

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016
PRAYING AND FASTING FOR LIFE**

This coming Friday on January 22nd, our country marks the tragic anniversary of the Supreme Court's terrible decision on January 22, 1973 legalizing virtually unlimited abortion from a baby's conception up to the very day of birth. Our American Bishops urge all of us to observe Friday as a special day of prayer and penance offering our prayers and Friday fasting for the tens of millions of unborn baby girls and boys who have been killed in our country by abortion since that fateful decision. And we must pray, too, for the tens of millions of mothers and fathers who have been victimized by the tempting call of the abortionists offering abortion as the quick and easy solution to the very serious personal problems which lead people to consider an abortion. We pray as well for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life in the United States.

We offer our Prayer and Fasting in gratitude as well, because millions of children are alive today through the tireless efforts of the wonderful good people in Birthright, Catholic Charities agencies, Birth Haven, The Several Sources Foundation and similar organizations that offer a loving, helping hand to mothers and fathers grappling with serious issues during pregnancy. Their life saving work is the heart of the Pro-Life movement in America. These efforts for parents and their unborn children give credibility to the Pro-Life cause. We must always back up our words against abortion with action on behalf of hurting people who need our help in order to bring their children into the world. This is the way of Jesus. We are grateful that so many parishioners actively support these organizations that work so diligently to save lives, one child at a time.

We also must pray and fast for the conversion of people who promote abortion, praying that they will have a change of hearts! We humbly beg God, too, that we ourselves will continue doing our best to live out the Gospel message of life and love for every single one of God's people. This Friday is a special day to come to daily Mass here at 6:45 or 8:00 AM to pray for this cause. Please come if you can. And please keep January 22nd as a day of prayer and fasting for life.

The Lord tells us in the Book of Deuteronomy: *"I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live by loving the Lord, your God."* Deuteronomy 30: 19-20.

*God Bless,
Father Herb*

TITHING

January 3-9, 2016 \$17,271.00
Same Week Last Year: \$15,983.00

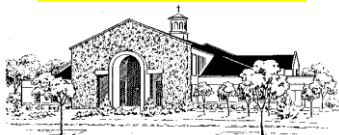
Words of Tithing from the Pews:

From the Pastor: God's first and best gift is life. And God lets us share in His life through our adoption as children of God in Baptism. We can thank God for His generosity by sharing what comes to us from our daily work. Thank you for Tithing and for acknowledging God's precious gift of life.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: "Giving" is a special word. I hope to set a good example so that my children will learn the meaning of sharing and giving.

Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing

MASS ATTENDANCE



Mass attendance for January 9/10: 1615

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Our parish Christmas collection is our most important collection. Our sacrificial, faith filled gift to Jesus celebrating His birth, helps our parish fulfill its obligations. Many weeks this year our weekly collections have been down from last year. Please consider an extra special Christmas gift to help us fulfill our responsibilities to people with different needs, to our employees and to our other responsibilities. If you were not with us for Christmas, your gift is still welcome. May Our Lord Jesus bless your generosity many times over in 2016!

**SAVE THE DATE – FISH ‘N’ CHIPS DINNER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016**



We will be having a Fish 'n' Chips Dinner on February 26, 2016. See the flyer in today's bulletin for further details.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JANUARY 18-24

MONDAY 1 Samuel 15: 16-23
Gospel: Mark 2: 18-22

TUESDAY 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
Gospel: Mark 2: 23-28

WEDNESDAY 1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51
Gospel: Mark 3: 1-6

THURSDAY 1 Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7
Gospel: Mark 3: 7-12

FRIDAY 1 Samuel 24: 3-21
Gospel: Mark 3: 13-19

SATURDAY 2 Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Gospel: Mark 3: 20-21

SUNDAY Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12: 12-30
Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 14-21

SANCTUARY LAMPS/FLOWERS

You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

January 17-23, 2016

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Jennie Ombaldo

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Rita Ockenhouse

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, In Thanksgiving, George Sowinski

Tabernacle Roses in the Church – Richard Monahan

Altar Flowers: In Thanksgiving

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER
FIND US ON FACEBOOK:**

“ASA Angels” at All Saints Academy

Did you know that there are “angels” at All Saints Academy? Our *ASA Angel Fund* provides scholarships as well as assistance for families in need due to temporary financial setbacks. Our program seeks financial support from the school community, as well as the community at large, to help with the current and future needs of school families. At times, a family may need to leave our school because of an unexpected, economic concern. Through generous donations, students may continue their Catholic education at All Saints Academy. Our hope is that those who cannot pay now will “pay it forward” when they have the opportunity. Donations for full or partial scholarships are now being accepted.

