



SAINT NICHOLAS of TOLENTINE PARISH

Founded in 1916

150-75 Goethals Avenue
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
9:30 AM Spanish
11:30 AM

ADORATION

First Friday after 12:05 Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday
7:45 AM
12:05 PM

DEVOTIONS

Rosary before 7:45AM Mass
Morning Prayer after 7:45AM Mass

RECTORY

(718) 969-3226
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00AM – 12:00PM
1:00PM – 4:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM – 12:00PM
1:00PM – 6:30PM

Sunday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM



PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Patrick H. Longalong
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noel A. Daduya, C.M.F.
Parochial Vicar Rev. Thomas P. Joseph, C.M.I.
Deacon Deacon Thomas Jorge
Deacon Deacon George Mougias
Director of Religious Education Mr. David James
Director of Youth Ministry Mr. Henry Velastegui

In Residence Rev. Abraham Mathew
Chaplain to Queens Hospital Rev. Jude Zimoha
Bookkeeper Mrs. Gloria Scarola
Maintenance Manager Mr. Vincent Visarra

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

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 1:00PM.
Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

Spanish:

The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00PM.
Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00PM.

MARRIAGE:

Couples need at least 6 months preparation time before a wedding can take place. Arrangements may be made with a priest or deacon in the Rectory Office. Do not book a catering hall before meeting with a parish clergy.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday – Saturday: 11:45AM – 12:00PM
Saturday: 4:00PM – 4:45PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Only for emergencies, homebound and those with medical conditions, please call the parish office.

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET



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PARISH MISSION

St. Nick's is a welcoming community in the Catholic Tradition, enriched by many cultures, rooted in God's Word and the Eucharist, offering loving service.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Director of Religious Education
Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.
Mr. David James

Secretary of Religious Education
Mrs. Patricia Robison

Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 18

5:00p Thanksgiving of Medrano and Garing Family

Sunday, July 19

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Holy Spirit

Segundo Pizarro

Julia Vintimilla

Maria del Rosario Escalante (Primer aniversario del fallecimiento)

Sr. Alice Michael (L) (For a happy retirement)

11:30 Healing of eye vision

Joseph Baez (L) (Healing)

Chrysalis Terrado (L) (Birthday and Thanksgiving)

Thanksgiving for the graduation of Ryan Stone (L)

In loving memory of Michael Velasco

In loving memory of Jr.

Monday, July 20

7:45 Thanksgiving for the graduation of Ryan Stone (L)

12:05p Sharon Shillingford

Tuesday, July 21

7:45 Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:05p Yna Czarina Ancheta (L) (Birthday)

Wednesday, July 22

7:45 Thanksgiving for the graduation of Ryan Stone (L)

12:05p Angela and Luigi Ottaviano

Thursday, July 23

7:45 Clerva Lecoin and Begel Lecoin

12:05p Dimas Muniz

Friday, July 24

7:45 Frank Sixto and Suzy Sixto

12:05p Norkhird Family

Saturday, July 25

7:45 Thanksgiving for the graduation of Ryan Stone (L)

12:05p Aurora and Mariano Aquino

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26

8:00 Thanksgiving for the graduation of Ryan Stone (L)

9:30 Segundo Pizarro

Julia Vintimilla

Carlos Venant

11:30 Successful US citizenship application and interview

Gray Sevilla (L) (Birthday)

Blessings for Katalin Sevilla (L)

Daniel Dalucapas (L) (Birthday)

Kevin Andres Lopez (L) (Birthday)

Gregory Antoine

Hugo Felipe Huelgo (2nd yr. Death Anniv.)

Next Weekend's Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 The wise pray for what they need, and God supplies it.



Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 The way of the Lord is more valuable than worldly riches.

Romans 8:28-30 Every circumstance can lead to good for those directed toward God.

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 The treasure may be hidden, but the diligent will seek and possess it.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Christopher Henderson, Maria Crisina Lopez, Remy Stafford, Ivy Roque, Robert Gealon, Mary Evans, Eddie Evans, Ana Saldana, Madeline Mamayson, Jerry Ziff, Richard Wenskus, Lorelie M. Tolentino, Prudencio Tablang, Elias Silverio, Sylvia Solari, Rafael Martinez, Rebecca De Leon, Christopher Herrera, Angelie Martinez, Joseph Tusa, Negina Yuspoba, Tippy Martin, Angie Barceñas, Ruth Ibarra, Thomas Moraga, Jacklyn Wenskus, Karen Nalini, Luis Diaz, Dorris Diaz

The Deceased:

Norma Rances, Alden Conte, David Joseph "Rocky" Leichter, Cecilia Torres, Ruben Enriquez, Rodolfo Hoyos, Patricia Rizzo, Elaine Bacchus, Sandra Carrington

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.

