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OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday / Lunes a viernes:

10:00AM - 12:00PM, 3:00 - 5:00PM

Saturday/sábado: No Office Hours; No hay horario de oficina

Sunday, Holy Days and Holidays: No Office Hours

Domingo y días feriados no hay horario de oficina

SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS EN DOMINGO

Saturday Evening: (Sábado en la noche)

6:00PM (English) ; 7:30PM (Spanish)

Upper Church: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon

(Iglesia arriba) 1:30PM (Spanish), and 6:00PM

Lower Church: SPANISH -10:00AM, 11:30AM

(Iglesia abajo) 1:30PM (Filipino, third Sunday of each month)

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM and 12:00Noon

Thursday: 6:30PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00AM and 12:00Noon

HOLY DAYS/DIAS FESTIVOS: (Except Saturday)

Consult the bulletin/ Revise el boletín, excepto sábado

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Quarterly communal - no celebrations yet

For individual emergencies, please call the Rectory.

Celebración comunal trimestral.

Emergencia por favor llamar a la rectoría.

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday 4:00 to 5:15PM in the lower church

Sábados 4:00 a 5:15PM en la iglesia de abajo.

EXPOSITION/EXPOSICIÓN: Monday to Friday,

after the 7:30am mass until the beginning of the

9:00AM mass and Thursday, 12:30PM

De lunes a viernes, después de la misa de las 7:30AM

hasta el inicio de la misa de las 9:00AM y jueves, 12:30PM

BENEDICTION/BENDICIÓN: Thursday (jueves), 6:00PM

BAPTISM / BAUTIZOS

In English 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM. Arrangements

must be made in the Rectory **six weeks** in advance. Instruc-

tions are on the same day at 2:30PM. Parents and godpa-

rents **must attend**. Godparents **must be fully initiated**

Catholics who practice their faith. Call parish office for

questions.

En español el 4to domingo del mes a las 3:00PM. Los prepara-

tivos han de hacerse en la rectoría con **seis semanas de**

anticipación. La instrucción es el mismo día a las 2:30PM,

los padres y padrinos deben asistir. Los padrinos tienen que

haber recibido los sacramentos de iniciación y ser católicos

practicantes. Llama a la rectoría para mas información.

OICA (Order for Christian Initiation for Adults) Program is

for adults who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism,

Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) Pro-

grama para adultos que deseen recibir sus sacramentos de

Bautismo, Eucaristía y/o Confirmación.

Contact Sr. Maryann at (718) 533-9519 (Información)

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO Arrangements should be

made **six months in advance**. Arreglos deben hacerse con

seis meses de anticipación. Call parish office for questions.





Daily Mass Readings



2024 March

4 Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/
Lk 4:24-30

5 Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43/
Mt 18:21-35

6 Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt
5:17-19

7 Thursday

Jer 7:23-28/
Lk 11:14-23

8 Friday

Hos 14:2-10/
Mk 12:28-34

9 Saturday

Hos 6:1-6/
Lk 18:9-14

10 Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16,
19-23/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21 (32) or,
for Year A, 1 Sm
16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,
6-9, 13-17, 34-38

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT EX 20:1-17 OR 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 COR 1:22-25/JN 2:13-25 TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Por los nuevos mártires

Oramos para que quienes arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio en diversas partes del mundo enciendan a la Iglesia con su coraje y entusiasmo misionero.

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Reading, March 3rd, Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment.

Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.



Read more at: Stewardship Reflection by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Reflexión sobre la corresponsabilidad sobre la lectura del leccionario 3 de Marzo, Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús purifica el área del templo porque está siendo mal utilizada como mercado. Se enoja por su falta de reverencia a Dios.

Derrama las monedas de los cambistas y voltea las mesas, diciendo: "Sacad esto de aquí y dejad de hacer de la casa de mi Padre una plaza de mercado".

Esta temporada de Cuaresma está apenas a la mitad; todavía hay tiempo para trabajar en nuestra carencias y purificar nuestros corazones para la mañana de Pascua. Pero no desperdiciemos otro momento. Nombramos nuestras deficiencias, busca la misericordia de Dios e invítalo para transformar nuestros corazones.

