



## *Holy Cross Catholic Church*

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### **Welcome:**

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are happy you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming place. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

**Homebound:** For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Food Pantry hours: Tuesday, 10am - noon and Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7pm.

**Funerals:** To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

**Baptism Preparation:** Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

**Senior Luncheon:** We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month for Seniors and Friends.

### PARISH STAFF

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

**Saturday:** 5pm Vigil, English

**Sunday:** 9am, English & 12pm, Español

**Adoration:** Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Adoración al Santísimo:** jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, 9am

**Reconciliación:** miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.  
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

**School Mass:** Fridays, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Extra hours each “Final Sunday” of the month, after the Spanish Mass

**June 24th & 25th, 2023: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Church Teaches...



**The 14th-century English mystic and Nun Julian of Norwich** said, “The Lord did not say, ‘You will not be tempted, you will not be troubled, you will not be distressed,’ but He said, ‘You will not be overcome.’”

**The fact is** that things go wrong in the world: there is illness, war, and famine. These things are inevitable and are always part of our world. Julian of Norwich, however, would have us remember that, “Because God loves us, in the end all will be well.”

**Today’s Gospel** (Matthew 10, 26-33) offers similar sentiments. It does not say, “Don’t be afraid, it (whatever it is) won’t happen.” It says something more like, “Don’t be afraid; such things may well happen, but when they do happen you will not be harmed or brought down.” In a sense, this is the difference between optimism and hope.

**We have always** found encouragement in the words of St. Paul: “Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15, 57-58)

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**There may be times in our lives** when we think that the Father has promised (or should promise) to keep us (or those we love) from falling, from being hurt, or from suffering. But not even Jesus, God’s only Son, was spared any of that. The Father knew every moment of Christ’s pain and suffering and when Jesus fell into the arms of death the Father embraced Him with love. The Father never took His eye off His Son, and in the end raised Him up from all suffering, all injury, all harm, and all hurt. And that’s what He promises us as well.

**Sunday after Sunday**, around the altar, God draws us close to Himself, under His watchful eye, so that He might nourish and nurture us with the strength and healing, with the mercy and blessing, with the grace and peace of the Eucharist. What more evidence do we need that “all will be well?”



**Mark your calendars** for the weekend of **July 15th-16th!** We will have special events, including a wine & cheese gathering after the Saturday evening Mass and a special “coffee and donuts” after the Sunday Masses.

All of this will allow us to celebrate these two “graced moments” in our parish: Fr. Mark’s 34th ordination anniversary and the success (so far) of our Capital Campaign! We will have members of our Campaign and Building Committees present to answer questions and fill us in on our progress!

## Bulletin Announcements



**A Message from the School Admin Team—Congratulations to our 8th grade students** on their graduation on Friday, June 9th! The Baccalaureate Mass in the morning and the Graduation in the evening were wonderful celebrations of our students. Thank you to their parents for their partnership with us in the education and formation of their child.

**Thank you to Leigh Little and her group of volunteers** for the organization and set up (and take down!) of the graduation festivities. Your hard work was so appreciated!

It is with **deep gratitude that we thank Michele Hetherington** for her work at Holy Cross. Mrs. Hetherington came out of retirement to cover a maternity leave and then committed to being our Music teacher for the last two years. She brought a love of music to our students and a joy to her classroom. Thank you Mrs. Hetherington for the love you gave our students!

**Mr. Tagorda and Mrs. Johnson are appreciative of the support you provided as they both transitioned into new roles and responsibilities during the 2022-2023 school year.** They are thankful to work with a community they both deeply love.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES!



### Peter’s Pence Collection— *Be a sign of mercy.*

**Next week** we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

**These works** benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html).



## Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



### Catholic Faith—Want to know more?

We have received a lot of inquiries about learning more about the Catholic Faith from both Catholics who want to get back to church and people that want to learn more and perhaps enter the RCIA.

We will have an “Inquiry” class beginning in July. All are welcome! Contact Mary Jane at [mweber@archdpdx.org](mailto:mweber@archdpdx.org) or 503.313.2832.

**Catholic Youth Camp!**—Please consider checking out the **Higher Calling Ropes Camp** for middle school and high school youth.



