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DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

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II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

7 DE DICIEMBRE, 2025



Holy Child Jesus
Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses - *Misas dominicales*
Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday:
8:30am - 10:30 am (*Español*)
12:30 pm & 5:00 pm

Weekday:
8:30 am (Monday - Friday)
Miércoles: 7:30 pm (Español)

1st Saturday of the month 8:30am

St. Benedict Joseph Labre
Horario de Misas

Sunday Masses - *Misas dominicales*
10:00am
11:30am (*Español*)

Weekday:
9:30 am (Monday - Friday)

Church Hours

Monday to Friday: 8 am - 7 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8 am - 6 pm

Horario de la Iglesia

Monday to Friday:
9:00 am - 12 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday | *Viernes* : 9am - 7pm
(Leonard Center)

1st Friday of the month in church

Adoración Eucarística

Thursday | *Jueves*:
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parish Offices

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00pm
Phone: (718) 847-1860
86-13 112th Street

Oficinas Parroquiales

Sunday: 9:30 am - 1:30pm
Phone: (718) 849-4048
94-40 118th Street

La Tiendita
Religious Items

La Tiendita is open every Sunday from 9:30am to 2pm.
La Tiendita Abierta todos los domingos, 9:30am a 2pm.

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Annual Christmas Crib of Love

The HCJ-SBJL 35th Annual "Crib of Love" begins the first Sunday of Advent, **November 30 to December 1**. Please take a gift tag, purchase the item, and return the new, unwrapped gift with the tag to the Church or the Leonard Center Parish Office (86-13 112th St) by Sunday, December 14.

Encuentros Matrimoniales

Si llevas tiempo pensando en casarte por la Iglesia pero no sabes cómo hacer, **acércate a la Oficina Parroquial o con el Padre Israel** para que te den la información necesaria.

La Boda Comunitaria será el **sábado 14 de febrero de 2026. ¡ANIMO!**



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Monday, December 8th

HCJ 8:30 am (ENG) 7:30 pm (Bilingual)	SBJL 9:30 am (Bilingual)
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Office Will be Closed
December 8th
Due To
The Feast of The Immaculate Conception

La Oficina Estará Cerrada 8 de Diciembre Debido a la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

THE FILIPINO APOSTOLATE

Our Filipino Mass is on **Sunday, December 14th at 2:00pm** at Holy Child Jesus

For Mass Sponsorship, please contact:
Puring: (718) 849 7726 Lourdes: (917) 715 8567
Jona: (917) 396 2762



 **Advent Retreat**
 on December 13th
 from 3 pm - 5 pm in English
 at St. Benedict Joseph Labre

FOLLOWING THE RETREAT THERE WILL BE A SUNDAY VIGIL MASS AT 5 PM

St. Benedict Joseph Labre
Illumination Night
 Saturday December 13th
 After 5pm Vigil Mass



Fr. Borno

The Richmond Hill Historical Society
OPEN MEETING
 Thursday, December 11th, 2025 at 7:30 PM
 At the HCJ Leonard Center
 86-13 112th Street, Richmond Hill NY 11418
 QueensLink Presentation, free & open to all

RSVP: Call: 262-686-RHHS (7447)
 Email: Richmond.hill.historical@gmail.com

Celebraciones en Honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe



Viernes 12 de Diciembre

5:00am - Mañanitas
 (Iglesia De San Benito José Labré)


6:30pm - Procesión por las Calles
 (Inicio frente a Holy Child Jesus)

7:30pm - Misa Solemne

Al final de la misa, Fiesta Guadalupana en el Gimnasio
 Se les invita a traer sus imágenes y vestimentas típicas


Tendremos nuestra gran rifa; los boletos cuestan \$15 y podrás participar para ganar un premio, incluyendo un televisor de 75" y un iPhone 16.

New Altar Server Formation Program



We invite all boys and girls of our parish who have received their First Holy Communion to join the new Altar Server Formation Program, beginning with a training session on **Saturday, December 13th at 11 a.m.** Serving at the altar is a beautiful way for our young people to grow in faith, learn responsibility, and participate more fully in the life of the Church. If your child is interested, please contact the parish office or speak with us after Mass. We kindly remind families that regular participation in Sunday Eucharist is an important part of this ministry.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to a devoted friend of our parish, whose generosity has provided us with a new ciborium for the tabernacle.



In Honor of Karen DiSanto
3/21/1968 - 3/21/2024
 Married to Peter Grassotti
 At Holy Child Jesus on 7/19/1997

 **Reconciliation Monday Schedule**

December 15 Diciembre

Holy Child 2pm - 4pm & 6pm - 9pm	St. Benedict 10am - 12pm
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 **AFTER**

Right before the winter season began, the boiler was inspected and showed clear signs of leaking, corrosion, and deterioration. After roughly two weeks of work, the boiler was fully rebuilt and is now operating at its full potential

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7 DE DICIEMBRE, 2025

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HOLY CHILD JESUS CHURCH

&

SAINT MARY GATE OF HEAVEN

INVITES YOU TO

9 NIGHTS NOVENA OF MASSES

SIMBANG GABI 2025

TIME: 7:30 PM

DATE AND PLACE:

DECEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 19

(5 NIGHTS)

AT LEONARD CENTER CHAPEL

86-13 112TH ST RICHMOND HILL, NY 11418

DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 23

(4 NIGHTS)

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Charito (917) 842-5364

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SACRAMENTS/ SACRAMENTOS



BAPTISM: For children under 8 years old Parents are asked to please bring your child's original birth certificate, their ID and the original certificate of Baptism or Confirmation of both Sponsors/Godparents to the Parish office. For more information please contact the offices. If the children are 8 years old, they must undergo two years of catechumenate in order to receive baptism and first communion.

