RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2019

October 6, 2019
St. Augustine, FL

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

CHRIST OUR HOPE
IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE
St. Anastasia Catholic Church, St. Augustine, FL 32080

Pastor:
Rev. Timothy Lindenfelser, JCL
tlindenfelser66@gmail.com
5205 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Mass Schedule:
Weekdays 9am
Saturday Vigil 4 pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am
Confession Schedule:
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8:30am
Thurs 9:30am
Sat. & Sun. 2:30pm
Deacons:
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George J. Murati (R)
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Father Brian Eburn

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Jeffrey Moore

The Little Flower Gift Shop
Mon.– Fri. 9:30am—10:00am
Sat. & Sun.—1/2 hour before and after Mass.
Gift Shop Manager
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Phone: 904-471-0860
Email: littleflower_sacc@att.net

Cathedral Parish School
www.thecathedralparishschool.org
824-2861

St. Joseph Academy H.S.
www.sjaweb.org
904-824-0431

Stewardship Report
9/29/2019

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Save the Dates for SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST!!!
Oct 13, Nov 10, & Dec 8
9am–10am
The St. Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to the “Second Sunday Breakfast” starting in October! The breakfast cost $5 per person with children 10-years and under eating FREE! From 9am-10am, families walking out of the 8am can walk right into the new St. Jude Celebration Hall, as well as the families planning on attending the 10:30am Mass can come early and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. The last breakfast will be served at 10am so as to give those receiving the Holy Eucharist at 11am a full hour to abstain from food and drink.

Habitat for Humanity®
Buildsyclicity in our Catholic faith.

St. Anastasia
Mass for Anointing of the Sick
October 18, 2019

Fridays
October 18th & Nov.15th
8am-3pm
Lunch provided

It’s that time of year again when we prepare for the FOUR Habitat for Humanity® builds that the parishioners of St. Anastasia Catholic Church commit to each year. First of all, thank you for your past support!

Without you, these very worthy citizens of St. Augustine would not have the opportunity to be future home owners. Please invite your friends and co-workers to join us! There are MANY tasks on each build site for those young and not-so-young, so anyone 12-years-old and older can participate.

To join our next build or for more information please contact Brian Schoonover, Ph.D., Director of Community Outreach at 904.471.3364 X103 or email: admin@saccfl.org

Parish Mission Statement: The Mission of Saint Anastasia Catholic Church is to give glory to God our Father as totally committed disciples of his Son Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to answering the call of Christ to serve all people by giving help to others, by welcoming all who wish to share in God’s graces, and by using our time, talent, and treasure in Jesus’ name to grow in our Catholic faith.
mass intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
4:00pm
Jeannette Stewart+
Liv.Int.Paul Helmoski
Parishioners of St. Anastasia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
8:00am
Frances Foy +
Harry Lucas +
Audrey Barnett +
10:30am
Frank Giesen +
Julia Melon +
5400 Unknown Souls Lost To Abortion +

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00am
Guilhermina Diaz +
John Hanley +
John Roche +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
9:00am
John McCaul +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00am
John Paul Jagodinski +
Jeannette Stewart +
Pat Otis +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
9:00am
Eleanore McIntosh +
Liv.Int. Fr. John Mosimann
Dolly Wetherington +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00am
James Travers +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
4:00pm
John & Anne Devereux +
Ivy Boggioli Murphy +
Liv.Int. Paul Helmoski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:00am
Heniek Zlynek +
Rita McAlister +
Parishioners of St. Anastasia
10:30am
Edward & Marilyn Hollihan +
Frances Foy +
Deacon Robert Lucian +

LET US PRAY:
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

LET US PRAY:

Mass Intentions

The Faithful Departed

- Most Reverend Bishop John J.
- Sister Margaret Mary Lyons, SSJ +
- Teresa Risch +
- Joseph Rivera +

