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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (A)

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## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISA

Monday/Lunes: No mass  
Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL  
Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL  
Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL  
Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH  
**6:00 PM** (English) LOUNGE  
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH  
**9:00 AM** (Spanish) CHURCH  
**11:00 AM** (English) CHURCH

## CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment.  
SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

## FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.  
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On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

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**READINGS FOR THE 11TH WEEK OF O.T. (A)**

**Mon. June 15**

1 Kgs 21:1-16  
Mt 5:38-42

**Tue. June 16**

1 Kgs 21:17-29  
Mt 5:43-48

**Wed. June 17**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thur. June 18**

Sir 48:1-14  
Mt 6:7-15

**Fri. June 19**

*Saint Romuald*  
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Mt 6:19-23



**Sat. June 20**

2 Chr 24:17-25  
Mt 6:24-34

**Sun. June 21**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

**JUNE 14**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

In today's gospel we see Jesus summoning his disciples and sending them out in ministry. Jesus issues that same summons to us, his disciples in this time. Very simply, he sends us to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that we were taught early in our lives. It may be helpful to review what these "works" are because they do give us a model for how we ought to treat others – as if they were Christ in disguise. Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he companioned and ministered to, he also responded to their basic needs. Jesus calls us to be about these same works. How will you respond so that God can use you to be a channel of his mercy to others?



*The Saints of the Week*

**Saint Romuald** (c. 951 – June 19, 1027) was an Italian ascetic, abbot, and monastic reformer who bridged the gap between solitary hermitages and communal monastic life. Born into the noble Onesti family of Ravenna, his early life was defined by wealth and privilege. However, a profound existential crisis hit Romuald when he witnessed his father kill a rival in a brutal duel. Horrified by the violence, he fled to the Benedictine Abbey of Sant'Apollinare in Classe to do forty days of penance.

What began as a temporary retreat turned into a lifelong vocation. Finding the abbey's discipline too lax, Romuald departed to study under the strict hermit Marinus. For the next three decades, he traversed Italy and parts of France, founding, reforming, and revitalizing monasteries and hermitages that had succumbed to spiritual decay.

His crowning achievement came around 1012 with the founding of the Camaldoli hermitage near Arezzo. Here, he established the Camaldolese Benedictines. His unique rule beautifully blended the solitary life of an anchorite (hermit) with the structural support of a cenobitic (communal) monastery. Romuald's spiritual blueprint was simple but demanding: "Sit in your cell as in paradise. Put the whole world behind you and forget it."

He spent his final days in absolute solitude at the monastery of Val di Castro, where he died peacefully in his cell. Canonized in 1595, Saint Romuald remains a major figure in the medieval rebirth of eremitic monasticism.

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Sat. 13	4:30 pm	Birthday Blessings for Raquel Parrilla-Cruz	req. by the Parrilla family.
	6:00 pm		
Sun. 14	7:00 am	+Bernard Sandiford	req. by Michael McCarty.
	9:00 am	+Gilberto Cruz and +Joshua Hernandez	req. by Jaquelin Spooner.
	11:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Tue. 16	6:30 am	+Ana Luz Encarnación	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
Wed. 17	6:30 am	+Angelico and +Noe Rodriguez	req. by Luis G. Huertas.
Thu. 18	6:00 pm	+Cesar and +Oclia Goderich and +Reylam Guerra	req. by Barbara Guerra.
Fri. 19	6:30 am	+Dorita Felix	req. by the Felix and Donelly family.

# 80<sup>TH</sup> From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples. Do you know where their lives ended and how they died?

The New Testament explicitly records the deaths of only two: **James**, son of Zebedee, who was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in Jerusalem around 44 AD, and **Judas Iscariot**, who hanged himself out of guilt for betraying Jesus.

For the remaining ten, historical records and church traditions indicate wide-ranging missionary paths ending in martyrdom, with one notable exception. **Peter** was crucified upside down in Rome under Emperor Nero, requesting the inverted position out of reverence for Christ. **Andrew**, Peter's brother, traveled to Greece, where he was bound to an X-shaped cross to suffer a slow death. **Thomas** preached as far east as India, where he was eventually speared to death. In Armenia, **Bartholomew** suffered a particularly brutal execution, traditionally believed to have been flayed alive and beheaded. **Matthew**, the tax collector, was martyred in Ethiopia or Persia, with accounts varying between a sword wound and burning. **Philip** was crucified or hanged in Hierapolis, modern-day Turkey. **James**, son of Alphaeus, stayed closer to Judea and was reportedly cast down from the Temple in Jerusalem and beaten to death with a club. **Simon the Zealot** and **Jude Thaddaeus** often share a tradition of preaching together in Persia, where Simon was sawn in half and Jude was killed with an axe. The sole apostle to escape a violent death was **John**, who survived being thrown into boiling oil in Rome, endured exile on the island of Patmos, and eventually died peacefully of old age in Ephesus around 100 AD.

