



Tamil Catholic Association USA

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Website Enhancements

We have upgraded our website tamilcatholicsusa.org with several new features. Visit our web site for upcoming events and mass schedule.

Spread the peace to the world

Dear members of TCA USA,

I welcome you all to our October Holy Mass. We have nearly 100 kids in our association. As our kids begin a new school year, we dedicate this mass to our children. October is considered as the month of Mother Mary. Our children will pray the Rosary before the Mass and will participate in all the mass activities. Let the peace of our divine Mother Mary dwell in us.

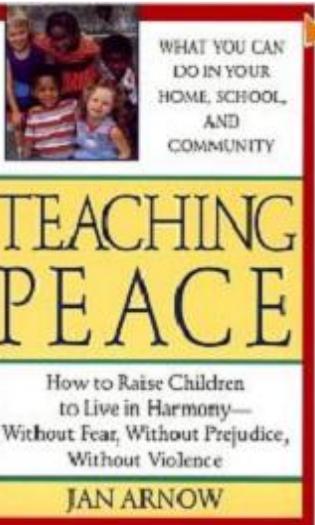
Every year, September 21st is the International Day of Peace. Initiated by the United Nations in 1982 as a day of ceasefire, it is celebrated globally by individuals and groups. We see many people and events in life that spread hatred feelings around us. As Catholics, we are considered as children of peace and we have the duty to spread peace to everyone. What will you and your family do to promote the spread of peace at home, at work, in your community, and globally? Here are a few thoughts:

1. Smile at more people than usual today. A smile is a powerful conflict-melter.
2. Make peace with yourself and someone you have conflicting issues with.
3. Discuss with friends, family and work colleagues how you can live more peacefully and help spread peace locally and globally.
4. Listen to perspectives you would normally reject. Perhaps there is some common ground, after all. Allow others their opinions and beliefs.
5. Make an extra effort to communicate peacefully.
6. Be the first to say sorry or back down in a futile argument.
7. Drive peacefully. Let someone pull out in front of you.
8. Support a charity that helps oppressed people and areas of conflict.
9. Positively channel any anger or conflict you feel throughout the day. Instead of shouting, stomping, slamming or griping you could burn off that energy by singing, exhaling deeply, dancing, chopping vegetables energetically, and tearing up paper for recycling. Encourage your children to do the same.
10. Breathe out peace with your exhalations. Think peace, feel peace, be peace. It might be catching...
11. Pay attention to the feelings behind other people's words and behavior. Listen to their true sentiment, intention or the pain behind their actions and respond warmly.
12. Make a pledge to extend your Day of Peace to beyond just one day.

I also want to introduce a book to you that is very helpful for all people like us who are trying to raise peace loving children in harmony without prejudice. This is a great book for parents. I could see this book promotes tolerance, understanding, friendship, unity, acceptance and above all, love and peace.

Wish you all a wonderful October, November.

Francis Xavier
President- TCA USA



Next Mass

Christmas Mass on
Dec 19th at
Saddle Brook, NJ.

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Editor's Note

Hi everyone! We hope you enjoy this issue!

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Our Lady of the Rosary

October is the month of the holy rosary, and one of the reasons that Pope Leo XIII designated it so is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which falls on October 7. Like many Marian feasts, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrates the protection of Christians through the intercession of the Mother of God; and, like many feasts toward the end of the liturgical year, it commemorates a struggle with the forces of Islam.

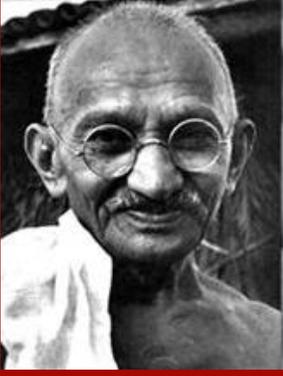
In this case, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary commemorates the victory of Christian naval forces at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. At a time when Christian Europe was being torn apart by internal strife and the Reformation, Don John of Austria destroyed the Turkish fleet in the Gulf of Lepanto. His victory was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom rosaries were offered and processions were made in Rome on the day of the battle.

The feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V shortly after the victory, and Pope Clement XI extended it to the entire Church in celebration of another victory over the Turkish Muslims in 1716.



