

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

OCTOBER/OCTUBRE 17 & 18, 2020  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**Mass Times/Horario de Misas**

**Saturday/Sábado Vigilia**

8:00 a.m. English

5:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Español

**Sunday Masses:**

8:30 a.m. English

10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Español

2:30 p.m. Vietnamese

**Weekday Masses (English)**

8:00 a.m. - Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.

**First Friday/Primer Viernes**

7:00 p.m. Español

**Baptisms/Bautismos**

Call Office/Llame La Oficina

**Confessions/Confesiones**

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

English & Spanish

No appointment required—No Requiere Cita

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento**

First Friday/ Primer viernes 8:00 a.m.

Despues de la misa de la 8:00 a.m.



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS — HORAS DE LA OFICINA**

MON., TUES., THURS., FRI. 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.; 12:30—2:30 P. M.

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC EVENING AND WEEKEND HOURS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
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Mass Intentions Please Call: 714-444-1500  
 Para Intenciones de la Misa Llame: 714-444-1500

### Saturday/sábado October 17, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Antonio Laureano  
 5:00 p.m. Bruce & Gerry Warkentine—Anniversary  
 7:00 p.m. †Rojelio Villanueva

### Sunday/domingo October 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. †Ted Gallardo  
 10:30 a.m. †Jose Maria Chavez  
 12:30 p.m. Eva Maria Pinedo—Intentions  
 2:30 p.m. †Peter Nguyen

### Monday/lunes October 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Chester Chiudioni

### Tuesday/martes October 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. Skyler Nguyen—Intentions

### Thursday/jueves October 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. Alec Flores—Intentions

### Friday/viernes October 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Chester Chiudioni

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is **"Here I Am, Send Me."** Every parish in the world can participate, united, in this special Eucharistic celebration. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need.

## THANK YOU/GRACIAS/CAM ON !!



Thank you for your donations to our monthly Canned Food Drive for Catholic Charities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please remember to drop off your donations of canned goods, non-perishable foods on **Giving Sunday** (Third) Sunday of each month. Thank you for remembering those less fortunate.

## Weekly Offering



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## Ofrenda semanal



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*In order for us to maintain our services, meet our expenses, the parish needs an average of at least \$10,000.00 in it's weekly collection.*

*Para nosotros mantener nuestros servicios, pagar nuestros gastos, la parroquia necesita un promedio 10,000.00 dólares en nuestra colecta semanal.*

## OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2020

**\$9,262.75**

Thank you for sharing what God has given You, with our parish.

*Gracias por compartir con su parroquia lo que Dios le ha dado a usted.*

## COLECCIÓN ESPECIAL

*El proximo fin de semana celebraremos el Domingo de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.*

*El tema de este año para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones es **"Aquí Me Tienes, Mándame a Mi."** Todas la parroquias del mundo pueden participar, undas, en esta celebración Eucarística especial. Todos los feligreses son misioneros, comparten nuestro amor por el Evangelio de Cristo entre nosotros y apoyan a la Iglesia más necesitada.*

## ¡GRACIAS!



Gracias por sus donaciones a nuestro Paseo de Conservas Alimenticias mensual para Catholic Charities ¡Su generosidad es enormemente apreciada! Por favor acuérdese de dejar sus donaciones de conservas, comida no perecedera en **Domingo de Dar** (el Tercer) domingo de cada mes. Gracias por recordar aquellos menos afortunados.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As a man who was born into a white middle class family and growing up here in Orange County, I was not exposed to any other ethnic groups. Everyone that I knew was more or less the same as me. With that came many assumptions about how other people lived and just some plain ignorance.

My culture I grew up in has many prejudice built into it and as a result, sayings and attitudes what I thought of as harmless, were in fact very disrespectful to others. Many of these assumed attitudes were based in long held prejudices ingrained into the culture of the United States, repeated generation after generation so as to have lost its meaning, but still insulting the dignity of others. It was just the normal way we talked and did things.

