

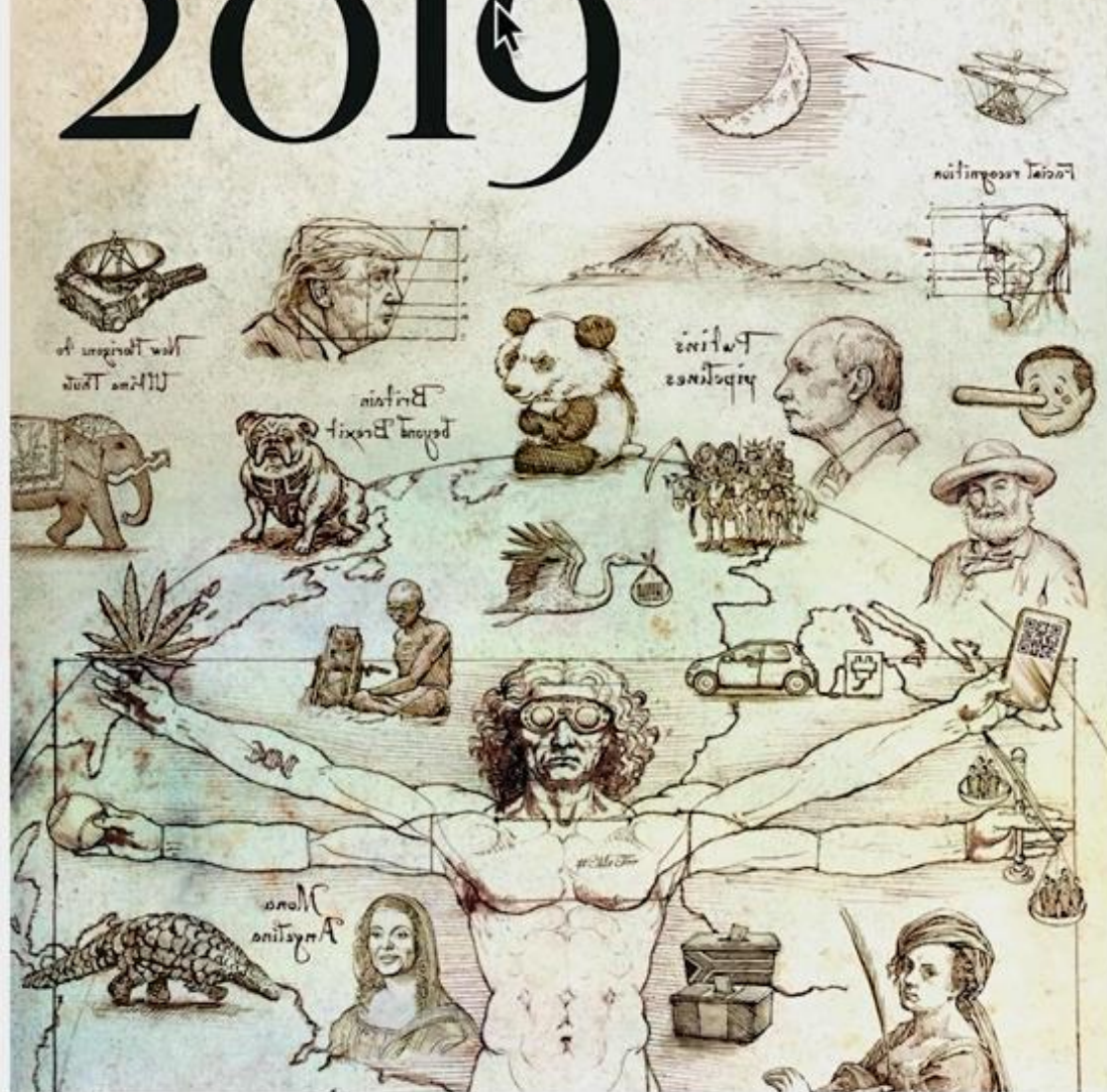


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By Junno Arocho Esteves Catholic News Service

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Pope meets with Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Continuing his dialogue with leaders in the world of social media and technology, Pope Francis met with Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg.

Earlier this year, the **pope met with several notable tech-giants** in the world of mobile communications, including **Google's Eric Schmidt and Apple CEO Tim Cook.**

He also met with Kevin Systrom, CEO and co-founder of Instagram, two weeks before the Vatican launched the pope's Instagram account, "Franciscus." **Upon its launch, the account broke a new record for gaining over 1 million followers in 12 hours.**

Pope Francis' Twitter account, @Pontifex, has also left its mark in the social media landscape with over 30 million followers spread across nine different language accounts.

Twiplomacy, **a study of the Twitter accounts of world leaders and their retweet rates**, declared the pope **"by far the most influential" world leader on Twitter.**



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YouTube clarifies 'hate speech' rules

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YouTube has clarified its rules on hate speech to enable video-makers to know which content it considers to be "advertiser-friendly".

"hateful" or discriminatory content. YouTube said it was making the changes to "address advertiser concerns around where their advertisements are placed".

