

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass

5:00 p.m. - English (SH)

Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. - Polish (SH)

9:45 a.m. - English (SJB)

11:00 a.m. - English (SH)

12:30 p.m. - Spanish (SH) Nov 1 - April 31
and then (SJB) May 1 - October 31

Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. Monday - Tuesday; Thursday - Saturday (SH)

8:30 a.m. Wednesday (SJB)



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Devotion Schedule

Anointing of the Sick

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass - First FRIDAY of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Monday through Saturday
(please call the Parish Office for an Appointment)

Holy Hour - (En Español)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Tuesday

Circulo de Oracion - (En Español)

Reflection, Prayer and Singing / *Reflexión, Oración y Canto*

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Friday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. - Tuesday

Novena to St. Peregrine

Novena to the patron saint for persons suffering from cancer, AIDS or other chronic illnesses.

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. - First Wednesday of the Month

Litany of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m. - First Friday of the Month

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. - Saturday

DOLMA – Rosary and Our Lady of Manaog Novena

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. - First Saturday of the Month

Rosario y Consagración a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe

12:30 p.m. - Primer Domingo

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Fr. Tom

My brothers and sisters,

The Gospel readings from the past three Sundays have described for us a typical day in the life of Jesus. Once He began His ministry, Jesus spent His days healing the sick, casting out demons, preaching to the people, meeting with His Disciples, and giving others hope.

While all of the things that Jesus said and did are important, today's Gospel presents us with the most important element of Jesus' ministry: prayer. At the end of today's Gospel reading, we heard: **"Rising very early before dawn, [Jesus] left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed."** Certainly, my brothers and sisters, Jesus was exhausted after meeting with people and healing them, even late into the night, day after day. Surely He needed rest. And yet, what do we find Jesus doing? We find Him depriving Himself of sleep, so that He could spend some time alone with His Heavenly Father in prayer.

Prayer, my brothers and sisters, is nothing other than contact with God. It is allowing ourselves to be filled with His Spirit, with His thoughts, with His Love, so that we, in turn, might share God's Love with others. When Jesus sought time alone with God in prayer, He wanted to be filled with His Heavenly Father's Love, with God's strength, with His wisdom, so that He could fulfill God's will.

Without prayer, our hearts and souls are empty of God. If we look at our world today, we can definitely say that the world does not need empty hearts and souls. The world needs hearts full of Love, of Mercy, of God. But how can we, as Christians, be filled with God's spirit and share His Love if we do not spend time with Him in prayer? Our contemporary society values action, production, achievement. So, often we seek to find out self-worth in whatever we do or accomplish. My brothers and sisters, when you are overworked trying to support your family, deal with clients and colleagues, looking for ways to make extra money to pay for your children's tuition or the bills, do not forget about prayer. Whatever is your vocation, do not neglect prayer, because without it, what we do is empty.

I would like to invite each of you to take some time to reflect on your prayer lives. What does your prayer life look like? What is the quality of your prayer? What must you do to arrange your time so that you can accommodate prayer in your life? I would like to remind you, my brothers and sisters, that it is not important how much time you spend in prayer. What is important is the quality of your prayer, your faithfulness to prayer, and your desire to be with the Lord. And so we pray: "Lord, Jesus, give me the grace to pray and to be faithful to prayer each day, so that my heart might become like Your heart. So that I might love as You Love. Amen."

Peace,
Fr. Tom

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the Week



BCAP SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH

7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH

*also by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

8:00 a.m. First Friday - SH

Please call the Parish Office to receive this sacrament of healing if a family member is ill or preparing for surgery.

MARRIAGE

Congrats! Please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding date. Please remember that at least one of the persons should be a registered, active parishioner for four months or more.

BAPTISM

We are excited to meet you. If you would like to baptize your child, Please contact the Parish Office at 773-486-1660 or go to the forms page on our website

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a multicultural, intergenerational Catholic parish community of people on the journey to learning about, celebrating, serving and proclaiming our faith in the Risen Jesus.

