

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church



The Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Christ Our Light Catholic Church is to offer spiritual growth and to strengthen faith in accord with the Roman Catholic way of life by providing a center to worship for all fellow parishioners, to encourage more opportunities for family education and family oriented fellowship, to invite everyone to a greater sensitivity to the richness of our diversity, and to encourage all members to recognize the importance of their involvement in this Christian community and in so doing to extend ourselves into the entire community.

## DECLARACION DE LA MISIOM

La Misión de la Iglesia Católica Cristo Nuestra Luz es ofrecer un crecimiento espiritual y fortalecer la fe de acuerdo con la Iglesia Católica Romana proporcionando un centro de culto para todos los feligreses, para animar a un mayor número de oportunidades para la educación de una familia orientada, para invitar a todos a una mayor sensibilidad de la riqueza de nuestra diversidad, y alentar a todos los miembros a reconocer la importancia de su participación en esta comunidad cristiana, y al hacerlo para que se extienda en toda la comunidad.



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

9677 Highway 6  
Navasota, Texas

### Offices and Mailing Address:

510 Manley Street • Navasota, TX 77868  
Website Address: [www.christourlight.org](http://www.christourlight.org)

### PARISH NUMBERS:

Phone: 936-825-3920  
Fax: 936-825-7612  
After hour emergencies 936-825-3920  
Religious Education: 936-825-1869

### PASTORAL STAFF

Administrator/Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz  
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Jorge Cabrera  
Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon  
Gregory Jelinek, MD., Permanent Deacon (Retired)

### ADMINISTRATION & BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Nelda Kurten

### COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Sasha Ramirez

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Linda Armsrong

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' COORDINATOR AND SACRISTAN

Mr. Samuel Pry

### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Michael Arden Teresa Morales  
Gregorio Gonzalez Sam Pry  
Nelda Kurten

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Leonard Busa Theresa Clark Teresa Morales  
Ann Clark Carolynn Katkoski

### FAMILY LIFE

Joe and Monica Fultz  
Robert and Pam Malek  
Baltazar and Silvia Regalado

### DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Deacon Grant Holt Jason Katkoski  
Michael and Connie Arden Mitch Kroll  
Gregorio Gonzalez

### RE BOARD

Jason Katkoski, President, Kevin Clark, Vice President, Diane LeFlore, Secretary, Lucy Coronilla, Deacon Grant Holt, Teresa Morales and Brandi Tejada.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mike Arden, Larry Busa, Danny Clark, Gary Husfeld, Richard Krolczyk and Joe Rangel.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Baptismal instruction is required for the parents and godparents of the infant to be baptized. Please contact Deacon Grant Holt at 936-825-6448, Joe Rangel at 936-672-5566

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation is an ongoing process in which adults, youth and children enter or complete their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church.

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Thursday 6:00—6:55 p.m. and Saturday 5:00—5:30 p.m. in the Reconciliation chapel and by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact Father Eli, Father Jorge or Deacon Grant at least six months before the proposed wedding date. Couples must attend mandatory pre-marital classes.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Celebrated by request. Please call the Parish office.

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday (English) 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday (Español) 1:00 p.m.

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday 6:10 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 8:10 a.m.  
Thursday 6:10 p.m.  
Saturday 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday 7:15 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.

### STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Dan Busa Hipolito Olvers  
Lupe Diaz Ofelia Olvera  
Toribio Hernandez Celia (Rosa) Perez  
Jose Murillo, Sr. Ruben Perez

### BAUTISMO DE INFANTE

Las instrucciones bautismales son requeridas para los padres y padrinos del infante que va a ser bautizado. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Señora Rosa Torres (936) 419-8974

### RITO DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS

R.C.I.A. es un proceso para entrar o cumplir su iniciación en nuestra fe católica. Se ruega llamar a

### RECONCILIACIÓN (CONFESSIONES)

Los jueves 6:00—6:30 p.m. y los sábado alas 5:00—5:30 p.m. en la capilla de reconciliación y por cita.

### QUINCEAÑERA

Los jóvenes que quieren celebrar su quinceañera necesitan asistir a las clases de educación religiosa por dos años consecutivos antes de la celebración. También, necesitan asistir a las clases especiales y un día de tortero en el semestre antes de su cumpleaños. Se ruega llamar al padre Eli.

### MATRIMONIO

Presentarse con el padre Eli, padre Jorge o un diácono por los menos con seis meses de anticipación de la propuesta fecha de la boda. Hay clases obligatorias pre-matrimonial.

### UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Se ruega llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para una cita.

