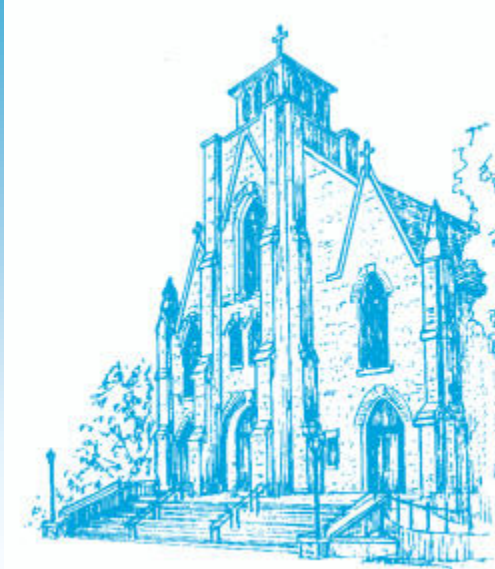


January 2nd, 2022

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MASSES:

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10 AM (Spanish), 12 PM

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in church

BAPTISM:

2nd Sunday of the month in English at 1:30 PM

3rd Sunday of the month in Spanish at 1:30 PM

Make prior arrangements by appointment through the Rectory office. An original birth certificate is required.

MATRIMONY:

Marriage arrangements in the parish must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for the complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 AM Mass we will be doing anointing of the sick. If you are home-bound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, the sacrament of Reconciliation, or the Anointing of the Sick, feel free to call us.

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 11 AM - 3 PM

MISAS:

Misa dominical en español: domingo 10 AM

Otras misas en inglés: sábado 5 PM (vigilia);
domingo 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM

Entre semana: lunes a sábado 8:30 AM (inglés)

RECONCILIACIÓN:

Sábados 4:00 - 4:45 PM en la iglesia

BAUTISMO:

El segundo domingo del mes a la 1:15 en inglés El tercer domingo del mes a la 1:15 en español Hagan preparativos con la rectoría.

Se requiere un certificado original de nacimiento.

MATRIMONIO:

Hay que hacer preparativos por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Favor de visitar www.pre-cana.org para información completa sobre la preparación de matrimonio en la diócesis.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

El primer Sábado del mes en nuestra Misa de las 8:30 AM haremos la unción de los enfermos. Si usted no puede salir de la casa, o si conoce a alguien que no puede asistir la Misa, contactenos cuando quiera.

Horas de la Rectoría

Lunes a viernes, 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Sábado, 11 AM - 3 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00 pm SATURDAY, January 1st
Eleazar Crisantos

8:30 am SUNDAY, January 2nd
Sarah Davey
10:00 am *Juan Carlos Silva*
12:00 pm *John & Marylyn Tie*

8:30 am MONDAY, January 3rd
Maria Isabel Martinez "L"

8:30 am TUESDAY January 4th
*Deceased members of the
Hoey & O'Brien Families*

8:30 am WEDNESDAY January 5th
John A. Ryan

8:30 am THURSDAY, January 6th
*Eleanor Rehor & George
Rehor Jr.*

8:30 am FRIDAY, January 7th
RoseMarie Martzinek

8:30 am SATURDAY, January 8th
Christie Dawn Trotta
5:00 pm *Lauren Haropulos*

8:30 am SUNDAY, January 9th
St. Anne's Society
10:00 am *Fanny Reyes*
12:00 pm *Jeseph & Maureen Ryan*



In Our
Thoughts
&
Prayers

Carlos Arboleda, Lizbeth Anzures, Rose Bernal, David Broussard, Anthony Corradini, Regina Costa, Barbara Dauenheimer, Ed Duggan, Carollynn Freeda, Michael Holmes, Lauren Haropulos, Victor Hoyos, Rita Kwiecinski, Josephine Langellotti, Dean Larotonda, Mike Mannarino, Rose Mariello, Genevieve Minichetti, Florence Neeson, Eric Rivera, Melissa Rizzo, Amy Strack, Bob Walker, Matthew Yates, Christina Stark, John Obidienzo.

Second Synod Listening Session



The second listening session for the Synod is coming up. Please keep checking the bulletin for the date and time.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH.



JANUARY 2ND, 2022–THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

From the Pastor's Desk

The Feast of Epiphany

The special grace of the Epiphany is not only that the Son of God has become a human being, but that we, His creation, can now be incorporated as living members into His body. It is a call to us for transformation to the likeness of Jesus who, in becoming one of us, has raised us to the status of God's children. In short, **Epiphany is an invitation for us to become divine.**

The Magi who have come from the east to give homage to Jesus represent all those who do not belong to His people. **Jesus came for the salvation of all.** "Christ instituted this new covenant, namely the new covenant in his blood (1 Cor. 11: 25); he called a race made up of Jews and Gentiles which would be one, not according to the flesh, but in the Spirit, and this race would be the new People of God." (*Lumen Gentium* 9).