Remember in Prayer

The Faithful Departed

- Rose Hogan
- Ivel Sarris
- Ralph Crews
- Geraldine E. O’Connell
- John Paul Jagodinski
- Deacon Gene Finger
- Jean Bartheles
- Robert Sumner
- John McCaul
- Lil Giza
- Donald McGovern
- Robert Dobbing
- Jeff L. Sparks Sr.
- John Pitcher
- Marie Vroegop
- Chris Man

Commemoration of The Faithful Departed

- Rose Hogan
- Ivel Sarris
- Teresa Risch
- Joseph Rivera
- John Paul Jagodinski
- Deacon Gene Finger
- Jean Bartheles
- Robert Sumner
- John McCaul
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- Donald McGovern
- Robert Dobbing
- Jeff L. Sparks Sr.
- John Pitcher
- Marie Vroegop
- Chris Man

Memorial of The Sick and Suffering

- Patricía Hormung
- Dennis Salvati
- Those Suffering With Chronic Pain

LET US PRAY:

Lord Jesus, when you were on earth, they brought the sick to you and you healed them all. Today I ask you to bless all those in sickness, in weakness and in pain.

As I ask your help for our brothers and sisters who are ill, I ask you to help us to be healing people in our time and place. May your love touch others through us, and may I help all people to live in peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

God’s grace can bring true healing.

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage.

When Susan’s husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary to tell a spouse or fiancé (e) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person’s love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God’s grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

The weekend of

The Farm Workers Ministry

The Farm Workers Ministry will conduct their Fall Food Drive to support the farm workers in our area. Food will be collected before all weekend Masses in the Narthex of the church. Please include the following items in your donation bag: Maseca (Masa) Corn Flour, Rice, Black Beans (cans or small bags only), Vegetable Oil, Sugar and Coffee. Disposable diapers would also be much appreciated! Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only please.

Would you like to sponsor flowers to adorn the Adoration Chapel or fly the American Flag for a veteran?

Contact the parish office for details on these very special ways to honor or remember your loved one at 471-5364 or email at office@saccfl.org

Weekend Altar Servers

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THE WEEKEND OFFERTORY FAMILY

8:00 AM—Lenny & Pat Klink 50th Anniversary

Do you have a Mass Intention scheduled for a loved one? A special anniversary or birthday? Wouldn’t it be a wonderful thanksgiving to God to bring the gifts to His Altar? This program has started and is open to ALL parishioners. We’re accepting requests NOW! Contact Mary at maryzvea@gmail.com

Weekend Altar Server

Weekend Offertory Family

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Amen.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 1 – December 31, 2019 are invited to participate in the 2019 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Felipe Estévez on Saturday, November 23, 2019, 12:00 PM at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080.

You may register online at family.dosafl.com or by calling (904) 262-3200. Registration deadline is November 15.

St. Anastasia Presents!

The Martyrs of la Florida

“Florida which has been bedewed in the East and in the West, in the North and in the South with the purest blood of the Martyrs!” --Bishop Augustin Verot, Florida’s first resident bishop, August 1858

There are 54 martyrdom events under investigation. Some events have one martyr and some have many. All were killed in the evangelization of the region of our nation’s land known as la Florida. It is a seamless story that began in 1549 with the courageous landing of the Dominicans in Tampa Bay and ended in 1761 in Pensacola as three Apalachee Indians were killed trying to protect the Eucharist.

Dr. Mary Soha has been invited to speak about these Martyrs at St. Anastasia on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:00pm. She is a vice-postulator for the canonization of the Martyrs of LaFlorida, and has participated in the canonization process for Jacinta and Francesco, the children of Fatima. She believes the lives of the Martyrs of LaFlorida are one of the most profound defenses of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in our country’s history and is honored to be able to help share their stories.

For more information, please contact Denise Pressley in the parish office. RSVP is welcomed, but not necessary. We only ask for RSVP’s to ensure we have enough materials.

