

*The Lord has done
great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

Psalm 126:3

*El Señor ha hecho grandes
cosas por nosotros; estamos
llenos de alegría.*

Salmo 126:3

*Solemnity of All Saints – November 1
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – November 2*

*Solemnidad de Todos los Santos - 1 de noviembre
Commemoración de todos los fieles difuntos - 2 de noviembre*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30° domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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: # 1016;
All Saints #1042; All Souls #1043

Mass Intentions

27 SUNDAY – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Maricor Cruzat's children by Cruzat Family
9:30 a.m. † Arlene Stobbe by Rita Gladding
11:00 a.m. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan M. Garcia
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)
6:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Abenir Family by Cynthia Keithly

28 MONDAY
NO MASS

29 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Elizabeth Scull by Syl & Marge Bryan
8:00 a.m. † Manuel G. Nuñez by the Nuñez Family

30 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † James B. Reidy by Brian Cameron
8:00 a.m. † Hannah Beggs by Fanucchi Family

31 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Frank Fagan by Sue Fagan
8:00 a.m. † Natale Pardini by Linda Mastro

1 FRIDAY – ALL SAINTS
6:45 a.m. † Ines & Eduardo Quijano by Ines Josefina Quijano
8:15 a.m. † Hannah Beggs Mestas by Rebecca Mestas
5:30 p.m. † Madeline Wenzinger by SA Office Staff
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

2 SATURDAY – ALL SOULS
8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo
4:00 p.m. † Anastasia Sibal by Catherine Irasusta
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

3 SUNDAY – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † George Jebian by Stella Jebian
9:30 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
11:00 a.m. † Jennie Hein Kilgore by the Hein Family
1:00 p.m. † Tania Rocio Aguirre Espinoza por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. † Alex Pruduma by YKI – Ramona 127

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Gerardo Rivas & Merida Sorto
Alexander Visciglio & Brittany Truax

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available before and after Mass to receive your nonperishable donations in the Pavilion. Please do not leave items in the church or Conference Room (aka Donut Room). Thank you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRI-TIP

SANDWICHES \$15.00 (sandwich, chips, and a drink)

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their award-winning Tri-Tip Sandwiches with all proceeds to benefit the St. Anthony's religious education programs' Catechists.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 23 (Men and Women). Craig is wrapping up this section of *David the King*.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (aka Donut Room). Martha continues, "Women of the New Testament."

GRIEF SUPPORT

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. (Session 5) in Room 21 (front side of St. Anthony School facing Maroa). Final Session of grief support to help parishioners and family members navigate grief. You don't have to walk alone. Watch the bulletin for winter sessions.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

General Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Rosary 6:15 p.m.

New Location: St. Agnes Mission Social Hall, 111 Birch Avenue, Pinedale



Welcome CATECHIST!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Session 3

Theology: Catholic Morality / The Catechist: Roles of the Catechist. Please sign up ahead of time with Mary Briseno by email at mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org or call 439-0124. Bring a sack lunch, pencil/pen, and notebook. Let us know if you need to borrow a book or purchase your own copy in advance.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 13, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$17.00/person

Time for Thanksgiving. Come join us as we look back at our many blessings from 2024 and look forward to the start of Advent and Christmas. Open to everyone 55+. Come join us for fellowship, lunch, and a little fun. Lunch is held at the St. Agnes Social Hall (111 Birch Avenue, Pinedale). If you are looking for a fun outing and an opportunity to meet other parishioners, use the registration form on Page 9.

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



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." el salón #23

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

Year of Mission

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Mission 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!

October 6, 2024	\$26,069.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$21,329.00
Difference	\$4,740.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024	\$293,715.86
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023	\$285,201.89
Difference	\$8,513.97

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

Fall Back



SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

October 6, 2024	\$1,947.51
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$23,118.78

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

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale, CA 93650
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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:

