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SUMMER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.
9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)
11:30 A.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.*

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According to Diocesan regulations, arrangements must be made at least six months in advance in the rectory.

CARE OF THE SICK

Communion is regularly brought to the sick by the Priests and Ministers of Communion. Please let us know if someone is confined at home because of illness or age.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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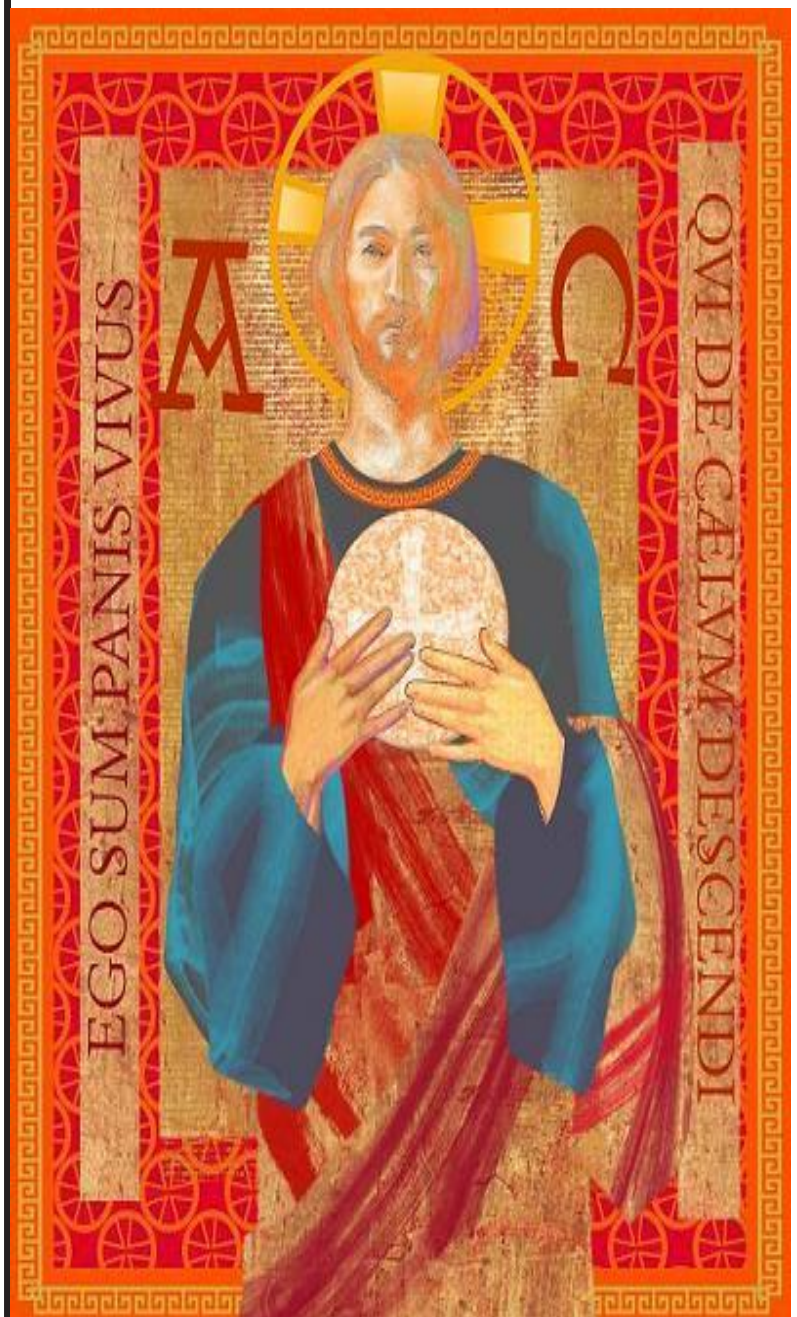
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Most Sundays from 1:30-4:45 pm
and First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2024



Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 17

5:00p Deborah Alice Smith (Birthday In Heaven)

Sunday, August 18

7:30 Benjamin Yap

9:15 Antonio and Concepcion Muniz
Father Peter Mahoney (Birthday In Heaven)
Eddie Rodriguez (2nd Year Death Anniv.)
Maria Filpo De Filpo

Carmen Hernandez (1 Month Death Anniv.)
Thanksgiving for Cancer Free Healing
Marco Baigorria (Thanksgiving para su Buena Salud.)
Daisy and Andres Vasquez (L) (34 Years Wedding Anniv.)
11:30 Visitacion Abac (Death Anniv.)

Alberto Judan and Filomena Lacambra (Birthday
in Heaven)
Carlos Arizmendi (Death Anniv.)