MASS BOOK JULY 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026



The Mass book for **July 2026 through December 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



Bread and Wine this weekend is offered for the Soul of:

Cesar Doble

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Aid for the Victims and Survivors of the Venezuela Earthquakes

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, Vocation Office (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION JULY 12, 2026

Total Regular Collection: \$6,561.00

Total Mass Attendance: 974

Special Collection:

Air Conditioning: \$2, 925.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF JULY 7, 2026

Goal \$69,968

Pledge \$50,650

Paid \$33,994

Donors 118

Participation 14.53%

THANK YOU!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

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.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine RELIGIOUS Education

We encourage you to *register*
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From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Friends,

One of the most difficult lessons in life is learning to be patient. We want problems solved immediately, injustices corrected quickly, and people to change overnight. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds. When the servants discover weeds growing among the wheat, they want to pull them out right away. The master, however, tells them to wait. In their eagerness to remove the weeds, they might also uproot the good grain. God's patience is not weakness; it is mercy.

Many of us have been active in the Church for many years. We volunteer in parish ministries, belong to prayer groups, serve as catechists, lectors, choir members, ushers, or give of ourselves in countless ways to build up our parish. Along the way, we discover that the Church is made up of every kind of person. We encounter people whose faith inspires us, but we also meet those who are difficult to work with, quick to criticize, rough around the edges, or whose actions may leave us wondering why they are still involved. It can be tempting to distance ourselves from them, to reject them, or even to think that the Church would be better off without them. But that



is not what Jesus teaches us. The Church is not a museum of saints; it is a hospital for sinners. Every one of us is here because we need God's mercy, and every one of us is still growing.

This does not mean that we ignore wrongdoing or accept behavior that harms others. Rather, Jesus teaches us not to be so quick to write people off. We cannot always see what God is doing in another person's heart. The person who tests our patience today may, by God's grace, become tomorrow's faithful disciple. Think of St. Peter, who denied Jesus three times, or St. Paul, who persecuted Christians before becoming one of the Church's greatest apostles. Had others given up on them, how different the history of salvation would have been. God sees possibilities where we often see only problems.

This Gospel also invites us to look honestly at ourselves. Before we focus on the weeds in someone else's life, we should ask what weeds still need to be removed from our own hearts. The Lord patiently works within each of us, slowly transforming our pride into humility, our impatience into charity, and our fear into trust. He has not given up on us, and neither should we give up on one another.

As we continue our journey of faith together, may we become a parish that reflects the patience and mercy of Christ. Let us encourage one another, pray for one another, and trust that God is still at work in every heart. May the Lord bless you and your families, strengthen you in faith, and fill your hearts with His peace throughout the coming week.

God bless you always,

Fr. Patrick

Desde el escritorio del pastor...

Queridos amigos:

Una de las lecciones más difíciles de aprender en la vida es la paciencia. Queremos que los problemas se resuelvan de inmediato, que las injusticias se corrijan rápidamente y que las personas cambien de la noche a la mañana. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos presenta la parábola del trigo y la cizaña. Cuando los siervos descubren la cizaña creciendo entre el trigo, quieren arrancarla enseguida. Pero el dueño les dice que esperen. En su afán por quitar la cizaña, podrían también arrancar el trigo. La paciencia de Dios no es debilidad; es misericordia.

Muchos de nosotros hemos estado activos en la Iglesia durante muchos años. Servimos en distintos ministerios parroquiales, pertenecemos a grupos de oración, somos catequistas, lectores, miembros del coro, ujieres o colaboramos de muchas otras maneras para fortalecer nuestra comunidad parroquial. Con el paso del tiempo, también descubrimos que la Iglesia está formada por toda clase de personas. Encontramos personas cuya fe nos inspira, pero también otras con las que resulta difícil trabajar, que suelen criticar, que tienen un carácter fuerte o cuyas acciones nos hacen preguntarnos por qué siguen participando en la Iglesia. Es fácil querer alejarnos de ellas, rechazarlas o pensar que la Iglesia estaría mejor sin ellas. Pero eso no es lo que Jesús nos enseña. La Iglesia no es un museo de santos; es un hospital para pecadores. Todos estamos aquí porque necesitamos la misericordia de Dios, y todos seguimos creciendo en la fe.