### CONFIDENTIAL HELP LINE

A spiritual support group helping men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's pastoral teaching on Homosexuality. (713) 741-8728 or (713) 980-3100

Are you or do you know someone in a crisis pregnancy? Call: America's Crisis Pregnancy Helpline at 1-800-67-BABY-6. Are you or do you know someone suffering the effects of an abortion? Call: 1-800-5WE-CARE.

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2017

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

## **MASS INTENSIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 18 — WEEKDAY**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 — ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR**

6:30 PM Henrietta Prihoda †

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20 — Ss. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON,  
PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:30 AM Eddie Knowles †

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 21 — ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE &  
EVANGELIST**

8:30 AM George Malek †

10:00 AM Father's Intention @ Golden Creek

7:00 PM\* Torres & Rangel Families

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 22 — WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Eddie Knowles †

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 — VIGIL, 25TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:00 PM Janie Kallus †

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Eddie Knowles †

10:00 AM\* People of the Parish (BAZAAR SUNDAY)

\*SPANISH

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:30 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:30 PM Bazaar Meeting, SPH

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

6:00 PM Spanish Bible Class, SPH-01

7:00 PM Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM R.C.I.A., SPH-03

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

12:00 PM English, Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

6:00 PM Confession, CH

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

No Events Scheduled

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

BAZAAR SET-UP DAY

5:00 PM Confession, CH

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

BAZAAR SUNDAY

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**FORGIVE OTHERS** — There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine

## **E-Mail Addresses for the Parish**

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org  
To e-mail Fr. Jorge: Fr.jorge@christourlight.org  
To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org  
To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org  
To e-mail Rel. Ed. asha\_ramirez17@yahoo.com  
To e-mail Linda: linda@deerchase.com  
Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON**

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, faxed to 825-7612 or e-mailed nelda@christourlight.org

## **AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office. The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, **please** notify the parish office, 825-3920.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS** to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

## **MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or special intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

## **Sacrament of Baptism Schedule**

**English Baptism Class Schedule for 2017: 8:30 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the following month. October 14.**

**2018 January 13, April 14, July 14 and October 13**

**Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2017: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, October 22 & 29.**

**2018 January 15 & 22, April 15 & 22, July 16 & 23 and October 21 & 28.**

**ALL DOCUMENTS AND FORMS must be completed and turned in before Baptism Date.**

**SCHEDULED Baptism will be celebrated once a month every 2nd Saturday at 10:00 AM in the Church.**

**PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF**

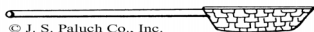


the infirmed and homebound members of our community. Steve Alvarado, Deborah Allwell, Amy Baldobino, Rose Lee Baldobino, Katherine Berger,

JoAnn Clepper, Frank Conte, Thomas Nobles, Sherry Noto Coronado, Taylor Cox, Susie Dominguez, Maria Flores, Charleen Holmes, Ed Huber, Judy Huber, Marion Huber, Eva James, John James, Liz Johnson, Esther Jones, Janie Kallus, Charlie Kapchinski, Brianna Kelley, Kim Kelly, Landon Kimich, Ronny Kurten, Crystal Lane, Leslie Lane, Manuel Lebeck, Willie Mae Licce, Ted Loq, Lillian Marcotte, Maria Martinez, June McDonald, Yvonne Meitzen, Valeriano Melchor, Anthony Mendez, Evita Mendez, Beth Minava, Eddie Muston, Fabian Munoz, Trealean Nickerson, Leon Nowak, Julian Olguin, Victor Ostiguin, Howard Owens, Ralf Perez, II, Tanisha Perry, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Rose Betty Piper, Mercedes Rios, Joel Rivera, Irma Salazar, Abby Schoessow, Josh Sechelski, Judy Seigler, Charis Shive, Dana Sowell, Krysten Sowell, Angie McLaurin Till, Lucy Thompson, Tina Tomczak, Alene Torres, Anastacia Torres, Josephine, Torres, Jesse Valadez, III, Carrie Vega, Amanda Walkoviak, Clara Walkoviak, Debra Wills and Pam Wise. **Call the parish office** when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920. Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, **please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list.** Thank you.

