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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Sun./Dom. 9 AM (English), 11 AM (Español)

Mon./Lun. 8:30 AM (English)

Tues./Mar. 7 PM (Español) Vísperas & Misa

Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English)

Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Esp.) Vísperas, Misa

Sat./Sab. 9 AM Mass for Children/Families-Engl.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI MAY 12, 2019

Paola Baizan

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Sunday/Domingo, May 12th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Rv 7: 9, 14-17 / Jn 10: 27-30

9 AM † Edna Meade (Mother's Day)

11 AM † Nohora Silva
 †† Clema Silva, Judith Silva
 †† Carmen A. García, Ada Iris Torres
 Rubén Capistran (Cumpleaños)
 Jesusita Rivera (Cumpleaños)

Monday/Lunes, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11: 1-18 / Jn 10: 1-10

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, May 14th

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15: 9-17

7 PM César Beltrán (Cumpleaños)

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 15th

Acts 12: 24-13:5 / Jn 12: 44-50

8:30 AM † Mary Bagnett

Friday/Viernes, May 17th

Acts 13: 26-33 / Jn 14: 1-6

7 PM En acción de gracias a San Antonio

Saturday/Sábados, May 18th

Acts 13: 44-52 / Jn 14: 7-14

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, May 19th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14: 21-27; Rv 21: 1-5 / Jn 13: 31-33,34-35

9 AM † John Leo Favareau

11 AM †† Maria Geralda, Florentino Guisao
 †† José Polonia, Martha Saavedra
 En acción de gracias al Sagrado
 Corazón de Jesús y Ntra. Señora
 del Perpetuo Socorro.

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS May 05, 2019

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: \$6,178.00

Sunday Offering \$2,313.50

9 AM \$1,030.00 & 11 AM \$1,283.50)

Church Repairs Fund 304.00

Mother's Day Offering \$645.00

**May God Bless you for your generosity!
 ¡Que Dios los bendigas a todos por su generosidad!**

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 11 AM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 11 AM

CONFIRMACION

Domingo, 12 de mayo del 2019 a las 11AM

PRIMERA COMUNION

Domingo, 19 de mayo del 2019 a las 11AM

FLOWERS/FLORES

In Loving Memory of /En Memoria de

Nohora Silva

By/Por: Martha Rodriguez

SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

In Memory of / En Memoria de

Nohora Silva

By/Por: Her Children/Sus Hijos(as)

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

For the eternal repose of still born baby

By/Por: The parents

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St Matthias, Apostle (May 14)

How does one qualify to be an apostle? The first act of the apostles after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas. With all the questions, doubts, and dangers facing them, they chose to focus their attention on finding a 12th apostle. Why was this important? Twelve was a very important number for the Chosen People. There were twelve tribes of Israel, descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. If the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a 12th apostle was needed.

But Jesus had chosen the original twelve. How could they know whom he would choose? One hundred and twenty disciples were gathered for prayer and reflection in the upper room, when Peter stood up to propose the way to make the choice.

Peter had one criterion that, like the eleven, the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple of Jesus from the very beginning, from his baptism by John until the Ascension. The reason for this was simple, the new apostle must become a witness to Jesus' resurrection. Two men fit this description - Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas. They knew that both these men had been with them and with Jesus through his entire ministry. But which one had the heart to become a witness to his resurrection. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of each.

They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the eleven. We might wonder what Matthias thought about his being chosen an apostle by a roll of the dice. If the roll had been different, Joseph would have been chosen. It is a very humbling thought. But for chance – and the grace of God – things would have been different.

He was the 12th apostle and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit. That's the first we hear of Matthias in Scripture, and the last. Matthias is not mentioned by name anywhere else in the NT.

This story is a great proof of 'apostolic succession'. Let us rejoice that the Church today is the same as the Church which Jesus established. Our bishops are the successors of the apostles. The Church is still guided by apostolic leadership under the Holy Spirit.

It would be interesting to know more about Matthias. But when you have mentioned that someone was a disciple of Jesus you have said the essential thing.

In any case, he had the greatness of staking everything on the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He may not have hit the headlines as some of the other disciples did but he was one of the twelve, he was there with Jesus for about three years, he gave up everything for what he believed. So perhaps we can claim him as patron saint for disciples who never hit the headlines, but just get on with being faithful.

According to some ancient accounts he preached the gospel near the Caspian Sea, in what is present day Georgia, where he died a martyr's death either by crucifixion or by being axed to death. In Christian art his symbol is an axe.

