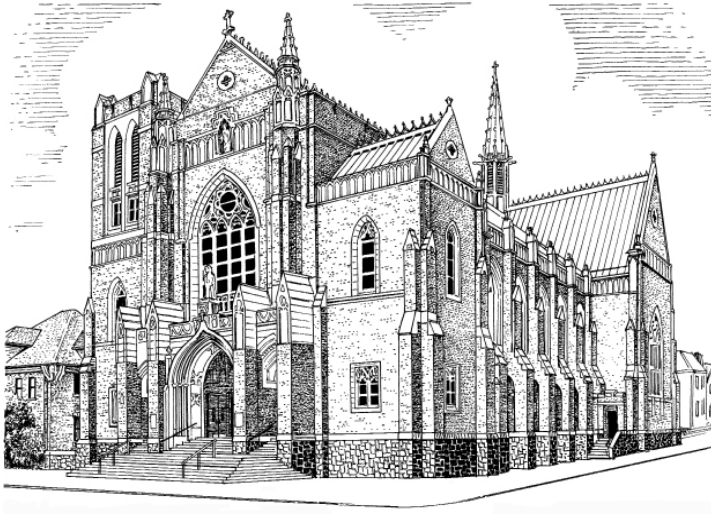


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## MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

### Sunday Mass - Misa Dominical

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

**Sunday:** 8:00am, 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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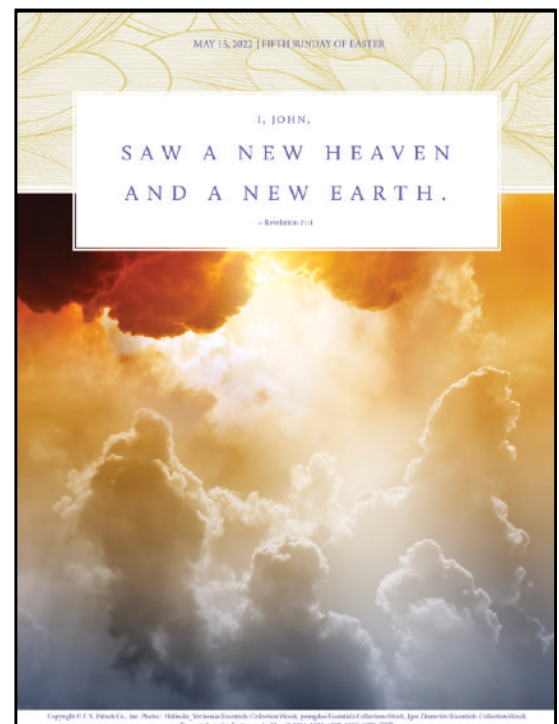
**Saturday:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

## 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, MAY 14, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*  
 8:45AM *Intention Available*  
 5:00PM Shafaz Kassim & Doris Jabar  
 7:00PM Jose Cruz

## SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

8:00AM Angela Maria Tauriello  
 9:30AM Genovena Ibanez  
 11:00AM Dennis Giammabro, Marcella Petersen, Christopher Johnson, Deceased Members of the Myers Family, Jennie & James Napolitano, Mary Ann Freeman  
 12:30PM Maria Marcelina Almonte, Grupo Legion de Maria, Patricia Mendoza, Rafael Melendez, Raul Repetto, Luz Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez Blanco, Miguel Matos Rios, Pedro Gomez, Ana Farias & Michelle Farias, Diana Martinez, Jeremias Valenzuela

## MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

8:00AM Transito Tacuri  
 8:45AM Wanda Kasperzak

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

8:45AM *Intention Available*  
 7:30PM Jose Manuel Ureña, Guillermina Tabare, Familia Jaramillo

## THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

8:00AM Jose Manuel Ureña  
 8:45AM *Intention Available*

## FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

8:00AM German Antonio Almonte  
 8:45AM Filomina Macchia

## SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*  
 8:45AM *Intention Available*  
 5:00PM Solemn Mass of the Sacrament of Confirmation  
 7:00PM Genovena Ibanez

## SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

8:00AM Angela Maria Macchia  
 9:30AM Ruddy Marotta  
 11:00AM Mary Xerri  
 12:30PM Pascuala Tiros



**Please Pray for the Sick**  
**Oremos por los Enfermos**



*Mayra Santos-Torres*  
*Clarisse Smith*  
*Vicktor Crossley*



## Communion for the Homebound Comunion 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 Comunion, 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](http://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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Las donaciones para las intenciones de la misa se pueden dejar en la rectoría o se pueden hacer en línea en WeShareOnline.

