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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 21, 2021**

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.*

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.

TEMPORARY RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Postponed until further notice.



Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 20

5:00p Marikarr Sabelina & Donald Trump (L)

Sunday, February 21

7:30 People of the Parish

9:15 Eladia Liriano (L) (B-day)
Thanksgiving to God the Father
Jose Villacis

10:45 Arsenio V. Paredes
Jose A. Rodriguez
Edith Lim Go
Aquilino & Adoracion Tallador
Erwin Trillana
Visitacion Morales

12:15p Glicerio Dosado

5:00p Marikarr Sabelina & Donald Trump (L)

Monday, February 22

7:45 Marikarr Sabelina & Donald Trump (L)

12:05p Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 23

7:45 St. Jude

12:05p Holy Spirit

Wednesday, February 24

7:45 Mary Thomas & George Thomas

12:05p Deceased Members of the Muteba Family

Thursday, February 25

7:45 Luis Rodriguez (1st Death Anniv.)

12:05p Aurora & Mariano Aquino

Friday, February 26

7:45 Marikarr Sabelina & Donald Trump (L)

12:05p Julio Pardo

Saturday, February 27

7:45 Marikarr Sabelina & Donald Trump (L)

12:05p Abelardo Garcia

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, February 28

7:30 People of the Parish

9:15 Ovidio Bravo (L) (B-day)
Estela Consuegra
Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima
Rocio Mora de Quesada (2nd Death Anniv.)

10:45 Arsenio V. Paredes
Jose A. Rodriguez
Pura Cimafranca (1st Death Anniv.)
Visitacion Morales

12:15p Elizabeth Villones (Death Anniv.)

5:00p Willy Capuno

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Deceased: Luis Ricky Rodriguez
Erwin Trillana

The Sick: Dolores Lanzaro



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK



**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**TODAS LAS ACTIVIDADES
ESTAN SUSPENDIDAS HASTA
NUEVO AVISO**

Next Weekend's Readings

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Abraham is willing to obey God at the cost of his beloved son.



Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 We are merely the servants of God, and yet precious in God's eyes.

Romans 8:31b-34 God is for us, and Jesus intercedes for us. Whom should we fear?

Mark 9:2-10 Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son to terrified disciples.

Week Ending: February 14, 2021

Total Regular Collection: \$4,783.00

Last Year Same Weekend: \$7,849.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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This section of the weekly bulletin during **Lent will give us some reflections on "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" by Edward Sri from Ascension Press.** On the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem we see the Garden of Gethsemane, which is the site traditionally believed to be the place where Jesus prayed in His agony the night before He died.

Jesus is not just a doctrine, a picture hanging in our living room, an image on a crucifix, or a figure from a book written a long time ago. He is a real person who made real choices and who came to this Garden of Gethsemane to begin His passion and give up His life for me; for each one of us. And He did all this so that I (each one of us) can be in a close relationship with Him TODAY. Some of us have had the incredible experience of having been actually at this site in the Holy Land. But we can all encounter the same Jesus through the inspired Scriptures. By entering deeper into the Gospel accounts of His passion and death, we will walk with Jesus step by step and encounter ways that Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with Him today.

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

Esta sección del boletín semanal durante la Cuaresma nos dará algunas reflexiones **sobre "No Hay Mayor Amor: Un Caminar Bíblico A través de la Pasión de Cristo por Edward Sri de Ascension Press.** En el Monte de los Olivos con vistas a Jerusalén, vemos el Huerto de Getsemani, que es el lugar que tradicionalmente se cree que es el lugar donde Jesús oró en su agonía la noche antes de morir.

Jesús no es solo una doctrina, un cuadro que cuelga en nuestra sala, una imagen en su crucifijo, o una figura de un libro escrito hace mucho tiempo. El es una persona real que tomó decisiones reales y que vino a este Huerto de Getsemaní para comenzar Su Pasión y entregar Su vida por mí; para cada uno de nosotros. El hizo todo esto para que yo (cada uno de nosotros) pueda estar en una relación cercana con El HOY. Algunos de nosotros hemos tenido la increíble experiencia de haber estado en este sitio en Tierra Santa. Pero todos podemos encontrarnos con el mismo Jesús a través de las Escrituras inspiradas. Al profundizar en los relatos evangélicos de su pasión y muerte, caminaremos con Jesús paso a paso y encontraremos formas en las que Jesús nos invita a caminar más de cerca con El HOY.

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

FLEA MARKET UPDATE



Due to the ongoing pandemic, the outdoor flea market will remain

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please keep checking the bulletin for future updates! Stay Safe and thank you for your patience!

SECOND COLLECTION UPDATE

February 28 - Black and Indian Missions

March 7 - Monthly Maintenance

“The Kingdom of God is at hand.” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Please visit St. Nick’s website at:
www.stnicholas-queens.org

Parish Office is Open From 9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM. ONLY Monday-Friday, Until Further Notice. Please remember to wear a mask and ONLY ONE person inside the office at a time. Please be patient .

Lenten Regulations

ABSTINENCE – All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING – All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.



Join us online for daily Mass at 12:05PM.
Sunday Masses at 9:15AM & 12:15PM.

Link Below:

<https://stnicholas-queens.org/live-mass-stream/>

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 GOSPEL MARK 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

DOMINGO, FEBRERO 21, 2021 EVANGELIO MARCOS 1:12-15

Lectura del santo Evangelio según San Marcos

En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían.

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio”.

Gospel Reflection...

The intention of the temptations of the devil were for Jesus to make himself 'number one' with the focus on himself. To feed his hunger with a miraculous conversion of stone to bread; to look for temporary power, and to trust in himself rather than God. However, the goal in life of Jesus was that his Father would always be 'number one'. We are called to do this too in our lives, even when it involves suffering as it did for Jesus which led to the cross. We watch him during Lent putting others first, even after the resurrection.

Jesus is now ready to go into battle with the forces of darkness: urging the people to repent and to turn aside from all the darkness of the Evil One – as manifested in sin, in sickness, in demonic possession.

Only a God could be so human as to endure temptation. Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as divine but also deeply human. He enters the wilderness for one purpose only: to find God, to seek God and to belong to him totally. Only then does he come into Galilee and proclaim good news.

The wilderness is the place of destruction and danger, of being tempted off one's path and also of meeting God. Jesus finds God's path for him in the wilderness. Prayer is a wilderness time. It can be dangerous for it brings us in touch with the evil as well as with the good in ourselves. With practice, it introduces us to the peace of God in Christ - the harmony of the desert of Jesus. It is also the place of rededication to God and of finding the strength of God.

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