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## **WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday Masses: 8:00 A.M.  
9:30 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)  
11:30 A.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 1:00 pm.  
Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm.  
Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

### **RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am - 12:00 Noon  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

### **MARRIAGE**

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**

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Saturday: CLOSED  
Sunday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY** (Pre-K to 8)

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### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 21, 2026**

Do not be afraid;  
**you are worth  
more than many  
sparrows.**

Matthew 10:31



## Masses for the Week

### Saturday, June 20

5:00p People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 21

8:00 Father's Day Novena

9:30 Angel Muñiz, Sr.

Angel Muñiz, Jr.

Noel Muñiz

Tito Muñiz

Dimas Muñiz and Deceased members of the Family

Jorge Eduardo Tapia (14th yr. Death Anniv.)

Emilio Diaz Leon (14th yr. Death Anniv.)

Juan Ferrer (Father's Day in Heaven)

Rosita Rodriguez (16th yr. in Heaven)

Juan Falcon (Father's Day in Heaven)

Victor Begazo Alvarez

Jose Valencia Chavez

Lilia Zapateiro-Felix (Death Anniv.)

Carmen De Anda Ramirez y Familia (L)

11:30 Thanksgiving for all the Blessings Received

Jocelyne Lindor (L) (Birthday)

Marcela Santarina (Death Anniv.)

Hugo Huelgo

Juan Falcon Bernuy (Father's Day in Heaven)

Juan Ferrer (Father's Day in Heaven)

Wilfrida Dela Cruz (Birthday in Heaven)

Humberto Perez-Guerrero (Father's Day in Heaven)

Jose H. Alicea

For the eternal repose of the soul of Juliana Garing

Luisa Perez-Beleño (1st yr. death Anniv.)

### Monday, June 22

7:45 Dimas Muñiz

12:05p Father's Day Novena

### Tuesday, June 23

7:45 Father's Day Novena

12:05p Linda Benedicto

### Wednesday, June 24

7:45 Juan Ramos

12:05p Father's Day Novena

### Thursday, June 25

7:45 Father's Day Novena

12:05p Erick Cascasan (L) (Birthday)

### Friday, June 26

7:45 Bienvenido Castro

12:05p Father's Day Novena

### Saturday, June 27

7:45 Father's Day Novena

12:05p Aurora and Mariano Aquino

5:00p People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 28

8:00 Father's Day Novena

9:30 Deceased members of the Muñiz and Camacho Families

Jesus Riglos

Kivin Santos (L) (Por su salud)

11:30 Healing of eye vision

Chika Amasiani (L) (Birthday)

Rev. Abraham Mathew (L) (Ordination Anniv.)

Luisa Perez-Beleño (1st yr. Death Anniv.)

Robert Jr. Exorphe (Death Anniv.)

## Next Weekend's Readings

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a** An influential woman throws her support behind the prophet Elisha.



**Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19** Those who follow in the way of the Lord are blessed and exalted.

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11** Belonging to Christ involves a journey from death to new life.

**Matthew 10:37-42** Ultimate allegiance is required of those who are disciples of Jesus.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### The Sick:

Norma Rances, Cecilia Torres, Jerry Ziff, Richard Wenskus, Lorelie M. Tolentino, Prudencio Tablang, Elias Silverio, Sylvia Solari, Rafael Martinez, Rebecca De Leon, Christopher Herrera, Angelie Martinez, Joseph Tusa, Negina Yuspoba, Tippy Martin, Angie Barcenias, Ruth Ibarra, Thomas Moraga, Jacklyn Wenskus, Karen Nalini, Luis Diaz, Dorris Diaz

### The Deceased:

Ruben Enriquez, Rodolfo Hoyos, Patricia Rizzo, Elaine Bacchus, Sandra Carrington, Ma. Virginia Quintos-Gonzalez, Maria Teresa Groh, Harry Purmono, Bob Martin, Fr. Samuel Maximo, Florida Belisario, Nanette Mata,

*Our Sick and Deceased List has been updated. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please call the Rectory so we may remember them in our prayers.*

