

OUTREACH MINISTRY UPDATE

Around the beginning of Lent we informed you that the current leadership of Outreach was going to step down and informed the parish we needed three dedicated people to step forward and take over the leadership of the ministry. So far we have received only four responses. One responder wants to be an active supporter of the leadership, but does not want to be in a leadership role. A second responders withdrew from consideration after a lengthy telephone conversation with one of the present leaders. That leaves us with only two viable candidates. After a discussion with Father Fabio he agrees that we need a team of three leaders.

Therefore, we are asking our parishioners to please think and pray about being one of the three leaders of Outreach. If you are interested in being a leader of Outreach and learning more about the details of the positions, please contact either Bob Meyer at 7710-561- 1873 or Cecilia Delgado at 770-809-2686. If we do not have three viable candidates by May 31, 2022, we will close down the Ministry.

Youth Ministry News!**Coordinator: Mary Ruth Jones****706-892-4438****maryruthjones8@gmail.com****Follow us on instagram: [mountains_ministry](#)**

Saturday, May 7: All Teens are invited to participate in the Cinco de Mayo festival by helping with the children's games! We need lots of help from 9 am until 4 pm. Please contact Mary Ruth by phone, text or email (info above) to sign up to help!



On Monday, April 25th, our Spiritually Adopted babies celebrated their first month in their mothers' wombs! 5 weeks of life!!! *Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation*." *Mark 16,15-20*

Prayer:

Holy Mary, Mother of all grace; today, we are celebrating the first month of our prayers for the life of all the children we have spiritually adopted. We beg you to keep on being by our side in this mission to support us, assist us and strengthen us for this purpose. Inspire us, that we could be able to imitate You in Your humility and purity of heart so that you could gather our prayers and take them to Heaven. Amen

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, most Sacred Family, I beg you to spare the life of the baby not yet born that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion (name of the spiritual baby).

I beg you to help him/her be born as I was also born, to live a life as a son of God to love Him and serve Him. *I also beg for his/her parents to intercede with God so as to receive the strength that comes only from His Holy grace and thus to go through these nine months feeling HIS presence and Love*.

Amen **For assistance, please write to: StPaulWalking-WithMoms@gmail.com**

Words from Fabio**Reflection**

The evangelist describes today a group of seven disciples; who after the death of Jesus return to their old profession. They do not go forward in the mission but rather backwards, they live as before being called by the Lord. The shadow of silence spreads over failure. Under Peter's leadership, there is an attempt to build community, but the emptiness is felt without the Master. Nothing makes sense. The disciples do not own a project, they go where the good initiative of the leader takes them to. I'll go fishing, they answer him, we are also going with you. In reality, without Jesus, they are disoriented and without results, that is why at night the work becomes useless. They do not catch anything, they only do it under the appearance of the Lord, who orders the nets to be thrown and once again obeying the Lord they have abundance.

Sadness in the community

Last Monday, the 25th, our parish community received some sad news, the passing of our brother +John Forslund, who had been struggling with health issues. We ask for much prayer for him and for his family. +John leaves a huge emptiness in the community, he was one of the leaders of our Social Outreach program, a ministry that at the moment is going thru a difficult time and it would be very sad if due to a lack of leadership this ministry no longer will be of service to the most needy. Despite his health, John was always attentive to helping others. I am sure that because of that gesture of love and many other things done throughout his life, he is now enjoying the promised heaven.

Cinco de Mayo Festival: Next Saturday, with the help of God and all of you, we will be celebrating the Cinco de Mayo festival. This, after two years of not celebrating one. The success of the festival depends on your presence and of the people you invite. Please help us. Remember that the money that is acquired will be used for the air conditioning and the idea is not to have to owe so much money and thus not have to pay high interest. Please help us by bringing waters and sodas.

Mother's Day: Next weekend, we will be celebrating Mother's Day. We will be praying for all the mothers who are with us, but we will also be praying for all the mothers who have left this world. We have a folder in the narthex, you are invited to write the names of mothers who have been called by God.

First Communion: This weekend, as we celebrate the first communion of: Those who receive the Body of Christ for the first time, let us keep them very present in our prayers. Thank you parents, catechists, Laurie and Gina for your dedication.

