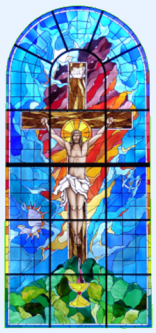

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Immaculate Conception

September 27, 2026 — **26th Sunday Ordinary Time**

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Parish Office Hours
School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

Schools Office Hours
School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 am
Wednesday – 8:15 am
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day)

Confession Schedule
Saturday, 8:30 am—10:00 am,
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

Adoration Chapel Hours
Daily, 5 am—9 pm

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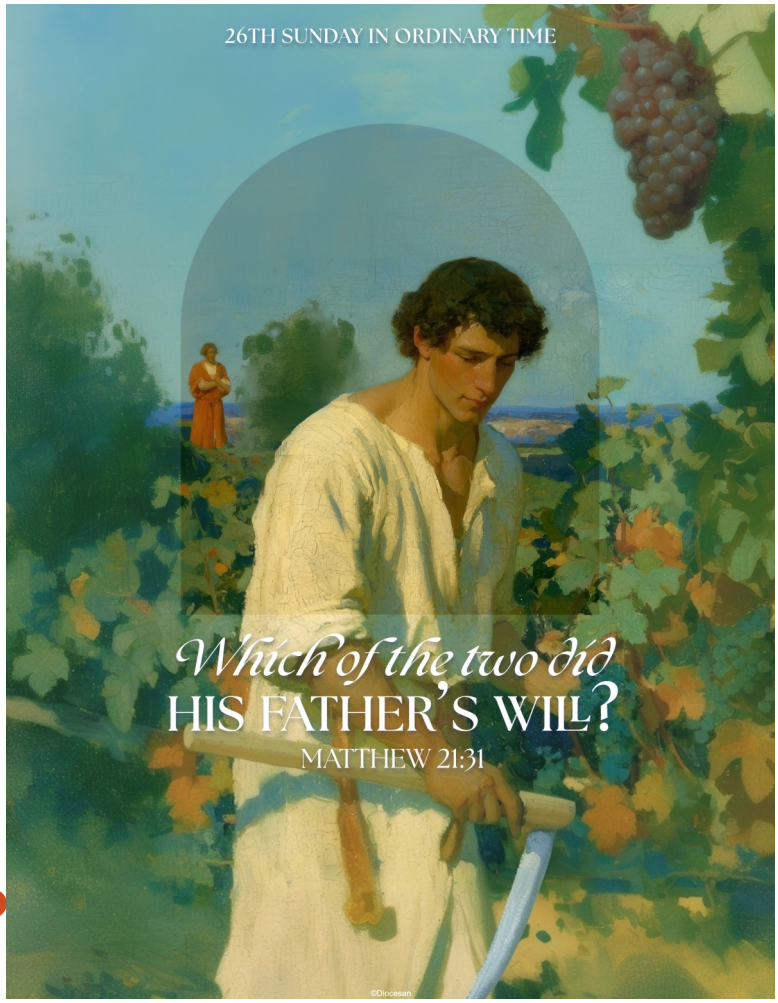
Parish Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-1 pm
Closed Wednesday and Friday

Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1:30 pm, Spanish

Daily Mass Schedule
Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish



Holy Day Schedule (HC and ICC)
Mary, Mother of God, January 1
Assumption, August 15
All Saints' Day, November 1
Immaculate Conception, December 8
Christmas, December 25

Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near

sacraments

Receiving the Sacraments

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

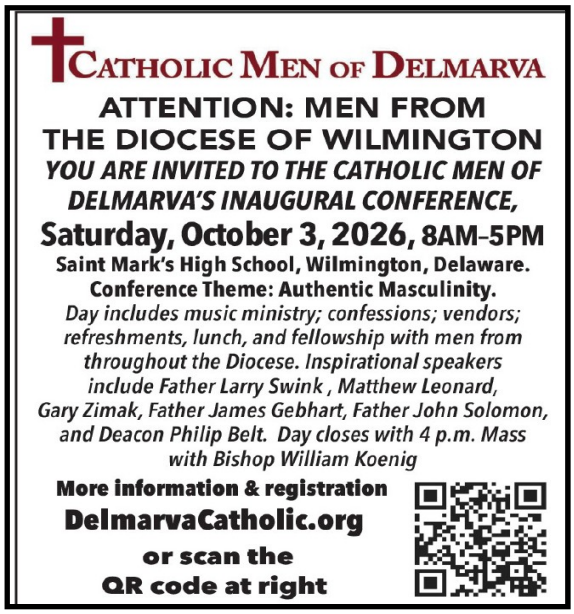
Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

happenings



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Weekly Offering (HC)

