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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am (Italian)
11:00 am
12:30 pm
4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am
Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm
15 minutes before each Sunday Mass.
Weekdays: Appointment with the priest

Baptism:

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 pm to 6:50 pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Saturday morning at 9:00 am

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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SPANISH CARDINAL RECOMMENDS THAT CATHOLICS RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE

Lima, Peru, Jul 28, 2011 / 01:56 pm (CNA).-

Spanish Cardinal Antonio Canizares Llovera (**current Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments**) recently recommended that Catholics receive Communion on the tongue, while kneeling.

“It is to simply know that we are before God Himself and that He came to us and that we are undeserving,” the prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments said in an interview with CNA during his visit to Lima, Peru.

The cardinal's remarks came in response to a question on whether Catholics should receive Communion in the hand or on the tongue.

He recommended that Catholics “receive Communion on the tongue and while kneeling.”

Receiving Communion in this way, the cardinal continued, “is the sign of adoration that needs to be recovered. I think the entire Church needs to receive Communion while kneeling.”

“In fact,” he added, “if one receives while standing, a genuflection or profound bow should be made, and this is not happening.” “If we trivialize Communion, we trivialize everything, and we cannot lose a moment as important as that of receiving Communion, of recognizing the real presence of Christ there, of the God who is the love above all loves, as we sing in a hymn in Spanish.”

In response to a question about the liturgical abuses that often occur, Cardinal Canizares said they must be “corrected, especially through proper formation: formation for seminarians, for priests, for catechists, for all the Christian faithful.”

Such a formation should ensure that liturgical celebrations take place “in accord with the demands and dignity of the celebration, in accord with the norms of the Church, which is the only way we can authentically celebrate the Eucharist,” he added.

“Bishops have a unique responsibility” in the task of liturgical formation and the correction of abuses, the cardinal said, “and we must not fail to fulfill it, because everything we do to ensure that the Eucharist is celebrated properly will ensure proper participation in the Eucharist.”

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November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory!

MASSES AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate. You may also wish to include their names in our Book of Remembrance or in the **All Souls Day** envelopes located near the Book of Remembrance. Please place the envelopes with your donations on the basket beside the Book of Remembrance.

SANCTUARY LAMPS The Sanctuary Lamps (on either side of the Tabernacle) burn for the length of one week. If there are any parishioners who wish to burn a lamp in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sale on Nov. 12/13 and Nov. 19/20.

"BUNDLE UP" weekend will take place on Nov. 5th Nov. 6th. Please bring your gently used clothing and household items to the truck, at the church, **on these days only**. No computers, please. This is also our winter coat distribution day, Nov. 5th and we ask you to bring **COATS** to the parish hall on **FRIDAY, NOV. 4th**. We appreciate your donations, which will help so many families during the cold winter months and we thank you for your continued generosity.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary Lamps burn for:
Special Intention
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Wednesday, Nov. 9th, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This is Rome's oldest and highest ranking Church, the Pope's Cathedral Church as Bishop of Rome. In celebrating its dedication, we acknowledge the Holy Father's universal jurisdiction over the Church.

Thursday, Nov. 10th, St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor. St. Leo became Pope in the year 440. His defense of the faith, the Church's unity and his concern for the faithful deservedly won for him the title, "the Great." He died in 461.

Friday, Nov. 11th, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. St. Martin gave up a military career and became a monk in France. He was known for his sanctity and zeal as a pastor. He died in 397.

Saturday, Nov., 12th, St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr St. Josaphat was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents about the year 1580. He embraced the Catholic faith becoming a Basilian monk. He became Archbishop of Polock and was martyred in 1623.

PRAYER TO OUR SUFFERING SAVIOUR FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls. Have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel scourging, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to Calvary, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy Blessed Soul, have mercy on them. **R.**

(Recommend yourself to the Souls in Purgatory and mention your intentions here)

Blessed Souls, I have prayed for thee; I entreat thee, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for me a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever. Amen.

