

Scripture Reflection



Many Christians are motivated by the presumption that if they work hard and do the right thing their lives and the situation of the world should get better every day. However, there are no guarantees or time frames in God's promises to renew the face of the earth. It will happen, but "when" remains unanswered.

Today's scriptures begin to focus on the end of time. Jesus tells us "**you know neither the day nor the hour**" (Matthew 25:13). However, we cannot wait around unprepared.

So how do we prepare?

In Jesus' parable, five wise virgins bring extra oil for their lamps so that they will remain radiant and unfading, while five foolish virgins, having neglected to bring more oil, carry lamps that flicker out. In their foolishness they ignored the special favor bestowed upon them to greet the bridegroom and guide him through the dark to the wedding feast. As Christians we have been given the greatest gift: *the life of God within us*. Are we foolish, excusing improper behavior or becoming lax? Let us use our wisdom and consider what we can do to brighten the path to God's Kingdom.

Be alert! Be wise! Be prepared!



Next weekend, **November 18 & 19**, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Please be generous. Thank you.



**Annual Parish
Turkey Trot**

This Tuesday Evening, November 14th
Doors Open 6:00 pm
Games begin 7:00 pm



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**MASSES FOR
NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2023**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, November 13 – St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
7:30 am – John Cimino – 1 Month Remembrance

Tuesday, November 14
7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Wednesday, November 15
7:30 am – Intentions of All Souls Envelopes

Thursday, November 16
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:30 am – Intentions of All Souls Envelopes
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, November 18
8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**



*In Memory of
John Cimino
Frank & Marion Cuiccio*

Baptized in Christ
Delia Marie Palmieri



Everyone is welcome on Thanksgiving morning,
Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 am. We invite
all families of the parish to make every effort to
attend as we offer thanks to God for the many
blessings and graces we receive. Bring to this
Mass the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving
meal, to be blessed at the Mass and shared with
family and friends in your home.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm
Elmira Ciccone by family
Giuseppina & Carmine Santucci
Peter Sperduti

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, November 19
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am
Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Raymond W. Funaro – 1 Month Remembrance
Domenic Nascenzi
Vincent & Joann Lurgio by son, Michael & daughter, Denise
Maria Melida Gomez de Aguirre by Son & Family

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**All Saints Envelopes, All Souls Envelopes, &
Weekend of November 4 & 5, 2023**
\$8,455.00

Looking Ahead

November

- 14 - Annual Parish Turkey Trot 🦃
- 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass 🦃

December

- 3 - Season of Advent Begins 🕯️
- 3 - Advent Giving Tree Begins 🎄
- 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
- 9 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Misas en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm
Sábado 6:30 pm-- Domingo 9:30 am
N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración
Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

Bautismos Diciembre 30.

Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha

Reflexión de las Escrituras



Las Escrituras de hoy comienzan a centrarse en el fin de los tiempos. Jesús nos dice **“no sabéis ni el día ni la hora”** (Mateo 25:13). Sin embargo, no podemos esperar sin estar preparados.

Entonces, ¿cómo nos preparamos?

En la parábola de Jesús, cinco vírgenes prudentes traen aceite extra para sus lámparas para que permanezcan radiantes e inmarcesibles, mientras que cinco vírgenes insensatas, al no haber traído más aceite, llevan lámparas que parpadean. En su necesidad ignoraron el favor especial que se les había otorgado de saludar al novio y guiarlo a través de la oscuridad hasta el banquete de bodas. Como cristianos se nos ha dado el regalo más grande: la vida de Dios dentro de nosotros.

¿Somos tontos, excusamos el comportamiento inadecuado o nos volvemos negligentes? Usemos nuestra sabiduría y consideremos qué podemos hacer para iluminar el camino hacia el Reino de Dios.

¡Estar alerta! ¡Se Sabio! ¡Estar preparado!

TROTE ANUAL DEL PAVO

MARTES 14 DE NOVIEMBRE

Puertas Abren 6:00 pm

Juegos 7:00 pm



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Muchos cristianos están motivados por la presunción de que si trabajan duro y hacen lo correcto, sus vidas y la situación del mundo deberían mejorar cada día. Sin embargo, no hay garantías ni plazos en las promesas de Dios para renovar el faz de la tierra.

*Pasará,
pero el “cuándo” sigue sin respuesta.*



El próximo fin de semana, **18 y 19 de noviembre**, la segunda colecta será para la **Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano**. Más de 46 millones de personas en Estados Unidos viven en la pobreza. Esta colecta apoya programas para capacitar a las personas para que aborden los obstáculos que enfrentan mientras trabajan para salir de la pobreza. Por favor sea generoso. Gracias.



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