Invitation to Attend 8th Annual WHITE MASS

In honor of St. Luke, the Physician

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
Rosary at 3:30 PM — Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

At: The Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche At Mission Nombre De Dios
101 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Celebrated by
Bishop Felipe J. Estevez

In appreciation for:
Catholic Physicians, Medical Students & Residents, Healthcare Professionals and Healing Ministries

Registration requested by October 12, 2019
Contact Belinda at bsh1grace@aol.com
(cc: StGiannaGuildFL@gmail.com)

Sponsored by: St. Gianna Guild of North Central Florida Catholic Medical Association (CMA)

Word Of Life

“When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from its very end.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Liturgy of the Word

Week: October 6

Sunday

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Sts Denis, and Companions, Saint John Leonardi
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Saint John XXIII

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt confidential and thorough manner.


“Equipping The Family, Safeguarding Children” booklet can be downloaded for free from the parish website at www.saccfl.org

 Feast Day of Our Lady of La Leche October 11, 2019
Novena begins October 3rd

➤ 10:30 am Rosary in the Historic Chapel
➤ 11:30 am Novena in the New Shrine
Noon Holy Mass, Principal Celebrant & Homilist —
❖ Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez, Bishop of St. Augustine
❖ Main Concelebrant - Fr. Erlin Y. Garcia, Shrine Rector
2pm - 5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6pm Marian Vespers in the Historic Chapel

Join us in prayer & celebration:
101 San Marco Ave. St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-2809 — www.missionandshrine.org

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In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one’s place in God’s plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God’s plans is God’s grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Community Singers
rehearse on the last THURSDAY of the month at 10:00am in the Music Room of the Formation Center.
We sing the first two Thursdays of the month at Allegro & Riverside Cottages. Join us in leading singing of the American songbook, Broadway, and pop songs with the residents and brighten up their day! Contact Peter Morin for info!!

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THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF CALDWELL
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Celebrate these 2019 Jubilarians!

50 Years!
Sr. Patricia Stringer, OP
Sr. Arlene Antczak, OP
Sr. Anne Halpin, OP
Sr. Pat Hogan, OP
Sr. Michael Maurice Leahy, OP
Sr. Eleanor Uhl, OP

65 Years!
Sr. deMontfort
Kinchellagh, OP
Sr. Danelle McCarthy, OP
Sr. Mary McGuinness, OP
Sr. Margaret Mary Meyer, OP
Sr. Gerarda Panek, OP
Sr. Veritas Picardi, OP
Sr. Catherine Reilly, OP
Sr. Patrice Werner, OP

70 Years!
Sr. Mary Thomas Aussem, OP
Sr. Christine Coakley, OP
Sr. Mary John Kearney, OP
Sr. Bettyanne Schultz, OP

75 Years!
Sr. Elizabeth Francis
Brison, OP
Sr. Bernadette Michael
Makely, OP

80 Years!
Sr. Margaret Virginia Blum, OP
Sr. Mary Amelia Cetera, OP
Sr. Gerardine Mueller, OP
**St. Anastasia Youth Ministry**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

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**Young Adult (ages 19-39)**

**Theology on Tap**

A monthly gathering of young adults to share in faith and fellowship while we unpack some topics that will enable us to live out our faith more boldly. Food and fellowship start at 7 p.m. with our presentation starting around 7:30 p.m.

All young adults (21+) are welcome! Date: TBD Stay Tuned!