But some bloggers say the rules are too strict and will affect their income.

In August, many YouTube stars complained that their videos had been flagged as "not advertiser-friendly" and were no longer earning ad revenue.

The latest announcement clarifies in detail the type of content that will not be able to earn money on the website.

It describes "hateful" content as any video that promotes discrimination or "disparages or humiliates" people on the basis of their race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or "other characteristic associated with systematic discrimination". The website will also refuse to place ads next to videos using "gratuitously disrespectful language that shames or insults an individual or group".

The guidelines also discourage film-makers from making "inappropriate" parody videos using popular family entertainment characters. Previously, some video-makers had taken children's cartoon characters and created explicit videos with them. While such parody videos may not fall foul of copyright law, they will not be able to earn advertising revenue.

'Double standard'

YouTube added that even videos judged not to be "advertiser-friendly" could remain on the website as long as they did not fall foul of its guidelines.

However, the announcement has met with some criticism. One user, Captain Sauce, pointed out that the algorithm used to detect whether a video may contain inappropriate content was not perfect. "Context around many words is incredibly important and needs to be addressed," the user wrote.

Another pointed out that mainstream news networks often post inflammatory studio debates that could be judged "incendiary and demeaning", while music videos often pushed the boundaries of sexually-explicit content, but these still carried advertisements.

"Why punish the little guy, but not the big networks? This is a double standard," wrote Eugenia Loli. YouTube said it would continue to "work to improve the ecosystem for creators, advertisers and users".

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Trump signs executive order to combat social media censorship

The executive order also suggests the U.S. government may stop giving business to social media companies using taxpayer money.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28, 2020 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — President Donald Trump signed an executive order today suggesting the federal government will begin to interpret much more narrowly the legal immunities social media companies currently enjoy.

The Department of Justice will then “review the viewpoint-based speech restrictions imposed by each online platform identified in the report” and “assess whether any online platforms are problematic vehicles for government speech due to viewpoint discrimination, deception to consumers, or other bad practices.”

Trump has criticized anti-conservative bias on social media several times this week, after Twitter flagged a post of his with a “[get the facts](#)” label. Trump’s tweet had warned of the likelihood of voting fraud through mail-in ballots, but the label added by Twitter linked to text and articles in the liberal media which contradicted his claims. **Trump has accused Twitter of “interfering in the 2020 Presidential Election” and social media platforms generally of silencing conservative voices. He warned social media giants that his administration could “strongly regulate, or close them down.”**

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/trump-signs-executive-order-to-combat-social-media-censorship>



Tyler Sonnemaker , Business Insider US
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The pope has joined with Microsoft and IBM to create a doctrine for ethical AI

Microsoft and IBM joined Pope Francis in endorsing the document, according to Reuters.

The document also said AI tools should work fairly, transparently, reliably, and with respect for human life and the environment. This isn't the first time Francis has weighed in on the [moral and ethical issues](#) that come with new technologies.



Pope Francis wants to see facial recognition, artificial intelligence, and other powerful new technologies follow a doctrine of ethical and moral principles. The Vatican's "[Rome Call for AI Ethics](#)" said that AI tools should be built "with a focus not on technology, but rather for the good of humanity and of the environment" and consider the "needs of those who are most vulnerable." Others, both within and outside the tech community, have rolled out plans to address the side effects of AI. In January, the Trump administration unveiled a [binding set of rules](#) that federal agencies must follow when designing AI policies, while the European Union [announced its own non-binding principles](#) in April. Various people and organisations within the tech industry have spoken out about regulating AI, including [Tesla CEO Elon Musk and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai](#), as well as AI ethics groups like AI Now and OpenAI.

<https://www.businessinsider.co.za/microsoft-ibm-pope-francis-push-for-ai-principles-2020-2?r=US&IR=T>

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Green or red light: China coronavirus app is ticket to everywhere

BEIJING – To enter many offices, restaurants, parks or malls in China nowadays, people must show their status on an app that determines whether they are a coronavirus threat.

A green light lets you in anywhere. A yellow light could send you into home confinement. The dreaded red light throws a person into a strict two-week quarantine at a hotel.

Many Chinese people say they are happy to cooperate for the greater good. The apps have become a necessity for travel in China, to book train or plane tickets or enter many public places, though not all establishments require them, such as supermarkets. It allows authorities to look back at someone's travel history in the previous 14 days and see if they visited areas considered high risk or were exposed to anyone with COVID-19. If approved, the Swiss app will be optional and no personal data or location information will be used, the government says.

In France, the StopCovid app being developed would allow users who become sick to anonymously alert people they may have come across. It would not use GPS location technology.

Britain is also trialing a new phone app to identify localized outbreaks.

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/05/13/asia-pacific/china-coronavirus-app/#.Xt5qLi1h3UI>



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New rules making healthy people self-isolate could 'quickly' become mandatory: UK health minister

Self-isolation 'will be voluntary at first..., but we can quickly make it mandatory if that's what it takes,' says Matt Hancock.

