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## UNIVERSAL REDEEMING LOVE

Praise the Lord for God's Universal Redeeming Love! Once again the summer months are upon us. For some these are days of travel and vacation. For others they are days of work and business. The children are out of school, older ones home from college. Families are spending more time together and new plans are being made for the future welfare of the children. Good parents want the best for their children and will do all they can to make sure they will be well prepared for all that lies ahead of them. Our heavenly Father is like that. He has great plans for us. He speaks these words to us in Jeremiah 29: 11; "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you says the Lord, plans for your welfare , not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope." He wants us to enjoy our time here on earth, but far more than that, He has made plans for us to have everlasting life with Him in heaven.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, page 156 we can read of the wonderful plans of our loving Father for us. "By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part: " In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

"At the end of the parable of the lost sheep Jesus recalled that God's love excluded no

one: " So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He affirms that he came "to give his life as a ransom for many;" this last term is not restrictive, but contrasts the whole humanity with the unique person of the redeemer who hands himself over to save us. The Church, following the apostles, teaches that Christ died for all men without exception: "There is not, never has been, and never will be a single human being for whom Christ did not suffer."

God loves you and has a plan for your life - John 3:16

We read in scripture that we are sinners- Romans 3: 23

Sin must be paid for – Romans 6:23

Jesus paid for our sins – Romans 5:8

He is our Savior – Romans 10:13

Lord I am a sinner. Forgive my sin. I repent of all sin and turn to you. Come into my life and set me free. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Help me to be obedient to your word and to live for you each day.

Redeeming love begins when we sincerely call upon the name of the Lord – Romans 10:13.

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Thank you Father for the gift of your Universal Redeeming Love.

## OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

By Most Reverend Sam Jacobs

From the time we are born until we die the only purpose of our life is to seek the face of God, so that we may be in relation with Him forever. " God choose us in ( Christ Jesus ) before the world began to be holy and blameless in His sight , to be full of love; He likewise predestined us through Christ Jesus to be His adopted sons ( and daughters ) - such was His will and pleasure – that all might praise the glorious favor He has bestowed on us in His beloved. " ( Eph. 1: 4-6 )

Our whole life, then, is a journey of search to fulfill our divinely inspired, chosen destiny. " O God, You are my God whom I seek; for You my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless, and without water. Thus have I gazed toward You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory, for Your kindness is greater than life; my lips shall glorify You." ( Ps 63: 1 – 4 ) We seek the face of God and enter into initial union with Him, so that we may forever be in His presence, sharing His life of glory and love eternally. How aptly did St. Augustine capture this process of seeking in his famous statement: " Our hearts are restless, O God , until they rest in You."

Since God has called us by name to search for Him, the Beginning and End of our life, He has not left us to chance in this quest. He first created us in His image and likeness, then shared His divine life with us – each bestowed on us because of His unconditional, gratuitous love; each rejected by us because of our conditional and rebellious pride. But praise be to God, though we alienated ourselves from God, the reality of His call and gift were indelibly etched in our human consciousness and computerized memory. Though we had lost the way, we had not forgotten the emptiness within, the longing for meaning, the question which lurks at the back of our mind: "Why am I here? What is my purpose in living?"

Unfortunately, when human beings search to recapture what was lost, to recapture the

illusory dream, which haunts them like a "Hound of Heaven," many times they look in the wrong places. They become satisfied with substitutes. The hunger remains; the emptiness becomes stronger; the sense of the shortness of time becomes frightening and driving.

As a result human beings grab for the material and the pleasurable, the immediate and the tangible, that which they can control and dominate. In reality, like the grass in the fields, none of these lasts very long. What is here today is gone tomorrow.

