

# PRE + CANA

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Starting - Thursday, January 25

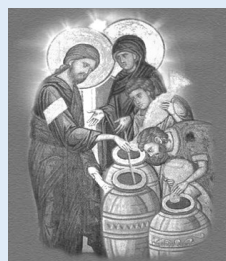
At 8:00 PM

Saint Mary's Chapel

(St. Columbas)

25 Thomas Street, Newark, NJ

Cana is the name of the town where Jesus performed his first miracle — the miracle of turning water into wine. See John 2:1-11.



## Welcome to Saint Columba



### PARISH SERVED BY:

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### SUNDAY MASS/ Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Bilingual)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (English)

Domingo: 11:00 AM (Español)

### St. Augustine Church

170 Sussex Ave. Newark NJ

9:30AM - Sunday (Eng./Sp.)

### DAILY MASS/ Misa diaria

English: Tuesday, and Thursday, 7:30am

Español: Lunes, miércoles y viernes 6:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS/ Confesiones

5:00 pm dialy or by appointment.

Diario a las 5:00pm o por cita.

### NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY/

Camino Neocatecumenal

Word Liturgy: Tuesday & Wednesday

Eucharist Liturgy: Saturday 6PM & 8PM

### BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento

Friday/ Viernes, 4:00pm - 5:45pm

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents are required to meet with Father Andres. Please call RECTORY. Los padres tiene que reunirse con el Padre Andres. Llame a la Rectoria.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Engaged couples are asked to make their arrangements one year in advance of their wedding. Please call RECTORY for an appointment with a priest.

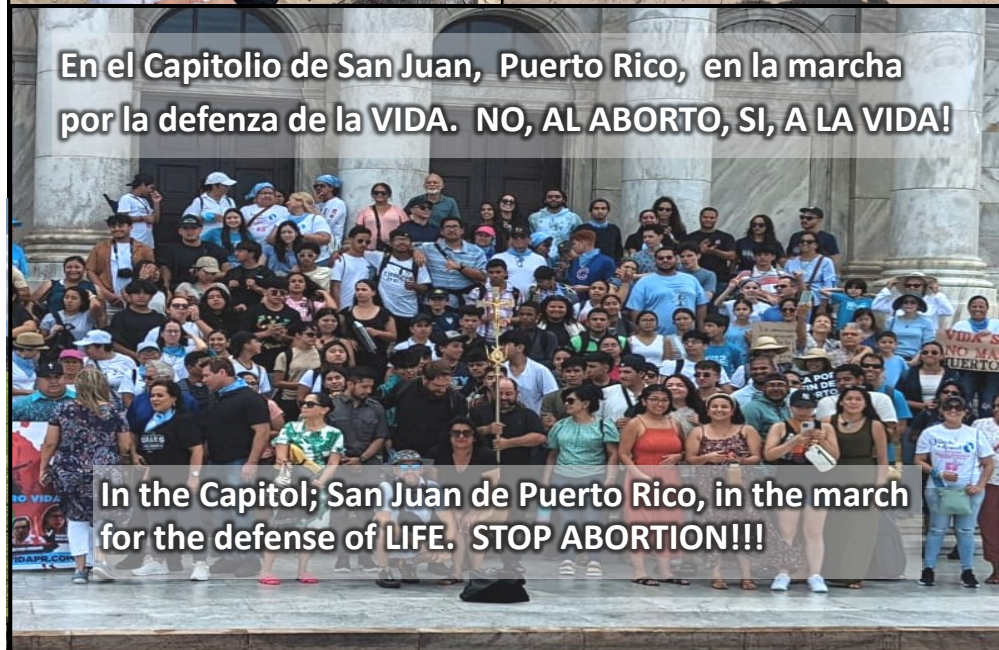
### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Edu- cación Religiosa-Catecismo

Every year we start the courses in September for First Communion children and young people for Confirmation. Cada año comenzamos nuevos cursos en septiembre para niños de Primera

