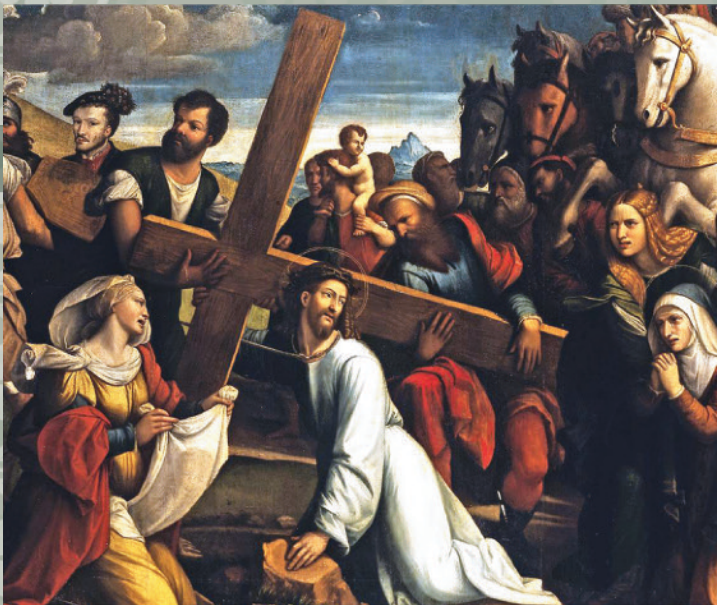




**SAINT PIUS X**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS OWN CROSS AND  
COME AFTER ME CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.  
- Lk 14:27



Y EL QUE NO CARGA SU CRUZ Y ME SIGUE,  
NO PUEDE SER MI DISCÍPULO.  
- Lc 14, 27

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### WHERE'S THE SACRIFICE?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas – whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

### ¿DÓNDE ESTÁ EL SACRIFICIO?

"No es que quiera que lo hagas. Es que quiero que quieras hacerlo."

Si estás casado o en pareja, es probable que tu pareja te haya dicho algo así o se lo hayas dicho tú. Si uno de ustedes no lo ha dicho, probablemente haya querido hacerlo, y es probable que hayan tenido una gran discusión o dos en las que bailan alrededor del sentimiento, estas palabras exactas destellando en tu mente como una marquesina de cine de antaño.

El "asunto" nunca importa mucho. Sacar la basura, pintar el dormitorio, viajar a casa de tus suegros para Navidad: cualquiera que sea el tema del desacuerdo, todo es solo un vestuario. El meollo del asunto es el sacrificio y el deseo. De eso depende todo. ¿Estoy con una persona que se sacrificará por mí?

Cuando Pablo le escribe a Filemón que le envía a Onésimo, dice exactamente esto. Le dice a Filemón que preferiría quedarse con Onésimo, pero que no quiere privar a Filemón tanto de Onésimo como de la oportunidad de hacer un sacrificio digno a los ojos del Señor.

El punto no es quién se junta con Onésimo. El punto es, como dice el Evangelio, ¿quién está dispuesto a llevar su cruz? ¿Quién está dispuesto a renunciar a sus posesiones? ¿Quién está dispuesto a hacer la buena obra por el bien del otro?

A Dios no le importa mucho lo que tenemos para ofrecer. Le importa mucho más que tengamos la fuerza para ofrecer lo que tenemos.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

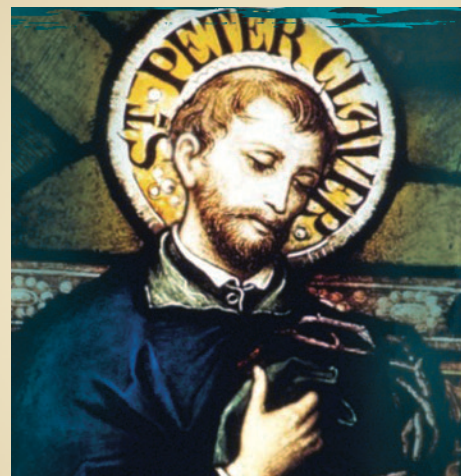
MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made at the Parish Center or Weekend Welcome Center.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Saturday, September 3</b> <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	8:00am Joy Utomi 5:00pm Rudy Luevano Jr.+	<i>1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5</i>
<b>Sunday, September 4</b> <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am People of SPX 10:00am Robert Lavoie+ 12:00pm Mario Edgar Ramirez	<i>Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33</i>
<b>Monday, September 5</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	7:30am Eric Sage	<i>1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 6</b> <i>St. Zachary, Prophet</i>	7:30am Paul Wetton+	<i>1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19</i>
<b>Wednesday, September 7</b> <i>St. Regina, Virgin and Martyr</i>	7:30am Marion Rodriguez+	<i>1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26</i>
<b>Thursday, September 8</b> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:30am Alice Lynn-Ibarra	<i>Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23</i>
<b>Friday, September 9</b> <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	7:30am Aaron+ & Isabel+ Saenz	<i>1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42</i>
<b>Saturday, September 10</b> <i>St. Nicholas de Talentino</i>	8:00am Deogracias Alarcon+ 5:00pm People of SPX	<i>1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49</i>

Learn more about the Saints by visiting [www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day)



ST. PETER CLAVER

**Feast Day: September 9**

June 26, 1581 - September 8, 1654  
Patron Saint of African Diaspora, African Missions, Colombia, and Interracial Justice  
St. Peter Claver, Pray for us!

