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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

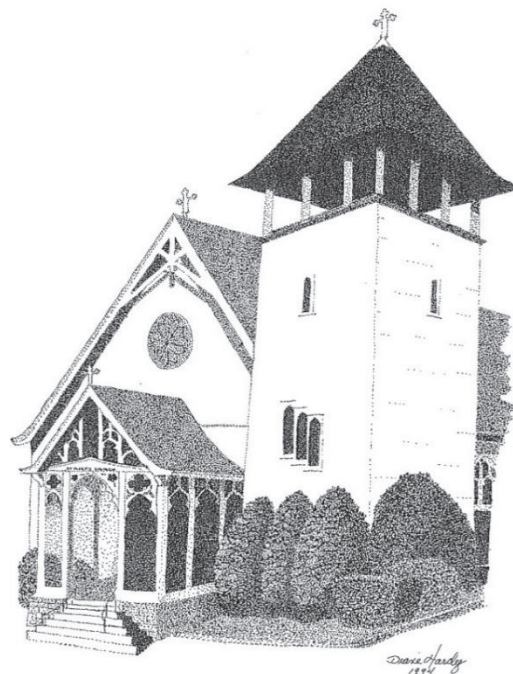
Holy Days

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

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Father, We thank you for our amazingly brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the people of this nation. Thank you for the people of this nation. Thank you for people who put others before themselves and, in doing so, emulate the same kind of love that you did when you died on the cross for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day for us to pause, Remember, and reflect on the sacrifices made to defend our earthly freedoms. So many men and women in uniform have sacrificed their own lives so that we can have a better life. There is no higher or greater form of love that one can offer to their family or friends- or even strangers-then to lay down their own life for them.

Unraveling Mysteries: No Answer to Prayer Unveiled

Have you ever wondered why, despite your sincere prayers, some requests seem to remain unanswered? This perplexing experience is common among believers, leaving many to question the presence and reassurance of the Divine in their lives.

Prayer: A Profound Faith Conversation

Prayer represents a powerful act of faith—a direct dialogue with God. While we are taught that every prayer reaches God's ears, the reality that some prayers seem unanswered puzzles many. It's essential to recognize that the absence of a clear answer does not mean a lack of

response; rather, it may be an invitation to understand God's broader plan for our lives.

Biblical Insights on "No Answers to Prayer"

Scripture provides profound insights into the nature of prayer and God's promises. Matthew 7:7 encourages us with the words, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

This verse prompts us to maintain faith in God's responsiveness, yet it also underscores the need to grasp that God's wisdom and timing transcend our immediate desires.

The Wisdom of God in Our Lives

Often, what we perceive as "no answers to prayer" are indeed answers woven into the fabric of a larger divine plan. Take, for example, the Apostle Paul, who in 2 Corinthians 12:7-9 pleads for relief from his suffering. Instead of removing Paul's affliction, God declares, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." This response highlights that our needs are sometimes met not through the removal of obstacles but through empowerment to overcome them.

The Blessing in Disguise

Embracing our unanswered prayers as hidden blessings demands a shift in perspective. According to Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." This passage reassures us that every element of our life, including unanswered prayers, is part of God's beneficial plan for us.

Mass Intentions - May 26 - June 2, 2024

Sunday, 5/26	8:00 am – Veronica Reda (Deceased) 9:30 am – Consuelo Gutierrez (23 rd Anniversary in Heaven) Patricio Baca (7 th Anniversary in Heaven) 11:30 am – Msgr. John T. Meehan (Deceased) Deceased Members of the Tito Family
Monday, 5/27	9:00 am – Marie & August Gandolfi (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Gene Shaw (Deceased)
Tuesday, 5/28	9:00 am – Angel Ramos (8 months in Heaven)
Wednesday 5/29	9:00 am – Charlie O'Hara (Special Intention) 7:00 pm – Health of Mike Duptkashes
Thursday, 5/30	9:00 am – Msgr. John T. Meehan (60 th Anniversary in Priesthood)
Friday, 5/31	9:00 am – Health of Clara Vazquez
Saturday, 6/1	9:00 am – Johnny Cancel (Health) 5:00 pm – Health of LuAnn Scanlon 7:00 pm – Marino Cardona (Deceased)
Sunday, 6/2	8:00 am – Helen Nievns (Deceased) 9:30 am – Health of Caitlin Gravel 11:30 am – Msgr. John T. Meehan (Deceased)



Online parish giving. <https://www.parishgiving.org/>

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

Oración del Día de los Caídos

Querido Padre: Te damos gracias por nuestros hombres y mujeres increíblemente valientes que hicieron el máximo sacrificio por el pueblo de esta nación. Gracias por la gente de esta nación. Gracias por las personas que anteponen a los demás a sí mismas y, al hacerlo, emula el mismo tipo de amor que tú tuviste cuando moriste en la cruz por nosotros. En el nombre de Jesús, Amén.