LONDON, May 28, 2020 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – The U.K.'s senior health minister has said a new “test and trace” system which will tell healthy people to quarantine for 14 days if they have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for the coronavirus, could “quickly” become “mandatory.” “The instructions to people are clear,” Hancock said. “If you get symptoms, isolate immediately and get a test. If you are contacted by NHS tests and trace instructing you to isolate you must – it is your civic duty so you avoid unknowingly spreading the virus and you help to break the chain of transmission,” he continued.

Hancock repeated the possibility of the system becoming mandatory in an interview this morning on Sky News, saying that “there are powers that we took through parliament at the start of the crisis in the Coronavirus Act to be able to mandate this.”

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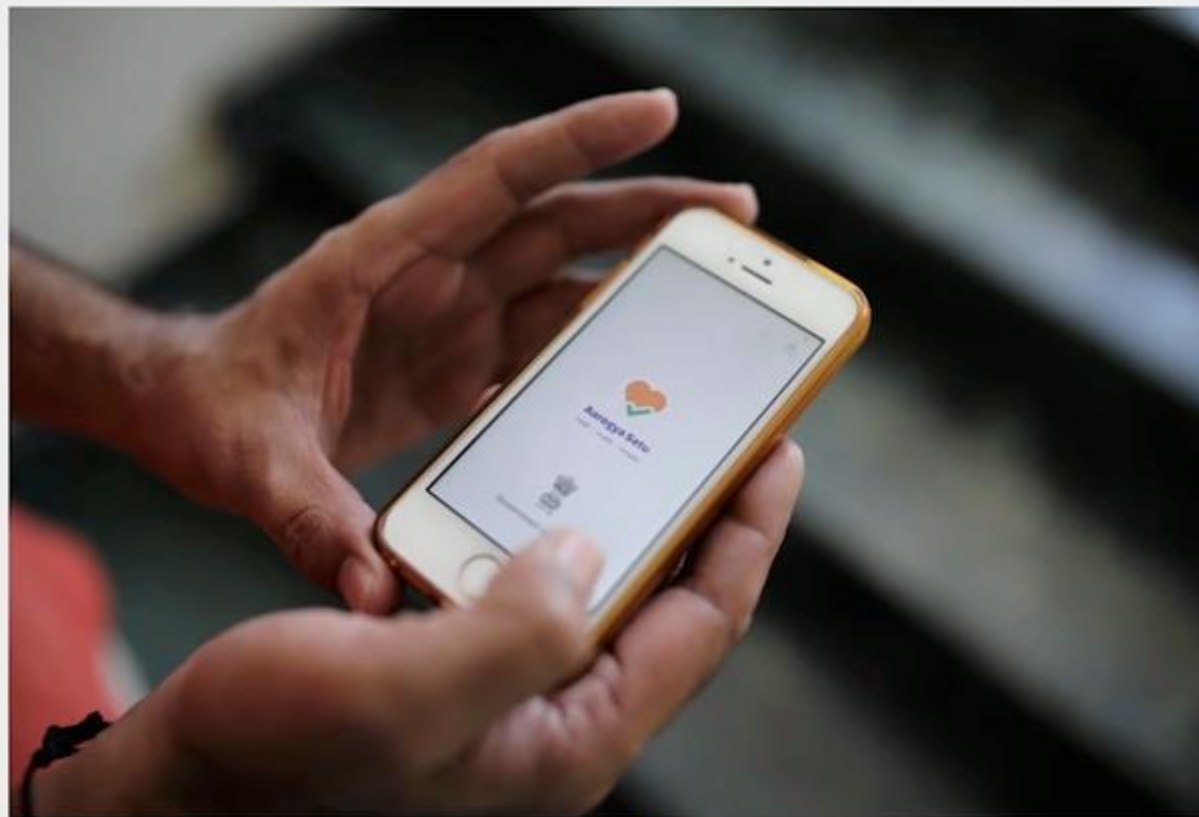
Apple and Google launch coronavirus exposure software

States and governments can use the software to build apps that will notify people if they might have been near someone with the coronavirus

Apple and Google launched software Wednesday that will allow public health authorities around the world to create mobile applications that notify people when they may have come in contact with someone who's been diagnosed with the [coronavirus](#). The effort, which the two tech giants call an "exposure notification" tool and which utilizes Bluetooth radios within smartphones, will be part of a new software update the companies will be pushing out Wednesday. State and federal governments can use it to create contact tracing apps that citizens can download via Apple's App Store or the Google Play store. People who have updated their phones with the latest software will be able to share their Bluetooth signal, logging when the radio recognizes other people who have downloaded an app that uses the software. Apple and Google said some U.S. states and 22 countries would be using the software, but the companies declined to provide a list of all the government agencies using it.

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The Net Worth Of America's 600-Plus Billionaires Has Increased By More Than \$400 Billion During The Pandemic

America's billionaires saw their wealth increase by \$434 billion during the course of the global pandemic, according to a new [report](#), a staggering figure that coincided with upheaval to the global economy and more than 38 million Americans filing for unemployment.