Para niños menores de 8 años, se les pide a los padres que por favor traigan el certificado original de nacimiento de su hijo, su ID y el certificado original de Bautismo o Confirmación de ambos Padrino/Madrina a la oficina de la Parroquia. Para más información por favor llame a las oficinas. Si los niños tienen 8 años debe pasar dos años de catecumenado para recibir bautismo y la primera comunión.

La presentación de los niños no es un sacramento. Invitamos a los Padres a bautizar a sus hijos y haremos la presentación el domingo siguiente en la iglesia al final de la misa de español.



HOLY MATRIMONY: Marriage arrangements must be made at least **six months** prior to a wedding date. Contact the offices for an appointment with a priest.

La planificación de una boda debe hacerse al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio. Llame a las oficinas para programar una cita con un sacerdote.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This sacrament is available for any baptized Catholic who is seriously ill or suffering from the effects of advanced age. It is also recommended for anyone who is going to undergo serious surgery. Please call the offices to schedule an appointment.

Este sacramento está disponible para cualquier católico bautizado que esté gravemente enfermo o sufra los efectos de una edad avanzada. También se recomienda para cualquier persona que vaya a someterse a una cirugía seria. Por favor llame a las oficinas y programe una cita.



COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are homebound but would like to have Holy Communion brought to you, please call the offices.

Si no puede salir de casa pero desea que le lleven la Sagrada Comunión, por favor llame a las oficinas.

Parish Groups Grupos Parroquiales

Holy Child Jesus

Rosary Altar Society - Mass every 1st Sunday at 8:30am

Secular Order of St. Francis- Mass every 2nd Sunday 12:30pm

Cofradía del Sagrado Corazón - Misa cada tercer Domingo a las 10:30am y Hora Santa en la Capilla del Leonard Centro a las 7pm cada primer Jueves del mes.

Divino Niño - Novena cada tercer miércoles a las 6:30pm

Divina Misericordia - Misa cada cuarto domingo a las 10:30am y Hora Santa en la Capilla del Centro Leonard a las 3pm cada primer viernes del mes.

St. Benedict Joseph Labre

Sagrado Corazón de Jesus - Misa cada primer domingo a las 11:30am

Cursillo Ultreya - Cada Domingo a las 9am en la Sótano de la Rectoría

Grupo de Oración Monte Tabor - Cada Jueves a las 7pm en la Iglesia

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

Holy Child Jesus

Saturdays | Sábado

4:30 pm

Sundays | Domingos

8:00 am & 10am

St. Benedict Joseph Labre

Sundays | Domingos

11am



Please pray for the repose of their soul and the consolation of their family and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ, the Risen Lord.

Susan Coyne
Joseph Isai Alva Rosas

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

HCJ 5:00 pm † Michelle Brennan
† Felix & Amparo Ante
† Rosario Pato
† Omar Lyndon Guevarra
† Alonso Guevarra
† Guia Ante Guevarra

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

HCJ 8:30am † Jack Schaefer
SBJL 10:00am Julianne, Jerry, Elisa, Nicholas Howard
HCJ 10:30am Elvira De Los Santos (Cumpleaños)
Maria Campoverde (Cumpleaños)
Euliny Palma (Cumpleaños)
† Cruz Villegas
† Celio Antonio Cruz
† Carmen Arevalo de Muñoz
† Emiliano Muñoz
† Maria Fabiola Ruiz Vasconez
SBJL 11:30am Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon
de Jesus
Grupo de Oración Monte Tabor
HCJ 12:30pm † Omirla DSouza
HCJ 5:00 pm † Sebastian Mossa

MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH

HCJ 8:30am † William Seitz - Willie
SBJL 9:30am † Laura Meneses & Frank Sparacio

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH

HCJ 8:30am † Allan Smith
SBJL 9:30am † Hortensia Timana

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

HCJ 8:30am † Ronald Mergenthaler
SBJL 9:30am † Miguel Altamirano
HCJ 7:30pm Comunitaria de Difuntos
† Betty Munoz

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH

HCJ 8:30am † Rafael Damaso Ruiz Heavenly Birthday
SBJL 9:30am

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH

HCJ 8:30am † Jack Schaefer
SBJL 9:30am † Mr. & Mrs, Rober and Ann Keog

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8 *diciembre*

Advent Retreat & Illumination at SBJL
December 13 *diciembre*

Reconciliation Monday
December 15 *diciembre*

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