Esto no significa que debamos ignorar el mal o aceptar comportamientos que hacen daño a los demás. Más bien, Jesús nos invita a no apresurarnos a descartar a las personas. No siempre podemos ver lo que Dios está haciendo en el corazón de alguien. La persona que hoy pone a prueba nuestra paciencia puede convertirse mañana, por la gracia de Dios, en un discípulo fiel. Pensemos en San Pedro, que negó a Jesús tres veces, o en San Pablo, que persiguió a los cristianos antes de convertirse en uno de los más grandes apóstoles de la Iglesia. Si los demás hubieran perdido la esperanza en ellos, ¡qué diferente habría sido la historia de la salvación! Dios ve posibilidades donde nosotros muchas veces solo vemos problemas.

Este Evangelio también nos invita a mirarnos a nosotros mismos. Antes de fijarnos en la cizaña que hay en la vida de los demás, debemos preguntarnos qué cizaña sigue creciendo en nuestro propio corazón. El Señor trabaja pacientemente en cada uno de nosotros, transformando poco a poco nuestro orgullo en humildad, nuestra impaciencia en caridad y nuestros temores en confianza. Él no se ha dado por vencido con nosotros, y nosotros tampoco debemos darnos por vencidos con los demás.

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino de fe juntos, pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a ser una parroquia que refleje su paciencia y su misericordia. Animémonos unos a otros, oremos unos por otros y confiemos en que Dios sigue obrando en el corazón de cada persona. Que el Señor los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias, fortalezca su fe y llene sus corazones de su paz durante esta semana.

Que Dios los bendiga siempre,
P. Patrick

Parish Registration, Membership and Contribution Statements

Each year, we encourage all parishioners to update their parish registration information or register if you have not yet done so. Every fall, our parish submits its annual parish census to the Diocese of Brooklyn. This census helps the Diocese and our parish understand the number of active households, plan for the future, and better respond to the needs of our community.

A parish is more than the building where we attend Mass. It is our spiritual home where we worship, celebrate the sacraments, grow in faith, and continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Registering in the parish is an important way of becoming an active member of our faith community.

Why Register?

- Become a recognized member of the parish family.
- Publicly express your commitment to living the Catholic faith.
- Be counted in our annual parish census.
- Help the parish and Diocese plan for the future.
- Be eligible to receive Sponsor or Godparent eligibility letters as an active registered parishioner.

Parish Envelopes and Contribution Statements

Upon registration, you will be assigned a Household Membership Number and automatically receive weekly contribution envelopes. Using the envelopes is optional.

If you do not wish to receive envelopes, simply notify the parish office. Opting out helps reduce the parish's printing and mailing costs.

Whether you use the parish envelopes or any other envelope, or give by check, your donation can still be credited to your annual Contribution Statement. Simply include your Household Membership Number on the envelope or in the memo line of your check so we can properly record your contributions.

Registration Is by Household

Parish registration is by household. When an adult child marries and begins a new family, they should register as a separate household, even if they live at the same address. Please keep your registration current by notifying the parish office of any changes to your address, telephone number, email address, or household information.

HOW TO USE YOUR PARISH ENVELOPE

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

1
Use this envelope for your offering and records.

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MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

