

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We've only had two mornings of real chill, and already I miss the sun. I want to sit on the beach and feel its heavenly rays. I want to sit out on the porch and read by its warm light. I want an eternal summer.

But oh, how this planet needs winter. Floods and fires and drought are all the hallmarks of accelerated temperatures. I could live in capris and t-shirts all year, but I'd gladly trade them for parkas and gloves if it meant a restoration of the polar ice caps and a cessation of drought around the world. It's almost eerie that Malachi, prophesying the end times, says the days are coming *like a blazing oven*, when evildoers will be *set on fire*. We had a few days—make that weeks—last summer when it seemed that prophecy was already being fulfilled. We're hearing from Malachi today, and from the apocalyptic section of Luke's gospel, because the liturgical year is groaning to a close. It does not go out quietly, gradually yielding to a docile and gentle Advent. The end-of-the-church-year readings are cacophonous, and scary. They foretell terrible changes in climate, the agonies of war, and earthquakes and famines that sound like what's trending right now on CNN.

But here's what CNN will not say: there is a loving God who is with us, in blast furnaces and Arctic tundras. The long view of history must surely bear this out. In spite of our willful ignorance and blinding selfishness—and an excruciating election season—life is still being sustained every second by a Creator who is good.

So be at peace. Reuse, recycle, and reduce. And, oh yes, trust God.

How are you standing up to your fears by holding fast to faith?

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La Historia y Usted™



Conversaciones Sagradas

Trigésimo-tercer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
Solamente hemos tenido dos mañanas realmente frías, y aun así ya extraño el sol. Quiero sentarme en la playa y sentir sus rayos celestiales. Quiero sentarme en el porche a leer bajo su cálida luz. Quiero un verano eterno.

Pero claro que este planeta necesita el invierno. Las inundaciones y los incendios y las sequías son todas señales de las temperaturas aceleradas. Podría ponerme camisetas y pantalones carpís todo el año, pero felizmente los cambiaría por chamarras y guantes si eso garantizara la restauración de la capa polar y el final de las sequías alrededor del mundo. Es un tanto espeluznante que Malaquías, profetizando el final de los tiempos, dice que vendrán días como *un horno encendido*, mientras que los malvados serán *quemados vivos*. Tuvimos unos días- más bien unas semanas- el verano pasado, cuando parecía que esa profecía se estaba realizando.

Oímos de Malaquías hoy, y de la sección apocalíptica del evangelio de Lucas, porque el año litúrgico está llegando a su final. No se va calladamente, gradualmente dando paso a un dócil y gentil adviento. Las lecturas del final del año litúrgico son cacofónicas y aterrorizantes. Predicen cambios terribles en el clima, las agonías de la guerra, y terremotos y hambrunas que suena como las noticias actuales más populares de CNN.

Pero lo que no te dicen en CNN es esto: hay un Dios amoroso que está con nosotros, en hornos ardientes y tundras Árticas. Un vistazo a la larga historia ciertamente te dirá que lo soportaremos. A pesar de nuestra voluntaria ignorancia y nuestro cegador egoísmo- y una atroz temporada de elecciones- la vida todavía es sostenida cada segundo por un Creador quien es bueno. Así es que ten paz. Reúsalo, recíclalo y redúcelo. A, y si, confía en Dios.

¿Cómo enfrentas tus miedos al mantenerte fuerte en tu fe?

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www.DenverCatholicSpeedDate.com has a lot of opportunities for Catholic singles of all ages to meet other Catholics.

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Nov 13 12:30 pm

*Family Movie – *Zootopia*

Nov 15 6:30 pm

*Confirmation class

Nov 16 7:00 pm

*RCIA Adults

Nov 18 7:00 pm

*Temple Emanuel Tour

51 Grape St., Denver

Nov 20 9:00 am

Rite of Welcome, RCIA

****NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO
CONFIRMATION CLASS OR RCIA THE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20—HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE continues each Sunday morning at 10:15 am. Please stop by and join us for conversation and prayer with the Sunday readings. Coffee and tea are always served!

TEMPLE EMANUEL

The tour for Temple Emanuel is on Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Transportation is on your own—if you could arrive a few minutes early, that would be great, as our group is rather large (approx. 60!). **DRESS IS BUSINESS CASUAL!! PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY!!** The address is 51 Grape St., Denver, CO 80220, which is on the corner of 1st and Grape, east of Colorado Blvd and north of Alameda.

ADVENT SERIES!

We are very pleased and excited to announce a special series on Advent entitled *Waiting for God in the Dark*, presented by Kathy McGovern, former liturgist at St Rose of Lima and author of *The Story and You*, which is featured in our bulletin each week.