### RECTORY

Rev. Jovito B. Carongay, Jr.	Pastor
Rev. Noel A. Daduya, C.M.F.	Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Abraham Mathew	Resident
Rev. Jude Zimoha	Resident
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Deacon George Mougias	Permanent Deacon

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.	Director of Faith Formation
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**St. Nick's is a welcoming community in the Catholic Tradition, enriched by many cultures, rooted in God's Word and the Eucharist, offering loving service.**

**Week Ending: 6/14/2026**

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**Thank you for your continued support.**

## SECOND COLLECTION

### MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

"Be not afraid." Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build hi Church. If you are discerning your vocation, Contact the Vocation Office (718) 827-2454) or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

Happy  
Father's Day



Happy Father's Day to all the amazing dads out there! Your strength, love, and guidance mean the world today and every day.

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# MASS LIVE STREAMING

Daily Mass 12:05 pm

Sunday Mass 9:30 am Spanish

11:30 am

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Bread and Wine this weekend is offered as:

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life



The following students from our parish have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the third quarter of the current school year at St. Francis Preparatory School. These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status:

- Matthew Alvarez
- Caleb Castro
- Kayleigh Fabbicante
- Emily James
- Lillian James
- Damien Joseph
- Evan Konopka
- Liam Lingan
- Raphael Maneja
- Angel Martinez
- Samuel Paquiz
- Michael Ramirez
- Ivan Vigil

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Director of Faith Formation**  
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### POPE LEO XIV'S ENCYCLICAL

On May 25th, 2026, Pope Leo XIV wrote his new encyclical **Magnifica Humanitas On Safeguarding The Human Person In The Time Of Artificial Intelligence**. It is made up of five chapters and 245 paragraphs. In his encyclical, the Pope reflects on one of the greatest questions of our time: How can humanity remain truly human in an age shaped by technology and artificial intelligence? He reminds us that humanity stands before a decisive choice—either to build a new “Tower of Babel”, marked by pride, division, and the pursuit of power, or to build a society rooted in justice, fraternity, and communion with God.

Drawing inspiration from Scripture, the Pope contrasts the story of the Tower of Babel with the rebuilding of Jerusalem under Nehemiah. Babel symbolizes a world built without God, where human dignity is sacrificed for efficiency and uniformity. In contrast, Jerusalem represents collaboration, shared responsibility, and diversity united in service of the common good. This biblical imagery challenges us to ask: **What kind of future are we building?**

Pope Leo recognizes the enormous benefits of technology, digitalization, and artificial intelligence, which can heal, educate, and connect people. Yet he also warns that technology is never neutral. When driven solely by profit or power, it risks deepening inequalities, reducing persons to data, and excluding the weak and vulnerable.

Pope Leo XIV therefore calls all people of goodwill to work together in shaping a more humane world. He emphasizes the need for moral discernment, dialogue, shared responsibility, and care for the dignity of every person, especially the poor, migrants, and marginalized. True progress, he reminds us, is not found in eliminating human weakness but in fostering solidarity and compassion.

As Christians, we are invited to become “builders of communion” rather than “architects of Babel”, placing God at the center and the human person at the heart of every decision. In doing so, we help create a world where justice, peace, and human dignity can flourish.

This is a brief summary of the introduction of the encyclical, and we are all encouraged to read the document, so together we can answer soul searching questions of Pope Leo XIV in Paragraph of the document:

**Where are we going:  
Towards what goal do we wish to orient ourselves?**

### FATHER'S DAY

Today we celebrate Father's Day! There are many ways that families choose to celebrate their special day. I am sure that among them is gratitude for their love and all that they do to support their families and mutually love and encourage one another in creating the best possible family environment. We join our parish community in praying for all our fathers and grandfathers. We also pray in a special way for all our priests. They are not biological fathers but have an innumerable number of spiritual children.

### REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION

Next weekend after all Masses, there will be registration and re-registration for our children in our Faith Formation Program. I encourage all of us to intentionally try to invite children to come for their formation in the faith. In general families are most generous in seeking all kinds of additional opportunities for their children's academic growth and involvement in sports activities. The sacrifices that parents make are to be admired. However, sometimes there is little, if any, which is directed toward the children's growth in faith. Let us help one another in reaching more children.

### SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

Also, next weekend after all Masses registrations will be most welcome for any adult seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation or only the sacrament of Confirmation. At the registration the details including scheduling will be discussed.

*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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### LA ENCÍCLICA DEL PAPA LEÓN XIV

El 25 de mayo de 2026, el Papa León XIV escribió su nueva encíclica **\*Magnífica Humanitas\*** (Sobre la salvaguarda de la persona humana en la era de la inteligencia artificial). El documento consta de cinco capítulos y 245 párrafos. En su encíclica, el Papa reflexiona sobre una de las grandes cuestiones de nuestro tiempo: ¿cómo puede la humanidad seguir siendo verdaderamente humana en una época marcada por la tecnología y la inteligencia artificial? Nos recuerda que la humanidad se enfrenta a una elección decisiva: construir una nueva «Torre de Babel» marcada por la soberbia, la división y la búsqueda de poder o edificar una sociedad arraigada en la justicia, la fraternidad y la comunión con Dios.

Inspirándose en las Escrituras, el Papa contrasta la historia de la Torre de Babel con la reconstrucción de Jerusalén bajo el liderazgo de Nehemías. Babel simboliza un mundo construido sin Dios, donde la dignidad humana se sacrifica en áreas de la eficiencia y la uniformidad. Por el contrario, Jerusalén representa la colaboración, la responsabilidad compartida y la diversidad unida al servicio del bien común. Esta imagen bíblica nos desafía a preguntarnos: **¿qué clase de futuro estamos construyendo?**

El Papa León reconoce los enormes beneficios de la tecnología, la digitalización y la inteligencia artificial, capaces de sanar, educar y conectar a las personas. Sin embargo, también advierte que la tecnología nunca es neutral. Cuando se impulsa únicamente por el lucro o el poder, corre el riesgo de agudizar las desigualdades, reducir a las personas a meros datos y excluir a los débiles y vulnerables.

Por ello, el Papa León XIV invita a todas las personas de buena voluntad a colaborar en la construcción de un mundo más humano. Subraya la necesidad del discernimiento moral, el diálogo, la responsabilidad compartida y el respeto por la dignidad de cada persona, especialmente de los pobres, los migrantes y los marginados. El verdadero progreso nos recuerda no reside en eliminar la fragilidad humana, sino en fomentar la solidaridad y la compasión.

Como cristianos, estamos llamados a ser «constructores de comunión» en lugar de «arquitectos de Babel», situando a Dios en el centro y a la persona humana en el corazón de cada decisión. Al hacerlo, contribuimos a crear un mundo donde puedan florecer la justicia, la paz y la dignidad humana. Este es un breve resumen de la introducción de la encíclica, y se nos anima a todos a leer el documento para que juntos podamos responder a las preguntas que invitan a una profunda reflexión, planteadas por el Papa León XIV en el párrafo correspondiente del documento:

**¿Hacia dónde vamos?**  
**¿Hacia qué meta deseamos orientarnos?**

### DÍA DEL PADRE

¡Hoy celebramos el Día del Padre! Las familias eligen diversas formas de celebrar este día especial. Estoy seguro de que entre ellas se encuentra la gratitud por su amor y por todo lo que hacen para apoyar a sus familias, así como por el amor y el ánimo mutuo que se brindan para crear el mejor ambiente familiar posible. Nos unimos a nuestra comunidad parroquial para orar por todos nuestros padres y abuelos. También oramos de manera especial por todos nuestros sacerdotes; aunque no son padres biológicos, tienen un número incontable de hijos espirituales.

### INSCRIPCIÓN Y RENOVACIÓN DE INSCRIPCIÓN

El próximo fin de semana, después de todas las Misas, se llevarán a cabo las inscripciones y renovaciones de inscripción para los niños en nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe. Animo a todos a invitar activamente a los niños a participar en su formación en la fe. Por lo general, las familias son muy generosas a la hora de buscar todo tipo de oportunidades adicionales para el crecimiento académico y la participación en actividades deportivas de sus hijos. Los sacrificios que hacen los padres son admirables. Sin embargo, a veces se dedica poco o ningún esfuerzo al crecimiento de los hijos en la fe. Ayudémonos mutuamente para llegar a más niños.

