



St. Joan of Arc Parish

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Christopher R. Heanue

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Johnson Chanssery

Rev. Paul K. Choi-Fosu

Rev. Javier Bontarin, SCh. B.

Deacons

Deacon Paulo Salazar

Deacon Michael McCarthy

Deacon Jorge Castillo

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes a Viernes:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, y de 3:00 PM

5:00 PM

Sabado y Domingo: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Días Feriados: no hay horario de oficina

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

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

5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00

PM

Holy Days and Holidays: No Office

Hours

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening:

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

Upper Church: 7:30, 9:00,

10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon;

1:30 PM (Spanish); 6:00 PM

Lower Church: 10:00, 11:30 AM ;

Jagalag: 1:30 PM, every 3rd Sunday of the month

MISAS EN DOMINGO

Sábado en la noche:

6:00 PM (Ingles); 7:30 PM (Español)

Iglesia arriba: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

(Ingles); 1:30 PM (Español),

6:00 PM (Ingles)

Iglesia abajo: Español - 10:00, 11:30 AM;

Filipino - 1:30PM, Cada tercer Domingo

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:30, 9:00,

12:00 Noon

Thursday: 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM, 12:00

Noon

MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Lunes a Viernes: 7:30, 9:00,

12:00 Noon

Jueves: 6:30 PM (Español)

Sabado: 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH Wednesday Lenten Programs

Join us at St. Joan of Arc Parish every Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:30pm, during this Season of Lent as we come together in a spirit of fellowship and reflection.



Feb 25
Film Showing
Lower Church

We will present a showing of 3 episode from the series THE CHOSEN, 5-8)
6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Film Showing
7:45pm - Invited Sharer
8:10pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 4
Lenten Soup Supper
School Gym

For \$7 a cup, we gather to share, fellowship & reflect
6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Soup is served ; Fellowship
7:30pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 11
Talk on Spiritual Growth
Upper & Lower Church

UC - English, Fr. Benteria
LC - Spanish, Dc. Salazar
6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Talk
7:45pm - Group Sharing
8:10pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 18
Parents & Youth Night
Lower Church

Group Activity, Holy Hour, Worship with SJASchool, F.F. and CYO students)
6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Soup is served ; Fellowship
7:30pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 25
Holy Hour & Healing Mass
Upper Church

Fr. Justin Cennanti
Celebrant

6:30pm - Half hour Holy Hour
7:00pm - Healing Mass

Note: Coffee/Tea and bread will be served at the end of the sessions on February 25, March 11 and 18



All are welcome to participate!

Not even a full week in...

We are just a few days into the sacred season of Lent, and our Sunday readings invite us to reflect on the temptations faced by humanity and the persistent presence of the evil one. These temptations are familiar: the desire to be like God in the pursuit of knowledge and control; the temptation to prey upon the weak by offering bread to the hungry; the lure of power to the ambitious; and the illusion of greatness offered to those who feel small or uncertain.



As we begin this Lenten journey, it is worth asking ourselves: how are our Lenten practices going so far? Have we already been tempted to abandon what we promised, or to water down our commitments? **Lent is not about perfection in the first week, rather it is a season of continued growth, renewal, and conversion.** It is a time when we pray for one another, asking God to strengthen us so that we may resist temptation and grow in holiness. Temptations are part of life, but they do not have to define or control how we live.

To support our parish community during this season, we are offering a series of Wednesday evening programs throughout Lent, designed to deepen our spiritual lives and bring us together more frequently as a faith community. In addition, we will continue to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday. Our Spanish-language Lenten retreat will also take place during the season, and our English-language retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, March 7**.

On Thursday, February 26, the Diocese of Brooklyn has chosen our parish to host the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage. While our regular Mass schedule will remain unchanged, there will be additional devotions and expanded opportunities for confession that evening. I also invite you to attend a special lecture on the life of **Father Félix Varela**, which will take place on **Sunday, March 8** (please note the change of date).

Finally, while Lent is a time of prayer and fasting, it is also a time for generosity and almsgiving. Due to recent snowstorms and extremely cold temperatures, our Mass attendance has declined in recent weeks, and our weekly offertory has been affected as well. I encourage parishioners to consider increasing their weekly offering during Lent and perhaps beyond. Lighting a votive candle with an appropriate donation, contributing to the poor boxes, or requesting a Mass for a loved one are all meaningful ways to support the life and mission of our parish.

Let us commit ourselves to making this a truly great Lent marked by prayer, generosity, and a renewed desire to walk more closely with the Lord.

Fr. Christopher R Heanue
Pastor

PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

Prayer purifies our intentions and relates everything we do to God.

Fasting detaches us from ourselves and our comforts.

Almsgiving is giving to the needs of the poor and reflects our brother/sisterhood with them.

THREE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Stations of the Cross
All Fridays during
the Season of Lent
11:15am, Upper Church

El Via Crucis
Todos los viernes
del tiempo de Cuaresma
7:00pm, Iglesia Abajo

8200 35th AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372

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Ni siquiera una semana completa...

