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FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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, 3rd 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

ANOIDING 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.

OCIA (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)

Programa para adultos que deseen recibir sus sacramentos

de Bautismo, Eucaristía y/o Confirmación.

Contact the parish office at (718) 429-2333 (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



FEBRUARY 2025

17 Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25/
Mk 8:11-13

18 Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/
Mk 8:14-21

19 Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/
Mk 8:22-26

20 Thursday

Gn 9:1-13/
Mk 8:27-33

21 Friday

Gn 11:1-9/
Mk 8:34—9:1

22 Saturday

1 Pt 5:1-4/
Mt 16:13-19

23 Sunday

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JER 17:5-8/1 COR 15:12, 16-20/LK 6:17, 20-26 SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Reading

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. This is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)."

In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied.

Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

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Reflexión anticipada sobre la corresponsabilidad sobre la lectura del leccionario

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de una cualidad esencial para el corresponsable cristiano: la esperanza.

Esto es especialmente apropiado este año, ya que el Papa Francisco ha designado 2025 como Año Jubilar con el tema "Peregrinos de la esperanza".

Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, "La esperanza es la virtud teológica por la que deseamos el reino de los cielos y la vida eterna como nuestra felicidad, poniendo nuestra confianza en las promesas de Cristo y apoyándonos no en nuestras propias fuerzas, sino en la ayuda de la gracia del Espíritu Santo (CIC 1817)".

En muchos sentidos, esta es la definición misma de un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad: centrarse en la eternidad mientras vivimos nuestra vida diaria y confiar en Dios para que provea para nuestras necesidades y satisfaga nuestros anhelos más profundos de significado y felicidad en este momento.

En el Evangelio de hoy de Lucas, Jesús describe la verdadera riqueza de la vida que es posible para aquellos de nosotros que estamos dispuestos a vivir como sus discípulos llenos de esperanza. Todos estamos familiarizados con este pasaje en el que Jesús revela las Bienaventuranzas: bienaventurados los pobres, porque ellos tienen el reino de Dios. Bienaventurados los que ahora tienen hambre, porque ellos serán saciados. Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos reirán. Bienaventurados los que son odiados, excluidos e insultados porque son discípulos de Jesús, porque ellos serán recompensados en gran manera en el cielo. Jesús está describiendo aquí el carácter de alguien que está viviendo una vida de esperanza: la vida de un cristiano administrador cuya confianza está firmemente arraigada en Dios y que está centrado en los demás y en la eternidad. No siempre es una vida fácil, pero es una vida profundamente significativa y que conduce a la recompensa eterna.



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ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us today Sunday, **February 16th** for our Corporate Mass at 10:30am in the UC followed by a meeting in MBA.

All are always welcome to join.



Filipino American Society

Please join us **today Sunday, February 16th** for our Filipino Mass at 1:30pm in the Lower Church. Special blessings will be given to all couples attending the mass. A simple fellowship follows in the Ward Meehan Hall. See yah!

Inimbihan naming kayong lahat para dumalo sa aming Misang Tagalog ngayong lingo, ika-16 ng Pebrero. Ang lahat ng mag-asawa o magkasintahan na naroon sa misa ay makatanggap ng espesyal na bendisyon. May munting salu-salo sa Ward Mehan Hall pagkatapos ng misa. Halina at magkita-kita tayo mamaya!

From the Pastor's Desk

We have passed the half-way point in the shortest month of the year (only 28 days). Today's gospel from St. Luke is also a shorter version of the **Beatitudes** passage we are familiar with from St. Matthew. This one has only four Beatitudes (not eight) and adds four "woes." In this version of the sermon (on the plain, not the Mount) Jesus issues an invitation to the kingdom he has come to inaugurate, to become "the poor of God." This group will acknowledge its need of Jesus' salvation, will become recipients of the kingdom provided they confess Jesus, the bringer of the kingdom. The rich are those who do not want to commit to Jesus and the kingdom he effects – but they can change! Conversion is possible and desired.

Last Tuesday, I met with members of the **Parish Pastoral Council**. There are currently five members, and I hope to add three more members to fill out the group by means of an election process. If you are interested in running for a seat at the PPC table, please see the item below for a list of qualities of a candidate.

Our school will be holding its "**Salsa & Sangria**" **Dinner-Dance** on Friday, Feb. 28th. I hope you will consider supporting our school in this way and giving your dancing shoes a workout. I'll be there, and hope to see you there, too.

