



Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

**“One Our Father said devoutly
is worth more than many prayers
hurried over.”**

Twenty-seventh in Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

Hearing Scripture

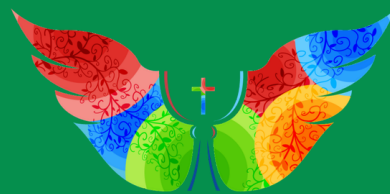
Imagine you're with a group of friends swap ping stories about recent trips. But each of you brings a written copy for everyone else. When it's your turn, you don't tell the story while everyone listens. Instead, everybody pulls out your written account and reads along with you while you speak. Sound like fun? Sorry, that's not how we tell stories. Listening is an art as rich as reading. We still do it in classrooms, seminars, phone conversations and the living room. Lively interaction between speaker and listener means the speaker proclaims ideas and the listener gives attention. In that low-tech communication, human beings connect. The proclamation of Scripture recaptures the age-old art of speaking and listening. God's presence appears in the assembly as word. In actively listening to the Word of God, as we naturally do in conversation, we open our hearts to wonder. Technology has made the mass production of written materials more available now than ever. With little effort, Scripture readings can be placed in the hands of every worshiper. Advocates of this practice say it permits the worshiper to use sight, not just hearing. However, it's like having everyone read your trip story while you tell it. It can let the air out. The event requires both the proclamation of the reader and the eagerness of listeners. Hearing the word together bonds and expresses our community. If everyone reads the text silently, we become individuals again, with noses in our laps and faces turned down from one another. We'll hear the Word of God with better attention if we prepare. Worshipers can read the texts prior to coming to Mass and pray over them throughout the week before. We may also discuss them with family and friends. Then our ears will be open to listen attentively to the Word of God. All eyes will be fixed on the one who reads. And our hearts will be joined as one body of believers. When the divine word resounds in our assembly—heads up! And listen.

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PRAY WITH US



MASS~LA MISA

SUNDAYS:

9:00am, 11:00am,
12:30pm Spanish

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY FRIDAY:
8:30am

THE ROSARY

prayed
after the 8:30 AM Mass
during the week.
All are welcome to pray with us.

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Praying in Church)
WEEKDAYS 9am - 4pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct 4, 2026

9:00am--For the parish of St. Francis de Sales

11am-Hiroyuki Watanabe (D)

12:30pm-Alfredo Cabello (D)
Ramiro Arriola (D)

Monday, Oct 5, 2026

8:30AM-Roman & Vasiliy Nikiporenok (D)

Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026

8:30am-Sr. Maryellen Ryan (D)

Thursday, Oct 8, 2026

8:30am-

Friday, Oct 9, 2026

8:30am- Juan and Ada Calderon (D)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Peter Ney
Kathleen Schultheis
Dawn Roberts

for our loved ones,
for those in hospitals
and nursing homes
for those who have no one
to pray for them

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Robert Petitto, Sr.
Miguel Cruz
Jose Crews



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Baptism of a Child is an important event in the life of a family and the life of the Church.

We encourage registered active members of the parish to contact us to begin preparation.

We ask that this begins two months before the intended Baptism date.

Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Mass once a month.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you love is unable to attend Mass due to serious illness or limited mobility, and are homebound, our parish ministers are ready to bring Holy Communion to them with prayer and care.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (Confession)

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, our priests are available before and after Mass or by appointment for a quiet, prayerful, and personal encounter with God's mercy.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

September 22nd-September 28th

\$4,742.00 online debit giving

\$2,300.00 Sunday collection basket, mailed in Checks

TOTAL \$7,042.00



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ONLINE GIVING



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PARISH MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES

THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed
after the 8:30 AM Mass during the week.
All are welcome to pray with us.

