RESURRECTION ASCENSION — OUR LADY OF THE ANGELUS PARISH

R.A. Roman Catholic Church 85-25 61st Road, Rego Park, NY 11374

Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat: 9am

See inside for Holy Week Schedule

Sat. Vigil: 4:00pm in English Sunday: 9:30am in English

> 11:00am in English 12:30pm en Español

O.L.A. Roman Catholic Church 63-63 98th Street, Rego Park, NY 11374

Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri: 12pm Jueves: 7:30pm Sat: 9am See inside for Holy Week Schedule

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm in English
Sunday: 9:30am in English
11:00am en Español
12:30pm in English

Two locations, one Rego Park Catholic parish family



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Jn. 12:23-24

Letter from our Pastor—Carta de nuestro párroco

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel we hear the words of the Greeks saying to Philip: **"Sir, we would like to see Jesus."** That is just a wonderful request—to see Jesus. And we have to realize that they are not just looking to meet Jesus, but they want to come to know him and to learn about "the Way" of being a disciple. That's really what we're all supposed to be about as Christians. As the journey of Lent continues, we are trying to get a clearer picture of Jesus as we pray, make sacrifices, and reach out to others. But not only that—by the way we live, we are also meant to become a clearer image of Jesus to the brothers and sisters we meet day by day.

One way to "see Jesus", to deepen our Lenten journey is by repenting and asking God for forgiveness. Please take some time for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. On **Monday**, **March 25th** all Catholic parishes in our area will be celebrating **Reconciliation Monday**, offering opportunities throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament. We have set our schedule for Reconciliation **from 3pm to 5pm and 6pm to 8pm.** We will have two priests at each of our churches hearing confessions, available in English and Spanish. It's a great way to commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, as we open our hearts more and more to his love and mercy as we begin Holy Week!

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Tom.

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God's Mercy awaits

La Misericordia de Dios nos espera

Queridos amigos,

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos las palabras de los griegos que le dicen a Felipe: "Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús". Ésa es simplemente una petición maravillosa: ver a Jesús. Y tenemos que darnos cuenta de que no sólo buscan encontrar a Jesús, sino que quieren llegar a conocerlo y a aprender sobre "el Camino" de cómo ser discípulos. Eso es realmente lo que se supone que debemos hacer todos como cristianos. A medida que continúa nuestro recorrido de esta Cuaresma, estamos tratando de tener una imagen más clara de Jesús mientras oramos más profundamente, hacemos sacrificios y nos acercamos a nuestro prójimo. Pero no sólo eso: sino también por la forma en que vivimos, eso también debemos convertirnos en una imagen más clara de Jesús para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que encontramos día a día.

Una forma de "ver a Jesús" y de profundizar nuestro recorrido cuaresmal es arrepintiéndonos y pidiendo perdón a Dios. Los invito a que se tomen el tiempo necesario para participar en la celebración del Sacramento de la Penitencia. **El lunes 25 de marzo**, todas las parroquias católicas de nuestra área celebrarán el **Lunes de Reconciliación**, ofreciendo oportunidades para celebrar el Sacramento de Confesión. Nuestro horario para confesiones será **de 3 p.m. a 5 p.m. y de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.** Tendremos dos sacerdotes en cada una de nuestras iglesias escuchando confesiones en inglés y en español. ¡Confesarse es una excelente manera de conmemorar la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor, mientras abrimos nuestros corazones cada vez más a su amor y misericordia al empezar la Semana Santa!

Paz y bendiciones,

Padre Tom

Reconciliation Monday, March 25th

Come, God's unconditional Love and Mercy are waiting for you! ¡Vengan, el Amor y la Misericordia incondicional de Dios los esperan!

