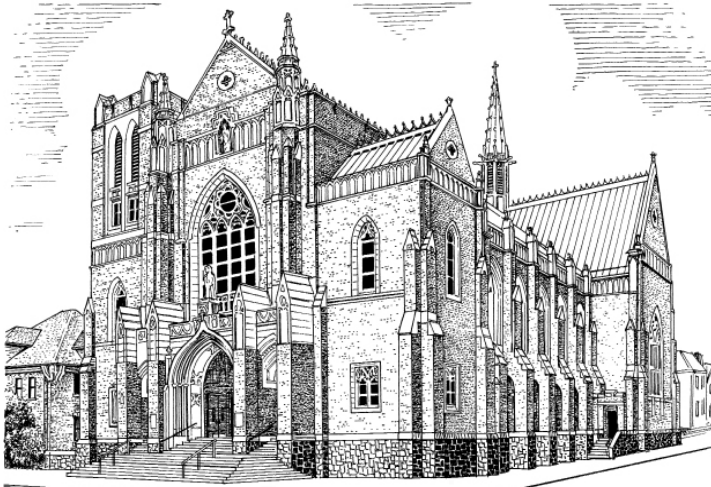


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Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (English)
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Daily Mass - Misa Diaria

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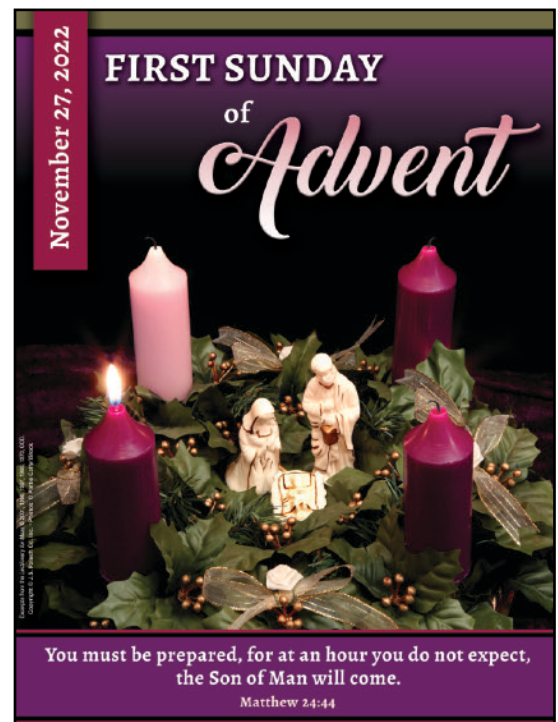
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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

8:00AM Carlos Urichima
 8:45AM *Intention Available*
 5:00PM Phil & Theresa D'Amato, Vincent & Frank Cama, Richard Mastracchio, Billy Adams, Kelly Renn
 7:00PM *Intention Available*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

8:00AM The Sagevich Family
 9:30AM Ana Santiago Brown
 11:00AM Jennifer Christoffers
 12:30PM Jelissa Rocio Gomez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

8:00AM John Hernandez
 8:45AM The Khanna Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

8:00AM Pascula Tiros Cazaresa
 8:45AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Memorial of St. Andrew, Apostle

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 2022

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM Abdul Majad Jabar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

8:00AM *Intention Available*
 8:45AM Members of the Purgatorial Society
 5:00PM Josue Santiago
 7:00PM Todos los miembros del Sagrado Corazon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

8:00AM William Schaefer, Margie Rosina
 9:30AM Blessed Mother Sodality
 11:00AM Roseanne Lorper
 12:30PM Jelissa Rocio Gomez
 3:30PM Filipino Mass



Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



Rebecca Martinez
 Madeleine Avendano
 Sister Miriam Dolores, F.C.
 Minerva Rivera
 Bill Miller
 Alejandro Saldaña
 Joaquim Pereira
 Ava Marie Martire



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.

Save the Date! Guarde la Fecha!

- 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 Altigracia 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.

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The Women of Hope will sponsor their Annual Giving Tree to benefit families of Hour Children beginning on the weekend of November 26-27 and ending on Sunday, December 11, at 2:30pm.

Please take a tag from the Tree and bring your new, unwrapped gift of clothing to church and place it under the tree.
Please bring the gifts by December 11, and do not bring gifts to the rectory. Thank you for helping a child in need at Christmas.