Llevamos apenas unos días del sagrado tiempo de Cuaresma, y las lecturas dominicales nos invitan a reflexionar sobre las tentaciones que enfrenta la humanidad y la persistente presencia del maligno. Estas tentaciones son familiares: el deseo de ser como Dios en la búsqueda del conocimiento y el control; la tentación de aprovecharse de los débiles ofreciendo pan a los hambrientos; la tentación del poder para los ambiciosos; y la ilusión de grandeza que se ofrece a quienes se sienten pequeños o inseguros.

Al comenzar este camino cuaresmal, vale la pena preguntarnos: ¿cómo van nuestras prácticas cuaresmales hasta ahora? ¿Hemos sido tentados ya a abandonar lo que prometimos o a diluir nuestros compromisos? La Cuaresma no se trata de la perfección en la primera semana, sino de un tiempo de continuo crecimiento, renovación y conversión. Es un tiempo para arar unas por otras, pidiendo a Dios que nos fortalezca para resistir la tentación y crecer en santidad. Las tentaciones son parte de la vida, pero no tienen por qué definir ni controlar nuestra forma de vida.

Para apoyar a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, ofrecemos una serie de programas vespertinos los miércoles, diseñados para profundizar nuestra vida espiritual y unirnos con más frecuencia como comunidad de fe. Además, continuaremos rezando el Vía Crucis todos los viernes. Nuestro retiro cuaresmal en español también se llevará a cabo durante este tiempo, y nuestro retiro en inglés está programado para el sábado 7 de marzo.

El jueves 26 de febrero, la Diócesis de Brooklyn ha elegido nuestra parroquia para albergar la Peregrinación Cuaresmal Diocesana. Si bien nuestro horario habitual de misas se mantendrá sin cambios, habrá devociones adicionales y más oportunidades para la confesión esa noche. También los invito a asistir a una conferencia especial sobre la vida del Padre Félix Varela, que se llevará a cabo el domingo 8 de marzo (tenga en cuenta el cambio de fecha).

Finalmente, si bien la Cuaresma es un tiempo de oración y ayuno, también es un tiempo de generosidad y limosna. Debido a las recientes tormentas de nieve y las temperaturas extremadamente frías, nuestra asistencia a misa ha disminuido en las últimas semanas, y nuestro ofertario semanal también se ha visto afectado. Animo a los feligreses a considerar aumentar su ofrenda semanal durante la Cuaresma y quizás después. Encender una vela votiva con una donación apropiada, contribuir a las cajas de caridad o solicitar una misa para un ser querido son formas significativas de apoyar la vida y la misión de nuestra parroquia.

Comprometámonos a hacer de esta una Cuaresma verdaderamente grande, marcada por la oración, la generosidad y un renovado deseo de caminar más cerca del Señor.

Padre Christopher R Heanue
Párroco



Hallow

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music centered on Jesus' death and
resurrection); Transform your Prayer Life

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2026 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage February 26

9:00 AM: Mass (English) with school kids
9:30 - 9:40 AM: Rosary
10:30 AM: Stations of the Cross
12:00 PM: Mass / Angelus followed
by Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30 PM: Confession
6:15 PM: Benediction
6:30 PM: Mass (Spanish)
7:00 PM: Closing

St. Joan of Arc Parish
8200 35th Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372
For questions, you may call the parish office at 718-429-2333

Obras de misericordia

Las obras de misericordia son acciones de caridad mediante las cuales ayudamos al prójimo en sus necesidades espirituales y corporales.

Instruir, aconsejar, consolar y confortar son obras de misericordia espirituales, como también lo son perdonar y soportar con paciencia las ofensas. Las obras de misericordia corporales consisten especialmente en dar de comer a los hambrientos, dar techo a los sin techo, vestir a los desnudos, visitar a los enfermos y a los presos y enterrar a los muertos.

Works of Mercy

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his (her) spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Season for Spiritual Growth Season of Transformation

Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 7

Speakers:
Joshua Rosa
Fernando Torres

9:00am - Holy Mass, Upper Church
9:40am - Coffee/Tea Lower Sacristy
10:00am to 1:00pm - Talks, Prayer,
Worship & Holy Hour
Lower Church

Registration Donation: \$10/person
For questions, you may call the parish
office at 718-429-2333



**FATHER
FELIX
VARELA**

**A Latino
Advocate
for European
Immigrants.**

11:00am to 12:00nn -
in English
12:30 to 1:30pm -
en Español

**FELIX
VARELA
FOUNDATION**

SPEAKER



Juan Montoro
Writer and editor, he holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Havana and a Master's degree in Theology from St. John's University.

Ensayista y editor, Licenciado en Filosofía por la Universidad de la Habana y Master en Teología por la St. John's University.

