

# SAINT NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE PARISH

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



## 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 make an appointment in the rectory 2 months before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: Usually the 2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday of each month at a 2:00 pm ceremony and at Sunday Mass by arrangement.

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

Spanish: Usually the 3rd Sunday of each month at a 2:00 pm ceremony. 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 - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY (Pre-K to 8)

80-22 Parsons Blvd. Phone: 718-380-1900

[www.sntschoollny.org](http://www.sntschoollny.org)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

150-85 Goethals Ave. Phone: 718-591-6536

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET Phone: 718-591-1815

Email: [stnicksfleamarket@gmail.com](mailto:stnicksfleamarket@gmail.com)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Most Sundays from 1:30-4:45 pm and First Fridays.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2017



Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 16  
 5:00p Alejandra S. Arde

Sunday, December 17  
 7:30 People of the Parish  
 9:15 Aurelia, Tita, Antonio & Angel Muñiz  
 Maria Lisandra Rivera  
 Ana Filpo  
 Antonio Alvite  
 Margarita Proaño  
 Raymundo Rosales Vidal &  
 Etelvina Miranda De Rosales  
 Jacinto Sarmiento & Rosa Valdivieso  
 Gabriel Sarmiento & Ida Navarro (L)  
 10:45 Publio Diaz  
 Luz Ayda Prado, Fabio Andres Lopez,  
 Rudulfo Celemin, Domingo Camacho &  
 Humberto Prado  
 Rosita Yu  
 Conchita Rey  
 12:15p Thanksgiving for the Lindor &  
 DeJean Families (L)  
 5:00p Publico Diaz

Monday, December 18  
 7:45 Larina Ponsaran  
 12:05p Larina Ponsaran

Tuesday, December 19  
 7:45 Placida Aquiler  
 12:05p Aurora Z. & Mariano A. Aquino

Wednesday, December 20  
 7:45 Feliksas Rimkus  
 12:05p Erin Leigh Manalang

Thursday, December 21  
 7:45 Silverio & Rose Conte  
 12:05p Patricio Sanjorjo

Friday, December 22  
 7:45 Carmen Marcovich (5th Death Ann.)  
 8:45 Souls in Purgatory  
 12:05p Robert Antenoracruz

Saturday, December 23  
 7:45 Souls in Purgatory  
 12:05p Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00p Erlinda E. Carlos

Sunday, December 24  
 7:30 Filomena Teylan  
 9:15 Deceased members of Muñiz &  
 Camacho Families  
 Maria Rocio Villegas Casa  
 Carmen Gonzalez  
 Pura Fraga  
 10:45 Souls in Purgatory  
 12:15p Laura Evelyn  
 5:00p Mr. John La Colla  
 7:30p Lalap & Aldea Families  
 12:00 People of the Parish

ACTIVITIES FOR The week

SUNDAY, December 17  
 8:45 am - Religious Education - R/E  
 9:00 am - Indoor Flea Market - Tolentine Hall  
 10:30 am - RCIA (Spanish & English) - RE - Conf.  
 10:30 am - Spanish Posada - Cafeteria  
 1:00 pm - Marian Movement - RE  
 2:00 pm - Spanish Baptism - Church  
 4:00 pm - Advent Vespers - Chapel

Monday, December 18  
 6:00 pm - Shelter - Austin Hall  
 6:00 pm - Sports - Gym  
 7:00 pm - N.A. - Cafeteria  
 7:00 pm - Spanish Evangelization Team - R/E  
 7:30 pm - Simbang Gabi/Novena - Chapel

Tuesday, December 19  
 9:30 am - Rosary Makers Club - Austin Hall  
 6:00 pm - Shelter - Austin Hall  
 6:00 pm - Sports - Gym  
 6:00 pm - Self-Help - Seton Hall  
 7:00 pm - Awakening the Domestic Church - Tolentine Hall  
 7:15 pm - A.A. - Cafeteria  
 7:30 pm - Ultreya - R/E

Wednesday, December 20  
 6:00 pm - Shelter - Austin Hall  
 6:00 pm - School Christmas Concert - Church  
 6:30 pm - ESL - Cafeteria, Seton Hall  
 7:30 pm - Simbang Gabi/ Novena - Chapel