These men died to spread the Gospel all around the world! Ask for their intercession as you embrace your mission of being a Christian!

Fr. Andrea

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** - For the Religious Education Program. Thank you.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel.

**PROLIFE ROSARY** - Every Friday at 4:30 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel. All are welcome.

**BINGO AND SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON** - June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after the 11 am Mass in the Hospitality Lounge. Get your tickets today after Mass or visit our Parish Office for more information.

**HURRICANE SEASON** - Hurricane season has begun. Please take time now to prepare your homes, review your emergency plans, and ensure you have necessary supplies. Stay informed through official updates and remain ready to act if needed. Let us also check on neighbors, especially the elderly and vulnerable. In all things, we trust in God's protection and grace to guide and keep us safe throughout this season ahead.

### JUNE 2026 - SECOND COLLECTIONS

- June 7, 2026 - Maintenance
- June 14, 2026 - Religious Education
- June 21, 2026 - Diocesan Seminarians
- June 28, 2026 - Peter's Pence

*THANK YOU!*



### SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY MAY 1, 2026 TO MAY 31, 2026

#### INCOME

Offertory	\$17,450.80
2nd Collections	\$2,188.10
Donations	\$2,836.50

**TOTAL INCOME \$22,475.40**

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#### EXPENSES

Administrative	(\$10,057.36)
Benefits	(\$3,484.26)
Taxes	(\$2,271.51)
Office Expenses	(\$576.89)
Maintenance	(\$4,574.18)
Insurance	(\$739.10)
Utilities	(\$1,425.55)
Broadcasting	(\$350.00)

**TOTAL EXPENSES (\$23,478.85)**

**INCOME-EXPENSE (\$1,003.45)**



## Liturgical Corner

### Receiving Holy Communion Worthily

Receiving Holy Communion is a sacred encounter with Christ Himself. The Church teaches that we should approach the Eucharist with proper preparation, including faith in the Real Presence and freedom from grave sin, like missing Sunday Mass.

The Eucharistic fast, prayerful disposition, and reverent reception all help prepare us for this intimate union with Christ. Whether received on the tongue or in the hand, Communion should always be received with reverence.

When we receive the Eucharist worthily, Christ strengthens us spiritually and deepens our unity with Him and with the Church. This sacrament nourishes us for a life of faith, love, and service.

References: CCC 1385-1389; 1 Corinthians 11:27-29.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

#### OFF ISLAND:

**Michael Farhig, Vinilia Nicholas, Ginny Garcia, Alessandro Filippucci, Dustin Genovese, Luis Secundino-Roman, Florabel Miller, Doris Darden, Tina Darden, Deborah Nellhropp, Calista Julien, Mary Toussaint, Deacon Conrad Williams, Tanasha Roebuck, Joyce Hicock.**

#### AT HOME:

**Leo Clifford, Kally King, Deacon Charles, Felicila Hernandez, Mrs. Sackey, Madona Remy, Clair Marshall, Agneta Bailey, Encilma Christian, Elroy Hall Sr.**

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

# Desde la pluma del parroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama a sus discípulos. ¿Saben dónde terminaron sus vidas y cómo murieron?

El Nuevo Testamento registra explícitamente la muerte de solo dos: **Santiago**, hijo de Zebedeo, decapitado por el rey Herodes Agripa I en Jerusalén alrededor del año 44 d. C., y **Judas Iscariote**, quien se ahorcó por la culpa de haber traicionado a Jesús.

Para los diez restantes, los registros históricos y las tradiciones de la Iglesia indican que siguieron diversas trayectorias misioneras que culminaron en martirio, con una notable excepción. **Pedro** fue crucificado cabeza abajo en Roma bajo el emperador Nerón, solicitando esta posición por reverencia a Cristo. **Andrés**, hermano de Pedro, viajó a Grecia, donde fue atado a una cruz en forma de X para sufrir una muerte lenta. **Tomás** predicó hasta la India, donde finalmente fue lanceado hasta la muerte. En Armenia, **Bartolomé** sufrió una ejecución particularmente brutal; según la tradición, fue desollado vivo y decapitado. **Mateo**, el recaudador de impuestos, fue martirizado en Etiopía o Persia; los relatos varían entre una herida de espada y la quema. **Felipe** fue crucificado o ahorcado en Hierápolis, en la actual Turquía. **Santiago**, hijo de Alfeo, permaneció más cerca de Judea y, según se cuenta, fue arrojado del Templo de Jerusalén y golpeado hasta la muerte con un garrote. **Simón el Zelote** y **Judas Tadeo** comparten la tradición de predicar juntos en Persia, donde Simón fue serrado por la mitad y Judas asesinado con un hacha. El único apóstol que escapó de una muerte violenta fue **Juan**, quien sobrevivió a ser arrojado a aceite hirviendo en Roma, soportó el exilio en la isla de Patmos y finalmente murió en paz de vejez en Éfeso alrededor del año 100 d. C.