At Resurrection-Ascension

3 pm-5 pm & 6 pm-8 pm Confessions English & Spanish In the Trinity Center - 85-10 61st Road

At Our Lady of the Angelus

3 pm - 5 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm Confessions in English & Spanish
In the church 63-63 98th Street

LENT IS A JOURNEY
THROUGH THE DESERT

RECONCILIATION MONDAY IS AN OASIS

ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ARE OPEN FOR CONFESSION





Create a clean heart in me, O God.
Psalm 51

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro. Salmo 50

Holy Week Schedule + Semana Santa

Resurrection Ascension

Saturday, March 23rd	4 pm -Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	
Palm Sunday, March 24th	9:30 am, 11 am, and 12:30 pm Spanish	
Monday of Holy Week, March 25th -Reconciliation Monday	9 am Mass 3 pm – 5 pm & 6 pm–8 pm Confessions English & Spanish in the Trinity Center at 85–10 61st Road	
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26th	9 am Mass	
Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27th	9 am Mass	
Holy Thursday, March 28th	9 am Morning Prayer 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, English 8:30 – 10 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10 pm Night Prayer	
Good Friday, March 29th	9 am Morning Prayer 10:30am Living Stations of the Cross with youth-English 1 pm Vía Crucis en Español 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, English 6 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor, Spanish 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, English	
Holy Saturday, March 30th	9 am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter food 7:30 pm Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday, March 31st	9:30 am, 11 am, and 12:30 pm Spanish	

Our Lady of the Angelus

Saturday, March 23rd	5:30 pm -Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	
Palm Sunday, March 24th HORARIO DE RAMOS DIFERENTE	9:00 am, 10 am Spanish, 11:30 Spanish and 1:00 pm PLEASE SEE CHANGES IN THIS SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE	
Monday of Holy Week, March 25th - Reconciliation Monday	12 noon Mass 3 pm – 5 pm & 6 pm – 8 pm Confessions in the church, English & Spanish	
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26th	12 noon Mass	
Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27th	12 noon Mass 7 pm Tenebrae Service, bilingual	
Holy Thursday, March 28th	No noon Mass 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, bilingual 8:30 - 10 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10 pm Night Prayer	
Good Friday, March 29th	12 pm Living Stations of the Cross with youth, bilingual 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, English 6 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, English 7:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor, Spanish	
Holy Saturday, March 30th	9 am Blessing of Easter food/Bendición de alimentos 7:30 pm Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday, March 31 _{st} HORARIO DE PASCUA DIFERENTE	9:00 am, 10 am Spanish, 11:30 Spanish and 1:00 pm PLEASE SEE CHANGES IN THIS SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE	



"Consider" —by Christina Rossetti

Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief: We are as they; like them we fade away, as doth a leaf.

Consider the sparrows of the air of small account: Our God doth view whether they fall or mount, he guards us too.

Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil, Yet are most fair: What profits all this care and all this coil?

Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvest-weeks; God gives them food: Much more our Father seeks to do us good.

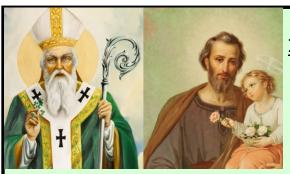
"Considera" —por Christina Rossetti

Considera los lirios del campo cuya floración es breve: Somos como ellos; como ellos nos marchitamos, al igual que sus hojas.

> Considera los gorriones del aire de poca monta: Nuestro Dios ve si caen o suben, El también nos guarda.

Considera los lirios que no hilan, ni se preocupan, sin embargo, son los más justos: ¿Qué aprovecha todo este cuidado y toda esta preocupación?

Considera las aves que no tienen granero, ni semanas de cosecha; Dios les da de comer: Mucho más nos busca nuestro Padre para hacernos el bien.



Feast of St. Patrick & St. Joseph Monday, March 18th at the 9 am Mass at RA

Refreshments after Mass in the gym kitchen area.

Please join us!

St. Patrick was a 5th century missionary to Ireland who later served as bishop there. He is one of the patron saints of Ireland. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing his message. He was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing -not even death.

We know that **St. Joseph** was a compassionate, caring man who loved Jesus and Mary. We also know that Joseph respected God and followed his commands. He is the patron saint of the Universal Church, of families, fathers and expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, engineers, craftsmen, and working people in general.

La celebración de San Patricio y San José tendrá lugar el unes 18 de marzo en RA

Misa en ingles a las 9 am Refrigerios después de la Misa en el gimnasio



From Today's Gospel

"Whoever serves me must follow me"

• What keeps you tied up and does not allow you to follow Jesus?

Del Evangelio de Hoy

"El que quiera servirme, que me siga".

 ¿Cuáles son las cosas que le mantienen atado y no le permiten seguir a Jesus?

