



# MONUMENTAL FAITH

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## The Fisher's Hook

BY BONITA VEYSEY

### WE SERVE, BUT WE ARE NOT SERVANTS

To be honest, I am not a big fan of romcoms. But, of course, while flipping through TV channels, I settled into watching the end of *Maid in Manhattan*. The movie is about a hotel housekeeper and a rising politician who fall in love. The problem is that the politician thinks that the young woman is from high society. You know, someone from his socio-economic class. Fun fact: The film is loosely based on a true story. In 1959, Steven Clark Rockefeller, son of New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller, married Anne-Marie Rasmussen, a maid who had worked at his family's Manhattan hotel.

When her true identity is revealed, there are lots of accusations, and, in the end, she is fired from her job. When she goes to the security desk to drop off her keys and id card, the hotel manager approaches her. She says, "Don't tell me they fired you over this, too." And he responds. "I made a decision a moment ago that was long overdue. Sometimes we're forced into directions that we ought to have found for ourselves."

Here comes the hook. He continues, "To serve people takes



dignity and intelligence. But remember, they're only people with money. Although we serve them, we are not their servants." Jesus showed us by example what we should be for one another. Remember, after he washed his disciples' feet, he said to them "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" (John 13:12-15). Jesus came to serve and not to be served.

In this age, service gets a bad rap. Our culture tells us we should strive to be at the top. So many people today expect others to bend toward their needs. And we are so unhappy. I think we can find joy and deep satisfaction by putting others first, reaching out and helping someone, and focusing outward. Our self-focus and constant upward comparisons do not lift us up, but often send us into a spiral of sadness, anxiety, and depression. Jesus came to serve and that is our calling, too. To serve does indeed take dignity and intelligence. We are not less for serving, we are better for it. It is also worth remembering. "Although we serve them, we are not their servants." I would change this a little to, "we should

not be servile." This means that we serve by choice, purposefully and with dignity. True service is based in strength, not in weakness or feeling victimized. Jesus told us, if someone asks you for your cloak, give them your tunic as well. If someone takes our "cloak," we may feel like a victim, but when we freely give our "tunic" as well, we take ownership of our service. Then we can kneel next to Jesus and wash each other's feet.

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](mailto:veysey2887@gmail.com)

October Dates:  
Oct, 8th & Oct, 22nd

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, September 24 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mark Matyas  
 10:00AM (SP) Elizabeth Oritiz  
 12:00PM + Pauline Roman

## Monday, September 25

7:30AM + Souls in Purgatory

## Tuesday, September 26

7:30AM + Allen F. Walsh  
 5:30PM + Mary R. Goldstein

## Wednesday, September 27 ~ Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul

7:30AM + Allen F. Walsh  
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## Thursday, September 28

7:30AM + Paul Stockwell  
 5:30PM For the Increase in Holiness for  
 all the Priests of the World

## Friday, September 29 ~ Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

7:30AM Martima Frederic  
 5:30PM + Ronald B. Kraft

## Saturday, September 30 ~ Memorial of Saint Jerome

9:00AM + Palma Celiano  
 5:00PM + Fr. Robert McBride

## Sunday, October 1 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM + Lorraine K. Rak Matyas & Star  
 Helene Matyas  
 10:00AM (SP) + Maria Isabel Andrade  
 En Accion De Gracias a  
 la Virgen Nube  
 12:00PM + Pauline Roman

# Sacraments

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS

6:00PM - LADY CHAPEL

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

## BAPTISM

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:30PM

## RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 11:30AM -12:30PM

WEDNESDAYS 6PM -7PM

BY APPOINTMENT AT ANY TIME

## Communications & Digital Evangelization

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# Parish Life



The Synod on Synodality Session One will take place in Rome this October. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked all Catholics to pray for the intercession of the Holy Spirit during the synodal session. Each week of the session has a theme.