¡Estos hombres murieron para difundir el Evangelio por todo el mundo! ¡Pide su intercesión al abrazar tu misión como cristiano!

P. Andrea



## TRABAJO PASTORAL

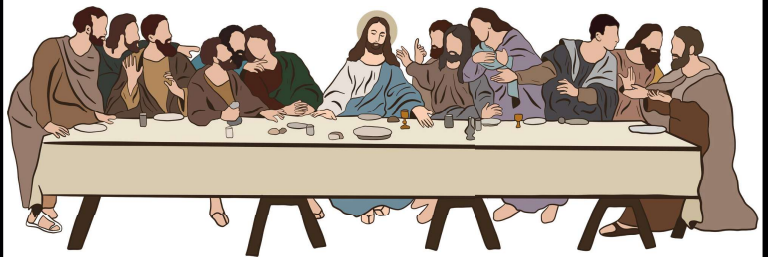
- Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 4:30 pm
- Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm
- Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm
- Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am
- Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am
- Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am
- Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm
- Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm



June 14th, 2026

## 14 DE JUNIO UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el evangelio de hoy vemos a Jesús llamando a sus discípulos y enviándolos a su ministerio. Jesús nos hace el mismo llamado a nosotros, sus discípulos, en este tiempo. Sencillamente, nos envía a practicar las obras de misericordia, tanto espirituales como corporales, que aprendimos desde pequeños. Puede ser útil repasar en qué consisten estas «obras», pues nos dan un modelo de cómo debemos tratar a los demás, como si fueran Cristo mismo. Jesús se preocupaba por el bienestar espiritual de aquellos a quienes acompañaba y a quienes servía, y también respondía a sus necesidades básicas. Jesús nos llama a practicar estas mismas obras. ¿Cómo responderás para que Dios te use como instrumento de su misericordia para los demás?



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### JUNIO 2026 - SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

- 07 de junio de 2026 - Mantenimiento
- 14 de junio de 2026 - Educación religiosa
- 21 de junio de 2026 - Seminaristas diocesanos
- 28 de junio de 2026 - Óbolo de San Pedro

**GRACIAS**



## Rincón Litúrgico

### Recibir la Sagrada Comunión dignamente

Recibir la Sagrada Comunión es un encuentro sagrado con Cristo mismo. La Iglesia enseña que debemos acercarnos a la Eucaristía con la debida preparación, incluyendo la fe en la Presencia Real y la ausencia de pecado grave, como faltar a misa el domingo.

El ayuno eucarístico, la oración y la recepción reverente nos ayudan a prepararnos para esta íntima unión con Cristo. Ya sea recibida en la lengua o en la mano, la Comunión siempre debe recibirse con reverencia.

Cuando recibimos la Eucaristía dignamente, Cristo nos fortalece espiritualmente y profundiza nuestra unidad con Él y con la Iglesia. Este sacramento nos nutre para una vida de fe, amor y servicio.

Referencias: *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* 1385–1389; *1 Corintios* 11:27–29.

## ANUNCIOS

**SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY** - Para la Educación religiosa. Gracias.

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO** - Martes de 7:00 am a 5:00 pm, en la Capilla de San Miguel.

**ROSARIO PROVIDA** - Todos los viernes a las 4:30 pm, en la Capilla de San Miguel. Todos son bienvenidos.

**BINGO Y ALMUERZO DE ESPAGUETI** - 28 de junio de 2026, después de la misa de las 11:00 am en el Salón de Hospitalidad. Visite nuestra oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

**TEMPORADA DE HURACANES** - Tómense el tiempo ahora para preparar sus hogares, revisar sus planes de emergencia y asegurarse de contar con los suministros necesarios. Manténganse informados a través de las actualizaciones oficiales y estén listos para actuar si es necesario. También cuidemos de nuestros vecinos, especialmente los ancianos y más vulnerables. En todo, confiamos en la protección y la gracia de Dios durante esta temporada.

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#### HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love as you turn our fears into praise of your goodness. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Reprímele Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú, Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, arroja al infierno con el divino poder, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

#### ORACIÓN EN TEMPORADA DE HURACANES

Padre, todos los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen tu mandato. Libranos de los peligros de los huracanes, inundaciones, terremotos, desastres naturales y todos los actos de terrorismo. Que nos sintamos seguros en tu protección y que siempre sintamos la presencia de tu amor. Cambia nuestros miedos en alabanzas a tu bondad. Bendice nuestras familias y trae la paz a todas las naciones. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



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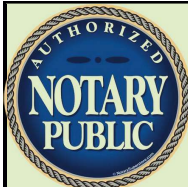
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