



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Saint Rose of Lima was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. Early on in life, Rose wanted to become a nun, but her parents wanted her to marry. She obeyed and did not join a convent, but she did mar her beauty by rubbing pepper in her skin and took on extreme acts of self-imposed penance such as wearing a crown of thorns and giving up meat. She spent much of her life in solitary prayer. When she was 20, she was allowed to enter the Third Order of St. Dominic. During the last few years of her life, she set up a room in her home to care for the elderly, homeless children, and the sick. She is the patron saint of Peru, Latin America, those who are ridiculed for their piety, and those with family troubles. Her feast day is August 23.

Saint Rose of Lima, pray for us!

(Source: [Franciscan Media.com](http://FranciscanMedia.com))

“Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.”

- St. Rose of Lima



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FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,
in the car,
we talk about our faith,
wherever we are!*



In this week's Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

FAMILY CHALLENGE: Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

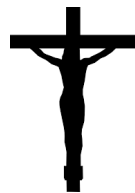
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Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 67
 "O God, let all the nations praise you!"



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V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
 V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
 V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Regina Caeli (O Queen of Heaven) - TheCatholicKid.com

Queenship of Mary, August 22

Mary... is Queen in her service to God for humanity, she is a Queen of love who lives the gift of herself to God so as to enter into the plan of man's salvation. She answered the Angel: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord" (cf. Lk 1:38) ...She helps us. She is Queen precisely by loving us, by helping us in our every need; she is our sister, a humble handmaid.

-Pope Benedict XVI

Did You Know? We live near the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and one of the ten largest churches in the world? The National Shrine, also known as Mary's Shrine, receives nearly one million visitors annually & has been visited by Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Saint Pope John Paul II, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, among others.

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