Please contact our school office to schedule an appointment to visit us and tour our school. All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.

Join us on January 25th at the Gourmet Café, 136 Baldwin Road from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM for Lunch or 5:00-8:00 PM for Dinner. Fresh Creative Italian Cuisine – BYOB – 10% of all sales will go to our School.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 18-24, 2016

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016

6:45AM – Rose Paul, Special Intention for Zoppi & Walko Families

8:00AM – Cresenzo DiLella, Edward J. Tuite, In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

6:45AM – Madison Torres, Special Intention for Lunney Family & Alan Hsin

8:00AM – Christopher Arayata, Michael Moroney, Thomas Morrissey & Josephine Sobolewski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016 – St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martry

6:45AM – Wanda Teta, Rose Hsin

8:00AM – Cresenzo DiLella, Souls in Purgatory, Timothy Kulig

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016-St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:45AM – People of the Parish

8:00AM – Jennie Ombaldo (1st Anniv.), Susan Johnson, Rita Ockenhouse

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:45AM – All Unborn Children & Their Parents

8:00AM – Barbara E. Stanilious, John Borkowski, All Unborn Children & Their Parents

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016-St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00AM – Samuel Andrew Neapolitan

5:30PM – Adam Gutkowski (18th Anniv.), Richard Monahan (25th Anniv.), Connolly & O’Brien Families, Nicole DeBenedetto

7:00 PM –Special Intention for Rufina Ramirez , Dulce Maria Alvarez Ramos, Special Intention for Cecilia Martinez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016 – 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 AM – Adele Morris (18th Anniv.), Mary Catherine Koenig, Rita Ockenhouse

9:00 AM – George Sowinski, Angelo Consolazio (15th Anniv.), Helen Clayton

10:30 AM – Cresenzo DiLella, William McManus, Elizabeth Hamlin

12:00 PM – James Resko, Alice Brown, Alberta Wolff

7:00 PM – Special Intention for Joan Franke

A THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

We’ve said it before and we’ll say it again. Without a doubt, we have one of the most generous parishes in the diocese. In response to Pope Francis’ call, in this Holy Year of Mercy, to reach out to the poor, you generously donated food, turkeys, hams, hundreds of gifts and monetary contributions. Just from the Giving Trees alone, we received over \$7,000.00 in gift cards. THANK YOU!

The Christ-likeness of a parish is measured by the love, care and outreach they extend to others. You are a wonderful reflection of the Compassionate Christ.

On behalf of the many people who benefited from your generous giving, we thank you. May an abundance of blessings overflow into your lives giving you joy and peace in 2016.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION JANUARY 16/17

Our Food Pantry Collection will be this weekend, January 16/17. We need canned fruit, canned vegetables, hearty soups, canned stews, canned tuna, canned chicken, coffee, tea, side dishes, juice, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, paper products, cleaning products, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner is looking for a very inexpensive car. If you have a car you would like to donate or sell, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH – JANUARY 17-23, 2016

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

Sisters of Christian Charity Selling 50/50 Tickets – Narthex
Food Pantry Collection – Narthex
8:00AM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:15AM – CCD – School
12:30PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
1:15PM – Baptisms – Church
3:00PM – Filipino Mass/Fellowship – Church/Church Hall
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016

11:00AM – Golden Age Club- Community Center
1:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00 PM – R.C.I.A. - Rectory
7:30PM – English as a Second Language – Teachers’ Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

8:30AM – Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall
10:00AM – Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
6:45PM – Rosary Society Recitation of Rosary - Chapel
7:00PM – Rosary Mass/Meeting – Chapel/Church Hall
7:15PM – CCD – School
7:30PM – Bereavement Support Group - Convent

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
6:00PM – Boy Scout Troop #72 – Cafeteria
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – 7th Grade Classroom
7:30PM – Adult Bible Sharing – Church Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM – Spanish Choir – Chapel
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall
9:00PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016, 2015

