For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him

may have eternal life

John 6:40

Porque esta es la voluntad de mi Padre, que todo aquel que ve al Hijo y cree en él

tenga vida eterna.

Juan 6:40

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1

Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
November 2

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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: #1043

Mass Intentions

2 **SUNDAY – ALL SOULS**
8:00 a.m. † Pat Mastro by Linda Mastro
9:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Wood & Martinez Families by Christy M. Wood
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. † David Joseph Moreno
6:00 p.m. † Anastacia Sibal by Catherine Irasusta

3 **MONDAY**
NO MASS

4 **TUESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
8:00 a.m. † Olivia Coelho by Jane & Jim Dilling

5 **WEDNESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Jerry D'Ambrosio by the Bellton Family
8:00 a.m. † Frances Domingos by Sandy Martinez

6 **THURSDAY**
6:45 a.m. Intentions of Steve & Talina Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks
8:00 a.m. † Richard Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks

7 **FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Jim Cook by the Frye Family
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Gail Trafican Ferreira

8 **SATURDAY**
4:00 p.m. † Carmen Rodriquez by Young Ladies Inst. Ramona #127
5:30 p.m. † Fernando Ruiz por Familia Ruiz

9 **SUNDAY – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Maria Luisa Alvarado
11:00 a.m. † Sergio & Dolores Stanziale by Rita Stanziale
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo
6:00 p.m. † Jesse Garcia by the Garcia Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Women's Bible Study
Join us for the Parish Mission talk after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in OLG Chapel.
We will return to our regular study time of 9:00 a.m. on November 12.

Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

General Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Rosary 6:15 p.m.
St. Agnes Social Hall – 111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale

The Knights of Columbus are not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Tuesday Night Bible Study
Room 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Michael Danks-Ferguson, M.Div.
Michael continues his study on Luke's Gospel.
Open to everyone.

St. Luke

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale
Giving Thanks Luncheon. Join your fellow St. Anthony or St. Agnes parishioners (50 and beyond) for lunch, fellowship, and a little fun. St. Anthony's Silver Angels Ministry caters food from local restaurants. Registration form and payment can be placed in an envelope (marked Silver Angels) and placed in the Offertory basket, or in the Parish Office mail slot on the south side of the office. Cost is $20.00 per person. See Page 9 for a registration form.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

General Meeting & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Social Hall - All are welcome.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

The Italian Catholic Federation is not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Memorial Service

Annual Memorial Mass
10:00 a.m. Main
Join us as we gather together to remember those who passed in 2024. A family member is invited to come forward, say the name of their loved one and place a flower in a vase for Mary.

Family members are welcome to take any extra flowers home with them as a memorial of their loved one.

Saturday, November 15 / Sunday, November 16
CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

The Catholic Charities truck will be in the parking lot to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, and household goods. Volunteers will be in the Pavilion area to assist.

Knights of Columbus

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

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

Grupo de Oración

MIERCOLES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.
Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los miercoles desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en el salon #23 de nuestra parroquia.
"Ven y llénate del Señor."

ESTUDIO BIBLICO
CARTAS DE SAN PABLO
DE LA CAUTIVIDAD

Primera Parte (5 sesiones)

Iniciaremos el 16 de Octubre de 2025
En el Salón 22 a las 6:30pm.
Registrate y pide tu material con la Hna. Edith antes del 12 de Octubre de 2025.
sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org
Tel: (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith You have given us
in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of Your Kingdom.
May Your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
Your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To You our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
infundida en nuestros corazones por
el Espíritu Santo, despierten en
nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.
Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas
del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad
y el cosmos, en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.
La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.

Franciscus

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

October 12, 2025	$25,443.00
Last year's plate income:	$22,009.00
Difference:	$ 3,434.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • *Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha*	
July 1, 2025 – August 30, 2025	$203,312.54
July 1, 2024 – August 30, 2024	$182,422.86
Difference:	$20,889.68

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.***

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – English

Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Español

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
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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

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
October 5, 2025	$1,650.00

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

DIOCESE OF FRESNO OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

WRITTEN BY MONSIGNOR PATRICK MCCORMICK

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, in Baptism, You call Your people by name and make us one family in Your Church. We praise Your goodness. We thank You for Your gifts.

