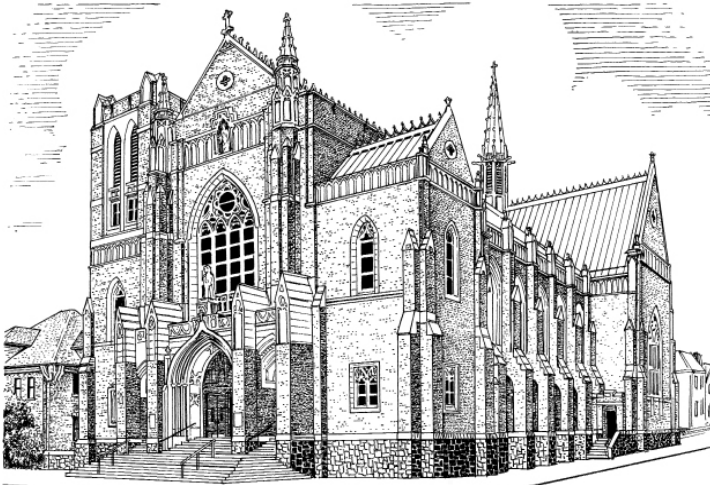


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Sunday Mass - Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass English)
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Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Español)

Daily Mass - Misa Diaria

Monday - Saturday: 8:00am (Español)
8:45am (English)

Wednesday: 7:30pm (Español)

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Saturday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

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Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY
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2022

**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

8:00AM Hermana Lucia de Sagrado Corazon Jesus
 8:45AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich
 5:00PM Marguerite Meo, Barbara Hoffman, Xavier Gomes
 7:00PM **Intention Available**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00AM Martin Rodriguez
 9:30AM Rick Mustacchio
 11:00AM Aida Ramonez
 12:30PM Santos Torres & Rivera Families

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

Memorial of St. John Bosco

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

The Presentation of the Lord

8:45AM The Khanna Family
 7:30PM **Intention Available**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Memorial of St. Agatha

8:00AM **Intention Available**
 8:45AM Members of the Purgatorial Society
 5:00PM Mariella Russo
 7:00PM Mercedes Antonia Rodriguez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:00AM Christine Genzone, Vincent Napolitano, Ronald Goedel, James Napolitano, Aida Ramonez, Baby Ariana Grace Ferguson, Baby Shaniya Faith Ferguson, Gilbert Compton Ferguson
 9:30AM Blessed Mother Sodality
 11:00AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich
 12:30PM Santos Torres & Rivera Family
 3:30PM Filipino Mass

Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



*Jordy Rodriguez Monzano,
 Jerry Tucci,
 Nereida Benitez,
 Baby Ariana Grace Ferguson
 Baby Shaniya Faith Ferguson*

Yo les aseguro
 que nadie
 es profeta
 en su tierra.

Lucas 4:24

ENERO

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CUARTO DOMINGO
 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

Mass Intentions are available for upcoming Masses. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, you can visit or call the Rectory. You can also request a Mass Intention by visiting our Parish Website:

www.smghparish.org/request-a-mass-intention Donations for Mass Intentions can be dropped off at the Rectory, or can be made online on WeShareOnline.

Las intenciones de misa están disponibles para las próximas misas. Si desea solicitar una intención de misa, puede visitar o llamar a la rectoría. También puede solicitar una intención de misa visitando nuestro sitio web parroquial:

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The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
La Candelaria: Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor



Wednesday | February 2

English: 9:00am | 12:00pm

Español: 8:00am | 7:30pm

Candles will be available for purchase and will be blessed during all Masses.
Las velas estarán disponibles para su compra y serán bendecidas durante todas las Misas.

*... A Reflection from our Parish Administrator...
... Reflexión de nuestro Administrador Parroquial...*



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No prophet is welcome in his homeland.

Ningún profeta es bien recibido en su tierra.

