

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 25, 2019
5:00 PM	Blaze Anthony – RIP
Sunday	May 26, 2019
8:00 A.M.	Rudolfo Ferrer – RIP, 1st Anniversary Raulene Beltran – RIP, Anniversary
9:30 A.M.	Joanie Pitcher– Health
11:00:A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30A.M.	Lisa Campbell – Birthday Blessings
Monday	May 27, 2019
8:00A.M.	Angie Meza – Birthday Blessings
Tuesday	May 28, 2019
8:00A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday	May 29 , 2019
8:00 A.M.	Teresa Barnett – Health
Thursday	May 30, 2019
8:00 A.M.	Joe Airey – RIP
Friday	May 31, 2019
8:00 AM.	Austin Luna – Birthday Blessings Harley Colquaoun – Birthday Blessings

St. Rita: Small In Stature, Great In Holiness

It was the year 1450, and it the first Holy Year declared in the Church. Lay and religious pilgrims joyfully converged upon Rome – including a band of Augustinian nuns from Cascia. Among them was an elderly nun, weak and exhausted from the long journey, but rejoicing to be the great Holy City.

Little did Rita of Cascia know that 650 years later, during another Jubilee year, she would return to Rome – or, her mortal remains would – by a police helicopter, to be venerated by pilgrims and the Pope himself, in honor of the 100th anniversary of her own canonization.

Pope John Paul II reminded the crowd gathered there Saturday, May 20, 2000, that she was the first woman to be canonized in the Great Jubilee year of 1900. She was, he said, “small in stature but great in holiness, who lived in humility and is now known throughout the world for her heroic Christian life as a wife, mother, widow and nun. Rita’s life was a series of sufferings, of twists and turns, of losing everything and finding it again. Born Margherita Lotti in 1381 to aged parents who rejoiced to finally have a child after years of infertility, Rita grew up in a devout home. Anxious to have her future secured as they neared old age, her parents arranged for a marriage when she was a very young teenager.

Her husband, Paolo Mancini, was an angry man; he was murdered in a blood feud, leaving her a young widow with two sons.

Adding to her grief, Rita’s anguished sons swore revenge for their father’s death. Her pleas for forgiveness for the killers went unheard. So she turned to the God and begged Him to spare her sons from the stain of mortal sin. Shortly after, they both died, probably of the plague, and Rita was utterly alone.

She longed to enter the Augustinian monastery of St. Mary Magdalen. She became a nun, devoted the last half of her life to intense prayer, and received the stigmata on her forehead in the form of a wound from the crown of thorns. It caused her unspeakable pain and would have prevented her from making the pilgrimage to Rome during that first Holy Year. When it was time for the nuns to leave, though, the

wound disappeared. Rita set out with them, making the difficult journey with joy.

Who knew, at the time, that this simple woman of the Beatitudes – a woman of peace and meekness, who mourned but showed mercy – would hundreds of years later be invoked by millions as patroness of impossible causes? Even now she makes little pilgrimages into our own situations of sufferings in our homes, she journeys with us in our pleas for seemingly impossible resolutions in our marriages and families, and she joins us in our daily prayers to become people of forgiveness and mercy.

St. Rita, pray for us!

Santa Rita pequeña en estatura, grande en santidad

Fue en el año 1450, y fue el primer año santo declarado en la Iglesia. Peregrinos laicos y religiosos se reunieron alegremente en Roma, incluida una banda de monjas agustinas de Cascia. Entre ellos se encontraba una monja anciana, débil y agotada por el largo viaje, pero que se regocijaba por ser la gran Ciudad Santa.

Poco sabía Rita de Cascia que, 650 años más tarde, durante otro año jubilar, regresaría a Roma, o sus restos mortales, en un helicóptero de la policía, para ser venerado por los peregrinos y el propio Papa, en honor del 100 aniversario. De su propia canonización.

