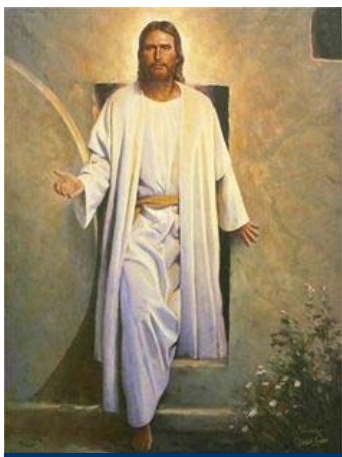




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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 19, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 AM (*English*), 11:00 AM (*Spanish*),
12:30 PM (*English*)

Weekdays: 8:30 AM

Saturday morning: 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Friday evenings: 6:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Holy Days of Obligation: announced in weekly bulletin

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SOLACE

Saturday: 8:30 AM in church before 9:00 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Tuesdays: 6:00 PM (*Spanish*)

First Fridays: 5:30-6:30 PM (*bilingual*)

CHOIRS

OUR LADY OF SOLACE CHOIR: rehearses **Thursdays** at 7:30 PM
in church choir loft and sings at the **Sunday 9:30 AM Mass**.

OUR LADY OF SOLACE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: rehearses **Thursdays**
at 5:00 PM in church choir loft and sings at the **Sunday 9:30 AM Mass** on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

CORO ESPAÑOL: rehearses **Thursdays** at 6:15 PM in church choir
loft and regularly sings at **Sunday 11:00 AM Mass**.

DAILY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Parishioners may sign up for each hour
as a worshipper to Jesus in the Eucharist.

**All are welcome! The Eucharistic Adoration takes
place at the Adoration Chapel in the church.**



BAPTISM (in English):

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to
make an appointment with the Pastor. Please bring the
child's birth certificate. *Baptisms in English are on
Saturdays at 11:00 AM.*

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions are heard *Saturday mornings from
10:00 to 11:00 AM, or by appointment in the
rectory.*

MARRIAGE:

Please make arrangements with a priest at least six
months before the wedding date. Log on to www.pre-cana.org
for diocesan guidelines on marriage preparation.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

(or call anytime to make an appointment)

Saturday, Sunday, National Holidays: Closed

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BAUTISMO (en español):

Los padres que deseen el sacramento del Bautismo para sus
hijos deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes. Por
favor traigan el certificado de nacimiento del niño que va a ser
bautizado. *Los bautismos en español son los sábados
a las 1:00 PM.*

CONFESIONES:

Las confesiones se escuchan *los sábados por la mañana
de 10:00 AM a 11:00 AM o por cita en la rectoría.*

MATRIMONIO:

Por favor, hagan una cita con el sacerdote **mínimo seis
meses** antes de la boda. Visite www.pre-cana.org y lea
las directrices diocesanas sobre la preparación al
matrimonio.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, May 19, 2019 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

9:30 AM Brandon Torres & Betty Hernandez
r/b Hernandez & Torres Families

11:00 AM Luz Ortiz r/b su hija, Luz Montano
Rodolfo & Felipe de Jesus Pichardo en su
Aniversario Luctuoso r/b Eva Pichardo

12:30 PM For the First Communion Children

Monday, May 20, 2019 (St. Bernadine of Siena)

8:30 AM Domenic Marci r/b DeAngelis D'Aniello Family

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions)

8:30 AM Ernest Moreau r/b Family

6:30 PM Salomon Tellez

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30 AM

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30 AM Crispin Timbol r/b Joe Cueva

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:30 AM Eufrosina Torres r/b Family

6:30 PM Francisco y Angelica y Abel Molero r/b Familia

Saturday, May 25, 2019 (St. Bede the Venerable)

9:00 AM Richard Moliere & Antoine Armande
r/b French Creole Group of Prayer

Sunday, May 26, 2019 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

9:30 AM Pasquale, Jennie & Patsy Maurp r/b Family

11:00 AM Florentina Perez r/b Grupo de la Providencia

Juana Dolores r/b sus hijos y nietos

Rosa Arce r/b Alejandro Robles

12:30 PM Antonio D'Acunto r/b Family

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO LOS INVITA...

el sábado, 1 de junio de 2019
6:30 PM a 11:30 PM

Finaliza con la Hora Santa

TEMA: "PACIENCIA EN LAS PUEBRAS"
predica por el Diacono Rafael Cabrera
¡VEN Y ÚNETE A NOSOTROS!