The series will be offered on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:00 am during our Faith Formation time. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special “mini-retreat.” **Note: Parents with students in sacramental preparation should plan on attending the session on December 4 as part of the required monthly parent sessions.**

BAPTISM

Please pray for the newest member of our St Rose of Lima faith family:

Charlotte Castro

Please keep Charlotte and her family in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

FAMILY MOVIE

The Family Movie is back! We will be presenting *Zootopia* on Sunday, November 13 at 12:30 pm in the church basement. Hot dogs, nachos and a selection of movie candy will be offered. Come join us for some family fun!

FACEBOOK

Have you checked out our FACEBOOK page lately? Don't forget to LIKE our page! New posts each day on current events and other topics of interest. Check it out and join the conversation!

La-La-La—We are looking for singers to sing with us at the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Even if you don't currently sing in our Sunday morning choir, we hear your lovely voices out in the assembly. Consider singing with us at the Christmas Eve Mass. We know you are busy and may not be able to commit to weekly singing. For Christmas, we will schedule monthly practices, beginning this month. Please feel free to contact me: paquita727@yahoo.com or phone, 831.277.3632. Thanks. Frances Rossi, Music Director

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
 Barbara Deaguero, Annie Martinez, Mary
 Beeler, LeRoy Kress, Chuck Bauer, Isabel
 Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry
 Kotas, Bruce Courchene, Mary Maes, John
 Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando
 Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy,
 Michelle Childers

Community Ministry needs—**Condensed
 Milk & Instant Mashed Potatoes** for the
 month of November. You can place your
 donation in the basket in the entrance of the
 church. Thank you for your generosity!

**Altar & Rosary's Holiday Cash
 Bonanza !!!**—It's right around the corner,
 and beginning next week, the Ladies of the
 Society will have their raffle tickets on sale
 after all the Masses. This is their major
 fundraiser for the year. Tickets are \$1 each
 or 6 for \$5. The drawing is December 4,
 after the 11:30am Mass. They are also
 looking for donations of baked goods to sell
 at the Arts & Crafts Sale. You can deliver
 them on the weekend of November 19 and
 20,

2016 St Rose of Lima Christmas Toy Drive—
 timeline as follows:
 Nominations accepted→
 —October 15-November 12
 Giving Tree in Gathering Are→
 --November 12-December 10
 Last day to turn in gifts→
 --December 14
 Wrap gifts→
 --December 15 & 16
 Santa makes a special trip in→
 --December 17

Readings for the week of November 13, 2016

Sunday Mal 3: 19-20a//2 Thes 3:7-12//Lk 21: 5-19
Monday Rv 1: 1-4, 2:1-5//Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22//Lk 19: 1-10
Wednesday Rv 4: 1-11//Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday Rv 5: 1-10//Lk 19: 41-44
Friday Rv 10: 8-11//Lk 19: 45-48
Saturday Rv 11: 4-12//Lk 20: 27-40

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 12
 4:00 pm +Rosemary Cochran
 by Ed & Elizabeth
 Tomsic

Sunday November 13
 9am +Louis & +Jean Casados
 by Eloy & Geri Garcia
 +Isidore Lopez
 by Daniel & Laurie Lopez
 People of the Parish

11:30am

Monday November 14
 8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday November 15
 8:15am +Mary Dolores Romero
 by Joseph Romero

Wednesday November 16
 8:30am +Madelaine Charbono
 by family

Thursday November 17
 8:30am +Charles & +Beverly Itzen
 by family

Friday November 18
 8:30am +Charles Abeyta by family

Saturday November 19
 4 pm +Justin Archuleta
 by Andy & Anita
 Archuleta
 +Don Milner by family

Sunday November 20
 9am +Epifanio Vigil
 by Andy & Anita
 Archuleta

11:30am People of the Parish

Saint Rose of Lima Academy—

Non-Discrimination Statement: As a Catholic School under the Archdiocese of Denver, Saint Rose of Lima Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs or athletic or other school administered programs.

A LOOK AHEAD---

November 19 & 20—Knights of Columbus Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, with Baked Goods sales.

November 20—Church environment decorating for Advent at 12:30pm.

November 24—Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am.

November 27—No Religious Education classes for Thanksgiving break.

December 1—Altar & Rosary Christmas Potluck, Rose Room, 6:30pm.

December 2—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm.

December 3—Breakfast with Santa, 8:30am in school cafeteria

December 4—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Altar & Rosary Christmas Cash Bonanza Drawing at 12:30pm.

December 8—Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at 8:30am and at 6:00pm.

December 9—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

December 11—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Holy Name Club 50 monthly drawing at 12:30 pm.

December 12—SRL Academy Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:30am.

December 15—Knights of Columbus meeting

December 16—Adoration & Benediction with Confessions, 6:00pm.

December 17—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

December 23—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

December 24—Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm
Mass at 10:00pm

December 25—Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am—BI-LINGUAL
PLUS

--**NO** 11:30am Mass

December 31—New Year’s Eve Mass at 4:00pm

January 1—New Year’s Day Mass at 9:00am
Mass at 11:30am (Bi-Lingual)