

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 17º domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704
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*Abres tu mano y satisfaces el
deseo de todo ser viviente.*

Salmo 145:16

*You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing.*

Psalm 145:16

JUL
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2024

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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prior to publication.

*Welcome to
St. Anthony of Padua*

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #977

Effective August 1, 2024: The Parish Office can only accept exact change or check for \$10.00 Mass Intentions.

Mass Intentions

28 SUNDAY – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
9:30 a.m. † Gavin Gladding by Rita Gladding
11:00 a.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Demetrio, Angelo, & Kathleen
1:00 p.m. † David Molina por Felipe & Maria Castaneda
6:00 p.m. † Richard Bopp by Kristina Socias

29 MONDAY
NO MASS

30 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Dennis Cone
8:00 a.m. † Erik Halvorsen by Patricia Ray

31 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Robert Olson
8:00 a.m. Intentions of David & Ursula Adames by Eliseo & Nivia Cuellar

1 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Steve Fountain by V. Pacheco
8:00 a.m. † Mercedes Bruce by Bill Bruce

2 FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. Intentions of Delfina Cortes by Evelyn Cortes
8:15 a.m. † Mike Campos by Joe & Alice Cuellar

3 SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY
8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo
4:00 p.m. † Rob O'Rourke by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
5:30 p.m. † Santas Almas del Purgatorio por Familia Diaz

4 SUNDAY – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Luke & Brandi Mendiola by their Family
9:30 a.m. † Adrian Alvarado by his Family
11:00 a.m. † Abel Aparicio by Rubio Family
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

THIS WEEKEND, SATURDAY, JULY 27/SUNDAY, JULY 28

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 p.m. – English

5:30 p.m. – Español

Sunday

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. –

English

1:00 p.m. – Español

6:00 p.m. – English

Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass

1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass

8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00–11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Primer Viernes de Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and Communion
Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday, August 2
Viernes 2 de Agosto

St. Anthony of Padua
@ 7:00pm

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME!
¡Ven a pasar una hora con migo!

1st Friday Mass – 8:15 a.m.

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

In Guadalupe Chapel until 11:00 a.m.

1st Saturday Mass – 8:15 a.m.

In Guadalupe Chapel

Confessions start at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

General Meeting 6:15 p.m. – Social Hall (Rosary, Dinner, Meeting)



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

General Meeting & Dinner
6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Silver Angels members are on holiday during July and August. Plan to join us on September 11th for fellowship, lunch, and fun.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LECTIONARY STUDY

(Rowdies – Women’s Bible Study) is on summer break. It will be returning in the Fall with a six-week study titled “Women of the New Testament.”

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support at St. Anthony of Padua will begin a new 5-week series starting September 28 in Room 21 at 10:00 a.m.



ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Jueves, en salón #22 de la escuela
7:00pm

Reflexionaremos las Lecturas y Evangelio Dominicales

“Tu palabra es una lámpara a mis pies; es una luz en mi sendero”.
SALMO 119

INFORMES: HERMANA EDITH (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

7:00 p.m. en el salón #22

Acompáñenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical. “Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero.” Salmo 119

Grupo de Oración

JUEVES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés “Ven y llénate del Señor.” 111 W Birch Street, Fresno, CA 93650

For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext. 106.

Year of Parish Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Revival prayer in silence after Mass in your pew.

God our Father,

You never cease to seek out Your children – the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations since COVID.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our St. Anthony of Padua Parish community. We trust in Your love and mercy for every one of Your children. Amen.

Dios, Padre nuestro,

Tú nunca dejas de buscar a tus hijos: los solitarios, los asustados, los heridos y los perdidos. Oramos por todos nuestros feligreses que han estado ausentes de nuestra comunidad parroquial y de las celebraciones eucarísticas desde el COVID.

Por intercesión de San Antonio de Padua, allane el camino para conversaciones e invitaciones que les den la bienvenida a la Iglesia Católica y a nuestra comunidad parroquial de San Antonio de Padua. Confiamos en tu amor y misericordia para cada uno de tus hijos. Amén.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

July 7, 2024	\$22,517.16
Last year’s Plate Income	\$19,008.00
Difference	\$3,509.16

Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	\$1,214,185.91
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	\$1,023,124.15
Difference	\$191,061.76

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD



GIVE ONLINE – Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the Parish Office.

