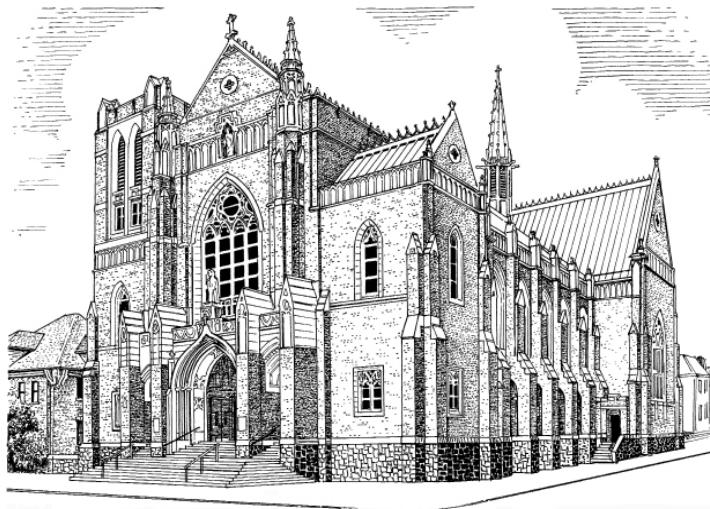


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Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass English)  
7:00pm (Misa de Vigilia Español)  
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Español)

### Daily Mass - Misa Diaria

Monday - Saturday: 8:00am (Español)  
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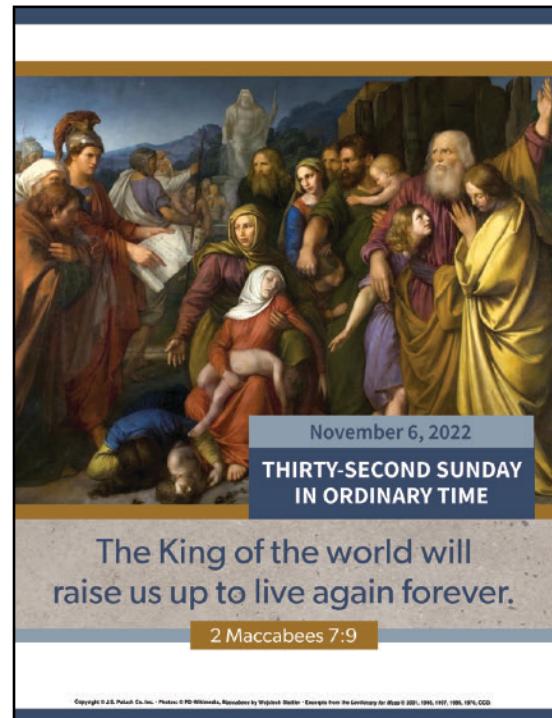
Saturday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

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Thursday: Exposition after the 8:45am Mass

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

- 8:00AM Maria Trinidad Castillo de Toribio  
 8:45AM Members of the Purgatorial Society  
 5:00PM Josue Santiago  
 7:00PM Mercedes Antonia Rodriguez

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

- 8:00AM Jelissa Rocio Gomez, Louise Squillante, William Bravo, Mike Kolokowski  
 9:30AM Blessed Mother Sodality  
 11:00AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich  
 12:30PM Mercedes Antonia Rodriguez  
 3:30PM Mercedes Antonia Rodriguez

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

- 8:00AM *Intention Available*  
 8:45AM Angelo Charles Macchia

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 Feast of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:45AM Pablo Angelo  
 7:30PM Jairo Damian Patiño, Maria Florencia Naspud, Guillermina Tabares, Alfredo Cardona, Colombino Ernesto

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 Memorial of St. Leo the Great

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

- 8:00AM *Intention Available*  
 8:45AM Antonio Macchia Jr.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 Memorial of St. Josephat

- 8:00AM *Intention Available*  
 8:45AM Connie Ferraro  
 5:00PM Angela Testagrossa  
 7:00PM Ana Sonia Rodriguez

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

- 8:00AM *Intention Available*  
 9:30AM Jelissa Rocio Gomez  
 11:00AM Frank & Susan Garafalo  
 12:30PM Andre Hernandez

## Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



Rebecca Martinez  
 Madeleine Avendano  
 Sister Miriam Dolores, F.C.  
 Minerva Rivera  
 Bill Miller  
 Alejandro Saldana  
 Joaquim Pereira

## We Offer Holy Mass Together

The average attendance for each Sunday Mass during the month of October was:

5:00PM	72.6 people	7:00PM	69.6 people
8:00AM	54.2 people	9:30AM	83.2 people
11:00AM	115.4 people	12:30PM	326.2 people

Blessed are those who offer the holy Sacrifice and receive the Bread of Life.

