

We Wish to See Jesus

John 12:20-33



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT,
MARCH 17, 2024**

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS AT 3:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY 6:00 PM: HORA SANTA Y MISA

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL DOMINGOS A LAS 5:00 PM

24TH OF EACH MONTH 6:00 PM ROSARIO Y MISA

Daily English Mass: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM ADORATION BETWEEN MASSES



The Oratory of St. Francis de Sales in Turin was the first apostolate founded by Don Bosco. It inspires the Oratory of the Church of Mary Help of Christians. Don Bosco founded the Oratory to respond to the needs of youth, especially the neediest in Turin, Italy. What kind of activities did the oratory offer? It offered healthy recreation, evangelization and catechesis, basic education, and employable life skills.

Our oratory meets weekly in our parish, offering talks, workshops, games, prayer, and a wonderful place to feel at home. We dream of expanding this experience to more days of the week. We need good Catholics to help us in this mission!

EL ORATORIO DE MARIA AUXILIADORA

El Oratorio de San Francisco de Sales de Turín fue el primer apostolado fundado por Don Bosco. Este oratorio es el que inspira el Oratorio de la parroquia de María Auxiliadora. Don Bosco fundó el Oratorio para responder a las necesidades de los jóvenes, especialmente de los más necesitados de Turín (Italia).

¿Qué tipo de actividades ofrecía el oratorio? Ofrecía una recreación agradable, evangelizaba con actividades y catequesis, ofrecía educación básica y habilidades para la vida laboral.

En la parroquia nos reunimos semanalmente ofreciendo charlas, talleres, juegos, oración y un lugar maravilloso para sentirse como en casa. Soñamos con extender esta experiencia más días de la semana. ¡Necesitamos buenos católicos que nos ayuden en esta misión!

