

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CONFESSIONS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (Spanish)
12:00 pm (English)
4:00 pm (Haitian: 1st Sunday of the Month)
6:00 pm (English-Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 am (English), Monday to Saturday
7:30 pm (Spanish), Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursdays 8:30 am - 9:00 am
(also available at any reasonable time, Fridays 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
please call the office to schedule) Saturdays 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sundays 10:00 am - 10:30 am
11:30 am - 12:00 pm

BAPTISM: Please contact the office to meet with the Pastor before making arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Emergency sick calls are answered at any time.

ADORATION: Thursdays, 7:00pm - 9:30pm in church;
Fridays, 8:30am - 6:00pm in chapel.

PARISH STAFF:

COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN

Fr. Bernard-Mary, CSJ — *Pastor*

Fr. John of God, CSJ — *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Jesús, CSJ

Fr. João Paulo, CSJ

Fr. John, CSJ

Br. Daniel Kolbe, CSJ

Br. Michael Guadalupe, CSJ

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Oficina abierta:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

12:30—4:30 pm

La Secretaria habla Español

Wednesday

Parish Office CLOSED

Oficina Cerrada el Miércoles



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Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday—MARCH 16

5:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor
Edith E. Battista+ By Marian and Family
Pellegrino Bucci+ By Family

Sunday—MARCH 17

9:00am Carlos Mora+ By Daughters
José Pueblas and Irene Garcia+ By Teodoro Rodriguez
10:30am Segundo José Guaman+ By His Daughters
Rosa Aurora Morocho and Maria Delfina Morocho+
By Rosa Carchi
Segundo Saavedra, Celina Santander & Miguel
Zurita+ By Jenni & Rosa
12:00pm Michael and Nicolena Troisi and Family By Family
For the Health of Nick Giordano By Dear Friends
6:00pm For The Health of Gerald Sena and Sabrina Szymczak
By Family

Monday—MARCH 18

8:00am Lillian Reichert+ By Daughter, Lois

Tuesday—MARCH 19

8:00am In Thanksgiving to God By Gaiemine Baptiste & Fam.
In Thanksgiving for Sandra Gachelin's Birthday
By Sandra
7:30pm Eugenia Polanco+ By Family

Wednesday—MARCH 20

8:00am Maria and Leonardo Finelli, Grace Masini and Tony
Cirelli+ By Aunt, Letizia
Eugenia Polanco+ By Karen & Norma

Thursday—MARCH 21

8:00am Berta Ventura+ By Ventura Family
Josefa Henriquez+ By Ventura Family
In Thanksgiving to God By Gaiemine Baptiste & Fam.

Friday—MARCH 22

8:00am Felix and Anna De Gerolano & Family+ By Family
For the Health of the Rosina Giordano By Dear Friends

Saturday—MARCH 23

8:00am Ruth Evans+ By Marie Jean-Pierre
5:00pm Salvatore Marzano+ By Son, Pat
For the Unborn By Carla Guerriero

Sunday—MARCH 24

9:00am For All the People of the Parish By Pastor
Frank and Kathrine DeGerolamo+ By Daughter, Rita
Victor Luis Hurtado Rebollo+ By Rita
10:30am Eugenia Polanco+ By Family
12:00pm Claudyte Dieubon+ By Alta Grace Eugene
Phylliss Manturi Paris+ By Family
6:00pm Josephine Fusco+ By Morelli Family
For The Health of Rosina and Nick Giordano
By Dear Friends

PARISH SICK LIST

Nick Giordano, Rosina Giordano, Kathryn Tomasso, Christian Verona, Nina and Ed Garcia, Laura Forgione, Saul Zhunio, Kevin Beckles, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Nancy Adlman, Chante Sharia Royal, George A. B. Heath, Greg A. Heath Sr., Gregory A. Heath, Oswana Imani Russell, Georgiana Veronia Heath, Enrique Palaguachi, Rosa Carchi, Marco James Jardina, Rosemarie DeLuca, Michelina Campanile, María E. Hernandez, Patricia Joseph, Melissa Joseph, Rose Anyabuoke, Jean-Pierre Paephte, Vera Emmanuel, Bertee Brown, Adriana Melisa Bonilla, Maria Cruz Guardado, Hector Valleumbrocio, Gislaine Lahens, Jose Alberto Lliguicoto, Emilie Jensen, Christal Reichert Plugge, Mulumebeth Stephens, Perry Nezon, Sergot Alexis, Fernando Portillo, Dinari Lambert, Carole Issac, Pauline Vergeon, Solange Pelissier, Sal Jensen, Concetta Boscarino, Erica Monacelli, and all Parishioners and Benefactors who are ill and in need of prayer.