But God is love and His love is faithful and everlasting. From Abraham to Moses, from Isaiah to John the Baptist, from Peter and Paul to the prophets of each generation afterwards, God has revealed His plan and the directions for an eventual, if followed, guaranteed, successful search. His revealed plan and directions begin in nature, are made explicit in His revealed word in the Old Testament, and in His relationship with and marvelous works with the Chosen People of the Old Covenant. This journey leads, as planned, to Jesus. " In times past, God spoke in fragmentary and varied ways to our fathers through the prophets; in this, the final age, He has spoken to us through His Son, whom He has made heir of all things and through whom He first created the universe." ( Heb. 1: 1- 2 ) In turn, Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, leads us to the fuller understanding and the explicit living out of God's word, until our search is completed in God, who is the All in All.

As the Way, Jesus shows us the sure path, which leads to God, who alone can fully satisfy our every longing . " No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son - and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him." ( Lk. 10:22 )

St. Catherine of Siena on reflecting on this said: All the way to Heaven is Heaven ( Because Jesus is the Way )." ( The Classics of Western Spirituality ) As the Truth, Jesus reveals the mystery of the Father's plan. " Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words I speak

are not spoken of Myself; it is the Father who lives in Me accomplishing His works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, Or else , believe because of the works I do.” ( John 14:10-11 ) As the Life, Jesus reveals that we are to share in His divine life.” Indeed, just as the Father possesses life in Himself, so has He granted it to the Son to have life in Himself...( John 5:26 ) I came that they might have life and have it to the full... ( John 10: 10 ) Eternal life is this: to know You, the only God, and Him whom you have sent Jesus Christ.”( John 17: 3 )

Part of a transcript of a talk given by Most Rev. Sam Jacobs, Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Fourth Monday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
7:30 PM - St Bernard Church  
Celebrant - Rev. Robert Richardson

**Every Tuesday** - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - St Bernadette Church  
7450 Stirling Rd, Hollywood, FL

**First Tuesday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church - Hollywood

**Every Wednesday** - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - St Bartholomew Church

**First Thursday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
8:00 PM – Nativity Church Indian Community

**Third Thursday** - Praise, Worship and Benediction  
7:30 PM All Saints Church - Chapel  
Deacon Joe Tollis

**Third Thursday** - Bilingual Healing Mass  
8:00 PM - St Stephen Church

**First Friday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church Shrine

**First and Fourth Fridays**  
8:00 PM – All night Adoration  
St Stephen Church, Hollywood

### July 24, 2010

Spiritual Day of Reflection- given by Maria Vadia- 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church- Parish hall.  
Contact- Flore Brown-305-205-5599  
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### Sept. 21, 2010

**Mass** with Healing prayer- St Maurice Chapel  
2851 Stirling Road, Davie, FL  
Tuesday – Rosary 6:30 PM –Mass 7:00 PM

## The Wave

**Oh Lord our God and Savior Jesus Christ  
Who came to earth to save:**

**Please send the Holy Spirit down over the  
world like a huge tidal wave.**

**Let the Holy Spirit come and wash the  
world clean once more:**

**So that all your people may come to  
Heaven and see you waiting at the door**

**AMEN**

By: Christopher Galluccio

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### July

1. Am 7: 10-17; Mt 9:1-8
2. Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9: 9-13
3. Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29
4. Is 66: 10-14c; Gal 6: 14-18  
Lk 10:1-12,17-20
5. Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21 -22; Mt 9:18-26
6. Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 32-38
7. Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8,12; Mt 10: 1-7
8. Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
9. Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10: 16-23
10. Is 6: 1-8; Mt 10: 24-33
11. Dt 30: 10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10: 25-37
12. Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34---11:1
13. Is 7: 1-9; Mt 11: 20-24
14. Is 10: 5-7, 13b - 16; Mt 11: 25 - 27
15. Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11: 28-30
16. Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12: 1-8
17. Mi 2: 1-5; Mt 12: 14-21
18. Gn 18: 1-10a; Col 1: 24-28;  
Lk 10: 38-42
19. Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
20. Mi 7: 14-15,18- 20; Mt 12: 46-50
21. Jer 1: 1, 4-10; Mt 13: 1-9
22. Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
23. Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23
24. Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13: 24-30
25. Gn 18: 20-32; Col 2: 12-14;  
Lk 11: 1-13
26. Jer 13: 1-11; Mt 13: 31-35
27. Jer 14: 17-22; Mt 13: 36-43
28. Jer 15: 10, 16-21; Mt 13: 44-46
29. Jer 18: 1-6; Jn 11: 19-27
30. Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13: 54-58
31. Jer 26: 11-16, 24; Mt 14: 1-12

