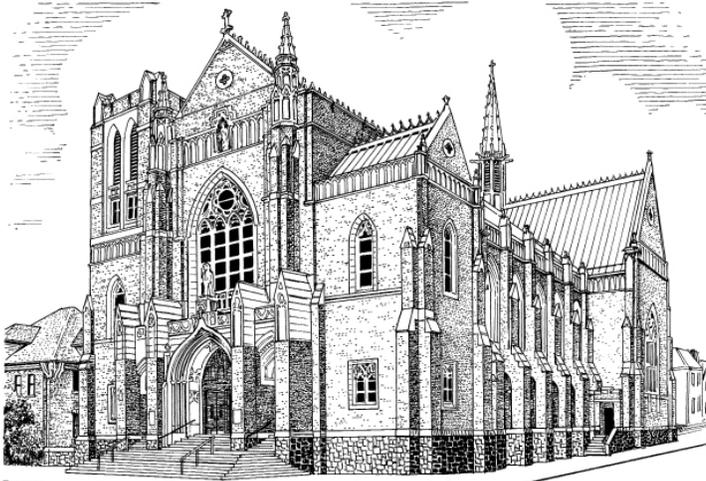


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Sunday Mass - Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass English)
7:00pm (Misa de Vigilia Español)
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)

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

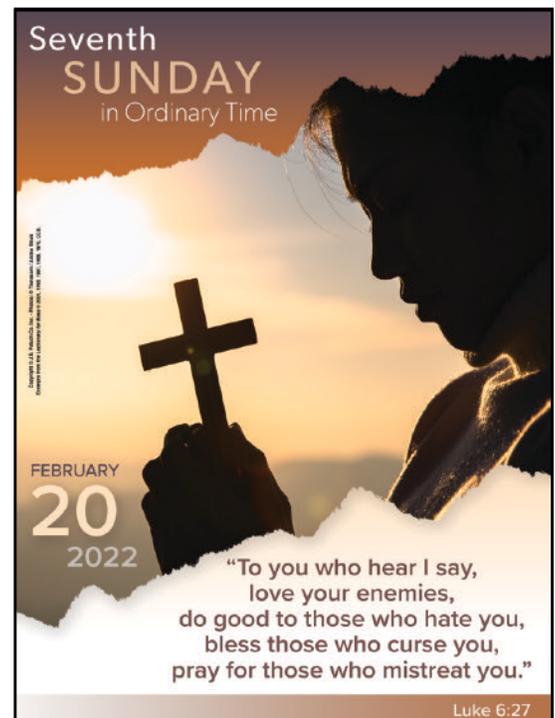
Saturday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday: Exposition after the 8:45am Mass

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Bilingual: English & Spanish



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

8:00AM Maria Florencia Diaz Saldivar
 8:45AM Danny Bafio
 5:00PM Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo
 7:00PM Juan Batista Quezada

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 9:30AM Theresa Sabella
 11:00AM Elize Margarita Hernandez, Maria Antonia Zepeda, Beverly Bernier, Francesco Perrotta, Vincenzo Araganese, Pasqualina Cotugino, Francesca Matera, Teresa Aragonese, Giuseppina Maddaloni, Farida Persaud, Razina Maraj
 12:30PM German Antonio Almonte, Giambatista Buldo, Grupo Legion de Maria, Aberlardo Alfonso Saetro Almonte, Antonia Rufino, por la Salud de Maria Fuentes Lopez, Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernández, Divino Niño Jesus, Señor de la Misericordia, Rosa Dutan, Mayer Alomia Reyes, Jose Manuel Ureña, Jose Ruiz y Hijo, Juan Villaces, Carlos Pañora Uruchima, Jose Ramon Rodriguez, Glendy Castillo, Maria Mardalena Genao, Jesus Maria Collado

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM Andrezej Pastula & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter*

8:00AM Jose Manuel Ureña
 8:45AM Angela Marie Macchia

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 *Memorial of St. Polycarp*

8:45AM Santa Marotta & Marge Rosina
 7:30PM Manuel Vargas

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022

8:00AM Jose Manuel & Luz Maria Hidalgo
 8:45AM *Intention Available*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

