St. John Vianney

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

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20 OCTOBER 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Sat - 8:00 a.m. (Daily)

In Chapel on Mon, Tues, Wed and in Main Church on

Thur, Fri, Sat.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

(Rosary at 4:30 p.m. before Vigil Mass)

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

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Mon: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Thurs: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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DAILY READINGS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-

45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59 **Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9



Mass Commemorating the Feast of the Lord of the Miracles

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a Mass commemorating the Feast of the Lord of the Miracles, the patron saint of Peru. Bishop Evelio Menjivar, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will preside over the Mass on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at noon at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, DC (3211 Sacred Heart Way, Washington, DC 20010). For more information, please contact us at culturaldiversity@adw.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	5:00	Parishioners of SJV	Spiritual Growth
SUN	8:00	Doris Micolochick	Rest in Peace
SUN	10:45	Adelia & Pequito Ababa	Special Blessings
SUN	1:00	(Spanish Fill)	
MON	8:00	Jeffrey Shade	Rest in Peace
TUES	8:00	Wiliam Dudman	RIP
WED	8:00	Noel E. Bartlo	Rest in Peace
THUR	8:00	Diane Biggs	Rest in Peace
FRI	8:00	Sister Mary Castello	Rest in Peace
SAT	8:00	Nick & Shellie Graziano	Healing & Well-being

a note from Father John

In the seminary we would take turns with the household chores by groups. I was a group leader my last two years. One time my group was in charge of the dining room, and no one else showed up to set the tables. There was probably a soccer game going on, I don't remember. Anyway, I was there doing everything alone, feeling resentful. The rector of the seminary walked in, and without saying a word, put on an apron and started setting tables. We did the whole job in silence. When we finished he took off the apron, looked at me, and said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."

Jesus demonstrates it at the beginning of the gospel passage, when James and John come up to him and say, "We want you to do for us whatever we ask." A natural response could have been, "Excuse me, who is the disciple here?" Instead he puts himself at their service. He, who is God, did not cling jealously to his equality with God, but rather he emptied himself and took the last place, to the point of death on a cross (Phil 2:6-11).

Jesus learned this, like everything else, from his Father. It is the nature of God, to lower himself and raise up the other. The Father has given all things to his Son, withholding nothing for himself (Mt 11:27, Mt 28:18, Jn 3:35, Jn 16:15). In turn, Jesus exalts his Father. "The Father is greater than I," he claims (Jn 14:28). But aren't the Son and the Father are equal? Yes, but here we have entered into the logic of love. Love builds up the other. St. Paul invites us to live in this love, "considering others superior to yourselves" (Phil 2:3). I like to reflect sometimes that heaven is hierarchical. There is hierarchy among the angels, and hierarchy among the saints. And it works, and there is no oppression, because there is no sin, no desire to dominate the other, only love and the desire to serve and build up the other. It is John the Baptist's "he must increase and I must decrease." Think of a parent's joy when they teach something to their child, then watch as their child surpasses their own skill. That joy is of God. The desire to see the other exalted. May we all know Mk 10:35-45 that joy.

The Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Collection is November 2nd and 3rd this year. Our priests enrich our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones' hands as the Lord calls them home. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. There are four ways you can support the Retired Priests Collection this year:

1) Envelope: Please use the envelope mailed to you earlier this month, the envelope in the pews or near the entrance of the Church, or the second collection envelope provided by the parish on the weekend 2) Online: Please visit adw.org/ rpc to support the collection online via credit card or cryptocurrency.
3) Text: Please text "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection. 4) Cryptoccurrency: Visit adw.org/Crypto4RPC

5) QR Code: Please scan the QR code below with your mobile phone to make a gift online.

6) Stock/IRA/Donors Advised Fund: Please visit adw.org/ rpc for instructions or call Joe Gillmer at (301) 853-5375.



In February, our youth in grades 9-12, will have the opportunity to attend the Mount 2000 retreat at Mount St. Mary's University. If you wish to help support this endeavor with a monetary donation please scan the QR code for a link to our online giving platform.



MUSICANS & SINGERS NEEDED!

The 10:45 a.m. Life Teen Mass on Sunday needs more musicians, specifically a pianist and violinist, but most all instrumentalist are welcome to share their God-given talents before Our Lord in worship. We especially invite teens who can play and sing. Please join us by! contacting Greg Bast at (240) 434-2434 or email gbast1964@hotmail.com



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Why does telling the truth require discretion?

Communicating truth must be done prudently within the context of charity. Often the truth is wielded as a weapon and thus has a destructive rather than a constructive effect. (2488-2489, 2491)

When conveying information, we should think of the "three sieves" of Socrates: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it helpful? Discretion is called for also in dealing with professional secrets. They should always be kept, except in special cases defined by strict criteria. Likewise, anyone who publicizes confidential communications that were made under the seal of secrecy commits a sin. Everything we say must be true, but we need not say everything that is true.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

19-20: Box of Joy distribution 26-27: Box of Joy return

For more information about the Knights of Columbus you may visit our parish website at this link: Your paragraph text or email:

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It's that time of year again when the Knights of Columbus will again do the Box of Joy drive. You are requested to take a box (the size of a shoe box) and fill it with small toys/trinkets (there will be a sheet with suggested items) that you can get at a discount store and return it the following weekend with a check or cash of \$9 per box. The boxes will be sent to needy children primarily in Central America and the Caribbean.

Boxes will be distributed after all Masses on the weekend of 19/20 October and are to be returned the following weekend 26/27 October.





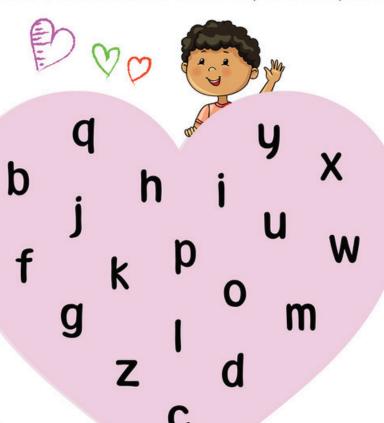
Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."





Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...

- Mark 10:43

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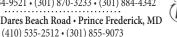
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