Father, bless our Church with Your love. Raise up in the Diocese of Fresno good and holy families: loving husbands and wives, devoted parents, and children. Raise up from our families dedicated and generous men and women who will serve Your people.

Send Your Holy Spirt to call, guide, and strengthen our future priests, deacons, nuns, sisters, and brothers in religious vocations, so that they may serve Your people by following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayer.

Amen.

ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES

Dios Padre Nuestro, que en el bautismo llamas a tu pueblo por su nombre haciendo de nosotros usa familia en tu Iglesia.

Alabamos tu bondad y agradecemos tus dones. Bendice a nuestra Iglesia con tu amor, suscitando en la Dióceis de Fresno buenas y santas familias: matrimonios amorosos, padres e hijos con gran devoción. Que de nuestros hogares nazcan personas dedicadas y generosas que sirva a tu pueblo.

Envia tu Espíritu Santo para guiar, dirigir y fortalecer a nuestros futuros sacerdotes, diáconos, monjas y personas consagradas a la vida religiosa. Que ellos puedan servir a tu pueblo siguiendo el ejemplo de tu Hijo Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre ofrecemos nuestra oración.

Amen.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 4-6, 2025

Beacon of Hope: Walking with Mary as Pilgrims of Hope

As we prepare for Advent and the conclusion of this Jubilee Year, we gaze upon our Blessed Mother as the bearer of the Light of hope for the world. During these three days, let us walk alongside Mary and explore how she can inspire us to continue our Christian journey as pilgrims of hope.

Tuesday, November 4:
8:30 a.m./5:30 p.m.
Mary's Journey as a Humble Pilgrim

Wednesday, November 5:
8:30 a.m./5:30 p.m.
Mary's Experience as a Poor Pilgrim

Thursday, November 6:
8:30 a.m./5:30 p.m.
Mary's Service as a Loving Pilgrim

Faro de Esperanza: Caminando con María como Peregrinos de Esperanza

Al prepararnos para el Adviento y finalizar esta Año Jubilar, fijamos nuestra mirada en Nuestra Madre como la portadora de la Luz de esperanza para el mundo. Durante estos tres días caminemos al lado de María y exploremos como ella nos inspira a continuar nuestro caminar cristiano como peregrinos de esperanza.

Martes, 4 de noviembre: 7:00 pm
El Caminar de María como una Peregrina Humilde

Miércoles, 5 de noviembre:
7:00 pm
La Experiencia de María como una Peregrina Pobre

Jueves, 6 de noviembre: 7:00 pm
El Servicio de María como una Peregrina Amorosa

Br. Javier Rodríguez, OFM Cap

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH
The Midwest Capuchins

For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him [on] the last day.

– John 6:40

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 (3rd 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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).

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.

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.

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.

To sign up to help with parish ministries, go to www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.

SERVIDOR DE ALTAR
Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 3° grad 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.

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).

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 5° grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

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.

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.

Para inscribirse para ayudar con los ministerios parroquiales, visite www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/ o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 439-0124 para obtener más detalles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GIFT "Growing In Faith Together"

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

GIFT Registration is now open at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Sunday Classes (3:00-4:15 p.m.) and Second Year students and parent(s) one Thursday per month class (at 6:30 p.m.) will begin in October, 2025.

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.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – GIFT "Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe"

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kínder-6 to grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION, PRIMERA COMUNION, Y SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION

La inscripción para el programa GIFT ya está abierta en www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Las clases dominicales (de 15:00-16:15 h) y la clase un jueves al mes (a las 18:30 h) para estudiantes de segundo año y sus padres comenzarán en octubre de 2025.

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

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 6th through 8th** is open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select Edge Youth Ministry.

Tuesday Evenings in the Social Hall at St. Anthony's School, 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning September 30th.

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 will prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending EDGE.**

Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org.

LIFETEEN

Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 9 through 12** is now open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select Confirmation/LifeTeen.

Sundays in the Social Hall at St. Anthony's School directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, 12:00-1:30 p.m., beginning October 5th.

LifeTeen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We created a dynamic space where teens can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments!