8:00AM Jose Manuel Hidalgo & Teófilo Liriano
 8:45AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM *Intention Available*
 5:00PM Iris Archer
 7:00PM Rafael Estevez Espinal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 9:30AM Estella Murdoch
 11:00AM Estrella Lamp
 12:30PM Jordan Taveras

Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



Jordy Rodriguez Monzano, Jerry Tucci, Kamil Kowalko, Nereida Benitez, Baby Ariana Grace Ferguson, Baby Shaniya Faith Ferguson, Pascuala Tiros & Marcos Gervacio, Pat Shanley Kami

Please Pray for our Faithful Departed Oremos por los Fieles Difuntos

Juan Crespo & Rosa Mendoza

The Rectory will be Closed! *¡La Rectoría estará Cerrada!*

Please be advised that the Rectory will be closed on Monday, February 21st, in observance of Presidents' Day. It will reopen on Tuesday morning (February 22nd) at 9:00am.

Tenga en cuenta que la Rectoría estará cerrada el lunes 21 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes. Reabrirá el martes por la mañana (22 de febrero) a las 9:00am.

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.

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.

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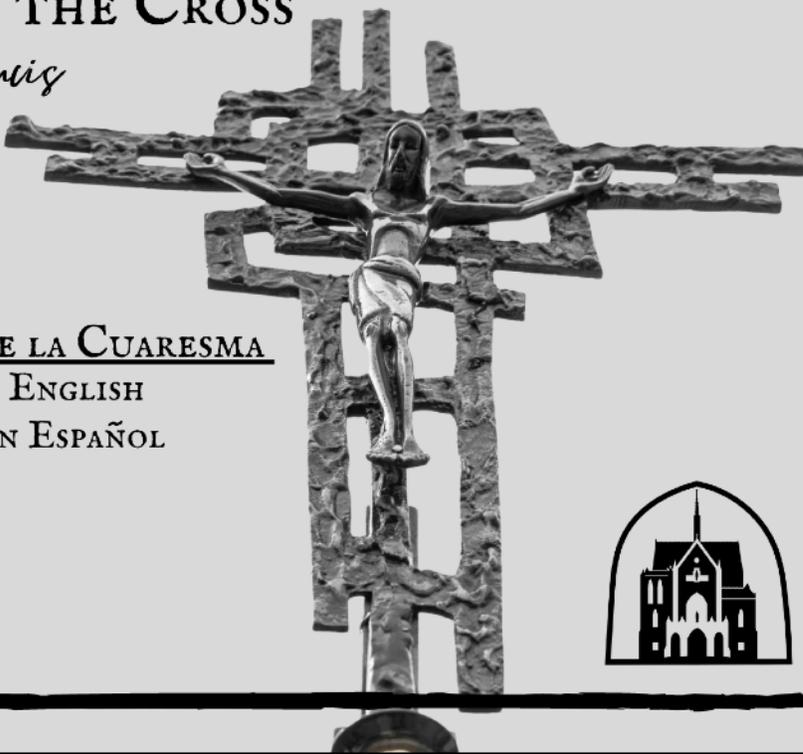
Miercoles de Ceniza

March 2, 2022

- 6:30am (Bilingual) Service with Ashes | Servicio con Ceniza
- 8:00am Misa en Español con Imposición de Ceniza
- 9:00am Mass in English with Imposition of Ashes
- 12:00pm Mass in English with Imposition of Ashes
- 2:00pm Service with Imposition of Ashes
- 4:00pm Servicio con Imposición de Ceniza
- 6:00pm Service with Imposition of Ashes
- 7:30pm Misa en Español con Imposición de Ceniza

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...A Reflection from our Parish Administrator...

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Pray for those who have wronged us.

