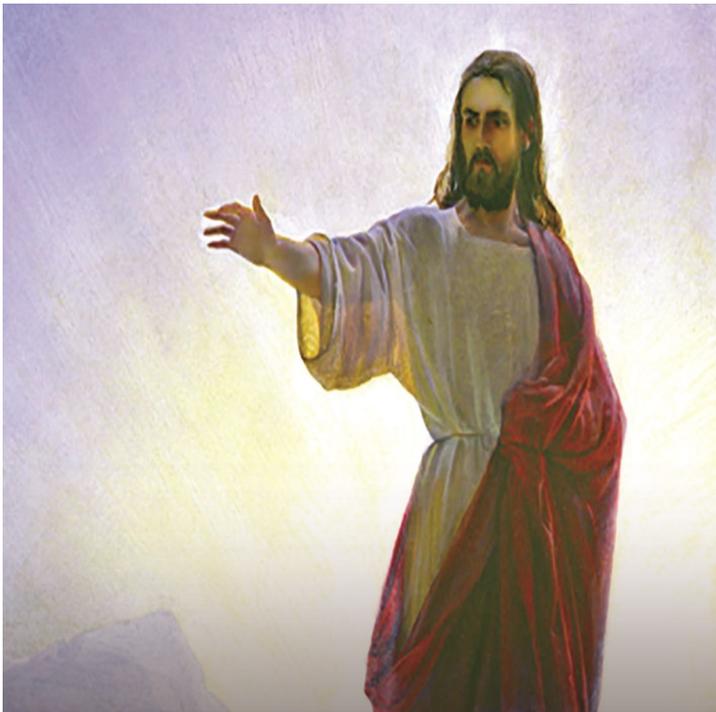


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

"¿Creen ustedes acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?" - Lc 18, 7-8

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Sunday Mass Times/Misas Dominicales

Sunday	8:00 a.m. (Español)
Sunday	10:00 a.m. (English)
Sunday	12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	8:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
Friday	6:00 p.m. – Adoration

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times will be announced in bulletin

Confessions

Saturday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. or by appointment

Marriage

Register at least 9 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

Baptisms

To baptize in our parish, parents must be registered parishioners and attend baptism class. Register at the parish office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul assists with emergency food boxes. Call 623-936-1839.

Emergency After Hours Sick Call

Please call only for emergency sick calls: 623-643-9151

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October 16, 2022; Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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16 de Octubre, 2022; Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ignatius of Antioch

Question:

Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17th?

Answer:

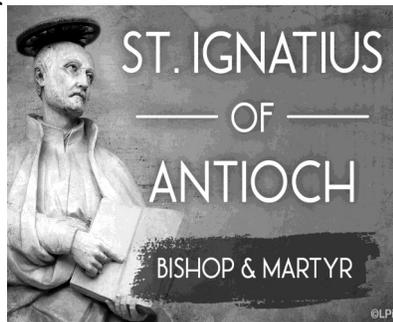
As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "**Catholic Church**" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "**wheat of God.**"

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be "**food for the wild beasts,**" so that he could become "**the pure bread of Christ.**" Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Reflect on how you can use Ignatius as a model in your own eucharistic life of faith.



Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

October 17, 2022 — October 23, 2022

Monday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am Jose Romo Vasquez (+)

Tuesday, October 18, St. Luke

8:30 am Cipriano y Josefina Aguilar (+)

Wednesday, October 19, Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:30 am Mariano Nevarez (+)

Thursday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 am **Holy Hour**

Friday, October 21

8:30 am Inocencia Ledesma (+)

Saturday, October 22, St. John Paul II

NO MASS

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Ofelia Medina (+)

10:00 am Daniel Lopez, Petra and Zeke Ramos (+)

12:00 pm Luis Alvarado (+)

Las Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/2 Tim 3, 14—4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8

Lunes: Ef 2, 1-10/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 4-5/Lc 12, 13-21

Martes: 2 Tim 4, 10-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Lc 10, 1-9

Miércoles: Ef 3, 2-12/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves: Ef 3, 14-21/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19/Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes: Ef 4, 1-6/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado: Ef 4, 7-16/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 13, 1-9

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 35, 12-14. 16-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 [7]/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/Lc 18, 9-14

Readings for this week

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Santidad Chispeante

A medida que cambian las estaciones, a muchos de nosotros nos gusta limpiar nuestras casas y deshacernos de alguna de la basura que hemos acumulado durante el verano. Un método de moda para ordenar es el método Marie Kondo, nombrado así por la autora que lo popularizó. Demasiado simplificado, es un proceso que lo obliga a revisar sus armarios, su garaje, su sótano, todos los lugares donde recolecta las temidas "cosas." Mientras lo hace, levanta los artículos y se pregunta: "¿Destella alegría?"

Es una pregunta que es audaz en su simplicidad. Al responder, se supone que debes seguir tu instinto. Si es un rápido "Sí, me da alegría," se debe conservar el artículo. Si la respuesta es no, se tira.

Hay personas en la vida que apoyarán nuestros esfuerzos por hacer la voluntad de Dios. Hay quienes, como dice Pablo, "convencen, reprenden, (y) alientan," sin temor a la reacción que les demos. Hay quienes reforzarán nuestras defensas cuando la batalla dure más de lo que pensábamos.

Lo mismo ocurre con las aficiones y pasatiempos. Hay aquellos que ennoblecerán nuestra mente y nos acercarán a Dios. Y también están aquellos que agotarán nuestros fondos y nuestro tiempo libre, sin nada que mostrar a cambio.

Durante estos meses de otoño, no te limites a despejar el sótano en preparación para sacar los adornos navideños. Has un balance de las personas y actividades que componen tu vida. Con cada uno, pregúntate: "¿Destella santidad?"

Si la respuesta es afirmativa, gracias a Dios que nuestra ayuda viene del Señor, que hizo los cielos y la tierra. Si la respuesta es no, tal vez sea hora de despejarse.

Sharing the Gospel

The widow in Jesus' story never gave up. She needed help. She kept asking for help over and over until the judge gave her what she needed. God is so much more loving than the judge in Jesus' story. If you need help, you can ask God over and over. Don't give up. Tell God when you are hurt. Tell God when you need help. He listens carefully to you, and he enjoys helping children who love him.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for caring about me and listening to my prayers.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the woman who kept asking the judge for help.

Mission for the Week

Many children do not have homes or shoes or beds. Ask God to show you how to help them.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

