

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or

from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

October 26–November 1

Saturday/4:30pm/Augusto Coutinho †,

Maria Spannuth †

6:30pm/Adolfo Angel Trujillo †

Sunday/8:00am/ Martin & Paula Pfyl †,

Deceased Members/Daughters of

Isabella †, Alicia Andes †,

Cindy Rodriguez †

10:00am/Tony Mello †, Ramon Martin †,

Tony Solorzano †

11:30am/Carmen Montanez Posas †

Monday/9:00am/Larry Kehr †

Tuesday/ All Souls †

Wednesday All Souls †

Thursday All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/All Souls †



ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass will be celebrated on **November 1**, at **9:00AM in English and 6:00PM in Español.**

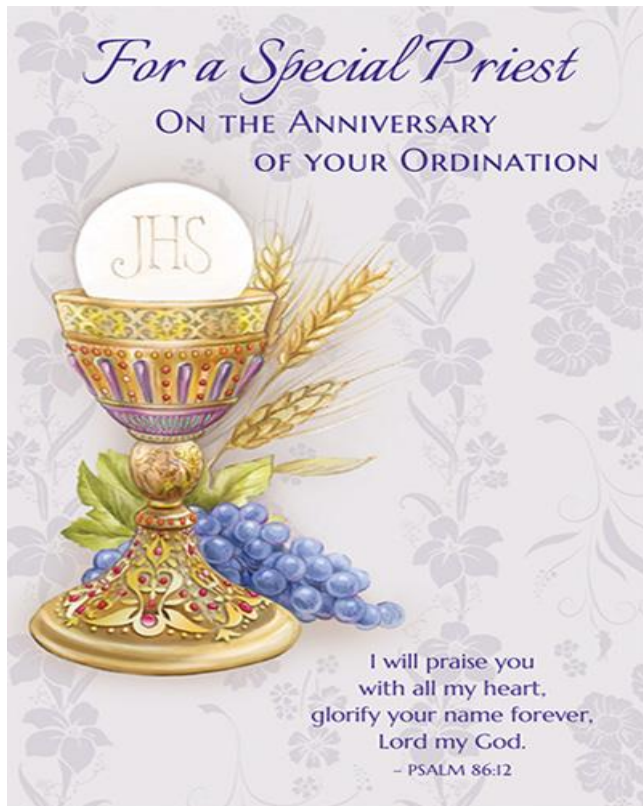


Mass will be celebrated on November 2, at **9:45AM & 4:30PM, in English---11:00AM & 6:30PM in Español.** A

book bearing the names of our beloved dead will be placed on the altar

and remain there the entire month of November. To include the names of relatives and friends who have died, please write names on All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule. You may turn them into the office or in the collection baskets during the offertory.





Let us gather on Sunday, November 3rd, 12:30pm, church plaza to celebrate Father Miguel on his 40 years of Ordination. Refreshments, music will be provided. For more info, please call the parish office at 209.745.1389.

Invitamos a todos después de la misa del domingo. 3 de noviembre a las 12:30 horas, en la plaza de la iglesia para felicitar al Padre Miguel por sus 40 años de Ordenación.

St. Christopher's Church Grandmas Guild and our Youth Group invites you to Join us for

Saints Alive Event on Monday, November 4th in the church Plaza - From 5-7pm. Meet our Saints in costume and hear their story! Who's that Saint Bingo Game, crafts and earn a bag of candy with a filled Saint Bingo Card!



Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
27 de octubre de 2024

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura —Yavé ha salvado a su pueblo, al resto de Israel (Jeremías 31:7-9).

Salmo — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo no se atribuyó la dignidad de sumo sacerdote, sino que se la otorgó aquel que dice: “Tú eres mi Hijo, te he dado vida hoy mismo” (Hebreos 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Jesús le concede la vista a Bartimeo cuando con gran fe le suplica: “Maestro, que vea” (Marcos 10:46-52).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles:Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Viernes:Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23(22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos

Sábado:Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Dt 6:2-6; Sal 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mc 12:28b-34

LA ESPERANZA Y PROMESA DE REDENCIÓN

El profeta Jeremías anuncia el fin del exilio en Babilonia. Describe cómo los débiles y los tristes ahora regresarán con alegría. Éste es el pueblo dispersado de Dios: los ciegos y cojos; preñadas y paridas. Serán guiados por un camino llano para que nadie tropiece. La bondad y misericordia del Señor están con este pueblo débil y deshecho. Aquí y en el Salmo 126 (125) encontramos imágenes poéticas extremadamente hermosas del amor y cuidado que Dios tiene por nosotros. “Los que sembraban con lágrimas, / cosechan entre cantares. Al ir, iba llorando, / llevando la semilla; / al volver, vuelve cantando, / trayendo sus gavillas” (Salmo 126[125]:5-6). Si bien Dios tuvo que castigar a Israel por sus muchos pecados, nunca se olvidó de ellos aun cuando estaban dispersos, y los llevó de regreso a la tierra de sus ancestros para que prosperaran y fueran felices de nuevo. En esto encontramos la esperanza y la promesa de nuestra propia redención al reunirnos, desde todos los rincones del mundo, para celebrar el gran banquete de Dios.

INTERCEDAN POR NOSOTROS