El Papa Juan Pablo II recordó a la multitud reunida allí el sábado 20 de mayo de 2000, que fue la primera mujer en ser canonizada en el año del Gran Jubileo de 1900. Era, dijo, “pequeña en estatura pero grande en santidad, que vivió”. En humildad y ahora es conocida en todo el mundo por su heroica vida cristiana como esposa, madre, viuda y monja.

La vida de Rita fue una serie de sufrimientos, de giros y vueltas, de perder todo y volver a encontrarlo. Nacida como Margherita Lotti en 1381, de padres ancianos que se regocijaron por tener finalmente un hijo después de años de infertilidad, Rita creció en un hogar devoto. Ansiosa por asegurar su futuro a medida que se acercaban a la vejez, sus padres arreglaron un matrimonio cuando ella era una adolescente muy joven.

Su esposo, Paolo Mancini, era un hombre enojado; fue asesinado en una pelea de sangre, dejándola una joven viuda con dos hijos.

Además de su dolor, los angustiados hijos de Rita juraron venganza por la muerte de su padre. Sus súplicas de perdón por los asesinos no fueron escuchadas. Así que se volvió hacia Dios y le rogó que evitara a sus hijos de la mancha del pecado mortal. Poco después, ambos murieron, probablemente de la plaga, y Rita estaba completamente sola.

Anhelaba entrar en el monasterio agustino de Santa María Magdalena. Se convirtió en monja, dedicó la última mitad de su vida a la oración intensa y recibió los estigmas en su frente en forma de una herida de la corona de espinas. Le causó un dolor indecible y le habría impedido hacer la peregrinación a Roma durante ese primer Año Santo. Sin embargo, cuando llegó el momento de que las monjas se fueran, la herida desapareció. Rita partió con ellos, haciendo el difícil viaje con alegría.

¿Quién sabía, en ese momento, que esta mujer sencilla de las Bienaventuranzas, una mujer de paz y mansedumbre, que lloraba pero mostraba misericordia, sería invocada cientos de años más tarde por millones de personas como patrona de causas imposibles? Incluso ahora hace pequeñas peregrinaciones en nuestras propias situaciones de sufrimiento en nuestros hogares, viaja con nosotros en nuestras súplicas por resoluciones aparentemente imposibles en nuestros matrimonios y familias, y nos acompaña en nuestras oraciones diarias para convertirnos en personas de perdón y misericordia.

¡Santa Rita, ruega por nosotros!

Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the Mother. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son. — St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Andrew Colquaoun, Joe Huesias, Marie DiGuglielmo, Aurora Gonzalez, Uriel Escobar, Theresa Allen, Copi Magee, Gonzalo Garcia, Sandy Garcia, Juha Junkarien, Aniceta Umali, Sofronio Umali, Marcos Villalobos, Melissa Cobian, Medina, Granville, Emilio Carrillo, Marilyn Yarger, Mitzi Magante Elana Reed, Jim Whisnand, Jeanne May, Paul Dinto, Barbara Neral, Deacon Gene Neral, Anna Rodriguez, Jason Colquaoun, Rochella Segismar, Jacob, Sul'a Rico, Jesus Ayala, Magie and Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Frank Guinto, Jim Norris, Joe Carey, Cheryl Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Beverly Lugo, Aswut Toscano, Virgil



Yazzie, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire. **Also, please remember those who have died: Debbie Maza, Jose Arias, Ascension Gomez, Frank King, Blaze Anthony, George Williams, Sandra Belsky, Ralph Munoz, Francisca Duran, Carol Rodriguez, Mark Lofton, Georgiana Viveros, and King Freeman.**

Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317

Around the Mission - May

- Baptism – Jack Carter Jorge Lagrimas,
- First Year Anniversary – Mauro Peña – 10:00AM, May 11, 2019 at 10:00, Mass and Blessing of the Headstone. Pala
- Funeral – Neil Matthew Howard, Sr. – Rosary, Friday April 26, 2019, 6:00pm, Pala; Funeral Mass, 10:00am, Saturday, April 27, 2019, Pala
- Wedding – Jaciel Morelia and Elmadorely Niño
- Quinceañera – Perla Hernandez
- Wedding Anniversary – John and Joanne Carey, 60th Anniversary