## Comunión 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.

## Save the Date! Guardé la Fecha!

- Nov 8 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Departs
- Nov 29 Immaculate Conception Novena Begins
- Dec 3 Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Begins
- Dec 10 Advent Recollection Day
- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec 15 Filipino Novena Begins
- Dec 18 Blessing of home Nativity Baby Jesus Statues
- Christmas Pageant with CCD Students
- Jan 13 Our Lady of Alttagracia Novena Begins
- Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord Solemn Mass
- Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Mass w Anointing
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

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.

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

**Please be advised that the Rectory will be closed on Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day. It will reopen on Saturday morning at 9:00am.**

**Tenga en cuenta que la Rectoría estará cerrada el viernes  
11 de noviembre en conmemoración del Día de los Veteranos.  
Reabrirá el sábado por la mañana a las 9:00am.**

# CATHOLICISM

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Join Fr. Jim each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Mission House Basement to view Bishop Baron's video series called Catholicism. It was filmed in more than 50 locations of 15 different countries. All are welcome. This Wednesday's topic is: The Teachings of Jesus and the future topics are:

- Nov 9      The Ineffable Mystery of God
- Nov 16     Mary, the Mother of God
- Nov 23     Peter and Paul, the Indispensable Men
- Nov 30     The Mystical Union of Christ & The Church
- Dec 7      The Mystery of the Liturgy and Eucharist
- Dec 14     The Communion of Saints
- Dec 21     Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
- Dec 28     The Last Things

For a seat reservation or more information, speak to Fr. Jim at 718-838-9084.

*...A Reflection from our Pastor...*

*...Reflexión de nuestro Pastor...*

JMJ

### God is not a God of the dead but of the living.

In our Catholic profession of faith, we profess that we await the “resurrection of the dead,” which is a fundamental topic in the life of a Christian Catholic. Jesus himself speaks of the resurrection and invites us to believe in the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel of this Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus tells the Sadducees, who denied the resurrection of the dead, “In this life, people get married or are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of taking part in the future life and the resurrection from the dead will not marry nor be given in marriage.” For they can no longer die, they are like the angels and children of God because they will participate in the resurrection.

Jesus argues that those deemed worthy of a future life experience the resurrection. So, Jesus invites us to work in a way to be judged worthy of future life, that is, to live the gospel, to live the beatitudes, and to follow the commandment of love so that we strive to be sons and daughters of God. Jesus also said that those worthy of the resurrection will live like angels; they are children of God. Jesus helps us to see clearly that the resurrection is the ultimate expression of spiritual life. It is the beatific vision of God. It's the destination of believers. Another feature of the resurrection is the awareness that our God is a God of the living, not of the dead, and from this point of view, whether we are alive or die, we are all alive to God.

The invitation to live the resurrection is an invitation to live as children of God here on earth, preparing for the future resurrection in heaven. That requires us to behave and live as children of God, live Jesus' demands from the gospel, and live the commandment of love and forgiveness, and it requires our awareness of our being sons and daughters of God. Only then can we live the most beautiful thing God gives us: life, salvation, and resurrection. That is the life of faith of the Christian Catholic who awaits the resurrection of the dead.

Last week, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrated those being human like us. They knew how to live the demands of Jesus here on earth, preparing them for heaven's resurrection. Even more, they are presented to us as models of following Jesus. We also commemorated the faithful departed, all those brothers and sisters who were called before us to live their own resurrection. For Christian Catholics, death is not the end but the beginning of true life. For Christian Catholics, death is only the passage from the present world to spiritual life, to the beatific vision of God. That is the way to live the resurrection. As Christian Catholics, when we suffer the death of a loved one and the pain of their departure, we should rejoice in their resurrection because they have been worthy of Jesus' resurrection.

My brothers and sisters, let us live these mysteries of our faith. Let us live Jesus' proposal, and above all, guided by the gospel, let us rejoice to be alive and already resurrected because our “God is not a God of the dead but of the living; because to him, all are alive.”

May God bless us all.

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo  
Pastor



Dios no es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos.

En nuestro credo católico profesamos que esperamos la resurrección de los muertos. Este es un tema fundamental en la vida del cristiano católico. Jesús mismo nos habla de la resurrección, y nos invita a creer en esa resurrección de los muertos. En evangelio de este XXXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Jesús claramente le explica a los saduceos, quienes negaban la resurrección de los muertos y les dice que “En esta vida, hombres y mujeres se casan, pero los que sean juzgados dignos de la vida futura y de la resurrección de entre los muertos no se casarán. Pues ya no pueden morir, son como ángeles; son hijos de Dios, porque participan en la resurrección”.