*“We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we try to speak to them with our lips.”*

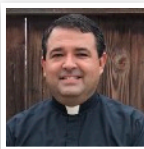
*St. Peter Claver*

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WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm  
and  
1:00pm-4:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

WEEKEND HOURS

**Parish Hall Welcome Center**  
Saturday & Sunday  
Open after all Masses

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**ST. JUDE Adoration Chapel**  
24 Hours 7 Days/Week

Please contact the Parish Center to sign up for a Holy Hour.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am  
12:00pm Spanish

DAILY

Monday-Friday 7:30am  
Saturday 8:00am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced

Masses are celebrated in the Church with overflow in the Parish Hall and Plaza.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm**  
BY APPOINTMENT



**St. Pius X Parish**  
"Restoring all things in Christ."



St. Pius X Parish



# STEWARDSHIP FAIR

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

### After Mass

Visit and enjoy appetizers sponsored by our Parish School

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

### After all Masses

Stop by and enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by the Knights of Columbus

## TOWN HALL MEETING

2:00pm-4:00pm | Parish Hall

STOP BY OUR MINISTRY TABLES AND EXPLORE HOW YOU CAN BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR PARISH AS TOGETHER WE WORK TO  
**“RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST.”**

- St. Pius X School and Preschool
- Campus Ministry
- School of Religion
- Birch Patrick Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Liturgical Ministries
- Consolation and Bereavement Committee
- Senior Ministry
- Altar & Rosary
- Knights of Columbus
- That Man Is You (TMIY)
- Eslabon
- Food Pantry
- And many many more!

## PROFETAS EN MISIÓN

Sábado, 17 septiembre, 8 am - 7 pm | Escuela El Buen Pastor Gimnasio

Mateo 28, 19-20: "Vayan, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos..."

INFORMACIÓN Diócesis de San Diego  
 858-490-8232 | [carias@sdcatholic.org](mailto:carias@sdcatholic.org)

La Oficina para el Ministerio de Evangelización y Catequesis en colaboración con la Comisión Hispana Diocesana y la editorial católica William H. Sadlier estarán patrocinando el Congreso Catequético Diocesano 2022 titulado "Profetas en Misión" para nuestra comunidad Hispana.

¡Vengan a un día repleto de aprendizaje, renovación espiritual y compañerismo!  
 ¡Tendremos lugar para 600 personas solamente! Por favor inscribanse y aparten su lugar. No se lo pueden perder.

Habrará venta de comida, exhibidores con artículos religiosos, recursos de formación, ministerios pastorales como también grupos y movimientos parroquiales.

¡Catequistas, ministros parroquiales y líderes de ministerios están cordialmente invitados!

El evento dará inicio a las 8:00 am en el Gimnasio de la Escuela el Buen Pastor.

¡Vea la página para más detalles!

No hay costo por asistir pero su inscripción es requerida. No habrá cuidado de niños.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound need assistance bringing Holy Communion to Sharp Hospital.

Questions? Contact Jack Strasser at [Jackstrass@cox.net](mailto:Jackstrass@cox.net).

### ALTAR SERVERS

Have you made your First Communion and are interested in serving on the Altar? If you're nine-years old or older, consider joining our altar servers.

Questions? Contact Donald Belarmino at [dbelarmino@saintpiusx.org](mailto:dbelarmino@saintpiusx.org)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Do you have a passion for public speaking? How about proclaiming the Word of God? Prayerfully consider becoming a Lector.

Questions? Contact Cate Roberts at [cateelenna@gmail.com](mailto:cateelenna@gmail.com).

FAITH FORMATION



**ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023  
CATECHETICAL SCHOOL YEAR  
IS OPEN!**

*Enrollment Fee:* \$75/Student

**Enroll Online at [saintpiusx.org](http://saintpiusx.org)**

Enrollment closes October 4.

Minors in need of the Sacraments of Initiation require a minimum of two years of catechetical formation.

