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Our Lady of Solace-St. Dominic Faith Formation Center, 1710 Unionport Road, Bronx, NY 10462 718-239-6926  
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**Our Lady of Solace Church**

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil, Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

**Weekday Mass:** 8:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
7:00 P.M. Friday-St. Joseph Chapel

**Holy Day Mass:** Vigil: 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Day: 11:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Penance:** 4:30—5:15 p.m Saturday

**Exposition Blessed Sacrament** Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Adoration, Trisagio, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** 4th Sunday of every month.  
(Please call for appointment)

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call at least six months in advance  
to make appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call anytime.

**Daily Rosary:** 8:00 a.m. each morning



**St. Dominic Church**

**Sunday Masses:** 10:00 a.m. (English)  
11:30 a.m. (Español)

**Weekday Mass:** 7:00 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri (English)  
Tues-Thurs (Español)

**Misa Viernes:** 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Chapel (Español)

**Holy Day Mass:** Vigilia: 7:00 p.m. (Bilingue)  
**Misa de precepto:** Holy Day: 7:00 a.m.

**Sacramento de Penitencia:** 4:30-5:15 p.m., Sábados en O.L.S.

**Exposición del Santísimo** Viernes, 7:30 p.m., Holy Name Chapel  
Adoration, Trisagio, Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y Benedicción.

**Sacramento del Bautismo:** 3rd Saturday in Spanish.  
(Please call for appointment)

**Sacramento de Matrimonio:** Llame con seis meses de adelanto

**Unción de los enfermos:** Llame a cualquier hora.

**Daily Rosary:** Mornings Monday - Friday, 6:30 am

**Grupo de Oración Carismático:** Miércoles, 7:30 p.m. Centro Mestice

**Parish Groups at Our Lady of Solace**  
*(For more information, call Rectory)*

**Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors:** Mr. Paul Valencia, Coordinator

**Ushers:** Mr. Art Diongon, Mr. Eric Velasco

**Music Ministry:** Mr. Fred Brikman  
Ms. Carol Borlaza  
*(Rehearsal: Sundays 11:00 am)*

**Altar Servers:** Bro. Michael, Bro. Joseph  
*(Rehearsals, Saturdays, 11:00 am)*

**Senior Stewards:** Mrs. Diana Boschen, President  
*2nd Sunday 12 Noon Mass*

**Line Dancing:** Mrs. Hilda Diongon, Instructor  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**



**Idente Youth: Kids & Teens**

*Kids: Thursdays 5 pm - 6:30pm  
Teens: Thursdays 5 pm - 6:30pm*

**St. Dominic's Holy Name Room**

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**Parish Groups—Grupos Parroquiales St. Dominic**  
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**Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors:** See OLS

**Ushers:** Mr. Julian Paul

**Music Ministry:** Ms. Carol Borlaza, Organist  
*(Choir Rehearsal: Sundays 9:30 am)*

**Altar Rosary Guild:** Mrs. Pia Sotovilla  
*(Every third Sunday after 10 am Mass)*

**Padre Pio Group:** Mrs. Pia Sotovilla  
*(Last Saturday of every month at 11 am)*

**Ministros Eucarístico:** Sra. Marta Vallejo, Sr. Ovidio Gil

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**Coro Hispano:** Diácono Rey Rosado  
*(Ensayos, sábados 11:00 am, St. Dominic)*

**Monaguillos:** Bro. Michael, Bro. Joseph  
*(Ensayos, Sábados, 11:00 am, St. Dominic)*

**Hijas de Maria** Sra. Lucy Medina  
*(Primer sábado, 12 pm, Holy Name Chapel)*

This coming Friday we will be celebrating Christmas Eve and then Christmas Day. Let us prepare for the Birth of Jesus, Infinite Innocence, by participating in the sacrament of spiritual cleansing, Holy Confession, tomorrow, Monday, **Reconciliation, Monday** (see bulletin for details).

Also let us continue to join our **Filipino parishioners** in welcoming the Birth of Jesus with the **Simbang Gabi Masses** that will continue until this Thursday, December 23, at 7:00 pm, The last day of the novena, Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated within the context of the midnight Mass that this year.

Please be informed that **we indeed will celebrate MIDNIGHT MASS AT 12 MIDNIGHT** (not at 10:00 pm) **at Our Lady of Solace**. The Mass will begin with Christmas Carols at 11:30 pm, followed by the Midnight Mass. Please plan to attend with the entire family.

Please do not forget to **give generously during this Christmas season** to our parish so that we can meet all our operating expenses. Be so Blessed!

*Receive our loving veneration and prayerful best wishes.  
Fr. Robert Badillo, M.Id*



El próximo viernes celebraremos la Nochebuena y luego el día de Navidad. Preparémonos para el Nacimiento de Jesús, Inocencia Infinita, participando en el sacramento de limpieza espiritual, la **Santa Confesión**, mañana lunes, **Lunes de Reconciliación** (ver boletín para más detalles).