Ending September 13 & 20, 2026

Offertory Type	Received
Regular	$9,719.00 (9/13) $14,713.00 (9/20)
Second	$1,459.00 (9/13) $0.00 (9/20)

Weekly Offering (ICC)

Ending September 13 & 20, 2026

Offertory Type	Received
Regular	$4,218.00 (9/13) $3,462.00 (9/20)
Second	$246.00 (9/13) $265.00 (9/20)

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pastor's column

A Word from your Administrator…

How many times do I have to tell you something before you get up and do it? Does this sound familiar? Have you said it? Was it spoken to you? I think it's great to know that such conversations happened back in the first century. Jesus uses this familiar scenario to make a point about who will enter the Kingdom of God. It will not be simply those who profess belief but more so those who do something about it. Like last Sunday, Jesus confronts the religious leaders with the reality that God's ways are different. They may even seem unfair from our point of view but God welcomes those who seek Him whether that has been a life-long journey or a sudden conversion. Yes, like the criminal on the cross, like St Matthew we celebrated this week, Jesus will welcome those who realize when the time comes that His love and forgiveness is real and true. We should celebrate God's ways as we continue our prayers for others who need to find God's presence close to them so that when asked, they will get up and do something about it.

Please keep Fr. Giamello and all of our deployed service men and women in your prayers.

With encouragement in Christ!

Fr. Carroll

Monday
September 28
Weekday
Jb 1:6–22
Lk 9:46–50

Tuesday
September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or Rv 12:7–12ab
Jn 1:47–51

Wednesday
September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 9:1–12, 14–16
Lk 9:57–62

Thursday
October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 19:21–27
Lk 10:1–12

Friday
October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Saturday
October 3
Weekday
Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17
Lk 10:17–24

Sunday
October 4
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1–7
Phil 4:6–9
Mt 21:33–43

connections

HC & ICC Clergy

Vy, Rev. Norman P. Carroll	Administrator
Rev. John Enemuo	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Rommel Padilla	Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Hynes	In Residence

HC Clergy

Mr. Philip Belt	Deacon
Mr. John Harvey	Deacon
Mr. Richard Kosior	Deacon
Mr. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

HC Staff

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Vivian Alvarado	Assistant to the Pastor, ext. 113
Darcee Impagliazzo	Business Manager, ext. 119
Rev. Padilla	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. I15
Tammy Korosec	CRE Religious Ed, ext 122
Ashlyn Baynocky	Youth Ministry, ext. 123
Justin Wurzel	Maintenance Director
Len Dornberger Cemetery	Administrator, ext. 135
Michael Perza	Dir. of Music Ministry, 302 698 9302

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ICC Staff

Parish Office	410 482 7687
Marilyn Dixon	Office Manager
Alicia Poppiti	DRE Religious Ed.
Susan Venezia	Bookkeeper
Rev. Padilla	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry

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Marydel, MD 21649-0399

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302 674 5787
holycrossdover.org/school

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faith in action

Samaritan's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Canned Kidney, Black and Pinto Beans, peanut butter, jelly, hamburger helper, one pound bags of rice, Manwich, Cereal, Jell-O, Chicken Broth. These and small packs of meat or burger can be left in the pantry drop off door behind the rectory.

Adoration Chapel

"A Holy Hour before the blessed sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." ST. PADRE PIO

You don't need a time if you cannot make a commitment. Please feel free to come in and sit with our Lord, when you can! Contact JOHN MURPHY 302-233-1779, text, or email jkm2015@verizon.net

Times Available are:

Sunday 6-7am 7-8am 5-6 pm 6-7 pm 8-9pm
Tuesday 6-7am 3-4pm
Thursday 6-7am 4-5pm 8-9pm
Friday 1-2pm 2-3pm
Saturday 6-7am 8-9am 12-1pm 6-7pm
7-8pm 8-9pm

LAFF (Living as a Family of Faith Catechesis)

LAFF (*Living as a Family of Faith Family Catechesis)*; Adult/child Meeting, the first and third Sunday of month 11:00am-1:00pm in the Matthew/Mark Room of the Parish Office. Family works on activities at home in between. (Limited to 25 families-after the max is met a second day/time will be established on a weeknight evening).