2024 Lenten Calendar—Calendario de Cuaresma

Lenten Activities	Resurrection Ascension	Our Lady of the Angelus
Mondays	Personal Prayer with Lenten Little Black Book	Oración Personal con los Libritos Negros de Cuaresma
Tuesdays	9:45 Lenten Program with Sister 6:30 pm – Via Crucis, Spanish	11:15 am Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays		Lenten Program with Sister after the noon Mass Stations of the Cross for children & families—5 pm in the church
Thursdays	Eucharistic Adoration after the 9 am Mass Stations of the Cross for children & families—5 pm in the church	7 pm – Via Crucis en Español seguido de la Santa Misa
Fridays	Stations of the Cross after the 9 am Mass	
Saturdays	Reflexiones Cuaresmales 11 am	Eucharistic Adoration after the 9 am Mass
Sundays	Holy Eucharist at regular times	Holy Eucharist at regular times



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.





RESURRECTION ASCENSION—OUR LADY OF THE ANGELUS PARISH

R.A. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

R.A. YOUTH MINISTRY

8th to 12th Grade Saturdays 2:30 pm – 4 pm in Fr. Feely Hall

CHOIR PRACTICE

Spanish: Miércoles 6:30—7 pm English: Wednesdays 7:15—8:30 pm Junior Choir: Wednesdays 3:15—4 pm

GRUPO DE ORACION "SIERVOS DE DIOS VIVIENTE"

Martes - 7 pm en Fr. Feely Hall

DIVINE MERCY - in the church

Thursdays after the 9 am Mass

SPANISH LECTIO DIVINA

Lunes a las 7 pm Capilla del Fr. Feely Hall

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays after the 9 am Mass and First Fridays at 7 pm

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Viernes a las 7 pm en Fr. Feely Garden Room

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Second Thursdays at 8 pm -Fr. Feely Hall

DEVOCION AL DIVINO NIÑO JESUS

Misa y Novena el primer domingo del mes de Octubre a Junio -12:30 pm

INDONESIAN MASS

Second Sunday of the month at 2 pm

CYO SPORTS

For children—grades K - 8th

FOOD PANTRY

Wednesdays 10 am - 11:30 am

Please call the rectory to confirm schedules.

O.L.A. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

O.L.A. YOUTH MINISTRY

8th to 12th Grade Fridays at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

CHOIR PRACTICE

English: Mondays 6:30—7:30 pm Spanish: Lunes 7:30—8:30 pm

GRUPO DE ORACION "LA ANUNCIACION"

Jueves, 7 - 9:30 pm— Misa 7:30 pm

DIVINE MERCY MASS & NOVENA

First Fridays at 7 pm

GRUPO DE ORACION DE PAREJAS UNIDOS EN EL AMOR

Primer domingo - 6 pm, iglesia

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 11 am– 12 pm 3er jueves después de la Misa de 7:30 pm Saturdays after the 9 am Mass

DEVOCION AL DIVINO NIÑO JESUS

Misa y Novena segundo viernes - 7 pm

SENIORS GROUP

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

FILIPINO MASS

Third Sunday of the month at 3 pm

CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Ultreya jueves - 6 pm en el Parish Hall

CENACULOS DE ORACION

Sábados de 7 a 8:30 pm en la Iglesia

FOOD PANTRY

2 Saturdays a month 8 am – 9 am

Please join us! Los invitamos a participar!



As Christian stewards, we need to respond in gratitude for the many gifts God has given us.

We are called to make our gifts grow in Faith and Good Works and to share them lovingly with others.

We stand before the Lord in the spirit of accountability for all that we are given.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR PARISH GOAL

RA-OLA Goal: \$118,248 Pledged: \$30,954 Paid: \$15,023

Thank you to all who have made a pledge. Any funds raised above that goal will return to our parish.

Como Cristianos corresponsables debemos responder con gratitud por los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Estamos llamados a hacer crecer nuestros dones en Fe y Buenas Obras y a compartirlos con amor con los demás. Nos presentamos ante el Señor con un espíritu de responsabilidad por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Les pedimos que por favor colaboren en lo que puedan con nuestra campaña anual del 2024.

