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Parish Service Hours

Office: 9:00 AM – 4:00



Preparándonos
Para celebrar
Adviento

Tercer Domingo



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Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday: 1:00 PM (English)
Thursday: 7:30 PM (Espanola)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday-5:30 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Espanola)
Sunday – 9:30 AM (English)
11: 00 AM (Espanola)

SERVED BY:

Rev. Nestorio Agirembabazi, AJ

Pastor

Rev. John Stephen Ariko, AJ,

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Deacon Felipe Sin

Sr. Maria Pagan, OBT Religious

Educator

Mr. John Bellocchio, Principal

Julie Sierra, Pastoral Council

Chair Person

Ms. Eva Moallem Coper

Parish Secretary

Ministries

Eucharistic– *Claudina García*

Altar Server – *Carmen Alcántara*

Lector –*Teresa Cauto*

Music – *Mary Sin, Coro de Brito,*
Angelica Rivera And Celsus Okany.

Youth – *Mildred Lopez*

Usher – *Juan Reyes*



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: : Our parish organizes about four major fund raising activities to ensure that our parish is self sustaining financially. In so doing, we avoid

the temptation and danger of borrowing money to maintain the parish. Our Christmas Raffle tickets are being sold by designated members of the parish. Please participate in promoting this activity by buying or selling the raffle tickets to friends and relatives. Besides there are great Prizes like A Trip to the Holy Land, 50" Smart TV, laptop computer, VISA and Master Cards, cash and many more others. Thank you very much for your collaboration. Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Today December 11, 2016 is the Third Sunday of Advent. Advent is marked by a spirit of preparation, anticipation, hoping, longing and reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Let us ready our hearts through the love of God and neighbor.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Let us remember to pray for our brothers and sisters from Mexico and All the Americas on the occasion of their Patroness.

ADVENT OFFERING: Special Advent Folders are available at the back of the church, so are Advent offering envelopes and Christmas flower donation envelopes. We please encourage everyone to be as generous as your means allow. Thank you very much for your support and generosity.

MASS IN HONOR OF SACRED HEART EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH: This is to inform parishioners that every First Friday of every month we will be celebrating Mass in English at 1:00 pm and in Spanish at 7:30 pm. Let us honor and thank our Savior Jesus whose love made him ready to shed his blood to save us from our sins.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Monday December 19, 2016, will be Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation. A priest will be available to hear your

confession starting from 4:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Church.

ADVENT MISSION IN ENGLISH: Parishioners of the English Community are hereby invited to an important Advent Mission that will take place with a Mass on Tuesday December 20, 2016 at 7.00 p.m. This will be your opportunity to prepare for the Birth of Our Lord and the New Year 2017. Place: St. Angela Merici Church.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: On Thursday December 22, 2016 St. Angela Merici School children will have their Christmas confession at 8:30a.m. 10:00am

CHILD PROTECTION: Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

COME JOIN FATHER NESTORIO AGIREMBABAZI ON A 10 DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Nestorio is planning a 10 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage Departing November 27, 2017 from New York (JFK) to Tel Aviv. The Price is \$2,998.00 round trip airfare from New York JFK based on double occupancy. There is a \$ 100 Early Bird Discount for all deposits in by February 27, 2017. For further information please contact: Fr. Nestorio at 718-293-0984 nagirembabazi@yahoo.com, Julie Pena at 347-291-6367 Julie030667@gmail.com Hilda Arias at 646-457-5314 Joseane193@gmail.com or Nick Gjeca . Regina Tours at (800) 486-8359 Ext 216 ngjeca@groupist.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Friday December 23, 2016, we shall have a our Bilingual Spiritual Service in preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 7.00 p.m. in the Church. Priests who speak both Spanish and English will be available on that day.

CHRISTMAS BILINGUAL VIGIL MASS: Our Christmas Bilingual Vigil Mass, Saturday December 24, 2016 will begin at 7:30p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES : On Christmas December 25, 2016, there will be a Mass at the Grand Concourse Rehabilitation Center at 9:00a.m. Masses in the parish will be celebrated as on Sunday.

THE HOLY FAMILY : We shall celebrate the Holy Family Bilingual Feast on Friday December 30, 2016 at 7:30p.m. Come let us consecrate our own families to that of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF NUBE. On Sunday January 1, 2017, we shall celebrate Mass in honor of our Lady of NUBE, PATRONESS OF ECUADOR during 11:00am Mass. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters from Ecuador on the occasion of their Patroness. Amen.