In Jesus' time, the people of Israel expected the Anointed One, the Christ, the Messiah announced by the prophets of the Old Testament. They thought that the Messiah was the Savior of only the people of Israel. In the Gospel of this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we see Jesus rejected by the people of His hometown. Before this, He expressed that a prophet is rejected only in His own land. Leaving His city, Jesus went to other towns to announce the good news. Indeed, the proposal of salvation that Jesus offers us is universal. St. Paul understood this very well, and in the early years of the Church, he became a missionary to the Gentiles, bringing them the good news of Jesus.

Jesus lamented that His own people did not believe Him and presented some examples of how others were rejected by their people before God sent them to other towns. The prophet Elijah was sent to a widow in Zarephath, which was not a Jewish town, and the prophet Elisha did not heal any lepers in Israel, but he did Naaman of Syria. Jesus also criticizes them because they did not accept Him. Therefore, He announced the good news to other towns, provoking the anger of His people. So much so that they wanted to throw him off a cliff. But He walked through them and went to other villages.

Jesus teaches us that we must not be afraid to proclaim the Gospel, nor be afraid to live our Catholic faith, nor be ashamed to proclaim ourselves as Catholics. In another moment, He told His disciples that they would suffer persecution and abuse because of Him, but He urged them to persevere to be saved. That's what happened with the Apostles and many early Christians: they were martyred. Throughout the history of our Church, we found Christians who suffered persecution and slander, Christians who have been witnesses of Jesus Christ. In the present day, the media reports how many of our brothers and sisters are martyred in the Middle East only for believing in Jesus Christ.

Today, Jesus tells us not to be afraid to proclaim our faith. Perhaps we will be rejected, reviled even by people in our own family. How often have I heard that a wife has problems with her husband only because she goes to church or prays the rosary? Taking Jesus seriously is not easy, but it is also not impossible. Jesus Himself was rejected by His people. I remember when I told my parents I wanted to become a priest. My father said that if I go to seminary, I should forget I had a family. Those words hurt me, but the Lord strengthened me to say that I was not asking His permission; I was informing Him I was going to the seminary because I wanted to become a priest. So many times, the ones who reject us because of Jesus are from our own families. Thank God that He worked in my family, and my entire family accepted my vocation and supported me before I was ordained.

My brothers and sisters, let us not be afraid to proclaim what God has done for us and let us not be afraid to proclaim that we believe in Jesus. Let us not be afraid to let the Holy Spirit work in our lives, and when we are rejected because of Jesus, remember His words, "No prophet is welcome in His own country."

May God bless us all.

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo

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Parish Administrator

En tiempos de Jesús, el pueblo de Israel esperaba al ungido, al Cristo, al Mesías anunciado por los profetas en el Antiguo Testamento. Pero también pensaba que el Mesías era salvador solo de su pueblo. En el evangelio de este IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario vemos que Jesús, rechazado en su pueblo les anuncia que la salvación que el propone es para otros pueblos, ya que un profeta solo es rechazado en su tierra. Y ciertamente la propuesta de salvación que nos ofrece Jesús es una propuesta universal, San Pablo comprendió muy bien, y en los primeros años de la Iglesia él se convierte en misionero de los gentiles, llevando la buena noticia de Jesús a los no judíos.

Jesús se lamenta que sea su propia gente la que lo rechace, y pone algunos ejemplos del pasado, donde el profeta Elías fue enviado a una viuda de Sarepta es decir no judía y el profeta Eliseo, no curó a ningún leproso de Israel, sino a Naamán de Siria. Así Jesús también les reprocha el que no sea aceptado entre su gente y por ello anuncia la buena noticia a otros pueblos, lo que provocó el enojo de su gente, al grado que lo querían lanzar por un barranco, sin embargo Jesús pasando por en medio de ellos se fue para otros pueblos.

Jesús nos enseña que no hemos de tener miedo de anunciar el evangelio, no hemos de tener miedo de vivir nuestra fe católica, no hemos de tener vergüenza de proclamamos católicos. En otro momento él les dijo a sus discípulos que sufrirían persecuciones y ultrajes por su causa, pero también dijo que el que perseverara hasta el final se salvaría. En la vida real eso fue lo que sucedió con los apóstoles y con muchos de los primeros cristianos, fueron martirizados. A lo largo de la historia de nuestra Iglesia siempre ha sufrido persecuciones, injurias, pero también siempre ha habido verdaderos cristianos católicos que han testimoniado, incluso con su vida, el anuncio de la buena noticia de Jesucristo. En estos días los medios de comunicación nos han estado informando cuantos hermanos nuestros han sido martirizados en medio oriente solo por creer en Jesucristo.