Please let us know of anyone who needs prayers and we will gladly add them to our Parish Sick List.

REST IN PEACE

We remember all our beloved deceased who have gone home to meet the Lord.
God Bless Them!



BAPTISM

We welcome
Arliyn Rosales Guaman
to our Catholic Church!



THIS WEEK'S MEMORIALS

Saint Joseph — In Memory of Joseph De Vincentis
By Marian

For more information on our memorials, please contact the Parish Office at 973-674-2052. Offering is \$10 per Intention. Thank you!

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS



March 10th: \$4,312

Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Bilingual
Every Friday
at **7:30 pm**



HEALING MASS

Monday, March 18th

Adoration at 7:00 pm
Healing Mass at 8:00 pm
(in French)

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Tuesday
March 19th

8:00am: Mass
(English)

7:30pm: Mass
(Bilingual)



OFFICE CLOSED!

The parish office will be closed on
Holy Thursday, **March 28th**,
Good Friday, **March 29th** and
Easter Monday, **April 1st**.



Palm Sunday, March 24th:

Masses and Confessions as on usual
Sunday Schedule

Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week:

Usual Mass schedule

Chrism Mass Monday, March 25th 8pm:

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Newark.
All the faithful are invited to this special
Mass, in which Cardinal Joseph Tobin will
consecrate the Holy Oils, and all priests will
renew their sacerdotal promises.
Please, come and pray for your priests!

Holy Thursday, March 28th:

(No 8am Mass)

8:00pm: Mass of the Last Supper, Bilingual
Followed by Adoration until midnight.

9:30pm: Confessions

Good Friday, March 29th:

(No 8am Mass)

3:00pm: Office of the Passion of the Lord
(in church)

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross, Bilingual
(outdoors)

Holy Saturday, March 30th:

(No 8am Mass)

4pm-5pm: Confessions

(No 5pm Mass)

8pm-8:30pm: Confessions

9:00pm: Easter Vigil, Bilingual

Easter Sunday, March 31st:

Masses and Confessions as on usual
Sunday Schedule.

A new devotion in our church:

The Lord of Esquipulas

On February 9, 2024, we blessed the new altar dedicated to The Lord of Esquipulas. We are glad to welcome into our church all those who want to entrust their prayer intentions to Christ, honored especially under the name of “Cristo Negro de Esquipulas”, or “Black Christ of Esquipulas”.

Esquipulas is a city in eastern Guatemala, located very close to the border with Honduras and El Salvador. This devotion is one of the oldest and most popular in the Americas.

The image of Christ was carved in 1594 by the sculptor Quirio Cataño, and it was quickly recognized as miraculous. People came to honor Christ and obtained miraculous healings. Originally the color of Christ was not so dark but gradually, due to the veneration of the faithful who came to touch or kiss him, and to the blackness of the smoke from candles burning incessantly, it became completely black.

The Basilica of Esquipulas is today the 3rd most visited shrine in the Americas, with more than 4 million pilgrims every year. It is considered the faith capital in Central America. The annual celebration takes place on January 15th and is accompanied by massive processions.

The image represents the crucified Christ, surrounded by his mother the Virgin Mary, St Mary Magdalene and the apostle St John. The Gospel of Saint John (Jn 19:25-27) tells us that Mary, Mary Magdalene and John were present at the feet of Jesus as he was dying on the cross, and it was at this time that Jesus said to Mary: “Behold, your son.” Thus, he entrusted John to Mary so she will be his mother, and, through John, it is each of us that Jesus entrusts to Mary today.

We heartily thank our parishioners, members of the “Señor de Esquipulas” group, for their dedication in raising funds and having this very beautiful shrine made. We invite all to come and pray in front of this image and entrust all your intentions to the Lord.



Un nuevo retablo en nuestra iglesia:

El Cristo Negro de Esquipulas

El 9 de febrero de 2024 bendijimos el nuevo altar dedicado al Señor de Esquipulas. Estamos felices de recibir en nuestro templo a todos aquellos que quieran encomendar sus intenciones de oración a Cristo, honrado especialmente bajo el título de “Cristo Negro de Esquipulas”.

Esquipulas es una ciudad al este de Guatemala, ubicada muy cerca de la frontera con Honduras y El Salvador. La devoción al Señor de Esquipulas es una de las devociones más antiguas y más populares de América.

