

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024 *Luke 12:13-21*

8:30am Caitlin Ingoglia
 12:10pm Patricia & Edward Mills
 Minnie O'Connell

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 *Luke 12:35-38*

St. John Paul II, Pope
 8:30am Vocations
 12:10pm Benjamina Barlis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024 *Luke 12:39-48*

St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 12:10pm Allison Kelly
 Jean-Eugene Cadet
 7:30pm Jean-Eugene Cadet

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024 *Luke 12:49-53*

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 8:30am Ruth & Charles Culver & Sons
 12:10pm Richard O'Connell (4th Anniversary in Heaven)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024 *Luke 12:54-59*

8:30am Protection of the Unborn
 12:10pm Souls In Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 *Luke 13:1-9*

8:30am Rose & Dominic Cassaro
 5:00pm John Quinn
 Rene & Eric Mata
 In Thanksgiving-Blessed Mother & Sacred Heart

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 *Mark 10:46-52*

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo (Living)
 Candida Caceras (2nd Anniversary)
 9:00am Salvacion Alba
 Emmet Paradine
 Mr & Mrs Phelan Brady (Living)
 Emma Anne Paradine (Living)
 Mr & Mrs Chris Diasparia (Living)
 Daniel James Gluck
 11:00am Josephine & Peter Gargagliano
 Richard Menzies
 Anna Albanese (2nd Anniversary)
 1:00pm Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
 Gladys Ayala de Cotes
 Jefferson Tobar
 Carlina Quintero & Irene Quintero

Next Sunday's Liturgy—October 27

Readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Gathered from the ends of the Earth, the ones who departed in tears will return to consolation.

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Those who once carried the seeds of mourning will reap joy.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 God's representatives remove the guilt of the people through sin offerings.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 Jesus makes blind Bartimaeus the offer of a lifetime: the gift of true sight.

FOCUS: Have courage to follow the Lord on the way when He answers prayers.

Jesus asks Bartimaeus, *What do you want me to do for you?* Bartimaeus wanted his sight, and the Lord granted it. Bartimaeus then followed Him on the way. As we encounter the Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask Him for the courage to not only ask Him for what we need, but to follow Him on the way when He answers.

Almighty and eternal God, protect the men and women who serve in our military. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. Amen.

Presider Schedule (Subject to change)

Monday, Oct. 21

8:30 am Fr. Mike
 12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

Tuesday, Oct. 22

8:30 am Fr. Mike
 12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

Wednesday, Oct. 23

12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo
 7:30 pm Fr. Thomas

Thursday, Oct. 24

8:30 am Fr. Mike
 12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Friday, Oct. 25

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
 12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Saturday, Oct. 26

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
 5:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Sunday, Oct. 27

7:45 am Fr. Mike
 9:00 am Fr. Jeff
 11:00 am Fr. Jeff
 1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo





Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

Last week I wrote about confession. Allow me this time to write about what is paired with confession at our parish, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration is a great time of quiet prayer in which we can rest in Jesus. Jesus is with us in the Most Holy Eucharist in the Consecrated Host. It is time always well spent. Even if only a few minutes of prayer is offered to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, it still counts and it is time pleasing to God.

There is no exact set time limit when it comes to Adoration. Many people choose to pray for a full hour. This is known as a holy hour. This devotion which comes from the tradition of Jesus's request from the apostles to keep watch with him in prayer for an hour on Holy Thursday night at the Mount of Olives. Some choose to stay even longer. Others only come for a half hour or less.

I would recommend for starters to try to give at least 15 minutes in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You could start for the first 5 minutes by offering thanks for all the blessings he has given you throughout your life. This could easily take more than 5 minutes.

The next part is to offer Jesus certain petitions that come from your heart. This may be a bit difficult. It may be hard to talk about this. At a certain point it makes us vulnerable by asking Jesus to help us with certain things.

Next, try to take a minute or two and simply be with Jesus. Know that you are in his loving presence. As you are looking at Him in the Host, He is looking at you with His absolute love.

The last step is to ask Jesus for his mercy. This is fitting to end our prayer with this. Asking Jesus for his mercy is something that the Church continuously does. It is at the heart of the Holy Mass from beginning to the end, the mercy of God is consistently being invoked.

