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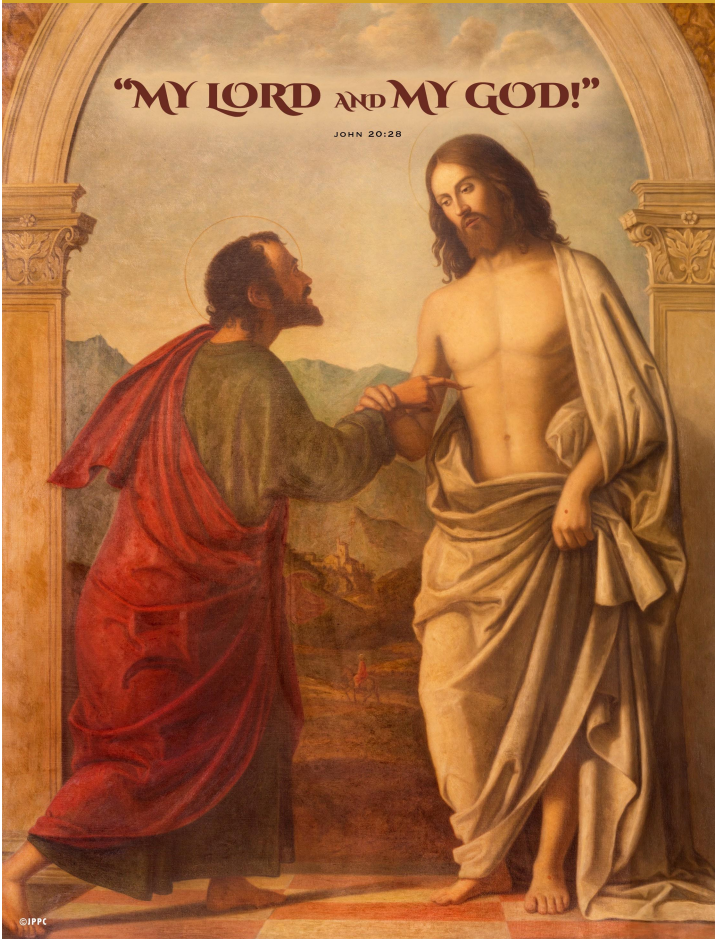
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022



Reading I: Acts 5: 12-16

The miracles featuring St. Peter represent such cures as performed by all the Apostles in these early days of the Church. They drew many new people to Christ.

Reading II: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

This scene is a type of epiphany given to John. It included a message. Jesus, having been exalted to divine status, gives the Apostle John a command to preach about what he has seen and heard.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus suddenly appears to the barricaded Apostles and sends them on mission. The once doubting Thomas makes a profound profession of faith, encapsulating the entire New Testament theme and purpose.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.

Mass Intentions

Sunday April 24, 2022

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM Jack S. Caldwell (Karen Zewe and Family)

9:30AM Marie Reed (Lois and Tim Collins)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

**6:00PM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista
(Eva and Judith)**

Monday April 25, 2022

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**9:00AM Deceased Members of the Mrazik / Repko
Family (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

Tuesday April 26, 2022

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

9:00AM Arnold and Joan Loomis (Colleen Gallagher)

Wednesday April 27, 2022

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

9:00AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

Thursday April 28, 2022

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

9:00AM Wanda Olszak (Elizabeth Patton)

Friday April 29, 2022

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

9:00AM Ron McIntyre (The Pearce Family)

Saturday April 30, 2022

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

5:15PM Amy Margulies (Lorraine Tucker)

Sunday May 1, 2022

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM Michael Fanelli III (The Fanelli Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Dale Ramseyer requested by Martha Ramseyer and Family.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

