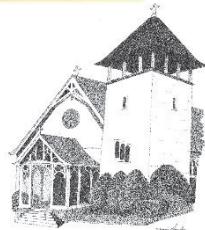




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## ~ MASSES ~

### Saturday Evening

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

### Sunday

8:00, 9:30am (Spanish), 11:30am

### Daily (Mon-Sat)

9:00am – English

### Monday & Wednesday

7:00pm – Spanish

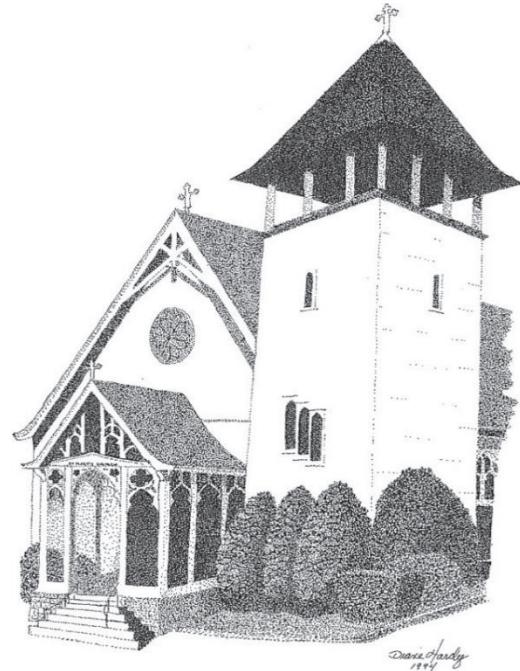
### Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm (Spanish)

## ~ OFFICE HOURS ~

**Sunday:** Closed

**Monday through Saturday:** 9:30am – 2:00pm



### Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

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### Clara Vazquez

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### John Griffiths

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### Juan M. Cruz

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## BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor or Deacon at (914) 664-5855.

## CONFESIONS

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm or call office for appointment

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Parish Hall.

Teachings, Witnessing, Scripture Sharing, and more, to give honor and praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All ages are welcome!

## SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.

First Friday: Holy Hour 6:30 - 7:30 pm

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:30 pm

*“Truly you have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother’s womb. You knew that I was there – You saw me before I was born.” (Psalm 139: 13, 16) **PRAY FOR THE UNBORN***

**ABUSE SURVIVORS:** We are grateful you are here today. We are sorry for the intense pain you suffer. We know there are many types of abuse; including sexual, physical, emotional and psychological. We hope you find this Church community a place of sensitivity that does not exacerbate your pain. We pray that you seek the support and help you need. We also pray that God holds you in His gentle loving hands and helps you to heal. Amen

## **Second Sunday of Advent - Segundo Domingo de Advento 4 December 2022**

### **Prayer for lighting Candle from Advent Wreath**

The second candle of our Advent wreath is lit on the second Sunday of Advent along with the first candle, is the Bethlehem candle, reminding us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. It too is purple, reminding us that it was a King Who was born in the manger. Suggested Bible Reading: Micah 5:2 and Luke 2: 1-7. Prayer as we light the second purple Advent Candle-the Candle of Peace. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the paths of thine Only-begotten Son: that we may worthily serve thee with hearts purified by His coming: Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### **Feast of The Immaculate Conception**

On Thursday, December 8, 2022 we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Patroness of the United States of America. Masses for the Holy Day of obligation will be at 9 a.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish.

### **Memorial Christmas Tree Ornament**

If you want to place an ornament on the beautiful Christmas trees in the sanctuary, please fill out the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church and return it by December 12.

### **Christmas Flower & Wreaths**

Another beautiful way to remember a family member or friend at Christmas is to dedicate or memorialize a Christmas Poinsettia or Christmas Wreath which will be remembered and you, also in all our prayers during the Christmas Season. There are special envelopes available in which you can make your request and enclose your donation.

### **The Good Newsroom Announcement**

On November 28 the Archdiocese of New York launched an exciting new initiative to share the good news of the Church through a digital newsroom. It's called **The Good Newsroom**. With the goal of evangelization, The Good Newsroom, will publish videos, articles, opinion pieces and photography on a daily basis to tell the story of our faith, our actions and our good deeds. There is a website at [www.thegoodnewsroom.org](http://www.thegoodnewsroom.org) and there are also social media channels to follow. I invite you to visit the website at [www.thegoodnewsroom.org](http://www.thegoodnewsroom.org) to see content that will include interviews with key Church leaders, educators, and parishioners. You'll also learn fascinating new details about the diverse mosaic of Catholics who make up the Catholic Community in New York. The publishing process just recently started so there will be more and more interesting content over time. Visit this week and in the weeks to come at [www.thegoodnewsroom.org](http://www.thegoodnewsroom.org).