As you know, there are plenty of opportunities to go to Adoration. Consider making some time and simply be with Jesus.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,



Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

**Prayer for Priests
on Tuesday
October 29 2024**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre
Diocese are answering Our Lady's
Call to pray for our Shepherds.*

*All are invited to adoration to pray
for our priests by name at
a parish listed.*

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

<i>Curé of Ars, Merrick</i>	4 – 10 pm	<i>St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh</i>	12 – 2 pm
<i>Holy Family, Hicksville (Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)</i>	6 – 8 pm	<i>St Isidore, Riverhead</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury</i>	6 – 10 pm	<i>St Joachim, Cedarhurst</i>	3 – 5 pm
<i>Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream</i>	2 – 4 pm	<i>St John Nepomucene, Bohemia</i>	5:30 – 8 pm
<i>Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)</i>	4 – 8 pm	<i>St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches</i>	3 – 7 pm
<i>Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport Bilingual</i>	6 – 9 pm	<i>St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)</i>	6 – 9 pm
<i>Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville</i>	5:30 – 8:30 pm	<i>St Mary, Manhasset</i>	6:30 – 8:30 pm
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst</i>	6:30 – 10 pm	<i>St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach</i>	10 – 1 pm
<i>Our Lady of Poland, Southampton</i>	8:30 – 10:30 am	<i>St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm
<i>St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm	<i>St Rosalie, Hampton Bays</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore</i>	5 – 7 pm	<i>St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)</i>	4 – 7 pm
<i>St Aidan, Williston Park</i>	2 – 4 pm	<i>St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk</i>	5 – 7 pm
<i>St Brigid, Westbury</i>	1 – 5 pm	<i>St Rocco, Glen Cove</i>	6 – 9 pm
<i>St Christopher, Baldwin</i>	5 – 9 pm		

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com



Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

Below is a statement from Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany; Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn; Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo; Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg; Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester; Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre; Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse; and the auxiliary and emeritus Bishops of New York State.

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of **Proposal 1**, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and **Vote 'NO'**. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

For more information regarding Proposal One, go to: www.nyscatholic.org.



NEW SCHEDULE FOR ADORATION and CONFESSION

Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays;
following the 12:10pm Mass, until 2pm
Thursdays; following 12:10pm Mass until 6pm
***Adoration will not take place on Saturdays*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
following the 12:10 pm Mass, Monday-Friday
Saturday; 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday; 10:15am-10:45am
Sunday; 12-12:45pm in Spanish

St. Anthony's High School Craft Fair
 Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2, 10am-4pm, features over 200 unique vendors. St. Anthony's HS is located at 275 Wolf Hill Rd., Melville.

<i>Financial Information</i>	
Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of October 13, 2024	\$10,455
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 1,883
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct/Other	\$12,338
Deficit	\$ 1,544

Banns of Marriage

Third Week

Bryan Kassebaum (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)
 & Joanna R. McKasty (*Church of the Nazarene, VS*)

Matthew Iorio (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)
 & Michelle Iocco (*Holy Name of Mary-Assumption, Montgomery, NY*)

Matthew Corrado (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)
 & Yenessis Coronel (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)

Rocco DeSiante, Jr. (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)
 & Maria Dolores (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)

First Week

Paul Mitchell &
 Sydney Rivera (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

Find out how you can experience the joy of serving our community in need.

COME JOIN US
FOR AN
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING!

Parish Outreach on
Wednesday,
November 6th at 7pm



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Holy Name of Mary Church

\$10,000 Raffle

Only 200 tickets will be sold

Tickets are \$100 each

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\$3,333.33 each *

**subject to withholdings*

Tickets will be available after all Masses.

Or to reserve your ticket,

email: hnmc10000raffle@gmail.com

Drawing will be on December 8, 2024

Winner need not be present!

You may also reserve your ticket by completing this form and dropping it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

HNM School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Baptism Schedule

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms from godparents are required.

Remember In Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, bear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

- Tommy A., Amanda B., Annie Bottone
 Rose Branda, Angela Hope Conroy, Mark Cowie
 Marina DeGuilla, Anthony Ippolito
 Alice Lynch, Kevin Lynch, Edward Malave
 Nial Pace, Jane Pope, Francine Raimondi
 Jimmy Ross, Mary Ryder, Marie Saide
 Mary Lou Shannon, Charlie S., Robert Stewart

(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)

All Those Who Have Died

Please remember in prayer all the recently deceased, of our parish and for those who mourn their loss. We also pray for all the souls in Purgatory.

- Richard Cusack, Jose R. Rodriguez
 Josephine Weston

St. Vincent de Paul Message

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to SVdP, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Pantry needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables/fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix, Mac and cheese, instant or canned potatoes

Urgent Need: Peanut Butter and Jelly

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 26, 2024

5:00pm

HOST} R. Murray, P. Raad

Sunday, October 27, 2024

7:45am

HOST} L. Radice, M. Alexis

9:00am

HOST} S. Paradiso, M. Moscola

11:00am

HOST} J. Salcedo, C. Salcedo



If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form. Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.

Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.