JUL 26

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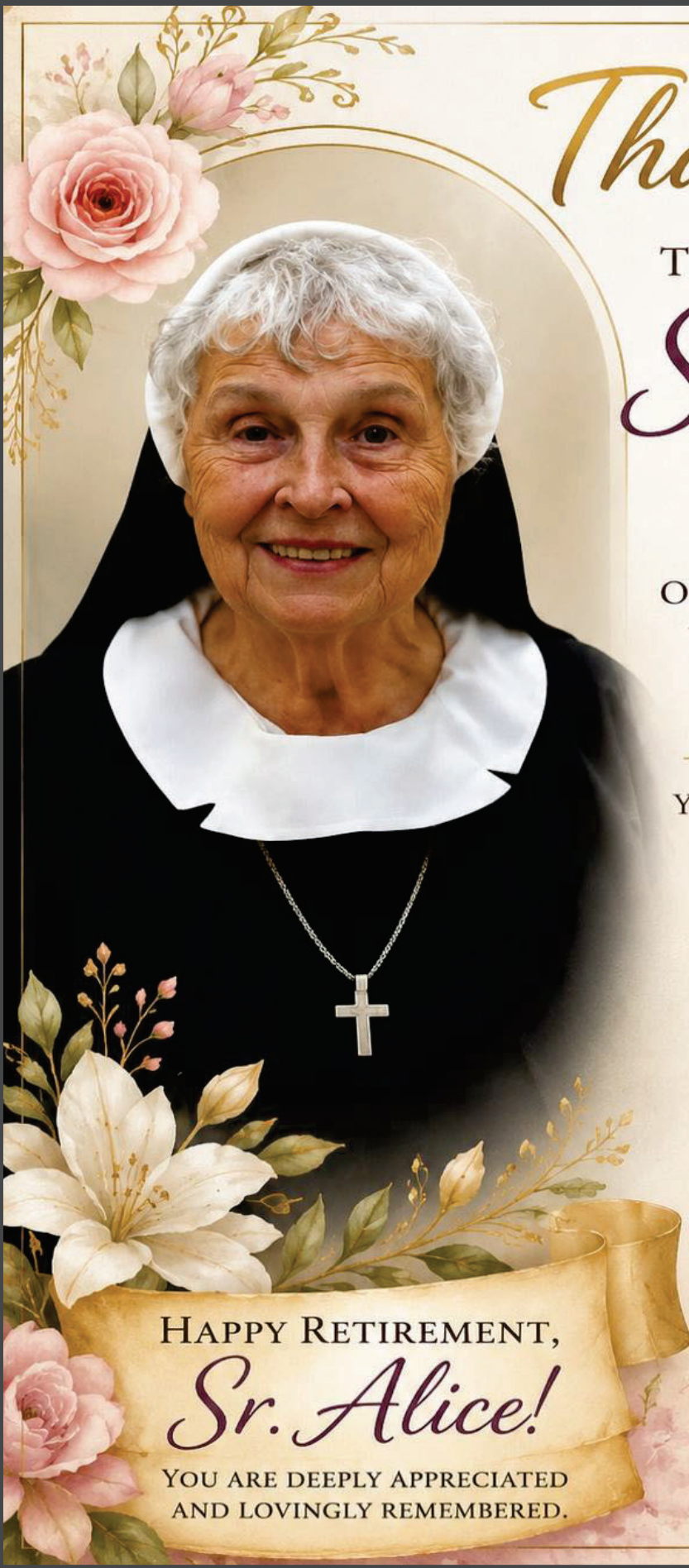
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This is your household parish membership number or envelope number. Please use it each time you use your envelope.

3 Write the amount of your offering here.



Your generosity helps maintain our church and support our parish ministry.
Thank you and God bless you!

Thank you for being a part of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant parish family rooted in faith, service, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Thank You

TO OUR DEAR

*Sr. Alice
Michael*

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone
who joined us in celebrating
Sr. Alice Michael's birthday
and retirement.



Your presence, prayers, kind words,
and generous support made the
celebration truly special.

Together, we gave thanks to God
for Sr. Alice's many years of
faithful service, especially her
dedicated ministry to our
parish community.

May God continue to
bless her with

*good health,
joy, and
abundant peace*

as she begins this
new chapter of her life.

HAPPY RETIREMENT,

Sr. Alice!

YOU ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED
AND LOVINGLY REMEMBERED.

Thank You

TO OUR AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS

♥ YOUR KINDNESS MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Parish Blood Drive.



Your generous donation is a wonderful gift that can help save lives and bring hope to those in need.



We are grateful for your kindness and willingness to serve others in this meaningful way.

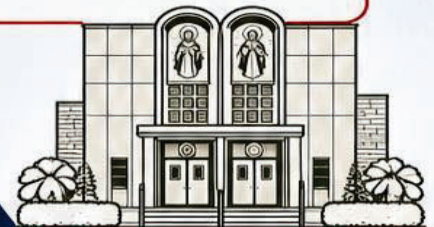


OUR NEXT PARISH BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

We hope you will join us again and invite your family and friends to take part in this simple act of generosity.