Per the [report](#) by Americans for Tax Fairness and the Institute for Policy Studies' Program for Inequality, between March 18 and May 19, the total net worth of the 600-plus U.S. billionaires jumped by \$434 billion or 15%, based on the group's analysis of [Forbes data](#).

The top five U.S. billionaires (Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Warren Buffett and Larry Ellison) saw their wealth grow by a total of \$75.5 billion.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tommybeer/2020/05/21/the-net-worth-of-americas-600-plus-billionaires-has-increased-by-more-than-400-billion-during-the-pandemic/#4f2a65214a61>



Instruction to the Church - Ms 135, 1902

The church is to be built on Jesus Christ, the only true foundation. Let us beware that it is not marred in the building, by the introduction of worthless material that will not bear the test of trial.

Those who desire to possess characters that will make them laborers together with God, worthy of receiving His commendation, must separate themselves from the enemies of God and in all places stand firm for the truth.

There will be more and still more external parade by worldly powers. Under different symbols, God presented to John the wicked character and seductive influence of those who have been distinguished for their persecution of His people. The eighteenth chapter of Revelation speaks of mystic Babylon, fallen from her high estate to become a persecuting power. Those who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus are the object of the wrath of this power.

Francis' appointment of Jesuits to lead Vatican offices an 'anomaly' in church's history

Nov 25, 2019

by [Joshua J. McElwee](#) | [Vatican](#)



Jesuit Fr. Antonio Guerrero Alves, the new prefect of the Vatican's Secretariat for the Economy, is pictured in an undated photo. (CNS/courtesy Society of Jesus)

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/francis-appointment-jesuits-lead-vatican-offices-anomaly-churchs-history>

VATICAN CITY — When Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio in 2013 became the first Jesuit in history to be elected the Roman pontiff, there was not a single member of his religious order serving at the Vatican in a leadership position.

Six-and-a-half years later, Pope Francis has now appointed three of his former confreres in the Society of Jesus to the Vatican's highest posts. The latest was Spanish Jesuit Fr. Juan Guerrero Alves, who the pope [appointed Nov. 14](#) to become the prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy.

Guerrero, formerly an official at the Jesuit headquarters in Rome, joins Italian Jesuit Cardinal Luis Ladaria, [who heads the powerful Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith](#); and Canadian Jesuit Cardinal Michael Czerny, who leads the Vatican office that advocates for global migrants and refugees.

The Great Controversy, p. 234.2

Throughout Christendom, Protestantism was menaced by formidable foes. The first triumphs of the Reformation past, Rome summoned new forces, hoping to accomplish its destruction. At this time the order of the Jesuits was created, the most cruel, unscrupulous, and powerful of all the champions of popery. Cut off from earthly ties and human interests, dead to the claims of natural affection, reason and conscience wholly silenced, they knew no rule, no tie, but that of their order, and no duty but to extend its power. The gospel of Christ had enabled its adherents to meet danger and endure suffering, undismayed by cold, hunger, toil, and poverty, to uphold the banner of truth in face of the rack, the dungeon, and the stake. To combat these forces, Jesuitism inspired its followers with a fanaticism that enabled them to endure like dangers, and to oppose to the power of truth all the weapons of deception. There was no crime too great for them to commit, no deception too base for them to practice, no disguise too difficult for them to assume. Vowed to perpetual poverty and humility, it was their studied aim to secure wealth and power, to be devoted to the overthrow of Protestantism, and the re-establishment of the papal supremacy.

LATEST NEWS

God's plan is to unite all humanity, says Pope

By CINDY WOODEN on Thursday, 30 May 2013



Francis greets the crowd as he arrives to lead general audience at Vatican (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

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Tower of Babel

Gen 11:1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

Gen 11:2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

Gen 11:3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime (Bitumen, asphalt) had they for mortar.

Gen 11:4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

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SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IS MAKING PROGRESS, SAYS POPE

Marking the 25th anniversary of St John Paul II's encyclical on Christian unity, Pope Francis said he shares "the healthy impatience" of those who think more can and should be done, but he also insisted that Christians must be grateful for the progress made.

"Many steps have been taken in these decades to heal the wounds of centuries and millennia," Pope Francis said in a letter to Cardinal Kurt Koch, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. The letter was released by the Vatican on 25th May, the anniversary of St John Paul's 1995 encyclical, *Ut Unum Sint*, Latin for "that they may be one."

In the encyclical, St John Paul: reaffirmed the Catholic Church's "irrevocable" commitment to working and praying for Christian unity; highlighted how Christians of all denominations already are united in the experience of martyrdom; called for efforts to promote a "healing of historical memories" and mutual forgiveness; asked other Christians to join a dialogue on the ministry of the bishop of Rome – the pope – in a united Christianity; and insisted that dialogue is not a negotiation, but a sharing of the gifts God has given each community.



<https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/search-for-christian-unity-is-making-progress-says-pope/>

Revelation 13:3,11-14

- 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.
- 11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.
- 12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.
- 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,
- 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.



POPE FRANCIS AND DONALD TRUMP: HOPES FOR PEACE AND DIALOGUE

Pope Francis and U.S. President Donald Trump had a half hour private meeting in the Apostolic Palace this morning, speaking through interpreters.