También hoy nos dice a nosotros que no tengamos miedo de proclamar nuestra fe, tal vez seremos rechazados, injuriados, incluso por gente de nuestra misma familia, cuantas veces he escuchado que la esposa tiene problemas con su esposo solo porque va a misa, o porque va a rezar el rosario. Tomarse en serio a Jesús no es fácil, pero tampoco es imposible. Jesús mismo fue rechazado por su gente. Yo recuerdo que cuando le dije a mis padres que quería ser sacerdote, las palabras de mi padre fueron que si yo me iba al seminario me olvidara que tenía familia, fueron palabras muy duras, pero el Señor me fortaleció para decirle que no le pedía permiso, que le avisaba que me iba al seminario porque yo quería ser sacerdote. El Señor luego hizo su trabajo con mi familia, gracias a Dios antes de mi ordenación sacerdotal, toda mi familia acepto mi vocación y me apoyo.

Mis hermanas y mis hermanos, no tengamos miedo de proclamar lo que Dios ha hecho de nosotros, no tengamos miedo de proclamar que creemos en Jesús, no tengamos miedo de dejar obrar al Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas, y si hay rechazo, recuerden las palabras de Jesús, "ningún profeta es bien recibido en su tierra".

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

P. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Administrador Parroquial

Church will be Open
La Iglesia estará Abierta

<i>Monday Lunes</i>	<i>7:00am - 3:00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday Martes</i>	<i>7:00am - 3:00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday Miercoles</i>	<i>7:00am - 8:30pm</i>
<i>Thursday Jueves</i>	<i>7:00am - 7:00pm</i>
<i>Friday Viernes</i>	<i>7:00am - 3:00pm</i>
<i>Saturday Sabado</i>	<i>7:00am - 8:00pm</i>
<i>Sunday Domingo</i>	<i>7:00am - 6:00pm</i>

Confession Times
 Horario de Confesión

Saturdays | Sábados 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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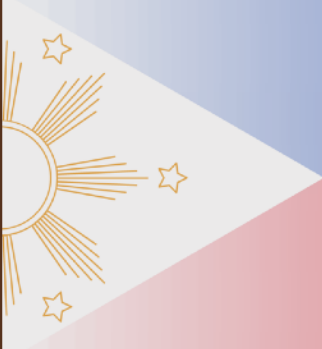
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First Thursday of the Month | Primer Jueves del Mes
Vocational Holy Hour | Hora Santa Vocacional

Second Thursday of the Month | Segundo Jueves del Mes
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Divine Mercy Holy Hour | Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Fourth Thursday of the Month | Cuarto Jueves del Mes
Eucharistic Holy Hour | Hora Santa Eucarística

We are very happy to begin welcoming our Special Needs Religious Education students back to Mass on certain Sundays in each month. We will reserve a small section of seats on the baptismal font side of the church. We ask you for your patience and understanding as these students become acclimated to our Church environment. Feel free to welcome them and support all of our efforts to include everyone in our parish community.

Estamos muy contentos de comenzar a dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa con Necesidades Especiales a misa en ciertos domingos de cada mes. Reservaremos una pequeña sección de asientos en el lado de la pila bautismal de la iglesia. Les pedimos paciencia y comprensión a medida que estos estudiantes se aclimatan al entorno de nuestra Iglesia. Siéntase libre de darles la bienvenida y apoyar todos nuestros esfuerzos para incluir a todos en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

As of the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been lifted. Naturally, if you have a fever or aren't feeling well for any reason, you should stay home. We will continue live-streaming the 11:00am and 12:30pm Sunday Masses.

A partir del fin de semana del 5 al 6 de junio de 2021 se levanta la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Santa Misa Dominical. Naturalmente, si tiene fiebre o no se siente bien por algún motivo, debe quedarse en casa. Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo las Misas Dominicales de 11:00am y 12:30pm.

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