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
6:30PM – Girl Scout Troop 96097 – CCD Office
7:30PM – Spanish Prayer Group – Church
7:30PM – Book Club – Church Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

8:30AM – Polish School – School
1:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
1:00PM – Boy Scout Food Delivery – Cafeteria
1:30PM – Memorial Mass - Church
4:00PM – Confessions – Church
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – JANUARY 19, 2016

We are pleased to present a very popular and interesting series for our Adult Faith Formation Program. “Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep Into the Faith” is a video series created by Bishop Robert Baron. It is wonderful way to learn about the richness of our Catholic faith. The next session will be on Tuesday morning, January 19, 2016 at 8:30 AM. The evening session has been cancelled.

TOWEL COLLECTION – CAN YOU HELP

My name is Enrique Adams and I am working on a service project. For this project I need your help. I am collecting old towels and wash cloths. My friends and I will cut the towels to wash cloth size and donate them to animal shelters where the towels will be used to wash the cages. This must be done every day so they need a lot of them. Next weekend, January 23/24, there will be collection boxes in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your help.

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...

*...a time to born
...a time to die
Mary Lubrano
...a time to heal*

*Fr. Herb, Fr. Babu, Baby Leonardo Alberto,
Baby Emma Wyman, Lisa Calabrese, Jenny Rose,
Joan Franke, Carl Castellano, Karen Lang, Carolyn Booth
...a time to love*

*Gregory Aydelotte & Erin Dowling
“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*

BINGO

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1	19	44	59	62
8	20	37	52	64
13	27	33	46	67
10	22	31	54	75
3	24	38	53	63

**JANUARY 17, 2016 – TEAM A – JOHN CASTIGLIONE
POWERBALL #1 - \$500.00 – POWERBALL #2 \$462.00**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SERVING IN THE MILITARY? – PLEASE TELL US



Please keep all of our parishioners who are serving in the military, in your prayers especially Kemuel David, serving with the Marines and Frank Mulvaney and Natalie Domenech, both currently serving with the Navy. Please notify the Rectory Office, 973-334-2090, if there are any parishioners currently serving our country in the military.

LET’S GO THIS SPRING TO SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY APRIL 11-21, 2016

Our parish is sponsoring a European trip to the exciting city of Barcelona, Spain and then on to Lourdes, where Mary visited with Saint Bernadette. We travel to Nice and visit Monte Carlo from there. Leaving France, we go to Northern Italy to Stresa on Lake Maggiore the Italian/Swiss Lake district. After a full day visiting islands at Lake Maggiore, we go to Milan for our last full day. The next morning we fly home from Milan. Many places on this itinerary we have probably never visited before.

Please call or stop at the Rectory for a beautiful trip brochure. Please speak directly with the travel agency, Nuovo Tours at 973-882-0021, if you wish.

MARTHA MINISTRY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22– TEAM 2
Pat Sherlock, Mary Ellen Dinsmore,
Marge O’Hara, Lucille Sherwood

SAINT PETER’S GOLDEN AGE-JANUARY 18

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, January 18** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome! We are sponsoring a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on January 28, 2016. Contact Joe & Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will resume regular rehearsals on Tuesday, January 26th at 4:00 PM in the Church. Girls and Boys in grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the choir.

ADORATION CHAPEL – WE NEED ADORERS PLEASE COME!

“Adore the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy. I want Adoration to take place for the intention of imploring Mercy for the World.” Jesus to St. Faustina Adorers are needed for Saturday at 10 AM and 12 Noon. Please call Kim Arminio if you can help – 973-402-1289. Remember Jesus' words:

SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CYO BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER 2016

Come join Saint Peter the Apostle CYO Basketball teams at Prudential Center in Newark, NJ on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM to see Saint John's University vs. Seton Hall University. There will be a pre-game contest at 4:00 PM as our 8th Grade Green Team vs. our 7th Grade White Team. Tickets are \$20/each. For tickets please contact Tim at 201-207-6971, tdorencovitz@gmail.com Kenny at 973-202-0318, murdock005@gmail.com or Gapo at 973-332-5977, gmanuffsandcut@optonline.net

ALTAR SERVERS – JANUARY 23/24, 2016

5:30PM – Cattani, Colantoni, Sebastian
7:30AM – Torres
9:00AM – Terhune, Ellicott, Ellicott
10:30AM – Mersing, Mersing
12:00PM – Albrenica, Sanchez, Sanchez
7:00PM – Wilson, Wilson

Youth News

Contact John Cammarata at
spayouthminister@gmail.com

Our Next Search Retreat for Juniors and Seniors will be held on
February 5-7, 2016.