### SESIONES PARA ADULTOS

Asimismo, el próximo fin de semana, tras todas las Misas, se recibirán inscripciones de adultos que deseen recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, o únicamente el sacramento de la Confirmación. Durante la inscripción se explicarán los detalles, incluidos los horarios.

*Muchas Bendiciones,*

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 GOSPEL MATTHEW 10:26-33****READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

**DOMINGO 21 DE JUNIO DE 2026 MATEO 10,26-33****LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN MATEO**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "No teman a los hombres. No hay nada oculto que no llegue a descubrirse; no hay nada secreto que no llegue a saberse. Lo que les digo de noche, repítanlo en pleno día, y lo que les digo al oído, pregónenlo desde las azoteas.

No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. Teman, más bien, a quien puede arrojar al lugar de castigo el alma y el cuerpo.

¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están contados. Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo.

A quien me reconozca delante de los hombres, yo también lo reconoceré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos; pero al que me niegue delante de los hombres, yo también lo negaré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos".



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

June 2026

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Church  
Rev. Jovito Carongay, Jr., Pastor

**One Minute Meditations**

**St. Paulinus of Nola**

St. Paulinus came from a wealthy Roman family, was a well-educated, renowned lawyer, and married into Spanish nobility. Everything changed with the death of his newborn son. St. Paulinus asked for Baptism then he and his wife sold their property and moved to Nola, Italy, where they devoted themselves to austerity and charitable works. St. Paulinus (by popular demand) became Bishop of Nola, governing wisely and generously. He died in 431, leaving behind many treatises, letters, and poems.

**The love of the Sacred Heart**

"The tender heart of God thought upon [you], loved [you], and procured for [you] a thousand means of salvation, as though there had been no other soul in the world... As the sun shines upon one place of the earth and enlightens it no less than if it shined on no other, so too has our Lord thought of and cared for all his dear children, as though his attention were wholly and entirely focused upon each of them." St. Francis de Sales

*"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatian 2:20).*

**The Beatitudes: Christ's vision for the human heart**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus revealed the attitudes, priorities, and way of loving that shaped His life. These became the Beatitudes: interior dispositions that open our hearts to His grace. As we cooperate with that grace, our hearts are transformed to become more like His.

**Poor in spirit:** The poor in spirit recognize that heavenly treasures — peace, grace, love, friendship, and eternal life — matter far more than worldly success or possessions.

**Mourning:** Rather than distracting ourselves from pain, loneliness, or disappointment, we bring our wounded hearts honestly to God. Healing begins when we allow Him to comfort us.

**Meek:** Meekness is not weakness, but strength rooted in self-control and trust in God. When our security rests in God, we are less ruled by fear, anger, or the need to control everything around us.

**Hungry and thirsty for righteousness:** This is a deep longing to live in

friendship with God and to grow in holiness each day.

**Merciful:** God loves us with tender, generous, and selfless love, and He calls us to extend that same mercy to others.

**Pure in heart:** Purity of heart means

*"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another" (Colossians 3:12)*

valuing what is true, holy, and good, while striving to live with sincerity and integrity.

**Peacemaking:** Peacemakers bring calm, clarity, and reconciliation to difficult situations. True peace comes when God is placed first.

**Willing to suffer for Christ:** Following Christ will sometimes bring opposition. Yet Jesus promises that those who persevere with courage and trust "will have a great reward in heaven" (Matthew 5:12).

**Why Do Catholics Do That?**

**Why does the Church need cardinals?**

Cardinals are part of the governing structure of the Church and are best known for electing a new Pope during a conclave. They are bishops specially chosen — or "created" — by the Pope for this important role. Traditionally, cardinals were selected only from the clergy of Rome. Today, because the Church is worldwide, cardinals are

chosen from dioceses across the globe. To preserve their historic connection to Rome, each cardinal is still assigned a titular Roman church. Cardinals wear scarlet vestments, including the red skullcap and biretta, symbolizing their willingness to defend and spread the Faith, even to the shedding of their blood.