The Vatican press office statement said “During the cordial discussions, satisfaction was expressed for the good existing bilateral relations between the Holy See and the United States of America, as well as the joint commitment in favour of life, and freedom of worship and conscience. It is hoped that there may be serene collaboration between the State and the Catholic Church in the United States, engaged in service to the people in the fields of healthcare, education and assistance to immigrants.

The discussions then enabled an exchange of views on various themes relating to international affairs and the promotion of peace in the world through political negotiation and interreligious dialogue, with particular reference to the situation in the Middle East and the protection of Christian communities.”

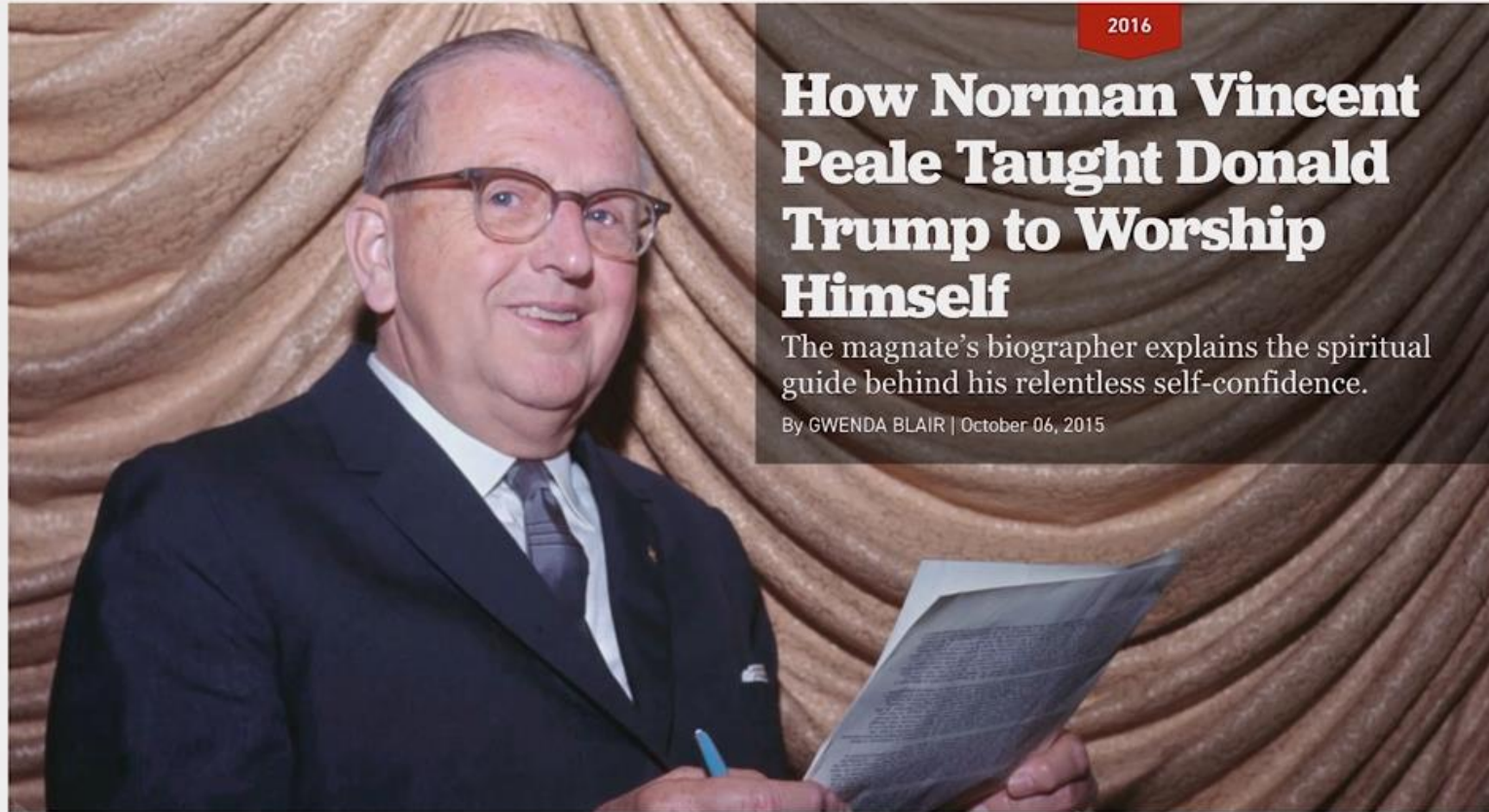
After the meeting Pope Francis gave the president a small sculptured olive tree and told him through the interpreter that it symbolised peace. “It is my desire that you become an olive tree to construct peace,” the pope said.

<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/pope-francis-and-donald-trump-hopes-peace-and-dialogue>



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How Norman Vincent Peale Taught Donald Trump to Worship Himself

The magnate's biographer explains the spiritual guide behind his relentless self-confidence.

