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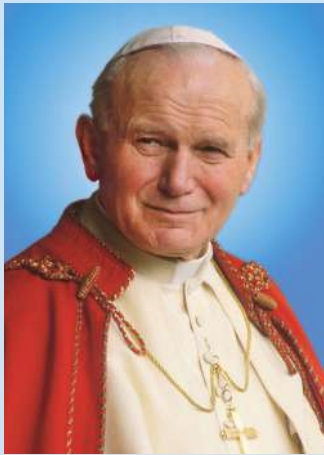
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30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52



El 22 de Octubre la Iglesia Católica celebró la fiesta de San Juan Pablo II, el Papa peregrino. Karol Józef Wojtyła, más conocido como **San Juan Pablo II**, (Wadowice, Polonia-1920). Tuvo una juventud muy dura por el ambiente de odio y destrucción de la Segunda Guerra Mundial con la invasión nazi, pero su fe lo llevó a ingresar al seminario de manera clandestina. Ordenado sacerdote en 1946 y Obispo polaco en 1958, en el que escoge su lema oficial "Totus Tuus" (todo tuyo), en honor a María Santísima.

En el Concilio Vaticano II fue importante su colaboración en las constituciones dogmáticas "Gaudium et Spes" y "Lumen Gentium". Nombrado Arzobispo Metropolitano de Cracovia y posteriormente fue creado Cardenal por el San Pablo VI. A la muerte de Juan Pablo I, en 1978, es elegido Sumo Pontífice y toma el nombre de Juan Pablo II. Permaneció como sucesor de San Pedro por más de 26 años, realizando 104 viajes apostólicos fuera de Italia y 146 en ese país. Impulsó las Jornadas Mundiales de la Juventud en las que se reunió con millones de jóvenes de todo el mundo e inauguró los Encuentros Mundiales de las Familias. Partió a la Casa del Padre en el 2005. Fue beatificado por el Papa Benedicto XVI y canonizado en abril de 2014 por el Papa Francisco, quien en la ceremonia de canonización dijo: "San Juan Pablo II fue el Papa de la familia. El mismo, una vez, dijo que así le habría gustado ser recordado, como el Papa de la familia".

On October 22, the Catholic Church celebrated the feast of St. John Paul II, the pilgrim Pope. Karol Józef Wojtyła, better known as Saint John Paul II, (Wadowice, Poland-1920). He had a very hard youth because of the atmosphere of hatred and destruction of the Second World War with the Nazi invasion, but his faith led him to enter the seminary clandestinely. Ordained priest in 1946 and Polish Bishop in 1958, in which he chooses his official motto "Totus Tuus" (all yours), in honor of Mary Most Holy.

At the Second Vatican Council, his collaboration in the dogmatic constitutions "Gaudium et Spes" and "Lumen Gentium" was important. Appointed Metropolitan Archbishop of Krakow and later was created Cardinal by the San Pablo VI. On the death of John Paul I, in 1978, he was elected Supreme Pontiff and took the name of John Paul II. He remained as San Pedro's successor for more than 26 years, making 104 apostolic trips outside of Italy and 146 in that country. He promoted the World Youth Days in which he met with millions of young people from all over the world and inaugurated the World Meetings of Families. He left for the Father's House in 2005. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI and canonized in April 2014 by Pope Francis, who at the canonization ceremony said: "Saint John Paul II was the Pope of the family. He himself once said that he would have liked to be remembered, like the Pope of the family. "

WELCOME BIENVENIDOS

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Si gustaría convertirse en miembro de Our Lady of the Americas, por favor llame a nuestra oficinas para obtener toda la información. Bienvenido.

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WEEKLY EVENTS / EVENTOS

SEMANALES

Monday/Lunes 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Enrichment for Prayer Group / Crecimiento

Tuesday/Martes

RE Classes / Clases de Educacion Religiosa

Ministerio de Mujeres/Catholic Women

Group

Wednesday/Miércoles

RE Classes/ Clases de Educación Religiosa

Friday/Viernes 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Bible Study/ Estudio de Biblia

Sábado/Saturdays 8:00pm

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Mc 10, 46-52

En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de Jericó en compañía de sus discípulos y de mucha gente, un ciego, llamado Bartimeo, se hallaba sentado al borde del camino pidiendo limosna. Al oír que el que pasaba era Jesús Nazareno, comenzó a gritar: "¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!" Muchos lo reprendían para que se callara, pero él seguía gritando todavía más fuerte: "¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!".