Día Conmemorativo

El Día de los Caídos es un día para hacer una pausa, Recuerde y reflexione sobre los sacrificios hechos para defender nuestras libertades terrenales. Muchos hombres y mujeres uniformados han sacrificado sus propias vidas para que podamos tener una vida mejor. No hay forma de amor más elevada o mayor que uno pueda ofrecer a sus familiares o amigos, o incluso a extraños, que dar su propia vida por ellos.

Desentrañando Misterios: Ninguna Respuesta a la Oración Revelada

¿Alguna vez te has preguntado por qué, a pesar de tus sinceras oraciones, algunas peticiones parecen quedar sin respuesta? Esta experiencia desconcertante es común entre los creyentes, lo que hace que muchos cuestionen la presencia y la tranquilidad de lo Divino en sus vidas.

Oración: una conversación de fe profunda

La oración representa un poderoso acto de fe: un diálogo directo con Dios. Si bien se nos enseña que cada oración llega a los oídos de Dios, la realidad de que algunas oraciones parecen no tener respuesta desconcierta a muchos. Es fundamental reconocer que la ausencia de una respuesta clara no significa falta de respuesta; más bien, puede ser una invitación a comprender el plan más amplio de Dios para nuestras vidas.

Perspectivas bíblicas sobre “la oración no tiene respuestas”

Las Escrituras proporcionan una visión profunda de la naturaleza de la oración y las promesas de Dios. Mateo 7:7 nos anima con las palabras: “Pedid, y se os dará; Busca y encontraras; Llamad y se os abrirá la puerta”. Este versículo nos insta a mantener la fe en la capacidad de respuesta de Dios, pero también subraya la necesidad de comprender que la sabiduría y el tiempo de Dios trascienden nuestros deseos inmediatos.

La Sabiduría de Dios en Nuestras Vidas

A menudo, lo que percibimos como “no hay respuestas a las oraciones” son en realidad respuestas entrelazadas en la estructura de un plan divino más amplio. Tomemos, por ejemplo, el apóstol Pablo, quien en 2 Corintios 12:7-9 pide alivio para su sufrimiento. En lugar de eliminar la aflicción de Pablo, Dios declara: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se perfecciona en la debilidad”. Esta respuesta destaca que nuestras necesidades a veces no se satisfacen mediante la eliminación de obstáculos sino mediante el empoderamiento para superarlos.

La bendición disfrazada

Aceptar nuestras oraciones sin respuesta como bendiciones ocultas exige un cambio de perspectiva. Según Romanos 8:28, “Y sabemos que Dios dispone todas las cosas para el bien de los que lo aman, los que han sido llamados conforme a su propósito”. Este pasaje nos asegura que cada elemento de nuestra vida, incluidas las oraciones sin respuesta, es parte del plan beneficioso de Dios para nosotros.

Weekly Collection

May 19, 2024 \$4,823.00

May 21, 2023 \$3,725.00

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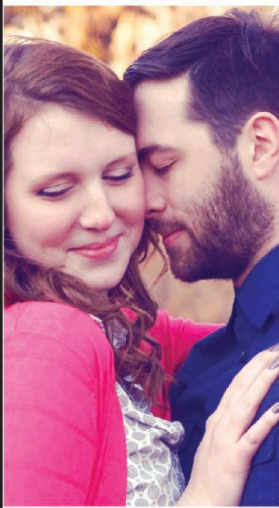
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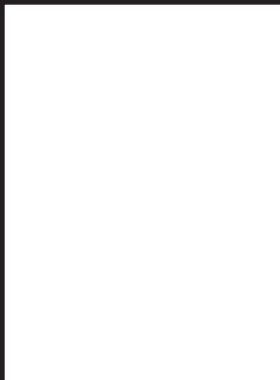
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