The holy season of **Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Next week's Bulletin will offer some suggestions for helping us enter more deeply into this 40 day "retreat." I invite you to bring the palm you received last year on Palm Sunday with you to church, and deposit it in designated containers you will find in the church. The palm will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

The Diocese has issued one more progress report for the 2024 **Annual Catholic Appeal**, found below. The 2025 Appeal will start on the first Sunday of Lent – March 9th. The goal we must reach has been reduced somewhat. I am sure we will reach it, and I hope surpass it. May God bless you all.

-- Msgr. Hoppe

Desde el escritorio del pastor

*Hemos pasado la mitad del mes más corto del año (sólo 28 días). El evangelio de hoy de San Lucas es también una versión más corta del pasaje de las **Bienaventuranzas** que conocemos de San Mateo. Éste tiene sólo cuatro Bienaventuranzas (no ocho) y añade cuatro "ayes". En esta versión del sermón (en la llanura, no en el monte) Jesús hace una invitación al reino que ha venido a inaugurar, a convertirse en "los pobres de Dios". Este grupo reconocerá su necesidad de la salvación de Jesús, se convertirá en destinatarios del reino siempre que confiesen a Jesús, el portador del reino. Los ricos son aquellos que no quieren comprometerse con Jesús y el reino que él efectúa, ¡pero pueden cambiar! La conversión es posible y deseada.*

*El martes pasado, me reuní con miembros del **Consejo Pastoral Parroquial**. Actualmente hay cinco miembros, y espero añadir tres miembros más para completar el grupo mediante un proceso de elección. Si está interesado en postularse para un puesto en la mesa del PPC, consulte el artículo a continuación para obtener una lista de las cualidades de un candidato.*

*Nuestra escuela llevará a cabo su cena-baile de "**Salsa y Sangría**" el viernes 28 de febrero. Espero que considere apoyar a nuestra escuela de esta manera y que le dé un uso especial a sus zapatos de baile. Estaré allí y espero verlo allí también.*

*La temporada sagrada de **Cuaresma** comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, el 5 de marzo. El Boletín de la próxima semana ofrecerá algunas sugerencias para ayudarnos a entrar más profundamente en este "retiro" de 40 días. Los invito a que traigan a la iglesia la palma que recibieron el año pasado el Domingo de Ramos y la depositen en los recipientes designados que encontrarán en la iglesia. La palma se quemará para hacer las cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza.*

*La Diócesis ha emitido un informe de progreso más para la **Campaña Católica Anual** de 2024, que se encuentra a continuación. La Campaña de 2025 comenzará el primer domingo de Cuaresma, el 9 de marzo. La meta que debemos alcanzar se ha reducido un poco. Estoy seguro de que la alcanzaremos y espero que la superemos. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.*

-- Monseñor Hoppe



NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES STARTING JULY 1, 2025

NUEVOS HORARIOS DE MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA A PARTIR DEL 1 DE JULIO DE 2025

Saturday: 6:00pm in English, 7:30pm in Spanish
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 12:00noon and 6:00pm in English
10:00am, 11:30am and 1:30pm in Spanish

Opening of the Mass Book of Intentions for July 1 to December 31, 2025 will be announced later.

Lapertura dela libro de intenciones de las misas del 1 de julio al 31 de diciembre de 2025 se anunciará más adelante.

Let us see ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Considerémonos peregrinos de la esperanza en este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza.

Parish Pastoral Council Membership Qualities

- ◆ Be a registered member of the parish;
- ◆ Have some involvement in a parish group or society;
- ◆ Be able to communicate in English; possess good listening skills;
- ◆ Have a love for Jesus Christ and His Church, both diocesan and local (our parish);
- ◆ Work with the pastor to promote the overall pastoral growth of the parish.



**Called to Communion,
Participation & Mission**

**Llamados a la comunión,
la participación y la misión**

Final Progress Report

According to the **February 10th 2025 report**, our parish now officially has **437 people/families** pledging to the Appeal (**35.16%** of all our registered parishioners).

416 people/families have completed their pledges or made one-time gifts. This represents **\$153,715.87** pledged and paid in full. Another 15 people made partial payments on their pledges equaling **\$3,847.66**.

Total amount paid is \$157,563.53.

