



Mother of God Chaldean Catholic Church

The Good News

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to all creation - Mark 16:15

June 07, 2015

Second Sunday of the Apostles

PRAYER OF THE WEEK SACRED HEART OF JESUS



My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

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FOR THE SAKE OF THE KINGDOM

“Blessed are the eyes which see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

As Christians, from time to time, our mind turns to Jesus’s second coming and our own death. There is a certain anticipation for these events, we have more confidence in the coming of these events than any other. They may consume a great deal of our thought, or very little. Before Christ’s coming, faithful Jews were waiting with the same anticipation for the Messiah. In the words of Simeon, upon seeing the infant Jesus, **“Lord now you let your servant go in peace, for your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes has seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people.”**

Jesus echoes this sentiment when He reminds the disciples that many people have been waiting for Him. And, as we saw last week, Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist, until the end of this age. How should we respond to Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah? We have two beautiful examples of response in Martha and Mary in the Gospel today. Mary, who sits at the Master’s feet, listening to what He has to say, and Martha, the woman working diligently to serve Christ and His companions by preparing a meal for them. Jesus teaches them and us, especially us Chaldeans, a very important lesson about what He desires.

We are a people known for our hospitality. No one enters under our roof without being served. This is a beautiful trait. We see ourselves clearly in Martha. If we were

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Special Mass Times

This Week

Friday, June 12

Mass is at 11 AM and 6:30.

There is no 10 AM Mass.

Saturday, June 13

Mass will be at 6:30 instead.

There is no 4 PM Mass.

PARISH SCHEDULE

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busy preparing for guests, and one of our siblings sat around, we might ask them to come help. So, when Martha sees Mary sitting listening to Jesus, she very naturally asks Him to tell Mary to come help, because it is only natural she should be preparing for the meal! Jesus says, however, that Mary chose the greater portion, the only needful thing. Was He rebuking Martha? Not for working diligently preparing, as that is important work, but she didn't choose the greatest good in that moment, which was to be with Him. The food and meal are passing things, but Jesus's words are eternal life. For us, it is very easy to get lost in preparing a perfect meal for our guests, and miss the guests. Which do we cherish more, good friendship, or good food? The meal is only an addition, a welcome addition, but only an addition to the most important thing, Christ. It is not necessary.

Paul mentions the same idea today in his letter to the Corinthians. He is telling them about how the married should behave towards to each other. How they are a help to each other, and how that is good. But it too, like Martha, is not the important thing. The important thing is to be united to Christ. That is why he tells them **"I wish that all were as myself."** He remained unmarried to make himself available to Jesus. This is the path of the greater good. Just like Martha's work, marriage is good, but because we will not have marriage in Heaven (Matthew 22:30) it is a temporary thing, like the meal. We should strive for treasure that will not pass away (Matthew 6:20,) like becoming closer to Christ. With the feast of Sacred Heart celebrated this Friday, let us take advantage of this opportunity to choose the greater portion, and spend time with Christ at His feet.

Michael Filo

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is not expedient to marry." But he said to them, "Not all men can receive this precept, but only those to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. He who is able to receive this, let him receive it."

Matthew 19:10-12

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00PM ENGLISH

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30AM ARABIC/عربي

10:00AM ENGLISH

11:30AM MORNING PRAYER

12:00PM CHALDEAN/سورث

7:00PM ENGLISH

DAILY/WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM ENGLISH @ ECRC

9:30AM MORNING PRAYER

10:00AM CHALDEAN/سورث

WEDNESDAY

5:00PM ADORATION

6:00PM ENGLISH MASS

CONFESSION

5-6PM WEDNESDAY

6:30-7:30PM WEDNESDAY

6-7PM SUNDAY

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Anointing/Sick Visits: Please call the office.

Baptisms: Please call a few weeks in advance.