Las Mujeres de Esperanza patrocinará su Árbol de Donaciones Anual para beneficiar a las familias de "Hour Children" comenzando el fin de semana del 26 al 27 de noviembre y terminando el domingo 11 de diciembre a las 2:30pm.

Por favor tome una etiqueta del árbol y traiga su nueva ropa sin envolver a la iglesia y colóquela debajo del árbol. Por favor traiga los obsequios antes del 11 de diciembre y no traiga obsequios a la rectoría. Gracias por ayudar a un niño necesitado en Navidad.

CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

La Novena – El Santo Rosario

Noviembre 29	Capilla	6:00pm
Noviembre 30	Iglesia	6:30pm
Diciembre 1	Iglesia	7:00pm
Diciembre 2	Capilla	6:00pm
Diciembre 3	Iglesia	6:00pm
Diciembre 4	Iglesia	1:30pm
Diciembre 5	Capilla	6:00pm
Diciembre 6	Capilla	6:00pm
Diciembre 7	Iglesia	6:30pm

**Misa Solemne en Honor de
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Diciembre 8 7:30pm**



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The Blessed Mother Sodality's *Christmas Party*

The Blessed Mother Sodality will be hosting their Christmas party on **Sunday, December 4th**, in the Church Basement starting at 10:30am.

We will have a catered breakfast, including eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage, bagels, croissants, coffee, tea, and MORE!


The price per person is \$13.

Join us for food, fellowship, and Christmas fun!




For any questions, please contact the Sodality president:
Felicina: (917)376-3715

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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. The future topics are:

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...

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JMJ



Be Vigilantes.

This Sunday, we begin a new liturgical year and start a very important season in our life of faith, Advent, which means the time of coming. So we are invited to enter a time of preparation to celebrate the coming of Jesus. This celebration invites us to remember, the first coming of Jesus, presents the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and at the same time, it's an invitation to prepare for the second coming; as he told us last Sunday, He will come in his glory.

The First Sunday of Advent is called the Sunday of Vigilance because the word of Jesus proclaimed this Sunday says, "Stay awake and vigilant: because you do not know when the time will come." We know that the Christian life must be a continual preparation for when God calls us to account. Still, at this time, Advent evokes us to be prepared to celebrate the historical coming of Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas. And to be prepared for this celebration, we should be vigilant.

The media is inviting us to prepare for Christmas, and the Church does too, but differently, I guess you'll already be pulling out the images of the birth of Jesus, the Christmas tree, and the Advent wreath and have begun cleaning to decorate your home. This lovely clean preparation would not be only for the external objects, but most should be to cleanse our hearts, to clean our person, and to clean our family. Jesus wants not to be born now in Bethlehem. He wants to be born in your heart, in your family. For that, we must be vigilant when the thief that means the sin, the misunderstandings, do not come to our cleaning house.

My brothers and sisters, let's be vigilant, the media, the society are also inviting us to prepare for Christmas, but out there, we can cast evil, sin, and selfishness. We do not know when or how the Lord will come into our lives. Let's hope not to find us distracted, and we will not recognize him. Let's be vigilantes.

May God bless us all.

Fr. Baltazar

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo
Pastor

Estén Vigilantes.

Con este domingo, iniciamos un nuevo año litúrgico, e iniciamos también un tiempo muy importante en nuestra vida de fe, El Adviento, cuyo significado es Venida. Es decir entramos así en un tiempo de preparación para celebrar la venida de Jesús. Esta celebración nos invita hacer memoria, es decir hacer presente ese nacimiento de Jesús en Belén y al mismo tiempo prepararnos para esa segunda venida, que como él nos lo decía el domingo pasado vendrá en su Gloria.

Este Primer Domingo de Adviento, es llamado el Domingo de la vigilancia, porque en la palabra de Jesús que proclamamos, nos dice, "Estén despiertos y vigilantes: pues no saben ustedes cuándo llegará el momento". Sabemos que la vida del cristiano tiene que ser una vida de continua preparación para cuando Dios nos llame a cuentas, pero en este tiempo de adviento esta espera evoca a estar preparados para esa venida historia de Jesús que celebramos en Navidad. El estar preparados para ese momento implica estar vigilantes.

