

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

132 S. Fifth Street, Easton, PA 18042

Parish Center hours 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM daily Monday thru Thursday (except Holidays) Closed Friday

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Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: **Rev. Keith Laskowski**
Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez**
Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Henry Fleck, Jr. (Retired)**
Catholic Ministry to the Sick: **Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.**
Office Manager: **Mr. Jim DiPaolo**
Financial Secretary: **Mrs. Tammy Reid**
Parish Secretary: **Mrs. Caroline Fuchs**
PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:
Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond
Parish Music Director: **Mr. James Convery**

Baptism/Bautismo: (Pre-registration required)

English Preparation Class/Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**

Charlas Pre-Bautismales: Primer Domingo del mes
El bautismo en español - 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm
Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

Marriage/Matrimonio:

We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:15-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sabado 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment any time.

Ministry to the Sick:

Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office
Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa:

Classes are held:
Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am Grades 1-5 at St. Anthony
Grades 6-8 & Special Sacramental Programs in our Parish Center.
For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LCP
Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., L.M.F.T.
Telephone: (610) 332-0442 Ext. 2019



*Mass Intentions
For the Week*

Saturday, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, December 29

4:30 pm Jeannette Lucey [Joseph Dagon II]

Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 30

8:00 am Catherine Donegan [Mary Bryant]
10:30 am Dec'd. Members of the Fleck Family [Karen Corpora]

12:00 pm Juan Espinoza [Ana & Jose Cabrera]

Monday, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, December 31

8:00 am Caroline Fuchs Birthday [Family]
4:30 pm Alicia Seksinsky [Mike Seksinsky]
6:30 pm Parishioners of OLOM

Tuesday, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1

8:00 am Isabel Hutchinson 28th Anniv. [Mary Jane Bowen]
10:30 am Bernard Cafilin [Daniel & Mary Theresa Klein]

Wednesday, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, January 2

8:00 am Matthew Ganssle [Joanne Schaller]
12:10 pm Nicholas Lanzillotti [Rick Larkin]
7:00 pm George Hemstreet

Thursday, Christmas Weekday, January 3

8:00 am John H. & Catherine Fagan
12:10 pm Louis Gubics [Pierson Family]

First Friday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, January 4

8:00 am Memorial Endowment
12:10 pm Audrey Hanlon [Pierson Family]

First Saturday, St. John Neumann, January 5

8:00 am Joseph DeMartino [Louis & Carmen DeFrancesco]
4:30 pm Joan McNally [Pat & Pat Clarke]

Sunday, The Epiphany of The Lord, January 6

8:00 am Elaine Louise Larkin [Frank & Winnie Prekel]
10:30 am Joseph Judge [Patricia Judge & Family]
12:00 pm Emily Cruz Compleanos [Family]



**Upcoming Ministry
Schedule for:
Jan 5th – Jan 6th**

4:30 pm *Celebrant: Fr. Keith*

Lector: Betsy Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Black, Marcia & Kirk Colton

Altar Servers: Anna DiFelice

Greeters: Janice Folsom

8:00 am *Celebrant: Fr. Keith*

Lector: Frank Hogan

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Robinson, Sally Ann Lerch & Rosanne Ramunni

Altar Server: Nicholas Kummer

Greeter: Chris Curto

10:30 am *Celebrant: Fr. Elias*

Lector: Maryann Kearns

Eucharistic Ministers: Aldo Dalsass, Dora Gaviria & Daniel Klein

Altar Servers: Faith Johnson & Tailyn Faulkner

Greeter: Val Lutz

Counters: Sally Ann Lerch, Larry & Pat Bleam

12:00 pm *Celebrante: Fr. Keith*

Lectores: Margarita Carreon & Jesus Campos

Ministros de Eucaristía: Bertha Mendez, Maura Guardado & Leonel Pleites

Monaguillos: Jefferson Meneses & Hugo Casado

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Bienaventurados los que moran en tu casa, oh Señor.