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✓ Flour	✓ Pots & Pans
✓ Instant Coffee	✓ Dish Soap
✓ Salt & Sugar	✓ Shampoo & Body Wash/Bars of Soap
✓ Canned Corn	✓ Hand Soap
✓ Pancake Mix & Syrup	✓ Paper Towels
✓ Laundry Detergent	✓ Toilet Paper
✓ Tissues	✓ Silverwear

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MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Dr. Antonio Bautista & Family

New Vocations into the Priesthood

Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Luis Roldan

New Vocations into the Priesthood

9:45 AM † Helen V. Pasko

† Florence Brzezinski

Anthony Pecho

New Vocations into the Priesthood

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

H&B Yoleida Garcia Acevedo

New Vocations into the Priesthood

12:30 PM Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

Monday, February 5: Memorial of St. Agatha

8:00 AM † Glen F. Rylko

† Rev. Patrick Rylko, C.R.

† Walter Bodziach

Living & Deceased - Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, February 6: Memorial of St. Paul Miki

8:00 AM Beatification of the Founders of the C.R.'s

Wednesday, February 7: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Timoteo Palomares Mendoza (16th Anniv.)

Thursday, February 8: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM H&B Edward Wozny

Friday, February 9: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

Saturday, February 10: Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

Sunday, February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Marianna Boksa

† Henryk Dabkowski

† Jan Lewandowski

† Joanna i Franciszek Lewandowski

† Jozefa i Bronislaw Lewandowski

9:45 AM † Lewis J. Buttita

Anthony Pecho (Birthday Blessing)

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

12:30 PM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar

Apolonio Alarcon

Antonio Alcantara

Frances Alequin

Transito Alvarez

Tallulah Andresen

Robert Bauer

Manglio Bonilla

Daniel Brady

Terry Brady

Joan Brzeski

Junior Burgos

Alejandro Carmona

Genaro Cortes

Sally Cox

Antonio de Vera

Cyndi DeLira

Nancy, Brian & Jimmy Denges

Carolyn S. Duckunue

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Rachel Mauricio Elizar

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John Graff

Natividad Galeana

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Hertha Runowski

Eleanor Rylko

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Angie Schuman

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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Las lecturas del Evangelio de los últimos tres domingos nos han descrito un día típico en la vida de Jesús. Una vez que comenzó Su ministerio, Jesús pasó Sus días sanando a los enfermos, expulsando demonios, predicando al pueblo, reuniéndose con Sus discípulos y dando esperanza a otros.

Si bien todas las cosas que Jesús dijo e hizo son importantes, el Evangelio de hoy nos presenta el elemento más importante del ministerio de Jesús: la oración. Al final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos: **"Se levanto de madrugada, [Jesús] se marchó al descampado y allí se puso a orar"**. Ciertamente, hermanos míos, Jesús estaba exhausto después de encontrarse con la gente y curarla, incluso hasta altas horas de la noche, día tras día. Seguramente necesitaba descansar. Y, sin embargo, ¿Cómo encontramos a Jesús? Lo encontramos privándose del sueño para poder pasar momentos a solas en oración con Su Padre Celestial.

La oración, hermanos míos, no es otra cosa que el contacto con Dios. Es dejarnos llenar de Su Espíritu, de Sus pensamientos, de Su Amor, para que nosotros, a la vez, podamos compartir el Amor de Dios con los demás. Cuando Jesús buscó tiempo a solas con Dios en oración, quiso llenarse del Amor de Su Padre Celestial, de la fuerza de Dios, de Su sabiduría, para poder cumplir la voluntad de Dios.

Sin oración, nuestros corazones y almas están vacíos sin el amor de Dios. Si miramos nuestro mundo hoy, podemos decir definitivamente que el mundo no necesita corazones y ni almas vacías. El mundo necesita corazones llenos de Amor, de Misericordia, de Dios. Pero, ¿cómo podemos nosotros, como cristianos, llenarnos del espíritu de Dios y compartir Su amor si no pasamos tiempo con Él en oración? Nuestra sociedad contemporánea valora la acción, la producción y el logro. Por eso, a menudo buscamos descubrir la autoestima en cualquier cosa que hacemos o logramos. Mis hermanos y hermanas, cuando estén sobrecargados de trabajo tratando de mantener a su familia, tratando con clientes y colegas, buscando maneras de ganar dinero extra para pagar la matrícula de sus hijos o las facturas, no se olviden de la oración. Cualquiera que sea su vocación, no descuiden la oración, porque sin ella lo que tenemos es un vacío.