The *New York State Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima* led a procession around Holy Name of Mary Church last Sunday, as parishioners recited the Mysteries of the Rosary.

THIS SUNDAY IS

MISSIONS SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 20 this year. This collection on the second-to-last Sunday in October, is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

HNM Folk Group

Attention Musicians of All Ages!

The Folk Group cordially invites instrumentalists and singers of all ages to join us in joyful song. We provide music for the 11:00am Mass every other Sunday, and rehearsal is at 10:30am, just prior to the Mass. For information, call: Renee Socci at 516-426-2946.



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¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

La semana pasada escribí sobre la confesión. Permítanme esta vez escribir sobre lo que se combina con la confesión en nuestra parroquia: la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.

La adoración es un gran momento de oración silenciosa en el que podemos descansar en Jesús. Jesús está con nosotros en la Santísima Eucaristía en la Hostia Consagrada. Es un tiempo siempre bien empleado. Incluso si solo se ofrecen unos pocos minutos de oración a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, aún cuenta y es un tiempo agradable a Dios.

No hay un límite de tiempo exacto establecido cuando se trata de la adoración. Muchas personas eligen orar durante una hora completa. Esto se conoce como hora santa. Esta devoción proviene de la tradición de la petición de Jesús a los apóstoles de permanecer con él en oración durante una hora la noche del Jueves Santo en el Monte de los Olivos. Algunos eligen quedarse incluso más tiempo. Otros solo vienen durante media hora o menos.

Recomendaría a los principiantes que intenten dedicar al menos 15 minutos a la oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Puedes comenzar los primeros 5 minutos ofreciendo gracias por todas las bendiciones que te ha dado a lo largo de tu vida. Esto podría fácilmente tomar más de 5 minutos.

La siguiente parte es ofrecerle a Jesús ciertas peticiones que vienen de tu corazón. Esto puede ser un poco difícil. Puede ser difícil hablar de esto. En cierto punto nos hace vulnerables pedirle a Jesús que nos ayude con ciertas cosas.

Luego, intenta tomarte un minuto o dos y simplemente estar con Jesús. Debes saber que estás en su presencia amorosa. Mientras lo miras en la Hostia, Él te está mirando con Su amor absoluto.

El último paso es pedirle a Jesús su misericordia. Es apropiado terminar nuestra oración con esto. Pedirle a Jesús su misericordia es algo que la Iglesia hace continuamente. Está en el corazón de la Santa Misa desde el principio hasta el final, la misericordia de Dios se invoca constantemente.

Como sabes, hay muchas oportunidades para ir a la Adoración. Considera tomarte un tiempo y simplemente estar con Jesús.

Pax et Bonum.

En Jesús y María,

Inscripción en la escuela HNM

Únase al Espíritu en Holy Name of Mary School, una escuela acreditada por AdvancEd. Para inscribir a su hijo en la guardería (día completo, 3 años), pre jardín de infantes (día completo, 4 años), jardín de infantes (día completo, 5 años) o de 1st a 8th grado, comuníquese con la oficina de nuestra escuela para programar una cita al 516-825-4009, o visite www.hnomschool.org para obtener los materiales y detalles de inscripción. El cuidado antes y después de la escuela está disponible para todos los estudiantes registrados. Siga a Holy Name of Mary School en Instagram y Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia

Si usted y su familia se mudaron recientemente a Valley Stream y desean convertirse en feligreses registrados de la Iglesia Holy Name of Mary, (o tal vez asiste a misa regularmente y nunca se registró), visite la Oficina Parroquial para completar un breve formulario de registro. Usar nuestro sistema de sobres es la única manera de registrar todas sus donaciones. Los cheques sueltos no se registran, deben colocarse en su sobre de feligrés registrado.

OCLA (RCLA) / Divine Mercy

OCLA es para adultos que estén interesados en recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las reuniones semanales en español comenzarán el domingo 8 de septiembre, de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Las reuniones se realizan en el sótano de la escuela, sala numero 5.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

¡Únase a nosotros en oración por la Divina Misericordia! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles, de 7p.m. a 9p.m., en la Capilla del Convento.

EL GRUPO de ORACION

El grupo de Oracion Carismatico te invita todos los viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m., a orar en la unidad en la iglesia.

Adoración y Confesión

Nuestras vidas cambian cuando cambian nuestros hábitos. Adoptar el hábito de la Adoración Eucarística cambiará todos los aspectos de tu vida. Al pasar tiempo en la presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía, nos volvemos más como Él.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento:

En inglés: Lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes; después de la Misa de las 12:10 p.m., hasta las 2:00 p.m. Jueves; después de la Misa de las 12:10 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. (La Adoración no se llevará a cabo los sábados)

Sacramento de la Confesión:

En inglés: después de la misa de las 12:10 p.m., de lunes a viernes; sábados: de 3:30 p.m. a 4:30 p.m.; domingos: de 10:15 a.m. a 10:45 a.m.; en español: domingos: de 12 p.m. a 12:45 p.m.