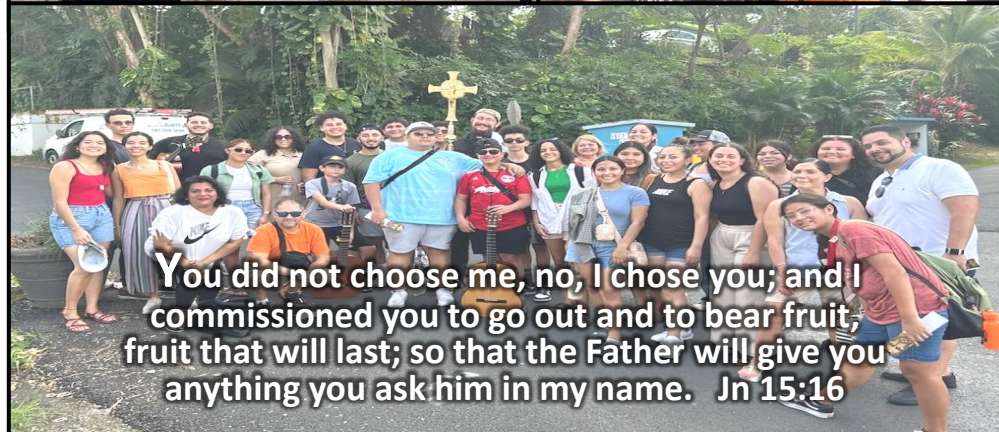


Misionando hacia el Barrio la Perla, en el Viejo San Juan.



En el Capitolio de San Juan, Puerto Rico, en la marcha por la defenza de la VIDA. NO, AL ABORTO, SI, A LA VIDA!

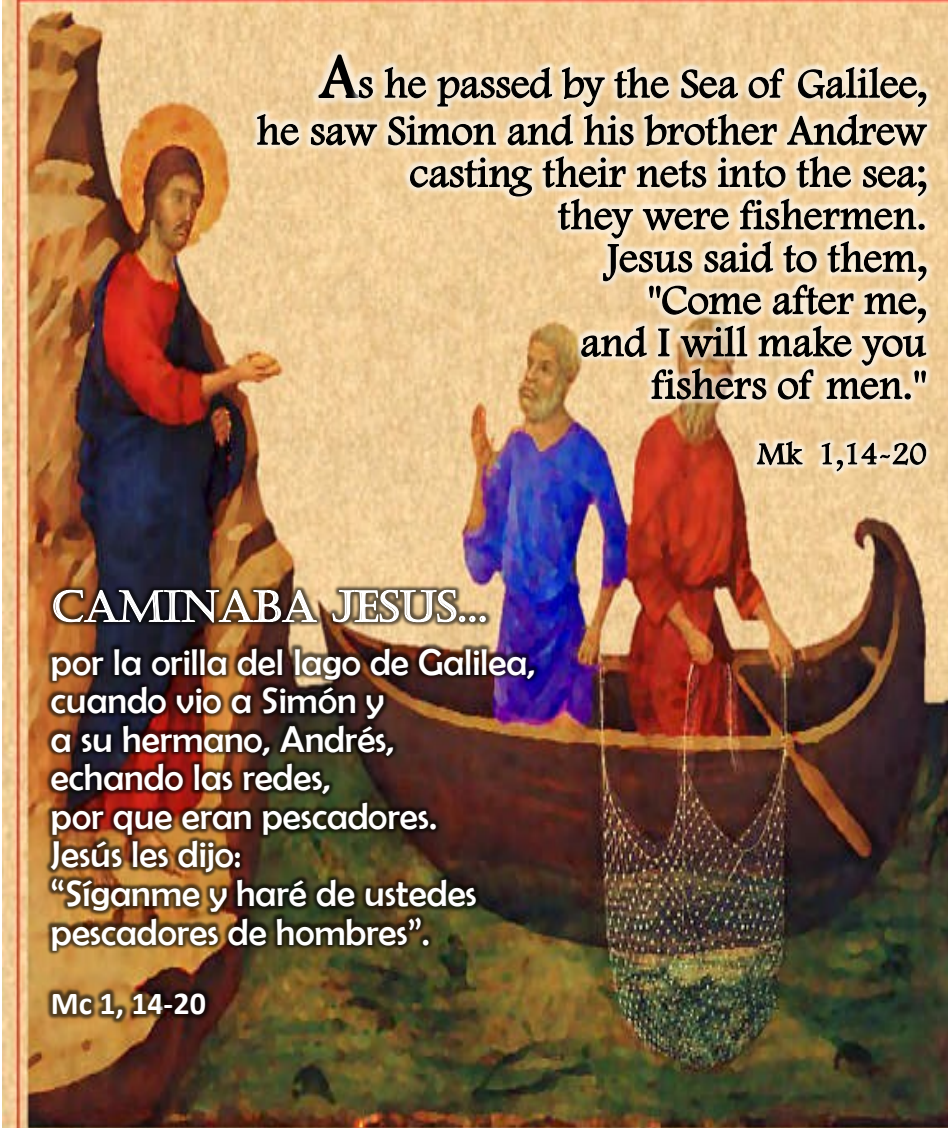
In the Capitol; San Juan de Puerto Rico, in the march for the defense of LIFE. STOP ABORTION!!!