**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT  
SU APOYO PARROQUIAL  
TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:**

Christian Giving



September 09 & 10, 2017

**GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS**

(100) Offertory Envelopes / Loose Checks	5,033.00
Loose Change	1,135.00
Children's	121.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,289.51</b>

Building Fund 798.00

II Collection, Archdiocese Harvey Relief & Recovery Fund 1,300.05

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** — *“For if we live we lie for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we lie or die, we are the Lord’s” - Romans 14-8* This is the essence of stewardship — everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

**24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** — *“Porque si vivimos, vivimos por el Señor, y si morimos, morimos por el Señor; sea si vivimos o morimos, somos de Señor” Romanos 14:8* Esta es la esencia de la corresponsabilidad: todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un regalo de Dios. No somos “dueños” de nada, simplemente somos “administradores” de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, especialmente de nuestras propias vidas. Ora a Dios, todos los días, y preguntale cómo quiere que uses los dones que Él te ha dado.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The parish thanks Jesus and Mary Cornilla for the altar flowers this past weekend in memory of all their love ones.

**In Our Prayers**

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty, both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

**OUR HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUG.**

**General Intention — PARISHES.** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



**P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration)**

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our “P.E.R.A.” (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration). We are asking everyone to devote ONE HOUR (at least) a WEEK adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament—that is, only asking 168 parishioners to make adoration of God everyday, 24/7! We do this as a Parish Community in response to the teaching of St. John Paul II:

*The “Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.”*

*(Dominicae cenae, 3)*

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.



**New Memorial Candles**

The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND**

**Web site is FORMED.ORG**

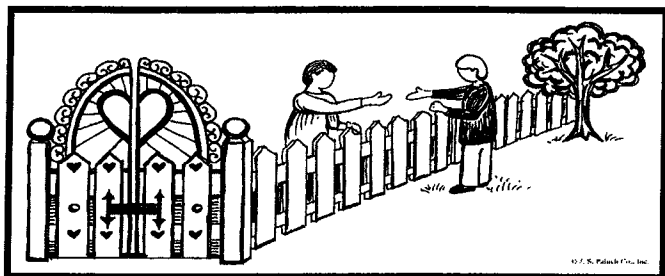
The Parish Code to access the website is MVMZKF

Then register to create an account.

**NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.**

There are 2 easy ways to connect to FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

1. Visit our church at: [www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch](http://www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch)
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2017**

**Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.**  
— *Sirach 28:2*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Every 3rd weekend of the month Anointing of the Sick will be held in the Day Chapel following the 6:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:00 AM English Mass and the 1:00 PM Spanish Mass.

Anointing of the Sick is for persons who are seriously ill or preparing to undergo surgery. It is also for the elderly who struggle with the infirmities of age.

**MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES**

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:

- Altar Society—January and July
- Pastoral Council—February and October
- Finance Council—March and September
- R.E. Board—April and August
- Stewardship—May and November
- Choir—June and December

**ONLINE STORE FOR CATHOLIC GIFTS**

Go to our website: [www.christourlight.org](http://www.christourlight.org)  
Click on: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store?promoCode=102608](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store?promoCode=102608)<> img (with a % of your purchase going back as Credit to the parish.



**YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULE**

Youth meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall when available or St. Patrick Catechetical Center. For more information contact Joe Rangat at 936 672-5566 or Lucy Coronilla at 936 419-9296.

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom do I Fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid? Psalms 17:1  
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**AUGUST LECTOR'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** September 2nd, 16th & 30th—Linda Lara —  
Linda Lara September 9th & 23rd — Samuel Pry  
**Sunday:** September 3rd & 10th — Marian Busa September 3rd & 10th — Victor Meitzen

**OUR ASSIGNED MISSION APPEAL OF THE MISSIONARIES OF JESUS**

will be held the weekend of September 16 and 17.

**Bio Data – Fr. Melanio Viuya, MJ**

Fr. Melanio R. Viuya, Jr., MJ entered the religious life since 1983. He was a missionary in Congo (Africa) for seven years. Fr. Viuya was ordained priest in Congo on July 16, 1995. He earned his Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures (S.S.L.) at Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Italy and taught Sacred Scriptures in various institutions in the Philippines while helping the Missionaries of Jesus (MJ). He is presently helping the parishes of St. Kevin and Precious Blood in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles while fulfilling his assignment as Director of Missions of the Missionaries of Jesus. The Missionaries of Jesus priests journey with the migrants in a multi-cultural setting. They are committed to building inclusive communities of faith. They dream of a world where the Gospel values of unity, peace, sharing, forgiveness, justice, and concern for one another. **-over-**

***2017 DSF Report***

*Activity thru 09/11/2017*

Parish Goal:	24,940.00
Total Amount Paid:	18,502.64
Total Amount Pledged:	19,759.25
Total Number of Participants:	78
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(6,437.36)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(5,180.75)