*Higher Calling Ropes Camp is a week-long Catholic youth camp experience, normally featuring: Daily Mass, daily low and high ropes course challenges, nightly talks by a keynote speaker, music, small groups and more. Throughout the week we have fun with games and talent shows, and take time to gather and pray, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and praying together in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Higher Calling Ropes Camp is a great opportunity to make new friends from all over Oregon and Washington and grow in faith. This camp is the combined effort of many youth ministers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.*

Here is the link: <http://www.hcropscamp.com/>. Mary Jane Weber knows several youth who have participated in and loved this camp!

**The St. Vincent de Paul Conference** added another opportunity for food pick-up today, Sunday, June 25th at 1pm. *All are welcome!*



***At this time, our SVdP Food Pantry is in need of: Toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo, body soap bars, and deodorant.***

*Contributions may be delivered directly to the pantry during pantry hours (Tuesdays, 10—noon & Thursdays, 5:30—7pm) or dropped off at the Parish Office.*

### Sunday Coffee & Donuts Schedule Update for June & July—

- Sunday, June 25th
- Sunday, July 16th
- Sunday, July 30th



**Coffee & Conversation ... Tuesdays!**  
Join us at 9am on Tuesdays (after 8:30am Mass) for Coffee & Conversation!  
We'll meet in the Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Mary Jane at 503.313.2832.



**Precious Children of Portland**—*We have helped over 120 women in the Portland area in difficult situations. These women were able to keep their babies and make a life plan that allowed them to accomplish everything they hoped for and more! That is our promise.*

For more pregnancy help resources, please go to: <https://preciouschildrenofpdx.com/>.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### An Update of Our Campaign Progress—

Thank you to all who have made a commitment to our *Building Our Community, Blessing Our Future* Capital Campaign! As of today, we have raised just over \$1.1 million toward our goal of \$1.5 million which will allow us to begin construction on the new Community Center. However, we are still under 30% participation.

***If you have not yet taken the opportunity to make a gift or pledge, we need your help!***

Our goal is to have every member of our community participate in this extraordinary effort!

There are many ways to make your gift or pledge today:

- Return your pledge card to the parish or school office or drop it in the offertory basket at Mass.
- Go to [www.holycrosspdx.org](http://www.holycrosspdx.org), go to Capital Campaign, and click on Donate Now to set up a one-time gift or pledge by credit card or automatic withdrawal.
- Contact the parish office at 503.289.2834 or email [holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org](mailto:holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org) if you need a pledge card or have questions about the campaign.

We ask that you continue to pray for a successful Campaign and in anticipation of the wonderful impact the new Community Center will have on our parishioners, students, and our whole community.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Mark Bachmeier and the Campaign Committee

## Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



## WOULD YOU LIKE FOR YOUR FAMILY TO GROW IN FAITH?

### INTERESTED IN CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS?

Our parish has programs and resources for you!

- For Youth Programs: Please contact Andrea Swanson at [aswanson@archdpdx.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpdx.org).

- For Adult Programs: Please contact Mary Jane Weber at [mweber@archdpdx.org](mailto:mweber@archdpdx.org).

Most programs start up in the late summer/fall!

## Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark,  
utter in the   
and what you hear whispered,  
 upon the  
housetops. And do not fear those  
who kill the   
but  kill the soul;  
rather  him who can kill  
both body and soul in Hell.

Are not two   
sold for a ?  
And not one of them will fall to the ground  
without your  will.  
But even the hairs  your head  
are numbered.

Fear , therefore;  
you are of  value than many sparrows.  
So   
who acknowledges me before men,  
I also will acknowledge  
 my Father who is in heaven;  
 whoever denies me before men, I also  
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

SPARROWS  
EVERYONE  
PROCLAIM  
FATHER'S  
CANNOT  
BEFORE  
PENNY  
LIGHT  
MORE  
BODY  
FEAR  
NOT  
BUT  
OF

## Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank you for another Summer.

Thank you for the warmth of the sun, as your love is fulfilled in the warmest of days.

Thank you for the beauty all around us as all the Summer fruits ripen.

Thank you for the increased time we have to be with our friends and family.

Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence and light our path with your word and counsel.