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 Sundays with our LifeTeen Youth Group which begins after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

1st Year session will begin Sunday, October 5th
2nd Year session will begin Sunday, October 19th

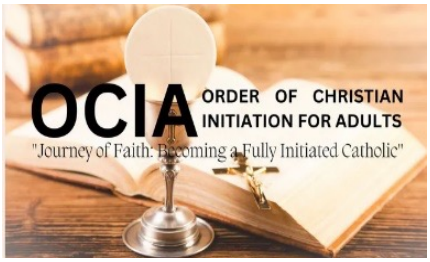
Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org

EDGE/LIFETEEN Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers interested in helping with Edge (6th - 8th grade youth group) and/or LifeTeen (9th-12th grade teens). If you feel called to help our youth connect with Christ and His Church, please contact the Parish Office. You are more than needed, you are wanted!

OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Conference Room
(aka Donut Room)

To register go to www.stanthonyfresno.org
Click on Faith Formation and scroll to Sacraments of Initiation for Adults.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

New folks are welcome to join us at any time during the year.
If you have questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.

PARA JÓVENES BILINGÜES

INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS

Para inscribirse
ESCANEE EL CODIGO QR

Para mas información comuníquese al (559) 439-0154 con el Diacono Edgar #111 o Hna. Lupita #107

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.

ALL SOULS

Reflection on John 6:37-40

The feast known as All Souls' Day, or The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, falls on Sunday this year, providing us with a beautiful opportunity to remember and celebrate our loved ones who have followed Christ through death and Resurrection, and recall that one of the key foundations of our Catholic intellectual tradition is the continuity of persons and communities.

In Flannery O'Connor's short story, *Revelation*, Ruby Turpin envisioned "a vast horde of souls rumbling toward heaven." The author of Hebrews saw a "cloud of witnesses." However we may envision them, all of these great souls we remember and celebrate today are a part of us, and we of them. Today and every day, faith reaches across the precipice that now stands between us and them. Faith unites us and keeps us mindful that they who enjoy the full experience of eternal life pray for us and remember us, as we, for our part, remember and pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

– Father Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 2, 2025
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Monday, November 3, 2025
Saint Martin de Porres
Romans 11:29-36
Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Romans 12:5-16ab
Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Weekday
Romans 13:8-10
Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6, 2025
Weekday
Romans 14:7-12
Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 7, 2025
Weekday
Romans 15:14-21
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8, 2025
Weekday
Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
Luke 16:9-15

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

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

Saint of the Day: November 3
Patron Saint of African Americans and Social Justice

Martin de Porres was the son of a freed woman of Panama and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. His parents never married each other. After the birth of a sister, the father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty, locked into a low level of Lima's society.

When Martin de Porres was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin de Porres applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor.

It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity.

Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals.

Martin became a formidable fundraiser, obtaining thousands of dollars for dowries for poor girls so that they could marry or enter a convent.

Many of his fellow religious took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave." He was a good friend of another Dominican saint of Peru, Rose of Lima.

Read the full article: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/ (Accessed October 20, 2025).

TODAS LAS ALMAS

Reflexión sobre Juan 6:37-40

La fiesta conocida como el Día de Todos los Santos, o la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos, cae en domingo este año, lo que nos brinda una hermosa oportunidad para recordar y celebrar a nuestros seres queridos que han seguido a Cristo a través de la muerte y la resurrección, y recordar que uno de los fundamentos clave de nuestra tradición intelectual católica es la continuidad de las personas y las comunidades.

En el cuento de Flannery O'Connor, Revelación, Ruby Turpin imaginó "una vasta horda de almas que se dirigían ruidosamente hacia el cielo." El autor de Hebreos vio una "nube de testigos." Sea cual sea la forma en que los imaginemos, todas estas grandes almas que recordamos y celebramos hoy forman parte de nosotros, y nosotros de ellas. Hoy y todos los días, la fe traspasa el precipicio que ahora se interpone entre nosotros y ellos. La fe nos une y nos mantiene conscientes de que aquellos que disfrutan de la experiencia plena de la vida eterna rezan por nosotros y nos recuerdan, al igual que nosotros, por nuestra parte, los recordamos y rezamos por ellos.

Dales el descanso eterno, Señor. Y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos.