REGISTERED FOR MARRIAGE:

(1) Mr. Nicolas Alberto Rojas and Ms. Francisca Obdulia Pena Valdez will have their marriage blessed on Sunday December 18, 2016. Let us continue praying for them as they look towards this important event in their life.

2017 VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. The Office of Black Ministry and Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for the Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Program—a program of support and mentorship for college student-leaders. Pierre Toussaint Scholarships are presented annually to a number of high school seniors, graduating from a Catholic, public or private school located within the Archdiocese of New York. Those interested, please ask Fr. Nestorio - Pastor to obtain a form and recommendation to that effect.

AN EIGHT WEEK COURSE ON MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY. This course will answer the following question: What are the Sacramental, spiritual, Societal, and Psychological aspects of Marriage and Family Life? An eight-week course exploring what are the sacramental, spiritual, psychological, and societal aspects of marriage and family life. The course begins on Monday, January 2,

2017 from 7:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. at Santa Maria Parish 2352 Saint Raymond's Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10462). Instructor: Fr. Alexis C.P. Fernando (MS in Counseling from Iona College and a Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology). Free and open to the public. (Note this is NOT a Pre-Cana Course).

SUNDAY REFLECTION:

John questions Jesus from prison in today's Gospel—for his disciples' sake and for ours. He knows that Jesus is doing "the works of the Messiah," foretold in today's First Reading and Psalm. But John wants his disciples—and us—to know that the Judge is at the gate, that in Jesus our God has come to save us.

The Liturgy of Advent takes us out into the desert to see and hear the marvelous works and words of God—the lame leaping like a stag, the dead raised, the good news preached to the poor. The Liturgy does this to give us courage, to strengthen our feeble hands and make firm our weak knees. Our hearts can easily become frightened and weighed down by the hardships we face. We can lose patience in our sufferings as we await the coming of the Lord.

As James advises in today's Epistle, we should take as our example the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Jesus also points us to a prophet—holding up John as a model. John knew that life was more than food, the body more than clothing. He sought the kingdom of God first, confident that God would provide. John did not complain. He did not lose faith. Even in chains in his prison cell, he was still sending his disciples—and us—to our Savior.

We come to Him again now in the Eucharist. Already He has caused the desert to bloom, the burning sands to become springs of living water. He has opened our ears to hear the words of the sacred book, freed our tongue to fill the air with songs of thanksgiving.

Once bowed down, captives to sin and death, we have been ransomed and returned to His Kingdom, crowned with everlasting joy. Raised up we now stand before His altar to meet the One who is to come: "Here is your God."

TARJETAS Y SOBRES DEL ADVIENTO: Las tarjetas especiales del Adviento están disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia, así que son los sobres que ofrecen el Adviento y los sobres de la donación de la flor de la Navidad. Por favor, animemos a todos a ser tan generosos como sus medios lo permitan. Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE : Hoy celebración la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe , Patrona de las Américas . Oraciones especiales se ofrecerán por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de México.

PROTECCION INFANTIL: Quien necesita reportar un incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diácono, persona religiosa o laico que sirven en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York se le pide ponerse en contacto con Sor Eileen Clifford, O.P. 212-371-1000 x 2949 o diácono George J. Coppolat en 917-861-1762. También puede llegar vía correo electrónico a victimassistance@archny.org

10 DIAS DE PEREGRINACIÓN A LA TIERRA SANTA CON EL PADRE NESTORIO AGIREMBABAZI, A.J. El Padre. Nestorio está planeando 10 días Peregrinación a Tierra Santa saliendo el 27 de noviembre de, 2017 Nueva York (JFK) a Tel Aviv. El precio es de \$ 2,998.00 pasaje aéreo de ida y vuelta desde Nueva York JFK en base a ocupación doble. Hay un descuento de \$ 100 todos los depósitos en un 27 de febrero de 2017. Para más información contacte con: P. Nestorio al 347-459-3141 nagirembabazi@yahoo.com, Julie Peña al 347-291-6367 Julie030667@gmail.com Hilda Arias at 646-457 5314 Joseane193@gmail.com or Nick Gjeca . Regina Tours at (800) 486-8359 Ext 216 ngjeca@groupist.com



RIFA NAVIDENA: Nuestra parroquia organiza alrededor de cuatro grandes actividades de recaudación de fondos para asegurar que nuestra parroquia es autosuficiente financieramente. De

este modo, se evita la tentación y el peligro de los préstamos. Nuestros boletos de la rifa de Navidad están siendo vendidos por miembros designados de la parroquia Por favor participe en la promoción de esta actividad mediante la compra o venta de los boletos de la rifa a los

amigos y parientes. Además hay grandes premios como un viaje a la Tierra Santa, 50 "Smart TV, ordenador portátil, VISA y Master Card, efectivo y muchos otros más. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

MISION DE ADVIENTO EN ESPAÑOL: El Jueves, 22 de diciembre 2016, tendremos nuestra Misión anual de Adviento en español a las 7:00 pm . Esta será una gran oportunidad para que cada cristiano pueda tener una preparación espiritual para la Navidad y el nuevo año 2016. El Predicador es el Diacono Narciso la música Árida González. Te esperamos.