In the Gospel of this Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus invites us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who slander us. Who among us can remain calm after receiving a slap in the face? At no time has Jesus said that His proposal is easy, but He did say that it would give us peace and the feeling that we are masters of ourselves when we do not allow ourselves to be provoked by social currents. The media offers us an individualistic, selfish lifestyle that invites us to look at ourselves and defend ourselves and not see others. Jesus' proposal invites us to look at others more than at ourselves.

Human and social logic tells us to do well and be grateful to those who do well to us. But on the contrary, do not do that with those who have wronged us. The logic of Jesus, the logic of God, is something completely different. Jesus asks us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us — something illogical to the human mind — as for the ideas that society poses to us. When we read about Jesus asking us to do this, we often see it as difficult and even impossible to follow. How can we love the one who has destroyed our life, who has destroyed our family? How can we pray for those who have wronged us? If we try responding from our purely human emotions, it will undoubtedly be difficult and, in many cases, impossible.

The question should be: Do I have Jesus in my heart? Is Jesus controlling my life? Do I live my human life with the experience of the Gospel? In this way only, will my brothers and sisters be able to love their enemies and pray for those who persecute and slander us? Only from the experience of God, the experience of Jesus, and the action of the Holy Spirit can the Gospel be lived. This attitude, the living of the Gospel, makes us children of God. Therefore, Jesus asks us to love, forgive, and share the Gospel and concretely give true meaning to the Jewish law. We know that all Hebrew laws can be summed up in the love of God and love of neighbor. That is the command that Jesus continually demands from us through the Gospel and the Last Supper. One of the expressions of love is forgiveness, which is expressed by loving enemies and praying for them. Not because of the damage they have caused us, but because they are a brother or a sister; they are in the image and likeness of God.

My brothers and sisters, no one has told us that it is easy to be children of God, to be Catholics, but we also know that it is not impossible. Everything depends on what relationship we have with Jesus, the Jesus of the Tabernacle, the Jesus of the Eucharist, Jesus of the Reconciliation, Jesus' presence in service, in the poor. Let's ask for the grace of God to help us pray for the people who have done us some harm. Only then will we be the children of God that Jesus promises us in today's Gospel.

May God bless us all.

Fr. 
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...Reflexión de nuestro Administrador Parroquial...

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Orar por aquellos que nos han hecho algún mal.

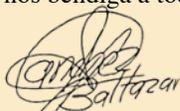
En el evangelio de este VII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Jesús nos invita a amar a los enemigos, a hacer el bien a los que nos aborrecen, a bendecir a quienes nos maldigan y a orar por quienes nos difaman. ¿Quién de nosotros es capaz de quedarse tranquilo después de recibir una bofetada en la cara? En ningún momento Jesús ha dicho que sea fácil su propuesta, pero si dijo que nos produciría paz y la sensación de que somos dueños de nosotros y no nos dejamos provocar por las corrientes sociales. Los medios de comunicación nos proponen un estilo de vida individualista, egoísta donde nos invita a mirarnos y defendernos a nosotros mismos y no ver a los demás. La propuesta de Jesús nos invita a mirar a los demás más que a nosotros mismos.

La lógica humana y la lógica social nos dicen que hagamos el bien y seamos agradecidos con aquellos que nos hacen el bien, pero que por el contrario no lo hagamos con aquellos que nos han hecho algún mal. Pero la lógica de Jesús, la lógica de Dios es algo completamente distinto. Jesús nos pide que amemos a nuestros enemigos y que oremos por los que nos persiguen, algo ilógico para la mente humana, como para las ideas que la sociedad nos plantea. Cuando leemos que Jesús nos pide esto, la gran mayoría de veces lo vemos difícil y hasta imposible. ¿Cómo amar a aquel me ha destruido mi vida, mi familia? ¿Cómo orar por aquellos que nos han hecho algún mal? Si nos quedamos buscando como responder desde nuestra experiencia puramente humana, ciertamente nos será difícil y en muchos casos imposible. Creo que el cuestionamiento no tiene que ser como amar y perdonar a aquel que me ha hecho algún daño.

