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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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BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 4.45pm or call office for appointment

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 7:30pm 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

Valentine's Day

The history of Valentine's Day involves two great love stories of St. Valentines who were believed to have been martyred on Feb. 14th. However, today the holiday is much less about honoring martyrs of the faith and more about lavishing our loved ones with gifts and words of affirmation. Let us be careful to not miss the hidden gem for all of us on this special day – that God is the author of love and loves us greater than any single person could. Whether you eagerly anticipate the holiday with chocolates, Hallmark movies, and candlelit dinners, or you're hurting and more lonely than ever, these prayers for Valentine's Day will remind you of the source of love. A love that celebrates our holy matrimony, and love that weeps when we hurt, and a love that cheers us on toward his plan for our lives. Let's take some time today, and every day, to thank those around us for their love and most importantly, to turn it back toward God.

Ministry Council Meeting

There will be a Ministry Council meeting today Sunday, February 12th at 1:00 pm. in the parish hall. All are invited to attend.

God's Love is Enough

Dear Lord, help me remember and embrace the overwhelming love You have for me, especially on those days when I feel like romantic love is lacking in my life. I know you hear the desires of my heart when it comes to earthly relationships, but help me believe you have good plans for me and that in Your love, I can feel joy and happiness every day of the year. Help me always remember that no matter what, your love is enough. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Marriage and Family Life Ministries **National Marriage Week**

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb.7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb.12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family, this year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. Those concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine- as real flesh and blood of God.

Mass Intentions - February 12 - February 19

Sunday, 2/12	8:00 am – Jorge Hernandez (Birthday in Heaven) 9:30 am – Health of Silvia Tirado 11:30 am – Rev. John Baptist Riordan OFM-CAP
Monday, 2/13	9:00 am – Dorcas Albino (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Intentions of Valentine Suarez & Eternal Rest of Marivel Suarez
Tuesday, 2/14	9:00 am – Living & Deceased Members of The Colon Family
Wednesday 2/15	9:00 am – Ann Smith (18 th Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Minerva Roman (Deceased)
Thursday, 2/16	9:00 am – Health of Jorge & Patricia Maia
Friday, 2/17	9:00 am – Eduardo Martinez Agnes (40 Days)
Saturday, 2/18	9:00 am – Peace of Mind Chryslyn Deleon 5:00 pm – Dora & Ben Breglia (Wedding Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Angel Santiago (Birthday Blessings)
Sunday, 2/19	8:00 am – Peace of Mind Raven Delvalle 9:30 am – Joseph Scanlon (Birthday Blessings) 11:30 am – Joseph Patrona (Anniversary in Heaven) Marion Patrona (Birthday in Heaven) Mary Calcaterra (Anniversary in Heaven)



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Día de San Valentín

La historia del Día de San Valentín involucra dos grandes historias de amor de San Valentín que se cree que fueron martirizados el 14 de febrero. Sin embargo, hoy en día la festividad se trata mucho menos de honrar a los mártires de la fe y más de prodigar a nuestros seres queridos con regalos y palabras de afirmación. Tengamos cuidado de no perdernos la joya escondida para todos nosotros en este día especial: que Dios es el autor del amor y nos ama más que cualquier persona. Ya sea que espere ansiosamente las vacaciones con chocolates, películas de Hallmark y cenas a la luz de las velas, o que esté herido y más solo que nunca, estas oraciones para el Día de San Valentín le recordarán la fuente del amor. Un amor que celebra nuestro santo matrimonio, y un amor que llora cuando nos duele, y un amor que nos anima hacia su plan para nuestras vidas. Tomemos un tiempo hoy, y todos los días, para agradecer a quienes nos rodean por su amor y, lo que es más importante, para devolverlo a Dios.

Reunión del Consejo de Ministerio

Habrà una reunión del Consejo de Ministerios hoy domingo 12 de febrero a la 1:00 pm. En el salón parroquial. Todos están invitados a asistir.

El amor de Dios es suficiente

Querido Señor, ayúdame a recordar y abrazar el amor abrumador que tienes por mí, especialmente en esos días en los que siento que falta el amor romántico en mi vida. Sé que escuchas los deseos de mi corazón cuando se trata de relaciones terrenales, pero ayúdame a creer que tienes buenos planes para mí y que en tu amor puedo sentir alegría y felicidad todos los días del año. Ayúdame a recordar siempre que pase lo que pase, Tu amor es suficiente. En el Nombre de Jesús, Amén.

Ministerios de Matrimonio y Vida

Familiar Semana Nacional del Matrimonio

Las celebraciones de la Semana Nacional del Matrimonio (del 7 al 14 de febrero) y del Día Mundial del Matrimonio (domingo 12 de febrero) son una oportunidad para concentrarse en construir una cultura de vida y amor que comienza con el apoyo y la promoción del matrimonio y la familia. El tema, “Matrimonio...una sola carne, dada y recibida” destaca la unión de una sola carne de esposo y esposa que es la voluntad de Dios. Indica también la entrega personal de cada cónyuge, uno al otro. Esos conceptos apuntan a Cristo que se da a sí mismo bajo la apariencia de pan y vino, como verdadera carne y sangre de Dios.

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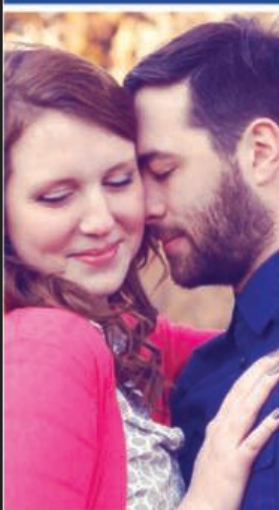
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