Over-goal amount is: **\$18,585.53.**

CONGRATULATIONS ALL AND THANK YOU.

Informe final de progreso

Según el informe del 10 de febrero de 2025, nuestra parroquia ahora tiene oficialmente 437 personas/familias que se comprometieron a contribuir a la Campaña (el 35.16 % de todos nuestros feligreses registrados).

416 personas/familias han completado sus promesas o han hecho donaciones únicas. Esto representa \$153,715,87 prometidos y pagados en su totalidad.

Otras 15 personas hicieron pagos parciales de sus promesas por un total de \$3,847,66.

El monto total pagado es \$157,563,53.

El monto por encima de la meta es: \$18 585,53.

FELICITACIONES A TODOS Y GRACIAS.

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens Reminds You...

It's Your Money. You Earned It. Now Claim it!



The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): A Powerful Benefit for People Who Work!

The EITC is a tax benefit for working people who earn lower or moderate incomes. It has several important purposes: to offset taxes, to supplement very low wages, and to provide a work incentive. The EITC can offset some or all of the taxes workers must pay, such as payroll taxes, and can help cover any federal income tax workers may still owe at tax time. Besides offsetting taxes, workers earning lower wages may also get cash back through the EITC refund. Workers who qualify for the EITC and claim it on their federal tax return can receive a refund from the IRS even if their earnings were too small to owe income tax.

The Child Tax Credit (CTC): An Extra Tax Break for Working Families!

The CTC is a federal tax credit worth up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child under age 17 claimed on a worker's tax return. The CTC has two components. First, the non-refundable CTC reduces any income taxes owed. If any of the CTC remains after the income tax has been eliminated, the refundable "Additional CTC" delivers a tax refund to some workers, even if they owe no income tax.

For more information about the EIC, the CTC and to obtain outreach materials, including flyers in 21 languages - visit www.eitcoutreach.org.

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<https://www.celly.com/ticketing/salsa-and-sangria>

**President's Day Parish
Office Hours**

Please be advised that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025.

**Parroquia del Día del
Presidente Horario de atención**

Por favor de tener en cuenta que nuestra Oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el Lunes, 17 de febrero 2025.



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Registration for the 2025-2026 academic year is now open. Please call our school office if you would like to visit our school!
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 LOS GRUPOS HISPANOS TE INVITAN A UN RETIRO
 DE PREPARACION DE CUARESMA PARA TODOS



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**El Grupo de Estudio
 Biblico Mariano**

Se reunen los Jueves
 7:00 a 9:00pm
 Priest Room
 Para mas informacion
 llamar a:
**Rafael 347-239-9162 o
 Marlene 347-776-1714**



-Capitulo 10
 Mundo sin fin Las posta-
 merias
 6 y 20 de Febrero

Mas informacion: Diacono
 Jorge Castillo 917-837-8792

BODA EN GRUPO

En 21 de junio 2025,
 celebraremos de nuevo
 una boda en grupo en
 ingles y en español. En
 la que la parroquia
 ofrece todo a los
 futuros esposos. Si no
 están casados por la
 Iglesia, es una excelente
 oportunidad para regu-
 larizar su situación y
 poder recibir los
 sacramentos de la
 Penitencia y Eucaristía.
 Por favor comunicarse
 con un sacerdote o
 diácono en la rectoría.

**Needlecraft Group of
 St. Joan of Arc**

(No experience necessary,
 we will teach you)
 Winter to Summer 2025
 Mondays, Pastoral
 Ministry Office
 1:00 to 3:00pm
 February 24; March 17;
 April 7; May 19; June 9 & 30



GROUP WEDDING

On **June 21, 2025**,
 we will celebrate
 Group Weddings in
 English and in
 Spanish. Our parish
 will offer everything
 to future spouses. If
 you are not married
 by the Church, it is an
 excellent opportunity
 to regularize your
 situation and be able
 to receive the
 Sacraments of
 Penance and Eucha-
 rist. You can come to
 the parish office to
 talk to a priest or a
 deacon.

ST. JOAN OF ARC BOOK CLUB - Spring 2025

We invite you to join of group discussion

Book: Long Island
 Author: Colm Toibin

Thursdays

February 20th—Read Part I

Time: 10am to 11:30am
 Pastoral Ministry Office
 Bring your own book!