I think my awaking began as a seminarian when for a field education assignment, I was asked to visit apartments in "skid row" in downtown Los Angeles. I would visit this mother every week. I made many assumptions about her life and wondered why she was not married to the man with whom she was living. From time to time I would sit with the pastor of the downtown parish and talk about my experience. What he taught me was very disconcerting. A woman living alone on "Skid Row" was vulnerable to being beaten and raped. So in defense she would get a man to live with her. She would tolerate his behavior until his behavior became too abusive. She would kick him out and find another. This was a way of self-protection for the woman. It was common on "Skid Row" for a woman to have several children from several different men.

What I discovered about myself was my judgmental attitude. I was taught that there were rules to live by. What poverty did to people was to demean their dignity to a point of desperation of doing what was necessary to survive. It was my judgmental attitude that was keeping me from seeing who this woman really was.

As I have grown in age, life experiences with people of other cultures, languages and races have challenged me to see the real person before me and affirm the dignity they have from their creation. I feel it is a work in progress and that I need to be very vigilant about the inherent dignity of each person I meet.

If the call of the Church is to be pro-life, then an area that we all need to examine are our attitudes towards others. Very unconsciously, we destroy the dignity of others by comment we make and attitudes we hold. Being pro-life is always about growing in respect for others.



Como hombre que nació en una familia blanca de clase media y creció aquí en el Condado de Orange, no estuve expuesto a ningún otro grupo étnico. Todos los que yo conocía eran más o menos iguales que yo. Con eso vinieron muchas suposiciones sobre cómo vivían otras personas y una simple ignorancia.

Mi cultura, en la que crecí tiene muchos prejuicios incorporados y, como resultado, dichos y actitudes que yo consideraba infensivos, eran de hecho muy irrespetuosos con los demás. Muchas de estas actitudes asumidas se basaban en prejuicios arraigados durante mucho tiempo en la cultura de los Estados Unidos, repitiendo de generación en generación hasta perder su sentido, pero aun insultando la dignidad de los demás. Era la forma normal de hablar y hacer las cosas.

Creo que mi despertar comenzó como seminarista cuando, para una asignación de tema de investigación, me pidieron que visitara apartamentos en "skid row" en el centro de Los Ángeles. Visitaría a esta madre cada semana. Hice muchas suposiciones sobre su vida y me pregunté por qué no estaba casada con el hombre con el que vivía. De vez en cuando me sentaba con el párroco de la parroquia del centro y hablaba de mi experiencia. Lo que me enseñó fue muy desconcertante. Una mujer que vivía sola en "Skid Row" era vulnerable a ser golpeada y violada. Entonces, en defensa, ella conseguiría que un hombre viviera con ella. Ella toleraría su comportamiento hasta que su comportamiento se volviera demasiado abusivo. Ella lo echaría y encontraría otro. Esta era una forma de autoprotección para la mujer. Era común en "Skid Row" que una mujer tuviera varios hijos de varios hombres diferentes.

Lo que descubrí sobre mí mismo fue mi actitud juiciosa. Me enseñaron que había reglas para vivir. Lo que la pobreza le hace a la gente, es degradar su dignidad hasta un punto de desesperación de hacer lo que es necesario para sobrevivir. Era mi actitud juiciosa que me impedía ver quién era realmente esta mujer.

A medida que fui creciendo, las experiencias de vida con personas de otras culturas, idiomas y razas me desafían a ver a la persona real ante mí y afirmar la dignidad que tienen desde su creación. Siento que es un trabajo en progreso y que necesito estar muy atento a la dignidad inherente de cada persona que conozco.

Si el llamado de la Iglesia es ser pro-vida, entonces un área que todos necesitamos examinar son nuestras actitudes hacia los demás. Muy inconscientemente, destruimos la dignidad de los demás por medio de comentarios y actitudes que hacemos. Ser pro-vida siempre se trata de crecer en el respeto por los demás.