Gracias y Adios

Ha sido un gran honor, siempre, poder servirles como su párroco aquí en la Misión por los últimos once años. Ustedes me llaman, padre, y ustedes llegaron a ser mi familia. Hemos compartidos tiempos de gran gozo y de gran tristeza; mi vida aquí ha sido mi más grande gozo. Desde al principio de nuestra jornada espiritual juntos, he estado muy agradecido por su respaldo, su gentileza y su generosidad, la cual me han demostrado de muchas maneras. No sé quién me vaya a reemplazar, pero, traten de llegar a conocerlo. Tengo la confianza que ustedes lo acogerán en sus vidas así como lo han hecho conmigo. Sin lugar a duda, el traerá consigo sus propios dones pastorales y sus habilidades, y enriquecerá las comunidades de la Misión de una nueva y anticipada manera. ¡Estén abiertos al Espíritu Santo y recíbanlo acogedoramente!

Finalmente, quiero agradecerles a todos su amor, sus oraciones y su apoyo. Es duro dejarlos, pero los cambios son inevitable y Dios solo nos da buenos regalos. Por favor oren por mi así como yo orare por ustedes. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos! El Padre Rey

White Elephant Sale

Spring has arrived making this a good time to look for items that have been gently used for the White Elephant Booth for our Fiesta! This popular booth needs things to sell! Please bring your donations to the Mission any time before the Fiesta, the sooner the better!

May the Holy Spirit enkindle you with the fire of His Love so that you may persevere, unflinching, in the love of His service. Thus you may merit to become, at last, a living stone in the celestial Jerusalem. — St. Hildegard von Bingen

Thank you and Farewell

It has been my honor, always, to be able to serve as your pastor here at the Mission for the last eleven years. You called me, Father, and you became my family. We have shared times of great joy and deep sadness; my life here has been my greatest joy. From the beginning of our Spiritual journey together, I have been so grateful for your backing, kindness and generosity, which you have shown to me in so many ways. I do not know who my replacement will be, but, get to know him. I am confident that you will welcome him into your lives as you have done for me. Undoubtedly, he will bring with him his own unique set of pastoral gifts and abilities, and will enrich the Mission communities in new and unanticipated ways. Be open to the Holy Spirit and receive him warmly! Finally, I want to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support. It is hard to leave you, but change is inevitable and God only gives us good gifts. Please pray for me, as I will pray for you. God bless you all! **Father Rey**

CORPUS CHRISTI IS COMING

Next weekend we will be celebrating our 203rd Corpus Christi Mass, Procession and Fiesta Sunday, June 2 beginning at 9:30am at the Bell Tower followed by the procession through the Village. The Fiesta begins about 11:30am in the park in front of the mission. Bring your family and friends to spend a relaxing day at the mission! There will be plenty to do and fun to be had! And don't forget the Raffle! Tickets were mailed. This is the only fundraiser for the Mission! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

FIESTA BAKE SALE



Donations for the Baked Goods Booth are needed. Any cakes, pies, cookies, or brownies will be gratefully accepted. Your donations can be taken to the Mission Office on Friday, May 31 or Saturday, June 1. All other donations can be delivered to the booth on the day of the Fiesta! Thank you!

Attention All Altar Servers and Children Who Have Made Their First Communion this year!

Our annual Corpus Christi Mass will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at 9:30AM in front of the Bell Tower. ALL altar servers are invited to attend and participate. In addition, all First Communion children are invited to wear their First Communion attire and join in the procession. The girls will be flower girls and the boys will join the altar servers and carry lanterns. **We ask that all available Altar Servers and Ushers to report to the Mission Chapel by 8:45AM for assignments.** Please call the Office ASAP if you and your children plan to attend so they can be assigned. We look forward to seeing you all there.