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.



# SOLEMN MASS OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*Presided by the Most Reverend James Massa, Ph. D., D.D.*

Saturday | May 21, 2022

5:00pm

On Saturday, May 21st, at the 5:00pm Mass, more than 20 young students of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As it is taking place at our normally scheduled Saturday Evening Vigil Mass, all are welcome to attend. Please note, however, that the Mass will run longer than usual.



Saint Mary Gate of Heaven Parish  
Ozone Park, New York

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*La Solemnidad de la Ascension del Señor*

THURSDAY  
MAY 26, 2022

SOLEMN MASS IN ENGLISH  
8:45AM                      12:00PM

MISA SOLEMNE EN ESPAÑOL  
8:00AM                      7:30PM





# Music at the Gate

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*...A Reflection from our Parish Administrators...  
...Reflexión de nuestros Administradores Parroquial...*



**I give you a new commandment:  
love one other as I have loved you.**

†  
JM

**Les doy un mandamiento nuevo,  
ámense los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.**

Jesus was a Jew, and as such, He was always a faithful follower of the culture and the Hebrew law. Six hundred thirteen laws governed the Jewish people's social, political, and religious life. Jesus fulfilled them like any other Hebrew. From his mouth, we hear, "I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come to fulfill it." These laws highlight the Ten Commandments, whether for Jews or Christians. We can say they are a summary of those 613 Hebrew laws. But even more, Jesus summarizes the whole law and the prophets' message in the commandment of love for God and our neighbor.

In the Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we hear Jesus saying, "I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you." Undoubtedly, the fundamental commandment of Jesus is love, but not love as we learn from the world or social media, but to love as Jesus loved. We may ask ourselves, "What is Jesus' love like?" Through the Gospels, we find the strength of Jesus' love as they are an open standard for discovering the love of Jesus. He said, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another" (Jn 13: 35). "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. If you keep My commandments, you remain in my love as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to give his life for his friends" (Jn 15: 9-13). "I have made Your name known to them and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them" (Jn 17: 26).

We can highlight some key aspects of Jesus' love from his words. His love is like the Father's love, and we all know that God is Love. Love is life and creation. It is self-giving and surrender. Another feature of Jesus' love is to know whom you love. Because Jesus knew his apostles, his disciples, and all those with him, he called them friends. Friendship is an expression of Jesus' love. Another is keeping the commandments and living as He asks of us. Loving as Jesus did is making Him known through the different experiences of Christian love, loving in the name of God and the name of Jesus, and under the action of the Holy Spirit. The highest expression of Jesus' love is giving life: give your life for Him and your brothers and sisters. We have great testaments of loving as Jesus did in both our past and present. All martyrs are examples of how to love and give our life as Jesus did.

My brothers and sisters, let us listen to Jesus in today's gospel and love one another as He loves us. He tells us, "By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples by the love you have for each other." Loving as Jesus did is proof that we belong to Him and want to live like Him. May God give us the grace to love as He loves, learn to love our neighbor in God's name, and live the commandment of love, giving our life for Him and our brothers and sisters.

May God bless us all.

*Fr. Baltazar*

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo  
Parish Administrator

Jesús era un judío y como tal, fue siempre fiel cumplidor de la cultura como de la ley hebrea. La vida social, política y religiosa del pueblo judío en tiempos de Jesús, se regía por un total de 613 leyes. Jesús las cumplía como cualquier hebreo, de su misma boca escuchamos "Yo no he venido a abolir la ley y los profetas, he venido a darle cumplimiento". De esas leyes resaltamos los 10 mandamientos, sea para los judíos, como para los cristianos. Podemos decir que son como un resumen de esas 613 que comprendía la ley hebrea. Pero todavía más, Jesús resume toda la ley y los profetas en el mandamiento del amor a Dios y amor al prójimo, también el mismo dijo, "en esto se resumen la ley y los profetas".

