

The Parish Proclaimer

The Church of St. Bernard

51 Prospect Street, White Plains, New York 10606

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January 11th, 2015

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Sunday Masses / Misas del domingo

Saturday/Sábado
5:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm
(Spanish/Español),

Confessions
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

The Virgin of the Cloud Celebration



On Thursday, January 1st the Virgin of the Cloud Devotional Group celebrated New Year's with a special Mass followed by a procession to the Cafeteria. Parishioners enjoyed delightful music, folk dance and delicious food. At The Church of St. Bernard the Virgin of the Cloud Group meets the last Saturday of the month.

El jueves, 1 de enero el Grupo Devocional de la Virgen de la Nube celebró el Año Nuevo con una misa especial seguida por una procesión a la Cafetería. Los feligreses disfrutaron de la música encantadora, bailes folklóricos y deliciosa comida. En la iglesia de San Bernardo el Grupo de la Virgen de la Nube se reúne el último sábado de cada mes.

Ministry Schedules & Hymns

This weekend–Jan. 10th & 11th, 2015

5:30 Mass

Altar Servers

J. Flores (A1), L. Melendez (A2),
J. Melendez (CB), A. Tirado (BB)

Lectors

D. Gaven , L. Quintero



Eucharistic Minister

C. Cook

9:00 Mass

Altar Servers

M. Villanueva (A1), S. Villanueva (A2)
P. Stanton (CB), C. Stanton (BB)

Lectors

W. Shutts , C. Rush

Eucharistic Minister

J. Rush

10:30 Mass

Altar Servers

L. Tandazo (A1), A. Tandazo (A2)
F. Montalvo (CB), B. Merchan (BB)

Lectors

J. Sayer, M. Guarín



Eucharistic Minister

L. Claroni , E. Rodríguez

12:00 Mass

Altar Servers

J, Naulaguari (A1), M. Naulaguari (A2)
J. Onofre (CB), M. Onofre (BB)

Lectors

R. Avila—Commentator
J. Cardona—1st Lector
C. Eyssen—2nd Lector

Eucharistic Minister

C. Alfonso, L. Abreu, A.M. Galarza

Hymns in English

9:00 Mass

Entrance - Hymnal 659 / Baptized in Water

Offertory - Hymnal 507 / Peace Is Flowing Like a River

Communion - Hymnal 664 / O Breather on Me, O Breath of God

Closing - Hymnal 567 / Come, Christian, Join to Sing

5:30/ 10:30 Mass

Entrance - Hymnal 550 / Glory & Praise to Our God

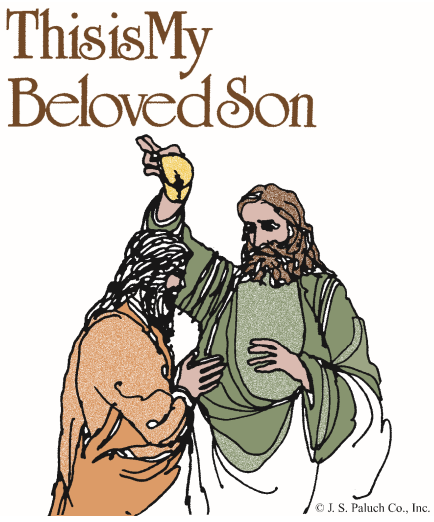
Offertory - Missalette 95 / Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

Communion –Hymnal 664 / O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Closing—Hymnal 591 / Shall We Gather at the River

Hymns in Spanish - Cánticos en Español

Entrada	#691	Le conoceis
Ofertorio	#562	Recibe Padre Eterno
Comunión	#340	Señor, Tú eres el pan
Salida	#679	Cristo te necesita



The Virgin of the Cloud Celebration

















Novena and Tribute to Our Lady of Altagracia, Patroness of the Dominican Republic



Join us at 7:00 pm at St. Bernard Church from January 9 to January 17, 2015 for the novena. We will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and Our Tribute to Our Lady of Altagracia on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 12:00 pm and there will be a reception in the gym after Mass. For more information, please call Lucía Abreu 914-426-9545

RCIA - Rite of Election

His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan invites those catechumens who participated in their parish Catechumenate (RCIA) process and are ready to celebrate the sacraments of Christian Initiation this Easter to formally celebrate the **Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015 at 2:00 pm at the Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.** All the catechumens, along with their godparents, of the Archdiocese of New York are invited to attend the Rite of Election at the Cathedral, According to the Rite, paragraph #121: "Admission to election therefore belongs to the bishop, and the presiding celebrant for the rite of election is the bishop himself"

