

Just a Minute
can bring us closer to Jesus

Balance

Last week on the way to Mass: “I remember reading somewhere that Catholic churches are built with twelve pillars, representing the twelve apostles, but I keep forgetting to look to see if Annunziata has twelve pillars.” My youngest daughter insisted, “You’ll remember today, Mommy, because you’ve said it out loud.”

As I prayed before Mass, my daughters whispered down the pew to me, “Mom ... Daddy looked. There are twelve pillars!” I was amused; it was true! Not surprisingly, my husband had remembered to look, and even after having said it out loud, I had not. No surprises there! Oftentimes what I forget he will remember and vice versa. God gifted my husband and I, our entire family, with great balance, love, and joy.

There is perfect balance in the Church, not so much in the inspiration to build our churches with numerous, divine symbolisms (a beauty reserved for another message), but in the living gift of our families. God provides balance in the smallest of ways to utter profundity. How pleased he is that we are here to partake in his greatest gift, the Mass: sacrifice, love, unity, the balance that brings us a life of joy.

*Blessings,
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