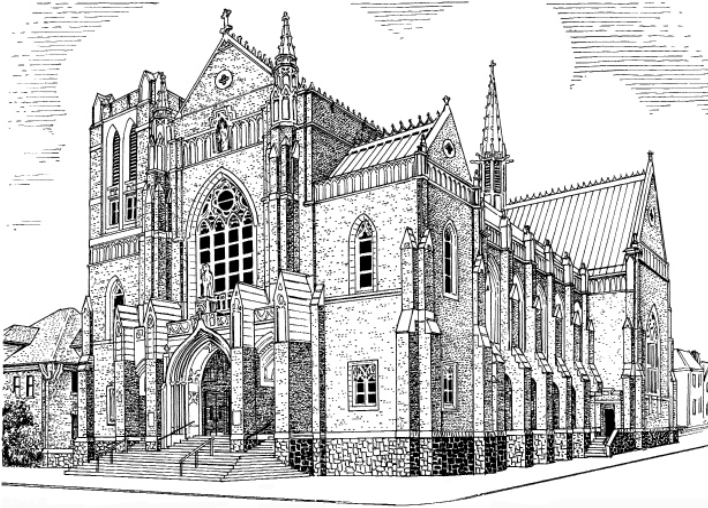


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MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

Sunday Mass - Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00PM (Vigil Mass English)
7:00PM (Misa de Vigilia Español)
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM (English)
12:30PM (Español)

Daily Mass - Misa Diaria

Monday - Saturday: 8:00AM (Español, excepto el Miércoles)
8:45AM (English)
Wednesday: 7:30PM (Español)

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Saturday: 12:00PM-1:00PM

EUCARISTIC ADORATION - ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday: Exposition after the 8:45am Mass
Holy Hour w/ Benediction 6:00PM-7:00PM
Bilingual (English & Español)

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Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 7:00AM-3:00PM
Wednesday, Saturday: 7:00AM-8:00PM
Thursday: 7:00AM-7:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM-2:00PM



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

8:00AM Eathem Dimas
 8:45AM † Jenifer Christophers
 5:00PM Olimpia Espinal, Thomas & Carmel Mary Crawford, Marie Lovett, † John Pretty, † John Furno, † Mary Mastronardi, † Carolina Pipola, † Gelsomina & Girlando Ciccolella, † John Pretty, † Katty Buck, † James Napolitano, † Teresa Meyers, † Yolanda Tineo, † Carol Compitello
 7:00PM Olimpia Espinal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30AM *Intention Available*
 10:30AM Nicollette Bellofatto
 12:30PM Olimpia Espinal,, Edwardo Paulino, † Jordan Taveras, † Gladys Faxas, † Angel Evelio Santana, † Jose Macado, † Virgilio Marin, † Patricia Berrones

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM *Intention Available*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

8:00AM † Ligia Chacón
 8:45AM Margie Rosina

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

8:45AM † Francesco Scioscia & Maria Lucia Gallo Scioscia
 7:30PM † Girson González Jr., † Gladys Jacomé, Ramon Antonio Nuñg

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

8:00AM † Pascuala Casilda Tiros
 8:45AM † Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM The Sagevich Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

8:00AM † Josue Santiago
 8:45AM Members of Purgatorial Society
 5:00PM † Gina Furno
 7:00PM † Ramon Espinal

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30AM † Roseane Lorper
 10:30AM Blessed Mother of Sodality
 12:30PM † Amparo Posso de Delgado

Save the Date! ¡Reserva la Fecha!

Mar 4-8 Lenten Mission in Spanish | Misión Cuaresma en Español
 Mar 11-14Lenten Mission in English | Misión Cuaresmal en Ingles
 Mar 18 Pastoral Council Meeting | Reunión del Consejo Pastoral
 Mar 24 Palm Sunday | Domingo de Ramos
 Mar 25 Reconciliation Monday | Lunes de Reconciliación
 Mar 31 Easter Sunday | Domingo de Pascua
 Apr 27 International Mass |
 May 4 First Communion | Primera Comunión
 May 17 Confirmation | Confirmación



Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



Madeline Avendano
 Juango Vazquez
 Alan Rodriguez
 Nereidia Benitez
 Raul Rodriguez
 Ana de la Cruz
 Christopher Amoros

Margaret Visentin
 Michael Crane
 Evelyn Santana
 Hebert Tortolani
 Mary Jane Hillmeyer
 Rudy Eckhoff

Sacraments at Our Parish

Baptism | Bautismo:



Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation through which one becomes part of the Body of Christ, the Catholic Church. We usually celebrate Baptism on the last weekend of each month. To schedule one, contact the Rectory **at least a month or more** before to speak with a priest. El bautismo es el primer sacramento de iniciación a través del cual se pasa a formar parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia Católica. Generalmente celebramos el Bautismo el último fin de semana de cada mes. Para programar uno, comuníquese con la Rectoría **un mes o más antes** para hablar con un sacerdote.

