



Answering Christ's call,
we guide people to encounter Him
so as to live in hope, as pilgrims in daily life.

Meet the Master

Monthly gatherings to discover the Master and encounter him as we read the scriptures, listen to a presentation, meet a saint, and receive a spiritual tool.

August 1, 2020 – Jesus' Love

- Love of God – John 8:42, 3:35, 3:16; Luke 6:35
- Jesus & the Rich Man – Mark 10:17-22
- Jesus & His Friends from Bethany – John 11:1-44
- Jesus on Laying Down His Life – John 10:17-18
- Jesus on Love, Before His Death – John 15:9-10, 12-13

Almighty God... because he is supremely good, would never allow any evil whatsoever to exist in his works if he were not so all-powerful and good as to cause good to emerge from evil itself. – St. Augustine of Hippo

Perfect love drives out all fear – 1 John 4:18

Catechism of the Catholic Church

#309 *If God the Father almighty, the Creator of the ordered and good world, cares for all his creatures, why does evil exist? To this question, as pressing as it is unavoidable and as painful as it is mysterious, no quick answer will suffice. Only the Christian faith as a whole constitutes the answer to this question...*

#311 *God is in no way, directly or indirectly, the cause of moral evil. He permits it, however, because he respects the freedom of his creatures and, mysteriously, knows how to derive good from it.*

Spiritual Exercise

- Reflect honestly:
 - What in my life am I afraid of, or what situations am I seeing with eyes of fear?
 - What is something I am not yet willing to do for others? What am I not willing to part with?
 - Who are people in my life that I am not willing to forgive or be kind towards?
- Write each of them down, one by one.
- Pray: Jesus, I believe in you. Your love is the perfect love of God, and I want to know your love.
 - You offered your life freely for every person who has ever lived and will ever live.
 - I admit that I am not perfect in the way that I love. I need your help to change.
 - I need your help to see (these situations, people) with eyes of love and not with eyes of fear.
 - Please send a renewal of your Holy Spirit into my life; the Spirit who is perfect love. I open my heart, mind, and every aspect of my life to your action. I trust in your perfect love for me.
 - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen. +
- Go forth with new strength! Look to Jesus, his model and teachings. *Come Holy Spirit, Spirit of Love!*

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