

## **Fabio's words**

### **Thanksgiving**

I want to thank with all my heart all those who made this fall festival possible. Without you, this would not have been possible. The truth is that I feel very proud of all those who dedicated their time, their talent, and shared their treasure with the parish. Thank you for having honored us with your presence, and for that I ask the God of love and the Virgin of Guadalupe to fill you with many blessings, both you and yours.

I hope to be able to inform you very soon about the profits earned from this festival.

### **Pray for Peace**

We are close to one year since the attack on Israel, and apparently this is not going to stop; on the contrary, things look worse. Every day the attacks increase with groups of Hezbola, Hamas and other countries that join the war; for what purpose? Only they know. But our duty and commitment are to pray for peace in the world. If we don't, things can get even more complicated, and our world will be more vulnerable and stained with blood. During this month of the Holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Holy Rosary at home or in the parish, half an hour before starting the Holy Mass.

### **Guadalupana Torch**

I would like to inform you that on November 3rd, the Guadalupana Torch will be arriving at our parish around 6:00 PM, and the next day, we will be running in prayer to deliver the torch to Carolina. Those who wish to run, please ask for the application that is required. All are cordially invited.

### **Reflection**

This weekend's readings highlight the importance of the family, especially through the sacrament of marriage, because it is not good for the man to be alone. God perceives the loneliness of man, to whom the company of the animals in the fields and the birds in the sky are not enough. Only with someone who is flesh of his flesh can he establish a bond according to the greatness of the human heart. That is why God created the woman, with whom man will be one flesh. Before the Pharisees, the Lord comes out in defense of marriage: "What God has united should not be separated by man." Being a lifelong commitment, it is necessary to prepare well for the courtship, and know that it should not be focused on the desire for possession, but on the spirit of surrender, understanding, respect, delicacy, service; living marriage under the testimony of the holy family, that is, having God as the most important in their hearts.

**Homework:** When you have or have had a problem in your marriage, what role does God play or has played to solve it?

## Palabras de Fabio

### Acción de gracias

Quiero dar las gracias de todo corazón, a todos los que hicieron posible este festival de otoño. Sin ustedes esto no hubiera sido posible. La verdad me siento muy orgulloso de todos los que dedicaron su tiempo, su talento, y compartieron su tesoro con la parroquia. Gracias por habernos honrado con su presencia y por ello le pido al Dios del amor y a la Virgencita de Guadalupe, que los colmen de muchas bendiciones, tanto a ustedes como a los suyos.

Espero poder informarles muy pronto sobre las ganancias adquiridas en este festival.

### Orar por la paz

Estamos cerca de cumplir un año del ataque a Israel, y al parecer esto no se va a detener, antes por el contrario, las cosas se ven peor, cada día los ataques se acrecientan con grupos de Hezbola, Hamas y otros países que se unen a la guerra; con qué fin? Solo ellos lo saben. Pero nuestro deber y compromiso es orar por la paz en el mundo, de no hacerlo, las cosas se pueden complicar aún más y nuestro mundo se verá más vulnerable y manchado de sangre. En este mes del Santo Rosario, los invito para que recemos el Santo Rosario en casa, o en la parroquia, media hora antes de iniciar la Santa Misa.

### Antorcha Guadalupana

Les recuerdo que el tres de noviembre estará llagando la Antorcha Guadalupana a nuestra parroquia alrededor de las 6:00 pm y al siguiente día, estaremos corriendo en oración para entregar la antorcha en Carolina. Los que deseen correr, por favor preguntar por la aplicación que es requerida. Todos cordialmente invitados.

