

PARISH OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

February 22, 2026

260 Westchester Avenue

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Port Chester, NY 10573 914-881-1400 / Fax: 914-939-2807

Web: Portchestercatholicchurch.org



It is Written, 'One does not live on bread alone'

Matthew 4:4

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 21

8:00AM (OLM)(E) +Nicholas Anselmo Rodriguez— Mom
(+1 Month) Martin Magallón— Wife & Family

4:00PM (OLM)(E) +Orlando D'Angelo— Angela & Enrico

4:15PM (CC)(E) +Lupo & Florindi Parents— Jim & Mary Florindi

7:00PM (OLM)(S) +Margarita Perez— Sus Hijos

Unannounced: +Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

Sunday, February 22

7:30AM (OLM)(E) +Mildred Pennella— Family

9:00AM (OLM)(S) (Cumpleaños) Henri Quispe— Familia

9:00AM (CC)(P) In Honor of the Immaculate Conception— Nick Mecca

11:00AM (OLM)(E) (Blessing) Dillon Lovallo— Parents

11:00AM (CC) (PO) +Anna Dal Monte— Poniatowski Family

11:00AM (HR)(S) +Flavio Medardo Duchimaza— Esposa e Hijos

12:30PM (CC)(E) +Marilyn Alonzi— Mom

1:00 PM (OLM)(S) +Almas del Purgatorio— Berenice Manriquez & Familia

5:00 PM (OLM) (S) (Cumpleaños) Luisa Suarez— Monica

Monday, February 23

6:30AM (OLM)(E) +Souls in Purgatory— Berenice Manriquez

8:00AM (OLM)(E) +Octavia Molina Ortiz— Esther Molina

12:00PM (OLM)(E) +John & Josephine Pontillo— Annette Verrastro

7:30PM (OLM)(S) +Julia Robles— Esposo, Hijos & Nietos

Unannounced: +Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

(Health) Marta Tapia— Elizabeth Tapia

(Birthday) Judith Alvarado

Tuesday, February 24

6:30AM (OLM)(E) +Souls in Purgatory— Berenice Manriquez

8:00AM (OLM)(E) +William V. Russell— The Russell Family

12:00PM (OLM)(E) +Mimna Giannone— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

7:30PM (OLM)(S) Honor a Maria Auxiliadora— Evelyn Barrios

Unannounced: +Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

Wednesday, February 25

6:30AM (OLM)(E) +Souls in Purgatory— Berenice Manriquez

8:00AM (OLM)(E) For the Conversion of our Community

12:00PM (OLM)(E) (Birthday) Salvador Nevega— His Parents

7:30PM (OLM)(S) +Juana Damian— Guadalupe Damian

Unannounced: +Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

Thursday, February 26

6:30AM (OLM)(E) For Fr. Franco's Priesthood

8:00AM (OLM)(E) (Health & Blessing) Katie Pinto— Maria Pinto

12:00PM (OLM)(E) +Mary Ann Bucci— Arthur Graig & Fatima Woods

7:30PM (OLM)(S) (+2 Años de Aniversario) Andrea Maria de Loreto— Vera Gomez

Unannounced: +Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

Friday, February 27

6:30AM (OLM)(E) +Giovanni Sena— Luigina Sena

8:00AM (OLM)(E) (+Death Anniversary) Nida Noronha— Family

12:00PM (OLM)(E) +Piedade Fernandes— Maria Pinto

7:30PM (OLM)(S) +Blanca Pino— Hijos & Nietos

Unannounced: Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

Saturday, February 28

8:00AM (OLM)(E) +Agostino Sena— Luigina Sena

4:00PM (OLM)(E) +Herbert Huss— Chris & Gina Sepulveda

4:15PM (CC)(E) +Viola & Charles Lazzaro— Jerry & Kathy

7:00PM (OLM)(S) En Honor a la Virgen del Cisne— Magdalena & Jose Guaman e Hijos

Unannounced: +Souls in Purgatory— Andy & Kathy Zaccagnino

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of St. John Bosco is a multi-cultural, multi-lingual Catholic Faith community that proclaims Jesus Christ. In the spirit of St. John Bosco, we do this by being a **Home** that welcomes all especially the young and the poor; a **School** that prepares for life through religious, educational and social services; a **Parish** that evangelizes through Word & Sacrament, Worship and Faith Formation; a **Playground** where lasting friendship and relationships are formed and developed through recreational and social opportunities.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