## Cha Sở Nhắn Gửi (Pastor's Message)

Tôi sinh ra và lớn lên trong một gia đình Mỹ trắng trung lưu và sinh sống ở Orange County, nên chẳng bao giờ có cơ hội tiếp xúc gần gũi với những người thuộc các sắc dân khác. Những người tôi quen biết hầu như ai cũng như tôi. Do đó tôi thường có định kiến về cách sống của những người khác và thường thiếu hiểu biết. Nền văn hóa mà tôi hấp thụ thường có những thành kiến, và do đó, những điều tôi nói và những gì tôi nhận định nhiều khi tôi cho là vô tình lại là những điều xúc phạm đến những người khác. Rất nhiều những nhận định của tôi dựa vào văn hóa mà tôi hấp thụ được ở Hoa Kỳ, nhiều khi đã qua nhiều thế hệ và không còn mang ý nghĩa, nhưng vẫn còn xúc phạm đến nhân phẩm của người khác. Đó chẳng qua chỉ là những điều thường tình mà chúng ta phát biểu và hành động. Có lẽ điều làm cho tôi nhận ra hon cá là khi tôi còn là chủng sinh và trong thời gian thực tập ở ngoái, tôi được chỉ định đi thăm một vài gia đình trong khu vực "tối tàn" ở trung tâm Los Angeles. Mỗi tuần tôi thường đến thăm một người dân bà cô con. Tôi mang nhiều thành kiến với người dân bà ấy và tự hỏi sao người ấy không lập gia đình với người dân ông mà bà đang sống chung. Thỉnh thoảng tôi có dịp nói chuyện với Cha sở ở giáo xứ gần đó và chia sẻ với Ngài về trường hợp này. Điều mà Ngài nói với tôi thật là khó nghe. Một người dân bà sống một mình ở khu vực này nhiều khi bị đánh hay bị hiếp. Đó có người bảo vệ, đôi khi người dân bà phải sống với một người đàn ông, và đôi khi phải chịu đựng người đàn ông ấy cho đến khi không chịu nổi. Rồi bỏ người ấy mà với người khác. Đó là cách người dân bà tự bảo vệ mình. Và thường ra người dân bà ấy có mây đúa con với mây người dân ông khác. Điều mà tôi nhận thấy ở nơi mình là thái độ và thành kiến của tôi. Tôi đã được chỉ dạy là sống phải có nguyên tắc. Cảnh nghèo khổ làm cho con người mất phẩm giá, có khi đến tuyệt vọng và làm bất cứ điều gì để qua được khó khăn. Thành kiến của tôi làm cho tôi không nhìn thấy con người thực của người dân bà kia. Rồi tôi trưởng thành hơn và có kinh nghiệm với những người không cùng một vǎn hóa, không cùng một ngôn ngữ hay nguồn gốc đã làm cho tôi nhìn thấy con người thực và nhận ra giá trị thực sự của họ từ khi họ được sinh ra. Tôi cho là mọi sự tiến triển và tôi phải sánh suốt nhận ra giá trị đích thực của mỗi người khi tôi gặp. Nếu chúng ta gọi Giáo Hội là tôn trọng sự sống thì đã đến lúc chúng ta phải xét lại thái độ của mình đối với người khác. Nhiều khi vì vô tình, chúng ta tiêu hủy nhân phẩm của người khác bằng lời nói hoặc bằng thái độ. Là người tôn trọng sự sống có nghĩa là luôn luôn kính trọng nhân phẩm người khác.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS

## IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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## SÓLO EN DIOS

*Isaías nos habla hoy de Ciro, el rey de Persia, ungido del Señor. Dios llama a Ciro por su nombre y lo conduce a servir a los israelitas. En este pasaje oímos que es el Señor quien le da a Ciro su título, quien lo arma contra sus enemigos, y quien abre los portones, y no deja nada trancado ante él. Y Dios hace todo esto para que su pueblo llegue a saber que "yo soy el SEÑOR," y que "no hay otro" (Isaías 45:6).*

*Pablo abre su carta esencialmente con la misma noción, que sólo en Dios podemos hallar gracia y paz. Pablo también da gracias a Dios en nuestro nombre, recordando nuestro trabajo fatigoso de fe, esperanza y amor. Y en la familiar lectura del Evangelio, Jesús dice a los fariseos que den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios.*

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## Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience



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November 7 & 8, 2020  
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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Orange County** invites married couples to a virtual marriage enrichment experience to Restore, Rekindle and renew your marriage! Due to the current public health crisis, the usual weekend retreat has been replaced by a virtual weekend experience on November 7-8, 2020. It's the same great content to make marriage better, to improve communication, and to deepen the intimacy between husbands and wives. To register, go to: **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** or call: 714-873-5136

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*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God."*  
• Matthew 22:21

## LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE CATHOLIC TEACHING PUT INTO PRACTICE

During this Coronavirus pandemic, many are tempted to fear, anxiety and perhaps even despair. Some have lost their precious lives, some have lost those whom they love, some have suffered through the debilitating effects of this illness, some have lost their jobs, their income, and most have encountered much disruption to the normal flow of their daily lives.