Thursday, December 21  
 6:00 pm - Shelter - Austin Hall  
 6:00 pm - Sports - Gym  
 6:00 pm - Self-Help - Seton Hall  
 7:00 pm - Convivio Navideño (Oración) - Cafeteria  
 7:00 pm - Grupo de Oración - RE  
 7:30 pm - Simbang Gabi/Fellowship - Church - TH

Friday, December 22  
 9:30 am - Nursery/Pre-K Party - Gym  
 10:00 am - UPK Party - Tolentine Hall  
 4:30 pm - **Children's Choir Practice** - Church  
 6:00 pm - Sports - Gym  
 7:00 pm - Oración Workshop - R/E  
 7:00 pm - Scouts - Gym, Cafeteria, Seton Hall  
 7:30 pm - **Simbang Gabi/Novena** - Chapel  
 8:00 pm - Fil Am - Tolentine Hall

SATURDAY, December 23  
 9:00 am - Sports - Gym  
 9:30 am - Zumba Fitness - Tolentine Hall  
 10:00 am - ESL - Cafeteria - Seton Hall  
 6:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Fellowship - Tolentine Hall  
 7:15 pm - A.A. - Cafeteria

SUNDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
 2:00 pm - Baptism - Church



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*The Sick:* Luis Checo, Sharon Clarke,  
**Marissa D'sa, Grisett Lorenzo Estela, Rene**  
 Handley, Pierena Martinez, Gracito Rivera &  
 Antonia Sapini.

*Deceased:* Jeffrey Soto



The Bread and Wine this  
 Weekend is in Thanksgiving for the  
 Lindor and DeJean Families.

*Parish Stewardship*

Week Ending: December 10, 2017

Total Regular Collection: \$ 11,836.00

Last year same weekend: \$ 9,111.00

Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTION UPDATE

December 17<sup>th</sup> - The second collection will be for Christmas Gift to My Church.

December 31<sup>st</sup> - The second collection will be for Monthly Maintenance.

**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.

RECTORY

Rev. John Francis	Pastor
Rev. John Gribowich	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Anthony F. Rosado	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Benjamin Madu	In Residence
Rev. Peter A. Mahoney	Weekend Assistant
Deacon Joseph Catanello	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Thomas Jorge	Permanent Deacon

STAFF

Mrs. Gloria Scarola	Bookkeeper
Mr. Steven Acosta	Maintenance Manager
Mr. José L. Villanueva	Music Director
Sr. Karen Cavanagh, C.S.J.	Family Minister
Ms. Christina Rosado	Youth Minister
Mrs. Rose Ruesing	Youth Minister

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mr. Robert Lowenberg	Principal
Mrs. Ethel Cofresi	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Lorraine White	Secretary
Mrs. Sonya Vidal	Tuition Manager

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.	Director of Faith Formation (DFF)
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**Next Weekend's Readings**

**2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16** God reminds David just who lives in whose house, and who has the power to establish permanent things.



**Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29** God's promises hold forever, firm and sure as a rock foundation.

**Romans 16:25-27** Eternal mysteries gradually unfold into time through the power of divine revelation.

**Luke 1:26-38** Mary herself becomes the ark of God's new and everlasting covenant.

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The following children were baptized during the month of November.

**Let's pray for them and their families and welcome them as new members of our Parish.**

Aaron Matthew Amaya

Christopher Isaac Martinez

Itzel Evolet Martinez

Jesus Margarito Martinez

Yaretzi Maggie Martinez

Prepare the WAY  
Advent 2017

We will have an Advent Evening Prayer this Advent Sunday.

Let us pray with each other in the Church Chapel on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM

Each service will conclude Benediction.

**Please visit St. Nick's website at:**

[www.stnicholas-queens.org](http://www.stnicholas-queens.org)

## **From the Pastor's Desk...**

Today, the third Sunday of Advent, is called *Gaudete Sunday*, which means “**Rejoice**”. As Christmas draws near, the readings call us to do just that. The pink candle in the advent wreath is lit and the Entrance Antiphon affirms “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.”