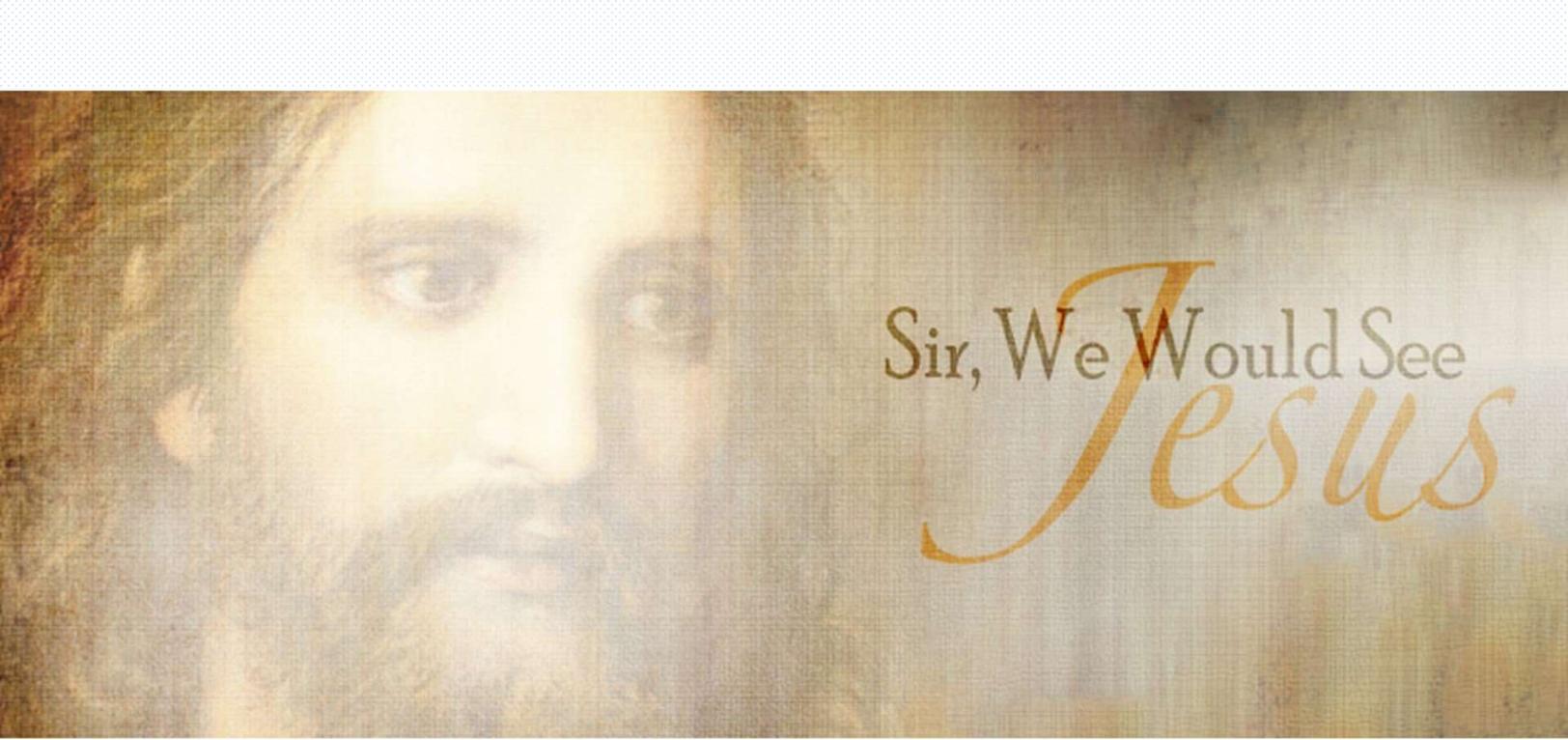


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SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM: English ● 9:45 AM: Portuguese ● 12:30 & 6:00 PM: Español**



Sir, We Would See
Jesus

One of the important themes in the Gospel of John is the search for and the encounter with Jesus. Today, we read that two Greeks who were celebrating the Passover wanted to see him.

The desire to meet him and be with him appears at the beginning of the Gospel, when two of the disciples of John the Baptist, seeing Jesus passing by, follow him. When he notices that they are following him, he asks them what they are looking for (Jn 1:38). When the Greeks express their desire to Philip, he shares their desire with Andrew, who, at the beginning of the Gospel, is the one who answers Jesus' question and stays with him that day.

The answer they heard was a profound discourse. Jesus answers, worried about his future, feeling the end on the cross. His words, responding to the desire of the Greeks, express the meaning of his life. Holding on the cross, he wants his life to be meaningful for all, "like the grain of wheat that dies and bears fruit" (Jn 12:23-24).

The presence of Jesus attracts many, touches their hearts, and opens new horizons for them to understand the love of a God who loves us. The evangelist expects that from the cross, many will be drawn to him, discovering in the crucified Son the revelation of the mystery of God. The words of Jesus confirm the beauty of his heart in his desire for another world in which God's salvation can be found. Jesus will attract everyone, as he says in his speech: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to myself" (Jn 12:32). What is hidden in the crucified Jesus that makes him so attractive? The answer can be found in his life, and in his works, which express his incredible love for all.

Baptism binds us to the Church and makes us Christians, knowing that we are drawn to Him. Lent renews this desire, walking with him, looking from the cross to the resurrection, the way that awaits us. Death on the Cross is like the grain of wheat that, when sown, germinates and gives life thanks to the generosity of Jesus. We take on a lesson by following him, by knowing how to share, by learning how to think of others, and by understanding how to help those around us to live this project of love in Jesus that we remember during Holy Week.

Have a blessed Sunday!

Uno de los temas importantes en el evangelio de Juan es el de la búsqueda-encuentro con Jesús. Hoy leemos que dos griegos, quienes participan en la pascua quieren ver a Jesús. El deseo de conocerlo y estar con él, aparece desde el principio del evangelio, cuando dos de los discípulos del Bautista, al ver pasar a Jesús lo siguen, cuando él se da cuenta de que vienen tras de él, les pregunta ¿qué buscan? (Jn 1, 38).

Cuando los griegos expresan su deseo a Felipe, él comparte el deseo de ellos con Andrés quien al inicio del evangelio es quien responde a la pregunta de Jesús, quedándose ese día con él. La respuesta que escuchan es todo un discurso profundo. Jesús responde preocupado por su futuro, intuyendo el final en la cruz. Sus palabras que responden al deseo de los griegos expresan el sentido de su vida. Al ser crucificado, desea que su vida tenga un sentido para todos, "como el grano de trigo que al morir da fruto" (Jn 12, 23-24).

La presencia de Jesús atrae a muchos, toca sus corazones, les abre horizontes nuevos para entender el amor de un Dios que nos ama. El evangelista anticipa que, desde la cruz, muchos se sentirán atraídos a él, descubriendo la manifestación del misterio de Dios en el hijo crucificado. Las palabras de Jesús, confirman la belleza de su corazón, en su deseo porque el mundo sea distinto, en donde se pueda encontrar la salvación de Dios. Jesús atraerá a todos, como lo expresa en su discurso: "Cuando yo sea elevado sobre la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí" (Jn 12, 32). ¿Qué es lo que se esconde en aquel hombre que será crucificado para que tenga esa atracción? La respuesta se ven en su vida, en sus obras y en sus palabras, que expresan su amor increíble a todos.

