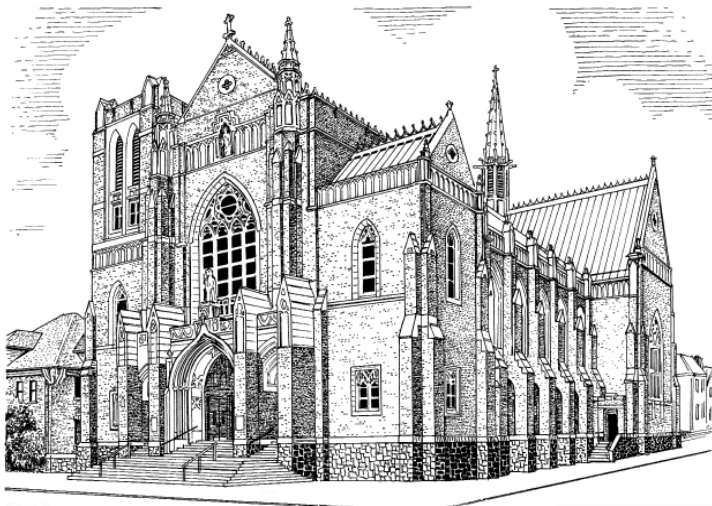


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MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

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

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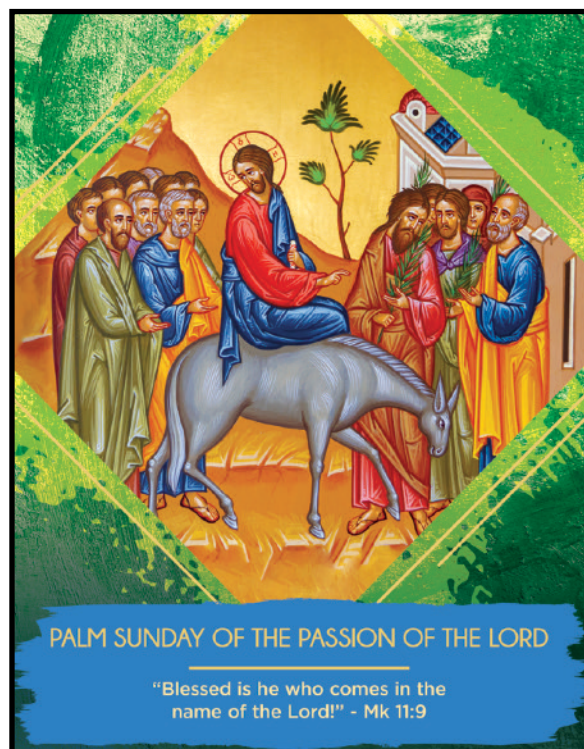
THE CHURCH IS OPEN - LA IGLESIA ESTA ABIERTA

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 7:00AM-3:00PM

Wednesday, Saturday: 7:00AM-8:00PM

Thursday: 7:00AM-7:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM-2:00PM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mk 11:9

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM *Intention Available*
 5:00PM † Vincent & Frank Cama, † Mary & Rudy Corabi
 7:00PM † Aniversario Bodas de Oro de Leonardo & Luz Dari Aragón

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

8:30AM *Intention Available*
 10:30AM † Miguel A. Figueroa, † Victor Simino
 12:30PM Gladys Faxas, Leslie Llivisaca, Carlos Tsapelas & Maria Granda, Familia Mercado Dimas, Jane Dimas, Steve Ligneo Castillo, Brenda Mercado Dimas, † Angel Evelio Santana, † Zoila & Francisco Ramos, † Jaime Elías Pineda, † Transito Pineda, † Adelhida Uyghri, † Edgar A. Murillo U., † Irma Rita Miranda, † Maria Luisa Torres, † Tania Roque Jaque, † Abelardo & Barbara Suero, † Ramón Maria Cruz

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

8:00AM † Manuela & Teodoro Alegre
 8:45AM Timothy Caravello

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

8:45AM † Joseph & Margaret Sagevich
 7:30PM Francisca Díaz (Birthday) † Danny Steven Padilla, † Girson González, † Ligia Chacón

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 Holy Thursday

7:30PM **Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper**

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 Good Friday

12:30PM **Way of the Cross Procession**
 3:00PM **Proclamación de la Pasión del Señor**
 7:30PM **Proclamation of the Passion of the Lord**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 Holy Saturday