Every crisis in life is also an opportunity to turn to our beloved Savior in trust and complete abandonment so as to rest in His merciful hands. To rest in the hands of God means we are secure, despite the uncertainty of life. It means we are free to love God and others despite the challenges we face. It means we raise our eyes to Heaven, rather than look down in fear.

Prayers and Resources for Healing and Hope  
During the Coronavirus Pandemic

God Bless y' all!

## SAINT JOHN CAPISTRANO (1386-1456) OCTOBER 23



St. John Capistrano was a Franciscan friar and Catholic priest from the Italian town of Capestrano, Abruzzo. Famous as a preacher, theologian, and inquisitor, he earned himself the nickname "The Solider Saint" when in 1456 he lead a crusade against the invading Ottoman Empire at the siege of Belgrade with the Hungarian military commander John Hunyadi. Elevated to sainthood, he is the patron saint of [jurists](#) and [military chaplains](#), as well as the namesake of the Franciscan missions San Juan Capistrano in Southern California and San Juan Capistrano in San Antonio Texas. Together with [James of the Marches](#), John entered the [Order of Friars Minor](#) at Perugia on 4 October 1416.  
<sup>[1]</sup> Along with James, he studied theology at Fiesole, near Florence, under St. Bernardine of Siena.

John, in spite of this tireless life, found time to work—both during the lifetime of his mentor, Bernardine, and afterwards—on the reform of the Order of Friars Minor. He also upheld, in his writings, speeches and sermons, theories of papal supremacy rather than the theological wrangling's of councils. John, together with his teacher, Bernardine, his colleague, James of the Marche, and [Albert Berdini of Sarteano](#), are considered the four great pillars of the Observant reform among the Friars Minor. The year of John of Capistrano's canonization is variously given as 1690 by Pope Alexander. first time in the are said according to the 1962 Roman Missal and its concomitant calendar, his feast day remains on March 28.

## LA VIDA, JUSTICIA Y PAZ LA ENSEÑANZA CATÓLICA PUESTA EN PRÁCTICA

Durante esta pandemia de coronavirus, muchos se sienten tentados al miedo, la ansiedad y tal vez incluso la desesperación. Algunos han perdido sus preciosas vidas, algunos han perdido a sus seres queridos, algunos han sufrido los efectos debilitantes de esta enfermedad, algunos han perdido sus trabajos, sus ingresos y la mayoría ha sufrido muchas alteraciones en el flujo normal de su vida diaria.

Cada crisis en la vida es también una oportunidad para volvemos a nuestro amado Salvador con confianza y completo abandono para descansar en Sus manos misericordiosas. Descansar en las manos de Dios significa que estamos seguros, a pesar de la incertidumbre de la vida. Significa que somos libres de amar a Dios y a los demás a pesar de los desafíos que enfrentamos. Significa que levantamos nuestros ojos al cielo, en lugar de mirar hacia abajo con miedo.

Oraciones y recursos para la curación y la esperanza durante la pandemia de coronavirus

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

## SAN JUAN DE CAPISTRANO (1386-1456) 23 de octubre



Juan nació en Capistrano, Italia, y siendo muy joven realizó estudios de Derecho, llegando a ser no sólo un prominente abogado, sino también juez, gobernador y a los 26 años, embajador. Debido a su vida política cayó preso a raíz de una batalla y, estando en la cárcel, reconsideró su vida y decidió hacerse franciscano. A los 30 años se unió a la orden de frailes menores bajo la tutela de san Bernardino de Siena, de quien aprendió teología y la devoción al Santo Nombre de Jesús. Más tarde, ambos se concentrarían en la salvación de las almas. Debido a sus habilidades diplomáticas, Juan de Capistrano realizó encargos diplomáticos y de cuestión militar por petición del papa en relación a los pueblos vecinos que deseaban echar abajo la cristiandad. Asimismo llevó a cabo la reforma dentro de la orden franciscana e impulsó un cambio notable en la vida de los sacerdotes. Fue un hombre que combinó la inteligencia con la pasión por el Reino de Dios y el amor por la Iglesia, influyendo el Este de Europa mediante su predicación.

