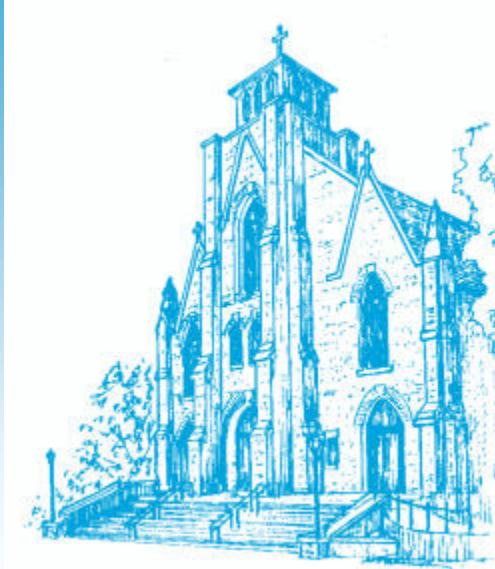


January 9th, 2022

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COLLEGE POINT, NY



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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

SATURDAY, January 8th

5:00 pm Lauren Haropulos

SUNDAY, January 9th

8:30 am St. Anne's Society

10:00 am Fanny Reyes

12:00 pm Joseph & Maureen Ryan

MONDAY, January 10th

8:30 am Maura Reddan

TUESDAY January 11th

8:30 am Anne & Matt Hafer

WEDNESDAY January 12th

8:30 am Deceased members of the Hoey & O'Brien families

THURSDAY, January 13th

8:30 am Denis Noonan

FRIDAY, January 14th

8:30 am Deceased members of the Hoey & O'Brien families

SATURDAY, January 15th

8:30 am Epifanio Enriquez

5:00 pm Oscar Olivera

SUNDAY, January 16th

8:30 am Rosalio & Anthony Dabracchio

10:00 am Carmen Almazo

12:00 pm Deceased members of the Hoey & O'Brien families



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.



The second listening session of the Synod will take place in the Madonna Room on Saturday, January 15th.

The English session at is 10 a.m. and the Spanish session is at 2:00 p.m.

Those who were not in the first session, please join us in this opportunity to discuss the mission of our church.

La segunda sesion de escucha del sinodo tendra lugar en el Salon Madonna, el sabado 15 de enero. La sesion en ingles es a las 10am y la sesion en español es a las 2pm.

Los que no estuvieron en la primera sesion por favor unase a nosotros en esta oportunidad para discutir la mision de nuestra iglesia.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH.



JANUARY 9TH, 2022–THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

From the Pastor's Desk



Today, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time of the Church Liturgical Year. Today's celebration reminds us of the importance of the sacrament of Baptism in our lives as Christians.


In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah tells us that Christ, the anointed one of God, is with us to bring us healing and peace. In our second reading, Saint Paul assures us that "God saved us by the cleansing water of baptism and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he poured over us through Jesus Christ our Savior." Through His own baptism, Christ sanctified and opened the fountain of baptism for each one of us.

This week's Gospel describes the Baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist. The Spirit of the Lord descends on Jesus and the voice of God the Father testifies: "**This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.**" At the time of our own baptism we, too, become the children of God and we receive the power of the Holy Spirit that guides us to live like Jesus.

At our Baptism, we are freed of the guilt of original sin. Did any of this happen to Christ? No. Jesus did not suffer from original sin, thus had no need to be freed from it. The letter to the Hebrews tells us that: "**Christ was like us in all things except sin.**" (Heb 4:15) It was necessary for Christ to be baptized in order to underscore the importance of the sacrament of Baptism as the foundation for all other sacraments. However, the definition of Baptism as: "The sacrament that washes away original sin..." does **not** in any way suggest that Christ was affected by original sin, or needed to be cleansed from any sin through the baptism of John the Baptist.

May God help us to live according to our baptismal promises: to **reject Satan and accept Jesus at all times and in all circumstances.**

God bless you!
Fr. John Francis



BAPTISM OF THE LORD:
The Heavens are Opened
After Epiphany: The Great Invitation

9 DE ENERO DEL 2022–EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor



Hoy celebramos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Esta fiesta marca el final de la temporada navideña y el comienzo del Tiempo Ordinario del Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia. La celebración de hoy nos recuerda la importancia del sacramento del Bautismo en nuestra vida como cristianos.

