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WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M. Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

10:45 A.M. 12:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7:45 A.M. & 12:05 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parents must first call the rectory 1 month before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month

at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am- 12:00 Noon - Chapel Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

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Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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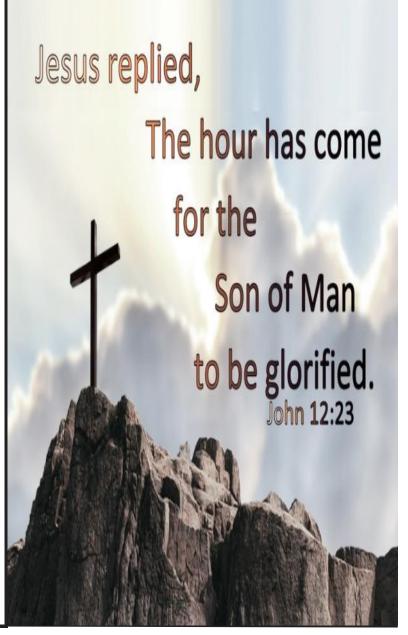
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 16

5:00p Lavinia Bernarda Gonzalez

Sunday, March 17

7:30 Josephine Raz (L) (Thanksgiving)

9:15 Bolivar Maldonado

Laura Maldonado

Melitona Laurente (Birthday In Heaven) 10:45

Philippe Laurent (Birthday In Heaven)

Evelyn Saxonmeyer Raquel Pascual

Veronica and Serafin Manzanero (Death Anniv.)

Veronica and John Jodah

Joan Massaro

Paul Lava (L) (For Good Health) Cauvin Family (L) (Thanksgiving)

For the People of the Parish 12:15p For the People of the Parish 5:00p

Monday, March 18

Carl John Geronimo (40th Day Of Death) 7:45

12:05 Eva Crespo Tuesday, March 19

Thanksgiving for The Gift Of Life of

Josephine Raz

12:05p St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20

7:45 Jerome Lawson

Florentino Lewis (1st Year Death Anniv.) 12:05p

Thursday, March 21

7:45 Marilyn Zapata (L) (Thanksgiving)

Pedro Jose and George Emanuel Mendez(L) 12:05p

Milagros Filpo and Margarita Diaz (L)

Friday, March 22

7:45 Jose M. Valle 12:05p Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 23

Judy Sabatini and Aldona Senkus 7:45

Ottoniel F. Ramos (3rd Year Death Anniv.) 12:05p

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, March 24

7:30 Angela Ottaviano (Death Anniv.) Flor Maria Cubillos (Aniversario De 9:15

Fallecimiento)

Emma Bravo (L) (Agradecimiento De Vida)

Lorna Lalap (L) (Birthday) 10:45

12:15p Petronilo Raz Ibadlit

5:00p Margaret Kasnia

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Next Weekend's Readings

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 Jesus is rendered due honor as he enters the city of

David.

Isaiah 50:4-7 The faithful servant is relentless in his attention to and service of the divine



Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 The ancient poet prophetically describes the death of God's faithful one.

Philippians 2:6-11 Saint Paul presents the Crucifixion as a cosmic event of submission and glory.

Mark 14:1-15:47 Mark presents good and bad examples of discipleship in his Passion account



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Fr. Abraham Mathew Freddie Cascasan Marie Aimee Serrano James Eames

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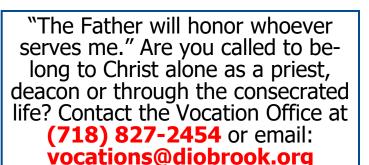
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Come by the Rectory to reserve a Mass for a loved one.

PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION

We urge all Parishioners to be registered in the Parish census. This census is used for letters of recommendation, and for sponsors at sacraments. The Parish cannot give permission, sponsorship or recommendation letters to anyone who is MOT already registered as a Parishioner. To register please come to the Rectory Office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Director of Faith Formation Contact Information 718 591-6536

DIVINO NIÑO NOVENA

On Wednesday, March 20th, at 7:00 pm in St. Nicholas of Tolentine Chapel, we will have the Divino Niño Novena. Due to the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, this Novena is changed from Friday to Wednesday.