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R.A. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rectory Office Hours:

61-11 85th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379

Monday-Friday: 9 am - noon & 1 - 5 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Religious Education Phone: 718-533-7898

Religious Education email: rareled238@gmail.com

Rectory Staff

Debbie Gross, Administrative Assistant/Receptionist Nelsi Kumar, Religious Education Secretary/Receptionist Tanya Lopez, Receptionist

Confessions: Saturdays 11-11:30 am, in English and Spanish in the rectory office.

O.L.A. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

63-63 98th Street, Rego Park, NY 11374 718-897-4444 Email: olarectory@gmail.com ourladyoftheangelus-queens.org

Rectory Office Hours:

63-63 98th Street, Rego Park, NY 11374

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9 am -noon & 1 - 5 pm

Thursday: 9 am-noon & 1 - 6:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Religious Education Phone: 718-896-4388

Rel Ed email: ourladyoftheangelusreled@gmail.com

Rectory Staff

Martha Hernandez, *Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper* Maryorie Lopez, *Religious Ed Secretary/Receptionist* Nelsi Kumar & Angelina Guzman, *Receptionists*

Confessions: Saturdays 4:15—5:15 pm, in English and Spanish in the rectory office.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Thomas G. Pettei, Pastor
Rev. Johnson Nedungadan, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Denis Herron, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Thelen, Weekend Presider
Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider
Deacon Edwin Cancel, Parish Deacon
Sr. Xaveriana Ngene, SSpS, Religious Education
Mrs. Ana Puente, Business Manager/Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Joann Heppt, Academy Principal RACA

Mr. Steven Petersen, *Director of Music, RA*—Ms. Jane Lawson, *Director of Music, OLA* Mr. David James, *Youth Minister, RA*—Ms. Jennifer Sotolongo, *Youth Minister, OLA*

The Sacrament of Baptism: Once per month in English and Spanish. Call either rectory for schedule and information. Bautizos una vez al mes, llamen a las rectorías para información y horario.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call us for more information. Arreglos para el Matrimonio deben hacerse al menos 6 meses antes de la boda. Llame a nuestras oficinas para más información.

Anointing and Communion for the sick: Call us with name and address of the person in need. Llamen a la rectoría con el nombre y la dirección de la persona que necesita la Unción de los Enfermos.

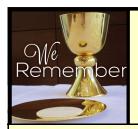
Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please talk to one of our priests or sisters. Si usted siente el llamado a la vocación sacerdotal, vida religiosa o el diaconado, por favor hable con uno de nuestros sacerdotes o hermanas religiosas.



Your Contributions for 3/9-10

Sunday Collections: \$12,827 Online contributions: \$2,873

Thank you for your generosity!



R. A. Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 18th

9:00am Jose T. DeGuzman, req by Edita Williams and family

Tuesday, March 19th

9:00am Theresa Kawecki, req by Joan Darby and family

Wednesday, March 20th

9:00am Sean Burke, reg by the Ruebenacker family

Thursday, March 21st

9:00am Sean Burke, req by Eleanor Malone

Friday, March 22nd

9:00am Michael and Rita McDaniel (ann), req by his sister Mary Harrington and family

Saturday, March 23rd

- 9:00am -for the people of the parish
- -Joy Pugh, req by Pauline and Anthony Ruggiero
- -Maura Fitzpatrick, req by Kathleen Fitzpatrick
- -Raghbir Bhatti, reg by his wife Caridad Bhatti
- -Alo Conlon, reg by the Murphy family

4:00pm Luigi Fusco (ann), req by his son Cono and family

Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday

9:30am Dennis Sullivan, req by Sophie Lemench

11:00am Ricky DeSimone (40th ann), req by his daughter Sandra and family

12:30pm Jose Paez, reg by the Murphy family

BREAD & WINE AND MEMORIALS

The **Bread and Wine** will be used this week in loving memory of Martin Bristol.

The Altar Candles will be lit this week for peace in Israel and Palestine.

The Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother will be lit this week in loving memory of Kathleen and Jim Mulvey as requested by their daughter Katie.