**FOOD DRIVES START STRONG**

The Knights of Columbus Food Drive on Sept. 21-22 collected 1350 lb of food for St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, St. Francis House, and Catholic Charities. Even more impressive was the donation of $1500 in cash, checks, and Publix gift cards. While food donations are necessary to meet the needs of hunger, monetary donations to these local ministries are much more effective in meeting the range of needs of people in crisis situations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**St. Ambrose Fall Festival** — Sunday October 13th from noon until 4 pm St. Ambrose Church will hold our annual Fall Festival. Come spend a fall afternoon in the country, under the oak trees and enjoy music by the Red River Band, kids games, face painting, hay rides and our Treasures and Trivia sale along with other specialty booths. We will have our traditional Minorcan clam chowder, BBQ pork sandwiches and dinners, hot dogs, sausages and fries and homemade desserts and ice cream. Stay cool with your choice of beer, assorted soft drinks and water. Come see our beautiful church built in 1907, the Garden of the Cross and our new Grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes!!

**Prep Catechist Workshop Reminder...**

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9 Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: St. Joseph Room

Our children’s program is off to a wonderful start thanks to the dedication of our Wednesday evening catechists!! Continue to pray for these catechists as they work toward their certification and deepen their relationship with the Lord. These workshops provide the catechists with the tools needed to share the seeds of faith with the children in their class on Wednesday evening and all people they encounter on their journey.

**Vocations Discernment Evening**

St. Anastasia Parish will be hosting a “Vocations Discernment Evening” with Father Tim, Father Steven Zehler and Father Joseph Kuhlman on Tuesday, October 15 5:30pm—7:45pm. This gathering will be an opportunity for Evening Prayer, a meal and discussion with other men discerning their vocation. All single men in the 9th grade+ that are interested in discerning the priesthood are invited to come.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Denise Pressley at dre@sacfl.org or 471-5364
PREP SCHEDULE
Classes meet in the Formation Center

October 9
6:00pm—7:10pm
NO CLASS Catechist Workshop

October 16
6:00pm—7:10pm
Class Meets

October 23
6:00pm—7:30pm
PREP Café— Catholic Family Event!

October 30
6:00pm—7:10pm
Class Meets

November 6
6:00pm—7:10pm
Class Meets

FIRST COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION

October 6
1:30pm-4:00pm
First Reconciliation Parent & Child Workshop Session 1

November 3
1:30pm-4:00pm
First Reconciliation Child Workshop Session 2

December 8
1:30pm-4:00pm
First Reconciliation Retreat/Rehearsal Parents join us at 3:30 in the church

CONFIRMATION

Mark Your Calendar!

REGISTRATION IS NOW DUE!!!

All Workshops and Classes are held in the St. Enda of Aran Formation Center

Adult Faith Formation

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
October 8, 15, 22, 29
Facilitator, Joe Riffe, invites you to join him to study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday and reflect on the meaning of the scripture as it relates to your life. The resource for this study, *At Home with the Word 2019* is available at a cost of $10.00—Supply fee: $10.00

Questions? We look forward to seeing you!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Meeting Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Place: St. Joseph Room

For more information, contact
Denise Pressley at the parish office

Preparation for Total Consecration

Dates: Oct. 10
Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm
Place: St. Jude Celebration Hall

Mass For Consecration:
October 12, 2019 at 4:00pm

For more information email:
Diane Buckley at buckleydiane@gmail.com or contact Denise Pressley in the parish office.

Women’s Scripture Study

Our lives can sometimes feel a lot like running a race because of our haste to get all our tasks done. We must also remember that during a race, we need routine pit stops to rest and replenish so that we are able to finish our days and weeks feeling well.

Make a pit stop in your race and join us!

Tuesday Evening Sessions: *Beholding His Glory; Christ Revealed in the Old Testament*. This 9-lesson study by Walking With Purpose, looks at Creation, The Fall, Noah and so much more.

Tuesday—6:30—8:30 pm Dates: Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5, 12, 19

Wednesday Morning Session: *Grounded in Hope*. This is a 17 week study by Walking With Purpose on the Letter to the Hebrews. Come see how HOPE is revealed in the Letter to the Hebrews!

Wed. 9:45—11:45 a.m. Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 / Nov. 13, 20

Both studies take place in the St. Enda of Aran Formation Center. Registration packets are in the Narthex, in the parish office or on the website—www.saccfl.org.