**Youth Group | Grades 9-12**  
Sunday | 6-8pm

**Edge | Grades 6-8**  
Wednesday | 4:30-6pm

**Children's Faith Formation | Grades 1-5**  
English/Bilingual/Spanish  
Tuesdays | 4:30-6pm  
Online classes will begin in September

If you would like to join our Evangelization Team as a Catechist, Catechist Aid, or Core Team Minister, we welcome you!

Please visit the parish website for information on volunteer opportunities and other ways you can support our youth faith formation.

*Questions?*

Contact [evangelization@saintpiusx.org](mailto:evangelization@saintpiusx.org)

**CATHOLIC ESTATE &  
LEGACY PLANNING WEBINARS**

**Monday, September 12 at  
10:00am (English)**

**Monday, September 12 at 6:00pm  
(Spanish)**

**Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00am (English)**

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego is hosting Catholic Estate & Legacy planning webinars led by local Catholic estate planning attorneys. These webinars will provide a Catholic perspective on creating or updating a Will, Trust, Power of Attorney, and a Catholic Advanced Healthcare Directive.

To register for the event, please visit [www.ccfdsd.org/ongoing-events/estate-legacy/](http://www.ccfdsd.org/ongoing-events/estate-legacy/)



LIFE, PEACE AND JUSTICE



**PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH  
PARKINSON'S AND THEIR CARE PARTNERS**

**Wednesday, September 7 at 1:00pm-2:30pm**  
**Norman Park Center, Chula Vista**

Join this supportive community and invite anyone you know who has been diagnosed with or cares for someone with Parkinson's. The support group meets on the first Wednesday of every month.

*Questions? Contact Karen Koehler at [koehlergranny@yahoo.com](mailto:koehlergranny@yahoo.com).*

**MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**

**Saturday, September 10, 5:30pm**  
**St. Rose of Lima Church, Chula Vista**

More than one person a day takes his or her life in San Diego County every day of the year. A total of 419 died this way in 2020, according to county figures.

The Diocese of San Diego is once more offering a Mass for survivors of suicide loss. Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano will celebrate the Mass, followed by a reception.

*For more information and to provide the names of a loved one who died by suicide, please email [bolivero@sdccatholic.org](mailto:bolivero@sdccatholic.org) by Sept. 8.*



**NATURALIZATION WORKSHOP/  
TALLER DE NATURALIZACION**

**Saturday, September 10 9:00am-12:00pm**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chula Vista**

Are you eligible to become a citizen? Bring your legal permanent resident card and ID. This meeting is sponsored by Catholic Charities Immigrant Services.

Scan the QR code for more information →

*Questions? Contact (619) 287-1270 | [aennis@ccsd.org](mailto:aennis@ccsd.org)*



**SPX FOOD PANTRY**

Our food pantry is running low on donations to give to families in need. Non-perishable foods are always welcome.

Our food pantry also provides fresh fruit, vegetables, canned and packaged items, bakery items, and diapers if needed - *as they are available*.

Donations can be dropped off during Food Pantry Hours on Saturdays 12:10pm-2:00pm and Mondays 5:10pm-7:00pm

*Questions? Contact [foodpantry@saintpiusx.org](mailto:foodpantry@saintpiusx.org).*



**MILLION MEALS RECAP**

Dear Million Meal Volunteers and Donors,

Thank you for the amazing work you did at the Million Meal Event. Remember the excitement and sense of accomplishment as more than 3,000 volunteers came together to pack a million meals for the poor? The food has been shipped and distributed, and you made a difference.

*Please save the dates of June 9, 10 and 11 for our next year's event.*





CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ DIOCESAN CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, September 10 at 9:00am-12:00pm  
St. Charles Parish, South San Diego**



The Diocesan Commission for Filipino Catholics and St. Charles Parish's Filipino community is hosting the 35th annual diocesan celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint and martyr.

Procession and prayers begin at 9:00am followed by Mass at 10:00am. Cardinal McElroy will be the main celebrant. There will be a fellowship reception immediately following the Mass.

Questions? Contact Alejandra Diaz  
(858) 490-8306 | [adiaz@sdccatholic.org](mailto:adiaz@sdccatholic.org)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**October 22-23**



World Mission Sunday is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. This collection 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.

SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

**SINGLES FOR CHRIST "SCON" VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

**September 5-8 | Online**

In moments of crisis, we need to remember three things: *who God is, who we are and that Christ draws us into Himself.* God has allowed us to experience his great love in our lives. Today, Christ continues to draw us to Himself.

This conference will not focus on us trying to "go back to Christ" or to go nearer to Him. The emphasis will be in the initiative of Christ to encounter us and heal us. The journey will be assured and the unity and healing will happen "IN CHRIST".



**CRAFTERS FOR CHRIST CRAFT FAIR**

**Saturday, September 17-Sunday, September 18 after all Masses  
Parish Hall and Plaza**

Come and see all the wonderful crafts we have been making and find that perfect gift for that someone special. If you have been making crafts at home or have supplies for the crafters, bring them to the fair.



