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SUMMER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

11:30 A.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.

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Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

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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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Communion is regularly brought to the sick by the Priests and Ministers of Communion. Please let us know if someone is confined at home because of illness or age.

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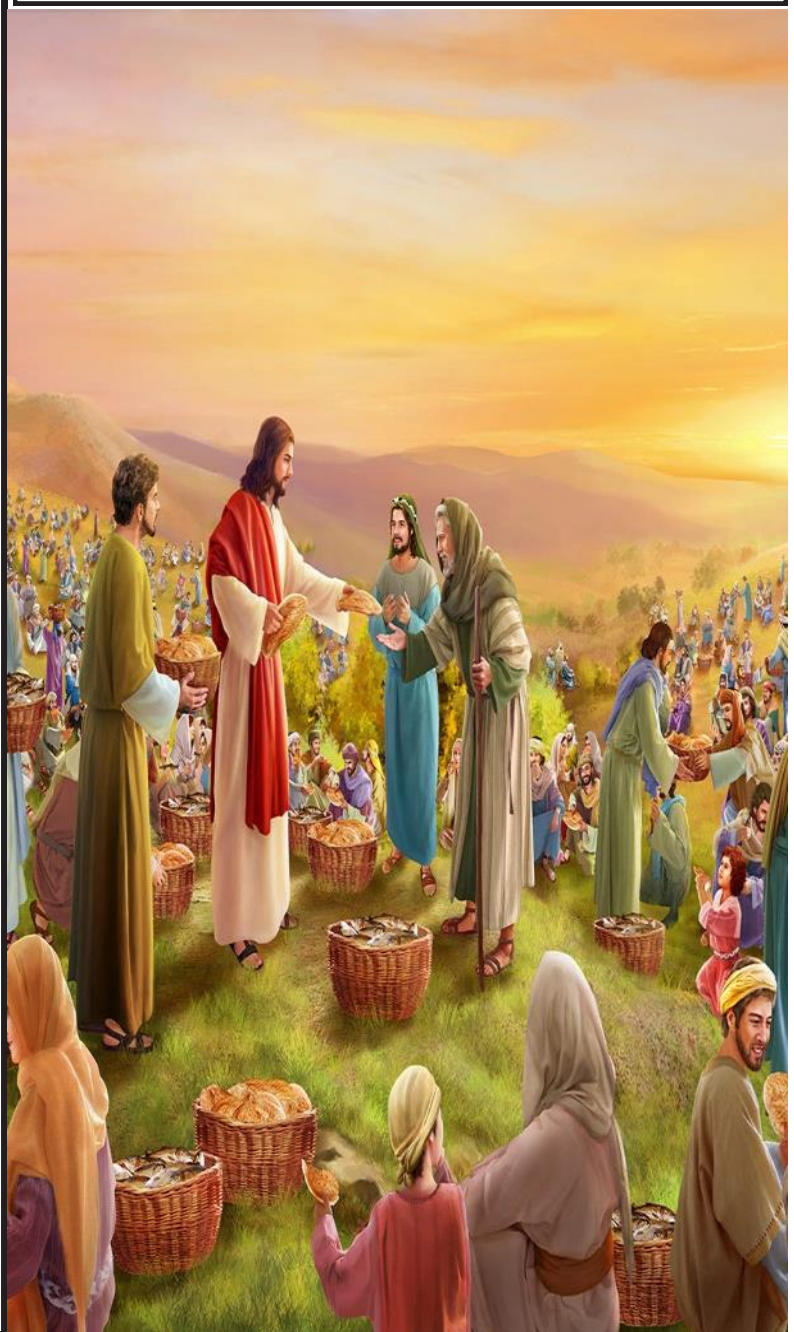
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Most Sundays from 1:30-4:45 pm and First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2024



Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 27

5:00p Robert and Agnes Ramsaran (Birthday In Heaven)

Sunday, July 28

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:15 Henry Lopez (De Salud y Bienestar)

Carlos Santos (Acción de Gracias)

Carmen Guzman Mejia

Gil Adelfo Mejia

Willis Burton (Death Anniv.)

Martha Cecilia Ramirez

Charlie Ronquillo

Louis Alequin

Conception Alvarez

Carmen Marcovch

Natividad Gutty

Gloria Villalba (6 Años de Fallecida)

11:30 Joshua Legitime (L) (Birthday)

Ellis Justinvil (L) (Birthday)

Liza Lleshi and Children (For Good Health)

Inocencia Garcia

Rosalia Pesqueira

Trevor Devas

Dolly Noronha

Maria Victoria Mamaril Santiago

Rufino Ramos, Sr.