6 novembre 2011 - 32^a del tempo ordinario

Andiamo incontro al Signore, però bisogna avere le lampade accese. E cosa significa avere "le lampade accese"? Molto semplicemente si può dire così: abbiamo il cuore ancora capace di amare, perché l'unica cosa che Dio ci chiede è l'amore. Dio ci chiede tante cose nella vita ma sono semplicemente la dimostrazione e la specificazione dell'amore. Dobbiamo amare? Allora bisogna essere onesti, perché se uno non è onesto, non ama gli altri. Dobbiamo amare tutti? Allora bisogna essere sinceri, perché se uno dice delle storie evidentemente non ama tanto gli altri. E così, tutti gli altri comandamenti di Dio sono una spiegazione del che cosa vuol dire amare. Dio ci chiede che il nostro cuore mantenga la forza di amare. E amare vuol dire che, quando siamo vicini agli altri, a qualunque persona, siamo capaci di dire: è bello e giusto che tu viva, ti prendo volentieri vicino a me, sono contento che tu ci sia.

La nostra fede e il nostro amore devono mostrare la loro forza vincendo il tempo che passa. L'entusiasmo della fede è il primo passo verso il Signore; quando si conosce il Signore e lo si incontra attraverso la sua parola e il suo amore, nasce il germe della fede; ma non è sufficiente. Quel germe deve crescere, quella scelta di entusiasmo iniziale deve diventare perseverante. Bisogna che nel nostro cuore lo spazio di attesa e di desiderio del Signore rimanga.

"Quaggiù, finché in un corpo io resto, tu mio Sposo, ascolta l'anima mia sposa, invece di quell'ultimo clamore, fin d'ora grido con voce supplichevole: "Aprimi la tua porta celeste, introducimi nella stanza nuziale di lassù, rendimi degno del tuo bacio santo, dell'abbraccio tuo, puro e immacolato. Che io possa non udire la voce che risponde di non riconoscermi, ma la fiaccola spenta riaccenda del mio spirito, a me cieco, grazie alla tua luce (Nerses Snorhali, *Jesus*)."

Riposare in te: O Cristo, tu fai sempre quello che piace al Padre: donaci di fare dell'obbedienza una gioia e una libertà di figli. Insegnaci la preghiera fiduciosa, che persiste senza timore, che non è mai scoraggiata, che desidera la venuta del Regno con la sua giustizia e la sua libertà. Signore Gesù, che dai il riposo, insegnaci a riposarci in te. Rischiara il nostro sguardo con la limpidezza del tuo Vangelo. Sei la nostra salvezza, sei l'aurora di ogni gioia: colma le nostre attese, rinnova la nostra vita. (Pierre Griolet)

AVVISI

1. Le lampade del Santissimo bruciano per una settimana. Chiunque volesse offrire tali lampade in suffragio delle anime di cari defunti è invitato a mettersi in contatto con l'ufficio parrocchiale. Inoltre potete iscrivere i vostri defunti nel libro della memoria; vi sono buste a disposizione per l'apposita offerta.
2. Il 12/13 novembre vi sarà la colletta speciale per lo Shepherds' Trust, il fondo a beneficio dei sacerdoti in pensione.
3. Il 12/13 ed il 19/20 novembre, i Cavalieri di Colombo avranno in vendita le cartoline di Natale.

MASS INTENTIONS**Nov. 1 - 30**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	<i>Deceased Parishioners,</i>
MON.	8:00 a.m.	<i>Relatives, and Friends of</i>
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	<i>the Parishioners of St. Mary</i>
WED.	8:00 a.m.	<i>Immaculate Church</i>
	7:00 p.m.	
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
SAT.	9:00 a.m.	

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Winifred Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, David Canivet, Baby Abigail, Enrico Carusi, Esmey, Peter Christoff, Manuela Clement, Alan & Carol Cook, Catherine Cronin, Mary D'Amato, James Davidson, Caterina De Grano, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmela Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Terry Jennings, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Macaria Margate, Peter & Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Margaret McConnell, Paul Melotte, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, Anthony Morse, Susan, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Myola Nunes, Michael & Michelle Osborne, Giuseppina Pellegrini, Domenico Pileggi, Esmey, Todd Santaguida, Werner Schachatsiek, Vincenzo Sorbara, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kathleen Whelan, Ted Zygmunt, Helen & Catherine.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP invites everyone to pray the 4 mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. For info, please call Roland at 905-780-8354.

ADULT FAITH STUDY have resumed on Thursdays at 1-2:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O merciful Jesus, stretched on the Cross, be mindful of the hour of our death. O most merciful Heart of Jesus, opened with a lance, shelter me at the last moment of my life. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of unfathomable mercy for me [cleanse me of my sins and offenses]. O dying Jesus, Hostage of mercy, avert the Divine wrath at the hour of my death.

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