Me gustaría invitar a cada uno de ustedes a que dediquen unos momentos para reflexionar sobre la oración en sus vidas. ¿Cómo y cuando oran? ¿Qué deben hacer para organizar su tiempo de modo que puedan acomodar la oración en sus vidas? Quisiera recordarles, hermanos y hermanas míos, que no importa cuánto tiempo dediquen a la oración. Lo importante es la calidad de su oración, la fidelidad a la oración y el deseo de estar con el Señor. Por eso oramos: "Señor, Jesús, dame la gracia de orar y de ser fiel a la oración cada día, para que mi corazón sea como el tuyo. Para que pueda amar como Tú amas. Amén."

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Moi bracia i siostry,

Czytania Ewangelii z ostatnich trzech niedziel opisały nam typowy dzień z życia Jezusa. Po rozpoczęciu swojej posługi Jezus spędzał dni na uzdrawianiu chorych, wypędzaniu demonów, głoszeniu kazań ludziom, spotykaniu się ze swoimi uczniami i dawaniu innym nadziei.

Chociaż wszystkie rzeczy, które Jezus mówił i robił, są ważne, dzisiejsza Ewangelia przedstawia nam najważniejszy element Jego posługi: modlitwę. Pod koniec dzisiejszego czytania Ewangelii usłyszeliśmy: "Wstając bardzo wcześnie przed świtem, [Jezus] wyszedł i udał się na miejsce pustynne, gdzie się modlił". Z pewnością, moi bracia i siostry, Jezus był wyczerpany po spotkaniach z ludźmi i uzdrawianiu ich, nawet późno w nocy, dzień po dniu. Z pewnością potrzebował odpoczynku. A jednak, co robi Jezus? Widzimy Go pozbawiającego się snu, aby mógł spędzić trochę czasu sam na sam ze swoim Ojcem Niebieskim na modlitwie.

Modlitwa, moi bracia i siostry, to nic innego jak kontakt z Bogiem. To pozwolenie sobie na napełnienie się Jego Duchem, Jego myślami, Jego Miłością, abyśmy z kolei mogli dzielić się Bożą Miłością z innymi. Kiedy Jezus szukał czasu sam na sam z Bogiem w modlitwie, chciał być wypełniony Miłością Ojca Niebieskiego, Bożą siłą, Jego mądrością, aby mógł wypełnić wolę Bożą.

Bez modlitwy nasze serca i dusze są puste od Boga. Jeśli spojrzemy na nasz dzisiejszy świat, z pewnością możemy powiedzieć, że świat nie potrzebuje pustych serc i dusz. Świat potrzebuje serc pełnych Miłości, Miłosierdzia, Boga. Ale jak my, jako chrześcijanie, możemy być napełnieni Bożym duchem i dzielić się Jego Miłością, jeśli nie spędzamy z Nim czasu na modlitwie? Nasze współczesne społeczeństwo ceni działanie, produkcję, osiągnięcia. Dlatego często staramy się znaleźć poczucie własnej wartości w tym, co robimy lub osiągamy. Moi bracia i siostry, kiedy jesteście przepracowani, próbując utrzymać rodzinę, radzić sobie z klientami i współpracownikami, szukając sposobów na zarobienie dodatkowych pieniędzy, aby zapłacić za naukę dzieci lub rachunki, nie zapominajcie o modlitwie. Jakikolwiek jest twoje powołanie, nie zaniedbuj modlitwy, ponieważ bez niej to, co robimy, jest puste.

Chciałbym zaprosić każdego z was, aby poświęcił trochę czasu na refleksję nad swoim życiem modlitewnym. Jak wygląda wasze życie modlitewne? Jaka jest jakość waszej modlitwy? Co musicie zrobić, aby zorganizować swój czas tak, aby modlitwa była obecna w waszym życiu? Chciałbym wam przypomnieć, moi bracia i siostry, że nie jest ważne, ile czasu spędzacie na modlitwie. Ważna jest jakość modlitwy, wierność modlitwie i pragnienie przebywania z Panem. Módlmy się więc: "Panie, Jezu, daj mi łaskę modlitwy i wierności modlitwie każdego dnia, aby moje serce stało się podobne do Twojego serca. Abym mógł kochać tak, jak Ty kochasz. Amen."

Pokój,

Ks. Tom



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