### **Why should we rejoice?**

Because Jesus, the Prince of Peace has come to our broken world to save us. He came to free us from misery caused by sin. He came to restore our relationship with him so we can experience once again what Pope Francis refers to as “the joy of being a Christian”. Experiencing Christ’s joy, however, gives us a special and essential mission to spread the ‘Joy of the Gospel’. Matthew Kelly writes in “A Call to Joy” that we experience joy when we grow, and we grow when we live in the presence of God. God’s Spirit in us should prompt us to a living faith and to active kindness towards others. Our living witness will help others experience God’s joy.

### **Where is joy to be found?**

Today’s readings lead us to where we can find joy. The prophet Isaiah says to the people of Israel who suffered so much for so long: “rejoice in the Lord”. In the responsorial psalm, we answer: “My soul rejoices in my God.” In the second reading St. Paul instructs us “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing and render constant thanks.”

In the Gospel passage, We see John the Baptist tell the priests and the Levites who came to him that “there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me” whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie” (Jn 1:28). John the Baptist was pointing them to Christ, the source of our rejoicing.

Joy is a gift of God. It is rooted in our enduring relationship with God, remembered during Advent as we recall the coming of Jesus who made our relationship a reality. May God fill our hearts with peace and joy and help us to share that joy with others at Christmas!

### **A special opportunity for Confession**

We have many opportunities here at St. Nick’s for confession. On Monday to Saturday, we have confession at 11:45 AM -12:00 noon. Every Saturday, we have confession from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. On Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Advent Reconciliation Monday from 4:00-8:00 PM in the Church. Please join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Penance as a preparation for Christmas.

Last week, we all received many blessing from the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we had the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. So many people came to church on both occasions to show their love and respect for our Mother. I am thankful to **Irma Lima** and the **Committee of Guadalupe Feast** for their love and service.

Have a blessed Advent Season!

Fr. John Francis

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL CORNER

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

As we are aware, this year the Advent season will be only 3 weeks and a few hours of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, this week we will place the Jesse Tree symbols for both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent.

Our Faith Formation Program children will take an active part in the Family Christmas Mass at 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. At 4:30 there will be Christmas carols, and then Mary and Joseph will begin an adapted version of the Spanish version of the “Posadas”. We recall that at the time that Jesus was near birth, the Emperor asked for a census which meant people had to return to their place of birth. All the inns were filled with people coming to register so Mary and Joseph was having a very hard time finding a place for Jesus to be born. The “Posadas” take place usually for 9 days of prayer before Christmas not only to remember this but also to pray that Jesus be born anew in our hearts on Christmas.

Our children will dramatize the Gospel with Mary, Joseph, many angels and shepherds. After Mass we will go to Tolentine Hall for Jesus’ birthday cake and each child will receive a “Happy Birthday, Jesus” balloon. All are welcome!

God bless you!

*Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.  
 Director of Faith Formation*

Como sabemos, este año la temporada de Adviento será de solo 3<sup>a</sup> semanas y unas pocas del 4<sup>a</sup> domingo de Adviento, el 24 diciembre. Por lo tanto, esta semana vamos a poner los símbolos del Árbol de Jes tanto para la 3a como para la 4a semana de Adviento.

Nuestros niños del Programa de Formación de Fe participarán activamente en la Misa Familiar de Navidad a las 5:00 pm del domingo 24 de diciembre. A las 4:30 habrá villancicos, y luego, María y José comenzarán una versión adaptada de las “Posadas”. Recordamos que en el momento en que Jesús estaba cerca del Nacimiento, el emperador solicitó un censo que significaba que la gente tenía que regresar a su lugar de Nacimiento. Todas las posadas estaban llenas de gente que venia a registrarse, así que a María y a José les estaba resultando muy difícil encontrar un lugar para que naciera Jesús. Finalmente se les ofreció un granero. Las “Posadas” tienen lugar generalmente durante 9 días de oración antes de Navidad, no solo para recordar esto sino también para orar para que Jesús nazca de nuevo en nuestros corazones en Navidad.