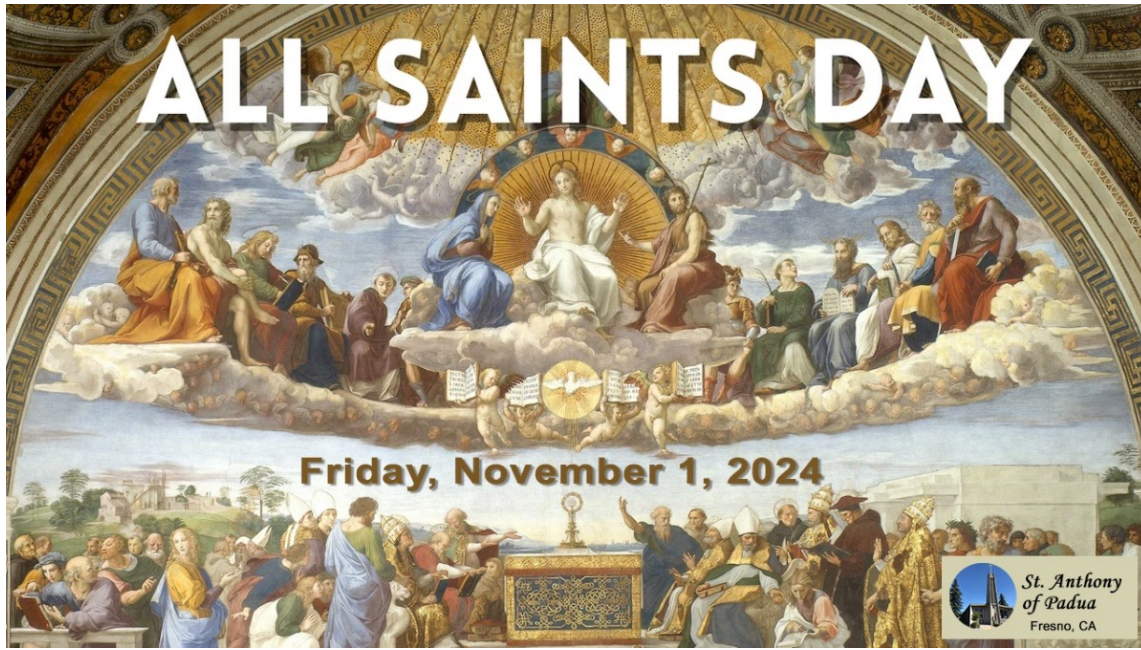
Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

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

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



For the health and safety of small children, there is no Vigil Mass on October 31.

Friday, November 1
6:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Español

First Saturday Mass – November 2

All Souls – A Glass bowl for All Souls Envelopes will be in the Main Church
 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass in OLG Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Confession

The 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses are the Vigil Mass for Sunday, November 3.



Fr. Larry Webber
 OFM Capuchin
 As seen on EWTN
 November 5-7, 2024
 Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday
 Martes, Miércoles y
 Jueves

Explore the spirituality behind God's Creation – and what He originally intended for the World.

Explora la espiritualidad que se esconde tras la Creación de Dios y lo que Él quiso originalmente para el mundo.

8:00 a.m. Mass
 followed by Talk

5:30 p.m. Mass
 followed by Talk

7:00 p.m. Misa
 con la Chala después

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 is open (only available online).

Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. began 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.



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 is open (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 began Sunday, September 8th.

2nd year, sessions began 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

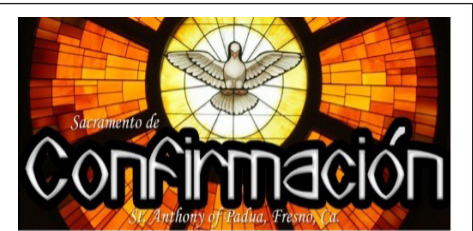
Click on *Faith Formation* or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

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.



Para Jóvenes Bilingües

LAS CLASES YA COMENZARON

SI AUN NO SE HAN REGISTRADO

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



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



Es tiempo de que te reencuentres con tu camino...

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.

BEING HEARD

Reflection on Mark 10:46-52

We often consider Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?" as the most important question for would-be followers ever posed in the New Testament. Certainly, each of us must answer this question not only in the course of what we believe about Jesus but also in how we go about living our lives.

But perhaps today's question posed to Bartimaeus from Jesus: "What do you want me to do for you?" is equally, if not even more significant for disciples.

When Jesus tells Bartimaeus that his faith has saved him, perhaps He was referencing the beggar's persistence, his determination to find his voice and make it heard, his insistence that carrying his desires/prayers to Jesus in personal encounter will surely result in a showering of grace, his courage in going against the "many" who just want him to go away and stop irritating them.

When Jesus encounters the faith of Bartimaeus, and when He encounters our faith, He stresses that we are first and last His beloved children. May you know, in the depth of your being, that you are loved by God. When we have this gift, we can approach the Divine as a child, with any request, and we will be heard.

– Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

<p>Sunday, October 27, 2024 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52</p>	<p>Thursday, October 31, 2024 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35</p>
<p>Monday, October 28, 2024 <i>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16</p>	<p>Friday, November 1, 2024 <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 29, 2024 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21</p>	<p>Saturday, November 2, 2024 <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i> Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 30, 2024 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org</p>

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

Saint of the Day: November 3

Patron Saint of: African Americans, Barbers, Hairdressers, Race Relations, Radio, Social Justice

Martin was the son of a freed woman of Panama and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. His parents never married. After the birth of a sister, his father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty. Even as a child, he gave his heart and his goods to the poor and despised. When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. He learned to cut hair and also to care for wounds, treat illness, and prepare and administer medicines.

Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years of prayer, penance, charity and humility, the community requested that he make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penance; his days were filled with caring for the sick and the poor, regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, caring for slaves brought from Africa, and became the procurator for both priory and city.

Side by side with his daily work, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bi-location, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals. He would excuse the raids of mice and rats, and he kept stray cats and dogs at his sister's house.

A formidable fundraiser, he obtained thousands of dollars for dowries so that poor girls could marry or enter a convent. Many of his religious fellows took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave."

