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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

10:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7:45 A.M. & 12:05 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parents must first call the rectory 1 month before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am - 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

MARRIAGE

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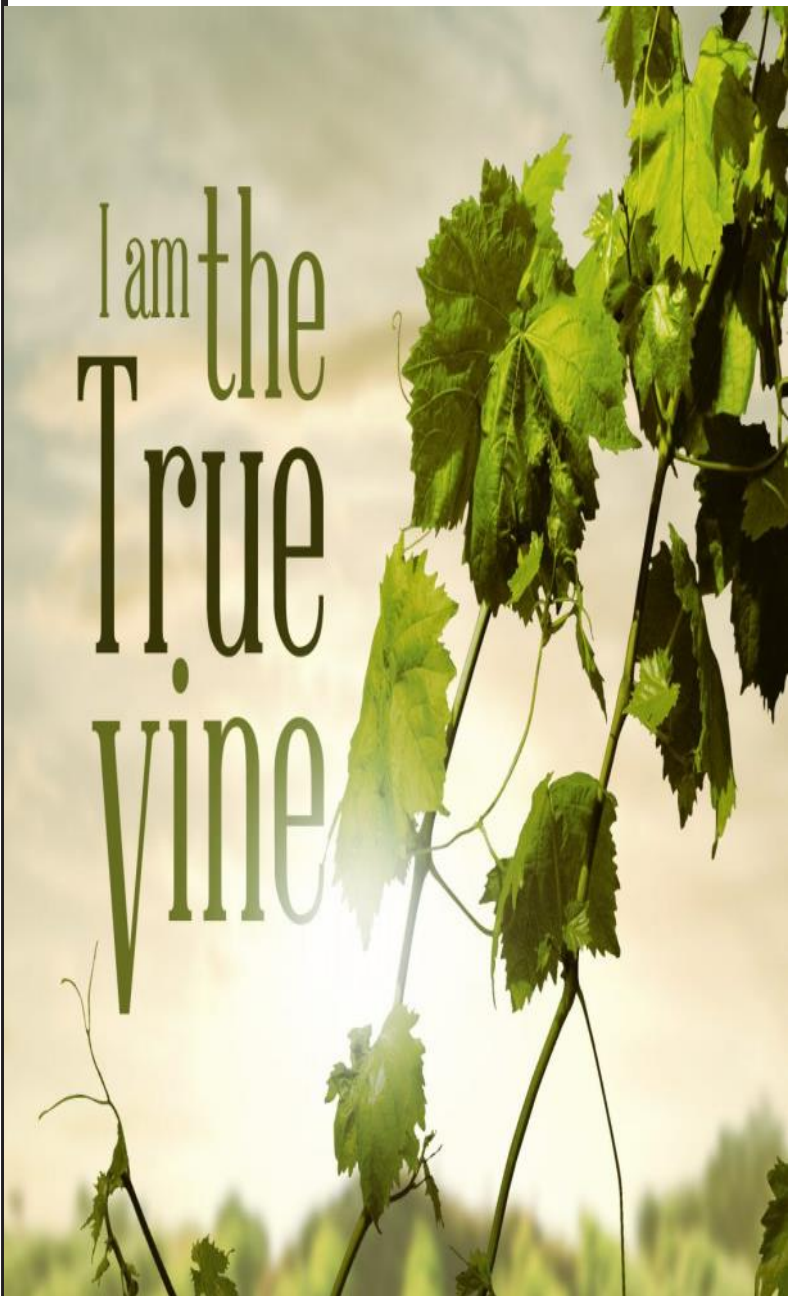
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Most Sundays from 1:30-4:45 pm and First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.



Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 27
 5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 28
 7:30 Joseph Xia (3rd Year Death Anniv.)
 9:15 Milagros Filpo and Margarita Diaz (L) (For Good Health)
 Albania Filpo and Family (L) (Good Health)
 Luis Alberto Padilla (Aniversario de Fallecimiento)
 Gonzalo Rodriguez
 Andrea Mercedes Falen Slesquen
 Joe Herrera
 St. Jude
 Nestor Ardelano

10:45 Pedro Jose Mendez and George Emanuel Mendez (L)
 (For Good Health)
 Leona L. Luna (L) (Return to Faith)
 Cecilia Pingol and Bobby Consuegra (L) (Birthday and
 Thanksgiving)
 Trevor Devas and Dolly Noronha
 Maria Corazon P. Luna
 Daniel C. Garcia (Birthday in Heaven)
 Macario Acejo
 Florencio V. Bello and Nilo E. Imperial
 Nestor Iturralde (Death Anniv.)
 Emery Barksdale, Jr.

12:15p Ma. Dolores Biscocho
 5:00p Lavinia Bernarda Gonzalez

Monday, April 29
 7:45 Mary Joseph
 12:05 Holy Spirit

Tuesday, April 30
 7:45 Souls in Purgatory
 12:05p Stefanie Fernandez (L) (Birthday)

Wednesday, May 1
 7:45 Jadwiga Ostrowska
 12:05p Thomas Ruiz

Thursday, May 2
 7:45 Ruby De Alday (40th day of Death)
 12:05 Priscilla Villacruz (L) (Good Health)
 Prospero Villacruz

Friday, May 3
 7:45 Amalia G. Lay
 12:05 Patrick G. McKiernan (L) (Birthday)

Saturday, May 4
 7:45 Souls in Purgatory
 12:05 Monica Yu
 5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 5
 7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:15 Steve Marty (L) (21st Birthday)
 Segundo Esequiel Castillo
 Fermina Marie (3rd Year Death Anniv.)
 Joaquin De Jesus Guzman
 Gonzalo Rodriguez
 Jose Enrique Mena Rosa (1st Month of Death)
 Elena Labarda (L) (Birthday)
 Eduardo Pilos, Jr. (Birthday In Heaven)
 Gina Sioco Recumba
 Sir Peter Uzoegwu (10th Year Death Anniv.)
 Carlos A. Borja

12:15p Elliott Scot Steinberg
 5:00p Migdalia Diaz (1 month Death Anniv.)

Next Weekend's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 The Holy Spirit marks the community with gifts out-poured.



Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Sing out with joy for the gift of our salvation!

1 John 4:7-10 God is love, and the children of God are known by their embrace of love.

John 15:9-17 The friends of Jesus are those who do as he says and does.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Fr. Abraham Mathew
 Gloria Juntreal
 Praxedes Esteban
 Emilio Renon
 Eddie Hernandez

The Deceased: Gail Handley

Week Ending: 4/21/2024

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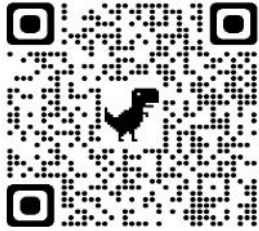
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Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

COMMITMENT WEEKEND APRIL 27-28, 2024

The Annual Catholic Appeal is underway! We ask for your help to spread the light of Christ to our neighbors. Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Our parish goal for 2024 is **\$86,380** . During all the Sunday masses this weekend, we will be asking for the support of all who are able.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation and Mission.



The First Wednesday Novena and Mass in honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help will be on **May 1, 2024** at 7:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **May 3, 2024**, starting after the 12:05 pm Mass and ending with a bilingual Holy Hour at **6:30 pm**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



MOVED

Please remember to **let us know if you have moved.**

It is important to keep our records updated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Director of Faith Formation
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50 DAYS OF EASTER (continued)

We have been trying to share some of the scriptures during Easter. During the Easter liturgical season, the first reading is taken from the book of the Acts of the Apostles. As we know the Catholic Church began on Pentecost Sunday; it is the birthday of the Church. In the Acts of the Apostles, we have the accounts of how the Catholic Church began to spread. Before Jesus returned to the Father on Ascension Thursday, He commissioned His apostles to go out, make God known and the Way that leads to our heavenly home and to baptize them.

On Friday of the third week of Easter, the first reading was from the Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20. Paul was known as Saul until his conversion. He was Jewish by birth from the tribe of Benjamin. Saul was a vibrant Pharisee who was viciously against those who accepted the Way of Jesus and became Christians and was out to persecute the new disciples with all his might. He went to the high priest to ask for letters to the synagogues in Damascus. His idea was that if he found any men or women who belonged to the Way, he might bring them back to Jerusalem in chains. Ay, but God had another plan for Saul!