Blessing of the Animals: In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th, there will be a Blessing of The Animals at 6pm back by the Early Learning Center.

Annual Appeal Update:

2026 ANNUAL FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL
Church of the Holy Cross
Goal: $235,000.00
Pledges Received: $198,646.30 (84.53%)

Immaculate Conception (Marydel)
Goal: $25,625.00
Pledges Received: $23,510.41 (91.75%)

The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal continues to experience strong support throughout our Diocese. We are grateful to all who have already made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal.

If you have not yet participated, there is still time. Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.

Welcome New Parishioners

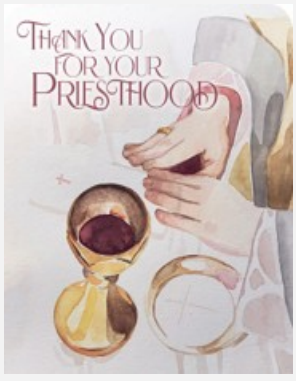
We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered members:

- Carol Ann Sagona
- Rachael O'Hare, LeeAnn E., Jax, Joseph & Aireanna Boyles
- Marco & Emily Nieves
- Michael J. & Andrea D. Ambruso, Jr.

Recently Deceased

Our prayers and condolences to the families who have recently lost a loved one:

- Molly Hooke
- William Geppert
- Kevin Loftus



Priesthood Sunday! A Special Thank You to our Priest, Fr. Carroll, Fr. Giamello, Fr. John, Fr. Padilla, Fr. Hynes and all the Priest from our Diocese for their Priesthood!

Mass Intention September/October

28 Monday
HC 8:00 am Frances Radetich

29 Tuesday
HC 8:00 am Sheila Berninger

30 Wednesday
HC 8:15 am Richard George Balogh

1 Thursday
HC 8:00 am Ramdna Ruley
ICC 6:00 pm For the People

2 Friday
HC 8:00 am Lawrence Peer

3 Saturday
HC 8:00 am DM Priests of Diocese of Wilmington
HC 5:00 pm Michelle Stanley

4 Sunday
HC 7:30 am Helene Cotiere (LI)
ICC 8:30 am Sullivan & Smith Families
HC 9:30 am The Paterna Family
ICC 11:00 am Caterina Madia
HC 11:30 am Hector Rodriguez
ICC 1:30 pm For the People

Sanctuary Candle in Church Sept 27-Oct 3 is for the intentions of Gorzek & McMullen Families, donated by Susan McMullen.

Sanctuary Candle in the Adoration Chapel Sept 27-Oct 3 is for the intention of Sheila Berninger, donated by Oscar Berninger.

Memorials: Please know that Sanctuary Candles, Altar flowers and Mass intentions are available if you would like to donate in Memory or Honor of someone. Just call or stop by the parish office for more information.

Become a registered parishioner today! We welcome all visitors and newcomers to our Parish. If you wish to register please stop by the Parish Office.

October 3/4, 2026

	EMHC		SERVERS
5:00 PM	N. Sirolli M. Sirolli	P. Sheldon A. Van Vooren	T. Tiedemann L. Toto
			LECTORS
			D. Jones D. Kilby
7:30 AM	D. Lester R. O'Neill	T. Svienty W. Thomas	L. Thomas G. Thomas
			LECTORS
			R. Pritchett
9:30 AM	D. Diaz-Martinez S. Ford	F. Hanlin K. Kelly	J. Beugre C. Beugre
			LECTORS
			T. Baurys S. Crossen
11:30 AM	M. Espinosa M. Richard	E. Mendez	J. Emiliano J. Cortes
			LECTORS
			A. Perez D. Torres

Immaculate Conception

8:30 AM	D. Smith		
			LECTORS
			G. Godfrey
11:00 AM	F. Cristiano		
			LECTORS
			Lausten Family

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or an Altar Server, please all the Parish Office at Holy Cross. Leave your name and contact information.

As always, we can use more volunteers to become ministers to the sick and home-bound. This ministry is growing daily and they so appreciate receiving Our Lord especially since they can't come to Mass. Sign up at the office if you are interested in learning more about this ministry.