## Hope changes everything

Hope helps us desire Heaven and trust in God's promises. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that hope "responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man" (CCC, 1818). It strengthens us to persevere through difficulties and keeps our hearts fixed on God. Here are three ways to renew and strengthen hope:

**Shift your focus:** Do not allow past regrets, future fears, or present worries to dominate your thoughts. Read the daily Gospel before the news. When you catch yourself worrying or dwelling on negativity, intentionally redirect your mind toward God's promises. Keep encouraging Scripture verses

— such as Romans 8:37 — visible on your phone, mirror, or coffee maker as reminders of hope throughout the day.

**Fight temptation with the opposite virtue:** In the spiritual life, virtues overcome vices. Counter doubt with acts of faith, complaints with gratitude, and comparison with encouragement and appreciation for others.

**Become a source of hope:** Build others up rather than focusing on faults. Frequently ask, "What can I do to improve this situation?" Christian hope is not blind optimism, but confidence in Christ, the One who is "*Faithful and True*" (Revelation 19:11).

### from **S**cripture

#### Matthew 10:37-42, The priorities of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, Jesus speaks clearly about the demands of discipleship. At its heart is the question of priorities. For the early Christians, following Christ often meant risking imprisonment, persecution, or even death. To belong to Jesus required complete trust and surrender because only God is worthy of first place in our hearts and lives.

Faithful Catholic life still carries challenges today. Much of what Christ and His Church ask of us runs counter to the values of secular culture. Even apart from worldly pressures, each of us carries personal crosses —

struggles, sacrifices, disappointments, and suffering. Yet Jesus never asks us to carry them alone. He invites us to follow Him and to walk beside Him through them.

The good news is that Jesus has already gone before us — from suffering to glory, from death to eternal life, and from sorrow to joy. Because of Him, our crosses are no longer meaningless. With His grace, we can choose each day to remain faithful, keep His commandments, and abide in His love. One day, in Heaven, we will see clearly that every sacrifice made for Christ was worth it.

### **Q** Why do we honor **&** Mary's Immaculate **A** Heart?

In the month of June, the Church honors the Immaculate Heart of Mary because of her unique relationship with Jesus and her faithful cooperation in God's plan of salvation.

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord" (Luke 1:38). At the Annunciation, Mary freely consented to become the Mother of God's Son. From the moment "*the Word became flesh*" (John 1:14) in her womb, her Immaculate Heart was united completely to the Heart of Jesus in love, trust, and obedience.

"A sword will pierce your own soul" (Luke 2:35). Although Mary was free from sin, she was not spared suffering. Simeon's prophecy points to the deep sorrow she endured as she accompanied Jesus through His Passion and crucifixion. Mary teaches us how to trust God even in suffering and uncertainty.

"My Immaculate Heart will triumph." These words, associated with Our Lady of Fatima, echo God's promise of victory over evil. As Mother and Queen, Mary shares uniquely in her Son's triumph. When we, too, say "yes" to God's grace, Christ's victory becomes our own.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**June 4 – St. Francis Caracciolo (1608).** St. Francis was born in the Abruzzo region in Italy. He went on to found the Clerics Regular Minor with Venerable John Augustine Adorno. The Order was approved in 1588, and St. Francis became its superior for life.

**June 7 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi.** On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

**June 12 – Solemnity of the Sacred**

**Heart (1856).** St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus, who urged her to spread public devotion to the Sacred Heart. The image of Jesus' Heart, pierced and enthroned in unquenchable flames, reminds us of His intense and eternal love for us.

**June 15 – St. Germain of Pibrac (1601).** Born to poor parents near Pibrac, France, St. Germaine had a deformed hand, suffered from sores on her neck, and was sickly from neglect and abuse. Despite her sufferings, she found comfort in God's presence. She was generous with the poor despite her own poverty. She forgave her stepmother who badly mistreated her. She is the patroness of abuse victims, people with disabilities, and shepherdeses.

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## SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil

### June Prayer Intention

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Junio - Intención de Oración

Recemos para que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones, y que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y el crecimiento personal.