Dioscoro Fernandez Malapit

Helen Briones

Henry Olivares

Dan Almosara

Kurt Lacuas (L) (Healing)

5:00p For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 19

7:45 Prudencio and Guadalupe Raz

12:05p Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, August 20

7:45 Souls In Purgatory

12:05p Juan Sebastian Padilla (Birthday In Heaven)

Wednesday, August 21

7:45 Souls In Purgatory

12:05p Ken Uriel Kwong (1 Year Death Anniv.)

Thursday, August 22

7:45 Souls In Purgatory

12:05p Rosa Miller (Birthday In Heaven)

Friday, August 23

7:45 Souls In Purgatory

12:05p Hugo Huelgo and Oliva Vidal

Saturday, August 24

7:45 Lucie and Miguel Antoine (L) (Wedding Anniv.)

12:05p Aurora and Mariano Aquino

5:00p Margarita Do Thi Minh Hien

Sunday, August 25

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:15 Marlin Aones Ortega (L) (Birthday)

Jose Humberto Granda (Death Anniv.)

Emiliano Cordova (Death Anniv.)

Para Toda La familia De Teresa Beltran Que Han Fallecido

11:30 Araceli Tiangco (Birthday In Heaven)

Patricio Sanjorjo

Felipe Custodio

Rosita Siapno (Birthday In Heaven)

Bennie Manlunas (L) (Healing)

Chris Jose (L) (Healing)

5:00p Luisito M. Lantin

Next Weekend's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b The moment of decision has arrived when Joshua stands with the nation at the Jordan River.



Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 The just may know trouble, yet God will be their rescue.

Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 The church shares a covenant with Christ as close as a couple joined in marriage.

John 6:60-69 Many disciples find their faith shaken when Jesus speaks words of spirit and life.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Milagros Tamayo

Gloria Juntereal

Praxedes Esteban

Juan Jurado

Rosemary Hadlow

Jovanna Alexandra Leal

Salome Sun

Mariana Santiago

Ida Salvacion

Thomas Cassa

Jaime Gonzalez

Felicidad Marasigan

The Deceased:

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Margarita Do

Mario Villano

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Week Ending: 8/11/2024

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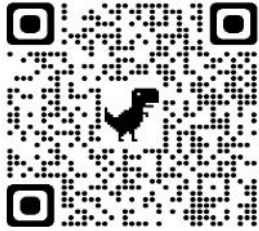
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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE



Bread and Wine this weekend is offered in memory of

**Antonio Muniz
and
Noel Muniz**

You're Invited

The Sisters of Charity-Halifax are celebrating 100 years since their arrival in New York.

On September 21, 2024, there will be a Mass at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Ascension Church in Rego Park followed by light refreshments in the auditorium. All are welcome!

If you plan to attend, please contact Sister Katie Quinn at mayoquinn@aol.com or (718)-358-6211 by Sunday, September 1st.

We hope that you can be with us!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE AS OF AUGUST 12, 2024

SNT Goal:	\$86,380
Pledged:	\$67,202
Paid:	\$51,563
Donors:	188
Participation:	20.96%

We are asking all families to consider making a gift. Contributions to the Appeal support many programs and services that benefit the wider Catholic community in Brooklyn and Queens.

Please help us reach our goal. Thank you for your continued support.

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August 2024

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Rev. Jovito Carongay, Jr., Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. John Vianney

Difficulties with his studies almost cost St. John Vianney the

priesthood.

Ordained because of his goodness, he had a gift for reading souls. As the Curé (pastor) of Ars, France, he was confronted with people who were indifferent to Christ and comfortable in their lifestyles. To remedy this, he spent many hours fasting and praying. He spent as many as sixteen hours a day hearing confessions. His spiritual insight and good example reclaimed thousands of lapsed Catholics.

Don't avoid the fight

The ongoing battle for holiness can wear us down. The truth is that even if we fall a thousand times, we fight with Christ by our side. The effort pleases Him more than an easy and comfortable victory. He reminds us: Everyone who wants to be His disciple must take up their cross and follow Him.

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."

St. Maximilian Kolbe



Savor the fullness of Scripture

"To get the full flavor of an herb, it must be pressed between the fingers; so it is the same with the Scriptures. If you want to get the full

flavor of the Scriptures, crush them by reading and meditation." St. John Chrysostom. Immerse yourself in God's Word to grow in holiness in this life and be happy in the next. Here's how:

Get a Catholic Bible: Ensure you have a Catholic Bible, which contains all the inspired books. The Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (RSVce) is an excellent choice, offering clear translations and helpful footnotes. It's also available online.

