

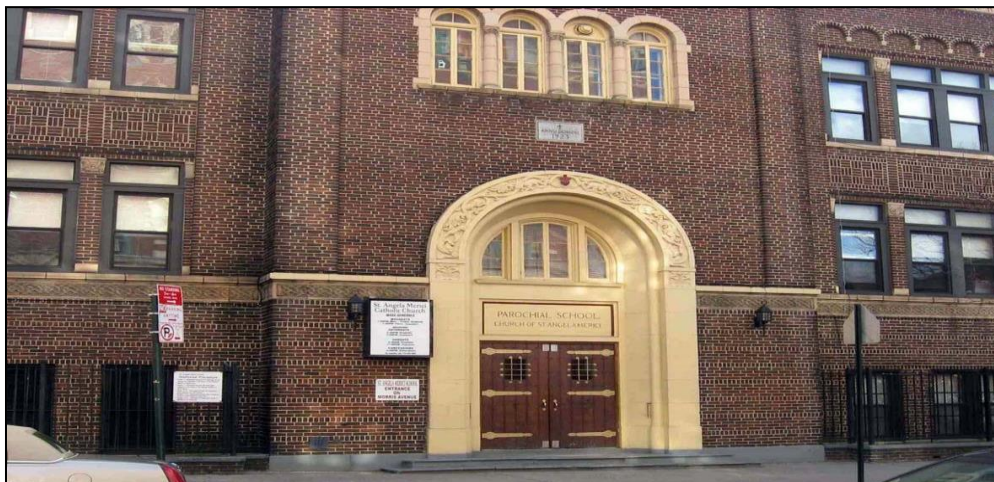
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Office: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

SERVED BY:

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Youth – *Fabio Sánchez*

Usher – *Carmen Liz*

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019: Dear Parishioners, every year Cardinal Timothy Dolan asks parishioners to support Cardinal's Annual Appeal in the Archdiocese of New York. St. Angela Merici has always responded and supported the Cardinal's Appeal. This year our goal is \$17,500.00. We please ask every parishioner to respond generously so that we can arrive at our goal quickly and easily. Special envelopes are provided in the back of the church for this year's Cardinal Appeal. Thank you very much for your generosity.

TAX EXEMPTION LETTERS: This is to thank all parishioners for financially supporting our church through weekly contributions. This is to inform all those who would like to have a letter for the purpose of Tax Exemption Filing who donated to the church the year 2018 to please call the rectory office number 718-293-0984 and provide your name and envelop number. Thank you.

HOMEBOUND: Whoever knows Catholic believers who are homebound and are in need of receiving Holy Communion or the sacrament of reconciliation, should come to the parish office and provide us with the names, address and phone numbers of each homebound person in order to make it possible for the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic ministers to reach them.

PALMS : All those with Palms which were blessed last year on Ash Wednesday last year 2018 who wish to get rid of them can bring them to the parish before Ash Wednesday this year, and leave them at the rectory or pass them to any of the ushers. The same palms will be burned and ashes will be blessed and used during Ash Wednesday this year. Thank you very much.

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019 will be Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday Mass with St. Angela Merici School children begins at 8:30a.m.; services at the Grand Concourse Rehabilitation Center for inbound residents beginning from 1:00a.m. , Mass in English at 1:00 p.m. and in Spanish at 7:30 p.m.

ARCHDIOCESAN RECONCILIATION MONDAY: On Monday April 8, 2019 will be New Archdiocesan Reconciliation Monday in all Churches beginning from 4:00p.m up to 9:00p.m.

ENGLISH LENTEN MISSION: On Tuesday April 9, 2019 there will be English Lenten Mission with a Mass beginning from 7:00p.m.

SPANISH LENTEN MISSION: On Thursday April 11, 2019 there will be Spanish Lenten Mission with a Mass beginning from 7:00 p.m.

MY LENTEN DONATION ENVELOPES: At the back of the Church please find Lenten Envelopes for flowers and My Lenten donation. Be as generous as your means allow. Thank you very much.

PARISH CONFESSION SERVICES: On Friday April 12, 2019 there will be Parish confession Services starting from 7:00p.m. On that day we shall have both English and Spanish speaking priests.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

+Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 18.

+Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

+Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

+Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continue to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

+Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

+The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 10) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 16).

Distribution of Ashes should only take place in a church or chapel and preferably during Mass. Classrooms and gymnasias ought not to be used when a nearby sacred setting is available.

Time of Easter Vigil The season of Lent culminates with the celebration of the Triduum of the Lord's Last Supper, Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, celebrated on Holy Saturday Night, is not to be scheduled before nightfall (Sacramentary, Easter Vigil, No. 3, i.e. at least half an hour after sunset.)

Refer to the 2019 Paulist Ordo for Lenten directives (pages 63-64) and those for Holy Week; the Triduum and Easter pages (87-100). A parish should set a good example for Lenten penance by refraining from socials. Extended hours for confession, as well as devotions such as the Stations of the Cross, are encouraged. Remember Reconciliation Monday on April 15 in cooperation with the dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, with confessions available from 3:00 to 9:00 PM.