On his journey almost reaching Damascus, a light suddenly flashed around him, and he fell to the ground. Saul heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" He asked, "Who are you, sir?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do." The men travelling with him heard the voice but could see no one. Saul got up from the ground but could not see. They had to lead him by the hand and bring him to Damascus. For three days he was unable to see and could not eat or drink.

God's plan continues to unfold! In a dream the Lord asked Ananias, who was a disciple in Damascus, to go to the street called Straight and ask at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul. The Lord told him that in a vision Saul had seen Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he may regain his sight. But Ananias reminded the Lord that he had heard about some very evil things that this man Saul had done against those following the Way of Jesus. It was like Ananias was saying, "And you want me to heal this man?" However, Jesus told him that Saul was His chosen instrument to carry Jesus' name to the Gentiles (non-Jews), kings, and children of Israel. Jesus also told him that Saul would have to suffer for Jesus' name. So, Ananias did as Jesus asked. Saul regained his sight and became filled with the Holy Spirit. He got up, and was baptized, ate, and recovered his strength. Saul stayed some days with the disciples in Damascus, and then he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, telling them that Jesus really is the Son of God.

Paul's missionary work was not easy. Can you imagine the people's reaction as this persecutor of the disciples began to preach about the Risen Lord??? The second reading in many of our Sunday readings is from Paul. He went about establishing the Church in so many areas, suffered a lot, was imprisoned several times etc., etc. and finally was martyred.

Paul's conversion came after He experienced the living presence of the Risen Jesus. So many times we reflect on our own lives, and on our relationship with the Lord. God gives us so many opportunities to experience the Risen Jesus in our own lives, especially in the Eucharist. Last Saturday the Diocese of Brooklyn made possible an incredible experience, "The Eucharistic Revival" held at the Tennis Court of the Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing, allowing us to participate in a special celebration of the Eucharist and a solemn, silent half hour of Eucharistic Adoration with not even a whisper could be heard from the 6000 participants. The final count seems to be 6000 participants. We had 50 parishioners there. Each parish had a beautiful flag with its name standing next to where they were seating. Our flag has been placed along side of the podium.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 5th, is our monthly Hospitality Sunday after the 9:15, 10:45, and 12:15 Masses. All are invited! This is one way that we are trying to give opportunities to grow as a parish family.

Many Blessings,

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.

ESQUINA DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Directora de la Formación de Fe
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50 DÍAS DE PASCUA (continuación)

Hemos tratado de compartir algunas de las Escrituras durante la Pascua. Durante el tiempo litúrgico de Pascua, la primera lectura está tomada del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Como sabemos, la Iglesia católica comenzó el domingo de Pentecostés; es el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles se narra cómo comenzó a difundirse la Iglesia católica. Antes de que Jesús volviera al Padre el jueves de la Ascensión, encargó a sus apóstoles que salieran, dieran a conocer a Dios y el Camino que conduce a nuestro hogar celestial y que los bautizaran.

El viernes de la tercera semana de Pascua, la primera lectura fue de los Hechos de los Apóstoles 9,1-20. Pablo era conocido como Saulo hasta su conversión. Era judío de nacimiento, de la tribu de Benjamín. Saulo era un vibrante fariseo que se ensañaba contra los que aceptaban el Camino de Jesús y se hacían cristianos, y se dedicaba a perseguir a los nuevos discípulos con todas sus fuerzas. Se dirigió al sumo sacerdote para pedirle cartas para las sinagogas de Damasco.

Damasco. Su idea era que si encontraba a algún hombre o mujer que perteneciera al Camino, podría traerlo de vuelta a Jerusalén encadenado. Pero Dios tenía otro plan para Saulo.