Jesus, under His title of Divino Niño, many times has strongly encouraged us to turn to Him with our concerns and needs. During this novena, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are invited. A brief sharing of refreshments follows in the Faith Formation Center.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As was announced last week, on Saturday, April 20th, there will be a diocesan gathering of all our parishes with Bishop Brennan to celebrate in a very special way the EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL at the Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows. Arrival is between 8:00 am and 9:00 am and it ends at 3:00 pm.

You will recall that the National Eucharistic Revival is now in its final third year. Each diocese and parish have celebrated this on a local level. Nationally it will come to an end in Indianapolis in July. A huge celebration is being planned there. Participants are expected from all parts of the United States and beyond.

This Eucharistic Revival scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, is one way that our Diocese of Brooklyn is celebrating this Eucharistic Revival. Entrance is free. However, we must submit the names, telephone numbers, and emails of all the persons who are planning to attend from St. Nicholas of Tolentine ASAP. Please see Sister Alice or email her at samichael12@yahoo.com.

LAETARE SUNDAY

Some folks have been asking why the priest wore pink vestments last Sunday. It has been the custom that halfway between the beginning of Lent and Easter, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word for "rejoice".

It occurs on the fourth Sunday within Lent. It is a way that the Church encourages us to be faithful to the end of the period of Lent and look forward with joy to the grand celebration of the Risen Lord on Easter. We all have made some decisions to give up or do something special as our way of fulfilling the Lenten call to more prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving. We are getting there! Even the color pink is a joyful, happy color. That is why Father was wearing a pink vestment. Liturgically the color purple reminds us of penance etc.

On the third Sunday of Advent, we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. Again, this is a Latin term for "rejoice". At this point in Advent, we are almost at the celebration of Christmas and are enthusiastically looking forward to its celebration. Also during Advent, the color purple reminds us that we are in a season of spiritual preparation.

For your chuckle or two, in the Novitiate, which are the years of formation preparing a woman to make the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as a Religious Sister, the liturgical season of Advent and Lent takes on a very serious dimension. One of the sacrifices asked of us was not to receive any mail from our families and friends during Advent and Lent. However, on Gaudete Sunday during Advent, and on Laetare Sunday during Lent we were given our mail. I have to acknowledge and recall so vividly, what joy erupted in the recreation room!!! To this day, so many, many years ago, I still somehow live that experience.

Many Blessings,

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.

ESQUINA DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Directora de la Formacion de Fe Numero de Contacto 718 591-6536

DIVINO NIÑO NOVENA

El miércoles 20 de marzo, a las 7:00pm en la Capilla de San Nicolás de Tolentino, tendremos la Novena del Divino Niño. Debido al Vía Crucis de los viernes de Cuaresma, esta Novena se cambia del viernes al miércoles.

Jesús, bajo su título de Divino Niño, muchas veces nos ha animado fuertemente a acudir a Él con nuestras preocupaciones y necesidades. Durante esta novena, tenemos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Todos están invitados. A continuación compartiremos un breve refrigerio en el Centro de Formación de la Fe.

AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO DIOCESANO

Como se anunció la semana pasada, el sábado 20 de abril habrá un encuentro diocesano de todas nuestras parroquias con el Obispo Brennan para celebrar de una manera muy especial el REVIVIMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO en el Tennis Center de Flushing Meadows. La llegada será entre las 8 y las 9 de la mañana y terminará a las 3 de la tarde.

Recordarán que el Reavivamiento Eucarístico Nacional está ahora en su tercer año final. Cada diócesis y parroquia lo ha celebrado a nivel local. A nivel nacional terminará en Indianápolis en julio. Allí se está planeando una gran celebración. Se esperan participantes de todas partes de Estados Unidos y más allá.

Este Avivamiento Eucarístico programado para el sábado 20 de abril, es una de las formas en que nuestra Diócesis de Brooklyn está celebrando este Avivamiento Eucarístico. La entrada es gratuita. Sin embargo, debemos enviar los nombres, números de teléfono y correos electrónicos de todas las personas que planean asistir desde San Nicolás de Tolentino lo antes posible. Por favor, vean a la Hermana Alice o envíenle un correo electrónico a samichael12@yahoo.com.