My dear parishioners,

Unbelievable facts about the Catholic Church:

1. The Catholic Church is over 2000 years old, making it the oldest continuous religious institution in the world founded directly by our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The Catholic Church is the largest charitable organization globally, running thousands of hospitals, schools and aid programs, providing more humanitarian assistance than any other institution in history.
3. Catholic Holy Mass is celebrated continuously across the globe. Due to time zones, the catholic mass is offered every minute of the day somewhere in the world.
4. The Catholic Church is present in every country in the world. With over 221,700 parishes it is a globally widespread institution.
5. The Catholic Church is the largest Church, and it is not a denomination. It is the Mother Church. It has over 1.3 billion baptized members worldwide representing more than half of all Christians.

Church and the Bible:

The Church gave us the bible not the bible giving us the church.

Let me explain:

You know how people say, "I only follow the bible, not the Church" but here's the shocking truth: The bible wouldn't even exist without the Church. Jesus didn't hand out bibles; he founded the church. He taught the apostles and gave them authority and for almost 400 years Christians relied on the Church's preaching, liturgy and teaching before the Bible was formally collected.

It was the Catholic church that preserved the writings, protected them from errors and decided which books were inspired. The reason we even know what's in the bible is because the Church said, "these are the books inspired by God."

So, when people ask... Church or Bible... the real answer is: "without the church that'd be no bible to argue about." That's why we say, the Church gave us the bible, and not the bible giving us the church.

Hope this little trivia helps us to love the Church a little more.

God bless you

Happy Lent!

In Mary Help of Christians,

Fr. Franco

DESDE EL DESPACHO PARROQUIAL

Queridos feligreses,

Datos increíbles sobre la Iglesia Católica:

1. La Iglesia Católica tiene más de 2000 años, lo que la convierte en la institución religiosa continua más antigua del mundo fundada directamente por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.
2. La Iglesia Católica es la mayor organización benéfica del mundo, gestionando miles de hospitales, escuelas y programas de ayuda, proporcionando más ayuda humanitaria que cualquier otra institución en la historia.
3. La Santa Misa católica se celebra de forma continua en todo el mundo. Debido a los husos horarios, la misa católica se celebra cada minuto del día en algún lugar del mundo.
4. La Iglesia Católica está presente en todos los países del mundo. Con más de 221.700 parroquias, es una institución de distribución global.
5. La Iglesia Católica es la iglesia más grande y no es una denominación. Es la Iglesia Madre. Cuenta con más de 1.300 millones de miembros bautizados en todo el mundo, representando a más de la mitad de todos los cristianos.

La Iglesia y la Biblia:

La Iglesia nos dio la Biblia, no la Biblia nos dio la Iglesia.

Déjame explicar:

Ya sabes cómo la gente dice: "Solo sigo la Biblia, no la Iglesia", pero aquí está la verdad impactante: la Biblia ni siquiera existiría sin la Iglesia. Jesús no repartía biblias; fundó la iglesia. Enseñó a los apóstoles y les dio autoridad, y durante casi 400 años los cristianos confiaron en la predicación, liturgia y enseñanza de la Iglesia antes de que la Biblia fuera formalmente recopilada.

Fue la Iglesia católica la que preservó los escritos, los protegió de errores y decidió qué libros se inspiraron. La razón por la que siquiera sabemos qué hay en la Biblia es porque la Iglesia dijo: "estos son los libros inspirados por Dios."

Así que, cuando la gente pregunta... Iglesia o Biblia... La respuesta real es: "Sin la iglesia no habría Biblia sobre la que discutir." Por eso decimos que la Iglesia nos dio la Biblia, y no la Biblia nos dio la Iglesia.

Espero que esta pequeña curiosidad nos ayude a querer un poco más a la Iglesia.

¡Dios te bendiga

, feliz Cuaresma!

En María Auxiliadora,

Padre Franco

RELIGIOUS ED

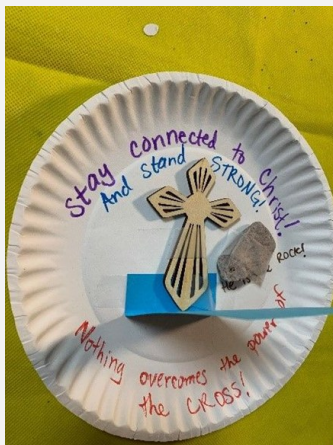


***Celebrating Sunday Throughout the Week
1st Sunday of Lent Matthew 4:1-11***

In today's Gospel, listen to what Jesus promises to those who follow God's commandments.