WEEK OF 12/30/18 CALENDAR

30 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 - Spanish RCIA & Bible Study

1:00 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

31 – Monday – New Year’s Eve – Parish Office Closed at Noon

7:00 pm – Canceled Today/English Conversation Groups

1 – Tuesday – New Year’s Day – Parish Office Closed

2 – Wednesday

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

3 – Thursday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Group

4 – Friday

8:30 am – Patriotic Rosary

5 – Saturday – First Saturday of Month

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

WEEK OF 1/6/19 CALENDAR

6 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 - Spanish RCIA & Bible Study

1:00 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

7 – Monday

7:00 pm – Divine Mercy Cenacle

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

8 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm – Book Club

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

9 – Wednesday

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

10 – Thursday

6:30 pm Hispanic Social Comm. Meeting

7:00 pm – English Conversation Group

12 – Saturday – First Saturday of Month

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

Para los Anuncios de Domingo - Por Favor de entregarle la información a Caroline el Miércoles

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Gift Cards

AMAZON.COM	\$ 25.00
APPLEBEES	\$ 25.00
ARBY'S	\$ 10.00
BARNES & NOBLE	\$ 25.00
BATH & BODYWORKS	\$ 25.00
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DICK'S SPORTING	\$ 25.00
DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$ 10.00
DUNKIN DONUTS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
GAP/OLD NAVY/BANANA REPUBLIC	\$ 25.00
GIANT	\$25.00/ \$50.00 /\$100.00
HOME DEPOT	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
iTunes	\$ 15.00 / \$ 25.00
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LOWE'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00

Gift Cards

LL BEAN	\$ 25.00
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OUTBACK/CARRABA	\$ 25.00
PANERA'S	\$10.00 / \$25.00
PETSMART	\$ 25.00
PIZZA HUT	\$ 10.00
RED ROBIN	\$ 25.00
REDNER'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
REGAL CINEMAS	\$ 10.50 / \$ 25.00
RUBY TUESDAY	\$ 25.00
SHOPRITE	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
STARBUCKS	\$ 10.00
SUBWAY	\$ 10.00
TARGET	\$ 25.00
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	\$ 25.00
TGI FRIDAY	\$ 25.00
TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS/HOME GOODS	\$ 25.00
WALGREEN'S	\$ 25.00
WALMART/SAM'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WAWA	\$ 25.00
WEGMAN'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
WEIS	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WENDY'S	\$ 10.00

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¡PARE EN LA MESA DE SCRIP!**

SCRIP

Check out the website below & see what gift cards are available!

Let the Scrip Team know & we can special order.

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew>
¡Mire el sitio de Internet para ver que tarjetas están disponibles!

***A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SHOPPING/PURCHASING SCRIP CARDS!
KEEP IT COMING!***

Un Gran Gracias a todas las personas que han estado comprando tarjetas de regalo ¡Sigán Viniendo!

WEEK 1/5 – 1/6

Sat. 4:30 – Pat & Larry Bleam
Sun. 8:00 – Ron & Sally Lerch
Sun. 10:30 – Joanne Schaller & Nancy Bonfanti
Sun. 12:00 – Alma de Jesus & Martin Hernandez

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Scrip Team is looking for volunteers to help sell gift cards especially at the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. The obligation is usually only one Mass a month for 15-20 minutes before and after Mass. Please call Sally Lerch at 610-252-0202 or the church office.



Pastor's Corner

Merry Christmas!! As members of the Church, the celebration of Christmas is more than just one day. This year, the Christmas season ends on January 13th, the feast of the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. This season celebrates a central mystery of our faith. We call this mystery - the Incarnation. The invisible God becomes visible. The Word becomes flesh. The infinite God reveals Himself through a human body. The humility of God reveals itself through the vulnerability of a little baby.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, enters this world through the Virgin Mary. Jesus and Mary are entrusted into the care of St. Joseph. The Son of God has become one of us. Today, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. As part of the Father's plan, Jesus prepared for his mission in this family. This formation prepared him for his divine mission as Savior of the World. In his family, he learned to pray. He was formed in the Jewish faith practices. He learned the responsibilities of living in a family. He did chores. He learned how to love. He learned the meaning of sacrificial love. Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus learned obedience in his family. He listened to his mother and father.

The Holy Family is a guide for all of us. The family is the place where we begin to learn the important virtues of life. In fact, the Church uses the term, "domestic Church" to describe the family. The word "obedience" means to listen. This virtue is not easy. We discover an interior rebelliousness at times within us. Learning obedience is a life-long task. We pray for this every time we pray the Our Father. "Thy will be done." "Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home."