St. Joan of Arc Church
(In collaboration with the Filipino American Society and the Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception Province)

Invites you all to a
Lenten Recollection

Saturday, March 9th
9:00am – Holy Mass, Upper Church
9:30am – 3:00pm – Sessions, Monsignor Boylan Auditorium
3:00pm – Holy Hour, Upper Church

Laetare: Victory in Defeat

Deacon Michael McCarthy
Fr. Anthony Rozado

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person, to cover speakers' expenses. Cash will be provided.

From the Pastor's Desk –

Today is the Third Sunday of **Lent**. As we move deeper into this holy season, we invite our three Elect (Rosa Mejia, Ariel Tellez, and Madelynne Merino) to open themselves more fully to the mercy of God by means of the **First Scrutiny**. The purpose of the scrutinies in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is mainly spiritual, and this is achieved by exorcisms. (please see the following item for more about the scrutinies and exorcisms). The scrutiny will only be celebrated at one Mass – the Saturday evening 7:30 pm Mass – and this Mass will utilize the scripture readings from cycle A, that is Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42. All other Sunday Masses will use readings from the “B” cycle.



Congratulations to **Honey M. Pinzón** and **Michael Rackoff**, who were recently married at a Mass celebrated here by Msgr. Otto Garcia on Saturday, Feb. 24th, and joined by myself and four permanent deacons. Honey is the daughter of Nineth and the late Deacon Jaime Pinzón. I wish you two every blessing and happiness.

Now that we are in March, two important saints come to mind – St. Patrick (March 17) and St. Joseph (March 19). This year, March 17th is a Sunday, which means the memorial of the Irish saint will not be observed (Sundays in Lent take precedence). But the solemnity of **St. Joseph** will certainly be observed and celebrated, and it coincides with the official first day of **Spring**. How nice is that?

On Tuesday of this week, Bishop Brennan is gathering all the pastors together for his periodic meeting with us, to share important information that he wants us to know, and to enlist our help with diocesan initiatives and projects, such as the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. By now, you should have received some mail from the ACA office, inviting you to lend your prayerful and financial participation to support eight vitally important ministries. I'd like to repeat this suggestion I made last week – if you are making a pledge+1st payment, consider either an electronic one, or a written one, dropped off in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office. If you drop it off here, I will make sure it gets to the right place.

And with that, I'll close with may God bless you and keep you in His care. . -- **Msgr. Hoppe**

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor –

Hoy es el tercer domingo de Cuaresma. A medida que avanzamos en esta temporada santa, invitamos a nuestros tres Elegidos (Rosa Mejía, Ariel Téllez y Madelynne Merino) a abrirse más plenamente a la misericordia de Dios a través del Primer Escrutinio. La finalidad de los escrutinios en la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es principalmente espiritual, y ello se consigue mediante exorcismos. (Consulte el siguiente artículo para obtener más información sobre los escrutinios y exorcismos). El escrutinio sólo se celebrará en una Misa – la Misa del sábado por la tarde a las 7:30 pm – y esta Misa utilizará las lecturas de las Escrituras del ciclo A, es decir Éxodo 17:3-7; Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8; Juan 4:5-42. Todas las demás misas dominicales utilizarán lecturas del ciclo "B".

Felicitaciones a Honey M. Pinzón y Michael Rackoff, quienes recientemente se casaron en una misa celebrada aquí por Mons. Otto García el sábado 24 de febrero, y me uní yo y cuatro diáconos permanentes. Honey es hija de Nineth y del difunto diácono Jaime Pinzón. Les deseo a ustedes dos toda bendición y felicidad.

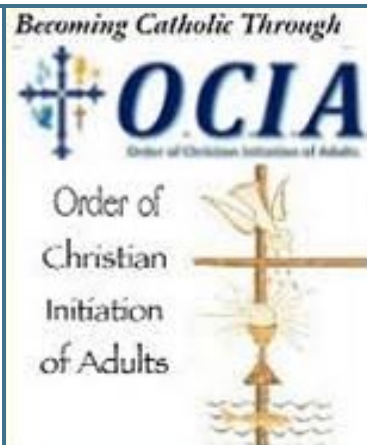
Ahora que estamos en marzo, me vienen a la mente dos santos importantes: San Patricio (17 de marzo) y San José (19 de marzo). Este año, el 17 de marzo es domingo, lo que significa que no se celebrará la conmemoración del santo irlandés (los domingos de Cuaresma tienen prioridad). Pero la solemnidad de San José ciertamente será observada y celebrada, y coincide con el primer día oficial de la primavera. ¿Qué tan lindo es eso?