### Reflexion

Las lecturas de este fin de semana, ponen de manifiesto la importancia de la familia, especialmente a través del sacramento del matrimonio, pues no está bien que el hombre esté solo. Dios percibe la soledad del hombre, a quien no le basta la compañía de los animales del campo y de las aves del cielo. Solo con alguien que es carne de su carne puede establecer un vínculo conforme a la grandeza del corazón humano. Por eso Dios creó a la mujer, con quien el hombre será una sola carne. Ante los fariseos el Señor sale en defensa del matrimonio: "lo que Dios ha unido que no lo separe el hombre". Al ser un compromiso para toda la vida, es necesario prepararse bien desde el noviazgo y saber que no ha de estar enfocado en el afán de posesión, sino en el espíritu de entrega, de comprensión, de respeto, delicadeza, de servicio. Vivir el matrimonio bajo el testimonio de la sagrada familia, es decir, teniendo a Dios como el más importante en sus corazones.

**Tarea:** cuando tienes o has tenido un problema en tu matrimonio, que papel ha jugado o desempeñado Dios para resolverlo?

## St. Paul the Apostle Parish Pilgrimage with Fr. Fabio

Use this site to sign up! <https://totallyyourspilgrimages.com/2551-italy-jubilee/> or visit [www.MEDJ1.com](http://www.MEDJ1.com) Then at the top hover over pilgrimages, click on Parish Pilgrimages, and scroll down to find the link to the pilgrimage.



**“To enjoy the fullness of life and obtain peace, You must return to God”**



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### 25 Year Jubilee – Italy with Chaplain Fr. Fabio

Trip#2551: Mar 31 – April 11, 2025 (12 Days) • \$3,795

- March 31 Depart Atlanta International Airport (ATL).
- April 1 Arrive in Rome. Experience the **25 Year Jubilee** and enter through the **Holy Doors of Mercy!** Visit Tre Fontane, Our Lady of Revelation, and St. Paul Outside the Wall. Overnight in Rome (4 nights Rome).
- April 2 General **Audience with Pope Francis**, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Majors, Holy Stairs, Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross, and more.
- April 3 Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum (optional) and more.
- April 4 Visit the Colosseum, lunch and shopping on your own, Pantheon, Tomb of St. Catherine of Sienna, and Trevi Fountain.
- April 5 Depart Rome for Monte Cassino (St. Benedict & St. Scholastica), visit St. Philomena Shrine, and Mass at St. Michael's Cave (2 night in San Giovanni Rotondo).
- April 6 Spend the day at Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo – English office visit, tomb, museum, Mass, lunch and shopping.
- April 7 Depart for **Eucharistic Miracle** in Lanciano Mass, lunch, depart for Manoppello; Veronica's Veil and Shroud of Turin Exhibit (overnight near Manoppello).
- April 8 Depart for Holy House of Loreto – Mass and lunch on your own. Depart for St. Joseph of Cupertino visit. Depart for Assisi with visit to the Porziuncola that St. Francis built (2 nights Assisi).
- April 9 Visit Basilica of St. Francis – mass and basilica tour, visit church of St. Clare. Lunch and shopping on your own, see the tomb of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**.
- April 10 Depart for Orvieto – visit the Duomo of the **Eucharistic Miracle**, lunch on your own (overnight near Rome airport).
- April 11 Depart for USA.

**Price: \$3,795 - Land Only: \$2,895 Included:** Air Fare, Transportation, Lodging, and 2 Meals daily.

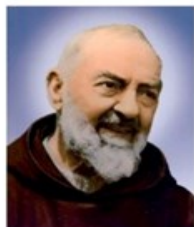
**Not included:** Tips of \$105, single room \$750, and baggage fees if airline does not include.

**Deposit \$200 to register. Second payment of \$1,200 is due November 4, 2024.**

**Final balance including tips is due Jan 13, 2024.**

**Other departure cities are available for a fee, please call us for additional airfare price.**

**Latecomers are encouraged to call and try to get on the trip.**



**Payment Includes:** Airfare, Hotel, Transportation, Bus, two meals daily, and Taxes.

**Not Included:** Tips-per person, Covid testing if required, insurance, lunches, alcoholic beverages, baggage fees, single room if requested, souvenirs & visa fees.