Rite of Calling the Candidates

His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan also invites those candidates who have participated in their parish Catechumenate (RCIA) process and are ready to complete their Christian initiation this Easter to formally celebrate the **Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion on the Second Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015 at one of these two Churches:**

- 2:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City
- 3:00pm at the Church of the Transfiguration, Tarrytown (Westchester County)

Our parish must register our Catechumens and Candidates in advance. The preparation for these celebrations is extensive and so we must register by Friday, February 13, 2015. Registration is online at: www.nyfaithformation.org.

The Little Disciple Learning Center



Registration is Now Open for 2015-2016

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 school year for the UPK program and the 3 year-old program. The Little Disciple Learning Center will continue to work with the school district of White Plains to implement the Free Universal Pre-K program for students who are White Plains residents and are born in 2011. If you would like more information or a tour of the preschool please contact Jennifer Frias at 914-428-4727 or at Director@littlediscipleswp.com

World Marriage Day - Longest Married Couple Search

The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter, couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of NY. The longest married couples(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 8th at the Church of St. Patrick, 26 Hunter Street, Highland Mills at the 12:00pm. Mass (principal celebrant will be the Most Reverend Peter J. Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop) with a reception to follow. For further info or reservations, contact Izabella Nagle at 6460794-3190 or email at izabella.nagle@archny.org. Deadline for entries is January 30, 2015. Mail entries that include the couple's name, address, and the date you were married (motnh, day, year) to:

Family Life/Respect Life Office
1011 First Ave.
New York, NY 10022
Attention: Izabella Nagle

Family Life/Respect Life Office

This Year, January 22nd marks the 42nd anniversary of the legalization of abortion in our nation. In prayer recognition the USCCB has put out materials for "Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage" to take place January 18-26, 2015. For more information see the USCCB website https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm.

Novena y Homenaje a Nuestra Sra. De Altagracia, Patrona de la República Dominicana



Acompáñenos a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia San Bernardo desde Enero 9, 2015 hasta Enero 17, 2015 para la novena. Celebraremos la Santa Eucaristía y Homenaje a Nuestra Sra. De Altagracia el domingo, Enero 18, 2015 a las 12:00 pm y habrá una recepción en el gimnasio después de la misa. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Sra. Lucia Abreu 914-426-9545.

RICA - Rito de Elección

Su Eminencia el Cardenal Timoteo Michael Dolan invita a los catecúmenos que han participado en su parroquia en el proceso Catecumenado (RICA), y están listos para celebrar los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana esta Pascua, para celebrar formalmente el Rito de Elección el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, 22 de febrero del 2015, a las 2:00 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio en la ciudad de Nueva York. Todos los catecúmenos, junto con sus padrinos, son invitados de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York para asistir al Rito de Elección en la Catedral. De acuerdo con el rito, párrafo # 121: "La admisión a las elecciones, por lo tanto pertenece al obispo, y el celebrante que preside el rito de la elección es el propio obispo"

Rito de Llamar a los candidatos

Su Eminencia el Cardenal Timoteo Michael Dolan también invita a los candidatos que hayan participado en su parroquia del proceso de catecumenado (RICA) y están listos para completar su iniciación cristiana esta Pascua, para celebrar formalmente **el Rito de Llamar a los candidatos a la conversión permanente en el segundo domingo de Cuaresma, 1ro de marzo del 2015 en una de estas cuatro iglesias:**

- 2:00 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio, Ciudad de Nueva York
- 3:00 pm en la Iglesia de la Transfiguración, Tarrytown (Condado de Westchester)

Nuestra parroquia debe registrar nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos de antemano. La preparación para estas celebraciones es extensa y por lo tanto debemos registrarnos a mas tardar el viernes, 13 de febrero del 2015. La inscripción está en línea en: www.nyfaithformation.org.

El Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos Están abiertas las inscripciones para el año escolar 2015-2016

Están abiertas las inscripciones para el año escolar 2015-2016 para el programa gratuito universal Pre-K y para el programa de los niños de 3 años. El Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos continuará trabajando con el distrito escolar de White Plains para implementar el programa gratuito universal Pre-K para los estudiantes que son residentes de White Plains y han nacido en el año 2011. Si desea más información o le interesa visitar el programa preescolar, por favor póngase en contacto con Jennifer Frías al 914-428-4727 o al Director@littlediscipleswp.com

Día Mundial del Matrimonio - Búsqueda de la Pareja más Antigua

La búsqueda comienza para la pareja casada por más largo tiempo de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York! Para participar, las parejas deben estar sacramentalmente casadas durante un mínimo de 65 años y residir en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. La pareja(s) más larga casados serán honrados el domingo, 8 de febrero en la Iglesia de San Patricio, 26 Hunter Street, Highland Mills en la misa de las 12:00. El celebrante principal será el Reverendísimo Peter J. Byrne, Obispo Auxiliar, con una recepción a seguir. Para más información o reservaciones, póngase en contacto con Izabella Nagle al 646-0794-3190 o al correo electrónico izabella.nagle@archny.org. Fecha límite de inscripción es el 30 de enero del 2015. Envie su inforonacion por correo incluyendo el nombre de la pareja, la dirección y la fecha de su matrimonio (mes, día, año) a:

Family Life/Respect Life Office
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Attention: Izabella Nagle

Oficina de Vida / Respeto a la Vida Familiar

El 22 de enero de este año se celebra el 42 aniversario de la legalización del aborto en nuestro país. En reconocimiento a la oración la USCCB ha sacado materiales para los "Nueve Días de Oración, Penitencia y Peregrinación" que tendrá lugar del 18 al 26 de enero del 2015. Para obtener más información, consulte el sitio web de la USCCB, https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm

Parish Schedule - Horario de la Parroquia

Sunday, January 11, 2015
The Baptism of the Lord
9:00am Family Mass
10:10am Religious Education
10:15am Spanish Bible Study— Guadalupe Room
10:30am English Mass
10:30am Cursillistas Meeting-Chapel Hall
12:00pm Spanish Mass
1:00pm Virgin of Caacupe Meeting
1:00pm Corazones Unidos Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2015
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel Hall

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel hall
7:30pm English Bible Study

Wednesday, January 14, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
4:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation
4:00pm Religious Education Classes
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - Music Room
6:30pm Religious Education Classes
7:00pm English RCIA
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 15, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Religious Ed. Classes
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting
7:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation-Guad. Rm.

Friday, January 16, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall

Saturday, January 17, 2015
St. Anothony, Abbot
12:00pm Spanish Baptisms
1:30pm English Baptisms
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm English Cursillo
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 18, 2015
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Family Mass
10:10am Religious Education Classes
10:15am Spanish Bible Study
10:30am English Mass
10:30am Cursillistas Meeting - Chapel Hall
12:00pm Spanish Mass

Monday, January 19, 2015
9:00am Communion Service— Chapel Hall

Tuesday, January 20, 2015
9:00am Communion Service —Chapel Hall
7:30pm English Bible Study

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
4:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation - Guad. Rm.
4:00pm Religious Education Class
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - Music Room
5:30pm English Mass
6:30pm Spanish Bible Meditation —Guad. Rm
6:30pm Religious Education Class
7:00pm English RCIA
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

Thursday, January 22, 2015
9:00am Mass— Chapel Hall
7:00pm Religious Education Class
7:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting

Friday, January 23, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall

Saturday, January 24, 2015
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 25, 2015
Third Sunday in Ordinary time
9:00am Family Mass
10:10am Religious Education Class
10:15am Spanish Bible Study-Guadalupe Rm.
10:30am English Mass
10:30am Cursillistas Meeting-Chapel Hall
12:00pm Spanish Mass
1:00pm Divine Mercy Meeting
1:00pm Señor de los Milagros Meeting

Monday, January 26, 2015
Saints Timothy & Titos, Bishop
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel Hall

