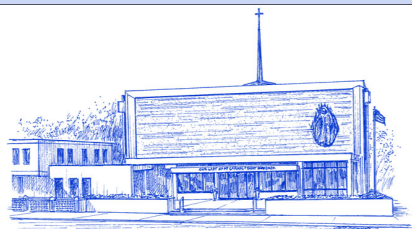


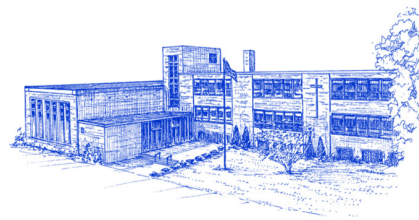
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#### **Eucharist /Eucaristía**

Saturday: 5:00 pm (English)  
7:30 pm (Español)  
Sunday: 10:00 am (English)  
8:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm  
& 6:00 pm (Español)  
Weekdays: 12:05 pm Monday thru Friday (English)  
7:00pm Monday thru Friday (Español)

#### **Holy Day Masses**

Times and languages will be published in the Sunday bulletin.

#### **Misas Festivas**

Los horarios y el idioma será publicado en el boletín del domingo.

#### **Baptism**

You must register at the Parish Office and present the birth certificate. You will then be guided through the process. Preparation includes establishing affiliation, attending class and reflecting on how to choose Sponsors. The process will take about 3 months. Baptism Ceremony: Third Saturday of the month at 11:00am. Only Parish members will be allowed to register.

#### **Religious Education**

If you would like information regarding our Religious Education Program for children or adults, please call Natalia at the rectory.

#### **Reconciliation /Reconciliación:**

**Saturdays** 4:15pm-4:45pm (English).

A priest is available upon request or by appointment.

**Sábados** 6:15pm-7:15pm (Español). Un sacerdote estará disponible con cita.

#### **Matrimonios:**

Los preparativos deben hacerse al menos (6) SEIS meses por adelantada. Este sacramento solo se ofrece a nuestros parroquianos inscritos y activos. Para mayor información pueden llamar a Rosie al 347-318-2110.

#### **Quinceañeras:**

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#### **Bautismo**

Debe de inscribirse en la oficina y presentar la acta de nacimiento del niño/a. Un miembro del Equipo Bautismal se comunicará para darle seguimiento a este proceso. La preparación incluye saber si eres miembro de la parroquia, asistir a dos clases de preparación y reflexionar sobre como elegir a los Padrinos. El proceso demora (3) Tres meses. La ceremonia del bautismo es cada primer y tercer sábado del mes a las 12:00pm. Este sacramento solo se ofrece a los hijos de nuestros parroquianos inscritos y activos.

#### **Educación Religiosa**

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# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 6, 2022



## Weekly Announced Mass Intentions



### Saturday – November 5

5:00pm- † Deceased Members of  
The Society of Saint Benedicta

*Offered by:* The Society of  
Saint Benedicta

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Sunday – November 6

8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Frank Peters

10:00am- † Mary Peters

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Monday – November 7

12:05pm- † George & Julia Krieg

*Offered by:* Frank Peters

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Tuesday – November 8

12:05pm- † Anthony J. DiNome

*Offered by:* Michael & Neil  
Gederberg

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Wednesday – November 9

12:05pm~ For Glen Basile's Health

*By:* Drumgoole Columbiettes

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Thursday – November 10

12:05pm- † Ciro Frulio

*Offered by:* Fulio Family

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Friday – November 11 ~Veteran's Day~

12:05pm- † NO MASS

7:00pm- † NO MASS

### Saturday – November 12

5:00pm- † Victoria Garay

*Offered by:* Beverly Marryshow

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Sunday – November 13

8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito

10:00am- † Jennifer Esposito

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS

~ Our **Bread & Wine** is offered this week ...

~ Our **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week ...

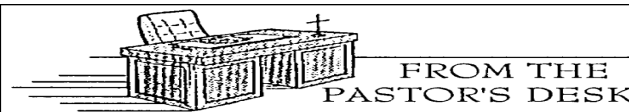
~ Our **Memorial Candle** burns this week in memory of  
of **ALL OUR FAUTHFUL DEPARTED**



~ Our **Memorial Candle** burns this week for the repose  
of **ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**COLLECTIONS** - October 29 & 30: \$6,779; All Souls: \$2,684.  
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*"The life that God prepares for us is not a simple embellishment  
of the current one: it exceeds our imagination, because God  
continually amazes us with his love and his mercy".  
(Pope Francis)*



## "God never dies" (Luke 20:27-39)

The great Mexican singer-songwriter, Pedro Infante, composed the beautiful song "God never dies". In its first verses he says: "The sun dies in the mountains with the light that is dying because life in its haste leads us to die... But it does not matter knowing that we will have the same end because we have the consolation that God will never die". Although in a different context, but no less conflictive for that, and two thousand years ago Jesus gave us the same hope by proclaiming that "he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive". We are called to life and our actions manifest the goodness of a God who does not want us crying incessantly.

Some are saddened as days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and the last of the year's crops are harvested, and the Church calls to mind those who have died and Jesus' promise of eternal life. However, Jesus proclaims the resurrection of the dead when the religious authorities of his own time refused to accept it. May our faith in Jesus, dead and risen, give us hope in these dark days of November that we have just begun.