Are you feeling moved by the Holy Spirit?

Do you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Do you have a friend or family member who has yet to complete his or her Sacraments of Initiation—(Baptism and/or Eucharist or Confirmation) and has shown some interest?

All interested in hearing about the joy found in falling in love with Jesus Christ are encouraged and invited to attend this Open Inquiry:

Monday, October 14, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the St. Enda of Aran Formation Center.

For more information, contact
Denise Pressley at the parish office

For information on these and other adult formation programs, contact Denise Pressley 471-5364 X112 dre@saccfl.org

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
New to the area? Looking to register here at St. Anastasia? Are you a snowbird who nests here for the winter? Let us know if you’re worshipping among us so that if you’re in need of spiritual assistance, we can help!

Please visit the parish website at www.saccfl.org, pick up a registration form in the Narthex (near the bulletin board) or visit the parish office between 9am - 3pm Monday through Friday.

Welcome to the St. Anastasia family!

Are you moving? Or have you moved? Please be sure to contact the Parish Office so that we can make the necessary changes to your parish record including phone and email address. This will not only prevent any returned mail to the parish, but will ensure that any information reaches you in a timely manner.

Stay informed about news from a Catholic perspective tune in!!

Unable to attend Sunday Mass? you can view Mass on EWTN at 8am & 12noon

Going on vacation and want to find a church near you? Visit: www.masstimes.org

Local Channels:
DIRECTV Ch 370
DISH Ch 261
COMCAST Ch 96
AT&T U-VERSE Ch 562

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Join us on Thursdays in the
St. Anthony Community Center from 10:00am-1:00pm

Dates:
October 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19

For more information, contact Peggy Versich 239-877-2991

Mah Jongg Is Back!
What is Mah-Jongg? Similar to the Western card game rummy, Mah-Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation and involves a degree of chance.

No experience necessary! Beginners are welcome!!!

Join us on Thursdays in the St. Anthony Community Center from 10:00am-1:00pm

St. Therese Rosary Makers Guild is looking for folks who would like to help the overseas missions, by making Rosaries! The Rosary Guild has made 205,450 rosaries which have been sent to 109 countries! Join us October 8th & 22nd in the St. Cecelia Room at 1:30pm

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Public Rosary Rally for America
At 1:00 PM (after NOON Mass)
Saturday, October 12, 2019
Outside the NEW Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, 101 San Marco Ave.

October, 2019 marks the 102nd anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun” in Fatima, Portugal following the 6th apparition of our Blessed Mother to three children there.
Please bring water and chairs.
For info call Mary O’Brien (808) 276-1420 or Josephine Scher (904) 460-0975 (for the St. Anastasia Rally)

St. Anastasia Ladies Association
To all ladies of the parish and guests – SALA’S next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room of the Formation Building.

Our guest speaker will be Ms. Nancy Nichols, Director of Sales and Marketing at Symphony of St. Augustine, a memory care community off SR 16. Not only will Ms. Nichols tell us about this beautiful, caring Memory Care Community, she will also help us with a ‘Virtual Dementia Tour’. Please invite friends or neighbors who are caregivers or ‘soon to be’ caregivers to this interesting presentation.

“Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends”
Is a 10 week seminar for separated, divorced or widowed persons which can be used as a tool for rebuilding lives. The sessions are closed groups that study, discuss and pray together with confidentiality and compassionate support. An information session will take place on January 21, 2020 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the St. Enda of Aran Formation Center. Calendars are available in the Narthex or on the parish website.

To Register:
https://family.dosafl.com/seperated-divorced/classes/
Registration & Book fee $60.00
Questions? Contact Denise Pressley

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“Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm.”

HEBREWS 6:18-19

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION
Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers’ wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (Spe salvi 51).

Christians know “they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness” (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that “the one who has hope lives differently” (SS 2). Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.
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