NIÑOS DE LA ESCUELA CONFESIONES DE NAVIDAD: El jueves 22 de Diciembre de 2016 los niños de la escuela St. Ángela Merici tendrán su confesión navideña a las 8:30 am. 10:00 a.m

MISA DE VIGILIA BILINGÜE DE NAVIDAD: Nuestra Misa de Vigilia Bilingüe de Navidad, el sábado 24 de diciembre de 2016 comenzará a las 7:30 p.m.

MISAS DE NAVIDAD: El día de Navidad 25 de Diciembre de 2016, habrá una Misa en el Centro de Rehabilitación Grand Concourse a las 9:00 am. Las misas en la parroquia se celebrarán como el Domingo.

SAGRADA FAMILIA: Celebraremos la Fiesta Bilingüe de la Sagrada Familia el viernes 30 de Diciembre de 2016 a las 7:30 p.m. Vengan y Consagramos nuestras familias como a la de Jesús, María y José.

2017 VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT SOLICITUD DE BECAS: La Oficina del Ministerio Negro y el Fondo de Becas Pierre Toussaint están aceptando solicitudes para el Venerable Programa de Becas Pierre Toussaint, un programa de apoyo y mentoría para estudiantes universitarios líderes. Pierre Toussaint Las becas se presentan anualmente a una serie de estudiantes de secundaria, graduándose de una escuela católica, pública o privada ubicada dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Los interesados, por favor pregunten al P. Nestorio - Pastor para obtener un formulario y recomendación.



Reflección Del Domingo

En este domingo se subraya sobre todo el aspecto de gozosa expectación que tiene el adviento. Para definir el motivo del gozo, uno piensa en aquella frase de san Agustín: *"No me buscarías si no me hubieras encontrado ya"*. Es decir, no esperaríamos con alegría la venida del Señor si no le tuviéramos ya con nosotros.

Por eso, el evangelio del tercer domingo es, cada año, una proclamación de la presencia del Mesías entre los hombres. Este año, de un modo más directo, es el mismo Jesús quien se auto anuncia.

En los textos de este domingo se expresan los motivos de esta gozosa espera, manifestándose en los bienes que trae para los necesitados. Sobre todo el gozoso encuentro con el Señor. Veamos las lecturas y acompañémonos de su comentario.

El Evangelio del domingo pasado terminaba con el anuncio-amenaza de Juan a fariseos y saduceos con uno que está al llegar. Literalmente: el que viene, el que llega. Una de las expresiones utilizadas por los judíos para designar al Mesías, el personaje que inauguraría el nuevo estado de cosas o Reino de los cielos, circunlocución esta última para designar a Dios, ya que los judíos no pronunciaban jamás su nombre por respeto.

El evangelio de hoy comienza con esta misma expresión. ¿Eres tú ese personaje? ¿Estamos ya en el nuevo estado de cosas o Reino de los cielos? La pregunta la hace el propio Juan. Pero entre la pregunta de hoy y el anuncio del domingo pasado median ocho capítulos en los que Mateo ha ido moldeando dichos y hechos de Jesús.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH December 23, 2016 – January 27, 2017

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Praises and Songs (Mananitas) 6:00am.
Sunday December 11, 2016 at 11:00am

KIDS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Saturday December 10, 2016 at 1:00pm – 4:00pm

SPANISH ADVENT MISSION

THURSDAY December 15, 2016 at 6:30pm with a Holy Mass

ARCHDIOCESAN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 2016

4:00PM – 8:00pm.

ENGLISH ADVENT MISSION

Tuesday 20, 2016

7:00pm With a Holy Mass

RECONCILIATION PARISH DAY

December 21, 2016 at 7:00pm

Youth to coordinate the event

SAINT ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL KIDS – CONFESSIONS

Thursday December 22, 2016 at 8:30am – 10:00am

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Saturday December 24, 2016

Bilingual Mass at 7:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY December 25, 2016

Masses as on Sunday

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

Friday December 30, 2016 Bilingual Mass at 7:30pm

NEW YEAR JANUARY 1, 2017

Feast of our Lady of Nube Patroness of Ecuador

Masses as on Sunday

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF NUBE.