El bautismo nos adhiere a la Iglesia, haciéndonos cristianos, sabiéndonos atraídos por él. La cuaresma renueva este deseo, caminando junto a él con la mirada puesta desde la cruz hacia la resurrección, siendo un itinerario que nos espera. La muerte en cruz es como el grano de trigo que al ser sembrado germina, dando vida, gracias a la generosidad de Jesús. Una lección que asumimos al seguirlo, sabiendo compartir, sabiendo pensar en los demás, sabiendo, sobre todo, ayudar a los que nos rodean a vivir este proyecto de amor en Jesús que conmemoramos en la Semana Santa. ¡Que tengan un feliz domingo!



**Señor,
¡queremos
ver a Jesús!**

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

- 8:00 am** Alejandro Flores Martinez, for God Liberation
4:15 pm Elvira Moules Nascimento, Birthday Blessings (Mom);
Lucy Kovacich † (Stella Lasich);
Fr. Juan Portilla † (Barranco Family);
Mary Stolich † (Boracca Family);
Antoinette Marie Melita, Good Health (Deborah & Emma);
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Intersections;
Manuel Dutra Jr., †, Francisco F. Dutra † (MaryLou Santos);
- 6:00 pm** Juan Ramon Zuniga † (Maria Zuniga);
Manuel & Erasmo Ortiz † (Maricela Fletes);
Alejandra Lopez, Isidro Juarez y familia

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

- 8:00 am**
9:45 am Joe Carvalho † (Wife & Family); Cristina Bettencourt † (Parents);
Celeste Melo † (Maria Moules); Miguel Avelar † (Wife & Family);
Felipe Silveira † (Wife); Angelo Soares † (Miguel Bettencourt);
Francisco Dutra † (Joe & Alice Ribeiro)
- 11:00 am** Robert Urbanic † (Beverly Urbanic); Caroline Mireles † (Judy);
Natalie Martinez B-Day Blessings
- 12:30 pm** Almas del Purgatorio (Lucia Rocha de Rocha);
Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas; Heriberto &
M. Guadalupe Rocha †; Miguel Angel Rocha Castillo †;
Emiliano Monroy Bendiciones en su cumpleaños 3
- 6:00 pm** José Vega Chávez † (Family);
José Luis †, Guadalupe †, José y Oliva Maldonado †

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

- 7:00 am** Saul & Jose Fernandez, Blessings (Teresa Fernández)
9:00 am Natalino Moules † (Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

- 7:00 am** Fr. Rafael Saiz, Blessings on his 30 Priesthood Anniversary
9:00 am Fr. Rafael Priesthood Anniversary (Maria Moules);
Isabel Da Silva †, Alberto Da Silva †, special Intentions;
Gertrudes Teixeira †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

- 7:00 am** Andrea Goscila † (John & Judy Goscila)
9:00 am Alan Belanger † (Diana Álvarez) Clayton Mansnerus to find a job

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

- 7:00 am** Andrea Goscila † (John & Judy Goscila)
9:00 am Maria Lidia Blayer † (Maria Fatima Carvalho);
Francisco Dutra † (Joe & Conceicao Dutra)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

- 7:00 am** Family Intentions
9:00 am Loui Pedrosa † (Daughter)
6:00 pm Josá Barros † (Wife)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

- 8:00 am** Linda Carrera Ortega, Birthday Blessings
4:15 pm Monsignor Murphy † (Zlendich Families);
Lucy Depich Kovacich † (Noris & Doug Anderson);
Antoinette Marie Melita, Good Health (Deborah & Emma);
Manuel Dutra Jr., †, Francisco F. Dutra † (MaryLou Santos)
- 6:00 pm** Animas del Purgatorio; Fabian Guzman †;
Enrique Rodriguez Ramirez †, Teresa Mora Navarro †,
Alicia Gutierrez Rosales †; Yolanda Rizo †; Alfonso & Juan Ortiz †;

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

- 8:00 am** Fidel B. Barroga Sr. † (Wife & Family);
Edwin & Gary Laranag † (Mary L. Barroga & Family);
Flora & Lotita Laranang Lanuza † (Grandma Mary & Family)
- 9:45 am** Antonio Cardoso † (Joao Matos & Family); Felipe Silveira † (Wife);
Valquiria Machado † (Isabel Rocha); Elias Gregorio † (Wife);
Francisco Dutra † (Balbina Nunes); Souls in Purgatory (Portuguese Fam.)
- 11:00 am** Miguel Angel Perez Ramos † (Irene Ramos);
Inez Carreiro † (ISTW Charity); Maria Isabel Reyes † (Elizabeth)
- 12:30 pm** Refugio Ortega †; Mauricio Navarro Velasquez †; Guillermo Perez †
Francisco & Clementina Franco 38th Wedding Anniversary;
Fernando, Juan Ramon & Daysi Franco, Blessings
- 6:00 pm** Jorge & Julia Mendez & Family, Blessings; Josue Vásquez B-Day