Holy Matrimony | Santo Matrimonio:



Holy Matrimony is a union of a man and woman capable of knowing and loving each other and God. To schedule a wedding, contact the Rectory **at least six months** before the desired date to speak with a priest and start the preparation process. El Santo Matrimonio es la unión de un hombre y una mujer capaces de conocerse y amarse y a Dios. Para programar una boda, comuníquese con la Rectoría **durante al menos seis meses** antes de la fecha deseada para hablar con un sacerdote e iniciar el proceso de preparación.

Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los Enfermos:



The Anointing of the Sick is available for baptized Catholics who are seriously ill, preparing for a serious surgery, or suffering from the effects of old age. Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment with a parish priest. La Unción de los Enfermos está disponible para los católicos bautizados que están gravemente enfermos, preparándose para una cirugía grave o sufriendo los efectos de la vejez. Llame a la Rectoría para programar una cita con un párroco.

The last day for Mass Intentions to appear in the bulletin is every Tuesday at 4:00PM.
 El último día para que aparezcan las intenciones de misa en el boletín es todos los martes a las 4:00PM.

SEMANA DE MISION CUARESMA



Lunes 4 de Marzo

Fray Alfredo García Hernández OFM
Vicario Parroquial de la Parroquia de
Los Santos Inocentes y Ntra. Señora
del Refugio



Martes 5 de Marzo

P. Israel Pérez
Párroco de la Parroquia del
Santo Niño Jesus y San Benito
José Labre



Miércoles 6 de Marzo

P. Luis Fernando Laverde
Párroco de la Parroquia de San
Bartolomé



Jueves 7 de Marzo

P. Vicente Villamil Hoyos
Vicario en la Co-Catedral de San
José



Viernes 8 de Marzo

P. Carlos Joel Borgos
Vicario Parroquial de San Pedro y San Pablo

CADA NOCHE
CATEQUESIS: 7:00 PM
MISA: 8:00 PM



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LENTEN MISSION

4 NIGHTS OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

On the Jewish Roots of the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance and Eucharist

WITH
FR. ROY TVRDIK SMM



MARCH 11-12-13-14

EVENING GATHERINGS AT 7:30 TO 8:30 PM

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March 2, 2024

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE PEREGRINAJE CUARESIMAL

Program | Programa

8:45 am
English Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Misa en Inglés
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

9:30 am
English Holy Rosary | Santo Rosario en Inglés

12:00
Spanish Holy Rosary
Santo Rosario en Español

3:00 pm
Bilingual Divine Mercy Chaplet
Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia Bilingüe

5:00 pm
English Mass | Misa en Inglés

7:00 pm
Spanish Mass | Misa en Español

8:00
Bilingual Holy Hour | Hora Santa Bilingüe

9:00
Benediction | Bendición

2024 Diocesan Lenten
February 14 to March 27

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Saint Mary Gate of Heaven Parish
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Filipino Mass

Every First Sunday of the Month
3:30pm


Potluck Fellowship to follow in the Church Basement
All are Invited!



Clases de Formación Teológica para Adultos

27 de Febrero:
Los Milagros de Jesús

Sótano de la Casa Misión
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Out of Office

Please be advised that Fr. Baltazar is out of the office most Mondays and Fr. Jim most Fridays. Thus they are not available for an office visit or phone call. They will try to return calls and emails when they return to the office.

Fuera de la Oficina

Tenga en cuenta que el P. Baltazar está fuera de la oficina la mayoría de los lunes y el P. Jim la mayoría de los viernes. Por lo tanto, no están disponibles para una visita a la Oficina o una llamada telefónica. Intentarán devolver las llamadas y los correos electrónicos cuando regresen a la oficina.

...A Reflection from our Pastor...

...Reflexión de nuestro Pastor...

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JM



Let yourself be transfigured by Jesus.

Dejarse transfigurar por Jesús.

Lent invites us to look to Easter, to desire to be resurrected with Jesus, to be resurrected men and women. For this reason, the word of God for every Sunday and every day invites us to prepare for it. In the gospel of this Second Sunday of Lent, we are presented with the Transfiguration of Jesus. We know that the transfiguration results from the relationship between Jesus and his Father. It is the closing of the Old Testament, represented by Moses and Elijah, who appear in the Transfiguration. Speaking with Jesus represents what is anticipated in heaven with the glorious appearance of Jesus. For this reason, on this Sunday, Jesus invites us to go to the mountain with Him and allow ourselves to be transfigured by Him to experience His resurrection.