Cuando estaba a punto de llegar a Damasco, de repente se encendió una luz a su alrededor y cayó al suelo. Saulo oyó una voz que le decía: "Saulo, Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues?". Preguntó: "¿Quién eres, señor?". La respuesta fue: "Yo soy Jesús, a quien tú persigues. Ahora levántate y entra en la ciudad y se te dirá lo que debes hacer". Los hombres que viajaban con él oyeron la voz, pero no pudieron ver a nadie. Saulo se levantó del suelo, pero no veía nada. Tuvieron que llevarlo de la mano hasta Damasco. Durante tres días no pudo ver ni comer ni beber.

El plan de Dios sigue su curso. En un sueño, el Señor le pidió a Ananías, que era discípulo en Damasco, que fuera a la calle llamada Recta y preguntara en casa de Judas por un hombre de Tarso llamado Saulo. El Señor le dijo que en una visión Saulo había visto a Ananías entrar e imponerle las manos para que recuperara la vista. Pero Ananías le recordó al Señor que había oído hablar de algunas cosas muy malas que este hombre Saulo había hecho contra los que seguían el Camino de Jesús. Era como si Ananías dijera: "¿Y quieres que sane a este hombre?". Sin embargo, Jesús le dijo que Saulo era Su instrumento escogido para llevar el nombre de Jesús a los gentiles (no judíos), reyes e hijos de Israel. Jesús también le dijo que Saulo tendría que sufrir por el nombre de Jesús. Así que Ananías hizo lo que Jesús le pidió. Saulo recuperó la vista y se llenó del Espíritu Santo. Se levantó, se bautizó, comió, y recuperó sus fuerzas. Saulo se quedó unos días con los discípulos en Damasco, y luego empezó a proclamar a Jesús en las sinagogas, diciéndoles que Jesús era realmente el Hijo de Dios.

La labor misionera de Pablo no fue fácil. ¿Se imaginan la reacción de la gente cuando este perseguidor de los discípulos empezó a predicar sobre el Señor resucitado? La segunda lectura de muchas de nuestras lecturas dominicales es de Pablo. Él fue estableciendo la Iglesia en muchas áreas, sufrió mucho, fue encarcelado varias veces, etc., etc. y finalmente fue martirizado.

La conversión de Pablo se produjo después de haber experimentado la presencia viva de Jesús resucitado. Tantas veces reflexionamos sobre nuestras propias vidas, y sobre nuestra relación con el Señor. Dios nos da tantas oportunidades de experimentar a Jesús Resucitado en nuestras propias vidas, especialmente en la Eucaristía. El sábado pasado, la diócesis de Brooklyn hizo posible una experiencia increíble, "The Eucharistic Revival", celebrada en la pista de tenis del estadio Arthur Ashe de Flushing, que nos permitió participar en una celebración especial de la Eucaristía y en una media hora solemne y silenciosa de Adoración Eucarística en la que no se oyó ni un susurro entre los 6000 participantes. El recuento final parece ser de 6000 participantes. Nosotros contábamos con 50 feligreses. Cada parroquia tenía una hermosa bandera con su nombre al lado de donde estaban sentados. Nuestra bandera ha sido colocada al lado del podio.

DOMINGO DE HOSPITALIDAD

El próximo domingo, 5 de mayo, es nuestro Domingo de Hospitalidad mensual después de las misas de 9:15, 10:45 y 12:15. ¡Todos están invitados! Esta es una manera en que estamos tratando de dar oportunidades para crecer como familia parroquial.

Muchas Bendiciones,

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 GOSPEL JN 15:1-8**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

DOMINGO, 28 DE ABRIL 2024, EVANGELIO JN 15:1-8

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto. Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde. Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos".

GOSPEL REFLECTION

- How do I abide in the Lord? Above all by prayer, raising my heart and mind to God each morning. There is a worldwide community which uses Sacred Space as a way of abiding in Jesus and drawing strength from him.
- Sometimes we resist pruning. We do not understand that pruning is vital if we are to bring forth new life. We must trust God's pruning process. God's thoughts, words and values must displace our earthbound ones. Only so will we become like the Lord.
- On this the feast day the example of St Joseph the Worker can enrich us. He said 'Yes' to God's call in difficult circumstances. He opened himself to God's pruning and abandoned his own preferences. I ask him to help me do likewise.