MARCH 9 & 10, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 6,629.00
CANDLE / VELAS: \$ 406.00
SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,985.00
GRAND TOTAL: \$ 9,020.00

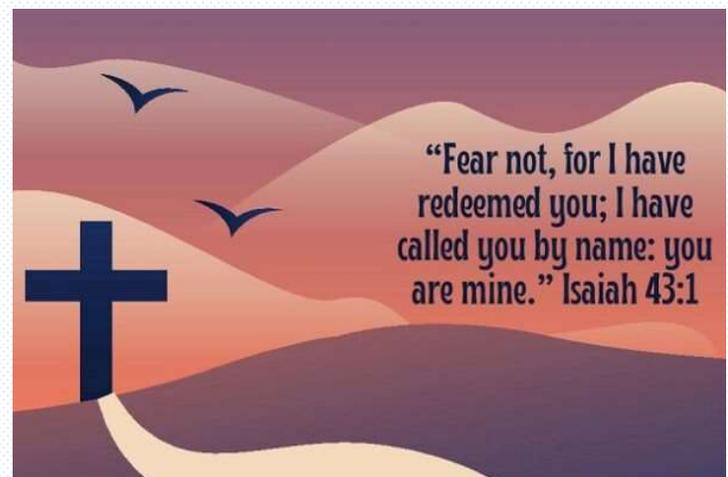
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God will never leave us.
He calls us specifically by name.
He made us.
He continually redeems us.
He says, “You are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you.”
Walk forth into this day
knowing how loved, honored,
and precious, you are by our Lord.

MAKE HOLY THIS LENT!



Este martes 19 de marzo celebramos la Solemnidad de San José.

¿Qué han dicho los Papas sobre San José?



1870

Papa Pío IX lo declaró Patrono de la Iglesia Universal.

1889

Encíclica Quamquam Pluries "Aunque muchas veces" Sobre la devoción a San José. Papa León XIII.

1955

Pío XII lo nombró Patrono del trabajo.

1961

Carta Apostólica Le Voci "Las voces" Sobre el fomento de la Devoción a San José. Juan XXIII.*

1989

Exhortación Apostólica Redemptoris Custos. Papa Juan Pablo II.

2020

Carta Apostólica Patris Corde "Con corazón de padre" con motivo del 150° aniversario de la declaración de San José como patrono de la Iglesia Universal.

MARTES 19 DE MARZO, FIESTA DEL SEÑOR SAN JOSÉ

In the Western Church regional celebrations of the feast of St. Joseph seem to have begun around the 10th century. It was not enshrined in the calendar of the Universal Church until the 16th century, when it was fixed on March 19. This date is believed to have been chosen due to a tradition that it was the date of St. Joseph's death, but that is not certain.

The oldest celebration of his feast appears to be amongst the Coptic Christians, who celebrated it on July 20, which is also the date of his death in some apocryphal writings. Other Eastern Christians celebrated the feast of St. Joseph shortly after Christmas.

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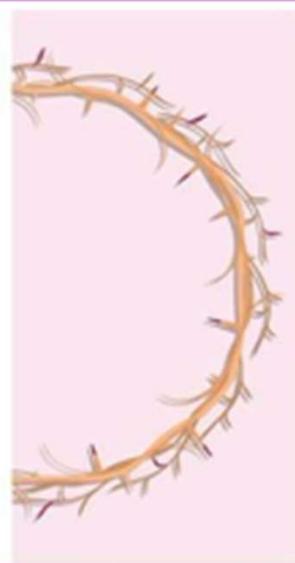
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTER VIGIL

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

- 8:00 am MORNING PRAYER (Church)
- 7:00 pm THE LORD'S SUPPER (English, Church)
LA CENA DEL SEÑOR (Español, Kennedy Hall)
- 8 - 12 pm ALTAR DEL REPOSO (Don Bosco Hall)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

- 8:00 am MORNING PRAYER (Church)
- 12:00 pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD (English, Church)
- 5:30 pm VIACRUCIS
- 6:00 pm LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR (Kennedy Hall)
- 7:30 pm PROCESIÓN EN SILENCIO

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

- 8 am MORNING PRAYER
- 8:30 am LOS SIETE DOLORES DE LA VIRGEN
- 7:00 pm EASTER VIGIL (English, Church)
- 8:30 PM VIGILIA PASCUAL (Kennedy Hall)

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