### **Mass Intentions - December 4 - December 11**

Sunday, 12/4	8:00 am – Mary Kelly (Anniversary in Heaven) 9:30 am – Todo los Almas in Purgatorio 11:30 am - Alexander Saladak (Deceased)
Monday, 12/5	9:00 am – Louis S. Barcelo (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Health of Silvia Tirado
Tuesday, 12/6	9:00 am – Jim Collins (Deceased)
Wednesday 12/7	9:00 am – Ana Mojica (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – For the People of St. Columba
Thursday, 12/8	9:00 am – Theresa Kerns & Ida Solano (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Noel Beltran (Deceased)
Friday, 12/9	9:00 am – Anne Ramos Colon (Living)
Saturday, 12/10	9:00 am – Health of Jorge & Patricia Maia 5:00 pm – Health of Sister Rose Daly CND 7:00 pm – Health of Josephine Thomas
Sunday, 12/11	8:00 am – Living Members of Hernandez & Rodriguez Family 9:30 am – Deceased Members of the Hernandez & Rodriguez Family 11:30 am - Joan Tracey (Deceased)

## **Second Sunday of Advent - Segundo Domingo de Adviento 4 December 2022**



**Parish Office Hours:** Mon – Sat 9:30 – 2:00; **Closed:** Sunday

### **Oración para encender la vela de la corona de Adviento**

La segunda vela de nuestra Corona de Adviento se enciende el segundo Domingo de Adviento junto con la primera vela, es la vela de Belén, recordándonos que Jesús nació en Belén. También es de color púrpura, recordándonos que fue un Rey que nació en el pesebre. Lectura bíblica sugerida: Miqueas 5: 2 y Lucas 2: 1-7. Oración mientras encendemos el segundo cirio de Adviento morado, el cirio de la paz. Mueve nuestros corazones, oh Señor, para preparar los caminos de tu Hijo Unigénito, para que te sirvamos dignamente con corazones purificados por su venida: que vives y reinas con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, siempre uno. Dios, mundo sin fin. Amén.

### **Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción**

El jueves, 8 de diciembre de 2022 celebramos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción. Patrona de los Estados Unidos de América. Las misas para el Día Santo serán a las 9 a.m. en inglés y a las 7 p.m. en español.

### **El Árbol de Navidad Conmemorativo**

Si desea colocar un adorno en los hermosos árboles de Navidad en el santuario, complete el sobre especial en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y devuélvalo antes del 12 de diciembre.

### **Fiesta De la Virgen Juquila de México**

La Fiesta, 8 de diciembre en la Misa 7pm y después una fiesta en el salón de la parroquia. Todos están invitados y participar.

### **Flores de Navidad y guirnaldas**

Otra hermosa forma de recordar a un familiar o amigo en Navidad es dedicar o conmemorar una Poinsettia o Corona de Navidad que será recordada y usted, también en todas nuestras oraciones durante la temporada navideña. Hay sobres especiales disponibles en los que puedes hacer tu solicitud y adjuntar tu donación.

### **Milagro de la Virgen de Juquila**

Se trataba del año de 1633 y el invierno se hacía latente en la comunidad. Es por que se decidió incendiar el pasto de los campos que estaban secos. Para que en primavera el pasto creciera tan verde y el cultivo de variedades de frutas, vegetales, hortalizas como el maíz que era con lo que el pueblo se caracterizaba y hasta para el ganado en ese momento. La tragedia ocurrió cuando el fuego se extendió hacia el pueblo a causa de fuertes vientos. Quedando el templo donde se resguarda la imagen y el pueblo a consecuencia del fuego, en cenizas. El milagro paso en el momento en que los habitantes se acercaron después de que pasara el terrible incendio, con la esperanza de que algo no estuviera tocado por el fuego, ya que se llevó la mayoría de casas de la zona. Grata fue la sorpresa al percatarse de que la capilla donde se encontraba la santa imagen de la limpia y pura concepción estaba prácticamente intacta. A este evento se le conoce como Gran Milagro de la Virgen.

### **Prayer to the Virgin Juquila**

Miraculous Virgin, Mother of hopes; I give you my life, cover us and protect us from all evil. This world that is full of sins and injustices; do not let anything tempt us and make us always be on the right path that you and God have arranged for us. Mother Juquila, defend all pilgrims, protect their paths; she watches over the most needy and those who have nothing to eat. Eternally hold our hand, and never let us fall. (MAKE REQUEST)I give you grace, adored Virgin of Juquila, for the favors granted. Amen.

### **Weekly Collection**

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