The Candle at the Statue of St. Joseph will be lit this week in loving memory of Anne and Patrick O'Dea, sons Patrick and Joseph and daughter Catherine, as requested by the O'Dea family.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Gloria Abene
Barbara Balsamo
Virginia Briguglio
Kiernan Colleary
Louisa DeNardo
Jorge Fahardo
Msgr. Vincent Fullam
Mary Heenan
James Leung
Mary Ellen Lustberg
Nora Lydon
Jean Maffia

Tony Montenegro
Frank Morrissey
Paula Narva
Jacobo Noguera, Jr.
Nora O'Connor
Florence Oliveri
Edna Ortegon
Joseph Preston
Barbara Ravert
Vicencia Josephine Riyanto
Maria Eugenia Rodriguez
Joe Sardo

Deceased: Edward Angelet

Happening at R.A.

Monday, March 18th

St. Patrick/St. Joseph refreshments after Mass English Choir 7pm Church Spanish Lectio Divina 7pm FFH Chapel Basketball Practice 5pm Gym

Tuesday, March 19th

English Lenten Reflection 9:45am FFH Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group 7pm FFH Basketball Practice 5pm Gym

Wednesday, March 20th

Food Pantry 10-11:30am FFH-Dry Harbor Rd. Junior Choir Practice 3:15pm Church Choir Practice Spanish 6:30pm/English 7pm Basketball Practice 5pm Gym

Thursday, March 21st

Divine Mercy/Exposition after 9am Mass Stations of the Cross-Sunday School 5pm Basketball Practice 5pm Gym

Friday, March 22nd

Stations of the Cross (English) 9:30am Spanish Bible Study Group 7pm FFH No Volleyball/Basketball Practice

Saturday, March 23rd

Diocesan Lenten Retreat 9am Church/Gym Spanish Lenten Reflection 11am FFH Chapel Youth Group 2:30pm FFH Spanish Service Group 3pm FFH

Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday

Sunday School 9:30-11am then Mass 11am



O. L. A. Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 18th

12:00 pm +Joseph Sun reg by Agatha Shen

Tuesday, March 19th

12:00 pm +Joseph Shen reg by Agatha Shen

Wednesday, March 20th

12:00 pm +Danny Ofarril reg by OLA Senior Group

Thursday, March 21st

12:00 pm +Gonzales Daulo reg by Maria Daulo

7:30 pm Por las intenciones de nuestros parroquianos

Friday, March 22nd

12:00 pm Ester Guce (b'day) req by Che & Tita

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 am +Georgette Denize req by Edwige Lanothe

5:30 pm Christopher Cosme by Mary Erazo

Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGED MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am +Kazimierz Wackaw reg by Piechocinski family

10:00 am +Sarbelia Sumoza v. de Girón reg by su familia

11:30 am Misa Colectiva

- +Carmen Peralta req by Cecilia Bajana
- +Tamy Tsouplakis reg by Esperanza Rivera
- +Oscar A. Franjul req by sus familiares
- +Jose Manuel Crespo reg by su hija

1:00 pm +Chelsie Alcivar reg by su familia

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Julia Apotheker Rosemary Ng
Carol Cooney Sheila Peter
Rosemarie Eileen Gustavo Santisteban Fanny Garcia Omar Santisteban Sandra Gutierrez Jose Trejo

Deceased:

BREAD & WINE AND MEMORIALS

The **Bread and Wine** will be used this week in for an end to unrest in Haiti.

The Altar Candles will be lit this week in loving memory of Sarbelia Sumoza v. de Girón.

Happening at OLA

Monday March 18th

Choir Practice English 6:30 pm Church Ensayo del Coro en Español 7:30 pm Iglesia

Tuesday March 19th

Stations of the Cross Church 11:15 AM

Wednesday March 20th

Lenten Reflections after 12 Noon Mass, Hall Children & Family Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm

Thursday March 21st

Cursillo de Cristiandad 6:00 pm, Hall Via Crucis en Español 7:00 pm, church Misa & Adoracion Eucaristica seguida del Grupo de Oración 7:30 pm

Friday March 22nd

Youth Group 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday March 23rd

Rel Edu 8:45 am—11:00 am Pastoral Ctr Eucharistic Adoration – after 9:00 am Mass Cenáculos 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Church

Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE SEE CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE AT OLA FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am, 10 am Spanish, 11:30 Spanish and 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE RAMOS Y PASCUA DIFERENTE EN OLA