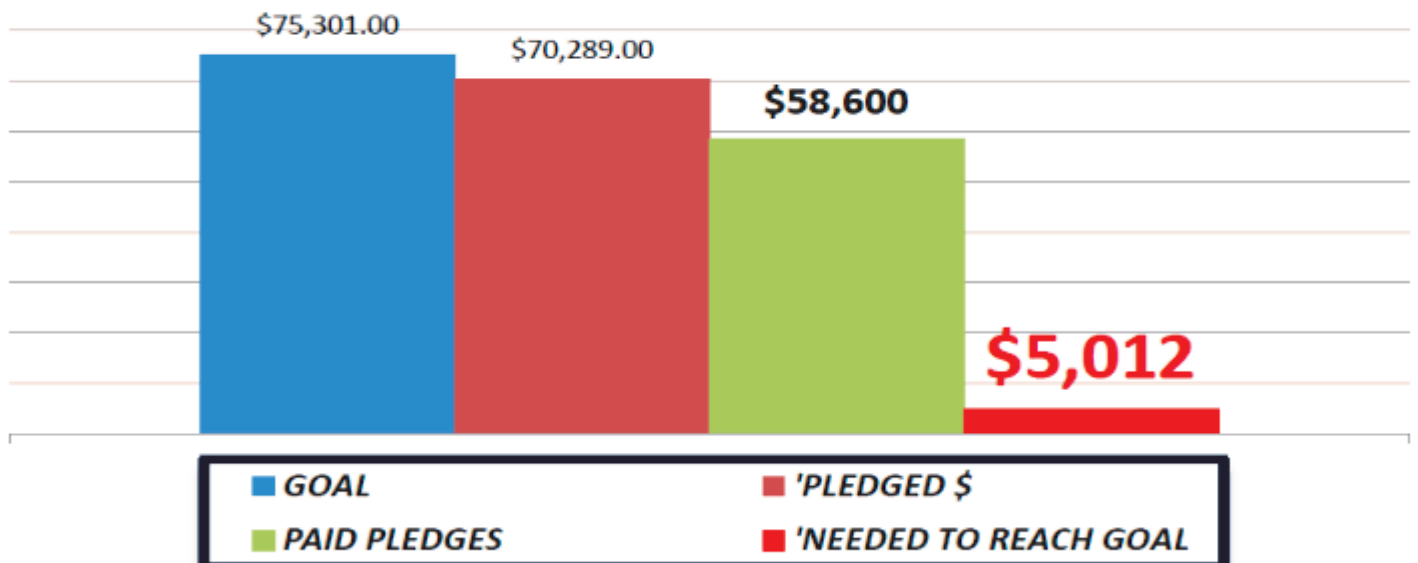
Nuestros niños dramatizarán el Evangelio con María y José, muchos ángeles y pastores. Después de la Misa vamos a Tolentine Hall para el pastel de cumpleaños de Jesús y cada niño recibirá un globo de “Feliz Cumpleaños, Jesús”. Todos son bienvenidos!

¡Dios te bendiga!

*Hermana Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.  
 Director de Formación de Fe*

### 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Please share your love!**



# Simbang Gabi in St. Nick's



St. Nicholas of Tolentine RC Church  
150-75 Goethals Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432

A novena of evening Masses in preparation for and  
celebration of the birth of our Savior!

December 15 to December 23, 2017  
Rosary at 7:00 PM (4:30 on weekends)  
Holy Mass at 7:30 PM (5:00 PM on weekends)

Pastor: Rev. John Francis

*Most Reverend Bishop Neil E. Tiedemann, C.P.  
will be the Main Celebrant on  
December 21, 2017, Thursday, 7:30 PM*



Contact Persons:

Ana Laude 347-781-3013 Mila Rayos 718-902-4263  
Sally Sun 941-321-1455 Renee Villanueva 347-204-2768  
Lorna Leynes 917-346-7847

Potluck fellowship in Tolentine Hall after the  
Holy Mass on December 21, 2017.



*Let's decorate our church for Jesus' birthday!*

I would like to sponsor a:

- |                          |                  |          |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Christmas tree   | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Christmas wreath | \$75.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Poinsettia       | \$25.00  |

*In honor/memory of: (pls. specify)*

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Please make checks payable to St. Nicholas of  
Tolentine Church. Bring the form and check  
to the rectory office by Monday, December 4, 2017.