Read the full article: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/ (Accessed October 1, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 27 de octubre de 2024

30° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Jer 31:7-9
Sal 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Heb 5:1-6
Mc 10:46-52

Lunes, 28 de octubre de 2024

Fiesta de los santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles
Ef 2:19-22
Sal 19:2-3, 4-5
Lc 6:12-16

Martes, 29 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana
Ef 5:21-33
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Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles, 30 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana
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Sal 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
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Jueves, 31 octubre 2024

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Viernes, 1 de noviembre de 2024

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos
Vr 7:2-4, 9-14
Sal 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-61
Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Sábado, 2 de noviembre de 2024

Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos (Todos los difuntos)
Sab 3:1-9
Sal 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

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SER ESCUCHADO

Reflexión sobre Marcos 10:46-52

A menudo consideramos la pregunta de Jesús "¿Quién decís que soy yo?" es la pregunta más importante que se plantea en el Nuevo Testamento a los aspirantes a seguidores. Ciertamente, cada uno de nosotros debe responder a esta pregunta no sólo en el curso de lo que creemos acerca de Jesús, sino también en la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas.

Pero tal vez la pregunta que hoy Jesús plantea a Bartimeo: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" es tanto o más significativa para los discípulos.

Cuando Jesús le dice a Bartimeo que su fe le ha salvado, quizá se refería a la persistencia del mendigo, a su determinación de encontrar su voz y hacerla oír, a su insistencia en que llevar sus deseos/oraciones a Jesús en un encuentro personal seguramente resultará en una lluvia de gracia, a su valentía al ir en contra de los "muchos" que sólo quieren que se vaya y deje de irritarlos.

Cuando Jesús se encuentra con la fe de Bartimeo, y cuando se encuentra con nuestra fe, subraya que somos, ante todo, sus hijos amados. Que sepáis, en lo más profundo de vuestro ser, que sois amados por Dios. Cuando tenemos este don, podemos acercarnos a la Divinidad como un niño, con cualquier petición, y seremos escuchados.

– P. Jay

SAN MARTÍN DE PORRES

Santo del día: 3 de noviembre

Patrón de: Afroamericanos, Barberos, Peluqueros, Relaciones raciales, Radio

Martín era hijo de una mujer liberada de Panamá y de un noble español de Lima, Perú. Martín heredó los rasgos y la tez oscura de su madre. Sus padres nunca se casaron. Tras el nacimiento de una hermana, su padre abandonó a la familia. Se crió en la pobreza. Ya de niño entregaba su corazón y sus bienes a los pobres y despreciados. A los 12 años, su madre le puso de aprendiz con un barbero-cirujano. Aprendió a cortar el pelo y también a curar heridas, tratar enfermedades y preparar y administrar medicinas.

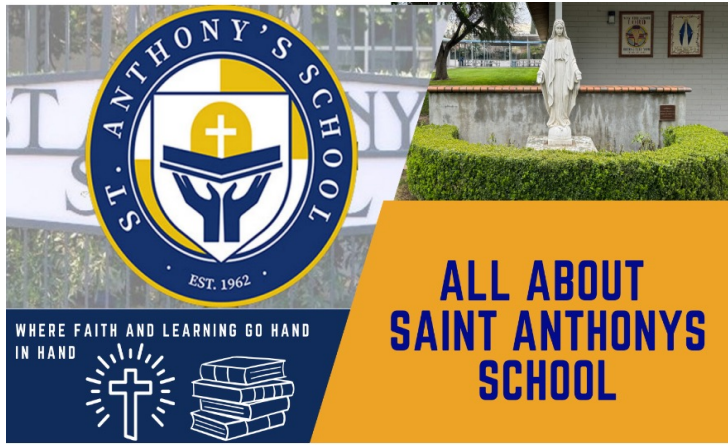
Martín solicitó a los dominicos ser "ayudante laico," pues no se sentía digno de ser hermano religioso. Tras nueve años de oración, penitencia, caridad y humildad, la comunidad le pidió que hiciera la profesión religiosa. Pasó muchas de sus noches en oración y penitencia; sus días los dedicó a cuidar de los enfermos y los pobres, independientemente de su color, raza o condición. Desempeñó un papel decisivo en la fundación de un orfanato, cuidó de los esclavos traídos de África y se convirtió en procurador del priorato y de la ciudad.

Junto a su trabajo diario, la vida de Martín reflejaba los extraordinarios dones de Dios: éxtasis que le elevaban por los aires, luz que llenaba la habitación donde rezaba, bilocación, conocimientos milagrosos, curaciones instantáneas y una notable compenetración con los animales. Excusaba las incursiones de ratones y ratas, y tenía gatos y perros callejeros en casa de su hermana.

Formidable recaudador de fondos, conseguía miles de dólares para dotes con las que las niñas pobres podían casarse o ingresar en un convento. Muchos de sus compañeros religiosos tomaron a Martín como director espiritual, pero él siguió llamándose a sí mismo "pobre esclavo."

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/ (Consultado el 1 de octubre de 2024).





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