WAY OF THE CROSS: Every Thursday during Lent our way of the Cross will begin at 6.30p.m. in Spanish, and Friday the way of the Cross will begin at 6.30p.m. in English.

RENEW AND REBUILD AND NO CASH: Remember to include your name and address when issuing a check or money order. This campaign is a five year program and it is about participation and not equal giving. Again thank you very much. May God continue to bless you. Amen.

10 DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. NESTORIO: This is to invite you to an inspiring 10 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage, with Fr. Nestorio, Departing January 20, 2020. The price is \$2,998.00 based on double occupancy. This price includes Round trip airfare from New York JFK, Superior tourist class hotels, Breakfast and Dinner daily, Services of a Professional Tour Escort, Touring by Itinerary in Private Air Conditioned Motor Couch, Hotel taxes and service charges, Transfers to and from international airports and Entrance handling at airports and hotels (1 bag per person). NOT included in this price package are: Lunch Meals travel Insurance (recommended) Tips to driver, escorts about \$100 and Single Supplement (\$500). For further information please contact Fr. Nestorio: at 718-293-0984. nagirembabazi@yahoo.com, or Julie Pena: julie030667@gmail.com . 347-291-6357, Hilda Arias 646- 457-5314 or Nick Gjeca – Regina Tours at (800)486-8359 Ext 216. ngjeca@groupist.com Bernadette Hernandez

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THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM

REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF New York OR ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL: Remember the Archdiocese of New York or St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org

9 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: This is to invite you to a spiritually enriching pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, with Fr. Nestorio, Departing May 10, 2019 from New York-John Kennedy International airport to Lisbon for 9 days. The Price is \$2,998.00 based on double occupancy. For further information, please contact Fr. Nestorio at 718-293-0984 or email: nagirembabazi@yahoo.com, or Julie at: 347-291-6357 or email: Julie030667@gmail.com or Nick Gjeca at (800) 486-8359 Ext 216 or email: ngjeca@groupist.com or Bernadette Hernandez (Spanish speaking) call (800) CATHOLIC EXT 229 or email: bhernandez@groupist.com.

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the Devine power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CARTAS DE EXENCIÓN DE IMPUESTOS: Esto es para agradecer a todos los feligreses por apoyar financieramente a nuestra iglesia a través de contribuciones semanales. Esto es para informar a todos aquellos que

deseen recibir una carta con el fin de completar la exención de impuestos que donó a la iglesia en el año 2018 para llamar a la oficina de la rectoría 718-293-0984 y proporcionar su nombre y número de sobres. Gracias.

50 ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS: Las parejas que celebran su 50 aniversario de bodas en cualquier momento durante el 2019 están invitadas a asistir a la Misa de Jubileo de las Bodas de Oro con el Cardenal Dolan en La Catedral de San Patricio el domingo, 2 de junio a las 2:00 PM. Pre-registraciones serán requeridas. Por favor, pónganse en contacto con su parroquia para registrarse. La fecha límite para registrarse para la misa es el lunes 13 de Mayo de 2019 a las 5:00 PM.

SOLICITUD DE PALMAS DEL AÑO PASADO: Mientras nos preparamos para comenzar la Cuaresma el 6 de Marzo de 2019, por el presente queremos solicitar a las personas que todavía tienen palmas del año pasado, que las lleven a la rectoría para que estén listas para el miércoles de ceniza. Muchas gracias.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: El 6 de Marzo de 2019 será el Miércoles de Ceniza. La misa del miércoles de ceniza con los niños de la escuela St. Ángela Merici comienza a las 8:30 a.m. servicios en el Centro de Rehabilitación Grand Concourse para residentes entrantes a partir de la 1:00 a.m. Misa en inglés a la 1:00 p.m. y en español a las 7:30 p.m.

VIA CRUCES: Todos los jueves durante la Cuaresma, nuestro Vía Crucis comenzará a las 6:30 p.m. en español, y el viernes comenzará a las 6:30 p.m. en inglés.

SOBRES DE DONACIÓN DE CUARESMA: En la parte posterior de la Iglesia, puede encontrar los sobres de Cuaresma para las flores y mi donación de Cuaresma. Sé tan generoso como tus medios te lo permitan. Muchas gracias.

LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN ARQUIDIOCESANA: El Lunes 8 de Abril de 2019 se realizará el lunes de Nueva Arquidiócesis de Reconciliación en todas las iglesias desde las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m.

MISIÓN DE LA CUARESMA EN INGLIS: El Martes 9 de Abril de 2019 habrá una Misión de Cuaresma en inglés con una misa que comenzará de 7:00 p.m.

MISIÓN DE LA CUARESMA EN ESPAÑOL: El jueves 11 de abril de 2019 habrá una Misión de Cuaresma en español con una misa que comenzará a las 7:00 p.m.

SERVICIOS DE CONFESIÓN PARROQUIAL: El viernes 12 de abril de 2019 habrá servicios de confesión parroquial a partir de las 7:00 p.m. En ese día tendremos sacerdotes que hablan inglés y español.