Y así como los medios de comunicación nos están invitando a prepararnos para la Navidad, también la Iglesia lo hace, pero de manera diferente, me imagino que ya estarás sacando fuera las imágenes del nacimiento, el arbolito, la corona de adviento, y has comenzado a hacer limpieza para adornar tu casa, pues una bonita preparación sería la de limpiar no solo los objetos externos, sino sobre todo limpiar el corazón, limpiar nuestra persona, nuestra familia. Jesús no quiere nacer ahora en Belén, quiere nacer en tu corazón, en tu familia. Para eso hay que estar vigilantes para cuando llegue el ladrón, el pecado, los malentendidos, las malas interpretaciones, no vengan a manchar la limpieza del corazón.

Mis hermanas y mis hermanos, estemos vigilantes, los medios, la sociedad nos están invitando también a prepararnos para la navidad, pero por ahí se nos puede colar el mal, el pecado, el egoísmo. No sabemos ni cuándo ni cómo se hace presente el Señor en nuestras vidas, que no nos encuentre distraídos y no lo vayamos a reconocer. No sabemos cuándo llegara el Señor, pero mientras llega alimentemos de esa memoria del nacimiento de Jesús en Belén, abrámosle nuestro corazón y estemos Vigilantes.

Que Dios nos bendiga.

P. Baltazar

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Pastor

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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

Confession Times

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Saturdays | Sábados 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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Sociedad Purgatoria

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 now \$20.00.

Los miembros inscritos en la Sociedad Purgatoria de Santa María Puerto 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.

A Morning Prayer

O God, this morning I have come into the quietness and stillness of your presence to begin this day so that out of this moment I may take with me a quiet serenity which will accompany me through the rough and smooth parts of the day.

- + I have come to find wisdom so that I may not make any foolish mistakes; that I may know when to speak and when to keep silent, when to act and when to refrain from acting.
- + I have come to find peace, so that nothing may worry or upset me through out the day.
- + I have come to find courage, to be patient and not to give up hope when hopes are long in coming true, to accept disappointment without bitterness and delay without complaint.
- + I have come to find love – to listen to your love so that all through the day I may love without being attached, so that nothing may make me bitter or unforgiving.
- + I have come to begin this day with you so that I may be able to continue it and end it with you.
- + And I have come this day, oh God, to be real and transparent as a mountain spring, with a heart open and spontaneous as a child.

Hear this my morning prayer, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.
(Found at Morningstar R.C. Seminary, Barrackpore, India)

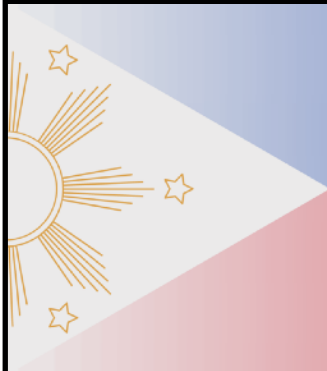
Let's Do It Together

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.

Filipino Mass

Every First Sunday of the Month
3:30pm

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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!

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

☉ **Congratulations** to the following couples who were married in our beautiful Church last weekend:

- Anthony Iadevaia and Lucy Anna Salerno
- Andres Morales and Lauren Araujo
- George Torres and Vivian Diaz.

May God always bless their union and may their love for each other grow each day.

☉ **Felicitaciones** a las siguientes parejas que se casaron en nuestra hermosa Iglesia el fin de semana pasado:

- Anthony Iadevaia and Lucy Anna Salerno
- Andres Morales and Lauren Araujo
- George Torres and Vivian Diaz.

Que Dios siempre bendiga su unión y que su amor mutuo crezca cada día.

☉ **Serving God and the Church:** We welcome to the Ministry of Altar Servers the following young people who were installed last weekend at the 11:00AM Mass:

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| Louis Acevedo, Jr. | Arison Riveras |
| Rachel Flores | Yenybel Rodriguez |
| Destiny Franqui | Brianna Sarmiento |
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| John Meyo | Jordan Sena |

☉ **Sirviendo a Dios y a la Iglesia:** Damos la bienvenida al Ministerio de Monaguillos a los siguientes jóvenes que se instalaron el fin de semana pasado en la Misa de las 11:00AM:

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Words to Find

Words can be found left to right and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
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- Hope
- Peace
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