FAITH TALKS

Those interested in becoming Catholic ,
seeking Confirmation
or anyone with questions
Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Church Office

PARISH CHOIRS

11:00 Mass Choir rehearses
Sunday at 10:00 AM
El coro de la misa de 12:30
contact Travis Bloom
at travisbloom@sfdsnyc.org

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Session: Sunday, October 4
No session Sunday, October 11
10:00-11:00 AM
in the Parish Hall

BOOK CLUB

Living in the Spirit of St. Francis by Ilia Delio
Monday, October 12-- 8:00 PM via Zoom
Contact Mary Braza at
brazamary@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Contact Pat Latona at
latonapal@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT GROUP -20 and 30 year olds

Wednesday, October 7
Young Adult Mass- St. Patrick Cathedral
Bible Study--Wednesday, October 14
7:00 PM, Parish Hall

HOPE WALK

Saturday, October 11
10:00 AM in the Parish Hall

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For more information
contact Joe Long
joelong@sfdsnycorg

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

6 de octubre de 7:00 PM
en la salón parroquial

THE ASSOCIATION (Daughters) OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Sunday, October 11
1:45 PM in the Church Office

USING THE RESTROOMS

Because the safety and well-being of our children are important to us, we remind parents and guardians to accompany young children to and from the restroom.

This helps us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone and follows the Archdiocese of New York's Safe Environment Guidelines.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation.

You are part of our story.

Whether you have been here for years or just for a season, you belong here. Registering in the parish is a simple way to say, "I'm part of this community."



<https://stfrancis96.org/register>

Why register in the parish?

You belong.

Registering helps us know you, welcome you and stay connected with you.

It strengthens our community.

Your registration helps us plan ministries, programs and support that meet the real needs of our neighborhood.

It keeps you informed.

You'll receive important parish news, events and opportunities to grow in faith and service.

It matters for the future.

Our parish numbers are used in planning and decisions that affect the life of our parish and our neighborhood.

Your presence matters now.

No matter how long you are here, you are part of this community's story, and we are grateful you are with us.

Register
TODAY!

ONLINE GIVING

A simple way to support the life and mission of our parish.

Your gift helps St. Francis de Sales continue its prayer, service, outreach, and welcome. Online giving makes it easy to support the parish faithfully and consistently.

Why give online?

- 1 It is simple and secure.
- 2 It helps the parish plan and budget more responsibly.
- 3 It supports the parish even when you are away.
- 4 Recurring gifts provide steady support for ministry and daily operations.
- 5 It is a practical way to care for the parish and its future.

Your gift makes a difference

Every contribution helps sustain worship, faith formation, hospitality, service, and the ongoing life of our parish community.

Set up your gift online today

Visit: stfrancis96.org



Thank you for your support.

Faith Talks.

A PLACE FOR QUESTIONS,
CONVERSATION, AND DISCERNMENT.

Come as you are.
Leave with more understanding.

Ask your questions.
Share your thoughts.
Listen to others.
Grow in faith together.

WHO IS FAITH TALKS FOR?



People thinking about becoming Catholic



Catholics returning after being away



Baptized Christians wondering about the Catholic Church



Parishioners wrestling with questions of faith



Catholics who never completed Confirmation or First Communion



Someone simply curious and not ready to make any commitment



MONDAY
NIGHTS



7:00 PM



IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE.

Questions are welcome. Everyone belongs.
We'd love to see you there!

Join the Choir!

RAISE YOUR VOICE • LIFT OUR PRAYER • BUILD COMMUNITY

*Music is a prayer
that brings us together
and helps our whole community
encounter God.*

**11:00 AM
Mass Choir**

All are welcome!
Share your voice and help lead
our parish in prayer.

ALL VOICES • ALL AGES • ALL ARE WELCOME

**Coro de la Misa
de 12:30 PM**

¡Todos son bienvenidos!
Comparte tu voz y ayuda a guiar
nuestra comunidad en la oración cantada.

TODAS LAS VOCES • TODAS LAS EDADES • TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

Contact Travis Bloom, Director of Music Ministry at travisbloom@sfdsnyc.org



The Blessing of Animals

*All creatures
are God's creatures.*
— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Sunday, October 4
After All Masses
in front of the Church**

*The traditional feast of
St. Francis of Assisi*

*All are
welcome!*

Bring your pets
(on a leash or in a carrier)
to receive a special
blessing.