SORTEO de \$10,000 de HNM

Se venderán solo 200 boletos. Cada boleto cuesta \$100. El dinero del premio se repartirá entre 3 ganadores: \$3,333.33 cada uno. Los boletos están disponibles después de todas las misas. El sorteo se realizará el 8 de diciembre. También puede reservar su boleto en hnmc10000raffle@gmail.com. También puede reservar su boleto completando este formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de colecta o llevándolo a la Oficina Parroquial.

NECETA ASISTENCIA en APLICANDO PARE (SNAP)

Los Cupones de Alimento Reina Rivas SNAP Coordinadora de los Cupones de Alimento de Caridades Católica Diócesis de La Isla Está disponible cada otro Lunes aquí en las Oficina de Outreach de la parroquia Holy Name of Mary en Valley Stream de 12:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Por favor llame para una cita (516) 317-1929.

EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL de las MISIONES, la celebración eucarística anual mundial para los misioneros del mundo, se celebrará el 20 de octubre. Esta colecta es un esfuerzo único y global de toda la Iglesia para ayudar a la construcción de más de mil iglesias locales en Asia y África, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa. A través del trabajo de estas iglesias, los pobres reciben ayuda práctica y experimentan el amor y la misericordia de Dios, su esperanza y su paz, esperanza y paz.



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Propuesta 1: Un lobo con piel de oveja

Declaración de los Obispos Católicos del Estado de Nueva York

El 5 de noviembre, los fieles ciudadanos de toda la nación tendrán una vez más la oportunidad de ejercer su sagrado derecho al voto. El Papa Francisco nos ha recordado que, como católicos de buen juicio, tenemos la obligación de participar en el ámbito de la opinión pública en beneficio del bien común. Cada católico está llamado a tomarse el trabajo de informar adecuadamente a su conciencia y votar por los candidatos y las políticas que mejor promuevan la ley natural, la protección de los derechos humanos, la dignidad de la persona humana, el carácter sagrado de toda vida y las enseñanzas de Cristo y su Iglesia. Es un año de elecciones presidenciales y además hay votaciones importantes para el Congreso y la Legislatura estatal. Cabe mencionar que en Nueva York, al igual que en otros estados, también hay un referéndum decisivo en las urnas.

Instruirse será especialmente importante en el caso de la Propuesta 1, en ocasiones denominada "Enmienda de Igualdad de Derechos". El título sugiere una causa noble, ya que todos los hijos de Dios deben recibir el mismo trato ante la ley. Sin embargo, esta propuesta de enmienda a la Constitución estatal está redactada en términos generales y podría tener consecuencias peligrosas si se promulga, por lo que nos oponemos a ella y les instamos a votar en contra. La medida, en efecto, legalizaría permanentemente el aborto sin restricciones y hasta el momento del nacimiento en Nueva York. Además de ser redundante en un estado que ya ha eliminado todas las restricciones al aborto, la enmienda haría imposible cualquier cambio en la ley si los corazones y las mentes de los neoyorquinos cambiaran alguna vez hacia la protección del niño en el vientre materno.

El lenguaje amplio de la enmienda y la inclusión de la "edad" como clase protegida también podrían llevar a que se despojara a los padres de sus derechos. Los tribunales podrían decidir que los padres no tienen autoridad sobre sus hijos menores en asuntos importantes y permitir que los niños tomen por su cuenta decisiones destructivas y permanentes de las que podrían llegar a arrepentirse, incluidos, entre otros, los llamados tratamientos y cirugías de "afirmación de género". La relación entre padres e hijos es sagrada. Los padres deben ser capaces de apoyar y guiar a sus hijos de acuerdo con la ley natural, sin interferencias del gobierno o de los tribunales, que irían más allá de sus competencias.

La Propuesta 1 es un lobo con piel de oveja que podría llevar a la oscuridad a muchas familias neoyorquinas. Esta enmienda ignora la vida de los niños no nacidos y en dificultades en nombre de agendas políticas. Podría tener consecuencias peligrosas para estos niños y sus padres. A la hora de hacer oír sus voces en el ámbito de la opinión pública, los fieles católicos deberían considerar estas consecuencias y manifestar su voto en contra. Del mismo modo, deberían votar con buen juicio y su conciencia bien informada en las urnas para que podamos introducir un cambio positivo.

5 de septiembre de 2024
Fiesta de Santa Teresa de Calcuta