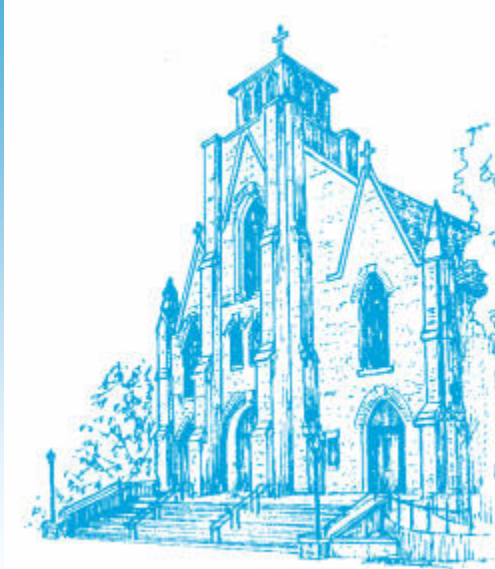


January 16th, 2022

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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

SATURDAY, January 15th

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*

MONDAY, January 17th

8:30 am *Louis Andriano*

TUESDAY January 18th

8:30 am *Catherine & Josph Hoey*

WEDNESDAY January 19h

8:30 am *Cindy Filomio*

THURSDAY, January 20th

8:30 am *Mona & George Reho Jr.*

FRIDAY, January 21st

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

SATURDAY, January 22nd

8:30 am Guillermo & Paola Bermejo

5:00 pm Ruthanne Mullaney

SUNDAY, January 23rd

8:30 am Richard Catapano

10:00 am *Juana Josefina Diaz*

12:00 pm *Alfons Merkle*



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, Ana Lopez, Estela Ambrosio Vazquez.

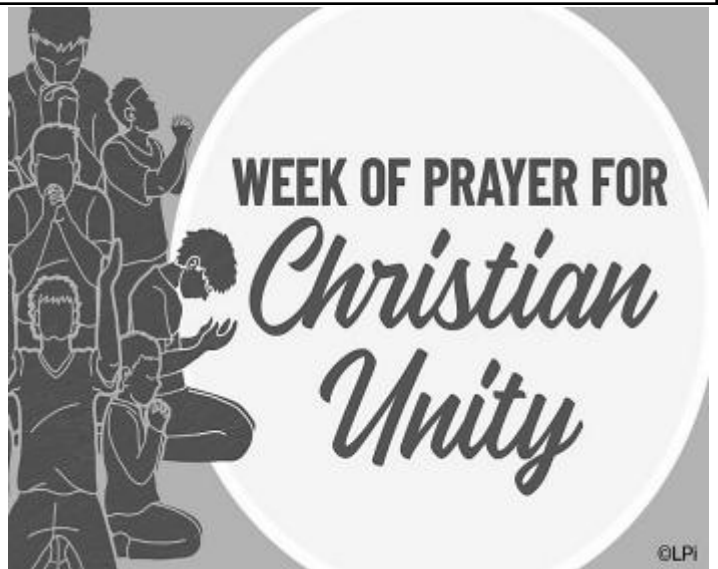


The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday.

La Rectoria estara cerrada el Lunes 17 de Enero en observancia al Dia de Martin Luther King Jr. Volveremos a abrir el Martes.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH.



JANUARY 16TH, 2022—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk



Today, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus performs His first miracle where He changes water into wine at the wedding at Cana. St. John's Gospel refers to Jesus' miracles as "signs" for indeed these are signs that reveal His divinity to His disciples (and to us).

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah writes that God assures us of his willingness to continue to protect and save us. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God has generously lavished each and every one of us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We, in turn, are expected to use these blessings to glorify God mainly by serving others.

As we reflect on the first of the great signs that Jesus has performed, namely, the changing of the tasteless water into an abundance of best-tasting wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana, let us remember that Jesus can repeat that same act now. He is ever-ready and most willing to change our seemingly meaningless, insignificant daily existence to lives of joy.