Jesús se detuvo entonces y dijo: "Llámenlo". Y llamaron al ciego, diciéndole: "¡Ánimo! Levántate, porque él te llama". El ciego tiró su manto; de un salto se puso en pie y se acercó a Jesús. Entonces le dijo Jesús: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" El ciego le contestó: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado". Al momento recobró la vista y comenzó a seguirlo por el camino.

MK 10: 46,52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de Octubre de 2018

Lunes: Ef 4, 32--5, 8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [cfr. Ef 5, 1]/Lc 13, 10-17

Martes: Ef 5, 21-33 o 5, 2. 25-32/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [1]/Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles: Ef 6, 1-9/Sal 145, 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 13, 22-30

Jueves: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Viernes: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1 o 4]/Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9 Jn 6, 37-40

Sábado: Flp 1, 18-26/Sal 42, 2. 3. 5/Lc 14, 1. 7-11

Apreciados feligreses San Marcos nos invita a meditar la vida temporal y la vida eterna. ¿Alguna vez hemos encontrado una oportunidad única en la vida que sabíamos que no podríamos dejar pasar? Ese momento llegó para un hombre ciego e indigente, llamado Bartimeo. El estaba decidido a acercarse a la única persona que podría satisfacer su necesidad. Sabía quién era Jesús y había oído hablar de su fama de curación, pero hasta ahora no tenía medios para hacer contacto con el Hijo de David, una clara referencia y título para el Mesías. En este relato del Evangelio no sólo se nos describe un gran milagro, sino que también predica una catequesis que nos invita al cambio y a la conversión. Cuando el Maestro lo llama arroja el manto, salta y corre hacia Él. Sus ojos en tinieblas se abren y quedan iluminados y lo primero que ven es el rostro del Señor. El grito de Bartimeo llegó directamente al corazón de Cristo, se paró en seco y lo llamó. La respuesta a su petición fue fulminante. La luz llegó a los ojos cansados de Bartimeo. Un torrente de color lo invadió. Su primera y más profunda mirada sería para aquel Rabbi que tan exactamente había contestado a sus deseos. Definitivamente, este episodio nos hace comprender el bello y profundo itinerario de la fe que es esa búsqueda para "ver su rostro". Pero ¡Cuánta fatiga para abrir los ojos! ¡Cuántas escamas tienen qué caer de nuestros párpados! Son muchas las cosas de la tierra que desfiguran lo que nos lleva a Dios. ¡Allá en el cielo, cuando caerán todos los velos, podremos ver a Dios como es! Hay etapas obligadas en el camino de la fe: Primero, hace falta ser conscientes de nuestra propia ceguera que nos impide abrirnos a la luz; segundo, tener sed de luz. "Señor, haz que yo vea". Un ansia ardiente que despierte en mí el deseo de descubrir la Verdad. "Que yo busque tu rostro" dice el salmista. En efecto, el mundo de hoy está necesitando con urgencia muchos guías de ciegos. Pidamos al Señor que nos envíe muchos y santos sacerdotes que nos acompañen cuando estamos ciegos y que abran nuestros ojos para ver con la nueva luz de la fe.

Dear parishioners, Saint Mark invites us to meditate on temporal life and eternal life. Have we ever found a unique opportunity in life that we knew we could not pass up? That moment came for a blind and destitute man named Bartimaeus. He was determined to approach the only person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard about his reputation for healing, but until now he had no means to make contact with the Son of David, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. In this account of the Gospel, not only is a great miracle described, but it also preaches a catechesis that invites us to change and to conversion. When the Master calls him he throws the cloak, he jumps and runs towards Him. His eyes in darkness open and are illuminated and the first thing they see is the face of the Lord. The cry of Bartimaeus came directly to the heart of Christ, stopped short and called him. The response to his request was fulminating. The light reached the tired eyes of Bartimaeus. A torrent of color invaded him. His first and deepest gaze would be for that Rabbi who had so exactly answered his wishes. Definitely, this episode makes us understand the beautiful and profound itinerary of the faith that is that search to "see his face". But how much fatigue to open his eyes! How many scales have to fall from our eyelids! There are many things on earth that disfigure what leads us to God. There in heaven, when all the veils will fall, we will be able to see God as he is! There are obligatory stages in the path of faith: First, we must be aware of our own blindness that prevents us from opening ourselves to the light; second, to thirst for light. "Lord, make me see." A burning desire that awakens in me the desire to discover the Truth. "May I seek your face," says the psalmist. Indeed, today's world is urgently in need of many blind guides. Let us ask the Lord to send us many holy priests to accompany us when we are blind and to open our eyes to see with the new light of faith.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday/ Lunes -Viernes

5:30pm Español

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-Sábado

4:00pm English. 6:30pm Español

Sunday-Domingo

9:30am Bilingual, 12:30pm Español,

6:00pm Español

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Sunday-Domingo 8:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Please request them at the office, thank you.