Sunday January 1, 2017

Mass on Sunday at 11:00 am

FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS (MAGI)

Sunday January 8, 2017

Masses as on Sunday \ Mass for kids in the Gymnasium at 11:00am

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GRACE (ALTA GRACIA)

Saturday January 21, 2017 7:30pm.

ST. ANGELA MERICI FEAST DAY

Friday January 27, 2017

Bilingual Mass at 7:30pm

GRUPOS DE LA PARROQUIA:

SOCIEDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZON:

Se reúnen el primer domingo del mes:

Encargada: **Marcela Pusey**

MINISTERIO DEL ROSARIO:

Rezan el Rosario cada Lunes en diferentes casas:

Encargados: **Fior y Máximo Inoa**

GRUPO DE ORACION: Se reúnen todos los viernes
7:30pm. Encargado: **Hilda Arias**

COMITÉ GUADALUPANO: Cada Viernes rezan el
Rosario por las casas: **Mayte Sierra**

MOVIMIENTO MATRIMONIAL CATOLICO: Tiene
su reunión mensual en las casas de los miembros:
Coordinadores: **Máximo y Marcia Correa**

HIJAS DE MARIA: Se reúnen los Domingos terceros
del mes a las 12:00pm: Encargada: **María Hungría**

CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD: Ultreya todos los
Domingos a las 9:00am: Vocal: **Otto Rodríguez**

GRUPO DE JOVENES: Se reúnen los viernes a las
7:30pm: Encargada: **Mildred López.**

LEGION DE MARIA: Se reúnen los Jueves a las
6:00pm: Encargada: **Mariluz Morel**

Oremos Por Nuestros Enfermos:



Virginia Session

Ramona Rodríguez
Ana Ramos
Víctor Ingles
Emma Anthony
Vilma & Caroline
Dora Rodríguez
Alicia Bones
Carmen Vázquez
Milagros Rivera
Vilma Rondon
Caroline Sanders

THANK YOU/ MUCHAS GRACIAS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection

Colecta del Domingo Pasado

\$3288.00

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta

\$537.00



INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

DATES:FECHA	TIME:	NAMES/NOMBRES:
11 Sun./Dom.	9:30	HENRY ROULLIARD -RIP
	11:00	MANUEL GERALDINO -RIP
12 Mon/Lun.	1:00	MARGARITA FLEMING -RIP
13 Tues./Mar.	1:00	LAURA MARINA BUENO-RIP
14 Wed./Miér.	1:00	GRACIELA ROMAN -RIP
15 Thurs. /Jue.	1:00	MIGUEL CANDELARIO -RIP
	7:30	SEGUNDINO FALCON -RIP
16 Fri./Vier	1:00	PORFIRIA PACHECO -RIP
17 Sat. /Sab.	5:30	ANTHONY ROUSE JR. -RIP
	7:30	BENEDICTO BRITO -RIP

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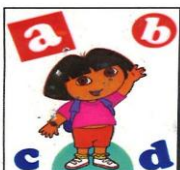
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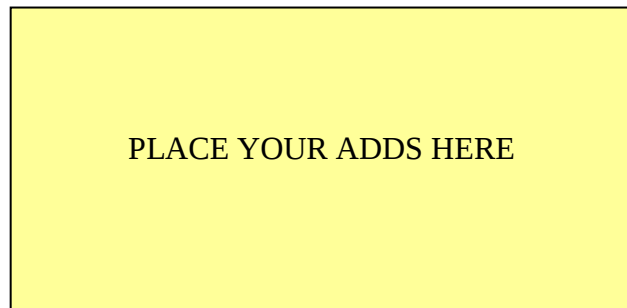


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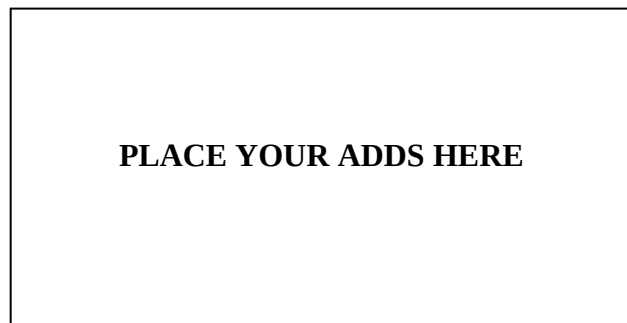
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