In today's Gospel story, Jesus shows his love for God. Jesus is led into the desert for forty days and forty nights. God sends the Holy Spirit to help Jesus. The devil wants

Jesus to turn away from God. Jesus is hungry and the devil offers him bread. The devil tells Jesus to put God to the test and to worship other gods. But Jesus does not give in to temptation. Jesus does not let the devil get in the way of his love for God. **Plan what you can do during Lent to show your love for God.**



***Celebrando el Domingo a lo Largo de la Semana
Primer domingo de Cuaresma Mateo 4:1-11***

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchen lo que Jesús promete a quienes siguen los mandamientos de Dios. En la historia del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús muestra su amor por Dios. Jesús es llevado al desierto durante cuarenta días y cuarenta noches. Dios envía al Espíritu Santo para ayudar a Jesús. El diablo quiere que Jesús se aleje de Dios. Jesús tiene hambre y el diablo le ofrece pan. El diablo le dice a

Jesús que ponga a Dios a prueba y que adore a otros dioses. Pero Jesús no cede a la tentación. Jesús no permite que el diablo se interponga en su amor por Dios. **Piensen en qué pueden hacer durante la Cuaresma para mostrar su amor por Dios.**

BE-INFORMED

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. Today is the 1st Sunday of Lent. Read: *Meditations for Lent* or Listen to: *Freedom Through Forgiveness, The Healing Power of Confession, Keep Holy the Sabbath, My Beloved Son, Beyond Belief, Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin, The Lamb's Supper, Jesus the Bridegroom, or Love-Sacrifice- Trust.*

RCIA/RICA



Adults who have not had any of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation) or have not completed them and are interested in joining our RCIA preparations classes, please stop by the office to register or call (914) 881-1411.

Adultos que no han recibido los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautizo, Comunión, Confirmación) o no los han completado y están interesados/as en unirse al grupo de RICA para preparármelos, por favor pasen por la oficina y registre o llame al (914) 881-1411.

BAPTISMS



Baptisms in Spanish are: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Baptisms in English are: Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. To Register please call the office at (914) 881-1411.

Bautizos en Español son: Cada Primer y Tercer Sábado de cada mes. **Bautizos en Ingles son:** Cada Segundo y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes. Para registrarse, por favor llame a la oficina al (914) 881-1411.

QUINCEAÑERA



If you would like to celebrate your daughter's Sweet Fifteenth, please call the parish at (914) 881-1411.

Si quiere celebrar los Quince años de su hija con la misa de quince años, por favor llame a la parroquia al (914) 881-1411.

HOLY MATRIMONY



Couples in civil marriages who wish to get married by the Church and receive the Sacrament of Matrimony, please call the office at (914) 881-1411.

Parejas en matrimonios civiles que desean casarse por la Iglesia y recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, por favor llamar a la oficina al (914) 881-1411.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN



Come join the pro-life presence every third Sunday from 2pm to 3:30pm at Khol's Plaza.

Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple and convenient. It benefits our parish by streamlining our administrative processes.



Click on the **WeShare** button on the parish website to set up a new password on your existing account or establish a new account. If you need help you may call LPi support at (800) 950-9952 and choose option 1. You will begin receiving emails from LPi shortly. These emails are regarding WeShare.

We encourage our parishioners to consider online giving. It's safe, easy and dependable. Studies show that Catholics are away from their home parish 15 weeks a year because of graduation, communions, confirmation, and illness etc.

