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CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Fisher's Hook

BY BONITA VEYSEY

CHOOSE

Recently, I was listening to a podcast about St. Ignatius of Loyola. One topic focused on Day 4: A Meditation on Two Standards of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Here's the set up. Imagine two armies preparing for battle; both armies rally around a standard-the flag-of their leader. Both Jesus and Lucifer are calling for recruits. Imagine Jesus standing in the middle of a vast plain near Jerusalem while Lucifer stands on a vast plain near Babylon. Now choose which banner you will follow. That's the hook...choosing. It sounds easy, right? Of course, we will rally to Jesus and fight against the evil one. But will we? Do we?

What do these two promise us? According to St. Ignatius, Satan bids his emissaries, "first to tempt men with the lust of riches, that they may thereby more easily gain the empty honor of the world, and then come to unbounded pride." Satan offers us comfort and honor, giving us the illusion that we are the



captains of our own lives. "Join me and all this will be yours." Does that sound familiar?

The biggest lie of modern Christianity is the "prosperity gospel." According to one source, it "is a religious belief among some Christians that financial blessing and physical well-being are always the will of God for them, and that faith, positive speech, and donations to religious causes will increase one's material wealth. Material and especially financial success is seen as a sign of divine favor." How many of us, deep in our hearts, believe that God owes us a good life. When we are in pain or struggling with loss, how many of us feel betrayed by God? Why? What does God really promise us, his beloved children?

God promises us love, mercy, and grace; He does not promise wealth or a pain-free life. Remember what Jesus tells us and shows us. He promised to be with us always (pretty awesome, right?), and gives us his own example as a guide to happiness: poverty, scorn, and humility. This is the heart of the Beatitudes (Mt. 5:1-12) that begins with, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," and ending with, "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven." This is the exact opposite of the "prosperity gospel."

When you have a few minutes, close your eyes, open your heart, and ask God to be with you in this meditation. Sit with the question, "What do I want?" This question is at the heart of our faith. Be

What do you want? Choose.



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EUCHARISTIC HEALING ADORATION MASS

Behold will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart this November 2-4.

Please see future volumes of Monumental Faith for more details or contact Bonnie at veysey2887@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3

- 8:30AM + Susan Yorke
- 10:00AM (SP) + Rosa Cabrera
+ En accion de gracias a la Virgen de la Nube
- 12:00PM + Lucy Mae Brown

Monday, September 4

- 7:30AM + Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 5

- 7:30AM + Susan Yorke
- 5:30PM + Michael Panichas

Wednesday, September 6

- 7:30AM + Palma Celiano
- 7:00PM + Ivan Gonzalez

Thursday, September 7

- 7:30AM + Ciro Delgado Baugh
- 5:30PM + For the Increase in Holiness for all the Priests of the World

Friday, September 8

- 7:30AM + Maria Baugh
- 7:00PM + Rosa Massoni

Saturday, September 9

- 9:00AM + Danny Salcedo
+ Carmen Lopez
+ Jeffrey Salcedo
- 5:00PM + Bernadette McGrath

Sunday, September 10

- 8:30AM + Antoinetta Molinaro
- 10:00AM (SP) + Carmen Reinoso
+ Hector Otero
- 12:00PM + Pauline Roman

Sacraments

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS

6:00PM - LADY CHAPEL

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

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BAPTISM

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:30PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 11:30AM -12:30PM

WEDNESDAYS 6PM -7PM

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Sundays Starting September 17, 2023
 Barringer High School ~11:30AM

Registration:
 September 10, 2023
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Sacraments of:
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**Fr. Bismarck and the Founder of Black Poster Project
 National Overdose Awareness Day ~ 08/31**

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

55TH SEASON

Cathedral Basilica 2023/2024 CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, September 17, 2023 • 3:00 PM.
Organ Recital
 Anthony Hammond

Sunday, October 15, 2023 • 3:00 PM.
Organ Recital
 Nicole Keller

Sunday, November 5, 2023 • 3:00 PM.
'Lux Aeterna' by Morten Lauridsen
 A Memorial Concert in Honor of the Balthasar Episcopio

Thursday, December 7, 2023 • 8:00 PM.
Navidad Latina 2023
 The Cathedral Spanish Chorus, under the direction of Orlay Gutiérrez, joins forces with singers and instrumentalists (from other Latin American communities) of the Archdiocese of Newark to present a program of Christmas music.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 • 8:00 PM.
Thursday, December 14, 2023 • 8:00 PM.
The 52nd Candlelight Carol Sing
 The ambiance of candle light and seasonal decor, along with the Cathedral Choral organ, instrumentalists and thousands of participants, combined to create an event not to be missed.