El martes de esta semana, el Obispo Brennan reunirá a todos los pastores para su reunión periódica con nosotros, para compartir información importante que quiere que sepamos y para solicitar nuestra ayuda con iniciativas y proyectos diocesanos, como la Campaña Católica Anual. A estas alturas, debería haber recibido algún correo de la oficina de ACA, invitándolo a brindar su participación financiera y de oración para apoyar ocho ministerios de vital importancia. Me gustaría repetir esta sugerencia que hice la semana pasada: si está haciendo una promesa + primer pago, considere una forma electrónica o escrita, entregada en la canasta de la colecta dominical o en la oficina parroquial. Si lo dejas aquí, me aseguraré de que llegue al lugar correcto.

Y con esto, cerraré diciendo que Dios los bendiga y los mantenga bajo su cuidado. . -- Mons. Hoppe.

Scrutinies and Exorcisms in The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The scrutinies are intended to purify the catechumen-elects' minds and hearts, to strengthen them against temptation, to purify their intentions, and to make firm their decision, so that they remain more closely united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply. The mature catechumen-elect should have the intention of arriving at an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church, and they are expected to progress in sincere self-knowledge in a serious appraisal of self, and in true penance. In the rite of exorcism, the Church teaches the elect about the mystery of Christ who frees from sin. By exorcism they are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil, and they are strengthened in their spiritual journey and open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior. [excerpts from The Rites of the Catholic Church, par. 154-156, Pueblo Publishing Co., NY].

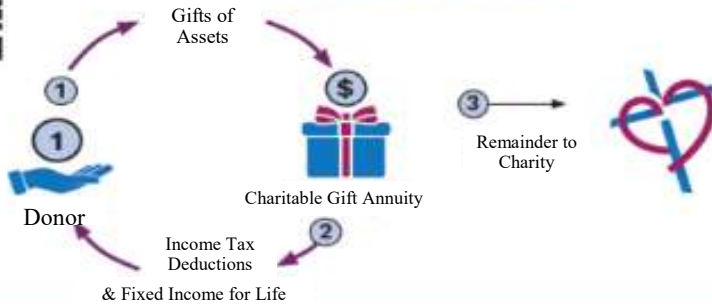




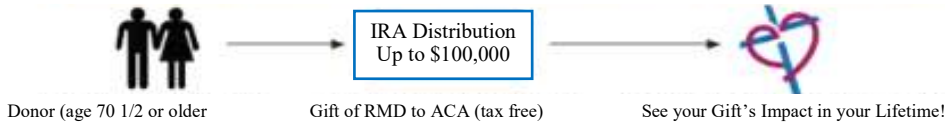
Called to Communion, Participation & Mission



Do you need extra income? Create a Charitable Gift Annuity to increase Your annual income and make a greater impact.

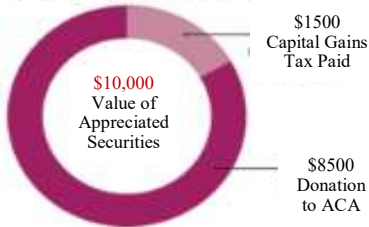


Do you need to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA? If you are 70 1/2, you can donate directly to the ACA, meet your distribution requirements, avoid tax penalties and make a greater impact.



Do you own stock? Donate stock directly to the ACA to save and make a greater impact.

Donor sells Securities and Donates After tax Proceeds to ACA



Donor Contributes Appreciated Securities Directly to ACA



Should you have any questions about any of the above mentioned ways to give, please contact the ACA office at 718-965-7375 or email us at Appeal@CFBQ.org. Please visit our website to learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the works of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service nourished by the Eucharist, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Oración de apelación

Dios y Padre de todos los dones, te alabamos, fuente de todo lo que somos. Enséñanos a reconocer siempre con generosa gratitud las muchas cosas buenas que tu infinito amor nos ha dado, mientras juntos apoyamos las obras de la Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens.

Abre nuestros corazones para que podamos responder a tu llamado a seguir el mensaje del Evangelio como discípulos en amor y servicio, nutrido por la Eucaristía, para que todos lleguen a conocerte por el ejemplo de nuestra fe y de nuestras buenas obras. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Futures in Education
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Changing Lives Through The Gift Of Education

Scholarship Applications are Open for the 2024-2025 Academic Year!