Holy Cross High School Invites You! - Holy Cross High School warmly welcomes families to our Open House on Sunday, October 18, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Come discover our faith-filled, academically excellent community. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet our dedicated faculty, tour the campus, and see how our mission inspires students to learn, lead, and succeed. Families who pre-register at hchs.org will be entered to win a $100 gift card. For more information, please contact Christina Klaus, Director of Admissions, at 302-213-1720 or cmklaus@hchs.org.

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PARROQUIA DE LA SANTA CRUZ

Las clases de educación religiosa se imparten en la Escuela Primaria Holy Cross Para más información comuníquese con: Sra. Tammy Korosec Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa email - tkorosec@holycrossdover.org o llame al 302.674.5787 ext 122

El domingo 11 de octubre a las 2:00pm, Holy Cross acogerá la **Confirmación Diocesana de Adultos en español.** Si tienes más de 18 años y necesitas el Sacramento de la Confirmación y hablas español, consulta al P. Padilla para inscribirte.

Jesús te Invita a que pases una hora con El: Capilla de Adoración Eucarística: «Ven y pase una hora con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Para anotarse llame a la oficina parroquial.

La Virgen Peregrina: La Virgen Peregrina está visitando casas, si usted desea que la imagen de la virgen peregrina visite su casa por una semana, hable con nuestra hermana Marta Espinosa.

Conviértete en feligrés registrado hoy! Damos la bienvenida a todos los visitantes y recién llegados a nuestra parroquia. Si desea registrarse, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial.

Memoriales: Por favor, tengan en cuenta que velas del Santuario, flores del altar y las intenciones de la misa están disponibles si deseas donar en memoria o honor a alguien. Pasar a la oficina parroquial para más información.

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PARROQUIA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION- MARYDEL

- **Inscripciones para la Escuela Dominical:** Ya se están recibiendo inscripciones para el próximo año. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos ahora para asegurar su lugar en una clase aquí en la Inmaculada Concepción.

- **Todos están invitados** todos los Jueves a la Santa Misa a las 6pm. A las 7pm Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones.

- **Conviértete en feligrés registrado hoy!** Damos la bienvenida a todos los visitantes y recién llegados a nuestra parroquia. Si desea registrarse, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial.

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Religious Ed at Holy Cross

Registration for the 2026-27 Religious Education School Year is now open. Click on the QR Code to go to the website:

Adult Religious Education Classes : 2026-27 Class – Started on September 8th.

If you have any questions or would like to order the workbook set, please contact Tammy Korosec at tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302) 674-5787 X 122.

Adult Confirmation Class:

If you are 18 or older and in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Tammy Korosec, Coordinator of Religious Education at tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302) 674-5787 X 122

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Youth Ministry

Registration for Confirmation Preparation 2027: May be found on the church website under Confirmation 2027

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Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Have you received some, but not all, of the Sacraments of Initiation? If so, you are invited to explore the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). OCIA is the process through which adults learn about the Catholic faith and prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes meet every Sunday, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Matthew/Mark room in the Parish Office, Building C, Early Learning Center, 2nd floor (back by the playground). Walk-in's are welcome! For further information, contact Tammy Korosec, Coordinator of Religious Education at tkorosec@holycrossdover.org, or call (302) 674-5787. 122.

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Religious Education at ICC

SRE: Religious education classes for the children began on Sunday, September 20th.

Religious Education- In need of persons with a desire to broaden your faith while teaching others the Catholic faith. Call Alicia Poppiti 410-482-8939 to inquire. Catechists, assistants, and aids are needed for the 2026-2027 school year. OCIA, Confirmation Prep, substitutes and assistants for several grades. We have classes from September - May. Training and formation provided. Please decern whether this is your way of giving back to the Church community. Any questions, please feel free to contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 or dre@iccmarydel.org

Immaculate Conception:

Sacraments:

1st Reconciliation: If you have not attended one of the two parent meetings, please contact Alicia Poppiti 410-482-8939 to set up an appointment. Classes for 1st Reconciliation begin on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please be prompt.

Confirmation: If you have not attended one of the two parent meetings, please contact Alicia Poppiti 410-482-8939 to set up an appointment. Classes begin on Sunday, October 11th.