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Adrian Maritano & Xitlalith Barrera

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the Parish Office.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention:

Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa Intencion:

Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

For the following Sacraments, please contact St. Anthony of Padua: Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

Please mail any correspondence, contributions, Mass intentions to: St. Anthony of Padua – 5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

Sacraments & Pastoral Support..... Chris Shiveley (559) 439-0124, ext. 103
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org

Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

July 7, 2024	\$1,257.45
2023-2024 YTD Total	\$1,257.45

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes



Fr. Regino Quijano 40th Anniversary Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 5:30 P.M. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Open to youth – 3rd Grade through High School
(who have received their First Holy Communion)
To sign up your youth, please contact the office at 439-0124.

Abierto a jóvenes – 3er grado hasta la escuela secundaria
(que han recibido su Primera Comunión)
Para inscribir a su joven, comuníquese con la oficina al 439-0124.

WHY BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

Young people who serve as Altar Servers carry what they learn and experience in service to God and country as adults; serving as President, Senator, Armed Forces member, and many others.

Altar Servers assist the Priests and Deacons in all aspects of Liturgical Ministries to include Holy Mass, Weddings, and Baptisms. They become enriched in our Catholic Faith as they are intimately involved, to include processing in and out with our Priests and Deacons, and assisting at Mass. Their presence at the Altar during Mass tends to draw a young people into a closer relationship with Our Lord as they service Him and the parish community. Additionally, new friendships are developed through this special fraternity.

As parents we want our children to develop good character and respect. The Altar Server Ministry enables your youth to practice these virtues each time they serve. **Consider signing your child up today!**

¿POR QUÉ SER MONAGUILLO?

Los jóvenes que sirven como servidores del Altar llevan lo que aprenden y experimentan en el servicio a Dios y a la Sociedad cuando son adultos; sirviendo como Presidentes, Senadores, miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas y muchos otros.

Los monaguillos ayudan a los sacerdotes y diáconos en todos los aspectos de los ministerios litúrgicos, incluidos la Santa Misa, las bodas y los bautismos. Se enriquecen en nuestra Fe Católica a medida que participan inicialmente, lo que incluye la procesion de salida con nuestros Sacerdotes y Diáconos, y la asistencia en la Misa. Su presencia en el Altar durante la Misa tiende a atraer a los jóvenes a una relación más estrecha con Nuestro Señor. mientras le sirven a Él y a la comunidad parroquial. Además, se desarrollan nuevas amistades a través de esta fraternidad especial.

Como padres queremos que nuestros hijos desarrollen buen carácter y respeto. El Ministerio del Servidor del Altar permite a sus jóvenes practicar estas virtudes cada vez que sirven. **¡Considere inscribir a su hijo hoy!**



Parish Ministry Guide –

Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."

The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them. Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, then click on Altar Servers or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.



SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. *Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.*

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.



MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.

We Need You...

Accepting Registrations for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GIFT “Growing In Faith Together”



Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation for Children in Kindergarten-6th Grade

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are held on Sundays at 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s) attend one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m.

Registrations available on our website: stanthonyfresno.org

For more information or to volunteer in children’s ministry and continue to have this program, contact Mary Briseno at 559-439-0124, ext. 113 or by email mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org.

Aceptando Inscripciones para EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – GIFT “Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe” Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kinder – 6to grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION, PRIMERA COMUNION, Y SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION

Las Clases son los domingos a 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m.

Inscripciones disponibles en nuestro sitio web: stanthonyfresno.org

Para más información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños y poder continuar con este programa, comuníquese con Mary Briseño al 559-439-0124, ext. 113 o por email: mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org.

EDGE

2024-2025 Registration for Grades 6th through 8th begins mid-August (only available online).

Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning October 1st.

Youth can prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending EDGE.

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Catholic Youth Ministry Sessions are Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click on Faith Formation tab and scroll down to click one of the EDGE options.

EDGE is a Catholic youth group that is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. As young adolescents, they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe. Youth can prepare for Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending Edge.



Para Jóvenes Bilingües
INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS PARA EL CURSO 24-25

Visite nuestra pagina WEB o ESCANEE el CÓDIGO QR abajo para registrarse.



CLASES COMIENZAN EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2024

Para mas información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111.



SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry

2024-2025 for Grades 9 through 12

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

LifeTeen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. LifeTeen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We create a dynamic space where the youth can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments.



Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

2024-2025 Registration begins mid-August (only available online)

Confirmation is a two-year program for students who are Freshmen or older. Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 16 years of age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation candidates meet Sunday evenings with our Life Teen Youth Group. Confirmation meetings consist of attending: The Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Mass, and the Life Teen Youth Group which begins immediately after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

1st year, sessions begin Sunday, September 8th.