La imagen de Cristo fue tallada en 1594 por el escultor Quirio Cataño y muy rápidamente fue reconocida como milagrosa. El pueblo vino a honrar y suplicar a Cristo y obtuvo curaciones milagrosas. Originalmente, el color de Cristo no era tan oscuro pero poco a poco, debido a la veneración de los fieles que se acercaban a tocarlo o besarlo y a la negrura del humo de las velas que ardían sin cesar, se volvió completamente negro.

El santuario de Esquipulas es el tercer santuario más visitado de América, con más de 4 millones de peregrinos al año, y es considerado la capital de la fe en Centroamérica. La celebración anual es el 15 de enero y va acompañada de inmensas procesiones.

La imagen representa a Cristo crucificado, rodeado de su madre la Virgen María, santa María Magdalena y el Apóstol san Juan. El Evangelio de San Juan (Jn 19:25-27) nos cuenta que María, María Magdalena y Juan estaban a los pies de Jesús en la cruz, y fue en ese momento que Jesús le dijo a María: “Ahí tienes a tu hijo.” De este modo, Jesús confió Juan a María, para que fuera su Madre y, a través de Juan, es a cada uno de nosotros que Jesús confía a María.

Agradecemos grandemente a nuestros feligreses miembros de la agrupación “Señor de Esquipulas” por su esfuerzo para producir y financiar este retablo, e invitamos a todos a acercarse a orar frente a esta imagen y confiar todas sus intenciones al Señor.

SECCIÓN HISPANA

VIACRUCIS

Bilingüe

Todos los Viernes
a las **7:30 pm**



BAUTISMO

¡Damos la bienvenida
Arliyn Rosales Guamán
a nuestra Iglesia Católica!



MISA DE SANACION

Sábado 23 de marzo
7:30 pm en nuestra iglesia

SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSÉ

Martes
19 de marzo

Misa en Inglés
a las **8:00am**

Misa bilingüe
a las **7:30pm**



OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el
jueves santo, **28 de marzo**, el viernes
santo, **29 de marzo** y el lunes de Pas-
cua, **1 de abril**.

HORARIO DE



Domingo de Ramos, 24 de marzo:

Horario habitual de Misas y confesiones

Lunes a Miércoles de Semana Santa:

Horario de Misa Habitual

Lunes, 25 de marzo a las 8:00pm:

Misa Crismal en la Catedral de Newark

Todos los fieles están invitados a la **Misa Crismal**, una misa especial en la que el **Cardenal Joseph Tobin** consagrará los **Santos Óleos** y todos los sacerdotes **renovarán sus promesas sacerdotales**.

¡Por favor, ven y ora por tus sacerdotes!

Jueves Santo, 28 de marzo

(No hay Misa de 8am)

8:00pm: Misa de la Última Cena, Bilingüe
Seguida por Adoración hasta la medianoche.

9:30pm: Confesiones

Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo

(No hay Misa de 8am)

3:00pm: Oficio de la Pasión del Señor
(en la iglesia)

7:00pm: Viacrucis, Bilingüe (afuera)

Sábado Santo, 30 de marzo

(No hay Misa de 8am)

4pm-5pm: Confesiones

(No hay Misa de 5pm)

8pm-8:30pm: Confesiones

9:00pm: Vigilia Pascual, Bilingüe

Domingo de Pascua, 31 de marzo

Misas y confesiones con el horario habitual
de los Domingos.



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+In Memoriam+

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Donata DePalma Marucci
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Michael Farace
Fasulo Family
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Paul Ippolito III
Darryl Johnson

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Nicholas P. Luise
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Salvatore, Ann, Daniel, Benjamin, & Ralph
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Joe & Mae Zampetti

+ In Honor Of +

St. Anthony & St. Jude
St. Lucy & Padre Pio
Saint Padre Pio

+ In Thanksgiving to +

Our Lady of Grace & Padre Pio
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Parish Groups



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Grupos Parroquiales



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a las **10:15am**
en el salón de la
escuela



Todos los
jueves
a las **7:30 pm**
En el convento

Join our parish community

We invite you to register as an official parishioner of our parish community. You can do it in the office or by phone. It's free.

This is a requirement for you in case you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

It is also a requirement when you need a letter of recommendation.

For more information you can call the parish office. 973-674-2052

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial

Lo invitamos a inscribirse como feligrés oficial de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Lo puede hacer en la oficina o por teléfono. Es gratis.

Esto es un requisito para usted por si le piden ser padrino o madrina de Bautismo o Confirmación.

También es un requisito cuando usted necesita una carta de recomendación.

Para mas información puede llamar a la oficina parroquial. 973-674-2052

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