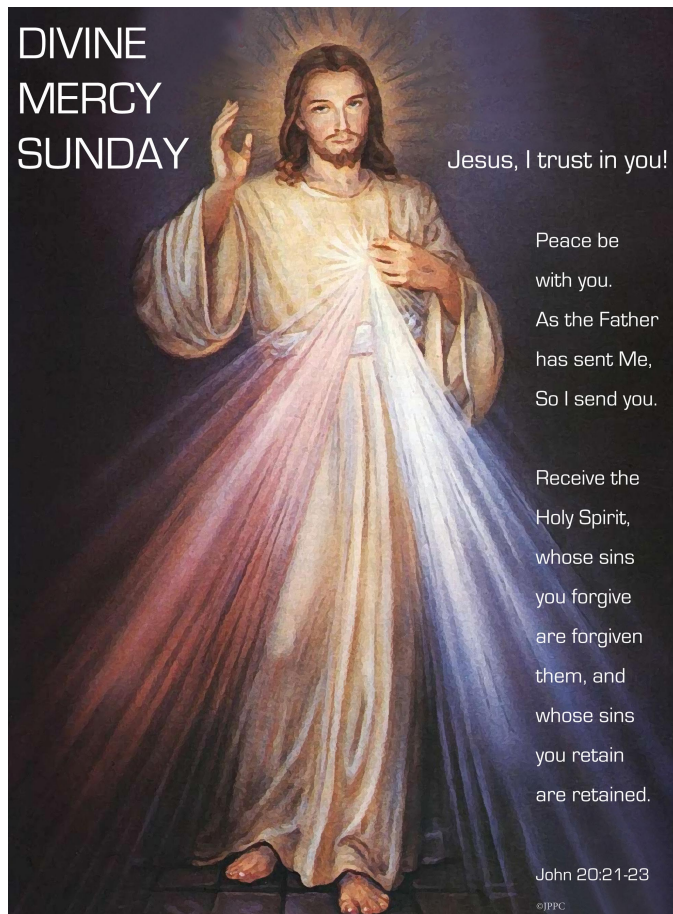
Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be
with you.
As the Father
has sent Me,
So I send you.

Receive the
Holy Spirit,
whose sins
you forgive
are forgiven
them, and
whose sins
you retain
are retained.

John 20:21-23

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JOIN US FOR OUR
SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us next weekend, Sunday, May 1st after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register in person or visit:

<http://www.siforms.org/nregister.html> to register online.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Jean Raykovitz, James O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.



FISCAL CORNER

Parish Giving is the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts.

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	Palm Sunday 2021	Env	Palm Sunday 2022	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,418.00	202	\$17,311.00	269
Online Parish Giving	\$8,161.72		\$8,263.16	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,579.72		\$25,574.16	

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P R A Y
for the sick of our parish and
those that care for them

Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Parravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Gregory Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Maria Scotti, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, and Edward Torres.

To submit a prayer request, please contact the rectory. All requests will be removed

**CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP**

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, David James Moruzzi II, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie. Anytime is a great time for a new beginning!

*This is a program for those who -----
are considering becoming a Catholic OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but have questions OR
feel as if something is missing in their life OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but don't know what
questions to ask OR
just want to know what Catholicism is all about OR
have questions but don't want to feel stupid OR
have no idea why anyone would want "religion" at all.*

Want to take the plunge? Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.



**PRAY FOR OUR
SEMINARIANS**

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit

<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - mrschrenk@sischool.org
Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal - mrwild@sischool.org

St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

MAY PROCESSION



Please join us for our Annual May Procession honoring our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm. All of our children who received their First Holy Communion, or were Confirmed, are encouraged to wear their dresses/suits or robe. To walk in the procession, please meet at the Blue Canopy entrance of the school at 6:15pm. If you do not plan on walking in the procession, please be seated in the church.

PRINCIPAL SEARCH

We are looking for a new school principal. To apply, please go to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Catholic Education website at <https://aopcatholicschools.org/about/careers/>

Please forward this information to anyone you know who may be interested in becoming the principal of this dynamic, 2021 Blue Ribbon school!

SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM. Come visit us!



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204 or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church.

PREP CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Registration Forms have been emailed to our present PREP families. Class size will be limited, especially in the Summer Week. There will be 3 sessions:

- 1) Weeklong Summer PREP from July 11 – 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, followed by one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.) from September to first week in May.
- 2) Sunday weekly from September to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)
- 3) Monday weekly from September to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

FIRST COMMUNION is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. St. Ignatius School students and Sunday PREP students will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Monday and Wednesday PREP students and those who are Homeschooled will be at the 12:00 noon Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL for 9:30 Mass is on Tuesday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

REHEARSAL for the 12:00 noon Mass is on Thursday, April 28, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

VBS – We would love to have Vacation Bible School this summer (6/27 to 7/1), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, but it is not possible without adult volunteers. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available ASAP.



GROTTO BRICK

A way to remember our departed friends and relatives is often to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until June 7th for late summer installation.