PICS OF THE WEEK  
CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Saint Nicholas of Tolentine  
Parishioners Celebrating  
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Celebrant  
Fr. Anthony Rosado

SAINT NICHOLAS  
CHILDREN  
DEVOTEES JOIN THE  
FESTIVITIES



MARIACHIS SINGING PRAISES TO  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE





CONGRATULATIONS!  
To the following students of our community who, because of their academic performance, have achieved Honors status for November 2017 at:

Holy Cross High School

First Honors: Jarien Martin  
Matias Vergara

**Principal's List:** Christopher Calle

Second Honors: Joshua Legitime  
Alan Rodriguez

St. Francis Preparatory School

Honor Roll: Angelina Marie Domingo  
Victoria Bitally Doncell  
Michelle Anne Edquilan  
Gabriella Eva Girard  
Victoria Marie Miralla  
Daniel Hugo Ozaeta  
Elizabeth Iris Rivera  
Janine Anne Sahagun  
Riana Nicole Simo



CHRISTMAS NOVENA  
CARDS

Let your loved ones and friends know how much they mean to you with a beautiful Christmas Novena card, they are available in the Rectory Office.

Advent Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 18, 2017, we will be celebrating *Advent Reconciliation Monday*. On this special day, we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, in preparation for the great Feast of the Lord's Nativity.



Here at St. Nick's we have confessions from Monday through Saturday: 11:45AM-12:00 Noon in the chapel, and on Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM in the Church. *And by appointment.*

Zumba Fitness

Lose the pounds.



Save your life!

Saturday  
December 23 & 30, 2017  
9:30 - 10:30 am in Tolentine Hall  
Donation \$7.00  
Phone: 917-412-8625



ST. NICKS INDOOR FLEA MARKET

St. Nick's Table needs your help! When you are cleaning out your cubbyhole, please remember that our St. Nick's table is in need of items. (NO USED CLOTHES OR STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE.)



## ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017



### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 18th (4:00-8:00 PM)

Tuesday - Saturday,  
December 19th - 23rd  
(11:45 AM to 12:00 noon)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:30 PM - Carols  
5:00 PM - Mass  
7:00 PM - Carols  
7:30 PM - Mass  
11:30 PM - Carols  
12 Midnight - Mass

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

### **NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

DECEMBER 31

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

7:30 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

(Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God)

9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

# THE GIFT OF GIVING

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are interested in volunteering in our men's shelter, please sign up by filling the information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave this form at Saint Nicholas of Tolentine's Rectory.

For more information, please contact Nilda Rivera at 917 502-9180.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017 & 2018 ARE AVAILABLE



Come By Our Rectory to Reserve a Mass for a Loved One.

## St. Vincent de Paul Car Program

St. Nicholas of Tolentine will also benefit from the donations. For every car, truck or van, running or not, St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. If you or a family member has a car you would like to dispose of, please call St. Vincent de Paul 718 491-2525.

## ATTENTION PLEASE



For those who would like to bring up the gifts during Mass, we ask that you please do the following:

Sit in the pew directly in front of the gift table on the right side of the church; Speak with one of the ushers before Mass starts.

Thank you.

## FOOD PANTRY



Because of the needs of the people we serve, we need to continue our food drive.

We are seeking food donations. Please bring a non-perishable food item (or a monetary donation) to help our parish serve our neighbors who come to us in need. Here are some suggested items:

Juice, canned vegetables and canned fruits, dried beans, canned tuna or salmon, soup, tomato sauce, peanut butter, canned beans, evaporated milk, cereal, white rice, pasta.

(please be sure items are not expired).

## PLACE YOUR AD

For parishioners seeking to advertise on the last page of our bulletin, please call 631 249-4994.

The website is [www.thechurchbulletin.com](http://www.thechurchbulletin.com)

BAUTISMOS - 2017

En español El tercer domingo de cada mes a las 2:00 p.m. Los padres y los padrinos deben de asistir a una clase de preparación el Viernes anterior a las 7:00 PM.

En inglés el segundo sábado y cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 2:00 p.m. Los padres y padrinos deben de asistir a la clase de preparación el primer martes a las 7:30 PM.

*Los padres deben de hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes y presentar la partida de nacimiento del niño. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes.*

MATRIMONIO

De acuerdo a las regulaciones diocesanas, la pareja necesita una preparación con seis meses de anticipación. Por favor llamen a la rectoría para fijar una cita con uno de los Sacerdotes.

LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN

Los Sacerdotes o Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión llevan la Comunión a las personas que se encuentran enfermas en su hogar. Por favor avisenos si sabe de alguien en necesidad de éste servicio. En caso de emergencia puede llamar a la rectoría a cualquier hora.