Deadline to Apply: March 31st for Returning Families & April 30th – all Families

Please direct families to our website to apply:

<https://futuresineducation.org/scholarships/>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DONATION OPORTUNIDADES PARA DONACION

These can be donated for a special intention or in memory of a loved one. Arrangements may be made at the rectory. Thank you. God bless!

PASCHAL CANDLE - \$300.00 for the Upper Church (1 needed)

BAPTISMAL CANDLES - \$100.00 per pair (2 pairs needed)
CONGREGATION CANDLES - \$80 per box (8 boxes needed)

Estos pueden donarse por una intención especial o en memoria de un ser querido. Se pueden hacer arreglos en la rectoría. Gracias. ¡Dios los bendiga!



Cirio Pascual - \$300.00 para la Iglesia Superior (se necesita 1)

Velas bautismales: \$100,00 por par (se necesitan 2 pares)
Velas de congregación: \$80 por caja (se necesitan 8 cajas)

2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage
February 14 to March 27

Visit 40 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

please scan the QR code below.


Week Before the Collection
 Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Semana antes de la colecta
 La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimento al hambriento, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a los pueblos vulnerables, aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la colecta y revelen el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Stations of the Cross - All Fridays of Lent, 11:15AM, Upper Church
Estaciones de la Cruz - Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, 7:00 PM, Iglesia Arriba

EL GRUPO ESTUDIO BÍBLICO MARIANO TE INVITA A



Videos y charlas por el Monseñor Barron explicadas por Diacono Jorge E. Castillo

Lección 2: marzo 7 y abril 4 Somos Bienaventurados, Las Enseñanzas de Jesús

Lección 6 abril 11 y 25 La Misión mística de Cristo y la Iglesia. El misterio de la Iglesia

Lección 4 mayo 2 y 16 Maria la Madre de Dios

Lección 9 junio 6 y 20 El Fuego de su Amor, La oración y la Vida del Espíritu

Lección 5 Julio 11 y 25 Los Hombres Indispensables



Mas información: Rafael Vasquez - 347-239-9162

LENTEN OFFERINGS

A View of Women in the Bible
 Looking at the women in Scripture (Bible) you will see more than just some women who lived at another time. You will see yourself. You might find that Lent is more than giving up.

Three Saturdays: Mar. 9th & 16th
 Time: 9:45 a.m. gather then session at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Pastoral Ministry Office
 Register: 718-533-9519

The Chosen / El Elegido
 Video selections from the series.
 Each week an episode will be shown followed by discussion and prayer. All sessions will be held in the Pastoral Ministry Office.

English:
 Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. – Mar. 5th, 12th, 19th
 Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st
 Register with name, day and time
 718-533-9519 or stjapastoralmin@aol.com

Bereavement Announcement on Thursday
March 14th at 10:00 a.m.

These can be difficult days. You may have lost a loved one to Covid 19 or another cause of death. Regardless of the cause your loss is painful whether recent or not.

Join with others who have had a similar experience of loss for an opportunity to talk about what the experience is for you. Please register for this session by contacting Sister Maryann – (718) 533-9519 - Pastoral Ministry Office

Lenten Morning of Prayer
Lectio Divina & Adoration
 Saturday, March 23rd
 English & Spanish

9:40 - Gathering Prayer - Ward Meehan Hall
 9:50 - Lectio Divina (Spanish and English)
 11:00 - Adoration - Lower Church/Iglesia Abajo



Please pray for our Sick and Deceased Parishioners
Por favor oren por nuestros enfermos y difuntos Feligreses

Ritchie Trezza, Luis Peña, Amalia & Bernardo Garnica, Ellen Dominkewich, Aiden Ortiz, Maureen Cosentino, Silvia Veloz, Ellen Fox, Brisa Bonilla, Lizabeth Hazard, John Conroy, Nereyda Lovera, Barbara Modica, Lucy Maloney Walsh, Debbie Taylor, Jairo Efrain, Macana, Cecilia Lee, Maria Lilian Cortez, Joseph Bruno, Emma Ivanchich, Rose Venice Gonzalez Hernandez, Francisco Gavidia, Zunilda Marin, Lucila Arias, Olga Vera, Maria Nagy, Everardo Roncancio, Adele Rysavy, Sergio Perez, Trinidad Agtarap, Jesus Armando Marin, Cecille Santos, Cristina Hernandez, Ron Horowitz, Angelito Sy, Gil De Los Reyes, Manuel Contreras, Carmen Pigao, Tapasco sisters, Daniel Alberto Ruiz, Celia Jazmines, Ester Ola, Jorge Carmelo Cusmai, Norma Cassinelli, Terry Rouge, Sonia Martinez, Eva Sanchez, Isabel Jimenez, Raquel Montoya
+ *Lizabeth Hazard* +