FAITH
COMPASSION
CARE FOR
GOD'S CREATION

At-Home Blessing Prayer FOR PETS

— On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi —

Loving God,
You created all living things
and call them good.
We thank you for the gift of our pets,
who bring joy, companionship and love into our lives.
Bless them with your care.
Keep them safe, healthy and happy.
Help us to be responsible and compassionate caretakers.
May they always be treated with kindness and respect,
and may our love for them remind us
of your great love for all creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Sprinkle the animal and all gathered
with holy water if available.

*All creatures
praise the Lord!*
Psalm 148



St. Francis de Sales Church

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA NIÑOS Y JÓVENES

Edades 5-13

Más que una clase

Un lugar para crecer en la fe,
prepararse para los sacramentos
y hacer amigos.



Sacramentos

Primera Reconciliación,
Primera Comunión
y Confirmación



Discipulado

Aprender a conocer
y seguir a Jesús



Amistad

Crecer con otros
en la fe y en la
comunidad



Aquí
perteneces



Comienza el domingo 27 de septiembre



A las 10:00 AM en el Salón



Inscríbese con anticipación en línea o en persona

Un lugar para orar, aprender y pertenecer.
Ven a crecer con nosotros.

NIÑOS Y JÓVENES BIENVENIDOS.

St. Francis de Sales Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Ages 5-13

More Than A Class

A place to grow in faith,
prepare for the sacraments,
and make friends.



Sacraments

First Reconciliation,
First Communion,
Confirmation, and more



Discipleship

Learning to know
and follow Jesus



Friendship

Growing with others
in faith and community



You
Belong
Here
♡



Begins Sunday,
September 27



10:00 AM
in the Hall



Register in advance
online or in person

A place to pray, learn, and belong.
Come grow with us.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WELCOME.



— ARTIFICIAL — INTELLIGENCE

OPPORTUNITIES AND FEARS

A Conversation about Pope Leo's Encyclical
on Artificial Intelligence

Magnifica Humanitas

*On Safeguarding the Human Person
in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*

Come to a parish discussion on your fears, hopes
and questions about Artificial Intelligence.

Pope Leo wrote a timely document “Magnificent
Humanity” that gives us guidelines on how to
deal with this important issue.

We will explore ways in this session on how to
use Spiritual Intelligence to understand Artificial
Intelligence.



Fr. Tony Ciorra

**Tuesday,
October 20, 2026
7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Read the Encyclical Online
<https://bit.ly/4yDjpuf>

*Paper copies are also available
by contacting Joe Long.*



corrected link and QR code

All are welcome!



Saint Francis de Sales Church

135 East 96th Street, New York

stfrancis96.org

Questions : contact Joe Long 212-289-0425 or joelong@sfdsnyc.org

**When we all VOTE,
we make sure our leaders work for us
(not just billionaires)**

***Cuando todos VOTEMOS,
Nos aseguramos de que nuestros líderes trabajen
para nosotros (no solo para los multimillonarios).***



**REGISTER TO
VOTE**

**REGÍSTRATE PARA
VOTAR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, CHURCH HALL
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**VOTE TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR
YOUR LOVED ONES, YOUR
NEIGHBORS, YOURSELF**

**VOTA PARA MEJORAR LA VIDA DE
TUS SERES QUERIDOS, TUS
VECINOS Y LA TUYA PROPIA.**



**TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
WE HAVE POWER WHEN WE
ACT TOGETHER**

**¡CUÉNTASELO A TUS AMIGOS!
TENEMOS PODER CUANDO
ACTUAMOS JUNTOS.**



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SEE. LOVE. VOTE. Checklist

As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbors. Today, we **SEE** how immoral policies are harming all of us – making our groceries, rent, and health care unaffordable, tearing apart immigrant families, and trying to keep us from voting. Grounded in the Catholic Social Justice tradition, we are responding with **LOVE** – love that propels us to **VOTE** in the 2026 elections and beyond, to make life better for all our communities!

How do Catholics love our neighbors?