2nd year, sessions begin Sunday, September 15th.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)

Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson

439-0124, ext. 114; mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

See our website to register: www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on *Faith Formation* or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist

New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.

HUNGRY

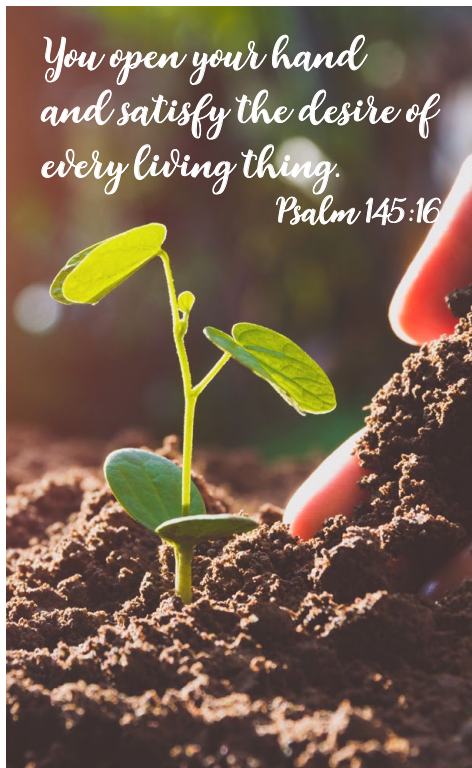
Reflection on 2 Kings 4:42-44

There is a story told about Mohandas Gandhi, a person who certainly knew the aching hearts of hungry millions. When asked once about Christ’s followers and the meal that united them, he said: “I have finally figured out the meaning of the Eucharist. How else could God come to a hungry world except in food and drink?”

John’s narrative of the feeding of the crowd is a foreshadowing of the gift of the Eucharist. We discover that with Jesus, hunger has a way of getting satisfied, because bread has a way of getting multiplied. We are hungry for so much – real and lasting peace, respect and dignity, good health, intimacy, the realization of ideals and dreams, and so much more.

At every Eucharist, we become more deeply the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus that we receive in the form of bread and wine. We are the gift to each other; we feed each other’s hungers. We become like the boy who had the five barley loaves and two fish that day – we offer all that we have and all that we are to feed the crowd. Jesus takes us, blesses us, breaks us open, and distributes us. And God’s love is multiplied!

~ Fr. Jay



*You open your hand
and satisfy the desire of
every living thing.
Psalm 145:16*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 29, 2024

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 13:1-11
Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
Jn 11:19-27

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Weekday
Jer 14:17-22
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 18:1-6
Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 2, 2024

Weekday
Jer 26:1-9
Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Weekday
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Mt 14:1-12

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Saint of the Day: July 31

Patron Saint of: All Spiritual Retreats

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannonball shattered his leg. During his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading about the life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper’s hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others – one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier – vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity – the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad majorem Dei gloriam* – “for the greater glory of God.” In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

Read the full article: “Saint Ignatius of Loyola” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ignatius-of-loyola/> (Accessed June 24, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 28 de julio de 2024

17º domingo del tiempo ordinario
2 Re 4:42-44
Sal 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Ef 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Lunes, 29 julio 2024

Santos Marta, María y Lázaro
Jer 13:1-11
Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
Jn 11:19-27

Martes, 30 de julio de 2024

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Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
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SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Santo del día: 31 de julio

Patrón de: Todos los retiros espirituales

El fundador de los jesuitas iba camino de la fama y la fortuna militares cuando una bala de cañón le destrozó una pierna. Durante su convalecencia, Ignacio pasó el tiempo leyendo la vida de Cristo y las vidas de los santos. Su conciencia quedó profundamente tocada, y comenzó una larga y dolorosa conversión a Cristo. Habiendo visto a la Madre de Dios en una visión, peregrinó a su santuario de Montserrat, cerca de Barcelona. Permaneció casi un año en la cercana Manresa, a veces con los dominicos, a veces en un hospicio para indigentes, a menudo rezando en una cueva en las colinas.

Fue durante este año de conversión cuando Ignacio comenzó a escribir el material que más tarde se convertiría en su mayor obra, los Ejercicios Espirituales.

En 1534, a la edad de 43 años, él y otros seis -uno de los cuales era San Francisco Javier- juraron vivir en pobreza y castidad e ir a Tierra Santa. Si esto resultaba imposible, juraron ofrecerse al servicio apostólico del Papa. Esta última se convirtió en la única opción. Cuatro años más tarde, Ignacio hizo permanente la asociación. La nueva Compañía de Jesús fue aprobada por el Papa Pablo III, e Ignacio fue elegido primer general.