## Important Dates

**June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 28: Confessions, 7pm**

**June 29: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm**

**June 30: Confessions, 9am**

**July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 4: Independence Day, Parish Office Closed!**

**July 5: Confessions, 7pm**

**July 6: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm**



## Next Week's Readings— July 1st & 2nd

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** 2 Kings 4, 8-11, 14-16a      **Psalm:** 89

**2nd Reading:** Romans 6, 3-4, 8-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 10, 37-42



**Did you know...?** This space will be occupied during the summer months by brief explanations of “the parts of the Mass.”

**There are some Catholic gestures**

which we repeat so often that we risk making them “routine” and “mechanical.”

**The Sign of the Cross** is one of these. Pope Francis recently offered some encouragement in this regard: “Each time that a Catholic makes the Sign of the Cross, it is a reminder that God is a communion of love. This simple gesture that we were taught as children is a sign of the central mystery of Christian faith. By tracing the Cross on our body, we remind ourselves how much God loved us, to the point of giving His life for us; and we repeat to ourselves that His love envelops us completely, from top to bottom, from left to right, like an embrace that never abandons us.”

**Because we make** the Sign of the Cross so often, we may be tempted to rush through it, to say the words without listening to them, to ignore the profound symbolism of tracing the shape of the Cross—the instrument of Christ's death and our salvation.

**The Sign of the Cross** is like a mini-Creed and a Creed is not simply a statement of belief – it is a vow to defend that belief, even if it means following the Lord to our own Cross.

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## Mass Intentions for June 27th—July 2nd, 2023:

**Tues. +Kellie Wisher** by Nina & Dick Wisher

**Wed. +Frances Setter** by family

**Thurs. +Virginia Harmon** by Glenda Bell

**Friday +Bernie Verbout** by Jana & Vince Ripley

**Sat. (5pm) +Mickie Dinsmore** by the Safranski Family

**Sun. (9am) People of the Parish**

**(12pm) +Antonio Morquecho Ramirez** by family

*To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.  
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.*



**In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including:** José Luís Rodriguez, Kathryn Leight, Veronica Eckman, and John Kaczor  
*“May they rest in peace.”*

**Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including:** Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch, Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro, Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen, Jim & Marvilla Graiff, Sandra Blossom, Kathy Ackley, Ann O’Reilly, Richard Lund, Sr. Mary Ryan, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Chris Kelly, Fr. Ken Hume, and Rose Petersen

## Stewardship



**June 24th & 25th, 2023**  
**Weekend Offertory: \$4,119.00**  
**Online Giving: \$1,650.00**  
**Total: \$5,769.00**

*\*Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

**It has been said that “worry”** is like a rocking chair: it may be comfortable and we can easily get used to it, but it eventually uses up all of our energy – without getting us anywhere.

**Part of true discipleship** and good stewardship is that we are not supposed to stay put, but be on the move. Jesus calls us to be active, telling the people who He is, proclaiming His Good News, and telling people who we are, what we believe, and why we are not afraid of proclaiming and living our faith in Him.

**For all of us inclined to think** that we can take a summer vacation from being disciples and stewards, hold on! **There is**, in fact, a time to listen and to learn, to learn at the feet of the Master. But there is also a time (most of the time!) to follow Him ... a time for action, to move forward, and to do God’s work. We are called to be more than admirers of Jesus. We are called to be His disciples, using the plentiful gifts He has given us to give Him glory and serve His people.

## LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



**El Evangelio de hoy** (Mateo 10, 26-33) pone en labios de Jesús una expresión muy usada en el Antiguo Testamento: “no teman.” Jesús nos pide y nos repite por tres veces que no tengamos miedo por ser sus discípulos.

**Hoy, en nuestro ambiente**, no somos perseguidos a muerte, pero podemos encontrar muchos vacíos a nuestro lado, precisamente por ser católicos, y surge el miedo a decir la verdad, miedo a las murmuraciones o calumnias, miedo al desprecio por ser discípulos, miedo a ser coherentes con la fe que se profesa.

**Cuando un creyente** o una comunidad se toman en serio el anuncio del Evangelio, se juegan la vida por la causa de Jesús, pero no tenemos que estar preocupados, porque no es más el discípulo que su Maestro.