8:00PM **Easter Vigil**

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

8:30AM † Evan Scharf, † Ralph & Elsie Prisco, † Amelia Grosso
 10:30AM † The Sagevich, Khanna & Becker Families, Jennifer Christoffers, † Joseph & Margaret Sagevich, † Humberto Corso
 12:30PM Leslie Llivisaca (salud), Vanessa Licona (Birthday), † Luis Antonio Barrera, † Nelson Majarres



Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



Madeline Avendano
 Margaret Visentin
 Michael Crane
 Evelyn Santana

Hebert Tortolani
 Mary Jane Hillmeyer
 Rudy Eckhoff
 Joyce Bally

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 **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.

Second Collection

This Week: Parish Insurance Expenses
 Next Week: Support for Senior Priests

Save the Date! | ¡Reserva La Fecha!

Mar 25 Reconciliation Monday | Lunes de Reconciliación
 Mar 31 Easter Sunday | Domingo de Pascua
 Apr 27 International Celebration | Celebración Internacional
 May 4 First Communion | Primera Comunión
 May 17 Confirmation | Confirmación

Communion For The Homebound Comunión Para los Confinados en Casa

If you are homebound but would like to have Holy Communion brought to you, please call the Rectory.

Si está confinado en su casa pero le gustaría que le traigan la Sagrada Comunión, por favor llame a la Rectoría.

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.

HOLY WEEK 2024

SEMANA SANTA 2024

Reconciliation Monday / Lunes de Reconciliación

2:00pm - 4:00pm Confessions | Confesiones

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

7:30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Altar of Repose will be open until midnight.

Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor

El Altar of Reposo estará abierto hasta la medianoche.

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

12:30pm

The Way of the Cross | Vía Crucis | Ang Daan ng Krus

3:00pm

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor en Español

7:30pm

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord in English

Holy Saturday / Sabado Santo

8:00pm

The Easter Vigil | La Vigilia Pascual

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua

8:30am

Easter Sunday Mass in English

10:30am

Easter Sunday Mass in English

12:30pm

Santa Misa de Domingo de Pascua en Español





CELEBRATING OUR NATIONALITIES & FAITH



On Saturday, April 27, our parish will once again be celebrating our individual national heritages at the 5:00pm International Mass followed by a procession of flags to the gym. There, all will be able to sample foods from various countries as well as view displays and presentations. You are invited to join others from the country of your ancestors in making sure your country is well represented. Contact your country coordinator below to find out how you can participate in your country's presentation.



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Dominican Republic	Isabel Pujos	(917) 379-7420
Ecuador	Nuria Campoverde	(347) 485-0877
El Salvador	Daisy Mendoza	(347) 257-6229
Guatemala	Eswin Perez	(646) 331-6176
Guyana	Patrick Naraine	(347) 242-7334
Haiti	Sandra Morilus	(516) 852-0681
Honduras	Bessy Zelaya	(917) 892-2592
India	Dominic Fernandes	(347) 553-1299
Italy	Margaret Conte	(718) 847-5117
Ivory Coast	Eric Kouassi	(646) 552-3666
Lithuania	Phil Skabeilis	(347) 610-5726
Mexico	Guillermina Gutierrez	(347) 629-0865
Nicaragua	Wiston Galeano	(347) 294-5925
Pakistan	Shirley D'Souza	(347) 744-1262
Peru	Jose Luis Ramirez	(347) 601-1094
Phillipines	Fe Tesoro	(646) 670-2412
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Puerto Rico	Myriam Fabian	(646) 510-7536
Trinidad	Matty Rampersaud	(917) 937-6204
Ukraine	John Schpak	(917) 837-3413



If your country is not listed above, contact Patrick at pnaraine@extechbuilding.com or (347) 242-7334 to learn how it can be represented at this special event.



...A Reflection from our Pastor...

...Reflexión de nuestro Pastor...

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JM



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We begin the Great Week or Holy Week with this Sunday, Palm Sunday — the most critical week in our Christian Catholic faith. We are called to live the mystery of our salvation, life, passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. This Sunday's celebration has two fundamental moments in our life of faith—the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The gospel of the Palms blessing celebration tells us that Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem and that the people of Jerusalem came out to welcome him, reflecting joy, exaltation, and recognition of Jesus as king.