Sunday, March 8
St. Joan of Arc Parish
School Gym

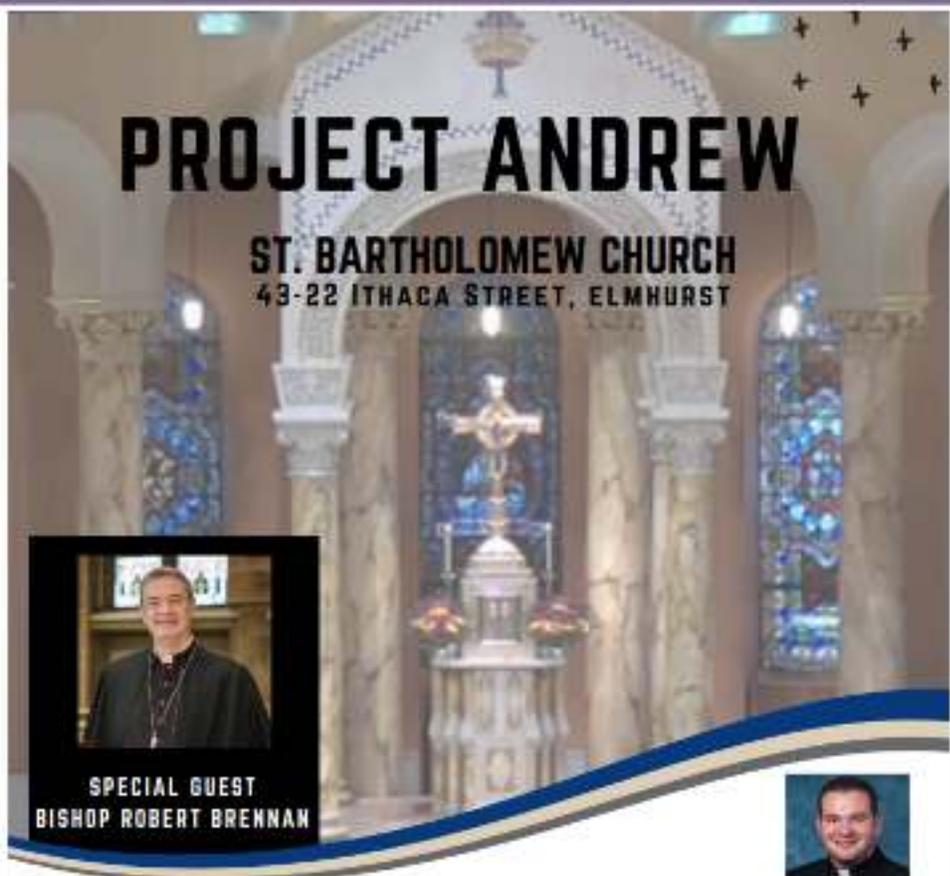
Community Masses
Donations for each intention/name is \$10.00. We will take up to 20 intentions / names per collective mass. You can arrange your mass intentions at the rectory during office hours.

Misas Comunitarias
Las donaciones para cada intención/nombre están a \$10.00. Tomaremos 20 intenciones / nombres por Misa. Pueden organizar sus misas en la rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

Enroll your deceased loved ones in the Purgatorial Society Mass. They will share in the spiritual benefits of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered every first Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass.

The offering to enroll a deceased loved one for one year is \$120. The names of those enrolled will be published in the parish weekly bulletin on the Sunday preceding the Mass. If you wish to enroll someone, kindly contact the parish office.



PROJECT ANDREW

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH
43-22 ITHACA STREET, ELMHURST



**SPECIAL GUEST
BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN**

SUNDAY, MARCH | 8th | 2026

5:00 pm Mass | 6:00 pm Dinner and Conversation
An opportunity for young men to learn more about the priesthood.

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Fr. Chris Bethge
Vocation Director

BAPTISM / BAUTIZOS

In English 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM. Arrangements must be made in the Rectory six weeks in advance. Instructions are on the same day at 2:30PM.

Parents and godparents 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 preparativos 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. Llame 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. Contact the parish office for information

OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

Programa para adultos que deseen recibir sus sacramentos de Bautismo, Eucaristía y/o Confirmación. Coméntese con la oficina parroquial para obtener información.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Call parish office for more information.

Arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de anticipación. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday February 23	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Lina Ang Soul - Osmani Guevara
Tuesday February 24	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Kathleen Smith
Wednesday February 25	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Noemi Prra Souls - Nena Perez & Jack Christopher Ferrari
Thursday February 26	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Soul - Rosalba Grajales Melicia & Reynaldo de Chavez and Henry Abatemarco, Jr.
Friday February 27	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Paulino Fernandez
Saturday February 28	8:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Soul - Thomas Swinner Soul - Raul Perez Misa Comunitaria
Sunday March 1	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For the people of the Parish Birthday- Rafaelita A. Vergara Soul - Benny & Teresa Kilcoyne and Deceased members Hughes Family Soul - Victor Chavez Bresto Community Mass Misa Comunitaria

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has supported our **Annual Catholic Appeal 2025**. We have reached and gone beyond our goal. Thank you for being a blessing to our parish.

*Estamos profundamente agradecidos a todos los que han apoyado nuestra **Campaña Anual Católica 2025**. Hemos alcanzado y superado nuestra meta. Gracias por ser una bendición para nuestra parroquia.*

The Altar Candles for the week of February 23rd is offered for:
Rafaelita A. Vergara.



The Sanctuary Light for the week of February 23rd is offered for:



Leonardo A. Vergara from Rafaelita A. Vergara.