When the Magi first saw the star, they set out at once to search for Jesus. With strong faith and generous hearts, they did not hesitate in their journey and were blessed with finding Jesus. A "star" often appears too in our lives which we can only see with our "spiritual eyes". Actually, all the people, events and conditions in our lives are "stars" which can draw us closer to Jesus.

A word of Thanks...

I want to thank all those who donated to the **Advent Giving Trees**, all those who helped **decorate the Church** for the Christmas Season and all who made generous donations toward the **Christmas decoration/Poinsettia**. Thanks to all who have assisted in Parish liturgies-our **altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, ushers, children of the faith formation and our choirs** in their special preparation for Christmas. May God bless your generosity!

Happy New Year 2022

We thank God for this New Year. This is a great blessing for all of us. May we value this precious gift of time and use it well for the glory of God and for the good of others. I take this opportunity to **wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year 2022.** I pray that the Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of Divine blessings.

I wish you all a happy and a healthy New Year 2022.

God bless you!
Fr. John Francis

Wise
Men
Still
Seek Him



2 DE ENERO DEL 2022–EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

La Fiesta de la Epifanía

La gracia especial de la Epifanía no es solo que el Hijo de Dios se ha convertido en un ser humano, sino que nosotros, Su creación, ahora podemos ser incorporados como miembros vivos a Su cuerpo. Es un llamado para nosotros a transformarnos a la semejanza de Jesús quien, al convertirse en uno de nosotros, nos ha elevado a la condición de hijos de Dios. En resumen, **la Epifanía es una invitación a volvernos divinos.**

Los Magos que han venido del oriente para rendir homenaje a Jesús representan a todos aquellos que no pertenecen a su pueblo. **Jesús vino por la salvación de todos.** “Cristo instituyó este nuevo pacto, es decir, el nuevo pacto en su sangre (1 Corintios 11:25); llamó a una raza compuesta de judíos y gentiles que serían una, no según la carne, sino según el Espíritu, y esta raza sería el nuevo Pueblo de Dios”. (*Lumen Gentium* 9).

Cuando los magos vieron la estrella por primera vez, se dispusieron a buscar a Jesús. Con una fe fuerte y corazones generosos, no dudaron en su viaje y fueron bendecidos con encontrar a Jesús. A menudo también aparece una **"estrella"** en nuestras vidas que solo podemos ver con nuestros "ojos espirituales". En realidad, todas las personas, eventos y condiciones de nuestra vida son “estrellas” que pueden acercarnos más a Jesús.

Unas palabras de agradecimiento ...

Quiero agradecer a todos los que donaron a los **árboles de regalos de Adviento**, a todos los que ayudaron a **decorar la Iglesia** para la temporada navideña y a todos los que hicieron generosas donaciones para la **decoración navideña / Poinsettia**. Gracias a todos los que han ayudado en las liturgias parroquiales: **nuestros monaguillos, lectores, ministros extraordinarios, ujieres**, hijos de la formación en la fe y **nuestros coros** en su preparación especial para la Navidad. ¡Que Dios bendiga tu generosidad!

Feliz año nuevo 2022

Damos gracias a Dios por este Año Nuevo. Esta es una gran bendición para todos nosotros. Que valoremos este precioso regalo de tiempo y lo usemos bien para la gloria de Dios y para el bien de los demás. Aprovecho esta oportunidad para **desearles a todos un feliz y pacífico año nuevo 2022.** Oro para que el Señor Jesús y su madre María puedan enriquecer sus vidas durante el año nuevo con una abundancia de bendiciones divinas.

Les deseo a todos un feliz y saludable año nuevo 2022.

*Dios los bendiga,
Fr. John Francis*



Los
Reyes
Magos
aún los
buscan

JANUARY 2ND, 2022—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Parish Goal:	\$50.925
Pledge:	\$59.231
Received:	\$52.414
Number of Pledges:	194

A special thank you to all those who helped to achieve our Diocesan goal, Please continue to fulfill your pledge, if you haven't done so. The rest of the funds will go to parish projects

Un agradecimiento especial a todos aquellos que ayudaron a alcanzar nuestra meta Diocesana. Por favor continúe cumpliendo su compromiso, si no lo ha hecho. El resto de los fondos se destinarán a proyectos parroquiales.

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN

For each vehicle donated, the charity will give back to our parish \$75/\$200. IRS tax deduction, free towing, any condition. If you have a vehicle you would like to donate, please call (718) 491-2525.

Para cada carro, camión, o camioneta donada, funcionando o no, San Vicente de Paul le dará en compensación a nuestra parroquia \$75/\$200. Si usted tiene un vehículo que quiera donar, por favor comuníquese al (718) 491-2525.

Special Thank you

To our parishioners who are always willing to help the parish's food pantry in the service of those in need.

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