Deacons Paulo Salazar and Jorge Castillo

have offered to be available for rectory office calls / visits in the evening. Their schedules of availability are:

Dcn. Paulo - every Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

For appointments, please call: 646-732-6130

Dcn. Jorge March 11 & 25 at 6:30 to 8:30pm

Los Diáconos Paulo Salazar y Jorge Castillo se han ofrecido a estar disponibles para llamadas/visitas a la oficina de la rectoría por la noche. Sus horarios de disponibilidad son:

Diácono Paulo - todos los viernes, de 6:30 a 8:30 pm.

Para citas, llame al: 646-732-6130

Diácono Jorge - 11 y 25 de Marzo de 6:30 a 8:30 pm

Eucharistic Prayer League Mass Enrollments February 2024

Joseph Pacifico * David Cratem * Miguel Rodriguez * Vincent Cannizzaro * Andrew Gomes * Corsina C. Losin * Maria Lucelly Serna De Gomez * Erna Borman * Victor D'Costa * Jose Ramon Valdez * Magdalena Vargas Lopez * Preziosa Vaghjani * Elena Barreto * Miguel Eugenio Martinez * Salvatore John Manzo * Jolyce Torres * Jacobo Divino, Jr. * Kenzie Galvez * Hernan Armas * Hernando Bedoya * Gustavo Gonzalez Moreno * Katica Jakominic * Edmund Baumann * Nestor Candelario * Mr. & Mrs. Anastacio Valenzuela * Pedro Julio Sanchez Guerrero

They have been enrolled in our Eucharistic Prayer League and will share for one year in the Spiritual Benefits of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered every first Friday of the month at the 7:30am Mass.

Inscripciones a la Misa de la Liga de Oración Eucarística de Febrero 2024

Se han inscrito en nuestra Liga de Oración Eucarística y compartirán durante un año los Beneficios Espirituales del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa que se ofrecerá cada primer viernes de mes en la Misa de las 7:30 am.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday March 4	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Oralia Martinez Martin & Gibbons Families Oswaldo & Estella Viedma
Tuesday March 5	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Samuel Cepeda & Olga Cepeda Deceased McGuire Families
Wednesday March 6	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Izzy Alvarado Kathleen Bould Ramon O. Maldonado
Thursday March 7	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Rhe Kennedy Maria M. Cordero Victor & Cyril Misik Ligia Duque
Friday March 8	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Lucy Frias Elvira Cepeda & Luz E. Cepeda Alvira & Joseph Russo
Saturday March 9	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Raymond Abbazio Edelmira de Hernandez & Julio Hernandez. Jenny Mascarenhas Natalia Andrea Lopez
Sunday March 10	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For the People of the Parish Sherry Ellen Ellison Hammer Lina Maria y Constanza Elena Gonzalez. Suat Kim Lee Yolanda Martinez Cristian Correa Orrego Misa Comunitaria Aborted Children

THE TABLET Copies of the diocesan weekly newspaper, The Tablet, are on sale in the church today for \$2 per copy. You can obtain a subscription post-card on the display box, sign up, and have The Tablet mailed to your home (and save half the cost). You may also have seen some DeSales Media posters placed in the church and rectory, announcing new aspects to the diocesan communications efforts.

LA TABLETA Copias del semanario diocesano, The Tablet, están a la venta en la iglesia hoy por \$2 por copia. Puede obtener una tarjeta postal de suscripción en la caja de exhibición, registrarse y recibir The Tablet en su hogar (y ahorrar la mitad del costo). Es posible que también haya visto algunos carteles de DeSales Media colocados en la iglesia y la rectoría, anunciando nuevos aspectos de los esfuerzos de comunicación diocesanos.