– Padre Jay

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 2 de noviembre de 2025
Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos
Sabiduría 3:1-9
Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romanos 5:5-11 o Romanos 6:3-9
Juan 6:37-40

Lunes, 3 de noviembre de 2025
San Martín de Porres
Romanos 11:29-36
Salmo 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Lucas 14:12-14

Martes, 4 de noviembre de 2025
San Carlos Borromeo, obispo
Romanos 12:5-16ab
Salmo 131:1bcde, 2, 3
Lucas 14:15-24

Miércoles, 5 de noviembre de 2025
Día de semana
Romanos 13:8-10
Salmo 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Lucas 14:25-33

Jueves, 6 de noviembre de 2025
Día de semana
Romanos 14:7-12
Salmo 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
Lucas 15:1-10

Viernes, 7 de noviembre de 2025
Día de semana
Romanos 15:14-21
Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Lucas 16:1-8

Sábado, 8 de noviembre de 2025
Día de semana
Romanos 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Salmo 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
Lucas 16:9-15

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de la Nueva Biblia Americana, Edición Revisada (NABRE) en línea en https://bible.usccb.org

SAN MARTÍN DE PORRES

Santo del día: 3 de noviembre
Santo patrón de los afroamericanos y la justicia social

Martín de Porres era hijo de una mujer liberta de Panamá y de un noble español de Lima, Perú. Sus padres nunca se casaron. Tras el nacimiento de una hermana, el padre abandonó a la familia. Martín se crió en la pobreza, confinado en los estratos más bajos de la sociedad limeña.

Cuando Martín de Porres tenía 12 años, su madre lo puso como aprendiz de un barbero-cirujano. Después de unos años en este apostolado médico, Martín de Porres solicitó a los dominicos ser "ayudante laico," ya que no se sentía digno de ser hermano religioso. Después de nueve años, el ejemplo de su oración y penitencia, caridad y humildad, llevó a la comunidad a pedirle que hiciera la profesión religiosa completa. Pasaba muchas de sus noches en oración y prácticas penitenciales; sus días los dedicaba a cuidar a los enfermos y a atender a los pobres.

Era especialmente impresionante que tratara a todas las personas sin importar su color, raza o estatus. Desempeñó un papel fundamental en la fundación de un orfanato, cuidó de los esclavos traídos de África y gestionó las limosnas diarias del priorato con practicidad y generosidad.

La vida de Martín reflejaba los extraordinarios dones de Dios: éxtasis que lo elevaban en el aire, luz que llenaba la habitación donde rezaba, bilocación, conocimiento milagroso, curaciones instantáneas y una notable relación con los animales.

Martín se convirtió en un formidable recaudador de fondos, obteniendo miles de dólares para dotas de chicas pobres para que pudieran casarse o ingresar en un convento.

Muchos de sus compañeros religiosos tomaron a Martín como su director espiritual, pero él siguió llamándose a sí mismo "pobre esclavo." Era buen amigo de otra santa dominica del Perú, Rosa de Lima.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/ (consultado el 20 de octubre de 2025).

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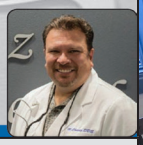

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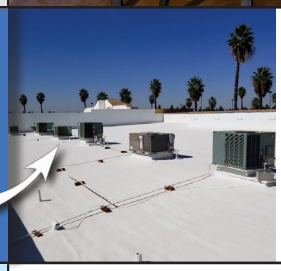

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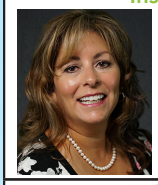

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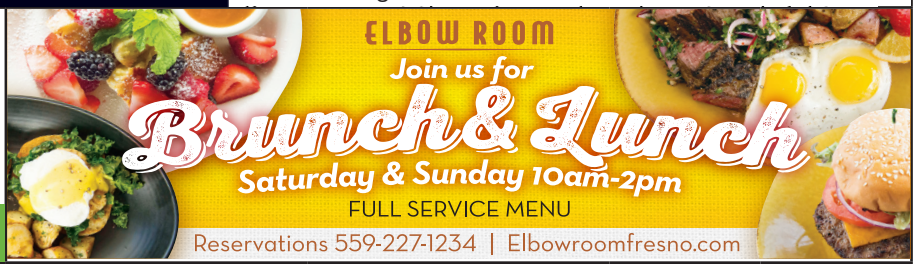

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