For this reason, Lent itself is presented to us as an opportunity to transfigure ourselves in the liturgy like the church is inviting us to convert, inviting us to repent, asking us to change, inviting us to pray, inviting us to reconcile, is inviting to be new men and women, the experience of all this lead us to allow ourselves to be transfigured by the Lord, that is, to be resurrected men and women. So, like Jesus, we are also invited to go to the mountain; the mountain means moving away, praying, listening to silence, and letting ourselves be touched by Jesus. The liturgy itself and the Church are telling us how they are proposing spaces and moments of prayer, reflection, conversion, and reconciliation; let us take advantage of each one of the liturgical activities, our parish mission, the prayer of the Way of the Cross, Monday of Reconciliation, all of this wants to help us to be transfigured men and women.

The transfiguration is presented to us as a foretaste of Easter, of the resurrection. Jesus appears radiant and glorious, like what awaits us in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus appears in dialogue with his father, the prophet, and Moses. A look at eternal life. The apostles experience how good it feels to be and be with God. Transfiguration is the fruit of prayer; Lent invites us to be men and women of prayer; without the experience of worship, that is, the encounter and relationship with God, there can be no transfiguration. Jesus got up very early and looked for spaces and moments of prayer, the desert, the mountains, and lonely places. We have this event of the transfiguration written in the gospels because, at that time, Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him, and they witnessed this moment, so after Jesus' resurrection, they shared what they experienced and lived that day. Like them, we are also invited to share our experiences of God. We are invited to rise and, as transfigured and resurrected people, live it and announce what Jesus has made of our lives.

Dear brothers and sisters, Lent is an opportunity to allow us to be transfigured by Jesus. I invite you to live each of the proposals and experiences that our church proposes to us so that, transfigured, we may rise with Jesus.

May God bless us all,

Fr.  Baltazar

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo
Pastor

La cuaresma nos invita a mirar a la Pascua, a desear resucitar con Jesús, a ser hombres y mujeres resucitados. Por ello la palabra de Dios de cada domingo y de cada día nos invita a prepararnos para ello. En el evangelio de este II Domingo de Cuaresma se nos presenta la Transfiguración de Jesús, sabemos nosotros que la transfiguración es el resultado de esa relación de Jesús con su Padre, es el cierre del antiguo testamento representado por Moisés y Elías quienes aparecen en la transfiguración hablando con Jesús, representa lo que se nos anticipa en el cielo con a la apariencia gloriosa de Jesús. Por ello en este domingo Jesús nos invita a ir a la montaña con El, y dejarnos transfigurar por él, para así transfigurados vivir su resurrección.

Por ello la cuaresma misma se nos presenta como una oportunidad de transfigurarnos, la liturgia como la iglesia nos esta invitado a convertirnos, nos esta invitando arrepentirnos, nos esta invitando a cambiar, nos esta invitando a orar, nos esta invitando a reconciliarnos, nos esta invitado a ser hombres y mujeres nuevos, la vivencia de todo esto no lleva a dejarnos transfigurar por el Señor, es decir a ser hombres y mujeres resucitados. De modo que como Jesús también nosotros somos invitados a ir la montaña, la montaña significa alejarse, significa oración, significa silencio, significa dejarnos tocar por Jesús. La misma liturgia y la Iglesia nos están diciendo el cómo, nos están proponiendo espacios y momentos de oración, de reflexión, de conversión, de reconciliación, aprovechemos todas y cada una de las actividades litúrgicas, nuestras propuestas parroquiales de misión, el rezo del santo viacrucis, el lunes de reconciliación, todo ello quiere ayudarnos a ser hombres y mujeres transfigurados.

La transfiguración se nos presenta como un anticipo de la Pascua, de la resurrección, Jesús aparece resplandeciente, glorioso, como aquello que nos espera en el reino de los cielos, Jesús aparece en dialogo con su padre, con el profeta, con Moisés, es decir la vida eterna. Los apóstoles experimentan lo bien que se siente estar y ser de Dios. La transfiguración es el fruto de la oración, cuaresma nos invita a ser hombres y mujeres de oración, sin la vivencia de la oración, es decir del encuentro y relación con Dios, no puede haber transfiguración. Jesús se levantaba muy temprano y buscaba espacios y momentos de oración, el desierto, la montaña, lugares solitarios. Tenemos escrito en los evangelios este acontecimiento de la transfiguración porque en aquella oración se llevó consigo a Pedro a Santiago y a Juan, y ellos al ser testigos de este momento, después de Jesús resucitado compartieron lo que experimentaron y vivieron ese día. También nosotros como ellos somos invitados a compartir nuestras experiencias y vivencias de Dios. Somos invitados a levantarnos y como hombres y mujeres transfigurados, resucitados vivirlo y anunciar lo que Jesús ha hecho de nuestras vidas.