We vote for leaders who will make sure that all of us have what we need to thrive!



"Democracy recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."

NETWORK
NETWORK ADVOCATES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Candidate name: _____

Will your candidate work for...

Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?

- ☐ Ensure all workers can earn a living wage with benefits including paid leave and a secure retirement
- ☐ Protect the right of all workers to join a union for better pay and working conditions
- ☐ Protect workers from unsafe and inhumane work conditions and from being replaced by artificial intelligence
- ☐ Make community college and training and apprenticeship programs free

Catholic teaching affirms the dignity of work and workers and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." (Mater et Magistra, #71)



This resource can support you in educating yourself as a faithful voter. Fill this out for your candidates, share it with friends, and make a plan to vote!

Learn more at
networkadvocates.org/vote

Quality, affordable health care for all?

- ☐ Expand affordable, quality health care for all and end medical debt
- ☐ Lower the cost of lifesaving prescription medicines
- ☐ Invest in maternal health programs to support the lives of parents and babies
- ☐ Reinvest in rural hospitals, nursing homes, maternity wards, and other critical services that have closed due to massive cuts to health care

The Catholic Church affirms that food, housing, and health care are not privileges reserved for the wealthy, but universal rights. (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)

Affordable food and housing for all?

- ☐ Lower rent by expanding affordable housing programs, especially for seniors, young adults, disabled people, and low-income families
- ☐ Stop corporations from buying up single-family homes and driving up housing costs
- ☐ Lower the cost of groceries by removing tariffs on food and other essentials and stopping corporate price hikes

SEE LOVE VOTE Checklist



Candidate name: _____



Will your candidate work for...

An economy that puts families over billionaires?

- ☐ Ensure the wealthy and corporations pay their fair share in taxes, including with a billionaire's tax, to fund the essentials our families need
- ☐ Support U.S. jobs by removing corporate tax incentives that shift jobs overseas
- ☐ Fund childcare programs to ease the cost of living for families
- ☐ Provide the full Child Tax Credit to all families

Catholic teaching calls for an inclusive economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. (Populorum Progressio, #33)

Affordable energy, clean air, and safe drinking water?

- ☐ Lower energy prices by investing in clean energy
- ☐ Protect our communities from AI data centers that pollute our water and drive up our utility bills
- ☐ Protect clean air and safe drinking water for every community

Care for our common home is a requirement of the Catholic faith. (Laudato Si', #8)

Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?

- ☐ Invest in vibrant neighborhoods instead of funding mass deportations and more for-profit prisons
- ☐ Keep families together, support the right to seek safety from persecution, and create pathways to earn citizenship
- ☐ Ensure immigrant families can go to religious services, schools, and hospitals without fear
- ☐ Support common-sense gun safety laws to save lives and create safe neighborhoods

The Catholic Church insists upon every person's intrinsic dignity, our right to live free of violence, and our right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. (USCCB, Strangers No Longer, #19, 28)

Our say in shaping our future?

- ☐ Ensure all eligible voters can cast a ballot and have an equal say in the decisions that affect us
- ☐ Ensure the will of the people prevails over the interests of corporations and the ultra-wealthy

Catholic teaching calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. (Christifidelis Laici, #42)

- ✓ Check or update your voter registration status
- ✓ Find your polling place
- ✓ See who and what is on your ballot
- ✓ Learn more and get involved!

VOTE!



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SEE LOVE VOTE

Lista de verificación

Como católicos, estamos llamados a amar a nuestro prójimo. **VEMOS** cómo las políticas inmorales nos están perjudicando a todos: haciendo que los alimentos, la vivienda y la atención médica sean inasequibles, separando a las familias inmigrantes y tratando de impedir que ejerzamos nuestro derecho al voto. Juntos, respondemos con **AMOR**: un amor que nos impulsa a **VOTAR** en las elecciones de 2026 y más allá, para construir una vida mejor para todas nuestras comunidades.

¿Cómo amamos a nuestro prójimo como católicos?

¡Votamos por líderes que trabajen para que todas las personas tengan lo que necesitan para prosperar!