### Synod Prayer

O God,  
 who care for your people with gentleness  
 and rule them with love,  
 hear our prayers this day.  
 Watch over the members of the Synod  
 and endow them with your spirit of wisdom  
 that your people may be led to know your truth  
 and grow in holiness  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord

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 (Chairman of the USCCB committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and leader of the National Eucharistic Revival)

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**2023 EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions

The Rosary Congress will take place in various churches throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Join others in prayer throughout the week for reparation, life, peace, healing, renewal, families, our country and our Church.

**SIGN UP YOUR PARISH TODAY!**

If you have any questions, please call us today at 973-497-4117 or email: evangelization@rcan.org we are prepared to support your parish.

Learn more at: [www.rcan.org/rosarycongress](http://www.rcan.org/rosarycongress)

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This Rosary Congress is for reparation, life and peace, healing, renewal, families, our country, evangelization and vocations. Through the heart and the school of Mary, the Rosary Congress throughout the Archdiocese will provide an invitation for many to experience the power of encountering Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, some for the very first time.

For more information scan QR code:

## Open House at St. Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City.

Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit [www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org).

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24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2023~  
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## El Anzuelo Del Pescador

POR BONITA VEYSEY

### SERVIMOS, PERO NO SOMOS SIERVOS.

Para ser sincera, no soy una gran fan de las comedias románticas. Pero, claro, mientras ojeaba los canales de televisión, me dispuse a ver el final de Maid in Manhattan. La película trata de un ama de llaves de hotel y un político en ascenso que se enamoran. El problema es que el político cree que la joven es de la alta sociedad. Ya sabes, alguien de su clase socioeconómica. Dato curioso: La película está vagamente basada en una historia real. En 1959, Steven Clark Rockefeller, hijo del gobernador de Nueva York Nelson Rockefeller, se casó con Anne-Marie Rasmussen, una camarera que había trabajado en el hotel de su familia en Manhattan.

Cuando se revela su verdadera identidad, hay muchas acusaciones y, al final, la despiden de su trabajo. Cuando va al mostrador de seguridad a dejar las llaves y el carné de identidad, el director del hotel se le acerca. Ella le dice: "No me digas que también te han despedido por esto". Y él responde. "Hace un momento he tomado una decisión que venía de lejos. A veces nos obligan a tomar direcciones que deberíamos haber encontrado por nosotros mismos".



Aquí viene el gancho. El continúa: "Para servir a la gente hace falta dignidad e inteligencia. Pero recuerda que sólo son personas con dinero. Aunque les sirvamos, no somos sus siervos".

Jesús nos mostró con su ejemplo lo que debemos ser los unos para los otros. Recordad que, después de lavar los pies a sus discípulos, les dijo: "¿Comprendéis lo que he hecho por vosotros?", les preguntó. "Me llamáis Maestro y Señor, y con razón, porque eso es lo que soy. Ahora que yo, vuestro Señor y Maestro, os he lavado los pies, también vosotros debéis lavaros los pies los unos a los otros. Os he dado ejemplo para que hagáis como yo he hecho con vosotros" (Juan 13, 12-15). Jesús vino a servir y no a ser servido

En esta época, el servicio tiene mala fama. Nuestra cultura nos dice que debemos esforzarnos por estar en lo más alto. Tanta gente espera hoy que los demás se plieguen a sus necesidades. Y somos tan infelices. Creo que podemos encontrar alegría y profunda satisfacción poniendo a los demás en primer lugar, tendiendo la mano y ayudando a alguien, y centrándonos en el exterior. Nuestro enfoque en nosotros mismos y nuestras constantes comparaciones hacia arriba no nos elevan, sino que a menudo nos envían a una espiral de tristeza, ansiedad y depresión. Jesús vino a servir y ésa es también nuestra vocación. Servir requiere dignidad e inteligencia. No somos menos por servir, somos mejores por ello. También vale la pena

recordarlo. "Aunque les servimos, no somos sus siervos". Yo lo cambiaría un poco por "no debemos ser serviles". Esto significa que servimos por elección, con determinación y dignidad. El verdadero servicio se basa en la fortaleza, no en la debilidad ni en sentirse víctima. Jesús nos dijo, si alguien te pide tu capa, dale también tu túnica. Si alguien nos quita nuestra "capa", podemos sentirnos víctimas, pero cuando damos libremente también nuestra "túnica", nos apropiamos de nuestro servicio. Entonces podemos arrodillarnos junto a Jesús y lavarnos los pies unos a otros.

