

# SANTA CRUZ ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS







October 2021

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

# Reflection for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mk. 10:45

Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He wanted James and John, and all His followers, to understand that his glory was greatest when he emptied himself. St. Therese of the Child Jesus understood this when she said, "The nature of love is to humble oneself." Continuing this thought, she says, "If all souls resembled those of the holy Doctors who illuminated the Church with the clarity of their teachings, it seems that God would not descend so low when coming to their hearts. But he has created the child who knows only how to make his feeble cries heard; He has created people who have not yet heard the gospel and who have only the natural law to guide them. It is to their hearts that God deigned to lower Himself." St Bonaventure beautifully described God's humble love as bending down to us: "God's power is his humility; God's strength is his weakness; God's greatness is his lowliness" The nature of God's love is humble and descending.

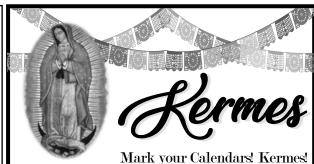
God's greatness is revealed in the humble love of Jesus. St. Paul says that Jesus "being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant," Phil.2:6-7. St. Augustine, the patron saint of the Diocese of Tucson, marveled at Christ's humility by contrasting the greatness of his divinity to the depths he had stooped to meet us in love: "He was being suckled at the breast and he was holding the universe together. He was lying in a manger and feeding angels." For Augustine, Christ is the teacher of humility who shows us that all Christian love rests on the foundation of humility.

All the saints understood that love is the greatest virtue and that it is always accompanied by humility. St Teresa of Jesus says Christ's humility is like a mirror for in it we see our own pride: "While we are on this earth nothing is more important to us than humility...by pondering his humility, we shall see how far we are from being humble" (*Interior Castle*, 1, 2, 9).

This is a great revelation, this discovery of love as humble and descending. God has revealed himself as being Love. The whole Gospel is love. "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son," Jn. 3:16. This should move us and overwhelm us. "If we come to the point of comprehending that we are loved to a supreme, unimaginable degree, unto silent, gratuitous, cruel death, to the point of total immolation by Him whom we do not even know, or if we do know Him, whom we have denied and offended; if we come to the point of comprehending that we are the objects of such a love, of so great a love, we cannot remain complacent." St. Pope Paul VI.

Our Lord is asking us, "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Yes! Let us drink the cup that Christ drinks as we journey together in faith.

~ Fr Stephen F. Watson, O.C.D.



Sunday, October 24 from 9 pm - 6pm. You are all invited to the Capilla of Guadalupe for the First Kermes (Food Festival) since it's renovation and Our Lady's Yard Sale event. There will be a variety of food, games for the children, music, entertainment, and affordable gifts for the whole family. Come and spend that Sunday with us at the Capilla of Guadalupe at 409 E 31 St. in South Tucson.

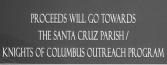
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Pastor: Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.
In Residence: Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.
Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.



Saturday, October 16th

8:00am Fernando Pina/R.I.P.

5:30pm Quirino & Dorotea Badua/R.I.P.

Sunday, October 17th

**6:30am** Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Maria Teresa Gonzalez/R.I.P.

10:00am Special Int./Michael & Ana Abeyta & Family

12:00pm Anibal Aguilar/R.I.P. 6:00pm Teresa Ochoa/R.I.P.

Special Int./Jean Dugas & Family Jesus "Chuy" Quezada/R.I.P.

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3rd Domingo de cada Mes Capilla de Guadalupe 8:00 am

Misa Carmelitana

Celebrante Padre Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.

Parish Collection October 10th, 2021

Collection: \$ 3,781.59

Thank you and God bless your generosity! ¡Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad!

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

\*Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols: social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, \*12 noon & 6 pm 8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Confession: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

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