Palabras de Fabio

Reflexión

El evangelista muestra hoy a un grupo de siete discípulos; quienes después de la muerte de Jesús vuelven a su antigua profesión. Ellos no van para adelante en la misión sino para atrás, viven como antes de ser llamados por el Señor. La sombra del silencio se extiende sobre el fracaso. Bajo el liderazgo de Pedro, hay un intento de hacer comunidad, pero el vacío se siente sin el Maestro, nada tiene sentido. Los discípulos no son dueños de un proyecto, van donde la buena iniciativa del líder los lleve. Voy a pescar, le contestan ellos, también nosotros vamos contigo. En realidad, sin Jesús, andan desorientados y sin resultados, por eso en la noche el trabajo se vuelve inútil, no pescan nada solamente lo hacen bajo la aparición del Señor, quien ordena lanzar las redes. Y una vez más obedeciendo al Señor se tiene en abundancia.

Tristeza en la Comunidad

El pasado lunes 25, la comunidad recibió la triste noticia de la partida de nuestro hermano +John Forstland, quien se encontraba pasando dificultades de salud. Les pedimos mucha oración por el y para la familia. +John deja un gran vacío en la comunidad; pues era uno de los líderes de nuestro programa outreach, ministerio que por el momento está pasando dificultades y sería muy triste que por falta de liderazgo ese servicio a los más necesitados desaparezca en nuestra parroquia. A pesar de sus dificultades de salud, +John siempre estuvo atento a ayudar a los demás. Estoy seguro que por ese gesto de amor y por muchas otras cosas realizadas a lo largo de su vida, ahora se encuentra disfrutando del cielo prometido.

Festival del Cinco de Mayo

El próximo sábado, con la ayuda de Dios y de todos ustedes estaremos celebrando el festival del cinco de mayo. Esto, después de dos años de no celebrar un festival. El éxito del festival depende de su presencia y la de las personas que ustedes inviten. Por favor ayúdenos. Recuerden que el dinero que se adquiera será utilizado para el aire acondicionado y la idea es no tener que pedir prestado tanto dinero y así no tener que pagar altos intereses. Le pedimos traer aguas y sodas.

Día de la Madres

El próximo fin de semana, estaremos celebrando el Día de la Madre. Estaremos orando por todas las madres que se encuentran con nosotros, pero también estaremos orando por todas las mamás que han partido de este mundo. En el vestíbulo tenemos un folder para que por favor escriba los nombres de las madres que han sido llamadas por Dios.

Primera Comunión

Este fin de semana, al celebrar la primera comunión de 7 niños/as, quienes por primera vez reciben el Cuerpo de Cristo. Tengámoslos muy presentes en nuestras oraciones. Gracias a los padres, catequistas, a Laurie y a Gina por su dedicación.

SABADO, 7 DE MAYO, 2022

9:30am-3:30pm



SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

9:30am-3:30pm



Noticias Sobre el Grupo Juvenil!

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Sábado 7 de mayo: ¡Todos los adolescentes



están invitados a participar en el festival del Cinco de Mayo ayudando con los juegos de los niños! Necesitamos mucha ayuda desde las 9 am hasta las 4 pm. ¡Comuníquese con Mary Ruth por

teléfono, mensaje de texto o correo electrónico (información arriba) para registrarse y ayudar!



Each year the Eucharistic Congress brings together Catholics from across the archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **The Archdioceses of Atlanta invites you to join us for this year's Eucharistic Congress at the Georgia International**

Convention Center, June 17 and 18. For those who wish for transportation to be provided, **we are chartering a bus for a full day of events on Saturday, June 18 for just \$10 per person.** Contact Mary Ruth Jones by phone, text or email to reserve your seat! Flyers with complete information are available in the Narthex.

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Cada año, el Congreso Eucarístico reúne a católicos de toda la arquidiócesis y del país para celebrar la presencia visible y viva de Jesús en la Eucaristía. **La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta los invita a unirse a nosotros para el Congreso Eucarístico de este año en el Centro Internacional de Con-**

venciones de Georgia, los días 17 y 18 de junio. Para aquellos que deseen que se proporcione transporte, **estamos alquilando un autobús para un día completo de eventos el sábado, 18 de junio por solo \$10 por persona.** ¡Comuníquese con Mary Ruth Jones por teléfono, mensaje de texto o correo electrónico para reservar su asiento! Los folletos con información completa están disponibles en el vestíbulo.

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