También sigamos uniéndonos a **nuestros feligreses filipinos** para dar la bienvenida al Nacimiento de Jesús con las **Misas de Simbang Gabi** que continuarán hasta este jueves, 23 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm, el último día de la novena, el viernes 24 se celebrará dentro del contexto de la misa de medianoche (12) de este año.

Tengan en cuenta que de hecho celebraremos la **MISA DE MEDIANOCHE A LAS 12 DE LA MEDIANOCHE** (no a las 10:00 pm) en Our Lady of Solace. La misa bilingüe comenzará con villancicos a las 11:30 pm, seguida de la Misa de medianoche. Por favor planee asistir con toda la familia.

Por favor, no olvide **dar generosamente durante esta temporada navideña** a nuestra parroquia para que podamos cumplir con todos nuestros gastos operativos. ¡Sea tan bendecido!

*Reciba nuestra veneración y oración.  
P. Roberto Badillo, M.Id*

DECEMBER 19 - SUNDAY  
ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS SHOW VIA ZOOM  
8:45AM-10:45AM  
YOUNG DISCIPLES MASS 12PM - OLS



DECEMBER 26 - SUNDAY  
FFC CLOSED CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S BREAK  
YOUNG DISCIPLES MASS 12 PM - OLS



19 DE DICIEMBRE - DOMINGO  
ESPECTÁCULO ANUAL DE NAVIDAD PARROQUIAL A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM 8:45AM - 10:45 AM  
MISA DE JOVENES DISCÍPULOS 12PM - OLS



26 DE DICIEMBRE - DOMINGO  
FFC CERRADA Y VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO  
MISA DE JOVENES DISCÍPULOS 12 PM - OLS



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**Altar Servers Practice**

See Bro. Michael, Bro. Joseph  
Saturdays , 11:00 am  
Our Lady Solace Church

**Práctica de los Monaguillos**

Contacte al Hno. Michael, Hno. Joseph  
Sábados, 11:00 am  
Iglesia Our Lady of Solace

**Reflections On The Readings**

St. Augustine tells us that a “Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps.” As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life’s necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world’s ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes. Why doesn’t God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world’s ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us. Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God’s vessel so that God’s greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God’s fix for the world’s difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God’s instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

**Reflexiones Sobre Las Lecturas**

San Agustín nos dice que “un cristiano es una mente a través de la cual Cristo piensa, un corazón a través del cual Cristo ama, una voz a través de la cual Cristo habla y una mano a través de la cual Cristo ayuda”. Al mirar a nuestro alrededor y al mundo, no tenemos que buscar demasiado antes de encontrarnos cara a cara con la inequidad y la injusticia. Hay tanta injusticia, prejuicio, ira, odio, violencia y miseria. Las historias de angustia humana, personas heridas, privadas de las necesidades de la vida, soledad y enfermedad son demasiado comunes. Para muchos de los males del mundo, los vicios de la codicia, la lujuria, el orgullo, la glotonería y los celos se encuentran claramente entre las causas fundamentales más importantes. ¿Por qué no interviene Dios y arregla este lío? Después de todo, Dios creó este mundo, ¿y uno esperaría que él se hiciera cargo y asumiera cierta responsabilidad por él! Una vez que nos sentamos con este pensamiento por un tiempo, podemos comenzar a darnos cuenta de cuán defectuoso es realmente. ¡Dios asumió la responsabilidad y Dios solucionó el problema! Dios nos envió a Jesucristo como la solución divina a los males del mundo. No es Dios quien ha eludido la responsabilidad, nosotros lo hemos hecho. Somos los que continuamente fallamos en dejar de lado nuestras propias necesidades, deseos y seguridades personales para que Uno más poderoso que nosotros pueda usarnos. María tuvo que dejar de lado sus necesidades para que el Hijo de Dios viniera al mundo. En pocas palabras, Mary escuchó y creyó. Habiéndose abierto a sí misma para ser un instrumento de lo Divino, Dios pudo usarla como su mente, corazón, voz y mano. Ella se convirtió en el vaso de Dios para que la grandeza de Dios pudiera llegar hasta los confines de la tierra y la paz pudiera llegar al mundo. La solución de Dios para las dificultades del mundo somos tú y yo. Somos los que confesamos que Jesucristo vino al mundo como Hijo de Dios, Príncipe de Paz y heraldo de la justicia. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es creer, como lo hizo María, que se cumplirá lo que nos ha dicho el Señor. Entonces, podemos hacernos a un lado y ser los cristianos que decimos ser. Qué diferencia haría si cada persona que profesa ser cristiana realmente entendiera que su única vocación es ser el instrumento de Dios. Qué mundo tan hermoso, equitativo y justo sería.

