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**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18, 2026**

WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)
11:30 A.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 1:00 pm.
Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 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.*

MARRIAGE

According to Diocesan regulations, arrangements must be made at least six months in advance in the rectory.

CARE OF THE SICK

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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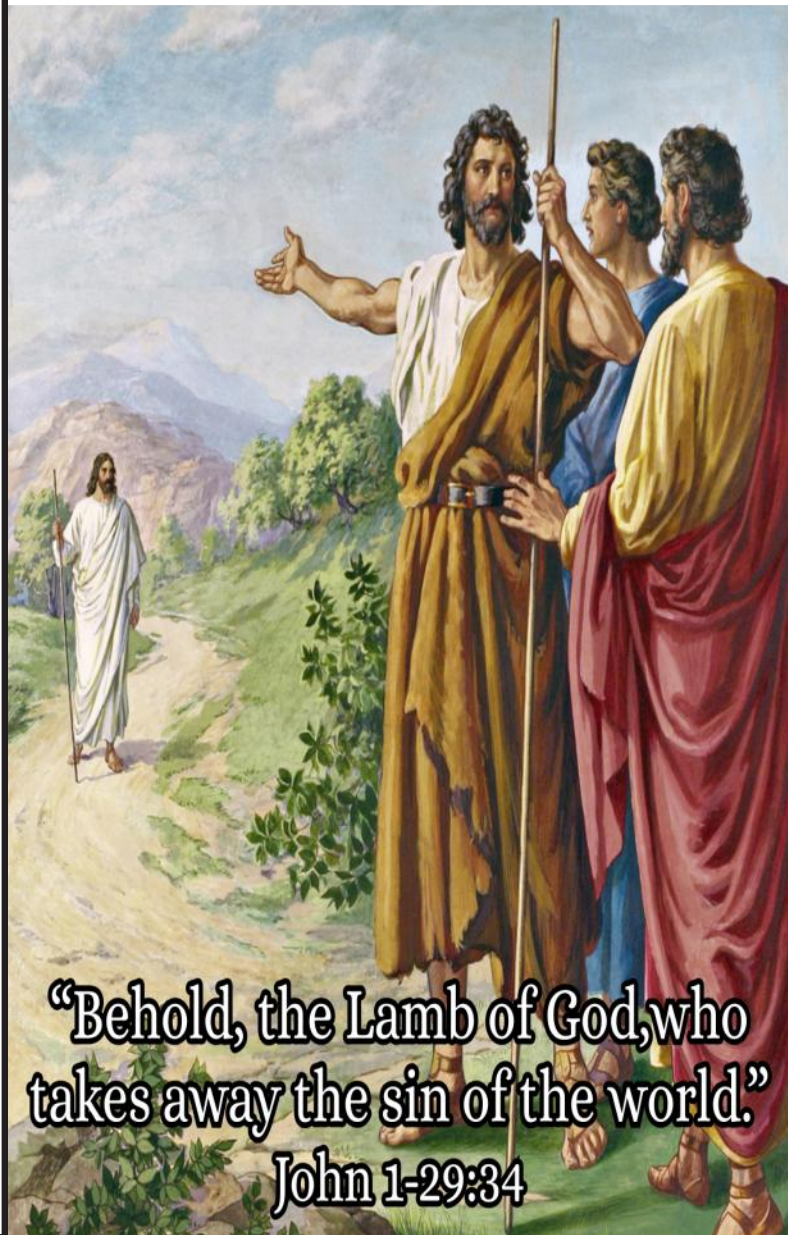
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.



**“Behold, the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of the world.”**

John 1-29:34

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 17

5:00p Holy Spirit

Sunday, January 18

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 St. Jude

José Eligeo Lora (8 Años de su partida)
Florentino Ortega (Un año de fallecimiento)

11:30 Successful US citizenship application and interview

Juana Flores
Ynes Bartechi

Monday, January 19

9:30 Carlos Benedicto (Death Anniv.)

Tuesday, January 20

7:45 Guillermo Manalo, Sr. (40th Day of Death)

12:05p Tiburcio Pingol

Wednesday, January 21

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 22

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Dimas Muñiz

Friday, January 23

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 24

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Patricio Vidaurre (Death Anniv.)

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, January 25

8:00 Joseph Tafuri

9:30 Diaz-Mendez Family (L) (For Good Health)
Holy Spirit

Familia Sanchez and Rivera

11:30 Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received
Jose Paa (Death Anniv.)
Cesar A. Borja (Death Anniv.)

Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 The people of God walk beyond darkness and gloom into light and joy.



Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Those who wait on the Lord will one day see the beatific vision.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Needless factions threaten to divide those who do not embrace the unity of Christ.