Percent Paid 74.19%

**Weekend and Weekday Mass Intention for 2017 Needed**

If you noticed in the bulletin “Father’s Intention”, means that no one has requested to have a Mass offered. The Mass of Eucharistic Celebration is the greatest prayer the Church can offer. In each celebration of Eucharist we are guaranteed to meet Christ Himself! At each celebration of the Eucharist the entire Church—past, present and future gather to worship our one true God. Praying for someone is a great gift. If you would like to offer this great prayer of the Church for someone living or deceased, please come by the office and schedule your mass intentions.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

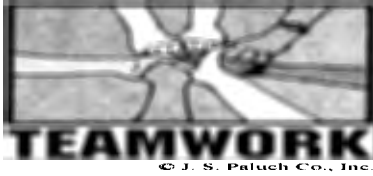
**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**CHRIST OUR LIGHT BAZAAR  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017  
GRIMES COUNTY EXPO CENTER  
5220 FM 3455**

**Mass time change for Christ Our Light Church Bazaar Sunday:** The Mass time on Sunday, September 24 is 8:00 AM in English and 10:00 AM in Spanish. Then off to the Bazaar we all go for a day of fun, work and fellowship.

Our Annual Church Bazaar is rapidly approaching. Raffle Tickets for all registered parishioners are distributed. Our next Bazaar meeting is September 19th at 7:30 PM in St. Patrick Parish Hall.

We will need desserts for the Cake Booth and Dinners, Auction Items, Silent Auction Items, Spin and Win Items, Toys for the Toy Booth, Plants for the Plant Booth, Groceries for the Grocery Booth (See Rebecca's list in the Narthex of the Church), donations to purchase the meat for dinners, and yes, we need people/parishioners/workers to help make this a great fun and fellowship BAZAAR.

**MORE BAZAAR AUCTION NEWS:**

There is a sign up board in the Narthex of our Church to list your donations for the Live Auction. We are still needing Quilts, Afghans, Blankets, Bake Goods (Bread, Candies, Cakes, Etc.) Baskets with Jellies, Salsa, Pickles, Jalapenos, Handmade Items from jewelry to Woodcrafts, Plant, Hanging Baskets Etc. Please bring to the Fairgrounds on Saturday Mornings, September 23rd. We want to add you name to our list as soon as possible. If you have questions please call Carolynn at 936 825-1509. Thank you for your generosity.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad.

Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc..

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## **DACA Rescission**

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On September 5, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security released a Memorandum on Rescission of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The rescission will take place as follows:

1. DACA & EAD issued before September 5, 2017 will remain valid for the duration of the grant
2. Renewal DACA application and associated Employment Authorization:
  - a. DHS will adjudicate application accepted on or before September 5, 2017
  - b. Renewal of DACA & EAD expiring on or before March 5, 2018 must be accepted by DHS no later than October 5, 2017
3. Initial DACA applications and associated Employment Authorization:
  - a. No new application will be accepted after September 5, 2017
  - b. DHS will adjudicate applications filed before September 5, 2017
4. Advanced Parole:
  - a. Previously approved advanced parole remains valid, but CBP has discretion to admit the individual or not
  - b. No new advanced parole application will be approved
  - c. All pending advanced parole application will be administratively closed and all filing fees refunded to applicants.

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## DACA Renewal Workshop

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On September 5, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security issued a Memorandum rescinding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). If your DACA and associated Employment Authorization (EAD) will expire on or before March 5, 2018, you must file your renewal application to have it accepted by USCIS no later than October 5, 2017.

**IF YOUR DACA IS EXPIRING ON OR BEFORE MARCH 5, 2018 AND NEED HELP WITH YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION, WE CAN HELP YOU!**

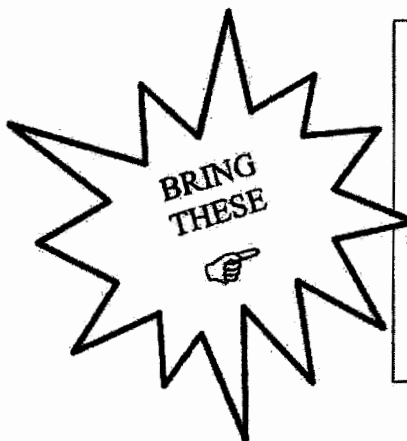
PLEASE CALL (713) 874-6570 OR (713) 595-4100 to sign up for one of the workshops below:

September 12, 2017, Tuesday	Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session 2: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 13, 2017, Wednesday	Session 1: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
September 14, 2017, Thursday	Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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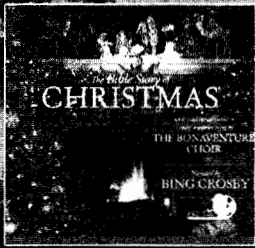


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