DOMINGO DE LAETARE

Algunas personas se han preguntado por qué el sacerdote llevaba vestimentas rosado el domingo pasado. Es costumbre que a mitad de camino entre el comienzo de la Cuaresma y la Pascua, celebremos el Domingo de Laetare. Laetare significa "alegrarse" en latín.

Se celebra el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma. Es una forma en que la Iglesia nos anima a ser fieles al final del período de Cuaresma y a esperar con alegría la gran celebración del Señor Resucitado en Pascua. Todos hemos tomado la decisión de renunciar a algo o de hacer algo especial para cumplir la llamada cuaresmal a rezar más, a sacrificarnos más y a dar más limosna. Lo estamos consiguiendo. Incluso el color rosa es un color alegre y feliz. Por eso el Padre llevaba una vestidura rosa. Litúrgicamente, el color morado nos recuerda la penitencia, etc.

El tercer domingo de Adviento celebramos el Domingo de Gaudete. De nuevo, se trata de un término latino que significa "alégrate". En este momento del Adviento, estamos casi en la celebración de la Navidad y esperamos con entusiasmo su celebración. También durante el Adviento, el color morado nos recuerda que estamos en un tiempo de preparación espiritual.

En el noviciado, que son los años de formación que preparan a una mujer para hacer los votos de pobreza, castidad y obediencia como religiosa, el tiempo litúrgico de Adviento y Cuaresma adquiere una dimensión muy seria. Uno de los sacrificios que se nos pedía era no recibir ningún correo de nuestras familias y amigos durante el Adviento y la Cuaresma. Sin embargo, el domingo de Gaudete, durante el Adviento, y el domingo de Laetare, durante la Cuaresma, recibíamos nuestro correo. Tengo que reconocer y recordar tan vívidamente, iiiqué alegría estalló en la sala de recreo!!! Hasta el día de hoy, hace tantos y tantos años, sigo viviendo de alguna manera aquella experiencia.

Muchas Bendiciones,

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 GOSPEL JN 12:20-33

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

DOMINGO, 17 DE MARZO 2024, EVANGELIO 12,20-33

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron: "Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús". Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna. El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre. Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: 'Padre, líbrame de esta hora'? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre". Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: "Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo". De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oy-eron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un true-no; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: "Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí". Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24th

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:00pm Sunday Masses – 7:30am, 9:00am (Spanish), 10:45am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm

Confessions

Saturday, March 22nd – 4:00pm to 4:45pm Reconciliation Monday, March 25th – 6:00pm to 9:00pm Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, March 26th and 27th – 11:45am to 12 noon

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28th

9:00am – Morning Prayer

7:30pm – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm – Tolentine Hall

Good Friday, March 29th

9:00am – Morning Prayer

11:00am – Living Stations

3:00pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

8:00pm – Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30th

9:00am – Morning Prayer

8:00pm – Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses – 7:30am, 9:00am (Spanish), 10:45am and 12:30pm **NO** 5:00pm Mass



Each year St. Nicholas of Tolentine and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the Annual Catholic Appeal which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible those programs that no one parish could do alone.

Why is your participation important?

As followers of Jesus here at **St. Nicholas of Tolentine**, we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of **St. Nicholas of Tolentine** to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ called to Communion, Participation & Mission in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**

The Annual Catholic Appeal seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

The goal at St. Nicholas of Tolentine is \$86,380.

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

For questions regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office – (718) 969-3226

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

What does the Annual Catholic Appeal Support?



St. Nicholas of Tolentine

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Sábado, 3/16/2024, 7:00-10:00 pm Capilla de San Nicolás

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday March 29 11:00 am

5th Sunday of Lent



The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent for Year B focus on God's covenant with us, even though we are often unfaithful.

The first reading speaks of a new covenant. The second reading speaks of the obedience of Jesus Christ brought about our salvation.

In the gospel, Jesus foretells his death and explains that those who follow him will find eternal life.

SOURCE: https://young-catholics.com/3183/5th-sunday-of-lent-year-b/

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