San Matías, Apóstol - Fiesta 14 de mayo

Hoy, día de San Matías, el libro de los Hechos, segunda parte de la obra lucana, nos presenta su elección y la incorporación al grupo de los Doce. Este grupo había sido elegido por Jesús después de orar, lo que expresaba ya su significado en el proyecto del Reino. Al igual que el Antiguo Testamento muestra como Dios asentó a Israel sobre las doce tribus, Jesús sustenta ahora al nuevo pueblo de Dios sobre los Doce apóstoles. El Maestro los instruye de forma especial tras su Resurrección, pues tienen la misión de ser garantes cualificados, junto al Espíritu, del camino que va a ir recorriendo la Iglesia.

Sin embargo, uno del grupo no sólo abandona el proyecto, sino que traiciona a Jesús. El libro de los Hechos afirmará que esto ya había sido profetizado en el libro de los Salmos: “la morada había quedado desierta” (Sal 69,26), “su cargo debía ocuparlo otro” (Sal 109, 8). Por ello deciden elegir a otro para restaurar el grupo de los Doce. Las características que ha de cumplir son las que, según Lucas, define al apóstol. En primer lugar, haber compartido con el Jesús histórico su vida y su misión, y la segunda, haber sido testigo de su resurrección, un encuentro con Cristo vivo.

El método propuesto para realizar la elección mezcla la intervención divina, los que están reunidos oran; y la actuación de la comunidad, puesto que lo echan a suertes, práctica conocida en el AT como portadora de la voluntad divina. La comunidad aparece, así como mediadora para transmitir la voluntad de Dios. El libro de los Hechos en muchas ocasiones utilizará la expresión “El Espíritu Santo y nosotros hemos decidido” (15,28). La suerte recae sobre Matías, Mattiyahu, cuyo nombre significa “don de Yahvé”. El grupo de los Doce se ve reconstituido con este don del Señor y aparece preparado para recibir el Espíritu Santo que ira conduciendo a la Iglesia a lo largo de la Historia. A la luz de esta Palabra, puedo interrogarme: ¿En qué medida soy apóstol?

Nadie tiene amor más grande que el que da la vida por sus amigos.

Jesús antes de pasar de este mundo al Padre quiere dejar a los discípulos su testamento vital. En él, Jesús expresa que ser discípulo para el cuarto evangelio conlleva dos dimensiones: permanecer en él (15,1-11), y amarse entre los hermanos como Jesús los ha amado (15,12-17).

Hna. Mariela Martínez Higuera O.P.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

Saturday, May 04 10 AM to Noon
Sunday, May 05 After Mass—1:30 PM
Saturday, May 11 10 AM to Noon
Saturday, May 18 10 AM to Noon
Saturday, May 25 10 AM to Noon

Registration fees for are:

- \$85 for 1 child
- \$130 for 2 children
- \$170 for 3 children
- \$180 for 4 children

Sunday, June 02 — Closure of religious education program and international gastronomic fair.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH... Thanks everyone who supported The Mothers' Day Dinner-Dance and the Knights of Columbus for organizing it.

Happy Mother's Day!



ANUNCIOS

FECHAS DE MATRICULA AÑO ESCOLAR 2019-2020 PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA:

Sábado, 04 de mayo 10 AM - 12 PM
Domingo, 05 de mayo Después de Misa— 1:30 PM
Sábado, 11 de mayo 10 AM—12 PM
Sábado, 18 de mayo 10 AM—12 PM
Sábado, 25 de mayo 10 AM—12 PM

Las cuotas de matricula son:

- \$85 — 1 Niño (a)
- \$130 — 2 Niños (as)
- \$170 — 3 Niños (as)
- \$180 — 4 Niños (as)

Domingo, 02 de junio — Clausura del programa de educación religiosa y feria gastronómica internacional.

LA PARROQUIA SAN JOSE... Les da la Gracias a todos los que apoyaron la Cena bailable del Día de las Madres y a los Caballeros de Colón por organizarlo.

¡Feliz Día de las Madres!



PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes

Cursillistas 7:00 PM School Conf. Room

Tuesday/Martes

Circulo de Oración 7:45 PM Church

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM School Cafeteria

Thursday/Jueves

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Friday/Viernes

Rosario Pro-Vida 7:45 PM Church

Hora Santa (1st viernes) 7:45 PM Church

Hora Apostólica (2nd vier.)7:45 PM Church

Sunday/Domingo

Caballeros de Colón(1^{er} Dom) 1PM K of C Room

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

**Et dederunt sortes eis, et cecidit sors super
Mathiam, et annumeratus est cum undecim
Apostolis!** (Actus Apostolorum 1:26)





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