Dear brothers and sisters, this entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is inviting each one of us to welcome Jesus to our hearts, to our families, to our apostolate group, and to our church. This Holy Week, we are invited to welcome Jesus into our lives. By living the mysteries of Jesus, which are the mysteries of our faith, living his life, on Thursday, we will celebrate the Last Supper, which means the first celebration of the Eucharist that Jesus institutes at the Last Supper; celebrating the Eucharist is celebrating the life of Jesus, where he gives himself as food for every one of us, receiving him as food in each communion, gives us eternal life.

With Jesus, we are also invited to live his passion, a celebration that we will experience on Good Friday, whether with the prayer of the Stations of the Cross or with the liturgical celebration of the Passion of the Lord. We are called to die with him to arise with him. Thus, we arrive at the Holy Saturday where, with Jesus, we are invited to live that mystery that offers us new life, the resurrection of Jesus, which we are called to make ours and resurrect with him, for we were preparing during these forty days of lent.

The second part of the liturgy of this Palm Sunday is the reading of the Passion of the Lord, the Passion of Jesus. Just as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus, those same people were the ones who accompanied him to leave Jerusalem towards Mount Calvary, carrying the heavy cross. We are also invited to accompany Jesus on that path of passion, the path of the cross, the Via Dolorosa, and with him be crucified, dying to all that which does not allow us to belong to God — that which does not allow us to belong to Jesus. We are called to be crucified with Jesus. Everything that makes noise inside our heart, such as resentment, anger, sadness, depression, everything that destroys us, that does not allow us to be free and transparent, we are invited to die to sin to be able to live in the freedom of being children of God. This reading of the Passion of Jesus invites us to enter the mystery of Holy Week and live the mystery of each celebration.

My brothers and sisters, let us receive Jesus with joy as the people of Jerusalem but also accompany Jesus to Calvary and with him die to arise with him and be the resurrected people.

May God bless us all,

Fr. Baltazar

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo
Pastor

Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.

Con este Domingo, conocido como Domingo de Palmas comenzamos la semana mayor, o la semana santa, la semana mas importante en nuestro cristianismo católico, porque somos llamados a vivir el misterio de nuestra salvación, vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesús. La celebración de este domingo tiene dos momentos fundamentales en nuestra vida de fe. Primero la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén. El evangelio de la celebración de bendición de Palmas nos dice que Jesús entro a la ciudad de Jerusalén y que todos los judíos salieron a recibirlo, se refleja alegría, exaltación, reconocimiento de Jesús como rey. Queridos hermanos y hermanos este ingreso de Jesús a Jerusalén, nos esta invitando a todos y cada uno de nosotros a darle esa bienvenida a Jesús, pero a nuestros corazones, a nuestras familias, a nuestro grupo de apostolado, a nuestra Iglesia. En esta semana santa somos invitados a darle a bienvenida a Jesús a nuestras vidas y con el vivir los misterios de Jesús, que son los misterios de nuestra fe, vivir su vida, el jueves celebraremos la última cena judía, la primera celebración de la eucaristía que Jesús instituye en la ultima cena, celebrar la eucaristía es celebrar la vida de Jesús, donde él se entrega como alimento para todos y cada uno de nosotros, el recibirle como alimento en cada comunión, nos da vida eterna.

Con Jesús también somos invitados a vivir su pasión, celebración que viviremos el viernes santo, sean con el rezo del santo vía crucis, como con la celebración litúrgica de la pasión del Señor. Con el morimos para con el resucitar. Así llegamos al sábado de Gloria donde con Jesús somos invitados a vivir ese misterio que nos ofrece nueva vida, la resurrección de Jesús, que somos llamados a hacerla nuestra y con Jesús resucitar, para ello estuvimos preparándonos durante estos cuarenta días.