«La democracia reconoce la dignidad de cada persona y llama a cada ciudadano y ciudadana a participar responsablemente en la búsqueda del bien común.»

NETWORK
NETWORK ADVOCATES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Nombre del candidato/a: _____

¿Tu candidato/a trabajará para...

¿Empleos con buenos salarios, beneficios y protecciones laborales?

- ☐ Garantizar que todas las personas trabajadoras puedan ganar un salario digno y contar con beneficios, incluyendo licencias pagadas y una jubilación segura.
- ☐ Proteger el derecho de todas las personas trabajadoras a afiliarse a un sindicato para obtener mejores salarios y condiciones laborales.
- ☐ Proteger a las personas trabajadoras de condiciones laborales inseguras e inhumanas, y evitar que sean reemplazadas injustamente por la inteligencia artificial.
- ☐ Hacer gratuitos los programas de colegios comunitarios, capacitación laboral y aprendizaje profesional.

La enseñanza social católica defiende la dignidad del trabajo y de quienes trabajan, y sostiene que los salarios deben permitir a todas las personas “vivir una vida verdaderamente humana.” (Mater et Magistra, n.º 71)



Este recurso puede ayudarle a informarse y formarse como una persona de fe comprometida con el voto responsable. Complete esta guía para sus candidatos, compártala con sus amistades y familiares, ¡y haga un plan para votar!

Obtenga más información en:
networkadvocates.org/vote

¿Atención médica de calidad y asequible para todas las personas?

- ☐ Ampliar el acceso a una atención médica asequible y de calidad para todas las personas y eliminar las deudas médicas.
- ☐ Reducir el costo de los medicamentos recetados que salvan vidas.
- ☐ Invertir en programas de salud materna para apoyar la vida y el bienestar de madres, padres y bebés.
- ☐ Reinvertir en hospitales rurales, hogares de ancianos, salas de maternidad y otros servicios esenciales que han cerrado debido a los profundos recortes en la atención médica.

La Iglesia Católica enseña que la alimentación, la vivienda y la atención médica no son privilegios para unos pocos, sino derechos que pertenecen a toda persona. (Compendio de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, n.º 166)

¿Alimentos y viviendas asequibles para todas las personas?

- ☐ Reducir el costo de la vivienda ampliando los programas de vivienda asequible, especialmente para las personas mayores, los adultos jóvenes, las personas con discapacidad y las familias de bajos ingresos.
- ☐ Impedir que las grandes corporaciones compren viviendas unifamiliares y eleven los costos de la vivienda.
- ☐ Reducir el costo de los alimentos eliminando los aranceles sobre los productos alimenticios y otros bienes esenciales, y frenando los aumentos abusivos de precios por parte de las grandes corporaciones.



Nombre del candidato/a: _____

NETWORK
NETWORK ADVOCATES FOR GAY, LESB, BISS, AND TRANS JUSTICE

¿Tu candidato/a trabajará para...

¿Una economía que priorice a las familias por encima de los multimillonarios?

- ☐ Garantizar que las personas más ricas y las grandes corporaciones paguen la parte justa que les corresponde en impuestos, incluyendo mediante un impuesto a los multimillonarios, para financiar los servicios esenciales que nuestras familias necesitan.
- ☐ Apoyar los empleos en Estados Unidos eliminando los incentivos fiscales que recompensan a las corporaciones por trasladar empleos al extranjero.
- ☐ Financiar programas de cuidado infantil para ayudar a reducir el costo de vida de las familias.
- ☐ Garantizar que todas las familias reciban el Crédito Tributario por Hijos (Child Tax Credit) completo.

La enseñanza social católica nos llama a construir una economía que priorice a las personas por encima de las ganancias y asegure que todos podamos prosperar. (Populorum Progressio, n.º 33)

¿Construir comunidades seguras y acogedoras para todas las personas?