Jesús defiende que los que sean juzgados dignos de la vida futura, son los que experimentarán la resurrección. De modo que Jesús nos invita a trabajar para ser juzgados dignos de la vida futura, es decir que vivamos el evangelio, que vivamos las bienaventuranzas, que cumplamos el mandato del amor, que luchemos por ser hijos e hijas de Dios. Nos dice también que los que son dignos de la resurrección viven como ángeles, son hijos de Dios. Nos deja ver claro que la resurrección es la máxima expresión de la vida espiritual, es la visión beatífica de Dios. Otra característica de la resurrección es la toma de conciencia de que nuestro Dios, es un Dios de vivos no de muertos y desde este punto de vista, sea que muramos, sea que vivimos, para Dios todos estamos vivos.

Como podemos ver, el tema de la resurrección, como la invitación a vivir como hijos de Dios aquí en la tierra, nos exige comportarnos y vivir como hijos de Dios, nos exige vivir las exigencias de Jesús en el evangelio, nos exige vivir el mandato del amor, del perdón, nos exige tomar conciencia de nuestro ser hijos e hijas de Dios, solamente así, podremos vivir lo que Dios nos ofrece, vida, salvación, resurrección. Esta es la vida del cristiano católico que espera la resurrección de los muertos. Esta explicación de Jesús a los saduceos es una invitación de Jesús a vivir nuestra resurrección aquí en la tierra y prepararnos para la resurrección futura allá en el cielo.

La semana pasada, en nuestra Iglesia Católica, celebramos la solemnidad de todos los santos. Celebrábamos que ellos, siendo humanos como nosotros superaron vivir las exigencias de Jesús aquí en la tierra, lo que los preparó para resucitar allá en el cielo, y todavía más, la Iglesia nos los presenta a todos ellos como modelos del seguimiento de Jesús. También recordamos a los fieles difuntos, todos aquellos hermanos y hermanas nuestros que se nos adelantaron a vivir la resurrección. Para nosotros los cristianos católicos, la muerte no es el final, sino el principio de la verdadera vida. Para el cristiano católico la muerte es solamente el paso a la vida espiritual, es el paso a la visión beatífica de Dios, es el paso para vivir la resurrección. Por ello los cristianos católicos sufrimos la muerte de un ser querido, por el dolor que causa su partida, pero sobre todo nos alegramos en la resurrección de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, porque han sido dignos de vivir también ellos su resurrección.

Mis hermanos y mis hermanas, vivamos estos misterios de nuestra fe, vivímos la propuesta de Jesús, y sobre todo guiados por este evangelio gocemos por estar vivos y resucitados, porque “Dios no es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos; porque para El todos están vivos”.

Que Dios nos bendiga.

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo  
Pastor

## Church will be Open

*La Iglesia estará Abierta*

Monday | Lunes 7:00am - 4:30pm

Tuesday | Martes 7:00am - 4:30pm

Wednesday | Miércoles 7:00am - 8:30pm

Thursday | Jueves 7:00am - 7:00pm

Friday | Viernes 7:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday | Sábado 7:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday | Domingo 7:00am - 2:00pm

## Activities For Seniors

The Senior Center in the church basement, run by Catholic Charities, welcomes all seniors 60 years of age and older, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm, for activities, presentations, parties, helpful information, socializing and lunch at 12 noon (\$1.60 donation requested). Stop by, learn something, make a new friend and enjoy some fun. Masks need to be worn.



### LAST WEEK'S BREAD & WINE

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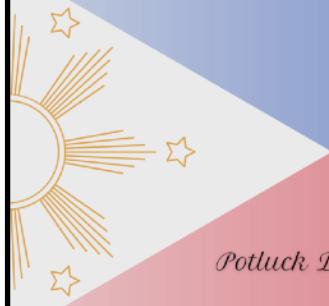
Do you like discussing books you have read, knitting, playing an instrument, making crafts, teaching others a skill, playing board games, walking or some other activity that is more enjoyable when done with others, then how about being part of such a group in our parish community. Simply inform Fr. Jim (718-838-9084) of the activity you would like to do and he will advertise it in this bulletin for others to sign up. If there is sufficient interest, Fr. Jim will help the group select a meeting day and time as well as reserve a meeting space. The groups can meet for a one-time event or for several weeks based upon the interest of the participants. Let's all take a break from the television and computer to enjoy some fun activities together.

## Consultants Wanted

Our parish is often in need of subject matter experts to advise the staff about electrical work, plumbing and heating, construction, carpentry, concrete and painting. If you possess skills in any of those and other areas, please let Fr. Jim know of your skill and availability. Your knowledge and experience can be very helpful to the parish when it has to make decisions with contractors regarding projects that the staff has limited knowledge of.