Held the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2 PM

Weddings: Please schedule six months in advance.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

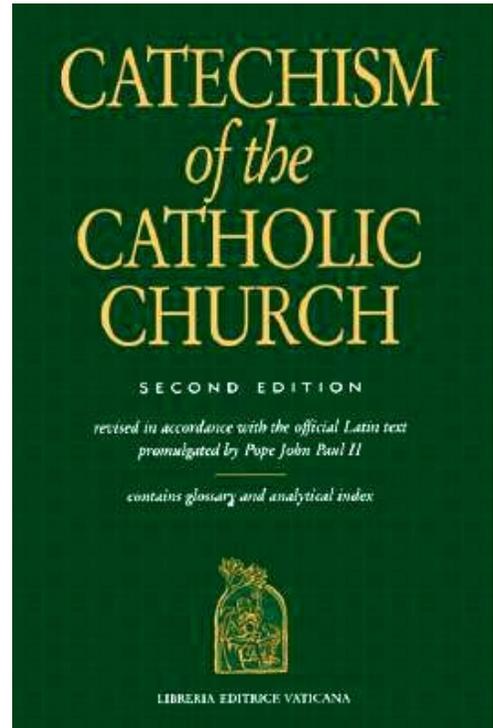
1618 Christ is the center of all Christian life. The bond with him takes precedence over all other bonds, familial or social. From the very beginning of the Church there have been men and women who have renounced the great good of marriage to follow the Lamb wherever he goes, to be intent on the things of the Lord, to seek to please him, and to go out to meet the Bridegroom who is coming. Christ himself has invited certain persons to follow him in this way of life, of which he remains the model:

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1619 Virginité for the sake of the kingdom of heaven is an unfolding of baptismal grace, a powerful sign of the supremacy of the bond with Christ and of the ardent expectation of his return, a sign which also recalls that marriage is a reality of this present age which is passing away.

1620 Both the sacrament of Matrimony and virginité for the Kingdom of God come from the Lord himself. It is he who gives them meaning and grants them the grace which is indispensable for living them out in conformity with his will. Esteem of virginité for the sake of the kingdom and the Christian understanding of marriage are inseparable, and they reinforce each other:

Whoever denigrates marriage also diminishes the glory of virginité. Whoever praises it makes virginité more admirable and resplendent. What appears good only in comparison with evil would not be truly good. The most excellent good is something even better than what is admitted to be good.



CCSL 2015

Summer Sports Information

Welcome players and parents to the 2015 Summer season!
This summer we are offering
Volleyball, Soccer and Flag Football



Registration & Team Selection will take place **Saturday, May 30th**.

See the information sheet in the back of the church .

Interested in coaching or have any questions please contact:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Papal First Mass in USA **A Trip to Washington D.C. and Philadelphia**

September 23-28, 2015

Chaldean Catholic Diocese

Enjoy a beautiful trip to see our Holy Father in Philadelphia and visit our Nation's Capital

The rate includes: Roundtrip Motor Couch, 5 nights hotel, Daily Breakfast, 5 dinners,
Admission to Mt. Vernon and Tour guide for Washington D.C.

Rate per person:

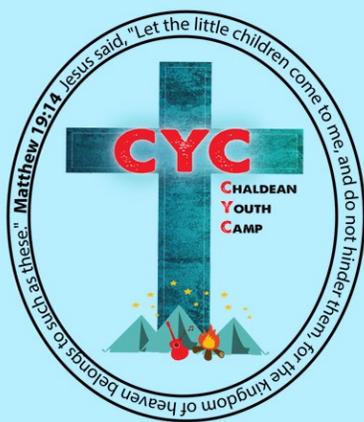
\$1100.00 PP BASED ON QUAD OCCUPANCY

\$1250.00 PP BASED ON TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,600.00 PP BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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GIRLS

Ages 8-11: June 24
Ages 12-14: June 26-27
(Overnight)

BOYS

Ages 8-11: June 23
Ages 12-14: June 19-20
(Overnight)

Registration opens May 2
Register, volunteer, or become a sponsor at
www.ChaldeanYouthCamp.org

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(ages 14-18)

June 25-28

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