- ☐ Invertir en comunidades prósperas y seguras en lugar de destinar más recursos a las deportaciones masivas y a las prisiones con fines de lucro.
- ☐ Mantener unidas a las familias, proteger el derecho a buscar refugio frente a la persecución y crear vías para obtener la ciudadanía.
- ☐ Garantizar que las familias inmigrantes puedan asistir a servicios religiosos, escuelas y hospitales sin temor.
- ☐ Apoyar leyes de seguridad de armas de sentido común para salvar vidas y crear comunidades más seguras.

La Iglesia Católica enseña que toda persona posee una dignidad inherente, tiene derecho a vivir libre de violencia y puede migrar en busca de una vida segura y digna para sí misma y su familia. (USCCB, Strangers No Longer, nn. 19 y 28)

¿Garantizar energía asequible, aire limpio y agua potable segura para todas las personas?

- ☐ Reducir los costos de la energía mediante inversiones en energía limpia.
- ☐ Proteger a nuestras comunidades de los centros de datos de inteligencia artificial que contaminan nuestras fuentes de agua y aumentan las facturas de servicios públicos.
- ☐ Garantizar aire limpio y agua potable segura para todas las comunidades.

El cuidado de nuestra casa común es una exigencia de la fe católica. (Laudato Si', n.º 8)

¿Nuestro derecho a decidir nuestro futuro?

- ☐ Garantizar que todas las personas elegibles para votar puedan ejercer su derecho al voto y tengan la misma voz en las decisiones que afectan nuestras vidas.
- ☐ Garantizar que la voluntad del pueblo prevalezca sobre los intereses de las grandes corporaciones y de las personas ultrarricas.

La enseñanza social católica llama a cada persona a participar en la vida pública y, especialmente, a votar para servir al bien común. (Christifideles Laici, n.º 42)

- ☒ Verifica o actualiza tu registro de votante.
- ☒ Encuentra tu centro de votación.
- ☒ Conoce quiénes y qué medidas aparecerán en tu boleta electoral.
- ☒ ¡Infórmate más y participa!

VOTA!



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OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

A prayer centered on the life of Jesus, prayed with Mary.

October 7 — Our Lady of the Rosary

1 WHAT IS THE ROSARY?

The Rosary is not simply a repetition of prayers. It is a meditative prayer that leads us through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With Mary, we reflect on the mysteries of Christ and place our own lives before God.

2 A PRAYER WITH DEEP ROOTS

For centuries, people have used beads, knots, stones, and other simple tools to count prayer. Christians gradually adopted this practice as a way to mark repeated prayers and meditate on the Gospel. The word “rosary” comes from a Latin word meaning a garland or crown of roses — an image of prayer lovingly offered to God through Mary.

3 ST. DOMINIC AND THE ROSARY

Tradition especially links the Rosary with St. Dominic and the Dominican family, who helped spread this devotion widely in the life of the Church. Over time, the Rosary became one of the most beloved forms of prayer among Catholics.

4 THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary first developed around the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. In 2002, St. John Paul II proposed a fourth set — the Luminous Mysteries, or Mysteries of Light — so that the public ministry of Jesus would have a clearer place in the prayer.

Joyful

1. Annunciation
2. Visitation
3. Nativity
4. Presentation
5. Finding in the Temple

Sorrowful

1. Agony in the Garden
2. Scourging at the Pillar
3. Crowning with Thorns
4. Carrying of the Cross
5. Crucifixion

Glorious

1. Resurrection
2. Ascension
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. Assumption
5. Coronation of Mary

Luminous

1. Baptism of Jesus
2. Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist

5 WHY THE ROSARY MATTERS TODAY

In a busy, noisy world, the Rosary helps us slow down, breathe, and focus on what matters most — Jesus. It gives rhythm to prayer and helps us bring our joys, worries, griefs, hopes, and questions before God. The Rosary can become a school of peace, trust, and attention to God’s presence in daily life.

6 PRACTICAL WAYS TO PRAY THE ROSARY TODAY

- Pray one decade on the way to work or school.
- Carry a rosary in your pocket or bag as a reminder to turn to God.
- Offer a mystery for someone who is sick, grieving, or anxious.
- Pray for peace, for families, for immigrants, and for our city.
- Use the Rosary during a walk, on the subway, or during a quiet break.
- Pray with family or friends, even if you begin with only one decade.