## Filipino Mass

Every First Sunday of the Month  
3:30pm



Potluck Dinner to follow in the Church Basement  
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## Adult Garments

We received a donation of a few cases of protective underwear, size small/medium, suitable for men or women. If you could use them, please contact Fr. Jim at (718) 838-9084.



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# Life in Our Parish

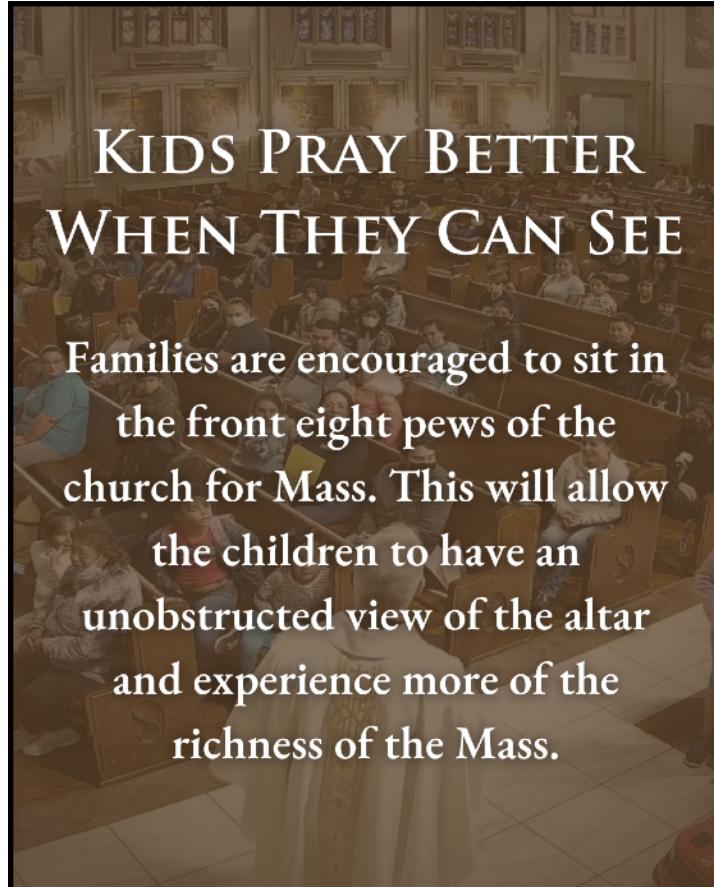
La Vida en Nuestra Parroquia

Here is some news about what has been happening in our parish!

- ⑧ Congratulations to our Nicaraguan community for hosting a fun festival with food, music and dancing. Many came to enjoy themselves, and almost \$1,600 was raised for their special religious celebrations in December.
- ⑧ We welcome to our faith community Carolina Kaminsky who was baptized last weekend.
- ⑧ Thank you to all who contributed a total of \$1,512 last weekend to the Second Collection for the parish's fuel expenses.

¡Aquí hay algunas noticias sobre lo que ha estado sucediendo en nuestra parroquia!

- ⑧ Felicitaciones a nuestra comunidad nicaragüense por organizar un divertido festival con comida, música y baile. Muchos vinieron a divertirse y se recaudaron casi \$1,600 para sus celebraciones religiosas especiales en diciembre.
- ⑧ Damos la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de fe a Carolina Kaminsky, quien fue bautizada el pasado fin de semana.
- ⑧ Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron con un total de \$1,512 el fin de semana pasado a la Segunda Colecta para los gastos de combustible de la parroquia.



## SAINT MARY GATE OF HEAVEN PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Members who are enrolled in the St. Mary Gate of Heaven Purgatorial Society will be remembered in 12 monthly Masses (starting on the month of enrollment) offered on the first Saturday of every month at the 8:45am Mass. The donation to enroll a loved one is \$20.00. The names of those enrolled for the first month will be published in the bulletin. Deluxe Mass Cards/Purgatorial Society Folders are provided, including white, blue, and red color options, as well as the choice of a beautiful image of the Immaculate Conception, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Agony in the Garden, or the Pietà. Please call or visit the rectory for more information.

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Los miembros inscritos en la Sociedad Purgatoria de Santa María Puerta del Cielo serán recordados en 12 misas mensuales (a partir del mes de inscripción) que se ofrecerán el primer sábado de cada mes en la Misa de las 8:45am. La donación para inscribir a un ser querido es \$20.00. Los nombres de las personas inscritas durante el primer mes se publicarán en el boletín. Se proporcionan lindas Tarjetas/Carpetas de Misa de la Sociedad Purgatoria, que incluyen opciones de color blanco, azul y rojo, así como la elección de una hermosa imagen de la Inmaculada Concepción, el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, la Agonía en el Jardín o la Pietà. Llame o visite la rectoría para más información.

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