La pregunta que en realidad nos ayuda a dar respuesta a esta interrogante, no es como amar y orar por que nos han hecho algún mal, sino que la pregunta tendría que ser ¿Tengo a Jesús en mi corazón? ¿Jesús es el que controla mi vida? ¿Vivo mi vida humana desde la vivencia del evangelio? Solamente así mis hermanas y hermanos podremos amar a los enemigos y orar por aquellos que nos persiguen y calumnian, solamente así, desde El, desde Jesús y desde la acción del Espíritu Santo se puede vivir el evangelio. Es esa actitud, esa vivencia del evangelio lo que nos hace hijos de Dios, por ello Jesús nos pide amar, perdonar y compartir el evangelio y concretamente darle el verdadero al sentido a la ley. Sabemos nosotros que todas las leyes hebreas las podemos resumir en el mandato del amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Ese mandato que Jesús continuamente nos exige en el evangelio y que nuevamente nos ofrece en la última cena. Una de las expresiones del amor, es el perdón, y este se expresa amando a los enemigos y orando por ellos. No por el daño que nos hayan causado, sino por su ser prójimo, es decir por ser imagen y semejanza de Dios. Pero repito esto solo es posible desde la experiencia y vivencia de la palabra Jesús.

Mis hermanas y mis hermanos, nadie nos ha dicho que sea fácil ser de Dios, ser de Jesús, pero también sabemos que no es imposible, todo depende que relación tengamos con Jesús, el Jesús de sagrario, el Jesús de la Eucaristía, el Jesús presencia en el servicio, en los pobres, pidamos la gracia de Dios para que nos ayude a orar por las personas que nos hecho algún mal, solo desde ahí seremos los hijos de Dios que nos promete Jesús en el evangelio de hoy.

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

P. 
Baltazar

P. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo
Administrador Parroquial

Church will be Open
La Iglesia estará Abierta

Monday Lunes	7:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday Martes	7:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday Miércoles	7:00am - 8:30pm
Thursday Jueves	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday Viernes	7:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday Sabado	7:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday Domingo	7:00am - 6:00pm

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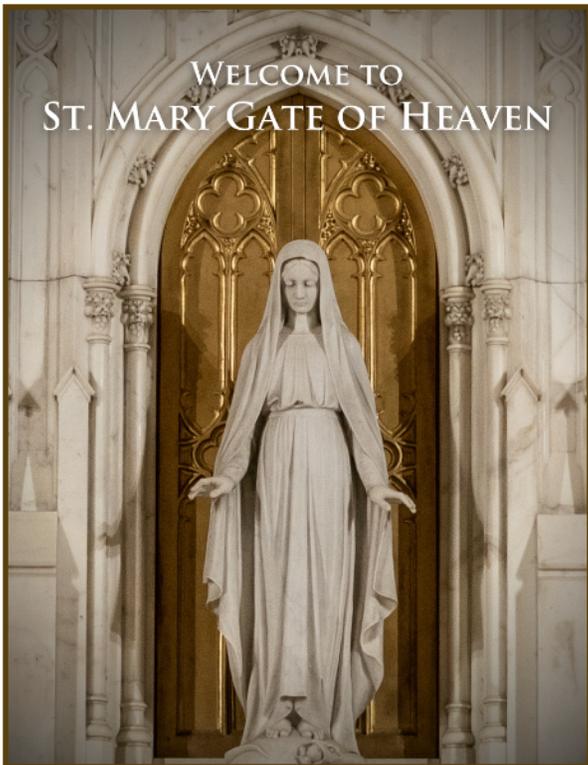


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MASS INTENTIONS
The last day for Mass Intentions to appear in the bulletin is every Tuesday at 4:00pm.

INTENCIONES DE MISA
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Todos los jueves, habrá Adoración Eucarística de todo el día comenzando después de la misa diaria a las 8:45 am hasta las 6:00 pm cuando habrá una Hora Santa y Bendición bilingüe.

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

Second Thursday of the Month | Segundo Jueves del Mes
Marian Holy Hour | Hora Santa Mariana

Third Thursday of the Month | Tercer Jueves del Mes
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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