A SIMPLE BEGINNING

If you are new to the Rosary, start small. Begin with one decade. Let the repetition steady your heart and let Mary lead you to Jesus.

For a step-by-step guide, visit:
<https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

OCTUBRE: MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Una oración centrada en la vida de Jesús, rezada con María.

7 de octubre — Nuestra Señora del Rosario

1 ¿QUÉ ES EL ROSARIO?

El Rosario no es simplemente una repetición de oraciones. Es una oración meditativa que nos conduce por la vida, muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Con María, contemplamos los misterios de Cristo y ponemos nuestra propia vida ante Dios.

2 UNA ORACIÓN CON RAÍCES PROFUNDAS

Durante siglos, las personas han usado cuentas, nudos, piedras y otros medios sencillos para contar la oración. Los cristianos adoptaron gradualmente esta práctica como una manera de acompañar oraciones repetidas y meditar el Evangelio. La palabra 'rosario' viene de una palabra latina que significa guirnalda o corona de rosas: una imagen de la oración ofrecida amorosamente a Dios por medio de María.

3 SANTO DOMINGO Y EL ROSARIO

La tradición relaciona de manera especial el Rosario con santo Domingo y la familia dominicana, que ayudaron a difundir ampliamente esta devoción en la vida de la Iglesia. Con el paso del tiempo, el Rosario llegó a ser una de las formas de oración más queridas entre los católicos.

4 LOS MISTERIOS DEL ROSARIO

El Rosario se desarrolló primero en torno a los Misterios Gozosos, Dolorosos y Gloriosos. En 2002, san Juan Pablo II propuso un cuarto grupo — los Misterios Luminosos, o Misterios de la Luz — para que la vida pública de Jesús tuviera un lugar más claro dentro de esta oración.

Gozosos

1. La Anunciación
2. La Visitación
3. El Nacimiento
4. La Presentación
5. El Niño Perdido y Hallado en el Templo

Dolorosos

1. La Agonía en el Huerto
2. La Flagelación
3. La Coronación de Espinas
4. Jesús con la Cruz a Cuestas
5. La Crucifixión

Gloriosos

1. La Resurrección
2. La Ascensión
3. La Venida del Espíritu Santo
4. La Asunción
5. La Coronación de María

Luminosos

1. El Bautismo de Jesús
2. Las Bodas de Caná
3. El Anuncio del Reino
4. La Transfiguración
5. La Institución de la Eucaristía

5 ¿POR QUÉ IMPORTA HOY EL ROSARIO?

En un mundo lleno de ruido y prisas, el Rosario nos ayuda a detenernos, respirar y volver a lo que realmente importa: Jesús. Da ritmo a la oración y nos ayuda a llevar ante Dios nuestras alegrías, preocupaciones, dolores, esperanzas y preguntas. El Rosario puede convertirse en una escuela de paz, confianza y atención a la presencia de Dios en la vida diaria.

6 FORMAS PRÁCTICAS DE REZAR EL ROSARIO HOY

- Reza una decena camino al trabajo o a la escuela.
- Lleva un rosario en el bolsillo o en el bolso como recordatorio de volver a Dios.
- Ofrece un misterio por alguien que está enfermo, triste o angustiado.
- Reza por la paz, por las familias, por los inmigrantes y por nuestra ciudad.
- Usa el Rosario mientras caminas, en el metro o durante un momento de silencio.
- Reza en familia o con amigos, aunque empieces con una sola decena.

UN COMIENZO SENCILLO

Si eres nuevo en el Rosario, comienza poco a poco. Empieza con una sola decena. Deja que la repetición serene tu corazón y permite que María te conduzca a Jesús.

Para una guía paso a paso, visita:
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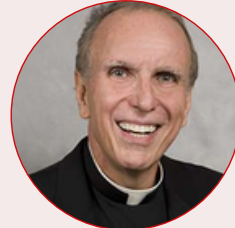
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