Por favor solicitarlas en la oficina, gracias.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION

5:00pm week days /durante la semana.

Antes de misas fin de semana. Citas para confesiones, contactarse a la oficina.

24 HRS PERPETUAL ADORATION

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First Friday of each month from 5:30 PM

Primer Viernes de cada mes desde las 5:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTIZO

Clases de preparación 3er Domingo del mes a las 3:00 p.m. Bautizos 1er Sábado del mes.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Parroquianos y participantes deben contactarse con la oficina de la parroquia con un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación. Clases de preparación son requeridas.

CLASES DE PLANIFICACION

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Para mayor informacin pueden contactar a Ana DeLa Cruz al 515-771-9057

COMUNION PARA ENFERMOS

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INFORMATION DESK

Questions about ministries and communities at Our Lady Of The Americas Church? Visit the Parish or contact @ 515-266-6695

I'm Hispanic... but I Don't Speak Spanish

by NICOLE STANLEY lifeteen.com



Bridging the Cultural Gap. During most of my teenage years, it was easy to feel alienated from my family's culture. I thought that I wasn't

as fully a part of my family as I would've been if I had darker skin and spoke better Spanish.

Along the way, I've learned some lessons about embracing my heritage that have helped me bridge the gap I felt growing up. Here's what I wish I knew when I was a teen about my cultural identity:

Culture is not all or nothing. Though language is an important part of one's culture, it's not the only thing that's important. **Culture is about your family and their traditions—food, stories, music, and faith. Even if you don't know the language, you can still participate in the culture and embrace it.** You are a part of your family and their history — regardless of how good your Spanish is.

It is good to ask questions! If you've grown up in a Hispanic/Latino home, you know there are a lot of areas where Hispanic and American values don't see eye to eye. Gender roles, family responsibilities, and faith expression are just a few of them. When I look back, I wish I would have taken more time to find out why my parents valued certain things more than others in our community did. **Seek to understand your family, not just to be understood.** Asking questions helps you find common ground.

You should own being both/and. Puerto Ricans are technically American because it's a territory of the United States, but the culture is Hispanic/Latino. I'm proud of being both Hispanic/Latina and American. Both of my cultures have traditions to be proud of. Why mourn not being one or the other? I wouldn't be who I am today without both. **People might tell you you're not really American or not really Hispanic, but don't let other people put you in a box.** More importantly, don't put yourself in one. Embrace being both/and.

God's plan is perfect. Family is an imperfect image of God's perfect love on earth. It's more important than anything else in life. The last thing God wants is for us to feel alienated from the greatest gift He has given us. He wants us to enjoy it! Your family probably isn't perfect, but the good news is that God's plan for you is. He doesn't make mistakes. **When God created you, He placed you in a particular family, in a particular culture. He did this on purpose.** He wants to show you His love and He is using the story of your family to do it. Embracing this reality can help you become more fully the person God created you to be.

While there are challenges to growing up in a home like mine, there are even more blessings. I don't know what your family story is, but for me, whether or not I look and speak like my ancestors doesn't matter because being boricua is in my blood. **I consider myself pretty lucky that God gave me, not one, but two cultures to love.**

OLOA ... *Que está pasando*

PROGRAMA + PROGRAM

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos Commemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Solemnity of All Saints The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Nov. 1st

Misa de precepto + Mass of obligation

12:00 pm 5:30 pm

Día de todos los Santos. Actividad (basement) después misa de 5:30pm.

All Saints Day. Activity (basement) after the 5:30 pm Mass

Nov. 2nd

Misas + Masses 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Rosario para los Fieles Difuntos Altar de Muertos (basement) después de misa de 5:30pm.

Rosary for the Faithful Dead on the Altar de muertos (basement) after mass at 5:30 pm.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Students and staff at Holy Family will be celebrating All Saints Day, Nov. 1, with Mass at Our Lady of the Americas Parish. Mass will begin at 8:15 a.m. and all parents and families are welcome to join us on this Holy Day of obligation.

OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO

¿Conoce a alguien a quien le gustaría ganar un poco de dinero extra para cuidar niños en el programa "Juntos" los miércoles por la noche en la parroquia Cristo Rey, Christ the King. Pagariamos \$ 12.50 por hora durante 2 horas por semana durante 5 semanas. Preferimos a alguien que ya haya tenido una verificación de antecedentes y haya pasado por el entrenamiento de VIRTUS..