### August

1. Eccl 1:2; 2: 21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Lk 12: 13-21
2. Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 14: 13-21
3. Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14: 22-36
4. Jer 31: 1-7; Mt 15: 21-28
5. Jer 31: 31-34; Mt 16: 13-23
6. Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19;  
Lk 9: 28b-36
7. Hb 1: 12--- 2:4; Mt 17: 14-20
8. Wis 18: 6-9; Heb11: 1-2, 8-19;  
Lk 12: 32-48
9. Ez 1: 2-5, 24- 28c; Mt 17: 22-27
10. 2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26
11. Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22; Mt 18: 15-20
12. Ez 12: 1-12; Mt 18:21---19:1
13. Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19: 3-12
14. Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19: 13-15
15. Rv 11; 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56
16. Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19: 16-22
17. Ez 28: 1-10; MT 19: 23-30
18. E z 34:1-11; Mt 20: 1-16
19. Ez 36: 23-28; Mt 22: 1-14
20. Ez 37: 1-14; Mt 22: 34-40
21. Ez 43: 1-7b; Mt 23: 1-12
22. Is 66: 18-21; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13: 22-30
23. 2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12; Mt 23: 13-22
24. Rv 21: 9b-14; Jn 1: 45-51
25. 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18; Mt 23: 27-32
26. 1 Cor 1: 1-9; Mt 24: 42-51
27. 1 Cor 1: 17-25; Mt 25: 1-13
28. 1 Cor 1: 26-31; MT 25: 14-30
29. Sir 3: 17-18,20,28-29; Heb 12: 18-19,  
22-24a; Lk 14: 1, 7-14
30. 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4: 16-30
31. 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4: 31-37

### September

1. 1 Cor 3: 1-9; Lk 4: 38-44
2. 1 Cor 3: 18-23; Lk 5: 1-11
3. 1 Cor 4: 1-5; Lk 5: 33-39
4. 1 Cor 4: 6b-15; Lk 6: 1-5
5. Wis 9: 13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;  
Lk 14: 25-33
6. 1 Cor 5: 1-8; Lk 6: 6-11
7. 1 Cor 6: 1-11; Lk 6: 12-19
8. Mi 5: 1-4a; Mt 1: 1-16,18-23
9. 1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6: 27-38
10. 1 Cor 9: 16-19,22b-27; Lk 6: 39-42
11. 1 Cor 10: 14-22; Lk 6: 43-49
12. Ex 32: 7-11,13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17;  
Lk 15: 1-32
13. 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33; Lk 7: 1-10
14. Nm 21: 4b-9; Phil 2: 6-11;  
Jn 3: 13-17
15. 1 Cor 12: 31—13:13; Jn 19: 25-27
16. 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 7: 36-50
17. 1 Cor 15: 12-20; Lk 8: 1-3
18. 1 Cor 15: 35-37,42-49; Lk 8: 4-15
19. Am 8: 4-7; 1 Tim 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13
20. Prv 3: 27-34; Lk 8: 16-18
21. Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13
22. Prv 30: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6
23. Eccl 1: 2-11; Lk 9: 7-9
24. Eccl 3: 1-11; Lk 9: 18-22
25. Eccl 11: 9—12:8; Lk 9: 43b-45  
Lk 16: 19-31
27. Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9: 46-50
28. Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23;  
Lk 9: 51-56
29. Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Jn 1: 47-51
30. Jb 19: 21-27; Lk 10: 1-12