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Catholicism from Scratch: Adam's Apple (Humanity, Sin and Grace): A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter. Madison, Saturday, January 23 from 10AM to 12 Noon.

Third Annual Catholic Trivia Super Bowl: Build your own five-person team and tackle multiple-choice questions on the Catholic Faith! Rules: Only one priest, religious brother/sister, or theologian allowed per team. Cost \$25/team in advance, \$30 at the door. Madison, Saturday, January 30 from 10AM – 1PM.

Please go to www.insidethewalls.org for more information and to register.

2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet responded to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so. The 2015 Appeal funds support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2016. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving His people.

LENTEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS SIMPLE MEAL NIGHT ON FRIDAYS



We are not only into the Holy Year of Mercy but we are also entering the holy season of Lent. As is our tradition, we want to become more aware of our struggling sisters and brothers by reaching out to them in a tangible way.

The Good Samaritans will be sponsoring a “Simple Meal Night” on five Fridays of Lent. We invite you and your family to share in a sacrificial meatless soup, slice of bread, an apple and water, then donate the equivalent of what you would have spent on an evening meal. All donations will be delivered directly to Haiti by a parishioner's daughter to alleviate the suffering of our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Kindly check the flyer in today's bulletin to decide your choice of soup. For the next two weekends, the Good Samaritans will be in the Narthex after all the Masses for you to sign up for the Simple Meal.

WE WILL BE SERVING SAINT ANN'S PARISH FOR FOUR MONTHS

The pastor of our neighboring Saint Ann's Parish, Father Tim Dowling, is taking a 4 month academic Sabbatical beginning on January 25, 2016. Bishop Serratelli has appointed me as the part-time Temporary Administrator of Saint Ann's Parish, effective from January 25-May 24, 2016. Along with my brother priests here, we will offer the Masses and all the sacraments at the parish. I will be responsible for working with Saint Ann's excellent parish staff, and for the pastoral and administrative ministry needs of the parish and its people. I will pray to Saint Ann, asking her to help me and my brother priests to offer good pastoral service to the people of her parish during these 4 months. Our pastoral services here will continue as always under the guidance of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please include this pastoral intention of serving our neighboring parish in your prayers.

God Bless Us Everyone, Father Herb.

NATIONAL SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

ALERT: January is National Slavery & Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men and children in the US and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. US Catholic Sisters are working together to end this crime. Learn more about it at sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP AND POSTER CONTEST

This year's Free Throw contest will be held on January 16, 2016 at 9:00 AM at St. Christopher's All Purpose room. It is open to boys and girls between the ages of 10 & 14. High school age athletes should be advised to check with their school athletic directors or their state's high school athletic association regarding possible eligibility conflicts. Each youngster may compete in only one council competition. Local champions may not represent more than one council. Championship entrants compete against youngsters of the same age and gender in 5 throws and the one who makes the most shots wins.

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest – Entries in the K of C Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest must fall under one of these topics: alcohol Awareness and Abuse & Drug Awareness and Abuse. Each poster must include a slogan reflecting either of the topics

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 17 de enero de 2016
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00 am en inglés
sábado: 5:30 pm en inglés y 7:00 pm en español
domingo: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 m y 7:00 pm en inglés

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

ORANDO Y AYUNANDO POR LA VIDA

Este próximo viernes, 22 de enero, nuestro país conmemora el trágico aniversario de la terrible decisión de la Corte Suprema el 22 de enero de 1973, legalizando el aborto virtualmente ilimitado desde la concepción de un bebé hasta el día de su nacimiento. Los obispos estadounidenses invitan a todos, a que este viernes lo observen como un día especial de oración y penitencia, ofreciendo nuestras oraciones y el ayuno por las decenas de millones de niños y niñas no nacidos, que han perdido la vida en nuestro país desde la fatídica decisión. Y pedimos también, por las decenas de millones de madres y padres que han sido víctimas de escuchar y aceptar la llamada tentadora de los abortistas que ofrecen el aborto como una solución fácil y rápida a los serios problemas personales que los llevó a considerarlo. Oramos también, por el pleno restablecimiento de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida en los Estados Unidos de América.

