

The Day Is Coming

Who does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wedding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vindication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suffering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such affliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would believe that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- **God works through people to set things straight. How might God be working through you?**
- **Reflect on this verse: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."**



[Jesus said,] "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

LUKE 21:9

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Pastor: Rev. Marek Ciesla, S. Chr.
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Masses:

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Thurs. - 5:30 PM, Fri. - 8:00 AM
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Brush: Sat. - 3:00 PM
1/2 hr. before weekday Masses
or by appointment
Stoneham: Sun. - 1:00 PM

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 12 Vigil
5:00 p.m. Graces for Madison Crego
Sun. Nov. 13 Mass/33rd Sunday Ord. Time
10:00 a.m. †Zachary Daughenbaugh
12:00 p.m. All Souls Remembrance #9
Thur Nov 17 Mass/St. Elizabeth-Hungary
5:30 p.m. †Lois Barnhart
Fri. Nov. 18 Mass
8:00 a.m. †Lois Barnhart
Sat. Nov. 19 Vigil
5:00 p.m. †Dionicio Ramirez Garcia
**Sun. Nov. 20 Mass/Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**
10:00 a.m. †Tony Perez - FMA
12:00 p.m. Graces for the Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Joseph Wilson, Tom Flores, Rosa
Maria Santos, Gia Marquez, Jan Yokum,
Jennie Meja, Kane Schrock, Deja Aldama,
Bernice Padilla, Rosemary Garcia, Ben
Mettlen, Arabella Macis, Sean Gleason,
Brianna Hill, Gina Mortenson, Marj Blatt,
Margaret Mann, Paula Meier, Sheryl Garvik,
Izaac Morales, Kayla Albrant, Christy
Chapman, Stan Prather, Ron Uhrig, Kaze
Marquez, Anthony Steven Villarreal, Shelby
Wolover-Milleson, Caiden Lee, Frank Laso,
Fritz Ramirez, Rodney Hergenreter, Marj
Chapman, Stella, Amanda Weisensee,
Norma Wolfe, Sandra Mantey, Fr. Blach,
Daniel Hoffman, Alvin Vigil, Jessica Penner,
Janet Wilson, Irene Ramirez

For the Soul: Lois Barnhart, Kari Kissler,
Louis Lusby, Fred Wahlert

***Happy Birthday!* and many blessings**
Father Maurice

Adult Catechism Study

What does the Catholic Church actually teach? **Tuesdays** - 6:30 p.m. - RE building


Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day Masses

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's - Akron
9:00 a.m. - St. Mary's - Brush

For Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Donations of masa, pork, husks, etc. needed. Can you help make tamales (no experience needed) on Friday, Dec. 9th at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet in vestibule. More info: Erica Pena (970)370-1777

Christmas Play Sign-up sheet in vestibule.

 Children interested must attend practice on December 3, 10, 17 @ 4:00 p.m.

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday-Nov. 19, at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Brush Secondary Campus - 400 W. Ave.
Hosted by Brush Lions Club

St. Anthony in Sterling has a special guest, **Dr. Edward Sri**, coming there on Dec. 7th. See the flyer in the vestibule for more.

Through Him, with Him, in Him An introduction to the



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Mission: To "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."
In the Archdiocese of Denver, it will begin this Advent and run through to the feast of Corpus Christi 2023.

Weekend of November 12/13

Portion of the collection will go towards the **Archdiocese for Military Services** for pastoral ministries to those in the US Armed Forces. *"Serving Those Who Serve"*



November 13
Enjoy coffee & donut Sunday!

Youth Group (7th-12th grade)
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Church basement

Annual Seminaries' Appeal

Priests are irreplaceable in the life of our Church and our seminarians are essential to that future spiritual life. Let's not let one priestly vocation go unfulfilled. Please gift at archden.org/futurepriests *Thank you!*



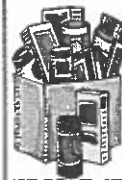
ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Mary - Brush

ACA Goal: \$ 16,039
Pledged Amount to Date: \$ 14,251
% of goal: 88.9% Paid to date: \$ 14,001

St. John - Stoneham

ACA Goal: \$ 4,248
Pledged Amount to Date: \$ 1,600
% of goal: 37.7% Paid to date: \$ 1,600
Thank you for your support!



Food Drive - Help feed families

If you are able, please consider canned goods & items for the Brush Food pantry. Your donations help feed the hungry. Monetary donations also welcome.

FEED THE HUNGRY

*Drop off donated goods at St. Mary's
Thank you for your support!*

• Email: pastor@stmarybrush.org • Office hours: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM (Thursday & Friday, Brush)

Dear Padre,

I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.

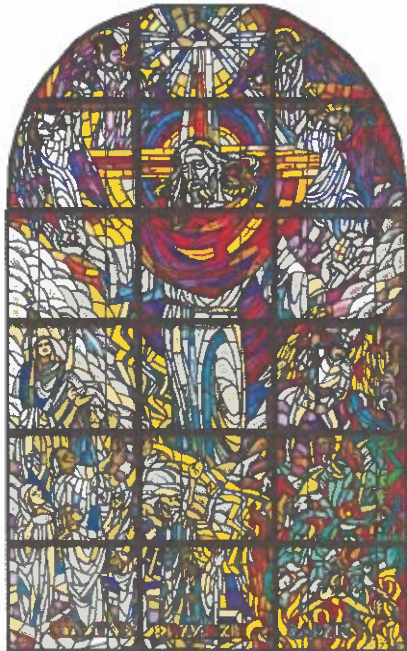
It is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment

we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.

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Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

Rv 5:1-10

Lk 19:41-44

Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

Rv 10:8-11

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

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