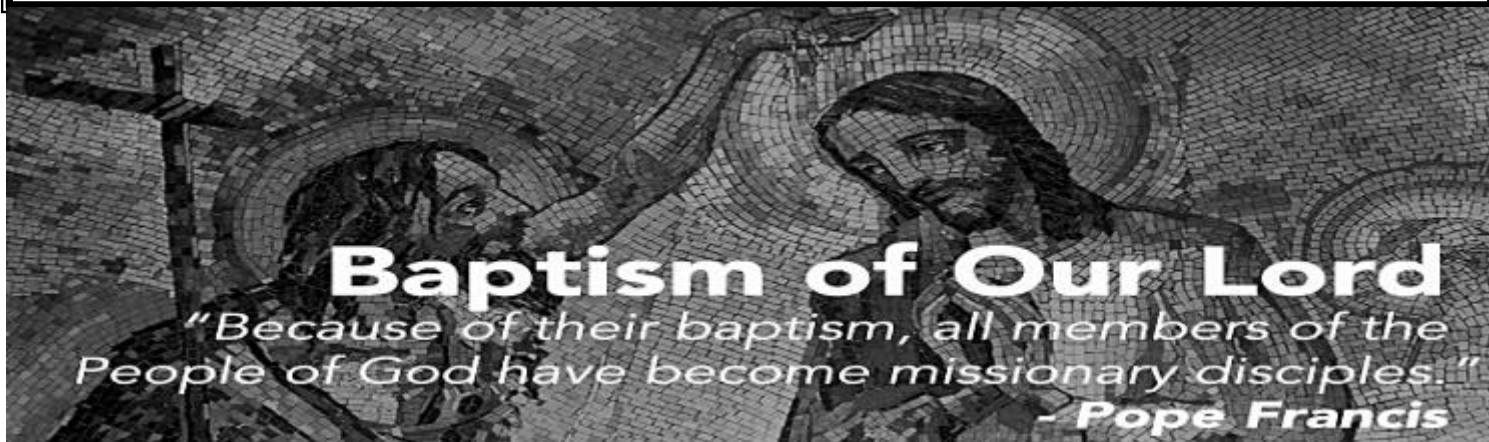
En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías nos dice que Cristo, el ungido de Dios, está con nosotros para traernos sanidad y paz. En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo nos asegura que "Dios nos salvó por el agua purificadora del bautismo y renovándonos con el Espíritu Santo que derramó sobre nosotros por medio de Jesucristo nuestro Salvador". Mediante su propio bautismo, Cristo santificó y abrió la fuente del bautismo para cada uno de nosotros.

El evangelio de esta semana describe el bautismo del Señor por Juan el Bautista. El Espíritu del Señor desciende sobre Jesús y la voz de Dios Padre testifica: "**Este es mi Hijo amado en quien tengo complacencia**". En el momento de nuestro propio bautismo, nosotros también nos convertimos en hijos de Dios y recibimos el poder del Espíritu Santo que nos guía a vivir como Jesús.

En nuestro bautismo, somos liberados de la culpa del pecado original. ¿Le sucedió algo de esto a Cristo? No. Jesús no sufrió por el pecado original, por lo que no tuvo necesidad de ser liberado de él. La carta a los Hebreos nos dice que: "**Cristo era como nosotros en todo menos en el pecado**". (Heb 4:15) Era necesario que Cristo fuera bautizado para subrayar la importancia del sacramento del Bautismo como fundamento de todos los demás sacramentos. Sin embargo, la definición del bautismo como: "El sacramento que lava el pecado original ..." **no** sugiere de ninguna manera que Cristo fue afectado por el pecado original, o que necesitaba ser limpiado de cualquier pecado a través del bautismo de Juan el Bautista.

Que Dios nos ayude a vivir de acuerdo con nuestras promesas bautismales: **rechazar a Satanás y aceptar a Jesús en todo momento y en todas las circunstancias.**

*Dios los bendiga,
Fr. John Francis*



JANUARY 9TH, 2022–THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE ST. FIDELIS STREET OUTREACH ON NEW YEARS DAY!!

Where was the St Fidelis Street Outreach Team on this wet, rainy New Year's Day? On the street, of course, helping to meet the needs of our homeless and neighbors in need! Poverty and hunger take no holidays, so neither did we.

As we get to know and understand our neighbors better, we are increasingly able to meet their needs. We offer a special thanks and heartfelt welcome to our newest volunteer – Jose “Tony” Leon.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please leave your name and phone number at the Rectory for Sr. Ruth Lutt, O.P. (Please talk to Sr. Ruth before dropping off donations this month)

SAN. FIDELIS STREET OUTREACH EN AÑO NUEVO!!

¿Dónde estaba el equipo de divulgación de St Fidelis Street en este húmedo y lluvioso día de Año Nuevo? ¡En la calle, por supuesto, ayudando a satisfacer las necesidades de nuestros vecinos sin hogar y necesitados! La pobreza y el hambre no se llevan días festivos, así que nosotros tampoco.

A medida que conocemos y entendemos mejor a nuestros vecinos, somos cada vez más capaces de satisfacer sus necesidades.

Ofrecemos un agradecimiento especial y una sincera bienvenida a nuestro nuevo voluntario, José "Tony" León. Si está interesado en ser voluntario o donar, deje su nombre y número de teléfono en la Rectoría

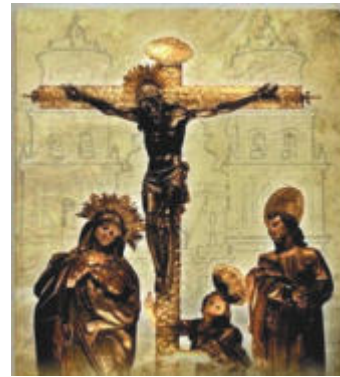


ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

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.



The **10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 16th** will be celebrated

in honor of Señor de Esquipulas.

All Guatemalans are invited to dress in typical clothes. Come and join us in the wonderful celebration! For more information, you can contact Mr. Marcelo Tomas at 347-945-9216

Se celebrará **la misa de las 10am del domingo 16** de enero en honor al Señor de Esquipulas.

Todos los Guatemaltecos están invitados a vestirse con ropa típica. Ven y únite a nosotros en esta maravillosa celebración. Para más información contacta al Sr. Marcelo Tomas al 347-945-9216

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