RECONCILIACION/LA CONFESION

Lunes a Sábado de 11:45 a 12:00 del mediodía en la Capilla. Sábados de 4:00 a 4:45 P.M. en la Iglesia, o por cita previa.

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Lunes a Viernes: **9:00 A.M. a 12:00 Mediodía.**  
y 1:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M.  
Sábado: 9:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.  
Domingo: 9:00 A.M. a 2:00 P.M.

Por favor tengan en cuenta que a veces el Sacerdote se encuentra en la Iglesia, en alguna reunión, etc. Si desea o necesita hablar con uno de ellos es conveniente que llame con anterioridad para fijar una cita.

ACADEMIA DE SAN NICOLAS DE TOLENTINO

80-22 Parsons Boulevard - Jamaica, Nueva York 11432  
(718) 380-1900 - Fax (718) 591-6977

Clases desde el Pre-Kinder hasta el octavo grado.  
Programas antes y después de la escuela.

CENTRO DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

150-85 Avenida Goethals - Jamaica, Nueva York 11432  
(718) 591-6536. Clases desde el Kinder hasta la escuela superior, los Domingos de 8:45 a 10:30 am. Preparación para los niños y sus padres para los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Confesión, Eucaristía y Confirmación.

SIMBANG GABI - Todos están cordialmente invitados a celebrar nuestra Novena en preparación de el nacimiento de nuestro Señor. La Novena comenzara el día 15 de diciembre hasta el día 23 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm. El día **21 de diciembre** habrá una **celebración eucarística especial** con el Obispo Neil E. Tiedemann, CP que seguirá con un compartir en el Salón Tolentino donde todos traerán un su comida preferida para compartir con sus hermanos.

LA MISA DE HOY SE OFRECE POR:

Aurelia, Tita, Antonio & Angel Muñiz  
Maria Lisandra Rivera  
Ana Filpo  
Antonio Alvite  
Margarita Proaño  
Raymundo Rosales Vidal & Etelvina Miranda de Rosales  
Jacinto Sarmiento & Rosa Valdivieso  
Gabriel Sarmiento & Ida Navarro (L)

RCIA - RCIA tendrá lugar los domingos a las 10:30 de la mañana en el Centro Religioso.

Misa de Sanación - La Misa de Sanación se celebra cada segundo jueves a las 7 de la tarde en la Capilla con el Padre Anthony Rosado.

Grupo de Familias - El Grupo de Familias se reúnen el tercer domingo de cada mes a las 10:30 de la mañana en la cafetería.

Ultreya - El grupo de Ultreya (Cursillistas) se reúnen todos los martes a las 7 de la tarde en el Centro de Educación Religiosa.

Grupo de Oración - El Grupo de Oración Carismático se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 de la tarde en la capilla.

Ministerio del Santo Rosario - El Ministerio del Santo Rosario se reúnen los lunes a las 7pm en el Centro de Educación Religiosa.

Sociedad Hispana - El Grupo de Sociedad Hispana, se reúnen cada segundo domingo del mes a las 10:30 de la mañana en la Cafetería.

Grupo de Evangelización - El Grupo de Evangelización para adultos se reúnen cada tercer domingo del mes a las **10:30 de la mañana en el Salón Tolentino.**

ESL CLASSES - Las clases de inglés tendrá lugar los sábados a las 10 de la mañana en la cafetería.  
Para mas información: María C. Quiroga. [1718-380 0343](tel:17183800343).

Años Dorados - El grupo de los Años Dorados se reúnen los martes a las 10:30 de la mañana, dos veces al mes.

LAS PLANTAS DE NAVIDAD Adornarán el Altar durante la Pascua; si desea ordenar una por alguna intención, por favor llene el formulario, pagina seis y entréguelo en la rectoría junto con su donación adecuada antes del 4 de diciembre.

Adviento 2017 -- Tarde de oración en cada domingo de Adviento. Vamos a orar el uno con el otro en la Capilla de la Iglesia hoy el 17 de diciembre a las 4:15 p.m. Cada servicio concluirá la bendición.

La segunda colecta será para Regalo de Navidad a mi Iglesia.

Visite nuestra página web al:  
[www.stnicholas-queens.org](http://www.stnicholas-queens.org)