5:00p Aurora and Mariano Aquino

Monday, July 29

7:45 Mary Zhang (7th Year Death Anniv.)

12:05p Harold and Lolita Feder (L) (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 30

7:45 Rufino Ramos, Sr.

12:05p Celerino Algenio

Wednesday, July 31

7:45 Julita Marasigan (L) (Birthday)

12:05p Elia Esther Arizmendi

Thursday, August 1

7:45 Juan Ortiz

12:05p Rufino Ramos, Sr.

Friday, August 2

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Elena and Phil Turull (Wedding Anniv.)

Saturday, August 3

7:45 Segundino Butron, Sr. (Death Anniv.)

12:05p Feast of God the Father

5:00p Rufino Ramos, Sr.

Sunday, August 4

7:30 Nena and Aurora Garcia

9:15 Maureen Rizzo y Nereida Ruiz

Joaquin De Jesus Guzman

Jose Velastegui (Aniversario de su Fallecimiento)

Jose Mendez

Segundo Esequiel Castillo

Julia y Segundo Pizarro

11:30 Simone Bernadel Duplessy (2 Year Death Anniv.)

Mercedes Aquino (Death Anniv.)

Rufino Ramos, Sr.

Birthday Blessings for Violet

5:00p For the People of the Parish

Next Weekend's Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 The people protest their sparse conditions, and God sends them bread from heaven.



Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 This saving event becomes a sign for the ages: God gave the people manna to eat.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 The old, empty way of illusion and desire must give way to fresh, spiritual thinking.

John 6:24-35 Jesus feeds the crowds miraculously, and they seek the perpetual free lunch.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Anthony McHugh
Ida Salvacion
Tom Cassa
Jovanna Alexandra Leal

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Margarita Do
Praxedes Esteban
Juan Jurado
Milagros Tamayo
Juan Contreras

The Deceased:

Feliz Araneta
James Muhs

Celerino Algenio
Muriel Lee

Week Ending: 7/21/2024

Total Regular Collection: \$ 6,122.00

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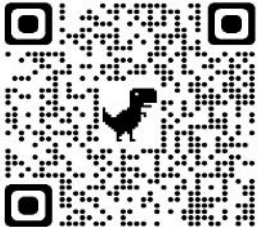
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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

FOR MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

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 **NOT** already registered as a Parishioner. To register please come to the Rectory Office.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE AS OF JULY 22, 2024

SNT Goal: \$86,380

Pledged: \$62,378

Paid: \$45,004

Donors: 168

Participation: 18.73%

We are asking all families to consider making a gift. Contributions to the Appeal support many programs and services that benefit the wider Catholic community in Brooklyn and Queens.

Please help us reach our goal. Thank you for your continued support.

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July 2024

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Church
Rev. Jovito Carongay, Jr., Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four, and raised by relatives. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized when she was 19 against the objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness. After her death, her scarred face was miraculously restored to its original beauty.



Grow with God

A relationship between two people is most satisfying when it is dynamic and growing but that takes effort and care. Our relationship with God is no different. Spending time with God and making Him a daily part of your life will help your relationship with Him grow and deepen.

Got faith?

Faith is not about what you see with your eyes. Faith is about what you see with your heart. *"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe"* (John 4:48).



Our God of second chances

The bad news is that at some point in our lives—probably way more than we would like to admit—we are going to make choices that hurt our relationship with God.

The good news is that our God is a God of forgiveness and second chances. Here are some suggestions for using God's second chances in your own life.

Come to your senses. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-52) left the embrace of his father and ruined himself with bad choices. He finally "came to his senses" and returned home. Realize and admit your own mistakes and come back to your Father's embrace.

Avoid bad company. "Walk with

wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly" (Proverbs 13:20). Surround yourself with people who will support your Gospel values.

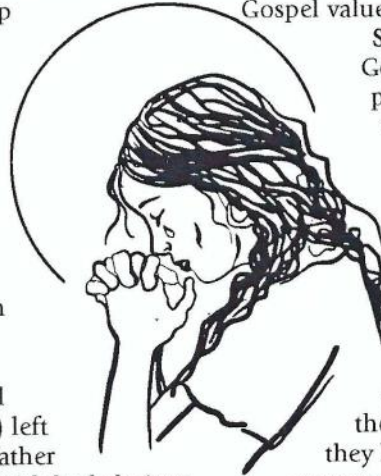
Stay close. Closeness to God comes through prayer, Scripture study, regular Mass participation and living a Gospel-centered life.