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For more information: call 714-557-4538  
or email: [shkc.rc@gmail.com](mailto:shkc.rc@gmail.com)

**SANGRE NECESARIA**

Nuestros amigos en la Cruz Roja Americana han visto más de 500 cancelaciones de paseo de sangre aquí en el Condado de Orange debido a preocupaciones de coronavirus, causando menos de miles de donaciones de sangre. Esto ha hecho que una necesidad urgente de donaciones de sangre prevenga otra crisis de salud – una situación que podría interrumpir fácilmente la salud y la beneficencia social de aquellos que pastoremos. Resto asegurado; la Cruz Roja es dedicada al contrato de un seguro de la seguridad de todos implicado en operaciones de paseo de sangre. El resultado final es una pinta de la sangre lifesaving para un niño con el leucemia, un recipiente de trasplante, una víctima de accidente de coche, o un recién nacido prematuro. Este pequeño sacrificio proporcionará la esperanza en tiempos difíciles. Por favor piense ponerse en contacto con la Cruz Roja Americana hoy para poner una cita en: 714-481-5300 para dar sangre muy necesaria.



**“Den, pues, al César los que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.**

— Mateo 22:21

**We need your help!**

The **Sacred Heart Sisters** invite you to help as a high school student, young adult or adult volunteer with the Sacred Heart Kids' Club, Thursdays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m., all participation is virtual. For staff application visit: [www.sacredheartsisters.com/retreats](http://www.sacredheartsisters.com/retreats)

For more information, call 714-557-4538 or email: [shkc.rc@gmail.com](mailto:shkc.rc@gmail.com)



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**BLOOD NEEDED**

Our friends at the American Red Cross have seen more than 500 blood drive cancellations here in Orange County due to coronavirus concerns, resulting in thousands of fewer blood donations. This has caused an urgent need for blood donations to prevent another health crisis – a situation that could easily disrupt the health and welfare of those we shepherd. Rest assured; the Red Cross is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all involved in blood drive operations. The end result is a pint of lifesaving blood for a child with leukemia, a transplant recipient, a car accident victim, or a premature newborn. This small sacrifice will provide hope in difficult times. Please consider contacting the American Red Cross today to set an appointment at: 714-481-5300 to give much needed blood.

**FLU SEASON/ TEMPORADA DE GRIPE**

The flu vaccine available as a shot or mist form at the Family Health Clinics by appointment only 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 1- 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Clinics are closed 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. People who live in the County should call 1-800-914-4887 for an appointment. There will also be flu pop-up clinics throughout the community that will be listed on the following website:

[ochealthinfo.com/getyourflushot](http://ochealthinfo.com/getyourflushot)

*La vacuna de gripe disponible como un tiro o niebla se forma en las Clínicas de Salud de Familia por la cita sólo 8 - a las 11h30 y 1-a las 16h00. Los lunes a los viernes. Las clínicas están cerradas a las 11h30 - a las 13h00. La gente que vive en el Condado debería llamar 1-800-914-4887 para una cita. También habrá gripe aparecen clínicas en todas partes de la comunidad que será puesta en una lista en el sitio:*

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## TREASURES FROM TRADITION

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.

Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to institute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."

It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al "cura de Taos", Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.*

*Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.*

*En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de "americanizar" a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.*

*Antonio José contradijo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: "La honra de su país".*

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gilz, OFM, © J. S. Paluch Co.

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized.

But to sit on my right or on my left, this is not mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." Mk 10:39-40

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*Jesús les dijo: "La copa que yo bebo, beberéis; y seréis bautizados con bautismo con que yo soy bautizado, perdo el que os sentéis a mi derecho o a mi izquierda, no es mío el concederlos, sino que es para quienes ha sido preparado". Mk 10:39-40*

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