Printed price reflects a 3% cash discount.

Priest on every trip. Daily Mass & Rosary. Prices based on double occupancy & Chicago departures.

**Pilgrimage Form:**

Print Clearly: include name (as is spelled on valid passport), address, phone and options preferred with your \$200 deposit.

(Include with deposit a copy of Passport photo page.)

Sign up by mail Checks payable to: Totally Yours Co. 909 S. IL Route 83 Elmhurst, IL 60126 All credit cards accepted.

**Refund Policy:**

Cancellations from departure date based on scheduled payments.

Before 210 days.... Full Refund (less Airfare bought)  
209-180 days, total less \$200  
179 - 120 days.... less \$500  
119 - 45 days....50%  
44 - 3 days....10%

\*If airline tickets have been purchased, the ticket cost will be fully deducted before the refund is deducted. Limited number of Priests Free. Religious Brothers and Sisters 33% off. Extra for single room if available.

**Travel Insurance & Visas:**

For travel insurance, contact Travel Guard insurance at: [800-826-5248](tel:800-826-5248)

Be sure to give them the Group Code: 70558

US passport is required for travel.

Non-US citizens must contact our office at least 90 days before the pilgrimage for obtaining a visa. \$110 for assist plus direct embassy fee applies. (It is the responsibility of the traveler to obtain a Visa.) \*Pilgrimage Prices, Dates, and Locations are subject to change without notice.

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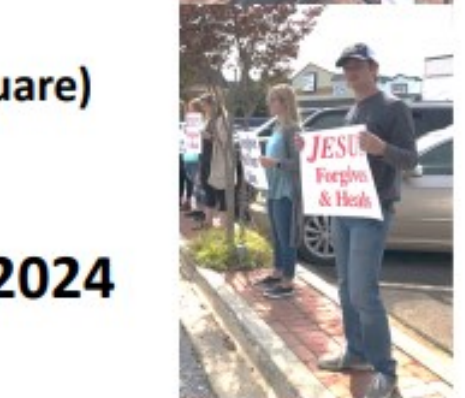
Please join us  
Sunday, October 6, 2024  
1:45-3:00PM

Cleveland Square  
(Meeting point: west side of square)

Acompañenos  
Domingo, 6 de octubre, 2024  
1:45-3:00PM

Cleveland Square  
(Nos reuniremos al lado oeste de la plaza)

Contact/llamar:  
Antonella Skinner 954-330-8821 with  
questions/si tiene preguntas





Join Deacon Rich for the next **Adult Faith Formation Class**  
Early Church Fathers.

Dates – October 13, October 27 and November 3 in the  
Parish Hall beginning at 4:30pm.

Learn more about our faith through Sacred Tradition and the impact the early  
church fathers have on the Church today!

### HELP WANTED

St Paul Gift Shop Ministry **MANAGER**

Immediate Opening

Training available with one-to-one mentoring through Jan. 31, 2025.

Ideally, a team of volunteers should assist with direct sales after each weekend mass.

However, one volunteer is required to have the  
responsibility of Manager.

Contact Carol Balaun for details at 706-865-0930.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The K/C will be serving their delicious hot breakfast on Sunday, October 13th in the parish hall after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. Come out and have some breakfast for the simple price of a donation. Served will be pancakes, French toast, potatoes, meats, fruit, omelettes & eggs, and beverages. Why go out to eat when you can have a homemade breakfast, visit with friends, and support our Knights?



### DESAYUNO CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Los caballeros de colon servirá su delicioso desayuno caliente el domingo 13 de octubre en el salón parroquial después de las misas de 8:00 am y 10:00 am. Ven y desayuna por el simple precio de una donación. Se servirán panqueques, tostadas francesas, papas, carnes, frutas, omelettes, huevos y bebidas. ¿Por qué salir a comer cuando puedes tomar un desayuno casero, visitar amigos y apoyar a nuestros Caballeros?