RECUERDE EL ARCHIDIOCESO DE NUEVA YORK O ST. IGLESIA CATOLICA DE ANGELA MERICI EN TU VOLUNTAD: Recuerda la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York o la Iglesia Católica Santa Ángela Merici en tu testamento. Si desea hablar con un especialista en planificación de donaciones sobre cómo incluir a la Iglesia Católica Santa Ángela Merici en su testamento o fideicomiso, llame al (646) 794-3317 o envíe un correo electrónico a planninggiving@archny.org

PERIGRINACION 9 DÍAS A FATIMA Y LOURDES: Esto es para invitarte a una peregrinación espiritualmente enriquecedora a Fátima y Lourdes, con el Padre. Nestorio, salida el 10 de mayo de 2019 desde el aeropuerto internacional de Nueva York-John Kennedy a Lisboa por 9 días. El precio es de \$ 2,998.00 basado en ocupación doble. Para más información, póngase en contacto con el p. Nestorio al 718-293-0984 o correo electrónico: nagirembabazi@yahoo.com, o Julie al: 347-2916357 o correo electrónico: Julie030667@gmail.com o Nick Gjeca al (800) 486-8359 Ext 216 o correo electrónico: ngjeca@groupist.com o Bernadette Hernández (En español) llame al (800) CATHOLIC EXT 229 o envíe un correo electrónico a: bhernandez@groupist.com.

ORACION A SAN MIGUEL ARCANGEL: San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Se nuestra amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amen.

REFLECCION

La historia de David y Saúl en la primera lectura de hoy funciona casi como una parábola. Al mostrar misericordia a su enemigo mortal, David da un ejemplo concreto de lo que Jesús espera que se convierta en una forma de vida para sus discípulos.

La nueva ley que da Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos convertiría a todos en "David": amar a nuestros enemigos, hacer el bien a quienes nos harían daño, extender una línea de crédito a los que nunca nos pagarán.

La antigua ley solo exigía que los israelitas amaran a sus compatriotas. La nueva ley que Jesús trae nos hace familiares a cada hombre y mujer. Su reino no es de tribu o nacionalidad. Es una familia. Como seguidores de Jesús, debemos vivir como Él vivió entre nosotros, como "hijos del Altísimo".

Como hijos e hijas, queremos caminar en los caminos de nuestro Padre celestial, para "ser misericordiosos, así como tu Padre es misericordioso". Agradecidos por su misericordia, estamos llamados a perdonar a otros sus ofensas porque Dios nos ha perdonado.

En el contexto de la liturgia de hoy, todos somos "Saúl", por nuestro pecado y orgullo nos hacemos enemigos de

Dios. Pero hemos sido salvados de una muerte que seguramente merecíamos morir porque Dios ha amado y mostrado misericordia a sus enemigos, "los ingratos y los malvados", como dice Jesús.

Jesús nos mostró este amor en Su Pasión, perdonando a Sus enemigos cuando lo despojaron de su capa y túnica, lo maldijeron y lo golpearon en la mejilla, lo condenaron a muerte en una cruz. "Él redime tu vida de la destrucción",

David nos recuerda en el Salmo de hoy. Esa es también la promesa de la Epístola de hoy: que los que creemos en el "último Adán", Jesús, resucitarán de entre los muertos a su imagen, como hoy portamos la imagen del "primer Adán", que por su pecado cometió Dios enemigo y trajo la muerte al mundo.

Reflection

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples. The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "David's"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen. The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman. His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High"

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours. In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Saul's"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross. "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world.

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: Delfina Bruno***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: Ignacio Vera***GRUPO DE JOVENES:** *Se reúnen los domingos a las**12:30 pm: Encargada: Fabio Sánchez***LEGION DE MARIA:** *Se reúnen los Jueves a las**6:00pm: Encargada: Mariluz Morel***OREMOS PARA NUESTROS ENFERMOS
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Monday – February 25, 2019

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Thursday – February 28, 2019

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Friday – February 29, 2019

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Saturday – February 30, 2019

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7:30 PM

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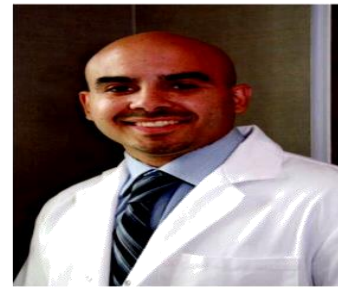
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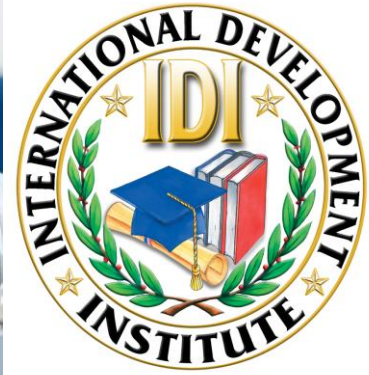
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