March 20th—Read Part II and III

April 10th—Read Part IV and V

May 15th—Read Part VI

June 19th—Read Part VII

The Filipino American Society and the Couples' Group of St. Joan of Arc

Invite you to our Annual

**DIVINE MERCY
 PILGRIMAGE**

- Assembly is 6:15am, SJA Church
- Departure 6:30 am
- \$ 65 includes bus fee and driver's tip
- First pay-first seat basis (**non-refundable but transferable**)
- Bring your own lunch/drinks
- Dress according to weather forecast
- Call: Gwen 917-415-3775
 Jane 917-547-7545
 Carolia 646-732-5180

Jesus promises that the soul that's been to Confession and receives Holy Communion will be completely wiped away of the two stains that are on our soul. Those stains are sin and the punishment due to sin. The special grace promised by our Lord for Divine Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul.

Saturday, April 26, 2025

**National Shrine of the Divine Mercy
 Stockbridge, Massachusetts**





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, 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, Sergio Perez, Jesus Armando Marin, Cecille Santos, Cristina Hernandez, Ron Horowitz, Angelito Sy, Gil De Los Reyes, Manuel Contreras, Celia Jazmines, Ester Ola, Jorge Carmelo Cusmai, Norma Cassinelli, Eva Sanchez, Isabel Jimenez, Jose & Julio Collado, Enis Sara, Angel Apolaya, Elizabeth Sy-Diaz, Pablo Martin, Louis Decker, Anthony McHugh, Remedios Slaina, Isabela Liriano, Thomas Russell, Yolanda Arcos, Hector Llorens, Miguel y Maria Rodriguez, Sandra Plan, Maria Condesa Franco, Maria & Lucia Cuartas, Toro Fam, Michael Raymond, Judith Rueda, Justina Ocha, Maria Ocha-Nkechi, Alcira Sullivan, Bolivar Andrade, Maria Garcia, Yeison Rojas, Hernandez and Marin Fam, Rocio Bonilla, Justin Andres Camilo, Luisa Lopez Mora, Venice Hernandez Gonzalez, Hernan Giraldo, Nelly Gonzalez, Luis Ortiz, Susan Santo, Jose Martinez.

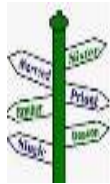
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday February 17	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Marianne Jaspen Souls in purgatory Michael Fontanez
Tuesday February 18	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Enith Parra
Wednesday February 19	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Mrs. Manuela P. Gaerlan Rosa Alvina Vazquez
Thursday February 20	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Esther Vargas Fr. James (Paulist) McQuade Paula Olivan, Bonifacio, Casilda y Elosia Alonso
Friday February 21	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Deceased members of the Swinnen Family Glenda & Mamaril Families Marie & Felix Doino
Saturday February 22	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	O. Jack Smythe & Donna Swinnen Roberto Phongo & Jobita Soto Helen Skurka Maria Dolores Toribio
Sunday February 23	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For the people of the Parish Noemi Pria Jose Delfin Amendaño Joseph Ricevuto Oswaldo y Delfina Viedma Deceased members Mascarenhas Family Misa Comunitaria Catherine & Tony Papulino

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.” Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord by serving Him as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



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 Feb. 24 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 8:30pm. Para citas, llame al: 646-732-6130 **Diácono Jorge** - 24 de Febrero de 6:30 a 8:30 pm*

THE TABLET

Copies of the diocesan weekly newspaper, The Tablet, are on sale in the church today for \$2 per copy. Subscriptions are available for \$28/year. Call 877-883-8356 for more information.

LA TABLETA

Copias del semanario diocesano, The Tablet, están a la venta hoy en la iglesia a \$2 por copia. Las suscripciones están disponibles por \$28 al año. Llame al 877-883-8356 para obtener más información.

Saint Valentine's Day is a day to honor love in its purest & most sacred form.

True love is not defined by fleeting desires or superficial acts; it is rooted in selflessness, kindness, and respect for one another.



Saint Valentine, a martyr for love and faith, exemplified the true meaning of love by serving others selflessly. His legacy reminds us that love is more than an emotion or attraction... it is a choice to serve, sacrifice, and honor one another in ways that honor God. Let us reclaim the spirit of Saint Valentine's Day by embracing love that uplifts, strengthens, and reflects God's grace, steering away from anything that distorts its beauty ♥