(SACRED SPACE)



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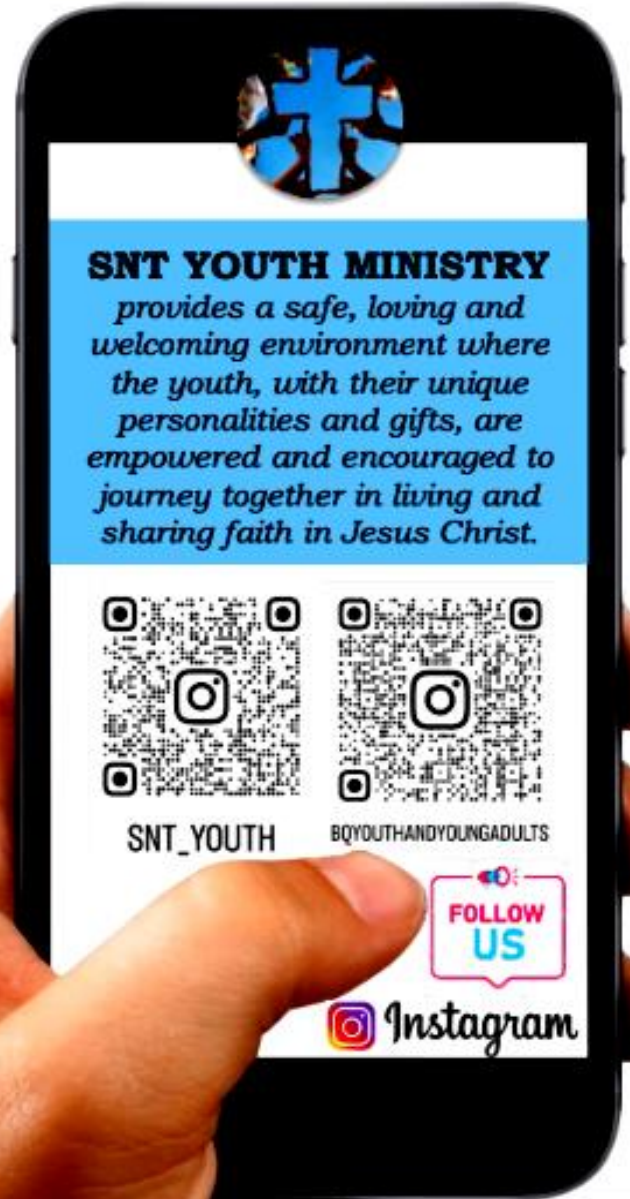
**I AM
THE VINE;**
you are the branches.


Those who *remain* in me,
and I in them, will **PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT.**

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you can do
NOTHING.



John 15:5

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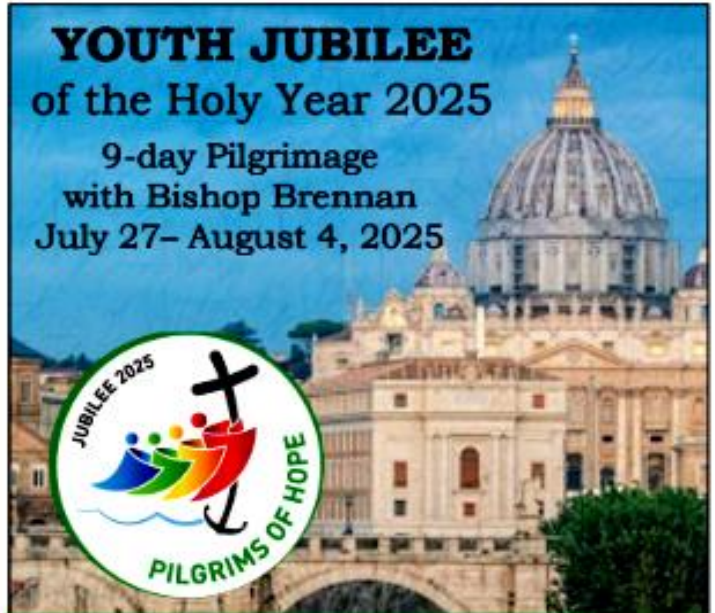
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English translation: Andrew Wadsworth

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Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.**

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
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