

September 3, 2023
FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you



have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God “good one—you duped me.” We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is “duping” him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means

suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God’s will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named “Satan” today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week’s Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Antonio Medeiros+, Maria Cabral+, Bernardino Matos+, Sisaltina Pires+, Francisco Pires+, Maria Espirito Pires+

6:30pm/Spanish: Adolfo Trujillo+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andest+, Manuel & Maria Cunha+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, John Kardash+, Bill Griffin+

11:30am: Adolfo Trujillo+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cynthia Harden, Bobby Polanco, Dennis Phillips, Mrs. Sanchez, Nick Neuburger, Tom Tippett, Barbara Tippett, The Louella Cruz Family, The Rocio Trujillo Family, The Cristologo Family, Marta Plascencia, Ernestina Rosenthal, Larry Ellsworth, John Thomas, Kammy Maxfeldt, Eric Fischer, Charlie Masterton, Sue Sugrue, Geri Hanney, Arguello Family, Lauren Ellis, Mejia Nunez Mendoza Family, Rodriguez Brannan Family, Faviola Quiroz, Rick Garcia, Maria Spannuth, Jose Garcia, Antonio Avila, Fred Denier.

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.



Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in honor of Labor Day. We will return on Tuesday.



**ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY,
ONE COMMUNITY**

Join us NEXT weekend! Volunteers for the food & game booths are still needed. If you can volunteer your time, and would like to help please see the sign-up board in the vestibule of the church. We are still selling raffle tickets after all masses.

All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a delicious pancake breakfast after the 8:00a.m. mass, on Sunday of the Festival.

Hope to see you all at our Festival Saturday and Sunday, September 9 & 10.

Part of next weekend's collection will benefit the **Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement**. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese.

THE SUNSHINE FOOD PANTRY WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR PARISH THAT HAVE SO GENEROUSLY HELPED TO SUPPLY FOOD FOR THE NEEDY IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

"Vacation Bible School - for Adults"
In this next session we will continue our Walk with Jesus. We will pray to deepen our understanding of the New Covenant that Jesus instituted and the impact this Covenant has in our daily lives.
Saturday Sept 16, 9-11AM in room 2.

3 de septiembre de 2023

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

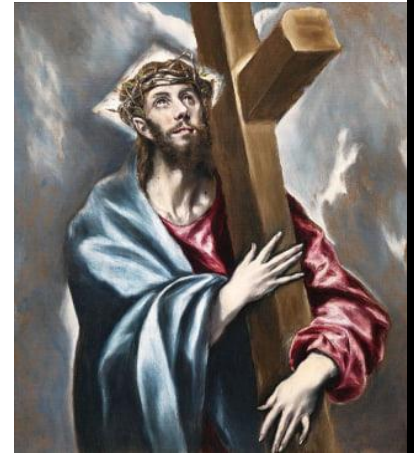
SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo

Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios "me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir". Ya lo

imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está "embaucando"

cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro —quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia— totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado "Satanás". Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.



"Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones - para Adultos" En esta sesión continuaremos nuestro Caminar con Jesús. Oraremos para profundizar nuestra comprensión del Nuevo Pacto que Jesús instituyó y el impacto que este Pacto tiene en nuestra vida diaria. sábado 16 de septiembre 9-11 a.m. en la sala 2