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
Fr. Keith

P.S. Just a reminder that January 1, we honor our spiritual Mother on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our mass schedule for the Holy Day is:

Monday, December 31-
4:30 (English) 6:30 (Spanish)
Tuesday, January 1
8:00 am 10:30 am



Notas del Pastor

¡¡Feliz Navidad!! Como miembros de la Iglesia, la celebración de la Navidad es más que un día. Este año, la temporada navideña termina el 13 de enero, la fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús por Juan el Bautista. Esta temporada se celebra un misterio central de nuestra fe. A este misterio le llamamos - la Encarnación. El Dios invisible se hace visible. El Verbo se hace carne. El Dios infinito se revela a sí mismo a través de un cuerpo humano. La humildad de Dios se revela a través de la vulnerabilidad de un bebé.

Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, entra en este mundo a través de la Virgen María. Jesús y María están bajo el cargo de san José. El Hijo de Dios se ha convertido en uno de nosotros. Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Como parte del plan del Padre, Jesús se preparó para su misión en esta familia. Esta formación lo preparó para su misión divina como Salvador del mundo. En su familia, aprendió a orar. Se formó en las prácticas de fe judía. Aprendió las responsabilidades de vivir en una familia. Hizo las tareas del hogar. Aprendió a amar. Aprendió el significado del amor sacrificial. El evangelio de hoy nos dice que Jesús aprendió la obediencia en su familia. Escuchó a su madre y padre.

La Sagrada Familia es una guía para todos nosotros. La familia es el lugar donde comenzamos a aprender las virtudes importantes de la vida. De hecho, la Iglesia usa el término "Iglesia doméstica" para describir a la familia. La palabra "obediencia" significa escuchar. Esta virtud no es fácil. Descubrimos una rebeldía interior a veces dentro de nosotros. Aprender la obediencia es una tarea que dura toda la vida. Oramos por esto cada vez que oramos al Padre Nuestro. "Hágase tu voluntad". "Padre, ayúdanos a vivir como la Sagrada Familia, unidos en respeto y amor. Llévanos a la alegría y la paz de tu hogar eterno".

¡Feliz Navidad y un bendecido año nuevo!
P. Keith

PD Solo un recordatorio que el 1 de enero honramos a nuestra Madre espiritual en la solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios. Este es un día santo de obligación. Nuestro horario de masas para el día santo es:

Lunes, 31 de diciembre-
4:30 (inglés) 6:00 (español)
Martes 1 de enero-
8:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.



Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
Youth Group News/Events

**Follow the Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
on Facebook**



Youth Group Christmas Party

*****NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*****



Tonight, Sunday, December 30th
from 6:30-9:00 at Our Lady of Mercy
Pizza and drinks will be provided.

*****Everyone is asked to bring cookies to share*****

Anyone who would like to participate in the gift
exchange should bring a \$5.00 gift.
It should be a wrapped uni-sexed gift.



Youth Group Meeting

January 6th - 7:00 in Our Lady of Mercy Hall



March for Life

Friday, January 18th
Washington DC



Any Youth interested in attending
please contact Mrs. DeRaymond for Details



Snowtubing at Blue Mountain

Monday, January 21st

The Cost will be \$33 each.

\$30 ticket \$3 toward gas (Cash only)

If we have 15 people the tickets will cost \$25

Anyone interested in attending please contact
Mrs. DeRaymond at 610-253-7188 or
bubbade85@att.net



PREP NEWS

PREP Christmas Break

**There will be no PREP class
Sunday, January 6th,
for the Teacher's Meeting**
(PREP will resume on Sunday, January 13th)



PREP Teacher's Dinner Meeting

Sunday, January 6th
9:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

1st Penance News

JANUARY

- 13 – 1st Penance Parent's Meeting** (English)
9:00 in St. Anthony of Padua School Hall
- 20 – 1st Penance Parent's Meeting** (Spanish)
9:00 in St. Anthony of Padua School Hall
- 27 – 1st Penance Parent's Meeting (Snow date)**

Legión de María

Les invitamos a participar en el grupo de la Legión de María. Nos reunimos todos los sábados a las 3:30 a 5:00pm, en el cuarto Saints of América, en los bajos de la Parroquia. Están cordialmente invitados a participar y cooperar con la expansión del Reinado de Nuestro Señor. ¡Les esperamos!



Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton
Noticias / Eventos del Grupo Juvenil

Para detalles actualizados ver en Facebook
Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton



Grupo juvenil fiesta de navidad

***** NOTA CAMBIO DE FECHA *****

Esta noche, domingo 30 de diciembre
de 6: 30-9: 00 en Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia
Se proporcionará pizza y bebidas.

***** Se les pide a todos que traigan galletas para
compartir *****

Cualquier persona que quiera participar en el
intercambio de regalos debe traer un regalo de \$ 5.00.
Debe ser un regalo unisexed envuelto.

Reunión del Grupo Juvenil

6 de enero - 7:00 en el Salón de Nuestra Señora de la
Merced.

Marcha por la vida

Viernes 18 de enero

Washington DC

Cualquier joven interesado en asistir.
por favor contacte a la Sra. DeRaymond para detalles

Snowtubing en la montaña azul

Lunes 21 de enero

El costo será de \$ 33 cada uno.

\$ 30 boleto \$ 3 hacia la gasolina (solo en efectivo)

Si tenemos 15 personas las entradas costarán \$ 25.

Cualquier persona interesada en asistir por favor
contacte

Sra. DeRaymond al 610-253-7188 o

bubbade85@att.net

PREP NOTICIAS

Vacaciones de Navidad PREP

No habrá clase PREP

Domingo 6 de enero,

para la reunión de profesores

(PREP se reanudará el domingo 13 de enero)



Reunión de la cena del profesor PREP

Domingo 6 de enero

21:00. en el Centro Parroquial de Nuestra Señora de la
Merced

Noticias de penitencia

ENERO

13 - 1ra Reunión de Padres de Penance (Inglés)

9:00 en el colegio San Antonio de Padua

20 - 1ra Reunión de Padres de Penitencia (Español)

9:00 en el colegio San Antonio de Padua

27 - 1ra reunión de padres de Penance (fecha de nieve)

Nuestros grupos nocturnos de
conversación en inglés están discutiendo
temas interesantes como comida, viajes,
salud y nuestra religión.
¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

Lunes y/o jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm.

Pase por la entrada lateral del
estacionamiento al centro de la
parroquia.

**No tendremos la clase diciembre 24, y
31, 2018.**

Para información, por favor llame a la
oficina parroquial al 610-252-7381

It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.



RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS!

We will be traveling to Lancaster to the Sight & Sound Theatre to see Jesus live on stage.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Cost: \$103.00

Money Due By: Thurs., January 18th

Tickets include: Transportation, Lunch at Shady Maple and the Show

Pick up time: 9:15 am Departing Lancaster: 6:15 pm

Call the Parish office to reserve your seat; 610-252-7381 or contact Karen Corpora at kc8463@aol.com



Food donations will be collected the First Sunday of every month. We appreciate your help!



OLOM Parish is participating in the Priority Staples Program to donate cereal.

However, there is a monthly Wish List posted in the rear of the church. If you are able, please donate.

We will collect on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

The Mass Book for 2019



Anyone who wishes to schedule a Mass or Masses for 2019 can

do so! All Masses are \$10.00 and are announced in the bulletin.

Office hours – 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Mon. - Thurs.



El Libro de Misas para el 2019 está abierto. ¡Cualquier persona que guste agendar una Misa o Misas para el 2019 ya puede

hacerlo! Todas las Misas \$10.00 cada una. Son anunciadas en el boletín.

Horas de Oficina – 8:30am-3:30 pm
Lun. – Jueves

Don't forget to check out the Lighthouse Media Kiosks for a variety of great books, CDs or booklets. You might like, "Beautiful Hope" which has stories of inspiration or "Thirsting for God" by Mother Theresa which has daily meditations. Maybe you'd like more in depth info on the Bible so "The Real Story" could be for you. There are so many to choose from for just a small donation! And, of course, there are books and DVDs for the kids too! Stop by and see what is available.