The story of the 7 Maccabean brothers and their mother who were arrested and tortured because of their faith is a reminder that faith in eternal life becomes a force more powerful than suffering and death. Many Mexican brothers who also died because of their faith while crying "Viva Cristo Rey" promoted the construction of a magnificent monument on the top of the Cubilete mountain. This Christ of the Mountain was described by another Mexican author as "consolation of those who suffer and veneration of the people"...

The faith in eternal life that Jesus speaks to us about led his disciples to leave all their possessions behind to follow him. He told each disciple to take up his/her own cross and follow him. This is what Jesus tells us today to you and me. Let us ask for the strength of a faith that moves mountains and console ourselves with the faith that proclaims our eternal life. Let us live faithfully adhering to his mandates and pray not to fall into temptation. Our faith tells us that death is not the end. This same faith is what motivates us to resist even in the midst of suffering and despair. The 7 Maccabean brothers and the 7 brothers in today's Gospel have something in common: they all appeared to have died in vain. I say apparently, since despite giving their lives one after another and leaving no descendants, we know that they did not die since they live in the memory of their people. Jesus said it well: "God is not God of the dead but of the living" (Luke 20:38). May our consolation not be to live in the memory of our descendants but that we are forever held in God's infinite memory.

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P. Hernán, S.J.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**November 6: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
II Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

**November 13: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 3:19-20  
Psalms 98:5-9  
II Thessalonians 3:7-12



**HOLIDAY CLOSURE** – Our Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** for the Veteran's Day Holiday Commemoration. We will resume normal rectory hours the following day. **THERE WILL BE NO MASSES THAT DAY.**

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP – CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!** We have a new Youth Group designed to help students, (13 to 18 years old), to grow their faith, character, spiritual awareness and development. We encourage the youth of our Parish and their friends to join! The group meets **every Saturday at 5:30pm** in the basement meeting room. **YOUTH FOR CHRIST!**

### **2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

A huge THANK YOU to ALL the families in our parish who have made a pledge to the 2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, allowing us to reach our parish goal! Please remember to continue making payments to your existing pledge.

Payments can be made via coupons mailed to you monthly, by visiting

[www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate), or by contacting the Appeal office directly at (646) 794-3300.

**THE GUADALUPANA TORCH RUN** – The entire community is invited to participate in the Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Torch Run that will be held **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **7:00pm** (starting at the Staten Island Ferry to the Parish). In order to properly coordinate this grand event, we ask that you register as soon as possible. Registration forms are now available at the Rectory or with any member of the Guadalupano group. The Torch has the sacred intention of the union of all the peoples of America, since Our Lady of Guadalupe is considered the "Queen of the Americas." This practice is specifically associated with the Guadalupe devotion. It is said that when Juan Diego appeared before the bishop to deliver the request of the Virgin of Guadalupe for a shrine on the Tepeyac hill and spilled roses at her feet, the torchbearers carried the news of the miraculous apparition throughout the country.

### **NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY: SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**PREPARATORY PRAYER** (to be prayed each day at the beginning of the Novena)

My Jesus, by the sorrows You suffered in Your agony in the Garden, in Your scourging and crowning with thorns, in Your journey to Calvary, in Your crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; deliver them from the torments that they endure; call them and admit them to Your most sweet embrace in paradise, where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.* (Continue by saying the daily prayer below on each appointed day)

**SUNDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which Your Divine Son Jesus shed in the Garden, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that one which is the most forsaken of all, and bring it into Your glory, where it may praise and bless You forever. *Amen.* (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

**MONDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which Your Divine Son Jesus shed in His cruel scourging, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all, especially any soul which is nearest to its entrance into Your glory, that it may soon begin to praise You and bless You forever. *Amen.* (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

**TUESDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood of Your Divine Son Jesus that was shed in His bitter crowning with thorns, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all, particularly that soul which is in the greatest need of our prayers, in order that it may not long be delayed in praising You in Your glory and blessing You forever. *Amen.* (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

**WEDNESDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood of Your Divine Son Jesus that was shed in the streets of Jerusalem while He carried on His sacred shoulders the heavy burden of the Cross, deliver the souls in purgatory and especially that one which is richest in merits in Your sight, so that, having soon attained the high place in glory to which it is destined, it may praise You triumphantly and bless You forever. *Amen.*

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

**THURSDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Body and Blood of Your Divine Son Jesus, which He Himself on the night before His Passion gave as meat and drink to His beloved Apostles and bequeathed to His Holy Church to be the perpetual Sacrifice and life-giving nourishment of His faithful people, deliver the souls in purgatory, but most of all, that soul which was most devoted to this Mystery of infinite love, in order that it may praise You therefore, together with Your divine Son and the Holy Spirit in Your glory forever. *Amen.* (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

**FRIDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which Jesus Your Divine Son did shed upon the tree of the Cross, especially from His sacred Hands and Feet, deliver the souls in purgatory, and particularly that soul for whom I am most bound to pray, in order that I may not be the cause which hinders You from admitting it quickly to the possession of Your glory where it may praise You and bless You for evermore. *Amen.* (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

**SATURDAY** - O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which gushed forth from the sacred side of Your Divine Son Jesus in the presence and to the great sorrow of His most Holy Mother, deliver the souls in purgatory and among them all especially that soul which has been most devout to this noble Lady, that it may come quickly into Your glory, there to praise You in her, and her in You through all the ages. *Amen.* (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

### **DAILY PRAYERS**

**OUR FATHER:** Our Father, Who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

**HAIL MARY:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. *Amen.*

**ETERNAL REST:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

**ENDING PRAYER:** Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*





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