Queridos hermanos y hermanos, la cuaresma es una oportunidad para dejarnos transfigurar por Jesús, les invito a vivir cada una de las propuestas y experiencias que nuestra iglesia nos propone para así transfigurados, resucitemos con Jesús.

Que Dios nos bendiga,

P.  Baltazar

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Pastor



TEEN MINISTRY
MIDNIGHT RUN
to aid the unhoused of NYC

Suggested Items:

- Blue Jeans (ANY size between 32" waist to 48" waist)
- Socks/Tube Socks
- Underwear (ANY size between 32" waist to 46" waist)
- Large/X-Large Sweaters/Hoodies
- Medium/Large T-Shirts
- Size 9-14 Sneakers or Work Boots
- Belts (ANY size between 32" waist to 46" waist)
- Backpacks
- Travel Sized Toiletries
 - Soap
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Shampoo
 - Washcloth
 - Razor
 - Shaving cream
 - Deodorant
 - Lip balm or moisturizer
 - Feminine hygiene products

Please drop off items at the Rectory by Thursday, February 29.
For any questions, please contact Cade at (718) 249-5052

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The Parish Office

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THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS


El Via Crucis
DURING LENT | DURANTE LA CUARESMA

ESPAÑOL - LOS JUEVES

FEBRERO 22	7:00PM
FEBRERO 29	7:00PM
MARZO 7	6:00PM (DURANTE LA HORA SANTA)
MARZO 14	6:00PM (DURANTE LA HORA SANTA)
MARZO 21	7:00PM

ENGLISH - FRIDAYS

FEBRUARY 23	7:00PM
MARCH 1	7:00PM
MARCH 8	6:00PM
MARCH 15	7:00PM
MARCH 22	7:00PM




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Life in Our Parish

La Vida en Nuestra Parroquia

- ☉ **Condolences** — Sympathy is extended to the Cannizaro family at the death of their loved ones Vincent & Carol. To the Family Baburam at the death of their love one Badewattie, and to the family Vasquez at the death of their love one Concetta. May they rest in peace
- ☉ **Welcome** — We welcome to our Faith Community the following young Christians who were baptized in our church last sunday: Matthew Tecaxco Cielo and Andres Junior Aguilar Meyo

- ☉ **Condolencias** — Extendemos nuestras condolencias a la familia Cannizaro por el fallecimiento de sus seres queridos Vincent & Carol. A la familia Baburam por el fallecimiento de su ser querido Badewattie, y a la familia Vasquez por el fallecimiento de su ser querido Cocetta. Que descansen en paz
- ☉ **Bienvenidos** — Damos la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de fe a los siguientes jóvenes cristianos que fueron bautizados en nuestra iglesia el domingo pasado: Matthew Tecaxco Cielo and Andres Junior Aguilar Meyo

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THIS WEEK			
AT ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN			
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024			
7:00PM	NA		CB
6:00PM	Queens County Meeting		CB
8:00PM	English Choir Practice		SCH
8:00PM	Zumba Class		MHB
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024			
9:30AM	Food Pantry		MHB
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024			
7:00PM	AA		CB
8:00PM	Zumba Class		MHB
8:00PM	Spanish Choir Practice		CB
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024			
9:15AM	All Day Eucharistic Adoration		CH
6:00PM	Bilingual Holy Hour w/ Benediction		CH
7:00PM	NA		CB
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024			
5:00PM	Teen Ministry		MH
6:00PM	Sagrado Corazón de Jesus		MHB
7:00PM	Scout Troop		SGH
8:00PM	Grupo Guadalupano		CH
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024			
9:00AM	Legión de María		OLC
11:00AM	Altar Server Meeting		CR
11:00AM	Spanish Baptismal Class		MHB
11:00AM	English Baptismal Class		OLC
12:30PM	MAG Rehearsal		SCH
12:30PM	Grupo los Hijos de María		OLC
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024			
9:00AM	Special Religious Education		MHB
11:30AM	Blessed Mother of Sodality		CB
3:30PM	Filipino Potluc Dinner		CB

Please notify the parish office of any corrections.


LOCATION CODES:			
MHB	Mission House Basement	MH	Mission House
CB	Church Basement	CH	Church
SGH	St. George Hall	SCH	St. Cecilia Hall

Jesus Tells What Is to Come

Find the underlined words in the puzzle. Circle them.

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Jesus began to teach His disciples about what was going to happen to Him. He said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and He must be killed and after three days rise again."



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