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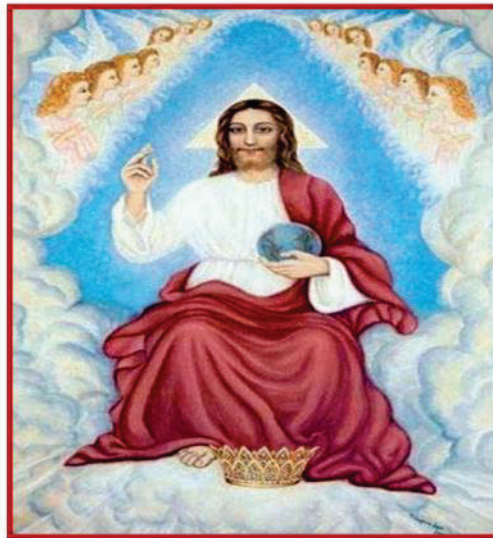
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The 19th Annual Anniversary of the Feast of God the Father

LOVE



PRAYER



GRACE



RENEWAL

9-Day Novena Preparation:

July 23 – July 31, 2026

Thursday – Friday:

11:00 AM Rosary & Novena

12:05 PM Mass

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Sunday (July 26)

11:30 AM Mass Followed by

Rosary & Novena

Feast Day

August 1, 2026

SATURDAY

- **11:00 AM Rosary**
- **12:05 PM Holy Mass**

Potluck fellowship to follow in Tolentine Hall.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church

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YOU ARE CALLED! YOU ARE LOVED! YOU ARE WELCOME!

Support Our Feast: Sponsorships Open

For details, please contact the rectory office (718) 969-3226



SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil

July Prayer Intention

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

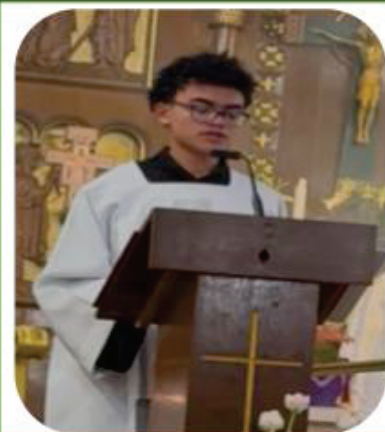
Julio - Intención de Oración

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.

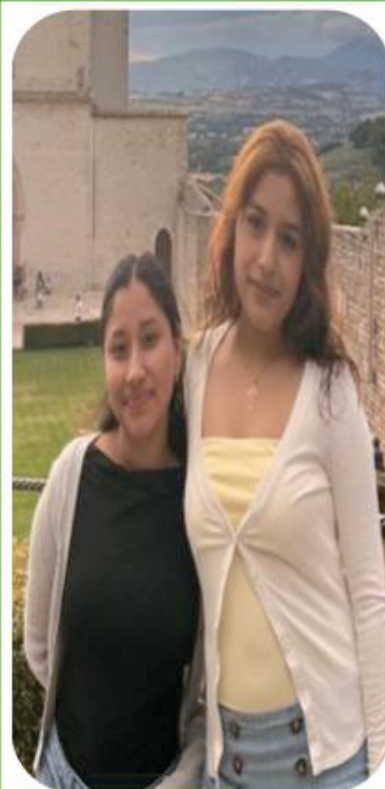


Meet and sponsor our SNT Youth Pilgrims that want to attend World Youth Day 8/1/2027 – 8/9/2027.

Conoce y ayudemos a nuestros SNT Jóvenes Peregrinos que quieren ir a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud del 8/1/2027 al 8/9/2027.



My name is Logan Juntereal. These are the reasons why I really want to go to World Youth Day. I've served in the church playing the piano for 4+ years under the leadership of Fr. Jovi, and my relationship with Christ has truly strengthened. I've gotten more closer to God, and I've truly become so humble to the point that I wasn't manipulated by worldly temptations. I want to further strengthen my relationship with God. I want to further be diligent and humble, and I want to have the opportunity to spread our Lord's Word more!



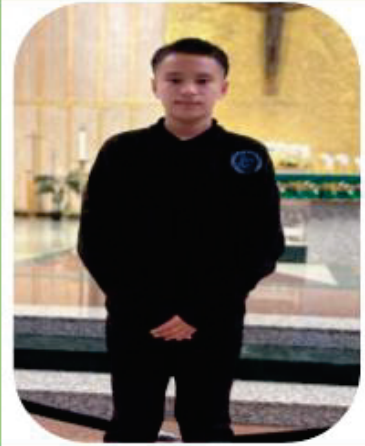
Kimberly Juarez: I have been actively involved in SNT Parish as an altar server, where I have had the opportunity to grow closer to God while serving during Mass and parish events. Being part of the parish community has strengthened my faith and allowed me to connect with others who share the same values and love for the Church. I would like to attend World Youth Day to continue growing in my spiritual journey and to experience this pilgrimage alongside other young Catholics from around the world. I hope this experience will deepen my relationship with God, inspire me in my faith, and encourage me to continue serving my parish community.