**A todos nos conviene** escuchar la llamada de Cristo a la confianza total y absoluta en Dios. Él es quien nos da la vida y quien nos invita a dejar nuestros miedos para vivir en la libertad de los hijos e hijas de Dios, porque el miedo hace sentir inquietud y confusión, paraliza, hace sumisas y serviles a las personas, mata la libertad, anula la creatividad, e impide construir un mundo más humano.

**No tengamos miedo** porque Dios se cuida de cada uno de nosotros. En los planes de Dios no hay descuidos ni sorpresas, ni nada que supere su poder.

**“No tengamos miedo**, porque el Padre nos ama. No tengamos miedo, porque Cristo camina a nuestro lado. No tengamos miedo, porque el Espíritu Santo nos dará valor. No tengamos miedo, porque estamos en las manos de Dios. Marchemos, afrontemos la vida, y demos testimonio del amor de Dios.”



**“Festival Santa Cruz”**—Favor de marcar a sus calendarios: el **6 de agosto** vamos a festejarnos con música, comida, bailes, y mucho más. Todos estarán invitados.

**Habrà una rifa** y pronto empezamos a vender boletos. Gracias por apoyar a esta celebración parroquial.



**La Comunidad de Santa Cruz** es una familia y cada miembro tiene una pieza del rompecabezas *Construyendo Nuestra Comunidad, Bendiciendo Nuestro Futuro* que en conjunto representa nuestro nuevo Centro

Comunitario ... pero faltan algunas piezas importantes. Le pedimos que tenga un impacto, si no lo han hecho, en el presente y futuro de la comunidad apoyando esta importante Campaña.

**Antes de que podamos comenzar la construcción**, tenemos que cerrar una brecha financiera y necesitamos la participación de todos para recaudar los últimos \$400,000.

**Al trabajar juntos**, podemos asegurarnos de tener la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra fe, construir relaciones más sólidas, y servir a nuestra gran comunidad aquí en el norte de Portland. Y no olvidemos la importancia del *discernimiento*: preguntémonos “¿cómo ha derramado Dios sus bendiciones sobre nosotros?” y “¿cómo podemos responder con gratitud?”

## PARA REFLEJAR....



**Nos despedimos** de toda Misa diciendo: “Vayamos en paz.” Ir en paz puede significar para muchos volver a sus cosas como si nada pasase alrededor nuestro,

como si nuestra asamblea Eucarística no trascendiera a la vida. Es decir, confunden paz con despreocupación, tranquilidad, y seguridad. Confunden el catolicismo con un deseo, muy vago, de que todo vaya bien.

**La despedida del sacerdote** no es bajar el telón y a otra cosa. Hemos dicho muchas veces que la Eucaristía no termina en el templo – debe salir puertas afuera, a la calle: “Lo que les digo de noche, repítanlo en pleno día, y lo que les digo al oído, pregónenlo desde las azoteas,” dice Jesús. Su mensaje debe llegar a la familia, al vecindario, y al trabajo. La misión nuestra es llevar el Evangelio al mundo. Porque, si pensamos que el Evangelio no tiene que salir fuera de la Misa, ¿a qué vienen las palabras de Jesús “no tengan miedo?” ¿Por qué íbamos a tener miedo si hablamos sólo del alma y puertas adentro? Si nuestro cristianismo consiste en decir que queremos mucho a los otros y dejar todo como está, no tiene sentido tanta insistencia de Jesús en animarnos y quitarnos el miedo.



**Oración de Confianza**  
del Beato Carlos de Foucauld

**Padre**, me pongo en tus manos.

Haz de mí lo que quieras.

Sea lo que sea,  
te doy las gracias.

Estoy dispuesto a todo.

Lo acepto todo,  
con tal de que tu voluntad  
se cumpla en mí  
y en todas tus criaturas.

No deseo más, Padre.

Te confío mi vida,  
te la doy

con todo el amor de que soy capaz,  
porque te amo y necesito darme a ti,  
ponerme en tus manos sin reservas.