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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

## Lection divina para jóvenes adultos

Reflexionemos juntos sobre el Evangelio del domingo y cómo conectarlo con nuestra propia vida. Trae tu Biblia.

CADA 1ER Y 3ER DOMINGO DEL MES DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL MEDIODÍA EN LA RECTORÍA DE LA CATEDRAL BASÍLICA (SALA DE SANTA TERESA). PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON JASON (856-979-4672) PARA CUALQUIER PREGUNTA

# Intenciones de Misas

**Domingo, 24 de Septiembre** ~ XXV Domingo Ordinario

8:30AM Mark Matyas  
10:00AM (SP) Elizabeth Oritiz  
12:00PM + Pauline Roman

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**Sábado, 30 de Septiembre** ~ Memoria de San Jeronimo

9:00AM + Palma Celiano  
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**Domingo, 1 de octubre** ~ XXVI Domingo ordinario

8:30AM + Lorraine K. Rak Matyas & Star Helene Matyas  
10:00AM (SP) + Maria Isabel Andrade  
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# Sacramentos

## ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA

MIÉRCOLES Y PRIMER VIERNES

6:00PM - CAPILLA DE LA SEÑORA

## UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

COMUNÍQUESE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

## BAUTISMO

CADA 2do DOMINGO DEL MES A LAS 1:30 PM

## RECONCILIACIÓN

SÁBADOS 11:30AM -12:30PM

MIÉRCOLES 6PM -7PM

CON CITA EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO

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# Vida Parroquial



La primera sesión del Sínodo sobre la sinodalidad tendrá lugar en Roma en octubre. Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, ha pedido a todos los católicos que oren por la intercesión del Espíritu Santo durante la sesión sinodal. Cada semana de la sesión tiene un tema.

## Oración por el Sínodo

Oh, Señor,  
que cuidas a tu pueblo con gentileza y lo gobiernas con amor, escucha nuestras oraciones este día.

Vela por los miembros del Sínodo e infunde en ellos el espíritu de sabiduría para que tu pueblo sea llevado a conocer tu verdad y a crecer en santidad.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro

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## CONVOCATORIA DE CATEQUISTAS NOV 4, 2023

Paramus Catholic High School  
Paramus, NJ

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Hallow**

**JAIME GIL, DIRECTOR,  
CONTENIDO ESPAÑOL**  
SOY UN MINISTRO CATÓLICO BILINGÜE Y TEOLÓGICAMENTE ENTRENADO CON 14 AÑOS DE EXPERIENCIA PROFESIONAL EN DIVERSAS COMUNIDADES DE FIE ME APASIONA LA CAPACIDAD D EVANGELIO PARA CREAR Y RENOVAR LA VIDA; UN LIDER NATURAL Y CONSTRUCTOR DE PUENTES A TRAVÉS DE CULTURA TRADICIONES, EDADES Y COMUNIDADES. SIEMPRE ÚSTIC PARA ESCUCHAR, CONECTARSE COLABORAR, CREAR Y LIDERAR

**"COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED"**  
MATTHEW 11:28  
**"VENGAN A MÍ, TODOS LOS QUE ESTÁN CANSADOS Y CARGADOS"**  
MATEO 11:28

*¡Sorpresa especial para participantes!*

*¡Únase a nosotros e inspírese con oradores expertos, testigos y educadores de nuestra fe! Experimente talleres y conversaciones colaborativas para apoyarlo como catequista en misión. Prepare a sus estudiantes para enfrentar los desafíos del mundo de hoy mientras permanecen arraigados en su fe e identidad católica, impulsados con propósito y deseo de una relación cada vez más profunda con Jesucristo.*

¡INSCRIPCIÓN PRÓXIMAMENTE!

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## NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MERCED

24 de Septiembre

### PRÓXIMOS DÍAS DE FIESTA

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