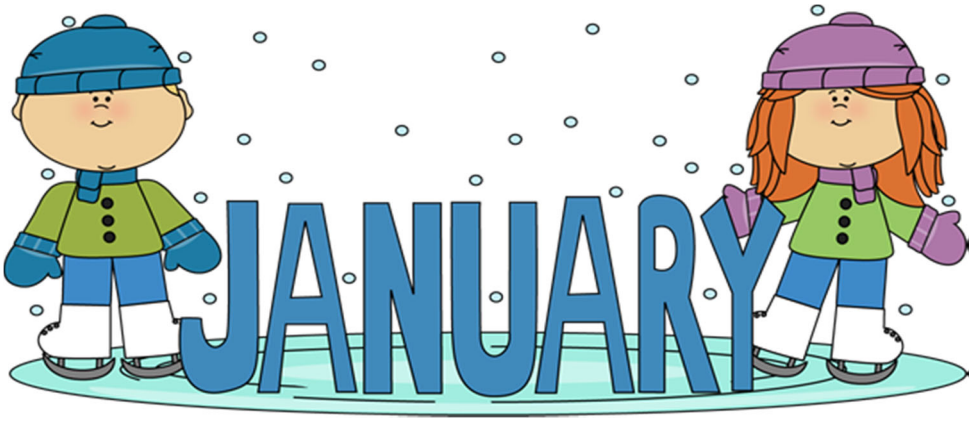
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of Church
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel hall
7:30pm English Bible Study

Wednesday, January 28, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
4:00pm Religious Education Class
4:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation - Guad. Rm.
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - Music Room
6:30pm Religious Education Class
6:30pm Spanish Bible Meditation - Guad. Rm.
7:00pm English RCIA
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 29, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Religious Ed. Class
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting - Confirmation Mtg
7:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation —Guad. Rm

Friday, January 30, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Preparation Class
8:00pm English Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, January 31, 2015
St. John Bosco, Priest
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass
7:00pm Virgin of the Cloud Meeting





Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, January 11, 2015
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Remember how it all started

One of the outcomes of Vatican II was the "rediscovery" of the sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament went from a concern to "get the baby baptized," an almost private rite, to a public celebration in which the entire family has a role accepting the community's responsibility to see that child raised firmly in the faith. It is the centerpiece of the important liturgical day Holy Saturday. Celebrate your Baptism today. Dig out photos or videos, remember godparents with a call or card, consider becoming a catechist or part of your parish's RCIA program. Keep the faith alive!

Today's readings: *Isaiah 55:1-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; 1 John 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11 (21). "Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John."*

Monday, January 12
Nothing ordinary about our lives

In her book, *The Kingdom of Ordinary Time,* poet Marie Howe reminds us that "ordinary" time is anything but! Through everyday experience, God breathes holiness into our lives. In the poem "The Snow Storm," for example, the speaker follows the tracks of a deer and leaves her own in the snow. She notes the "little tracks of the birds on the surface of the snow I'd broken through" and recalls Jesus' words: *Put your finger here, and see my hands, then bring your hand and put it in my side.* "I put my hand down into the deer track / and touched the bottom of an invisible hoof." Find God in the ordinary places of your everyday life.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20 (305). "He called them. So they left . . . and followed him."*

Tuesday, January 13
Feast of Hilary, bishop, Doctor of the church
Listen up!

To have a vocation is to hear a call. Each age has its own needs and calls its people to fill those needs. In the early fourth century, Saint Hilary's age, theological controversy and heresy was perceived to be a great threat. Today it might be terrorism, or materialism, or any number of -isms that threaten humanity. What vocation is your life and this age calling you to? Responsible parenthood? Environmentalism? Social justice? Religious life in service to the church and the world? The church asks all of us to "listen up" and hear our call. What do you hear?

Today's readings: *Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28 (306). "He taught them as one having authority."*

Wednesday, January 14
You are not alone

When you are hurting, there's something comforting about hearing someone say, "I feel your pain." Even if this means they can't take the pain away, knowing that other people are with you is a comfort. The burdens that you carry are lighter because others journey with you. Sometimes the test is learning to share your burdens with others and with God. This requires vulnerability and honesty. Jesus knows what it means to be tested. He feels your pain. And with open arms, God invites you to freedom and comfort. All you need to do is lay your burdens down.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39 (307). "He cured many who were sick with various diseases."*

Thursday, January 15
Raise the question

During this Year of Consecrated Life, we've been praying for an increase in church vocations. How can you be part of this quest? You might simply raise the idea with young people you know, showing your willingness to talk about such a call. Show openness and support: Encourage, but do not push! Your diocesan vocation office may need volunteers. In your own parish, raise the idea in catechism classes. Never denigrate other vocations: To be a priest/religious is not better than being a married or unmarried Catholic. If vocation means a "call," then we need to help each other listen.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45 (308). "Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand."*

Friday, January 16
Create belonging

In 1914, Pope Pius X named today the World Day for Migrants and Refugees. Since then, humanity has experienced massive migrations and refugee crises unprecedented in history. Pope Francis spoke directly to migrants and refugees in last year's message for this day: "Never lose the hope that you too are facing a more secure future, that on your journey you will encounter an outstretched hand, and that you can experience fraternal solidarity and the warmth of friendship!" What can you do to make his reassurance a reality?