Order forms are available at the rectory and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Jackie Madden at 215-493-3377



During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 224. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by the Roman Catholic Church as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that St. Faustina

Kowalska reported as part of her encounters with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. According to the diary of St. Faustina, the feast of Divine Mercy receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession, receives Holy Communion and prays for the intentions of our Holy Father will receive total expiation of all sins and punishment- a plenary indulgence. That means that each person so receiving would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory!!!!!! On April 30, 2000 St. Faustina Kowalska was canonized by Pope St. JP II and Pope JP II designated this day as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity. Join us this afternoon at 3 PM, the hour of Divine Mercy to offer prayer and celebrated the Chaplet. Go to confession; receive communion and pray for the intentions of our Holy Father; receive the indulgence.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." There is no current scientific question that an embryo (8 weeks) or a fetus (after 8 weeks) is a living human being that if allowed to progress will 'grow'/mature into a living human adult if that progression is not stopped. The more science advances, the more concrete information we have of these facts. It is known that many women seeking an abortion do so out of fear, out of force or out of lack of support. Many are forced by their families/parents; many are forced by the fathers of the baby; many think they are forced by 'circumstance'- lack of money, loss of job/education, inability to care. Our crisis pregnancy centers offer help, offer hope and many (as many as 70%) change their minds about abortion when they 'see' their children on ultrasound and are offered the assistance and support they so desperately need. The Legacy of Life Foundation saves over 250 babies a year at both of their locations; over 3000 in past 12 years. The LOLF supports these women for up to three years after they deliver their children and provide insurance, housing, food, clothing, furniture and counseling, job training, parent training, home services training and more. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org to learn more and pray for all those who work on the front lines of life and death, of good and evil.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all women considering abortion: May God assure them of His saving power, fill their hearts with peace, and lead them on the path of life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who labor at crisis pregnancy centers.



You are warmly invited to attend one of our St Ignatius general session parish Synod gatherings.

May 11th 7-9 pm

or

May 18th 10 am to noon

Sessions will be held in the parish auditorium beneath the church. A Chair Lift is available.

Come to listen
Come to share
Come together



Don't miss the chance to participate in the local synodal process. Archbishop Pérez is inviting all Catholics to participate in this global opportunity!

This unprecedented opportunity will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples.

Registration is necessary to help plan for seating and refreshments

To register for the Synod visit St Ignatius website

<http://www.stignatius.church>

Or call the rectory on 215-493-3377



Answering frequently asked questions

What is a synod?

A synod is a council of the Church, usually convened to decide an issue of doctrine, administration or application. The word synod is from the Greek *sinodos* meaning “assembly” or “meeting” and is similar to the Latin *concilium* meaning “council”. Sometimes the phrase “general synod” or “general council” refers to an ecumenical council, like the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).

What is a Synod of Bishops and why do they happen?

At the end of the Second Vatican Council, Saint Pope Paul VI sensed the need for the Roman Pontiff to continue meeting periodically with the bishops of the world, which is why, on September 15, 1965, he established a new entity within the Church called the Synod of Bishops. The Synod of Bishops is a permanent institution that forms part of the Church’s long tradition of organizing ecclesial assemblies to deliberate on the most pressing issues of a particular place and time. Since its establishment in 1965, the Popes have called for and led a total of 15 General Ordinary Assemblies, 3 General Extraordinary Assemblies, and 11 Special Assemblies of the Synod of Bishops. The topics of each assembly are selected by the Pope. The most recent General Assemblies have been on Youth, Family, New Evangelization, the Word of God, and the Eucharist.

What is Synodality?

In the words of Pope Francis, a synodal Church is a “listening Church knowing that listening is more than feeling. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. We must all listen to the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Truth to know what the Spirit is saying to the Church. [...] This is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium.” (Address at the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Synod of Bishops, 17 October 2015) Synodality provides opportunities to listen to the Holy Spirit and the People of God in order to discern together and walk forward on a common path, accompanying each other on the spiritual journey as we live out our missionary call to personal discipleship with our Lord.

What is the current Synod?

In the ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops in October 2015, Pope Francis declared that “the world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthen cooperation in all areas of her mission.” (For a Synodal Church handbook) This call to cooperate in the mission of the Church is addressed to the entire People of God. In April 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, to begin in October 2021 in each local Church and culminating in October 2023 in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

What is the goal of this Synod?

The objective of this Synodal Process is not to provide a temporary or one-time experience of synodality, but rather to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. Pope Francis characterizes the two interrelated goals of this process of listening: “to listen to God, so that with him we may hear the cry of his people; to listen to his people until we are in harmony with the will to which God calls us.”

What will be the outcome of this Synodal process?

The consultations are followed by discernment on the part of bishops chosen for the task, united in the search for a consensus that does not spring from worldly logic, but from common obedience to the Spirit of Christ. Attentive to the sense of the faith of the people of God – which they need to carefully distinguish from changing public opinion – the Synod Bishops will then work together for ecclesial consensus, which is not determined by the tallying of votes, but is the outcome of the working of the Holy Spirit which enlivens the one Church of Christ.