Don't give up.

Jesus spent three years teaching twelve people how to live as His followers. They didn't

always get it right (and they lived with Him!), but they kept trying. When you

mess up, remember what Jesus said to the woman caught in the act of adultery. *"Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin anymore"* (John 8:11). Pick yourself up and start again.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics wear scapulars?

Catholics wear scapulars as a sign of their devotion to Mary and their commitment to a Christian life. The scapular, particularly the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizes Mary's protection and promises spiritual benefits to



the wearer. Tradition holds that those who wear it faithfully will receive Mary's special protection and will not suffer eternal damnation. It serves as a daily reminder to live virtuously and is often associated with spiritual affiliation to religious orders like the Carmelites.

A vacation is no vacation without Mass

Does your summer vacation sometimes include taking a vacation from Mass? Finding a Mass when you are away from home, or fitting it into a summer schedule can mean making special efforts. Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer routine:

Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?

Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints – the saints in heaven,



the souls in purgatory and believers on earth. That's powerful company.

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, His followers formed the early Church to keep His message alive. Every time you attend Mass, you help to keep Jesus' message alive.

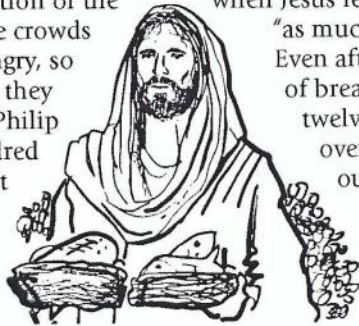
God commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath, and Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills that requirement. If God tells you to do something, it's a good idea to do it.

Note: to find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, see masstimes.org.

from Scripture

John 6:1-15, God's generous response to generous faith

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can be intimidated.



brought – all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming.

It's easy to react like

Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

Q & A Why are Catholics asked to dress modestly?

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.



In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God's image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings. Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual respect.

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person's dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptations and scandals, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle (First Century): Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India.

July 5 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1336): The daughter of King Peter III of Aragon, she married King Denis of Portugal. She became known as "the Peacemaker" for resolving political

conflicts. After her husband's death, she became a Franciscan tertiary with the Poor Clares.

July 15 – St. Bonaventure (1274): Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As Minister General of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhluf (1898): A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 GOSPEL JN 6:1-15**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

DOMINGO, 28 DE JULIO 2024, EVANGELIO JN 6, 1-15**LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se fue a la otra orilla del mar de Galilea o lago de Tiberíades. Lo seguía mucha gente, porque habían visto los signos que hacía curando a los enfermos. Jesús subió al monte y se sentó allí con sus discípulos. Estaba cerca la Pascua, festividad de los judíos. Viendo Jesús que mucha gente lo seguía, le dijo a Felipe: "¿Cómo compraremos pan para que coman éstos?" Le hizo esta pregunta para ponerlo a prueba, pues él bien sabía lo que iba a hacer. Felipe le respondió: "Ni doscientos denarios de pan bastarían para que a cada uno le tocara un pedazo de pan". Otro de sus discípulos, Andrés, el hermano de Simón Pedro, le dijo: "Aquí hay un muchacho que trae cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados. Pero, ¿qué es eso para tanta gente?" Jesús le respondió: "Díganle a la gente que se siente". En aquel lugar había mucha hierba. Todos, pues, se sentaron ahí; y tan sólo los hombres eran unos cinco mil. Enseguida tomó Jesús los panes, y después de dar gracias a Dios, se los fue repartiendo a los que se habían sentado a comer. Igualmente les fue dando de los pescados todo lo que quisieron. Después de que todos se saciaron, dijo a sus discípulos: "Recojan los pedazos sobrantes, para que no se desperdicien". Los recogieron y con los pedazos que sobraron de los cinco panes llenaron doce canastos. Entonces la gente, al ver el signo que Jesús había hecho, decía: "Este es, en verdad, el profeta que habría de venir al mundo". Pero Jesús, sabiendo que iban a llevárselo para proclamarlo rey, se retiró de nuevo a la montaña, él solo.

God The Father's Children Apostolate



17th Annual Feast

Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

11:00 AM Bilingual Rosary

12:05 PM Holy Mass

Fellowship follows after the Mass!

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12:05 PM Holy Mass

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