Today's readings: *Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12 (309). "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to him, 'Child, your sins are forgiven.' "*

Saturday, January 17
Feast of Anthony, abbot
Never walk alone

How is it that we remember and honor a person who spent most of his time alone? Perhaps we do so because Anthony, and other ascetics in the early church, had a special vocation that we may not share but we surely can appreciate. Living in solitude is a way to offer witness to the power of the Lord to fulfill a life completely. Alone with the Lord, Anthony lacked nothing. What do you lack and how does the Lord fill your need?

Today's readings: *Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17 (310). "Jesus said to him, 'Follow me.' "*

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 10, 2015
5:30 Joe Castagna
Sunday, January 11, 2015
9:00 Luis Pérez
10:30 Dr. Bernard Marbach
12:00 Santos Castro
Monday, January 12, 2015
9:00 Communion Service
Tuesday, January 13, 2015
9:00 Communion Service
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
5:30 Virginia Owen
Thursday, January 15, 2015
9:00 Theresa Kunzelman
Friday, January 16, 2015
9:00 Louis Agro
Saturday, January 17, 2015
5:30 Esther & Yanarico Cayo
Sunday, January 18, 2015
9:00 Joe Castagna
10:30 Ann DeCarlo
12:00 For the people

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and those who serve them. *Recemos por todas las personas de nuestra parroquia quienes se encuentran enfermas.*

Teresa DeQuina
Michael DiGuilmi
Shyrlye Jaramillo
Reyna Lefkowitz
María Romero-Pérez
Micky Stagg



Last Sunday's Collection :

First Collection 1/4/15: $ 4,187
Second Collection 1/4/15: $ 1,194 (Catholic University)

First Collection 12/28/14: $3,331
Second Collection 12/28/14: $1,277

Our Christmas Collection total was $7,901
Nuestra Colecta Navideña recaudó $7,901

Today's Second Collection is for Snow plowing. Next week's second collection will be for Fuel. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

La segunda Colecta de hoy es para el Arado de nieve. La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para el combustible. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.



St. Bernard's Capital Campaign Update



Total Amount Pledged: $566,599
Total Amount in Payments: $291,015
Average Pledge: $2,090.77

Rest in Peace / Que Descanse en Paz

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Kunzelman** who passed away December 22nd. *Favor de orar por el alma de **Theresa Kunzelman**, quien falleció el 22 de diciembre.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EL CENTRO HISPANO
ANUNCIOS DEL CENTRO HISPANO

914-289-0500

IMPORTANT MEETING WITH THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The City of White Plains Planning Department will be at the Center on Sunday, January 25 after the Hispanic mass to discuss the needs and concerns that the Hispanic community has about the future of the City of White Plains. We hope to see all of you there. Lunch will be provided.

FREE CANCER SUPPORT COUNSELING HOTLINE

Are there times when your cancer diagnosis seems overwhelming? Do you sometimes feel anxious or stressed? Would it be helpful to speak with someone to receive emotional support or resources?
Gilda's Club Westchester now offers FREE individual counseling and resources over the phone for men and women with any type of cancer. Call 914-997-6006 to speak with a licensed mental health professional to access individual counseling.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR TRAINING

If you would like to work with young children in an after school programs, earning $8.75/hr., please **call Janet Spencer at (914) 422-1378 x6721 or visit her office in H-Café at WPHS** for more information or to obtain an application. Participants should be 14 - 17 years of age. Must love kids; have no prior experience; have good grades; have a valid work permit and be able to commit to an 8 week program (Mon-Fri 3-6pm) .

EL CENTRO HISPANO SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from El Centro Hispano, please contact Ms. Lesley Tompkins, Director of the Guidance Department at White Plains High School.