You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; so that the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. Jn 15:16

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Mk 1,14-20

### CAMINABA JESUS...

por la orilla del lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano, Andrés, echando las redes, por que eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: "Sígueme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres".

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## Saint Columba

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 THOMAS STREET

NEWARK, N. J. 07114



# MASS INTENTIONS

# INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

## JANUARY 20, SATURDAY

## SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM Por las benditas almas del Purgatorio

## JANUARY 21, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM Maria & Antonio Morales Aneudi Vidal Francisco  
 Jose Francisco Cruz Nancy Rodriguez  
 Margarita Gonzalez  
 James Wesly Beeks, Sr.  
 Vidal Francisco

## JANUARY 22, MONDAY

Español) 6:00 PM Solange Ma. Mendes & Omar Mendes

## JANUARY 23, TUESDAY

(English) 7:30 AM For all the blessed Souls in purgatory

## JANUARY 24, WEDNESDAY

(Español) 6:00 PM Solange Ma. Mendes Omar Mendes

## JANUARY 25, THURSDAY

(English) 7:30 AM

## JANUARY 26, FRIDAY

(Español) 6:00 PM Francisca Martinez

## JANUARY 27, SATURDAY

## SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM Por las benditas almas del Purgatorio

## JANUARY 28, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM Maria Y Antonio Morales  
 Margarita Gonzalez

# DAILY MASS READINGS

## Third Sunday in O.T.

01/21 Jon 3:1-5,10  
 1 Cor 7:29-31  
 Mk 1:14-20

## Monday 01/22

Day of Prayer for the Legal  
 Protection of Unborn Children  
 2 Sm 5:1-7,10  
 Mk 3:22-30

## Tuesday 01/23

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
 Mk 3:31-35

## Wednesday 01/24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop  
 and Doctor of the Church  
 2 Sm 7:4-17  
 Mk 4:1-20

## Thursday 01/25

Conversion of Saint Paul,  
 Apostle  
 Acts 22:3-16  
 Mk 16:15-18

SUNDAYS-YEAR B  
 FERIAL-YEAR 2  
 3rd Week in O.T.

## Friday 01/26

Saints Timothy and Titus,  
 bishops  
 2 Tm 1:1-8  
 Mk 4:26-34

## Fourth Sunday in O.T. 01/28

Dt 18:15-20  
 1 Cor 7:32-35  
 Mk 1:21-28

# POPE FRANCIS

Audiencia General 01/17/24

Catequesis. Vicios y virtudes

## 4. La lujuria

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenos días!

En la catequesis de hoy, se habló sobre los vicios y las virtudes. Se mencionó que después de la gula, el siguiente vicio es la lujuria, que es una especie de "voracidad" hacia otra persona, especialmente en el ámbito de la sexualidad.

Entiéndase bien: en el cristianismo no se condena el instinto sexual. Un libro de la Biblia, el Cantar de los Cantares, es un maravilloso poema de amor entre una pareja de novios. Sin embargo, esta hermosa dimensión de nuestra humanidad, la dimensión sexual, la dimensión del amor, no está exenta de peligros, hasta el punto de que ya San Pablo tiene que abordar la cuestión en la primera Carta a los Corintios. Escribe así: "Es cosa pública que se cometen entre ustedes actos deshonestos, como no se encuentran ni siquiera entre los paganos" (5,1). El reproche del Apóstol se refiere precisamente a un uso-malsano de la sexualidad por parte de algunos cristianos

La lujuria puede devastar las relaciones entre las personas, convirtiéndolas en relaciones

tóxicas y carentes de respeto. La castidad, que no debe confundirse con la abstinencia sexual, es la virtud que nos permite amar al otro, respetarlo, buscar su felicidad y cultivar la empatía por sus sentimientos.

Entre todos los placeres del hombre, la sexualidad tiene una voz poderosa. Implica todos los sentidos; habita tanto en el cuerpo como en la psique, y esto es bellísimo, pero si no se disciplina con paciencia, si no se inscribe en una relación y una historia en la que dos personas la transforman en una danza amorosa, se convierte en una cadena que priva al hombre de libertad. El placer sexual, que es un don de Dios, se ve socavado por la pornografía: satisfacción sin relación que puede generar formas de adicción.

La lujuria nos lleva a buscar el placer sin importar el otro, a juzgar aburrido el cortejo y a buscar atajos. Debemos defender el amor, el amor puro de donarse recíprocamente y preservar la belleza que Dios escribió en su creación cuando imaginó el amor entre el hombre y la mujer.

Ganar la batalla contra la lujuria es un esfuerzo que dura toda la vida, pero el premio de esta batalla es el más importante de todos, ya que se trata de preservar la belleza del amor verdadero.