Ofrecemos nuestra oración y ayuno en señal de gratitud, por los millones de niños que están vivos hoy en día, que han sido salvados del aborto a través de los esfuerzos incansables de gente buena y maravillosa en organismos como "Birthright", agencias de Caridades Católicas, "Birth Haven", "The Several Sources Foundation" y organizaciones similares; que tienden una mano amorosa a las madres y padres luchando en serios problemas durante el embarazo. Esta obra salvadora de vida está en el corazón del movimiento Pro-Vida en los Estados Unidos. Estos esfuerzos dan credibilidad a la causa Pro-Vida. Respaldamos nuestro discurso en contra del aborto con la acción, en nombre de las personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda para traer sus hijos a el mundo. Este es el camino de Jesús. Estamos agradecidos de que tantos feligreses apoyen estas organizaciones que trabajan tan diligentemente por salvar vidas, una a la vez.

También oramos y ayunamos por la conversión de los abortistas y los que promueven el aborto, mientras que humildemente le pedimos a Dios que podamos vivir lo mejor posible, el mensaje evangélico de vida y amor por todos los del pueblo de Dios. Este viernes es un día especial para asistir a una de las misas diarias, a las 6:45am ó 8:00am y orar por esta causa. Por favor, venga si puede. Y manténgase en oración y ayuno el 22 de enero por la vida.

El Señor nos dice en el libro del Deuteronomio: "Pongo delante de ti la vida y la muerte, la bendición y la maldición. Elige la vida, para que vivas tú y tu descendencia, amando al Señor, tu Dios." Deuteronomio 30, 19-20.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Herb

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia



¿Qué es el año jubilar?

- En la tradición católica, el Jubileo es un gran acontecimiento religioso. Es el año de la remisión de los pecados y de sus penas.
- Es el año de la reconciliación, de la conversión y de la penitencia sacramental.

Oración

Señor Jesucristo, tú nos has enseñado a ser misericordiosos como el Padre del cielo, y nos has dicho que quien te ve, lo ve también a Él. Muéstranos tu rostro y obtendremos la salvación.

Tu mirada llena de amor liberó a Zaqueo y a Mateo de la esclavitud del dinero; a la adúltera y a la Magdalena del buscar la felicidad solamente en una creatura; hizo llorar a Pedro luego de la traición, y aseguró el Paraíso al ladrón arrepentido. Haz que cada uno de nosotros escuche como propia la palabra que dijiste a la samaritana: ¡Si conocieras el don de Dios!

Tú eres el rostro visible del Padre invisible, del Dios que manifiesta su omnipotencia sobre todo con el perdón y la misericordia: haz que, en el mundo, la Iglesia sea el rostro visible de Ti, su Señor, resucitado y glorioso. Tú has querido que también tus ministros fueran revestidos de debilidad para que sientan sincera compasión por los que se encuentran en la ignorancia o en el error: haz que quien se acerque a uno de ellos se sienta esperado, amado y perdonado por Dios.

Manda tu Espíritu y conságranos a todos con su unción para que el Jubileo de la Misericordia sea un año de gracia del Señor y tu Iglesia pueda, con renovado entusiasmo, llevar la Buena Nueva a los pobres proclamar la libertad a los prisioneros y oprimidos y restituir la vista a los ciegos. Te lo pedimos por intercesión de María, Madre de la Misericordia, a ti que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Las obras de misericordia corporales:

1. Visitar y cuidar a los enfermos.
2. Dar de comer al hambriento.
3. Dar de beber al sediento.
4. Dar posada al peregrino.
5. Vestir al desnudo.
6. Visitar a los encarcelados.
7. Enterrar a los muertos.

Las obras de misericordia espirituales:

1. Enseñar al que no sabe.
2. Dar buen consejo al que lo necesita.
3. Corregir al que se equivoca.
4. Perdonar al que nos ofende.
5. Consolar al triste.
6. Sufrir con paciencia los defectos del prójimo.
7. Rogar a Dios por los vivos y los difuntos.