By GWENDA BLAIR | October 06, 2015

“I still remember [Peale’s] sermons,” Trump told the Iowa Family Leadership Summit in July. “You could listen to him all day long. And when you left the church, you were disappointed it was over. He was the greatest guy.” A month later, in the same news conference at which Trump tossed out Univision anchor Jorge Ramos, he again referred to Peale as his pastor and said he was “one of the greatest speakers” he’d ever seen.

Known as “God’s salesman,” Peale merged worldliness and godliness to produce an easy-to-follow theology that preached self-confidence as a life philosophy. Critics called him a con man, described his church as a cult, and said his simple-minded approach shut off genuine thinking or insight. But Peale’s outlook, promoted through his radio shows, newspaper columns and articles, and through Guideposts, his monthly digest of inspirational messages, fit perfectly into the Trump family culture of never hesitating to bend the rules, doing whatever it took to win, and never, ever giving up.

<https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/10/donald-trump-2016-norman-vincent-peale-213220>

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Trump at Norman Vincent Peale's 90th birthday party in 1988. Source: Inside Hook

George Floyd death: Trump's church visit shocks religious leaders

By Martin Bashir
BBC religion editor

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President Donald Trump has sparked controversy with his photo shoot

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Last night he held a Bible in front of St John's Episcopal Church, just across the road from the White House. Today, he'll visit the Shrine to St John Paul II, also in Washington DC.

But US President Donald Trump's signalling of religious affiliation has not been welcomed by a range of clerics as the nation struggles to manage the twin challenges of a pandemic and widespread political protest.

The Episcopal Bishop of Washington, the Right Reverend Mariann Budde, said: "The president just used a Bible, the most sacred text of the Judeo-Christian tradition, and one of the churches of my diocese, without permission, as a backdrop for a message antithetical to the teachings of Jesus."

James Martin, a Jesuit priest and consultant to the Vatican's communications department, tweeted: "Let me be clear. This is revolting. The Bible is not a prop. A church is not a photo op. Religion is not a political tool. God is not your plaything."

Washington archbishop denounces Trump visit to Catholic shrine as 'baffling' and 'reprehensible'



<https://www.oriongazette.com/zz/news/20200602/washington-archbishop-denounces-trump-visit-to-catholic-shrine-as-baffling-and-reprehensible>

By David Jackson / USA TODAY Posted Jun 2, 2020 at 12:41 PM
WASHINGTON – A day after a much-criticized photo op at a fire-damaged church near the White House, President Donald Trump took his anti-protester **“law and order”** message to a Catholic shrine, a visit that drew swift condemnation from a top church official.

Trump and First Lady Melania Trump traveled across town Tuesday for a brief visit to Saint John Paul II National Shrine adjacent to The Catholic University of America. The shrine is a place of prayer for Catholics but welcomes people of all faiths. The Trumps posed for photos in front of a statue of Saint Pope John Paul II outside the shrine and stood silently for a few minutes, hands clasped in front of them. They did not make remarks.

Washington Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory slammed the presidential visit in a statement shortly before the Trumps' arrival. "I find it baffling that and reprehensible that any Catholic facility would allow itself to be so egregiously misused and manipulated in a fashion that violates our religious principles, which call us to defend the rights of all people even those with whom we might disagree," Gregory said in a statement.



Catholic News Service

By Dennis Sadowski Catholic News Service

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Trump visits shrine on anniversary of St. John Paul II visit to Poland

President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump visited the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington June 2 before he signed an executive order back at the White House to expand U.S. support for international religious freedom efforts.

The evening before the shrine visit, Trump walked from the White House to St. John Episcopal Church, which was set afire during protests May 31 that called for the nation to address racism and police violence.

Returning to the White House, **Trump signed an executive order during the noon hour that the White House described as prioritizing U.S. support for religious freedom worldwide.** The order calls for the U.S. to allocate at least \$50 million annually for international religious freedom programs. It also would widen economic incentives to support countries that expand religious practice and address attempts to restrict religious practice.

<https://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2020/trump-visits-shrine-on-anniversary-of-st-john-paul-ii-visit-to-poland.cfm>



PHOTO: DONALD TRUMP KNEELS IN PRAYER AT SAINT JOHN PAUL II SHRINE



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President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump knelt in prayer behind the scenes during their visit to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC, on Tuesday. A behind-the-scenes photo posted on Melania Trump's Instagram showed the Trumps kneeling in prayer inside the shrine.

Archbishop Viganò's powerful letter to President Trump: Eternal struggle between good and evil playing out right now

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò warns the president that the current crises over the coronavirus pandemic and the George Floyd riots are a part of the eternal spiritual struggle between the forces of good and evil.



In recent months we have been witnessing the formation of two opposing sides that I would call *Biblical*: the children of light and the children of darkness. In an apparently inexplicable way, the good are held hostage by the wicked and by those who help them either out of self-interest or fearfulness.