**FALL FESTIVAL**

**October 28-29**

If you would like to be a part of planning and volunteering at this years' St. Pius X Parish Fall Festival. Our next planning meeting will be held September 15 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please be on the lookout for signups detailing volunteer opportunities.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for...*

**THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adora Hanstine+               | Jorge Hernandez+        |
| Leticia Gonzalez+             | Jasen Cunningham+       |
| Maria McWilliams+             | Antonio Quijada+        |
| Julian Maximo Gonzalez Lopez+ |                         |
| Joe Leal+                     | Sylvia Miranda+         |
| Maria Jimenez+                | Charlie Daniel Stearns+ |
| Timotea Martinez+             | Celia Rebecca Meza+     |

**THE INTENTIONS OF:**

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Claire Sheehan                 | Marial Clemente      |
| Colton Cherry                  | Dottie Fetter        |
| Adriana Soto                   | Naomi Kochert        |
| Marianne Vargas                | Steven Blake         |
| Minerva Miramontes             | Laura Ledezma        |
| Angelica & Alexandra Twilliger |                      |
| Alfredo Gonzalez               | Heather Paz          |
| Kenneth Bowman                 |                      |
| The Unborn                     | Healthcare Workers   |
| The Sick                       | Clergy & Religious   |
| The Elderly                    | Youth & Young Adults |
| Law Enforcement                |                      |

**Prayer Requests**

Please make your requests by contacting the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

**OUR TROOPS:**

- SrA Mario A. Posada, USAF
- SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF
- MSgt James M. Gonzalez, USAF
- SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF
- LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF
- Capt Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF
- Capt Grant Raborn, USAF
- HM3 David Johnson, USN
- IT2 Samuel Hodge, USN
- E6 Allan M. Kerns, USN
- MT Tyler A Moore, USN
- P01 Diana Padilla, USN
- LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN
- LTJG Thomas M. Russell, USN
- IP2 Cody Currens, USN
- PVT Eulogio N. Vazquez, US Army
- PFC Julian Whetton, US Army

**Prayers for Our Troops**

If you have loved ones who are currently deployed, please contact the Parish Office with their name, rank, and branch of the armed forces to have them added to our prayer list. The St. Pius Community takes pride in those that serve and the families that support them. With gratitude, we would like to acknowledge their heroic efforts and sacrificial love throughout the year.

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Mary Acosta: 858-490-8353 or at [www.sdccatholic.org](http://www.sdccatholic.org).

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

**04**  
**SUN** **Mass**  
Church | 8:00am and 10:00am  
**Misa**  
Church | 12:00pm



**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited for nightly prayer, with a Novena to a different saint beginning every 9 days.

Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. ->



**05**  
**MON** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Food Pantry Distribution**  
Upper Parking Lot | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**FORMED Bible Study**  
Zoom | 7:30pm

Join a weekly Video Bible Study, following the Nightly Novena.

Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. ->



**06**  
**TUE** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Perpetual Help Devotion**  
Church | 8:00am-8:15am  
Scan the QR code to view the Devotion. ->  
**Grupo de Oracion**  
St. Ignatius Room | 11:00am-1:00pm



**Children's Faith Formation**  
Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm

**Tuesday Holy Hour Group**  
St. Jude Adoration Chapel | 5:00pm-6:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Eslabon Meeting**  
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-9:00pm

**07**  
**WED** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am

**Campus Ministry: EDGE**  
Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm

**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**High School Core Team Meeting**  
St. Clare Room | 6:30pm-8:00pm  
**Grupo Misionero Meeting**  
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm  
**Altar and Rosary Society Virtual Rosary**  
Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm

**08**  
**THU** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Grupo de Oracion Matrimonios**  
Church | 6:30pm-9:00pm

**09**  
**FRI** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Spanish Movie Night**  
Parish Hall | 7:00pm-10:00pm

**10**  
**SAT** **That Man is You (TMIY) Men's Ministry**  
Parish Hall | 6:30am - 7:45am  
Join "That Man Is You" to become a better man, a better father, a better husband, and a better Catholic.  
Contact SPX.CV.TMIY@gmail.com



**Mass**  
Church | 8:00am  
**Food Pantry Distribution**  
Upper Parking Lot | 1:00pm-2:00pm  
**Confession**  
Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Mass**  
Church | 5:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**11**  
**SUN** **Mass**  
Church | 8:00am and 10:00am  
**Misa**  
Church | 12:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Campus Ministry: Life Night**  
Parish Hall | 6:00pm-6:00pm

### Prayer for Patriot Day

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism – in all its forms – disappear from the face of the earth.

Amen.