Nathaly Juarez: I have been an altar server for about 7 years now and becoming more involved in SNT Parish has opened the door to countless opportunities, both spiritually and emotionally. Through my experiences within the parish community, I have begun to build a much stronger and more personal relationship with God. This journey has allowed me to grow deeper in my faith and better understand of my religion, one of the most meaningful parts of being involved in SNT Parish has been finding a welcoming and supportive community of people my own age who share the same desire to grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

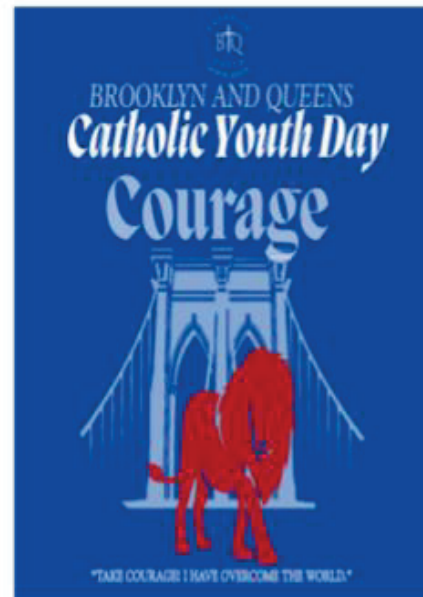
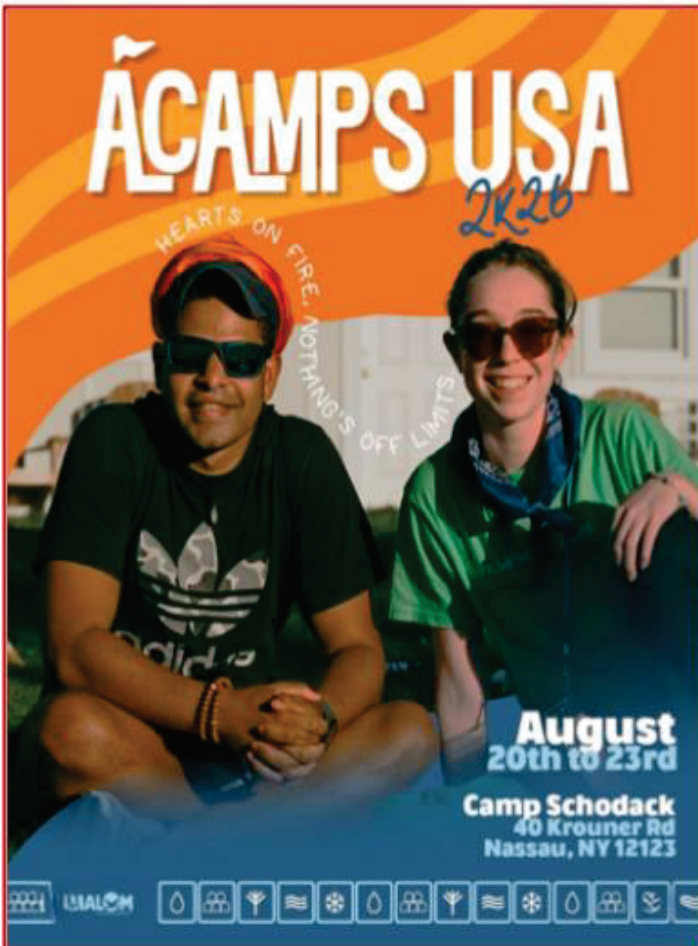


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My name is Derick Torres. I attend Cathedral Prep and Seminary as a student, and I am a faithful parishioner at St. Nicholas of Tolentine. I have devoted most of my life to the music ministry and the service to the altar. Currently, I sing at the 8:00 AM mass on Sundays and serve at the 11:30 Mass. I have performed numerous charity concerts during the past years in our parish and served on special occasions like Holy Week. I want to attend World Youth Day for various reasons. One, I want to learn more about my faith and want to grow it out. Second, I want to learn more about how to spread my faith to others. At last, I want to see all the wonders of God's creation.



Brooklyn & Queens Catholic Youth Day
October 17th, 2026

9:00am-4:00pm
Christ the King High School

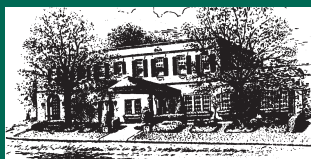
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