En el evangelio de hoy Domingo V del Tiempo de Pascua, escuchamos a Jesús diciendo, "les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen unos a otros, como yo los he amado". No hay duda de que el mandamiento fundamental de Jesús es el amor, pero no el amor como nos lo enseña el mundo, sino el amor al estilo de Jesús, por ello el insiste, "como yo los he amado". Y tal vez nos preguntamos, ¿cómo nos amó Jesús?, En el Evangelio encontramos la fuerza del amor de Jesús, es un libro abierto para descubrir cómo fue el amor de Jesús, "En esto Conocerán todos que son mis Discípulos, si tienen amor los unos por los otros" (Jn, 13-35), "Como el Padre me Amó, también yo los he amado; permanezcan en mi amor" (Jn 14-9), "Si Guardan mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor; como yo también he guardado los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor", (Jn 14-10) "Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado" (Jn 14-12), "Nadie tiene mayor amor que éste, dar su vida por sus amigos" (Jn 14-13) "Yo les he dado a conocer tu nombre y se lo daré a conocer todavía, para que el amor con que me has amado esté en ellos, y yo en ellos." (Jn 17-26).

Podemos resaltar algunas características del amor de Jesús desde sus mismas palabras. Ante todo, su amor es como el amor del Padre, y todos sabemos que Dios es Amor, y las características del amor de Dios, es salir de sí, recrearse en lo creado, donarse, entregarse. Otra característica del amor de Jesús es el conocimiento, conocer a aquel que se ama, porque Jesús conocía a sus apóstoles, a sus discípulos a todos aquellos y aquellas que estaban con Él, por eso les llamó amigos. Otra característica del amor de Jesús es guardar los mandamientos, es decir vivir lo que Él nos pide. Otro elemento fundamental del amor al estilo de Jesús, es darlo a conocer a Él a través de las distintas experiencias del amor cristiano, es decir amar en el nombre de Dios y en el nombre de Jesús, bajo la acción del Espíritu Santo. La máxima expresión del amor de Jesús es aquel de dar la vida, hemos de ser capaces de dar la vida por Él y por los hermanos. Y en este sentido tenemos grandes modelos del seguimiento y de vivencia del amor al estilo de Jesús, en el pasado y en el presente, todos los mártires y los santos son ejemplos de cómo amar y como dar la vida al estilo de Jesús.

Mis hermanas y mis hermanos, escuchemos a Jesús y demoslo a conocer desde el amor cristiano, ya que Él también nos dice, "en esto conocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos: por el amor que se tengan unos a otros". El amor al estilo de Jesús es pues la prueba de que somos de Él, y queremos vivir como Él, amando a su estilo. Que Dios nos de la gracia de amar como Dios amó, conocer al mismo Dios, y conocer al prójimo para amarlo en el nombre de Dios, de vivir los mandamientos y de dar la vida por Él y por nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

*P. Baltazar*

P. Baltazar Sánchez 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

# Confession Times

*Horario de Confesión*

Saturdays | Sábados 12:00pm - 1:00pm


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# SAINT OF THE WEEK

*Santo de la Semana*

"Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart."



## Bernardine of Siena

Feast: May 20 | Fiesta: 20 de mayo

"Que María nunca se aleje de tus labios y de tu corazón".

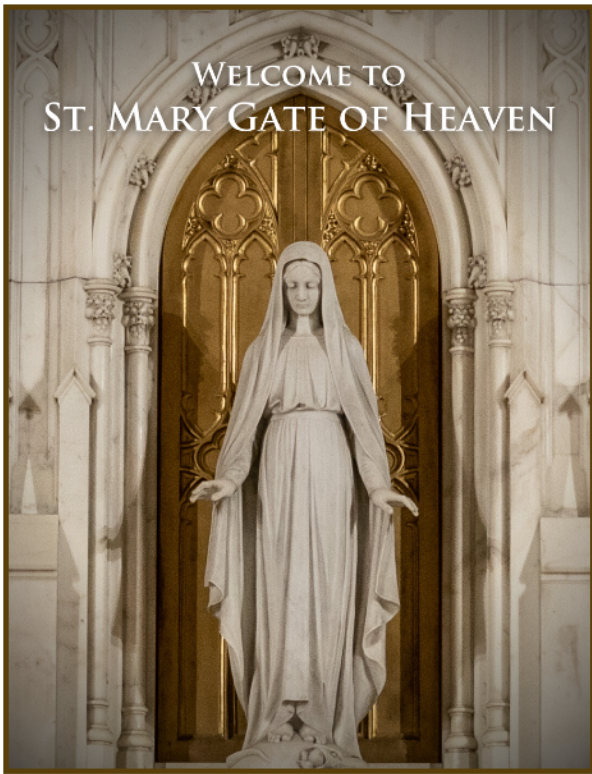
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**First Thursday of the Month | Primer Jueves del Mes**

*Vocational Holy Hour | Hora Santa Vocacional*

**Second Thursday of the Month | Segundo Jueves del Mes**

*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*

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