OCIA is a yearlong process which leads an adult person toward Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation or full communion with the Catholic Church. Interested individuals seeking to enter the Church or individuals interested in serving on a team of individuals should contact **Alicia Poppiti, DRE at 410-482-8939 or dre@iccmarydel.org**

It has been another wonderful and grace filled week on campus at Holy Cross School! As we launch our new weekly feature for both our parish bulletin and school memo, our community will have the unique opportunity to experience daily life at Holy Cross through the eyes of our dedicated faculty and staff. Each week, a different team member will share insights, blessings, and milestones from their respective grade level. To kick off this reflection series, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our PreK 3 teacher, Mrs. Allen, for offering a peek into the joyful learning and faith in action that filled her classroom and our school this past week.

A Message from PreK 3

Crusaders, I am Mrs. Allen, one of the PreK 3 teachers here at Holy Cross, and I am honored to take the spotlight to share the inspiring highlights, events, and learning happening across our campus and within our early childhood classroom.

On Monday, the Military Kids Club held its first meeting of the academic year. Our young military children in the Early Learning Center were all smiles as they gathered with our school counselor, Ms. Vahey. For those who are new to our Holy Cross family, this meaningful program is co-led by Mr. Latham, a dedicated veteran, and Ms. Vahey. Together, they provide the children of our service members a safe, supportive space to connect with peers, build community, and participate in activities that honor the sacrifices their families make for our nation. We look forward to watching this beautiful ministry grow throughout the year.

As September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Holy Cross was aglow with vibrant gold and orange on Thursday for our Tag Day benefiting Aiden's Wish. Our students generously donated one dollar to support this wonderful charity, which was founded by our very own student, Aiden G., and his family to assist children currently fighting cancer. Aiden is a true warrior and a testament to God's healing grace. As a childhood cancer survivor, he works tirelessly to spread awareness and offer hope to other young patients facing similar trials. We are deeply blessed by the presence of Aiden's. family in our school community, and we could not be prouder of Aiden's witness and strength.

It was also a wonderfully colorful week in PreK 3! Our youngest learners enjoyed wearing a different color each day, exploring every hue through hands on painting, creative crafts, engaging stories, games, and special themed snacks such as red strawberries and yellow bananas. In our religion lessons, we focused on the theme My Name is Special, which is particularly meaningful at the start of the year as we form new friendships. Together, we reflected on how our parents lovingly chose our names, and how God knows, loves, and calls each of us individually by name.

Thank you for following along with our journey and for your unwavering support of Holy Cross School. May God abundantly bless you and your families as we continue to walk together in faith. We pray that everyone enjoys a restful and blessed weekend as we look forward to the week ahead and enter into the month of October.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Allen, PreK 3 Teacher
Mrs. O'Mara, Principal

27 de septiembre de 2026. Semana 26 del Tiempo Ordinario.

Palabra y obra. Palabra y acción. Palabra y hechos. Los romanos decían: "verba volant" "las palabras tienen alas, es decir, las palabras vuelan". Lo que suele tener más valor es lo que se ve, lo que se puede tocar, lo que es perceptible, lo que es tangible. ¿Por qué los contratos son firmados? La gente suele decir, yo creo en ti pero fírmame este documento. El mismo sacramento del matrimonio, siendo un acto de promesa de amor entre un hombre y una mujer, no se escapa de ir acompañado de una firma en un documento legal. De hecho, muchos filósofos y juristas, ridiculizan "la palabra" "no creen en las palabras" y exaltan la gran importancia de las acciones, en una palabra, podría decir que afirman: "creo en lo que haces y no creo en lo que dices". El dúo Mina Mazzini y Alberto Lupo, en el año 1972, interpretaron la obra musical italiana "parole, parole", en la cual, expresan la vacuidad de las palabras sin hechos; una persona que hace promesas con la boca y sus acciones no son coherentes con lo que dice, es un demagogo. Es desilucionante recibir juramentos que luego no se cumplen. Todavía es peor y hasta frustrante, cuando la persona escucha una y otra vez las mismas promesas vacías. Existe una lucusión latina "facta, non verba" "hechos, no palabras". Esta frase exige acciones reales en lugar de promesas vacías. Muchos juristas dicen: "contra los hechos concretos no valen argumentos" "los hechos son más poderosos que las palabras". Un juez no juzga lo que las partes prometieron hacer, sino lo que los hechos demuestran que hicieron.

