



“Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God’s chosen one’s, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another...And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection...And let the peace of Christ control your hearts...and be thankful.”

These words come from chapter 3 of Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians. They were also part of the Epistle for Mass this past Thursday, the Memorial of Saint Peter Claver. Along with the Gospel for that day, the scriptures offer a powerful and beautiful exhortation on Christian behavior and living and acting “in the name of the Lord Jesus”. They also give us direction and focus as we begin a new parish (and academic) year.

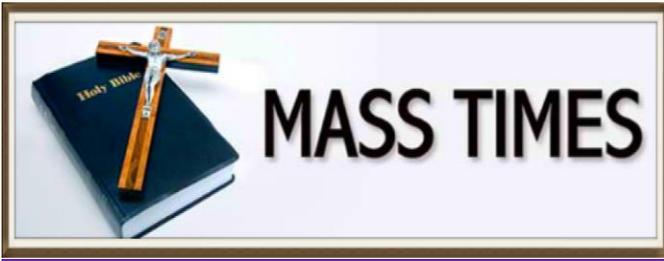
When I was in the seminary, I had the opportunity to study Spanish for a summer at the Jesuit university in Bogota, Colombia. At the end of the summer, a few of us stopped in Cartagena on our way home. Our few days in Cartagena included a visit to the Church of Saint Peter Claver where his body is entombed. It was in that port city that Peter ministered to the slaves who were brought from Africa. His gentle and compassionate love for those to whom he ministered was renowned, and he often interceded in their behalf to encourage that they be treated humanely and with respect by their “owners”.

Peter Claver’s ministry was a response to the needs of those around him, especially those whose dignity and worth as human beings was severely diminished by the scourge of slavery that was so prevalent and accepted, not only in South America, but throughout many parts of the world. While he helped many, and in many ways, his ministry was always person to person – one person at a time.

If we were to have observed Peter in his work, we might have been compelled to ask “How can I help?”. While I am sure he would be grateful for any assistance, he might also ask me and you: “Where do you live? Where do you work? Who are your co-workers? Who are your neighbors? Where do you go to school? Who are the people you worship with? Are there people you avoid or overlook? These are the people and places where you can bring the love of Christ and where you can make a difference for the good”.

When we read Colossians 3:12-17 and Luke 6:27-38, we are given a spiritual roadmap, especially at this beginning of a new pastoral year. “Let the peace of Christ control your hearts” as we navigate these challenging times, and never lose sight of our call to serve the Lord and one another with “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another”.

God’s peace,
Father Ceriello
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

REMEMBRANCE MASS INTENTION FOR KATHY QUINLIN STARTED ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 AT 5PM.

Sunday, September 12 at 8:30am

Agnes Rocco

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, September 13 at 8:30am

Stacy McGhie (Birthday)

Tuesday, September 14 at 8:30am

Brittany Jadoo

Wednesday, September 15 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, September 16 at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, September 17 at 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, September 18 at 5 pm

Ramesh Khudan Junior (Birthday)

Sunday, September 19 at 8:30 am

Memorial Mass for Junius Crawford II

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$3398.
Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months.
Thank you again for your understanding.

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, Joseph Seletski, Ann Seletski, Rosmund Cummings, June Ballah, Audra Hayes, Nicholas Modestin, Isabel Cordova, Martha St Fleur, Mona Merisier Kinssec.

Pray for the deceased:

*Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly, Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle, Obie Goines, Anthony Cerullo, George Olivera, Floretta Pinnix, Barbara Dowie, Helene Thousand, Maria McGhie, Luz Maria Oquendo, Alia Saleh, Annetta Coburn, Clara Morehead, Doris Watson, linda Middleton, Willie Texidor, Rafael Fernandez, Abidemi Kunle Amoo, Rafael Gonzalez, Doreen Scott, Agnes Rocco.
(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died)*

**2121-2022 Faith Formation School Year
Pre-K through Confirmation**



Welcome Back!

First day of class – September 12, 2021

Classes are going to be in-person.

Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/n8cuEzRDzJJC3MWu9>

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718 638 7625 ask for Theresa.