<https://ea266y81.churchgiving.com>

Please pray for our Troops
Por Favor recen por nuestros soldados



Robert Gleason, Daniel Ceccarelli,
Michael Valencia, Doug Doros, Julian Di Donato,
Michael Perez, Joseph Tirone, Matthew Tepfer,
Daniel Acevedo, Carlos Perez III,
Katherin Espinoza

ACTORS NEEDED



*Practicas para
la Vía Crucis*

Don Bosco Community Center - Miescoles

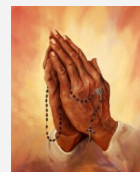
8pm

22 Don Bosco Pl, Port Chester, NY 10573

*Let us remember in our prayers
the sick of our parish:
If you have anyone you would like to include in
our Prayer List, please contact the Parish office
at (914)-881-1400*

OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Please pray for:



*Joseph Pierre-Antoine, Rosa Castillo, Reese Acocella,
Dee Dimando, Dolores Catanzaro, Lena Taylor,
Alyssa McNamara, Jolanta Kurzela, Mario Aiolo,
Joan Romanello, Ethan Ortiz, Jesus Cardenas,
Ralph Devarti, John Swick, Vinicio Barragan,
Tom Hardy, Elena de la Cruz Bazan, Daniel Guzman,
Lori Alpert, Giulia DeLeon D'Angelis, Jace Finch,
Phyllis Fratarcangeli, The Sosa Family, Sally Santora,
Ronald Carranza, Maria Casquete, Anna Neath, Jason,
Cale, Michele, Lachlan, Milena Calle, Ana Lily Castro,
Christian John, Jose Ignacio Sosa, Lucille Acocella,
Tori Febus, Guadalupe Salcedo, Marilyn Kowalczyk,
Celene Abdon, Felicita Espinoza, Sandra Perez, Mataya,
Alyssa, & Mario Passarelle, Nicholas Scorza,
Erin Schirkey, Andrea Emilia Bernabey,
Gustavo Cáceres, Raul Aguilera, Jackie Brown,
Richard Conway, Miguel Vargas Valdovinos,
Carlos De Grandi, Robert Antaki, Salvatore Lauretta,
Adrian Laltoo, Aida Miller, Mariah Carrero, Abe &
Nicholas Massa, Helen Zak, Blanca Bayona, Ed Yergeau,
Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres, Rios Family,
Alonso Family, Santa Cruz family,
Rolando Murga Bernaola, Maureen Graney,
Artemio Ordoñez Peña, Rosario del Cisne Fernandez,
Maria Gomez, David Russell, Elida Gonzalez,
Griselda Coyt Valdovinos, Olga Vasquez, Robert Maier,
Bryan Gallagher, Edwin Gonzales, Soraya Gonzalez,
Mirta Aguilera, Rosalee Lyzzi, Jack Zaccara,
Polly Powers, Nuala Otes, Maria Bautista Alcansar,
Isabel Aguilera Cameron, Betty Lou Possidente,
Ana Deschamps, Miguel Angel Lozano,
Amanda Lauritsen, Adrian Inocente, Elaine Hevenor,
Gladys Perez, Lucia Linares, Karen Waters,
Joanne Cianciulli, Silvia Magazzino, Antonio Poma,
Rosa Sumba, Sabdiel Vargas, Jesus Garcia,
Ersilia Antolini, Judith Montefiore, Rolando Murga,
Fredy Naulahuari, Gricelda Coyt Valdovinos,
Michael Tigani, Roger Wyman, Raphael Gregory,
Barbara Trier, Maria Massa, Lourdes Perez,
Marta Tapia*

Debe ser observado el miércoles de ceniza y viernes santo por todos los católicos que han cumplido los dieciocho (18) años pero no han llegado a los sesenta (60). Estas personas sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener las fuerzas, de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas.

LENT RETREAT IN SPANISH ~ RETIRO DE CUARESMA

PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BOSCO GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DE ADULTOS

TOMA TU CRUZ — CADA DÍA —

NEGARSE A SÍ MISMO | LUCAS 9:23



Ven y participa de este encuentro
Reflexión, Adoración y Reconciliación.

Retiro Espiritual de CUARESMA

Domingo 8 de Marzo 2026

Para más
información y
registración
comuníquese con
Elio Jimenez al
914-565-5448

*“Si alguno quiere venir en pos de
mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su
cruz cada día, y sígame”
Lucas 9:23*

*Traer Biblia, Rosario,
Cuaderno y Lapicero
y sobre todo,
un corazón abierto*

EMPIEZA: 8:00AM
TERMINA: 5:00PM con
la celebración de la
santa misa en la Iglesia
principal