And finally, let us go to our Blessed Mother, the Woman whom Jesus has given us to also be our Mother, for guidance and help. Who else would know the Son better than His Mother? Her advice then, and now: **"Do whatever He tells you to do." Let's make sure to do that!**

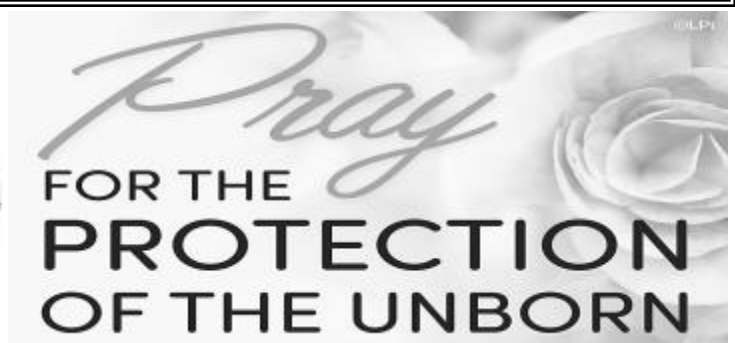
The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from Tuesday, January 18th through January 25th, 2022. The theme of this year's Week of Prayer is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him" (Matthew 2:2)**. This theme was chosen to express the "Eastern Churches' tradition of joining Epiphany to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God, exhibiting solidarity with those who suffer" (USCCB).

This Week of Prayer for Christian unity is a privileged moment for prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognize the richness and value that are present in the other, in those who are different than us, and ask God for the gift of unity.

God bless you!

Fr. John Francis



Desde el Escritorio del Pastor



Hoy, segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario, Jesús realiza su primer milagro cuando convierte el agua en vino en las bodas de Caná. El Evangelio de San Juan se refiere a los milagros de Jesús como "señales" porque, de hecho, estas son señales que revelan Su divinidad a Sus discípulos (y a nosotros).

En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías escribe que Dios nos asegura su voluntad de seguir protegiéndonos y salvándonos. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios ha colmado generosamente a todos y a cada uno de nosotros con los dones del Espíritu Santo. Nosotros, a su vez, se espera que usemos estas bendiciones para glorificar a Dios principalmente sirviendo a los demás.

Mientras reflexionamos sobre la primera de las grandes señales que Jesús ha realizado, a saber, el cambio del agua insípida en una abundancia de vino del mejor sabor en la Fiesta de las Bodas de Caná, recordemos que Jesús puede repetir ese mismo acto ahora. Él está siempre listo y dispuesto a cambiar nuestra existencia diaria aparentemente sin sentido e insignificante en vidas de alegría.

Y finalmente, acudamos a nuestra Santísima Madre, la Mujer que Jesús nos ha dado para que también sea nuestra Madre, en busca de guía y ayuda. ¿Quién más conocería al Hijo mejor que Su Madre? Su consejo entonces y ahora: **"Haz lo que Él te diga que hagas"**. **¡Asegurémonos de hacer eso!**

La Semana Anual de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos

La Semana anual de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos se observará desde el martes 18 de enero hasta el 25 de enero de 2022. El tema de la Semana de Oración de este año es: **"Vimos la estrella en el oriente y venimos a adorarlo" (Mateo 2:2)**. Este tema fue elegido para expresar la "tradición de las Iglesias orientales de unir la Epifanía al misterio del Bautismo de Cristo, bautismo que todos los cristianos tienen en común como testimonio de su fe en el Hijo de Dios, manifestando su solidaridad con los que sufren" (USCCB).

Esta Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos es un momento privilegiado de oración, de encuentro y de diálogo. Es una oportunidad para reconocer la riqueza y el valor que están presentes en el otro, en los que son diferentes a nosotros, y pedir a Dios el don de la unidad.

Dios los bendiga,

Fr. John Francis

**El Grupo de Oración
Luz de Cristo de la Renovación Carismática**

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Las cartas de contribución para los impuestos estan disponibles a petición. Por favor comuníquese a la rectoría.

Novena y Misa a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia



Las Novenas se transmitirán virtualmente por Zoom comenzando el día Jueves 20 de Enero y terminando el Sábado 29 de Enero

(Viernes Enero 21 no hay novena, Misa Diocesana)

Hora: 7 PM

Numero de Reunión: 546 580 5515

Código: 12345

Acompañenos a la Santa Misa que se realizará el 30 de Enero en la Iglesia San Fidelis a las 10:00am

Novena and Mass of Our Lady of Altagracia.

The Novenas will broadcast virtually on Zoom beginning on Thursday, January 20 and ending on Saturday, January 29.

On Friday 21 there is no novena. There is a diocesan Mass.

Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Number: 546 580 5515

Code: 12345

Come and accompany us to the Holy Mass that will take place on January 30 at the St Fidelis church at 10:00 am



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You are **CHURCH**
We are **together**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Parish Goal:	\$50.925
Pledge:	\$59.773.50
Received:	\$54.585.50
Number of Pledges:	199

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.

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John 2:1-11



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