La segunda parte de la liturgia de este domingo de palmas es la lectura de la pasión del Señor, la pasión de Jesús. Así como el pueblo de Jerusalén, le dio la bienvenida a Jesús, ese mismo pueblo, esa misma gente es la que lo acompañó a salir de Jerusalén hacia el monte calvario, cargando la pesada cruz, y también nosotros somos invitados a acompañar a Jesús en ese camino de la pasión, el camino de la cruz, la vía dolorosa y con el ser crucificados, morir a todos aquello que no nos deja ser de Dios, que no nos deja ser de Jesús. Somos llamados a crucificar con Jesús todo aquello que hace ruido ahí en el interior del corazón, como resentimientos, enojos, corajes, tristezas, depresiones, todo aquello que nos destruye, que no nos deja ser libres y transparentes, somos invitados a morir al pecado para poder vivir en la libertad de ser hijos de Dios. Esta lectura de la Pasión de Jesús nos invita a entrar en el misterio de la semana santa, y vivir el misterio de cada celebración.

Mis hermanas y mis hermanos, recibamos a Jesús con alegría como hiciera la ciudad de Jerusalén, pero también acompañemos a Jesús hacia el calvario, con el morimos para vivir con él. Vivir siendo hombre y mujeres de vida, de salvación, de resurrección.

Que Dios nos bendiga,

P. Baltazar

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Pastor

NOVENA DE LA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA

LA NOVENA

Marzo 29	7:00pm	Capilla
Marzo 30	7:00pm	Capilla
Marzo 31	1:30pm	Iglesia
Abril 1	7:00pm	Iglesia
Abril 2	7:00pm	Iglesia
Abril 3	6:30pm	Iglesia
Abril 4	7:00pm	Iglesia
Abril 5	7:00pm	Iglesia
Abril 6	6:00pm	Iglesia

MISA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
Abril 7 12:30pm Iglesia

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT
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GATHERING!

April 5, 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm

This Week, it's...
An Easter Party
High School & College Students Welcome!



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Confirmation for Adults

Any adult who has received their First Holy Communion but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation to become a fully initiated Catholic is invited to prayerfully consider preparing to receive that Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. Preparation will involve attending 5 review/discussion classes in English that will start after Easter. Be advised that to serve as a godparent of Confirmation Sponsor, one must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Jim at 718-838-9084 or frjames@smghparish.org before April 7th.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Reconciliación el Lunes

Monday, March 25th, 2024
2:00pm - 4:00pm
6:00pm - 9:00pm

In preparation to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior, Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Bishops of Brooklyn, New York and Rockville Center have directed that all of their parishes offer Confession on March 25. All parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of the grace of the sacrament on the 25th, on any Saturday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm or by appointment.

En preparación para celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, se anima a los católicos a participar en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Los obispos de Brooklyn, Nueva York y Rockville Center han ordenado que todas sus parroquias ofrezcan la Confesión el 25 de marzo. Se anima a todos los feligreses a aprovechar la gracia de la Santa Cena el día 25, cualquier sábado de 12:00pm a 1:00pm o con cita previa.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA
APRIL 7, 2024
2:00PM




Filipino Mass

Sunday April 7th
3:30 pm

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Life in Our Parish

La Vida en Nuestra Parroquia

- ☉ **Welcome** — We welcome to our Faith Community the following young Christian who was baptized in our church last weekend: Nora Eileen Bowles
- ☉ **Congratulations** to Guadalupe Aguilar and Mary Isabel Evangelista who were married in our beautiful Church last weekend. May God always bless their union and may their love for each other grow each day.

- ☉ **Bienvenidos** — Damos la bienvenida a nuestra Comunidad de Fe al siguiente joven cristiano que fue bautizado en nuestra iglesia el fin de semana pasado: Nora Eileen Bowles
- ☉ **Felicitaciones** a Guadalupe Aguilar y Mary Isabel Evangelista que se casaron en nuestra hermosa Iglesia el fin de semana pasado. Que Dios bendiga siempre su unión y que el amor mutuo crezca cada día.

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THIS WEEK

AT ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

4:00PM Religious Education	MH, MHB,
SGH, SCH	
7:00PM NA	CB
8:00PM English Choir Practice	SCH
8:00PM Zumba Class	MHB

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

4:00PM Religious Education	MH, MHB,
SGH, SCH	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

5:00PM Religious Education	MH, MHB,
SGH, SCH	
7:00PM AA	CB
8:00PM Zumba Class	MHB
8:00PM Spanish Choir Practice	CB

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

7:00PM NA	CB
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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

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
OLC	Our Lady's Chapel		



Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple.

Find the letters hidden in the picture below.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