The Tuesday Morning Book Club is taking a break over the month of December. We will resume on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, with the first two chapters of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Please consider joining our informal group. We meet on Tuesday Mornings, from 9-10 **in the parish center**. Newcomers are warmly welcomed and encouraged. It is an opportunity to grow through reading and reflecting on God's Word.

Online Giving

Did you know that we offer online giving? It's as simple as 1, 2, 3....

1. Go to our website: www.olomercy.com
2. Click on Online Giving tab (bottom right)
3. Set up an account in a few steps

Questions? Click on FAQ's or contact Tammy, our Financial Secretary 610-252-7381

Dar tu Ofrenda en Línea

¿Sabías que te ofrecemos poder dar tu ofrenda en línea? Es tan simple como 1, 2, 3....

1. Entra a nuestro sitio de internet: www.olomercy.com
2. Pulsa en la pestaña de Online Giving (abajo a la derecha)
3. Configura una cuenta en unos pocos pasos

¿Preguntas? Pulsa en FAQ's o ponte en contacto con nuestra oficina parroquial 610-252-7381

St. Francis Center for Renewal, Inc.

395 Bridle Path Rd.
Bethlehem, Pa.
610-867-8890

January 5 – Time Talent Treasure

Prayer Service & Reception
Prayer Service: 11:30 AM Convent Chapel
Followed by Lunch
Retreat Center Dining Room

Join OLOM for a Night with the Phantoms!
Saturday, February 9, 2019
Time: 7:05
Two Party Decks
More details to follow...



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS!

Mr. & Mrs. James Leary
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Ebling

Budgeted Sunday Offering \$6,260.00
Actual: Dec 15th & Dec 16th – \$7,285.03
Actual: Dec 22nd & Dec 23rd - Will be published next week, due to early bulletin submission.

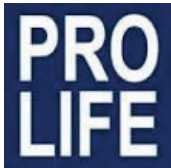
Ofrenda dominical presupuesta da \$6,260.00
Actual: 15 y 16 de diciembre - \$7,285.03
Actual: 22 y 23 de diciembre: se publicará la próxima semana, debido al envío temprano del boletín.

New Parishioners Welcome!

Please see the Priest after Mass

¡Nuevos Feligreses Bienvenidos!

Por favor de ver al Sacerdote después de Misa



The 46th Annual March for Life in Washington DC. will be on:
Friday, January 18, 2019

There is a bus leaving Phillipsburg to the March or to visit the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Cost \$25.00 per person. Call Colleen Wolters 908-454-9880.

Also, there is a bus leaving from St. Jane's to the March. Cost \$10.00 per person, \$20.00 per family. Call Sue Stigliano 610-253-0510.

For those that cannot attend the March, St. Jane Frances de Chantal will be offering Eucharistic Adoration on January 18, 2019 following the 8:15 am Mass ending with Benediction at 5:00 pm.

St. Jane's

St. Jane's Parish will be having Eucharistic Adoration on New Year's Eve, Monday December 31st, following the 7:00 pm Holy Mass and will end at 12:00 midnight with benediction. Come and spend time with Our Lord as He so deserves.



Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 95:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Martes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Sal 97:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Viernes: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 97:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Sábado: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 99:2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Every child is taught the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be when they are young. But the

Church has a treasury of prayers from her tradition. Each month we would like to highlight a specific prayer and invite you to pray it each day or even to memorize it where it will be secure within

your memory.

Prayer For Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your
mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and
grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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A cada niño se le enseña el Padrenuestro, el Avemaría y la Gloria cuando son pequeños. Pero la Iglesia tiene un tesoro de oraciones de su tradición. Cada mes quisiéramos resaltar una oración específica e invitarlo a orarla todos los días o incluso a memorizarla en un lugar seguro dentro de su memoria.

Oración para Sanar a Víctimas de Abuso

Dios de amor sin fin,
siempre cariñoso, siempre fuerte,
siempre presente, siempre justo:
Tu diste a tu único Hijo
para salvarnos por la sangre de su cruz.

Gentil Jesús, pastor de la paz,
únete a tu propio sufrimiento
el dolor de todos los que han sido heridos
en cuerpo, mente y espíritu
por aquellos que traicionaron la confianza
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