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Monday to Friday: 9:00AM - 8:30PM ~ Saturday: 9:00AM - 7:00PM

Sunday - Office Closed

THE PASTORAL STAFF

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sábado: 5:00PM
6:30 PM Español,

Sunday/Domingo: 8:45AM
11:00AM Español,
12:30PM

Filipino Mass 2:00PM - 4th Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:00AM

Lunes: 7:30PM Español

First Friday/Primer Viernes: 7:30PM

Blvd Gardens Mass 10:30AM—First Wednesday

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

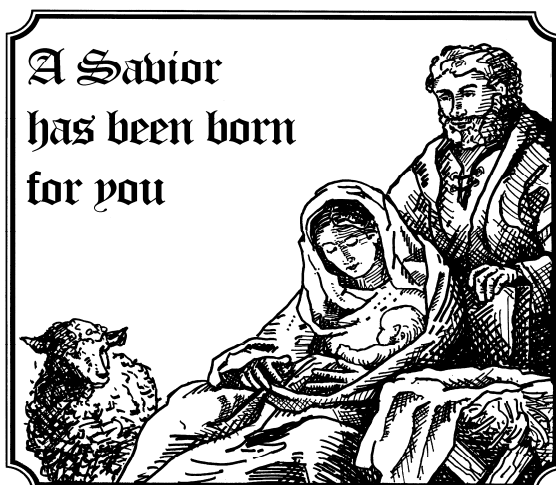
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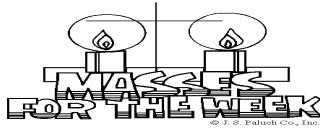
CEMENTERIOS CATÓLICOS



*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph*

December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your sal-
vation, which you prepared
in the sight of all the peoples.



SATURDAY - December 30th

5:00 PM + Zita Zierau +
6:30 PM Olga Bracamonte de Mendoza

SUNDAY - December 31st

8:45 AM + Margaret Moran +
11:00 AM + Gregoria Suarez & Baldemar Murcia +
+ Ampara Deltran Bautista +
+ Rafael Badell +
+ Jerry Hernandez +
12:30 PM Philip D'Rozario
5:00 PM Vigil Mass - English
7:30 PM Vigil Mass - Spanish

MONDAY - January 1st -

9:30 AM Adam Cirilincione - Family Thanksgiving
Mass
11:00 AM
12:30 PM + Magno S. Gathaitan +

TUESDAY - January 2nd

8:00 AM Brenda McDaniel - Thanksgiving
7:30 PM + Jerry Hernandez +

WEDNESDAY - January 3rd

8:00 AM + Luis Parra +
10:30 AM + Margaret & John O'Hara +
Boulevard Gardens

THURSDAY - January 4th

8:00 AM Ricardo Teos & Nay Alverado -
Thanksgiving

FRIDAY - January 5th - First Friday

8:00 AM Victims of Natural Disasters
7:30 PM Virgen De La Merced

SATURDAY - January 6th - First Saturday

8:00 AM Members of the Purgatorial Society
+ Stella Rotanz +
5:00 PM Propagation of the Most Holy Rosary
6:30 PM Cira Mota

SUNDAY - January 7th

8:45 AM + Anita Jedreicich +
11:00 AM Diviño Niño—Familia Vazconez
+ Christian Betancourt +
Betty Blandin - Cumpleaños
Nelly Villamizar - Acopm de Gracias
12:30 PM + Rod Purcell +



The American flag flying over the church during the month of December is in memory of

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SUNDAY OFFERING



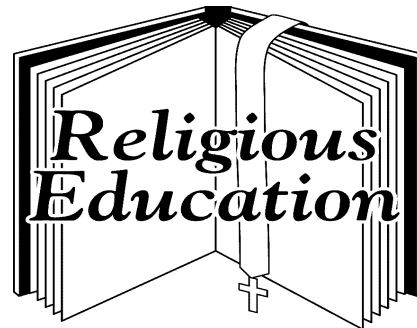
We are grateful for your generous gift in gratitude for all of God's blessings. Your gift makes the ministries of our Parish possible.

Due to the early transmittal of the Bulletin, the collection for December 23-25 will appear in next week's Bulletin

Thank you for your generosity



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Sunday School Classes

Resume Next Sunday

January 7, 2018

All children are expected to return to class.

Happy New Year!!!!!!

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - New Year's Eve

5:00 PM - English

7:30 PM - Spanish

Monday, January 1, 2018—New Year's Day

9:30 AM - English

11:00 AM - Spanish

12:30 PM - English

Happy New Year!

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HORARIO DE MISAS DEL AÑO NUEVO

Domingo, 31 de diciembre, víspera de L Año Nuevo

5:00 PM - Inglés

7:30 PM - Español

Lunes, 1 de enero, día del Año Nuevo Navidad

9:30 AM - Inglés

11:00 AM - Español

12:30 pm - Inglés

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

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Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading - You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel - The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).



We would like to honor our veterans by flying a flag in their honor or their memory on our flagpole. If you have an American flag at home that you would like to lend to the parish in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please bring it to the rectory. We will fly it for one month and then return the flag to you. The name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin for the month his or her flag is displayed.



Perpetual Adoration at Corpus Christi

We try to provide an atmosphere of quiet reflection in the Chapel. We invite everyone to pray silently before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament when you come for a visit.

We thank all Guardians of the Eucharist for their love, fidelity, and commitment to Jesus in the Eucharist. We encourage you to get to know the guardians before and after you. Please try to be on time for your hour. The person before you may have another commitment and is counting on you to be on time.