The requirements to receive a scholarship are as follows:

1. Have a grade point average of at least **3.5*** **or** have a grade point average of at least **3.0*** and have volunteered at El Centro Hispano more than 20 hours a year.
2. Write a two-page essay indicating why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.
3. Must have financial need.
4. Be involved in extracurricular activities in school and/ or the community. Special consideration will be given to those students who volunteered at El Centro Hispano or El Centro Hispano- sponsored events.
5. Be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent.
6. Be accepted at a college or university, which the student will attend in September.
7. Speak Spanish.
8. Complete the application on time.
9. Reside or attend a school in White Plains.
10. Graduate from high school the year of the application.
11. Use the money awarded in the fall of that same year (the money cannot be put on hold for one year to another).

CITIZENSHIP EXAM PREPARATION

Schedule: 6 Fridays, February 6th – March 13th,
9:15 am- 12:15 pm
Location: The Gateway Center, Room 110
Westchester Community College
75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla, NY 10595
Cost: FREE (plus $8 FSA fee and $5 registration fee)
All class materials included.
To Register: Call Eileen McKee, Welcome Center Director and course instructor, at (914)606-5626.
Registration must be done in advance.

REUNION IMPORTANTE DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE PLANIFICACION DE LA CIUDAD DE WHITE PLAINS

El departamento de planificación de la ciudad de White Plains estará en el Centro Hispano, el domingo, 25 de enero después de la misa hispana para escuchar las necesidades y preocupaciones que tiene la comunidad hispana sobre el futuro de la ciudad. Esperamos que todos asistan a esta importante reunión. Se les servirá almuerzo.

LINEA TELEFONICA DE ASESORÍA GRATUITA PARA PERSONAS CON CANCER

¿Se siente algunas veces angustiada/o con su diagnóstico? ¿Siente otras veces ansiedad o estrés? ¿Le ayudaría hablar con alguien quien le pueda ayudar a lidiar con estas emonciones?
Gilda's Club de Westchester ofrece asesoría individual GRATUITA e información telefónica para hombres y mujeres con cualquier tipo de cáncer. Llame al 914-997-6006 y hable con un consejero BILINGÜE (inglés/español) licenciado en salud mental para proporcionar asesoría individual.

PLAZAS DE EMPLEO PARA JOVENES

Si te gustaría trabajar con niños en un programa después de las clases ganando $8.75 la hora, por favor llama a **Janet Spencer at (914) 422-1378 x6721 o visítala en su oficina H-Café en la WPHS** para más información o para recoger la solicitud. Los jóvenes interesados deben tener de 14 – 17 años; les debe gustar trabajar con niños; no tener experiencia previa; tener buenas calificaciones, tener un permiso de trabajo vigente y estar dispuesto a trabajar por 8 semanas de lunes a viernes de 3-6 pm.

BECAS DEL CENTRO HISPANO

Si están interesados en solicitar a las becas del Centro Hispano, deben contactar la oficina de consejería y hablar con la Sra. Lesley Tompkins, Directora del Departamento de Consejería de la Escuela Secundaria de White Plains.

Los requisitos para recibir las becas son los siguientes:

1. Tener un promedio académico mínimo de **3.5***, o tener un promedio académico de **3.0*** y haber trabajado voluntariamente en el Centro Hispano más de 20 horas al año.
2. Escribir una composición de dos páginas explicando por qué se le debe considerar para esta beca.
3. Demostrar que necesita ayuda financiera.
4. Estar involucrado en actividades extra-curriculares en el colegio y en la comunidad, especialmente en el Centro Hispano. Los estudiantes que son voluntarios en el Centro tendrán preferencia.
5. Ser hispano o de descendencia hispana.
6. Haber sido aceptado en una universidad a la cual asistirá en septiembre.
7. Hablar español.
8. Llenar la solicitud a tiempo.
9. Vivir en White Plains o estudiar en una de las escuelas privadas o públicas de esta ciudad.
10. Graduarse de la escuela secundaria este año.
11. **Usar el dinero para pagar la matrícula del primer semestre del año escolar 2013-2014.(No pueden guardar el dinero de un año para otro)**

PREPARACION PARA EL EXAMEN DE CIUDADANIA

Fechas: seis viernes, **6 de febrero – 13 de marzo** 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Lugar: The Gateway Center, salón 110
Westchester Community College
75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla, NY 10595
Costo: gratuito (más $8 la cuota de FSA y $5 la cuota de inscripción) Incluye todos los materiales para la clase.
Para Registrarse: Llamar **Eileen McKee**, Directora de Centro de Bienvenida (The Welcome Center) y la instructora del curso, a **(914)606-5626. La matrícula** debe hacerse por adelantado.