Read and listen: The Holy Spirit is

the ultimate guide to understanding Scripture. Pray for His guidance (John 16:13) and pay attention when a verse or word stands out to you.

Reflect on these moments as they often serve as conversation starters with God in prayer.

Savor slowly: Praying with Scripture is like enjoying a fine meal. Take it slowly, savoring small portions to fully appreciate its richness. Choose a random or favorite verse and meditate on it deeply.

Keep a record: It's not necessary to journal daily, but keeping a regular prayer journal helps document lessons, thoughts, and Bible verses that strike you from your time in prayer. This "oasis" can be a source of encouragement during tough times.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have seven Sacraments?

Sacraments are "efficacious signs, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church" to convey grace (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). Grace is a share in God's divine life. Just as food, rest, and medicine maintain our bodies, the Sacraments maintain our



souls. The number of Sacraments was fixed at seven by the Council of Trent on March 3, 1547. These are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession, Holy Orders, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Each has its roots in the New Testament Scriptures.

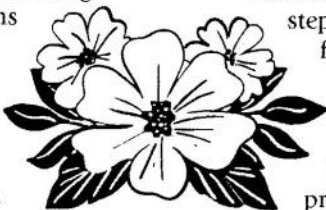
Use distractions to reconnect with God

The strain of a busy life can distract us from making holiness our focus. Yet, we have no hope of achieving holiness or true happiness unless God remains our focus. Pope Francis reminds us, "If the events of our life... risk suffocating the gift of prayer within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower, to reignite the spark of thanksgiving." Use moments of distraction as opportunities to reconnect with God.

Combat tunnel vision: When confronted with a

problem, it's okay to pause and troubleshoot. If discouragement dominates your thoughts and prayers, step outside yourself. Go for a walk, chat with a friend, read a psalm, or pray for the souls in Purgatory. These actions can help shift your focus and renew your perspective.

Cultivate holy wonder: Appreciating the beauty of creation can be a natural gateway to prayer. Stroll through a park, admire the flowers, or listen to the birds and the wind. Such beauty often reconnects us to God when words fail.



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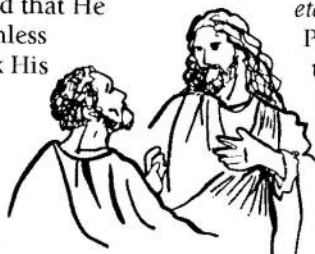
John 6:60-69, Live-giving truth

The sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel is foundational for Catholic understanding of the Eucharist. In this reading, Jesus declared that He is the Bread of Life and unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we will not have eternal life.

Jewish dietary laws strictly prohibited the consumption of blood, making Jesus' offer of His own shocking and offensive. His listeners failed to see beyond the graphic interpretation of His words and many abandoned Him.

Even the Apostles were troubled by this teaching. Yet, when Jesus asked if

they too would leave, Peter spoke for the group, saying, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).



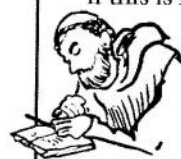
Peter recognized the divine truth and life-giving power in Jesus' teachings, despite their challenging nature.

As followers of Christ, we are reminded to echo Peter's words:

"Master, you have the words of eternal life." This chapter not only emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist in Catholic faith but also highlights the need for trust and faith in Jesus' teachings, even when they are hard to understand.

Q & A How do saints pray?

What do "holy people's" prayers sound like? We imagine sublime and poetic musings on God's perfection. In fact, the saints, while very holy, are also human and intimate with God. Here's a brief glimpse into some saintly prayers to inspire your own:



"If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few!" St. Teresa of Avila uttered this humorous phrase after being

thrown from her cart into the mud. It reflects her candid and down-to-earth relationship with God.

"Beware of Philip, Lord. He may yet betray you." St. Philip Neri, known for his wisdom, humor, and impulsive nature, knew his own weaknesses.

Rather than make excuses for himself, he confessed his errors and asked for increased graces to remain faithful to God.

"Jesus, may I put on a good face!" This prayer was recommended by St. Josemaría Escrivá to someone tasked with an "unpleasant and repulsive" chore. St. Josemaría said that sometimes the hardest cross can be fulfilling our toughest responsibilities with "a good face."

Feasts & Celebrations

August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1641). Born wealthy in Dijon, France, Jane married the Baron de Chantal and had four children. Widowed after only seven years, she founded the Order of the Visitation with St. Francis de Sales, for those unable to enter a convent.

August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, this celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Today is a holy

day of obligation.

August 19 - St. John Eudes (1680). Born on a farm in Normandy, France, John became a priest and parish missionary. He founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists) in 1643 to promote devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.

Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew the Apostle (1st Century). Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the Apostle, Nathanael (John 1:46). After Jesus's Ascension, Nathanael spread Christianity to India and Armenia, where he was martyred.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 GOSPEL JN 6:51:58**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

**DOMINGO, 18 DE AGOSTO 2024, EVANGELIO JN 6,51-58****LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Yo soy el pan vivo, que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne, para que el mundo tenga vida". Entonces los judíos se pusieron a discutir entre sí: "¿Cómo puede éste darnos a comer su carne?" Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro: Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no podrán tener vida en ustedes. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitaré el último día. Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre".



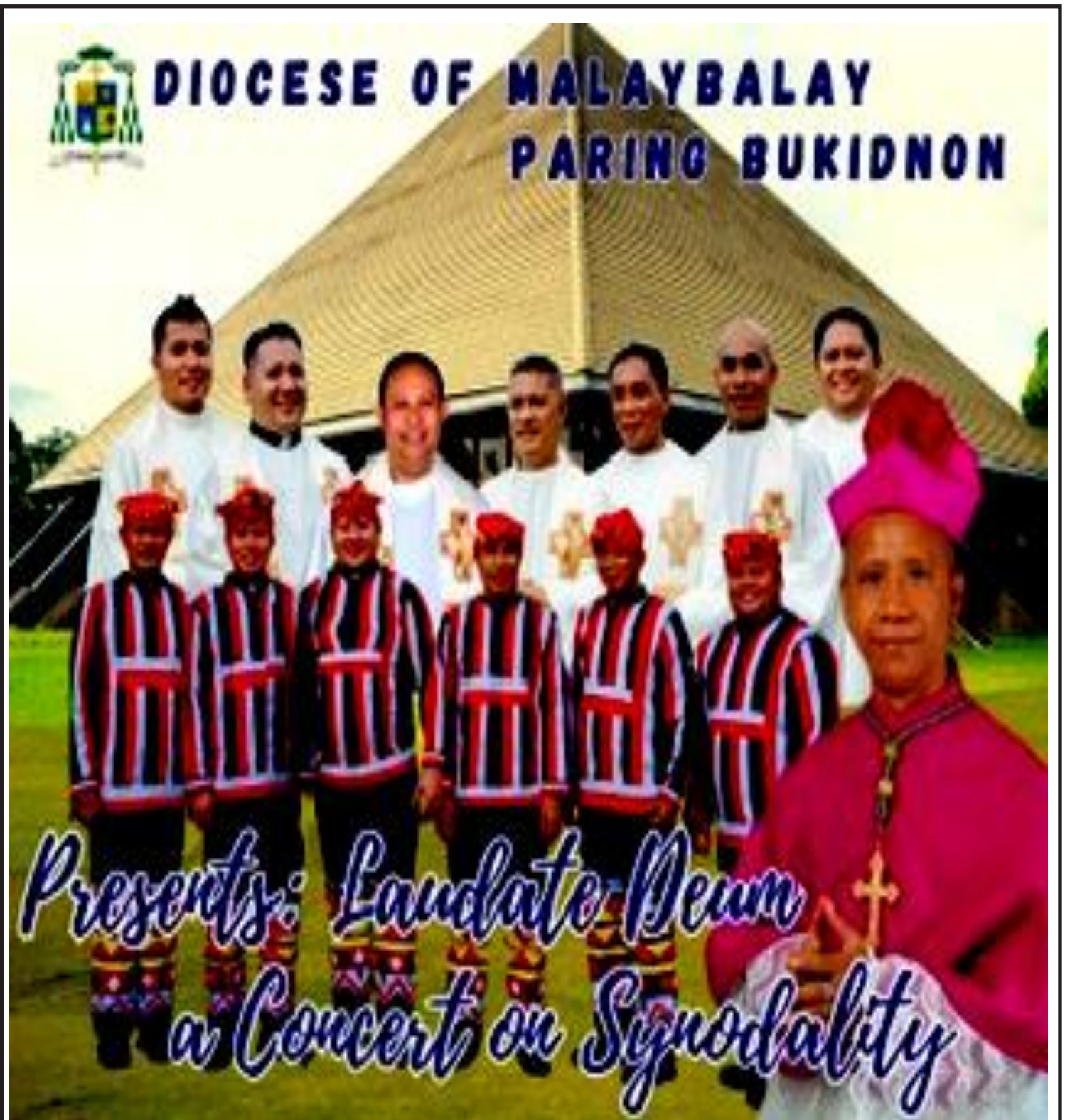
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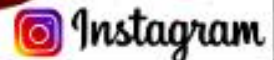
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