Youth Group Activities

1. 10/02/10 - Manna Basket food drive donation & Cloth drive donation to Eva's village
2. 10/10/10 - Certificate distribution to all the KIDs in YCT for their participation in Haiti relief fund
3. 10/10/10 - MANNA basket food drive by YCT during the Mass
4. 10/10/10 - YCT meeting before mass
5. 11/21/10 - South Brunswick Knights of Columbus blood drive volunteer work
6. 11/10 - Toy Drive



Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is one of the three officially declared National Holidays of India. It is celebrated every year on October second to commemorate the birthday of Gandhi, who was born on October 2, 1869. . He urged non-violence as means to get independence and is honored as the "Father of the Nation". On June 15, 2007 the United Nations General Assembly declared that October 2nd will be celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence. One of his famous quotes is "an eye for an eye will make the world blind."

Judy Stephen

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அன்புடை TCA USA TCA USA
அங்கத்தினர்களுக்கு, தமிழ் மன்றத்தின்
வணக்கங்கள்.
சென்ற செய்தி வெளியீட்டில் அறிவித்தது
போல தமிழ் பள்ளி பணிகள் செவ்வனே
நடந்து வருகின்றன. அங்கத்தினர்கள்,
நிரப்பப்பட்ட தமிழ்
பள்ளிக்கான விண்ணப்பங்களை
அக்டோபர் மாதம் இறுதிக்குள்
சமர்ப்பிக்குமாறு அன்புடன்
கேட்டுக்கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்கள்.

வரும் நாட்களில் புது
திட்டங்களாக தமிழ் நூலகம், தமிழ்
இலக்கிய பகிர்வு ஆகியவை துவக்கப்பட
இருக்கின்றன.

தமிழ் நூலகம்:

இது, அங்கத்தினர்கள் தங்களிடம் உள்ள
நல்ல தமிழ் புத்தகங்களை
அங்கத்தினர்களிடம் பகிர்ந்துக்கொள்ளும்,
ஒரு தமிழ் புத்தக பகிர்வு திட்டம்.

தமிழ் இலக்கிய பகிர்வு:

இந்த கூட்டத்தில், இலக்கிய பகிர்வில்
ஆர்வம் உள்ள அங்கத்தினர்கள் தங்கள்
பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளலாம்.

மேலும், தமிழ் மன்றத்திற்கு
மற்றும் பல புதிய சிந்தனைகளையும்,
அவைகளை செயல்படுத்த ஆர்வம்
உள்ளவர்களையும் வரவேற்கிறோம்.

உங்களுக்கு தெரியுமா?

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Tamil)

Teachers' Day

In the past month India celebrated Teachers' Day on September 5th, which is commemorated for the birthday of the second President of India, Dr. Radhakrishnan. He was one of India's most influential scholars and is considered to have built a bridge between the western and eastern philosophies. He made effort for the West to acknowledge the Indian philosophy by writing books in western literary standards on Indian philosophy. His contribution to academics is celebrated as Teachers' Day. On September 5th, teachers and students go to school to participate in activities showing reverence and thanks.



Best Jokes Ever

Why was the boy unhappy to win the prize for the best costume at the Halloween party?

Because he just came to pick up his little sister.

Where can you find a haunted house?

At a dead-end.

What do you get when you cross Bambi and a ghost?

Bamboo.

What do you call a monster that poisons corn flakes?

A cereal killer.

Where do you go to hide from ghosts?
To the living room.

Why are there fences around cemeteries?

Because people are dying to get in.

Where do vampires keep their money?
At blood banks.

Can You Solve this Cryptogram (it's true and no answer will be provided)

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The Ironic End

One night, kids were coming home from a party when they saw a cemetery about one block away from their home. One kid was telling the others about a local legend. If you go and stand on the grave for ten seconds and stab a knife into it, a hand will grab you and pull you into the grave. One girl was brave enough to do it for \$20.00. She got a knife, walked to a grave, stood on it, and stabbed the knife into it. Suddenly, her leg felt heavy and she tried to pick it up -- but something was grabbing HER! She was yelling and crying for help, but her friends thought she was kidding, so they just left. The next day, they found out that she had died, of fright. She thought that somebody was grabbing her, but the knife she was using had pierced her pants and held her there.

-Kids Page By Ricardo Stephen