En el Evangelio de San Mateo 21, 28-32, lo que importa no es lo que cada uno de los dos hijos dicen, sino lo que finalmente hacen. Los humanos a pesar de tener inteligencia, somos presa fácil de muchas personas mentirosas. ¿Quién puede engañar a Dios? El que pretende decir a Dios una cosa con la boca y luego no hacerlo, cae en su propia trampa. La maldad no tiene éxito de frente a Dios. La Palabra de Dios dice: "el astuto cae en su propia trampa". A Dios nadie puede engañarlo. El apóstol San Pablo afirma en la carta a los Gálatas: "Dios no puede ser burlado, pues todo lo que el hombre siembra, eso mismo cosechará". Delante de la presencia de Dios, nadie puede fingir buenas intenciones. Quien siembra malas acciones, cosechará su propia destrucción. De Dios nadie se burla. Dios conoce lo más profundo de la conciencia de cada ser humano. Por ejemplo: "si un niño le pide a su mamá ir al parque a jugar, y su mamá le responde, sí iremos, sólo dejame terminar algo pendiente, y si finalmente la mamá no cumplió con su palabra, el hijo amonestará a su mamá, y le dirá que no es una persona honesta, sincera, sino que es una vil mentirosa y además él niño llorará de enojo y de frustración. Con tal proceder, el niño aunque no de una forma correcta, está juzgando un hecho, que no fue coherente con las palabras y las acciones de su mamá. Podría ser, también, otro escenario, que la mamá le responda no, no puedo ir, estoy ocupada, no tengo tiempo, o simplemente un rotundo no, pero al pasar los minutos, la mamá le dice a su hijo, alístate, ok vamos a ir al parque a jugar, obviamente el niño se pondrá muy contento, y estoy muy seguro que ya no se acordará del "no" que su mamá le había dicho antes". Pensemos en los esposos, ¿Qué sucedería si un esposo le dice a su esposa que la va amar, que la va a respetar, y luego la golpea? ¿va a creer la esposa que en verdad la ama? absolutamente no, porque sus acciones dicen todo lo contrario a sus palabras.

En el Evangelio de San Mateo 21, 28-32, el primer hijo respondió a su Padre: "no quiero ir, pero luego sí fue" y el segundo hijo respondió: "sí Señor iré, pero no fue". ¿Cuál de los dos hizo lo que su Padre quería? EL PRIMERO, contestaron todos. Dios se fija en lo que hacemos, no en lo que decimos con la boca. Nunca debería alegrarte una promesa de una persona, lo correcto es tener paciencia y esperar, para ver si esa persona cumple lo que prometió, cuando esa persona cumpla lo que te prometió, ese será el momento para alegrarte genuina y exitosamente. En el tiempo de Jesús, hubo muchos que afirmaban creer en el Dios Altísimo, adoraban a Dios en el Templo, se creían moralmente superiores a los demás, veían y criticaban los pecados de los demás, sin reconocer que también ellos eran pecadores y necesitados de la misericordia de Dios. Este grupo era el que "aparentemente" decía a Dios sí para todo, pero al final, no hacían la voluntad de Dios, porque sus obras no eran consecuentes con sus palabras. Hubo otro grupo, también, en el tiempo de Jesús que "aparentemente" no creían en Dios, eran los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas, estos eran los que decían no a Dios, no se congregaban, no adoraban a Dios en el Templo, pero Jesucristo dice: "Juan el Bautista fue enviado a los recaudadores de impuestos y prostitutas y sí le creyeron, en cambio, los de "aparente" moral superior, los religiosos, los que se suponían que eran fieles a Dios, no le creyeron". Pero lo más importante de este Evangelio, es la pregunta que hace Jesús, Jesús lo define todo: "¿Cuál de los dos hizo lo que su Padre quería?".

¿En cuál de ambos grupos me encuentro yo? en el que me congrego todos los domingos en la misa, en el que me congrego todas las semanas en mi grupo de oración, en el grupo que digo creer que Dios es todo para mí, en el que digo ser hijo de Dios y cumplir plenamente sus mandamientos, en el que creo sentirme moralmente superior a todos los demás y al final, no hago lo que Dios me pide o pertenezco al grupo de los alejados de Dios, que siempre dije no a Dios, que nunca me importó la Iglesia, que nunca me importó la misa, que nunca me importó ningún grupo parroquial, pero ahora finalmente he dicho sí a Dios y me encuentro en este camino de discipulado hacia Cristo" A Dios nadie puede engañarlo.

Sinceramente,

Fr. Padilla