



ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

On Monday, June 26th honor “the saint of ordinary life” St. Josemaria Escriva.

His life taught us to strive to be better than yesterday in every way to honor God.



“Offer God your ordinary work in a way pleasing to him, do it better each day, ... thinking not only of yourself and your loved ones, but of the whole society of other people,” he said. It is then you will realize how blessed you truly are.

In 1928 he founded the international Catholic organization - Opus Dei (The work of God). An organization to spread the message that you do not have to be a nun or a priest to find holiness. Go out and share your love of God, and serve God “in your everyday life and work!”

His powerful vision inspires us to serve God every day in our work, families, friendships, and society.

He lived his priestly life with the holy message “we are here on earth for a reason, for something which is not our selfishness.” We need to live united and in doing so and serving others as if we were serving God, we will have joy.

“The joy I have is to see many souls all around the world, of all races, of all tongues, who feel like you, who look with clean eyes, who know how to forgive, how to excuse others, how to live together with everyone,” he said.

His evangelizing messages were at their peak in the 1970s, so there are a wealth of videos featuring the

wisdom and passion of St. Josemaria.

Thoughtful quotes to inspire us to keep building our faith:

- “The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.”
- “When you approach the tabernacle remember that HE has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.”
- “You don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, ‘Lord, I don’t know how to pray!’ you can be sure you’ve already begun.”

Strive to be holy!

At the time of his sudden death on June 26, 1975 there were more than 60,000 Opus Dei members from 80 countries.

Let us pray:

O God, through the most Blessed Virgin Mary, you granted countless graces to your priest Saint Josemaría, choosing him as a most faithful instrument to found Opus Dei, a way to holiness through daily work and the ordinary duties of a Christian. Grant that I also may learn to turn all the circumstances and events of my life into opportunities to love you and serve the Church, the Pope and all souls, with joy and simplicity, lighting up the paths of the earth with faith and love. Through the intercession of Saint Josemaría please grant the favour I request (here make your petition). Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father.)

To learn more about St. Josemaria go to:

[OPUSDEI.ORG/EN-US/SAINT-JOSEMARIA/](https://opusdei.org/en-us/saint-josemaria/)



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet Jeremiah said, “the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69

“Lord, in your great love, answer me.”

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through Adam, but Jesus saved us all from sin, giving us grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Fear no one, God’s love is a precious gift of protection.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we may have the courage to speak the truth and proclaim our Catholic identity without hesitation while having the confidence in knowing that we must be lifelong learners of faith, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For elected leaders all over the world and in our own communities, that they may work to rescue dignity, integrity, and respect among all people, knowing regardless of our skin, finances, or creed we were made by God in his image, let us pray to the Lord. . .

That our crops we depend on may be blessed with ample sun, rain, and care, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all travelers and especially our summer missionaries, may God keep them safe as they journey to another corner of this beautiful world the Almighty has created, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer

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Let us all strengthen our FAITH IN WV, giving hope, rising above the odds, and being a blessing to others. Let us continue to find the good in all circumstances, letting others see Christ in us especially in times of uncertainty and adversity.

God bless our Almost Heaven West Virginia.

Liturgy of the Hours LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Pray the prayer for this day, this hour!

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MASS ONLINE

Saturday 6pm Masses will continue to be livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, and will be available on our website each Sunday at DWC.ORG.