Con una confianza infinita  
porque tú eres mi Padre. Amén.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Ana Carmina Pérez 503.289.7188**  
**Por ahora la oficina no está abierta.**  
**Si tiene preguntas o necesita algo llámenos**  
**o mande un correo electrónico.**

**Platicas Pre-Bautismales:**  
por favor llame a la oficina

**Bautismos:**  
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**Preparación Sacramental para:**  
Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)  
y Bodas –  
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**Misas de Acción de Gracias para**  
**Quinceañeras:**  
por favor llame a la oficina

**Confesiones:**  
los miércoles a las 7pm  
y los viernes a las 9am

**¡Gracias por su paciencia**  
**y comprensión!**

## HORARIO PARROQUIAL

**25 de junio: XII Domingo del Tiempo**

**28 de junio:** Confesiones, 7pm

**29 de junio:** Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm

**30 de junio:** Confesiones, 9am

**2 de julio: XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**5 de julio:** Confesiones, 7pm



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—**  
**18 de junio: \$5,769.00**

*(El Ofertorio semanal necesita llegar  
al presupuesto Parroquial: \$11,805.00)*

**Cuando hablamos de la corresponsabilidad**

(“stewardship”) no hay lugar para el miedo.

**La verdad es** que nada puede infundirnos más confianza y ánimo que el saber que alguien nos ama profundamente. La fe es realmente la confianza y convicción de que Dios nos ama, y de que nos ama profundamente. Cuando somos conscientes de este amor, ya no hay lugar al miedo.

**Los hombres y mujeres** de gran fe no tienen miedo de profesarla y de proclamarla abiertamente, y de comprometerse a todo lo que esta fe y amor implican, especialmente cuando tratamos de ser “buenos corresponsables” – usando bien todo lo que el Señor nos ha dado para dar gloria a Él.

**Pedimos al Espíritu Santo** que nos colme de fe y amor ... y así ahuyentemos todo temor.

## LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

**XIII Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario—2 de julio**

**Primera Lectura:** 2 Reyes 4, 8-11, 14-16

**Salmo:** 88

**Segunda Lectura:** Romanos 6, 3-4, 8-11

**Evangelio:** Mateo 10, 37-42

## EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



**Cada ocho días**, estamos reunidos en el nombre del Señor, en el Día del Señor, para la celebración de la Eucaristía y la proclamación del misterio Pascual de Cristo hasta que Él venga de nuevo. Por medio de ella entramos en el

dinamismo del amor sin condiciones.

**El Señor nos dice repetidamente** que sus discípulos (de cualquier edad) debemos manifestar abiertamente nuestra fe, tanto con las palabras como con las obras – manifestación que requiere un valor que se apoya en Dios, que nos invita a tener confianza en su presencia que no nos abandona, y que tampoco nos pide algo superior a nuestras posibilidades. Y la confesión de nuestra fe a menudo nos significa el sufrimiento o la pérdida de bienes materiales, pero nunca la tristeza de perder los espirituales.

**La Palabra del Señor** que compartimos los domingos debe producir en nosotros la confianza necesaria de que Dios, otra vez, no nos pide nada que sea superior a nuestras posibilidades, y que tampoco deja de estar a nuestro lado en lo que Él nos ha encomendado.

**En nuestras oraciones recordemos:**

**...a todos los que están enfermos,**

**incluyendo:** Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,  
Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary McNamara,  
Sandy Barrera, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin,  
Sr. Mary Ryan, Bob Hungerford, Erma Faoro,  
Anita Verbout, Amanda Holmberg,  
Jim & Marvella Graiff, John Bachmeier,  
Greg Busch, Sadrac Lopez, Carl Cawley,  
Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund, Sandra Blossom,  
Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley,  
Chris Kelly, y Rose Petersen



**...y a todos los que han muerto**, especialmente los que han muerto a causa de la violencia,  
José Luís Rodriguez, Katheryn Leight,  
y Veronica Eckman

*“Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.”*

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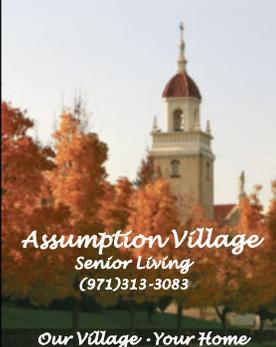


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