These two sides, which have a *Biblical* nature, follow the clear separation between the offspring of the Woman and the offspring of the Serpent. On the one hand there are those who, although they have a thousand defects and weaknesses, are motivated by the desire to do good, to be honest, to raise a family, to engage in work, to give prosperity to their homeland, to help the needy, and, in obedience to the Law of God, to merit the Kingdom of Heaven. On the other hand, there are those who serve themselves, who do not hold any moral principles, who want to demolish the family and the nation, exploit workers to make themselves unduly wealthy, foment internal divisions and wars, and accumulate power and money: for them the fallacious illusion of temporal well-being will one day – if they do not repent – yield to the terrible fate that awaits them, far from God, in eternal damnation.



<https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/archbishop-viganos-powerful-letter-to-president-trump-eternal-struggle-between-good-and-evil-playing-out-right-now>

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In society, Mr. President, these two opposing realities co-exist as eternal enemies, just as God and Satan are eternal enemies. And it appears that the children of darkness – whom we may easily identify with the *deep state* which you wisely oppose and which is fiercely waging war against you in these days – have decided to show their cards, so to speak, by now revealing their plans. They seem to be so certain of already having everything under control that they have laid aside that circumspection that until now had at least partially concealed their true intentions. The investigations already under way will reveal the true responsibility of those who managed the Covid emergency not only in the area of health care but also in politics, the economy, and the media. We will probably find that in this colossal operation of social engineering there are people who have decided the fate of humanity, arrogating to themselves the right to act against the will of citizens and their representatives in the governments of nations. We will also discover that the riots in these days were provoked by those who, seeing that the virus is inevitably fading and that the social alarm of the pandemic is waning, necessarily have had to provoke civil disturbances, because they would be followed by repression which, although legitimate, could be condemned as an unjustified aggression against the population. The same thing is also happening in Europe, in perfect synchrony. It is quite clear that the use of street protests is instrumental to the purposes of those who would like to see someone elected in the upcoming presidential elections who embodies the goals of the *deep state* and who expresses those goals faithfully and with conviction. It will not be surprising if, in a few months, we learn once again that hidden behind these acts of vandalism and violence there are those who hope to profit from the dissolution of the social order so as to build a world without freedom: *Solve et Coagula*, as the Masonic adage teaches.



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Although it may seem disconcerting, the opposing alignments I have described are also found in religious circles. It is not surprising that these mercenaries are allies of the children of darkness and hate the children of light: just as there is a *deep state*, there is also a *deep church* that betrays its duties and forswears its proper commitments before God. Thus the *Invisible Enemy*, whom good rulers fight against in public affairs, is also fought against by good shepherds in the ecclesiastical sphere.

For the first time, the United States has in you a President who courageously defends the right to life, who is not ashamed to denounce the persecution of Christians throughout the world, who speaks of Jesus Christ and the right of citizens to freedom of worship.

I believe that the attack to which you were subjected after your visit to the National Shrine of Saint John Paul II is part of the orchestrated media *narrative* which seeks not to fight racism and bring social order, but to aggravate dispositions; not to bring justice, but to legitimize violence and crime; not to serve the truth, but to favor one political faction.

They are subservient to the *deep state*, to globalism, to aligned thought, to the New World Order which they invoke ever more frequently in the name of a *universal brotherhood* which has nothing Christian about it, but which evokes the Masonic ideals of those who want to dominate the world by driving God out of the courts, out of schools, out of families, and perhaps even out of churches.

+ Carlo Maria Viganò

Titular Archbishop of Ulpiana

Former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America



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Jubilee for the Earth - looking to Laudato Si' Week

Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis' groundbreaking encyclical, is five years old this month. It's a time to celebrate the beginnings of "ecological conversion" in our lives and Churches.

Nature is sending us a message with the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing climate crisis, according to the UN's environment chief, Inger Andersen.

'Jubilee for the Earth' is the theme of Autumn's Season of Creation. And a 'Creation Sunday' in September will be introduced.

A Jubilee will mean strangleholds of debt and poverty being lifted, and the planet being delivered from human-induced environmental disasters.

Jubilee for the Earth' is a timely theme for the Season of Creation - 1 September to 4 October. Bishop Marc Stenger of Troyes, Co-President of Pax Christi, said last month: Laudato Si' "is a monumental gift which could become more and more our Charter in the post-coronavirus era".

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Season of Creation 2020 Celebration Guide

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The Celebration Guide contains liturgical resources, prayers and meditations, and calls to action and advocacy. It can be used by individuals or congregations to nurture the moral imagination to restore right, just and sustainable relationships with the Earth and among all species.

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This year, the theme for the season is “Jubilee for the Earth”. **We invite you to consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social and political ways of living.** This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the Jubilee.

This guide will help you learn about the season and plan to celebrate it. More resources, including webinars and prayer services, a Facebook group, and photos, are available online. Please visit [SeasonOfCreation.org](https://www.seasonofcreation.org) to access all the materials.