# POPE FRANCIS

Audiencia General 10/17/24

Catechesis. Vices and Virtues.

## 4. Lust

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In today's catechism, we talked about vices and virtues. It was mentioned that after gluttony, the next vice is lust, which is a kind of "voracity" towards another person, especially in the area of sexuality.

Let it be understood well: in Christianity the sexual instinct is not condemned. A book of the Bible, the Song of Songs, is a wonderful love poem between an engaged couple. However, this beautiful dimension of our humanity, the sexual dimension, the dimension of love, is not free of dangers, to the point that Saint Paul already has to address the issue in the first Letter to the Corinthians. He writes thus: "It is a public thing that dishonest acts are committed among you, such as are not found even among pagans" (5,1). The Apostle's reproach refers precisely to an unhealthy use of sexuality by some Christians.

Lust can devastate relationships between people, turning them into toxic and disrespectful relationships. Chastity, which should not be confused with sexual abstinence, is the virtue that allows us to love others,



respect them, seek their happiness and cultivate empathy for their feelings. Among all the pleasures of man, sexuality has a

powerful voice. It involves all the senses; It lives in both the body and the psyche, and this is beautiful, but if it is not disciplined with patience, if it is not part of a relationship and a story in which two people transform it into a loving dance, it becomes a chain. that deprives man of freedom. Sexual pleasure, which is a gift from God, is undermined by pornography: satisfaction without relationship that can lead to forms of addiction.

On the other hand, lust leads us to seek pleasure regardless of the other, to judge courtship as boring and to look for shortcuts. We must defend love, the pure love of giving reciprocally and preserving the beauty that God wrote in his creation when he imagined the love between man and woman.

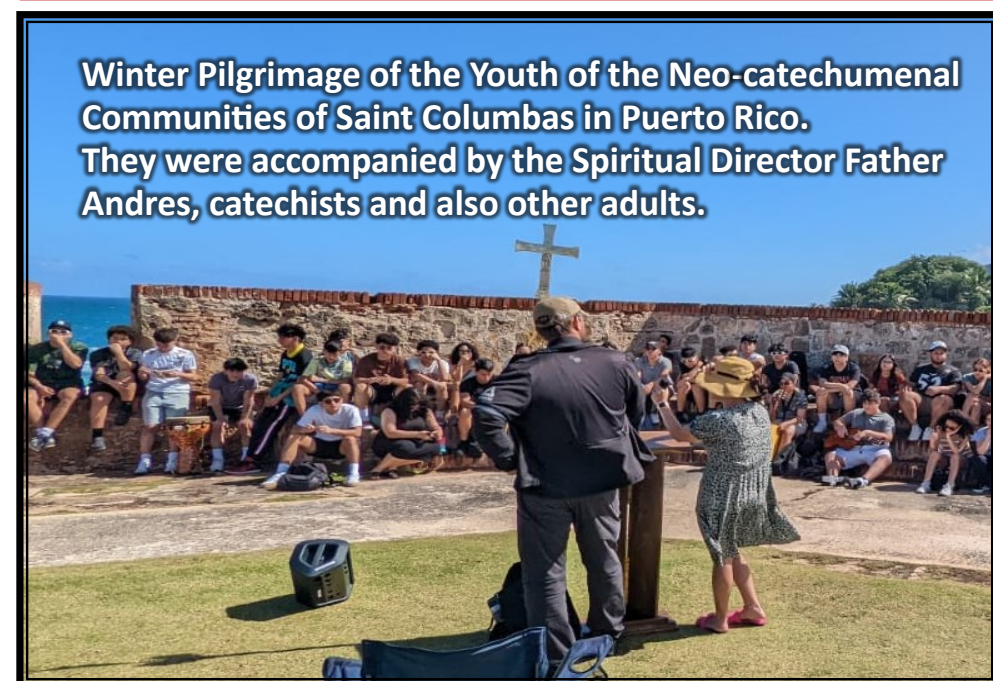
Winning the battle against lust is a lifelong endeavor, but the prize of this battle is the most important of all, as it is about preserving the beauty of true love.



Peregrinación de Invierno de los Jóvenes de las Comunidades Neo-catecumenales de San Columba en San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Les acompañaban el director espiritual de la peregrinación el Padre Andres, catequistas y otros adultos.

Visita al Convento de la Carmelitas en San Juan, P.R.



Winter Pilgrimage of the Youth of the Neo-catechumenal Communities of Saint Columbas in Puerto Rico. They were accompanied by the Spiritual Director Father Andres, catechists and also other adults.