Matthew 4:12-23 Without hesitation fishermen leave the sea to follow the call of Jesus.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Bob and Tippy Martin, John Balle, Richard Wenskus Gelino Dimaano, Romeo Tadena, Cathy Palmire, Phil Palmire, Jody Palmire, Romeo Tadena, Gabriella Martinez, Lauren Pietrafitta, James Jagiello, Carmen Ramirez, Gigi Muhlert

The Deceased:

Fr. Maximo Rodríguez, CMF, May O'Neill, Corazón Caincol, Kurt Lacuas, Evelyn Lucero Herrera, Domingo Buena, Benny Gonzalez, Dolfo Capuno, Gilbert Ramirez, Sr., Ricardo Gallo, Pedro Valdez

Our Sick and Deceased List has been updated. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please call the Rectory so we may remember them in our prayers.

RECTORY

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Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.	Director of Faith Formation
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 (718) 827-2454 or
 email: vocations@diobrook.org.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
 UPDATE**

Thank you to 205 donors. Our Parish reached its goal to raise \$77,742 for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of January 12, 2026, we surpassed our goal by \$13,589. This surplus will be returned to our Parish.

However, we still have outstanding pledges and they are due by January 31st. May God bless you for your generosity.

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MASS **LIVE**
STREAMING

Daily Mass 12:05 pm
 Sunday Mass 9:30 am Spanish
 11:30 am
<https://stnicholas-queens.org/livestream>



**The rectory office will be closed on
 Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

There will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:30 am.

**MASS BOOK
 JANUARY 2026 TO JUNE 2026**



The Mass book for **January 2026 through June 2026** is now open. Come by the Rectory to reserve a Mass for a loved one.

Mass Intention Stipend:

Announced Mass:	\$20.00
Unannounced Mass:	\$5.00
Purgatorial Society:	\$15.00
Bread and Wine:	\$25.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

FEAST OF THE BLACK NAZARENE

On Friday, January 9th, our parish of St. Nicholas of Tolentine jubilantly celebrated the Feast of the Black Nazarene. As a preparation for this great Feast, for nine days prior to the feast, we prayed the Novena of the Black Nazarene. Our priests along with a visiting priest concelebrated this liturgy which was quite alive in music and prayer. At the end of the Mass all present, and there were many, following the beautiful Image of the Black Nazarene processed around the inside of our church with a rose, ending up in the middle aisle where the roses were placed in a number of vases around the Black Nazarene. It was a vibrant expression of faith and love for Jesus who so willingly accepted His death on the cross SO THAT ONE DAY WE MAY LIVE OUR NEW LIFE WITH HIM IN HEAVEN!

FAMILY CATECHESIS SUNDAY

Last Sunday, January 11th, as we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, all the parents and students in our Faith Formation Program gathered for a "Family Catechesis". After a quick, light breakfast, the focus was on the various celebrations during the liturgical season of Christmas, free prizes relating to the particular feast were won by some children and some adults. Then, each class with their parents went to assigned tables where their catechist awaited them with a prepared lesson. This also gave the parents an opportunity to get to know the catechist. Parents and the students then proceeded to the 11:30am Mass.

The Bishops of the United States are strongly encouraging all Directors of Faith Formation that there be various opportunities for family catechesis. Parents and catechists need each other to help our children come to know God and our Catholic faith and enrich their desire to live as Jesus has taught us. We will prepare several of these sessions this year.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

My dear friends, I have a big apology to make to each of you! Last week's bulletin stated that the Word of God Sunday was the third Sunday of January. It should have stated Word of God Sunday is the third Sunday of Ordinary Time which is next Sunday, January 25th. Last week's bulletin invited all to bring their bibles to be blessed and there would be bibles for sale in both English and Spanish. So, we will bless all the bibles brought today, and next Sunday, the day of the Word of God, we will bless all other bibles brought, not the same bibles blessed today. Again, I apologize!

ORDINARY TIME

The Church's liturgical season of Advent and Christmas came to an end last Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Monday, the day after this feast, the Church began the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. It is called "ordinary" not because there is no special event of salvation history during this time, but rather because each week is numbered. During this liturgical season the readings begin by Jesus choosing His apostles, and then gradually the readings give us Jesus' teachings through parables and through His miracles etc. Ordinary Time continues to the day before Ash Wednesday and then resumes the Monday after Pentecost Sunday until the Feast of Christ the King which is the last Sunday before Advent begins again.



Many Blessings,

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

ESQUINA DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Directora de la Formación de Fe
Numero de Contacto 718 591-6536****FIESTA DEL NAZARENO NEGRO**

El viernes 9 de enero, nuestra parroquia de San Nicolás de Tolentino celebró con júbilo la Fiesta del Nazareno Negro. Como preparación para esta gran fiesta, durante los nueve días previos, rezamos la Novena del Nazareno Negro. Nuestros sacerdotes, junto con un sacerdote invitado, concelebraron esta liturgia, que fue muy animada con música y oración. Al final de la Misa, todos los presentes, que eran muchos, procesionaron con la hermosa imagen del Nazareno Negro alrededor del interior de nuestra iglesia con una rosa, terminando en el pasillo central donde las rosas fueron colocadas en varios jarrones alrededor de la imagen. Fue una vibrante expresión de fe y amor por Jesús, quien tan voluntariamente aceptó su muerte en la cruz PARA QUE UN DÍA PODAMOS VIVIR NUESTRA NUEVA VIDA CON ÉL EN EL CIELO.

CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR DOMINICAL

El domingo pasado, 11 de enero, al celebrar la Fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús, todos los padres y alumnos de nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe se reunieron para una "Catequesis Familiar". Después de un desayuno rápido y ligero, se habló sobre las diversas celebraciones durante el tiempo litúrgico de Navidad, y algunos niños y adultos ganaron premios relacionados con la fiesta. Luego, cada clase con sus padres se dirigió a las mesas asignadas donde su catequista los esperaba con una lección preparada. Esto también brindó a los padres la oportunidad de conocer al catequista. Los padres y los alumnos asistieron luego a la Misa de las 11:30 a.m.

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos están animando encarecidamente a todos los Directores de Formación en la Fe a que haya diversas oportunidades para la catequesis familiar. Los padres y los catequistas se necesitan mutuamente para ayudar a nuestros hijos a conocer a Dios y nuestra fe católica y enriquecer su deseo de vivir como Jesús nos ha enseñado. Prepararemos varias de estas sesiones este año.

DOMINGO DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Queridos amigos, ¡les pido disculpas! El boletín de la semana pasada decía que el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios era el tercer domingo de enero. Debería haber dicho que el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios es el tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, que es el próximo domingo, 25 de enero. El boletín de la semana pasada invitaba a todos a traer sus biblias para ser bendecidas y que habría biblias a la venta tanto en inglés como en español. Así que bendeciremos todas las Biblias traídas hoy, y el próximo domingo, Día de la Palabra de Dios, bendeciremos todas las demás Biblias que se traigan, no las mismas que se bendijeron hoy. ¡De nuevo, les pido disculpas!

TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El tiempo litúrgico de Adviento y Navidad de la Iglesia terminó el domingo pasado, la Fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús. El lunes, día siguiente a esta fiesta, la Iglesia comenzó el tiempo litúrgico ordinario. Se llama "ordinario" no porque no haya ningún acontecimiento especial de la historia de la salvación durante este tiempo, sino porque cada semana está numerada. Durante este tiempo litúrgico, las lecturas comienzan con la elección de sus apóstoles por parte de Jesús, y luego, gradualmente, las lecturas nos presentan las enseñanzas de Jesús a través de parábolas y milagros, etc. El Tiempo Ordinario continúa hasta el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza y luego se reanuda el lunes después del Domingo de Pentecostés hasta la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, que es el último domingo antes de que comience de nuevo el Adviento.



Muchas Bendiciones,

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 GOSPEL JOHN 1:29-34**READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.”

John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

DOMINGO 18 DE ENERO DE 2026 EVANGELIO JUAN 1,29-34**LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN JUAN**

En aquel tiempo, vio Juan el Bautista a Jesús, que venía hacia él, y exclamó: “Éste es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Éste es aquel de quien yo he dicho: ‘El que viene después de mí, tiene precedencia sobre mí, porque ya existía antes que yo’. Yo no lo conocía, pero he venido a bautizar con agua, para que él sea dado a conocer a Israel”.

Entonces Juan dio este testimonio: “Vi al Espíritu descender del cielo en forma de paloma y posarse sobre él. Yo no lo conocía, pero el que me envió a bautizar con agua me dijo: ‘Aquel sobre quien veas que baja y se posa el Espíritu Santo, ése es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo’. Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios”.



**Misa En Honor
a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia
SÁBADO 24 DE ENERO 2026 | 6:30 PM**

Celebrante: Obispo Alfonso Cabezas

**Después de la misa, están invitados a un compartir
en el salón Tolentino, ¡con una gran sorpresa!**

Novena a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

- 1/15 a las 7:00 pm – Youth Center
- 1/16 a las 7:00 pm **por Zoom**
- 1/17 a las 6:00 pm – Youth Center
- 1/18 a las 6:00 pm **por Zoom**
- 1/19 a las 7:00 pm **por Zoom**
- 1/20 a las 7:00 pm **por Zoom**
- 1/21 a las 7:00 pm - Capilla de la Iglesia
- 1/22 a las 7:00 pm **por Zoom**
- 1/23 a las 6:30 pm - Salón Tolentino

- Para unirse **por Zoom**:
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January Prayer Intention

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Enero - Intención de Oración

Oremos la Palabra de Dios para que la oración con Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia mas fraterna y misionera.



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January 17, 2026

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SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

February 6th - Monthly Youth Holy Hour

Join us for our monthly Holy Hour hosted by St. Michael's Parish.
Join us for an evening of prayer for with and for our youth.

Para mas información, por favor contactar a
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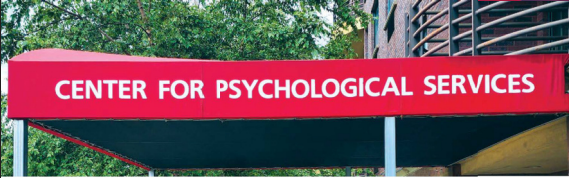
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