Ignacio era un verdadero místico. Centró su vida espiritual en los fundamentos esenciales del cristianismo: la Trinidad, Cristo y la Eucaristía. Su espiritualidad se expresa en el lema jesuita, Ad maiorem Dei gloriam - "para mayor gloria de Dios". En su concepto, la obediencia debía ser la virtud prominente, para asegurar la eficacia y movilidad de sus hombres. Toda la actividad debía estar guiada por un verdadero amor a la Iglesia y una obediencia incondicional al Santo Padre, por lo que todos los miembros profesos hacían un cuarto voto de ir dondequiera que el Papa les enviara para la salvación de las almas.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Ignatius of Loyola" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ignatius-of-loyola/> (Consultado el 24 de junio de 2024).

HAMBRIENTO

Reflexión sobre 2 Reyes 4:42-44

Se cuenta una historia sobre Mohandas Gandhi, una persona que sin duda conocía los corazones doloridos de millones de hambrientos. Cuando le preguntaron una vez sobre los seguidores de Cristo y la comida que los unía, dijo: "Por fin he comprendido el significado de la Eucaristía. ¿De qué otra forma podría venir Dios a un mundo hambriento si no es en forma de comida y bebida?".

La narración de Juan sobre la alimentación de la multitud es una prefiguración del don de la Eucaristía. Descubrimos que, con Jesús, el hambre se sacia, porque el pan se multiplica. Tenemos hambre de muchas cosas: paz real y duradera, respeto y dignidad, buena salud, intimidad, realización de ideales y sueños, y mucho más.

En cada Eucaristía, nos convertimos más profundamente en el don de la Presencia Real de Jesús que recibimos en forma de pan y vino. Somos el don de unos para otros; alimentamos el hambre de los demás. Nos convertimos en el muchacho que aquel día tenía los cinco panes de cebada y los dos peces: ofrecemos todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos para alimentar a la multitud. Jesús nos toma, nos bendice, nos abre y nos distribuye. ¡Y el amor de Dios se multiplica!

~ P. Jay

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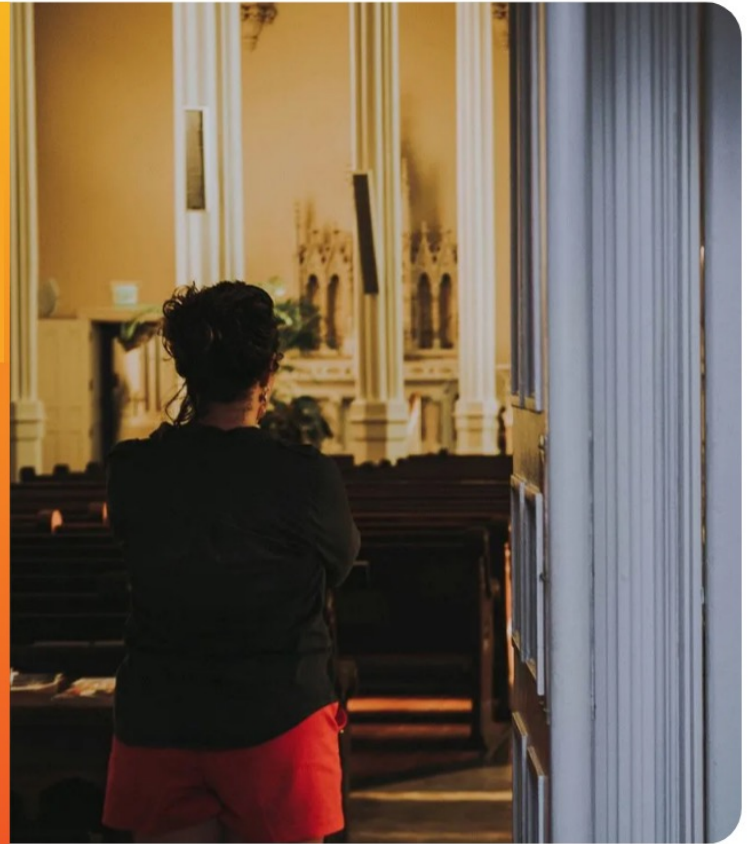
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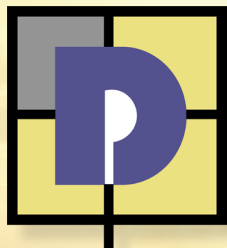
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