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- * According to this wisdom the Law of Moses included provisions for the Sabbath. On the seventh day of each week, God's people were free from the need to produce or consume. The rest was extended to animals, and the land itself, honoring the Creator(49th) by allowing creation to rest. Following the seventh, seventh year, God's people were to dedicate a year to this ecological, social and economic restorative justice. A Jubilee for the Earth.
- * In this Celebration Guide for the Season of Creation, we offer resources in the ecumenical spirit of our common vocation to protect the Earth and sustain the conditions for life to thrive. **We encourage the entire Christian family to join us in this special time to pray, reflect, and take bold action to realize a Jubilee for the Earth.**
- * The Season of Creation 2020 will also be an important moment for the Christian family to raise a united voice for rapid and radical ambitious action ahead of the 26th annual United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP) to address the climate crisis. **COP 26 is particularly significant, as parties are due to announce how they will implement the Paris Climate Agreement (and whether they will fall short).**
 - Action: **participate in civil action** to put pressure on Governments to produce ambitious national targets (NDCs) for COP26
- * **In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given;** a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production.

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- * **We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed. During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet.**
- * **Opening sentences**
 - One* We gather in the image of the Creator
 - Many who is a community of love.**
 - One* We gather in the name of the Redeemer
 - Many who reconciles all of creation.**
 - One* We gather in the presence of the Life Giver
 - Many who inspires new life and renews it.**
- * **In your Wisdom you gave a Sabbath for the land to rest. But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits.**
- * The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. Humans and animals are forced to flee in search of security. **We have not allowed the land to observe a Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to renew. And so we confess.**
 - God of mercy and justice,**
 - One* You tell us the land must rest, free from the burden of production.
 - Many We confess our demand that the Earth produce beyond its limits, and our bondage to desire more.**
 - One* You call us to pause from sowing, pruning, and reaping in ways that destroy the soil.
 - Many We confess our vicious consumption of food and energy.**

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* **Prayers**

One **We pray in thanksgiving for Mother Earth in whom all life is rooted, Brother Sun whose energy radiates life, Sister Water who nurtures and revives us, and co-creatures with whom we live, and for whom we are called to till and keep this garden.**

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world.**

One All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

* *One* During this Season of Creation, grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet.

* You could also organize a pilgrimage in a significant ecological site, **or praying with ecological themed Scripture or prayers, like this ecological rosary, while walking.**

* Through questions, you are invited to reflect on God's presence and the goodness of that which you behold. During this Season of Creation, **consider contemplating a part of your local ecology. This is an exercise that you can choose to do alone, or with a group.**

Invite Holy Wisdom to open the eyes of your heart. When you are ready, reflect on the following questions:

1. **Become aware of God's presence** in a natural or agricultural place that you are contemplating.
2. **Reflect** on the ecological cycles of this place with gratitude for all that it provides.
3. **Pay attention to what you feel** as you contemplate the fragility, health of this site.



- * Join a mobilization
Young people and their supporters from all generations are coming together for global strikes in the movement known as Fridays for the Future. Visit [Fridays for the Future](#) or [Laudato Si' Generation](#), the movement of young Catholics, for more information on the strikes. You can urge action on climate change, to protect biodiversity and promote Jubilee for your local ecology by holding a strike in your community or joining a strike that is already planned.
- * The Season of Creation is the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for creation.
- * As an ecumenical network, we are inspired by the urgent call from Pope Francis' Laudato Si', "for a new dialogue on how we are shaping the future of our planet" and "We require a new and universal solidarity" where the most vulnerable are supported and to enable them to in dignity. We invite you to join us in these efforts.



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Letter 232, 1899 par.20-22

In the seventeenth of Revelation is foretold the destruction of all the churches who corrupt themselves by idolatrous devotion to the service of the Papacy, those who have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. John writes, "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness; and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornications."

Letter 232, 1899 par.20-22

Thus is represented the papal power, which with all deceivableness of unrighteousness, by outside attraction and gorgeous display, deceives all nations, promising them, as did Satan our first parents, all good to those who receive its mark, and all harm to those who oppose its fallacies. The power which has the deepest inward corruption will make the greatest display, and will clothe itself with the most elaborate signs of power. The Bible plainly declares that this covers a corrupt and deceiving wickedness. “Upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon the Great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.” [Rev 17:5.]

What is it that gives its kingdom to this power? **Protestantism, a power which while professing to have the temper and spirit of a lamb, and to be allied to heaven, speaks with the voice of a dragon. It is moved by a power from beneath.**

Let the Trumpet Give a Certain Sound - RH Dec 13, 1892

The man of sin, who thought to change times and laws, has exalted himself above God, by presenting a spurious Sabbath to the world; the Christian world has accepted the child of the papacy, and cradled and nourished it, thus defying God by removing his memorial, and setting up a rival Sabbath.

After the truth has been proclaimed as a witness to all nations, every conceivable power of evil will be set in operation, and minds will be confused by many voices crying, "Lo, here is Christ, Lo, he is there. This is the truth, I have the message from God, he has sent me with great light." **Then there will be a removing of the landmarks, and an attempt to tear down the pillars of our faith. A more decided effort will be made to exalt the false Sabbath, and to cast contempt upon God himself by supplanting the day he has blessed and sanctified. This false Sabbath is to be enforced by an oppressive law.**