DONACIÓN \$25

Habrá desayuno y almuerzo



Gimnasio De Sagrado Corazón
Washington St
Port Chester NY 10573

FUNDRAISER EVENT: DON BOSCO DINNER DANCE

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

**ST. JOHN BOSCO'S
LEGACY**

**DINNER
– DANCE –**

ON APRIL 11TH

7:30PM

**CORPUS CHRISTI GYM
136 S. REGENT ST
PORT CHESTER NY**

\$50.00 PER PERSON

13 Years and older

RESERVATIONS:

Ivani: 914-450-3690

Silvia: 914-881-1400/1407

FUNDRAISER EVENT: BINGO NIGHT



YOU'RE INVITED!
THE CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
PORT CHESTER, NY

Space is limited—reserve your spot today!
Bring your friends for a fun-filled night of laughter, a 50/50, gift cards
and cash prizes.

*Tickets are \$40 , includes a dot marker, 5 games and 4 raffle tickets .
Additional cards are \$5, and the Golden Game card is \$10.*

Tickets will be sold after church, by emailing
friendswithccc@gmail.com
or texting 914•497•5727

Donations towards the event are welcome

Friday May 1st 2026
7:00pm–10:00pm

Doors open at 6pm game starts promptly at 7pm

BYOFB:
Bring your own food and beverages!

Tax ID 81-3582283





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Pastoral Staff/Personal Pastoral/Conselho Pastoral

Rev. Franco Pinto, SDB, *Pastor* (frfrancosdb@donboscopc.org)
Rev. Piotr Basista, SDB, *Parochial Vicar*
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Ms. Diane Sedacca, *Finance Office* (dsedacca@donboscopc.org)
Trustees: Daniel Loperena & Hugo Morocho

WEEKDAYS/DIA DE SEMANA

OLM: English: 6:30am, 8:00am
& 12:00pm
Spanish: 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

OLM: Weekdays – 6:45pm (Spanish)
OLM: Saturday 2:00pm-4:00pm (Eng.)
CC: Sunday: 10:30am (Polish)

Thursday/Jueves: Portuguese
8:00PM-10:00PM

(CC– During Brazilian Prayer Group)

SATURDAY VIGIL/ VIGILIA DEL SÁBADO

OLM: English: 4:00pm
Spanish: 7:00pm

CC: English: 4:15pm

SUNDAY/DOMINGO HORARIOS DE MISA

OLM: English: 7:30am & 11:00am
Spanish: 9:00am, 1:00 pm
& 5:00pm

CC: Portuguese: 9:00am
Polish: 11:00am
English: 12.30 pm

HR: Spanish: 11:00am

Weekly Novena

Every Monday after 8AM Mass Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Tuesday, After all Masses: Novena in Honor of MHC & Don Bosco
Every Wednesday after the 8AM Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Baptisms / Bautismos / Batismo

Register in the parish office. / Visite la rectoría. / Passe pelo escritório da igreja.

Weddings / Bodas / Casamento

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Please check with the church before reserving your venue.

Contacte la oficina de la parroquia seis meses antes. Por favor averigüe con la Iglesia antes de reservar el local.

Procure o escritório da igreja, pelo menos com 6 meses de antecedência. Por favor não contrate o buffet antes de reservar a data do casamento na igreja.

Adoration Chapel / Capilla de Adoración/Capela do Santíssimo

(23 Nicola Pl.)

7:00AM-9:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Don Bosco Religious Education Program

Irma Austin, Coordinator of Religious Education (914) 881-1404
religioused@donboscopc.org

Don Bosco Community Center, Inc.

Geraldine Hemmings-Salgado, Executive Director 914-939-0323
Andres Alvarez, Director of Operations 914-939-0323
www.donboscocenter.org / info@donboscocenter.org

Don Bosco Workers, Inc.

Maria Muñoz, Office Administrator 22 Don Bosco Place. Port Chester
(914) 481-1023/ info@donboscoworkers.org

Don Bosco Community Center Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Carmen Linero, Volunteer Director / 22 Don Bosco, Place, Port Chester
(914) 552-9541/linero@donboscocenter.org

Corpus Christi-Holy Rosary Regional School

Sr. Karen Dunn, FMA, President / Mrs. Deirdre Mc Dermott, Principal
914-937-4407 135 S. Regent St. Port Chester www.cchrs.org



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“FAZEI TUDO O QUE ELE VOS DISSER” Crentes, livres para servir
“RÓB, CO CI KAŻE” Wierzący, wolni do służby