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Study: YDisciple: Advent, session 4: The Gift. Saturday is The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith, session 4: The Story of Salvation, or watch: The Story of the Nativity, or Christmas in Rome. You can also listen to: The True Meaning of Christmas, God Made Man, or The King is Born. Children can watch: Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa, Brother Francis- O Holy Night, or Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree.

Esperamos que esté disfrutando de la suscripción parroquial a [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), que brinda a los feligreses y miembros de la comunidad acceso gratuito las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana a más de 300 programas católicos en línea de calidad, más de 99 películas, más de 101 audios y más de 98 libros electrónicos. Hoy es el cuarto domingo de Adviento. Estudio: Y Discípulo: Adviento, sesión 4: El Don. El sábado es la solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor. Estudie: Symbolon, Conociendo la fe, sesión 4: La historia de la salvación, o mire: La historia de la Natividad o Navidad en Roma. También puedes escuchar: The True Meaning of Christmas, God Made Man o The King is Born. Los niños pueden ver: Nicolás: El niño que se convirtió en Santa, Hermano Francis- O Holy Night, o Kristoph y el primer árbol de Navidad.

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**Our Lady of Solace**

Saturday	Dec 18	8:30am 5:30pm	Silvio Tagliamonte Abb, Kevin & Donald Deighan
Sunday	Dec 19	9:00am 12 Noon	Antonio Scotti Deceased members of the Avellino, Feola, González & De Matteis fam,ily
Monday	Dec 20	8:30am	Rosemary L:asco
Tuesday	Dec 21	8:30am	Maria Mazzella
Wednesday	Dec 22	8:30am	Antonio Langella & Rosa Iacono
Thursday	Dec 23	8:30am	Ann, Kevin, Donald Deighan
Friday	Dec 24	8:30am 11:30pm	Ana Estrada Midnight Mass
Saturday	Dec 25	9:00am 12:00pm	<b>Merry Christmas</b>
Sunday	Dec 26	9:00am 12 Noon	For the intentions of the Deighan family In memory of the Senior Steward group, current & former.

**St. Dominic**

Sunday	Dec 19	10:00am 11:30am	Serafina Monaco En acción de gracias al Divino Niño, +Eustasio Hernández García +Julia Reyes +Ramírez Brito
Monday	Dec 20	7:00am	Blessed Mother of Jesus
Tuesday	Dec 21	7:00am	Ignacio Acevedo
Wednesday	Dec 22	7:00am	Anthony Giordano
Thursday	Dec 23	7:00am	For all souls
Friday	Dec 24	7:00am 11:30pm	For the unborn Misa de Gallo
Sunday	Dec 26	10:00am 11:30am	For all parishioners +Jake Pérez +Dilsia Pena +José Arvizu Vega



**SIMBANG GABI**

**December 2021 at 7pm**

Simbang Gabi in the Bronx is a joint Project of Our Lady of Solace Parish and the Phil-Amer Assn. of the Bronx Inc. (PAAB, Inc). It is a ritual among the Catholics here and abroad. Simbang Gabi ( Night Mass) is a Novena, a devotional series of 9-night Masses in anticipation of the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the most unique and beautiful Tradition preserved by the Filipinos throughout the world in preparation for Christmas.

All Simbang Gabi masses will be held at Our Lady Solace Church from December 16th to the 24th of December at 7pm.

For further details call Bella at 646-465-2130

To complete your novena go to the church of your choice.

DECEMBER 19, 2021

**Reconciliation  
Monday  
(Confession)**

Monday, December 20  
at 4:30pm - 8pm  
Our Lady of Solace  
Church

**Lunes de  
Reconciliación  
(Confesión)**

Lunes, Diciembre 20  
4:30pm - 9pm  
Iglesia de St. Dominic



**December 24th, 2021**

**11:30pm Choir  
Midnight mass - 12:00am  
at Our Lady of Solace Church**

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**Diciembre 24, 2021**

**11:30pm Coro  
Misa de Gallo - 12:00am  
en la Iglesia Our Lady of Solace**



**Christmas Day  
9am and 12pm Mass  
Our Lady of Solace Church  
(English)**

**Dia de Navidad  
Misa a las 10am (Ingles)  
11:30am - St. Dominic  
(Español)**

***Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God***

**Our Lady of Solace Church**

*Vigil Mass (New Year's Eve)*

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at  
**5:30pm**

*(New Year's Day)*

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at  
**12:00 noon**

(Please note No 9am mass)

***Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María,  
Madre de Dios***

**Iglesia St. Dominic**

***Año Nuevo***

Sábado, 1<sup>ro</sup> de Enero a las  
**10:00 a.m (Inglés) y  
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