Sunday, December 17, 2023 • 7:00 PM.
The Messiah
 by George Frederick Handel
 The New Jersey Symphony - Nicholas McGegan, Conductor
 Mercedes Sosa University Singers - Heather J. Bachman, director
 Tickets \$89 / \$65 / \$45 / \$25
 Tickets required. Visit www.njsymphony.org or call 1.800.ALLEGRO (255.3476)

Sunday, March 10, 2024 • 3:00 PM.
Organ Recital
 Sander Szabo

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 • 8:00 PM.
Choral Meditations on the Stations of the Cross
 with the Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral's choral tradition continues with this annual event, The Cathedral Choir under the direction of John J. Miller, presents meditations within the context of the Stations of the Cross.

Sunday, April 14, 2024 • 3:00 PM.
Organ Recital
 Aaron Tan

Friday, May 3, 2024 • 7:30 PM.
The New Jersey Wind Symphony
 Christian Wilfong, Conductor

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El Anzuelo Del Pescador

POR BONITA VEYSEY

ELEGIR

Recientemente estaba escuchando un podcast sobre San Ignacio de Loyola. Un tema se centró en el día 4: Una meditación sobre dos normas de los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio. Aquí está la configuración. Imaginemos dos ejércitos preparándose para la batalla; Ambos ejércitos se reúnen alrededor de un estandarte (la bandera) de su líder. Tanto Jesús como Lucifer están pidiendo reclutas. Imagine a Jesús parado en medio de una vasta llanura cerca de Jerusalén mientras Lucifer está parado en una vasta llanura cerca de Babilonia. Ahora elige qué bandera seguirás. Ese es el gancho... elegir. Suena fácil, ¿verdad? Por supuesto, nos uniremos a Jesús y lucharemos contra el maligno. ¿Pero lo haremos? o ¿Lo Hacemos?

¿Qué nos prometen estos dos? Según San Ignacio, Satanás ordena a sus emisarios, "primero tentar a los hombres con el deseo de las riquezas, para que así puedan ganar más fácilmente el honor vacío del mundo, y luego llegar a un orgullo ilimitado". Satanás nos



ofrece consuelo y honor, dándonos la ilusión de que somos los capitanes de nuestras propias vidas. "Únete a mí y todo esto será tuyo". ¿Te suena familiar?

La mayor mentira del cristianismo moderno es el "evangelio de la prosperidad". Según una fuente, "es una creencia religiosa entre algunos cristianos que las bendiciones financieras y el bienestar físico son siempre la voluntad de Dios para ellos, y que la fe, el discurso positivo y las donaciones a causas religiosas aumentarán la riqueza material. El éxito material y especialmente financiero se considera un signo del favor divino". ¿Cuántos de nosotros, en el fondo de nuestro corazón, creemos que Dios nos debe una buena vida? Cuando sufrimos o luchamos contra una pérdida, ¿cuántos de nosotros nos sentimos traicionados por Dios? ¿Por qué? ¿Qué nos promete realmente Dios a nosotros, sus amados hijos?

Dios nos promete amor, misericordia y gracia; No promete riquezas ni una vida sin dolor. Recordemos lo que Jesús nos dice y nos muestra. Prometió estar con nosotros siempre (bastante impresionante, ¿no?), y nos da su propio ejemplo como guía para la felicidad: pobreza, desprecio y humildad. Este es el corazón de las Bienaventuranzas (Mt. 5:1-12), que comienza con "Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu" y termina con "Bienaventurados vosotros cuando os insulten, os persigan y digan toda clase de mentiras" mal contra vosotros por mi culpa. Alegraos, porque grande será vuestra recompensa en el cielo". Esto es exactamente lo opuesto al "evangelio de la prosperidad". Cuando tengas unos minutos, cierra los ojos, abre tu corazón y

y pídele a Dios que esté contigo en esta meditación. Siéntate con la pregunta: "¿Qué quiero?" Esta pregunta está en el corazón de nuestra fe. Sea honesto con Dios. Si estás decepcionado o enojado, díselo. Y luego, deja que él te ame y te guíe.

¿Qué deseas? Elige.



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Behold se llevará a cabo en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón este 2 al 4 de noviembre

Consulte los volúmenes futuros de Monumental Faith para obtener más detalles o comuníquese con Bonnie en veysey2887@gmail.com

Intenciones de Misas

Domingo, 3 de Septiembre

- 8:30AM + Susan Yorke
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Sábado, 9 de Septiembre

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Sacramentos

ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA

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6:00PM - CAPILLA DE LA SEÑORA

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RECONCILIACIÓN

SÁBADOS 11:30AM -12:30PM

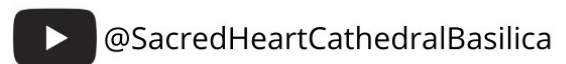
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Registro:
10 de septiembre de 2023
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