*Meet and sponsor our SNT Youth Pilgrims that want to attend World Youth Day 8/1/2027 – 8/9/2027.*

*Conoce y ayudemos a nuestros SNT Jóvenes Peregrinos que quieren ir a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud del 8/1/2027 al 8/9/2027.*



**My name is Logan Juntereal.** These are the reasons why I really want to go to World Youth Day. I've served in the church playing the piano for 4+ years under the leadership of Fr. Jovi, and my relationship with Christ has truly strengthened. I've gotten more closer to God, and I've truly become so humble to the point that I wasn't manipulated by worldly temptations. I want to further strengthen my relationship with God. I want to further be diligent and humble, and I want to have the opportunity to spread our Lord's Word more!



**My name is Derick Torres.** I attend Cathedral Prep and Seminary as a student, and I am a faithful parishioner at St. Nicholas of Tolentine. I have devoted most of my life to the music ministry and the service to the altar. Currently, I sing at the 8:00 AM mass on Sundays and serve at the 11:30 Mass. I have performed numerous charity concerts during the past years in our parish and served on special occasions like Holy Week. I want to attend World Youth Day for various reasons. One, I want to learn more about my faith and want to grow it out. Second, I want to learn more about how to spread my faith to others. At last, I want to see all the wonders of God's creation.



**My name is Kevin Lopez.** I contribute to the church by being a part of the Youth Ministry group, attending and assisting in events the church hosts. I also help through taking care of the needs of many other members of the church, like Sister Alice, along with working in the church's flea market. I support my church community by helping whenever the need arises. Through these experiences, I have learned the importance of faith, service, and community. I want to attend the WYD because I would like to strengthen my faith and meet other people around the world in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I'm happy to be on the road God has made for me.



## SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil



**Kimberly Juarez:** I have been actively involved in SNT Parish as an altar server, where I have had the opportunity to grow closer to God while serving during Mass and parish events. Being part of the parish community has strengthened my faith and allowed me to connect with others who share the same values and love for the Church. I would like to attend World Youth Day to continue growing in my spiritual journey and to experience this pilgrimage alongside other young Catholics from around the world. I hope this experience will deepen my relationship with God, inspire me in my faith, and encourage me to continue serving my parish community.

**Nathaly Juarez:** I have been an altar server for about 7 years now and becoming more involved in SNT Parish has opened the door to countless opportunities, both spiritually and emotionally. Through my experiences within the parish community, I have begun to build a much stronger and more personal relationship with God. This journey has allowed me to grow deeper in my faith and better understand of my religion, one of the most meaningful parts of being involved in SNT Parish has been finding a welcoming and supportive community of people my own age who share the same desire to grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Leslie Ferrer:** As an altar server that has been serving the Church for 8 years and now working in the rectory every Sundays, my dedication to serving God has continued to grow through faith, responsibility, and commitment to my community. Working for the Church, its people, and for God has deepened my connection with Christ because it has taught me the importance of humbleness, humility, compassion, and selfless service. I would like to attend World Youth Day 2027 to continue deepening my relationship with Christ as a teenager living in a world filled with temptations and distractions. I believe World Youth Day would inspire me to remain strong in my beliefs while allowing me to grow closer to God and build lifelong memories with other dedicated youth centered around spirituality and community. This opportunity would encourage me to continue serving my parish and inspire other young ones through devotion and dedication.

**Edward Ferrer:** I have served as an altar server for 11 years at SNT Parish, and this role has become one of the most meaningful parts of my life. Alongside serving at the altar, I am an active member of the Youth Ministry group, which has given me the chance to grow in faith with others my age who share the same love for Christ. My commitment to the parish has only deepened over time, and I now serve at both the 8:00 am every Sunday and special masses. Another important part of my journey has been assisting Sister Alice for the past 5 years, ever since I finished religious education. Working as her assistant and helping her whenever she needed has taught me the value of service, patience, and dedication to God's work. I want to attend World Youth Day because I feel called to take the next step in my faith. This pilgrimage would allow me to connect with young Catholics from all over the world, learn from their experiences, and bring back what I learn to share with my own parish. Most of all, I hope this journey will draw me even closer to God and give me the strength to keep serving him for many years to come.

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