Bible Study



**Lectionary Based
Bible Study and
Reflection
Meets Monday, Jan. 8
at 1:00 PM
In the Parish Center.**

LECTURAS DEL PROXIMO DOMINGO

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).



Queremos honrar a nuestros veteranos volando una bandera en su honor o su memoria en nuestro asta de bandera. Si usted tiene una bandera americana en casa que le gustaría prestar a la parroquia en memoria de o en honor de un ser querido, por favor traerlo a la rectoría. La volaremos por un mes y luego le devolveremos la bandera. El nombre de su ser querido aparecerá en el boletín del mes en que se muestra su bandera.



Adoración Perpetúa en Corpus Christi

Tratamos de proporcionar una atmósfera de reflexión tranquila en la Capilla. Invitamos a todos a orar en silencio ante el Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento cuando vengan a visitarlo. Agradecemos a todos los Guardianes de la Eucaristía por su amor, fidelidad y compromiso con Jesús en la Eucaristía. Alentamos que conozcan a los guardianes antes y después de usted. Por favor trate de llegar a tiempo para su hora. La persona antes de usted puede tener otro compromiso y está contando con usted para llegar a tiempo.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

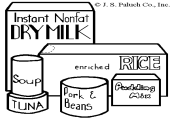
CARISMÁTICO

CADA LUNES

7:00 PM—EL ROSARIO

7:30 PM—SANTA MISA

8:00 PM—GRUPO DE ORACIÓN



FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all our faithful and extremely generous parishioners who donated to our Giving Tree. The response was heart warming. Thank you to all for sharing the spirit of Christmas.

Needed: Rice

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know of someone who would like to have communion brought to them at home, please call Kay at 718-721-2774.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A beautiful way to start the New Year and add something special to your ministry would be to volunteer to bring the Eucharist to one of our homebound parishioners. For more information, please call Kay at 718-721-2774.

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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Seniors



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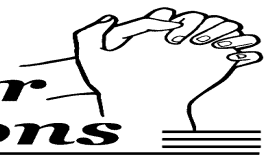
SENIOR CLUB

The Club enjoyed a nice meal for our last meeting of 2017.

Enjoy the holidays. Be safe, be healthy, be happy! Happy New Year from Karen and Sharon.

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Pray for Vocations



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Estamos muy contentos de anunciar que nuestra parroquia se ha suscrito a una nueva plataforma en línea dinámica llamada FORMED. Cada feligrés tendrá acceso 24/7 a los mejores contenidos católicos en cualquier dispositivo, incluyendo su computador, Smartphone y Tablet con acceso a internet.

Con FORMED encontrarás programas de vídeo que explican la fe católica, explorar el significado más profundo del matrimonio, recibir estudios bíblicos sobre una variedad de temas e incluyendo conversaciones de audio. Y usted encontrará presentadores como el Dr. Tim Gray, el Dr. Edward Sri, la doctora Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, el Dr. Scott Hahn y mucho más. Todos son parte de nuestra suscripción parroquia. Es sin duda la fe católica - bajo demanda.

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Las clases de
Catecismo continúan
El Próximo Domingo
7 de enero 2018

Se espera que todos los niños

Regresen a clases.
Feliz Año Nuevo!!!!!!

IMITAR LA DECISIÓN DE MARÍA

El ángel Gabriel hoy le presenta a María un misterio. El misterio de salvación en Cristo no es un misterio que se pueda resolver, sino una realidad más allá de nuestro entendimiento en la cual nos decidimos a participar. En la liturgia de la Iglesia Oriental, todos esperan para ver si María participará en el misterio: Dios espera, Adán y Eva y todas las almas de los muertos que anhelan el Paraíso esperan, los ángeles esperan tener nuevos compañeros celestiales. Y hay gran regocijo cuando su decisión es un “sí”.

A nosotros se nos ofrecen opciones menos dramáticas, pero el misterio de nuestra salvación en Cristo de ningún modo queda “solucionado”. Puede que ahora lo entendamos un poco mejor gracias al “sí” de María. Puede que estemos un poco más cercanos a él mediante la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. Pero un misterio al cual todos debemos dar nuestro propio “sí”. Ya pronto estaremos cantando “Venid y adoremos”. Que nuestra oración de Adviento, a imitación del “sí” de María, continúe para que podamos participar en el misterio de nuestra salvación en Jesucristo, Dios-con-nosotros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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*Ora por las
vocaciones*



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Família. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Família maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

Marriage/Matrimonio:

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with one of the Priests of the Parish. Call the rectory for an appointment.

Español: Sacar cita con el Sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha elegida, para varias entrevistas y compilación de documentos.

Devotions:

Divine Mercy: Friday at 3:00 PM/Chapel.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábalas y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la *Theotokos*; la que "carga a Dios". Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo "desde toda la eternidad fue Dios". Continúa la doctrina y afirma "Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios".

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María Theotokos y cargar a Dios en su corazón.
¡Feliz Año Nuevo!



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Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones:

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 PM until 4:45 PM and any time by appointment / durante la semana previa cita.

Baptism/Bautismo:

English: 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:45 PM. Parents must register with child's birth certificate at the Rectory prior to instruction which is held on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 8:45 AM Mass.

Español: Tercer Sábado de cada mes 1:00 PM. Preparación domingo anterior después de misa de 11:00 AM. Para mayor información llamar a la rectoría.

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