SACRAMENTAL CARE

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Leilani and Marisol	John DiScala
Gloria Acevedo	Marah Fitzgerald
Maria Antomachi	Miriam Gonzalez
George Bedeau	Hubert and Rose King
Roberto Caban	Christina Maddalena
Carmen Carney-Trent	Louise Maddalena
William and Camille Casale	Pat Marley
Polly Catanzaro	Joseph Moliere
Luis Culajay	Ana Rosario
Dolores Deloch	Rosa Villatoro
Luis Angel Del Valle	



*Holy Communion is brought every
Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday to the homebound
at the Sea Crest and Shorefront nursing homes.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sun. 9:30AM: Our Lady of Solace Choir Mass
05/19 CCD Classes after 9:30AM Mass
11AM: Coro Español Mass
12:30PM: First Communion Mass

Mon. 9:30AM-1:30PM: Catholic Charities Food Pantry
05/20 6PM:

Tue. 7PM: Cursillo Group
05/21

Wed.
05/22

Thu. 5:00PM: Children's Choir rehearsal in church
05/23 6:15PM: Ensayo del Coro Español en la iglesia
7:00PM: French Creole Prayer Group Meeting
7:30PM: Our Lady of Solace Choir rehearsal in church

Fri. 7:30PM: Grupo de Oracion Carismatica
05/24

Sat. Confessions 10AM to 11AM in church
05/25 1PM: Santo Nombre Soup Kitchen
7PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet



Sunday, May 12, 2019

Total attendance: 669

1st collection: \$2,679

Same week as last year: \$2,331

French Creole Mass: \$220

Misericordia Group Donation: \$300

MAY MEMORIALS

FLOWERS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

In Memory of Pina D'Aniello

r/b Elizabeth Lopez



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Heidi A., Anthony H., Zury O., Ulises A.
Enrique A., Deisy P., John David G., Katerin G.



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Angel Campuzano r/b Mercedes Garcia



ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of the Hinks and Taitt Families
r/b Rosalinda Greenidge



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

12:30 PM MASS

We cordially invite all the parishioners of
the Shrine Church of Our Lady of Solace to
join our children as they receive the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



PRIMERA COMUNIÓN HOY

EN LA MISA A LAS 2:30 PM

Cordialmente invitamos a todos los
parroquianos de Nuestra Señora del
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evento de nuestros estudiantes en la cual
recibirán su Sacramento de la Primera
Comunión.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

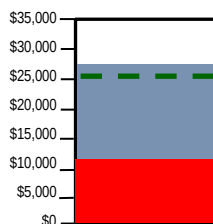
"Faith & Good Works"
As of 05/13/2019

Pledges received: 131

Diocesan Assigned Goal: \$25,270.00 ---

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$26,673.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$12,244.00

**Campaña Católica Annual 2019**

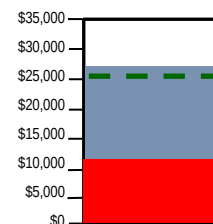
"Fe y Buenas Obras"
2019/05/13

Promesas recibidas: 131

El Objetivo Diocesano: \$25,270.00 ---

LA CANTIDAD PROMETIDA: \$26,673.00

LA CANTIDAD RECIBIDA: \$12,244.00

**Invitation to all Parishioners**

Confirmation Mass
will be celebrated by
Most Reverend Octavio Cisneros,
Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn
Friday, June 7, 2019
at 5:30 PM

**Invitación a Todos los Parroquianos**

Misa de Confirmación
será celebrada por el
Reverendísimo Octavio Cisneros
Obispo Auxiliar de Brooklyn
el viernes, 7 de junio de 2019
a las 5:30 PM

**JESUS YOUTH GROUP**

Date: Monday, May 20, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: school auditorium

All teenagers and young adults
attending high school or college are welcome to attend!

**GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE JESÚS**

Fecha: lunes, 20 de mayo de 2019

Hora: 6:00 PM

Lugar: auditorio de la escuela

¡Todos los adolescentes y adultos
jóvenes, están invitados a asistir!



**PILGRIMAGE TO
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
BY CURSILLO MOVEMENT
OF THE DIOCESE OF
BROOKLYN**

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Depart at 7:00 AM

Cost: \$35.00 per person

For more information please call the rectory or
contact Mr. Jose Saavedra at 917-841-2438



**ULTREYA DE CAMPO SANTUARIO
NACIONAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE CZESTOCHOWA POR EL
MOVIMIENTO CURSILLOS DE LA
DIOCESIS DE BROOKLYN**

el sábado, 15 de junio de 2019

Salida a las 7:00 AM

Costo: \$35.00 por persona

Para mas informacion por favor llame a la rectoria
o comuniquese con el
Sr. Jose Saavedra al telefono 917-841-2438



**SANTO NOMBRE (HOLY NAME)
SOUP KITCHEN**

The Santo Nombre Group will
distribute meals to those in need.

Saturday, May 25, 2019

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

in the cafeteria



**COMEDOR DE BENEFICIENCIA
DEL GRUPO SANTO NOMBRE**

El Grupo del Santo Nombre
distribuirá alimentos para los mas
necesitados.

el sábado, 25 de mayo de 2019

1:00 PM a 3:00 PM

en cafetería de la escuela



**PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE:
ITALY (VATICAN),
SWITZERLAND, FRANCE,
PORTUGAL**

Sunday, September 22, 2019
to Friday, October 4th, 2019

Cost of Trip: \$3,400 (non-refundable)

1st Installment due by May 27th.

2nd Installment due by July 1st.

For more information, please call the rectory.



**PEREGRINAJE A EUROPA:
ITALIA (VATICANO), SUIZA,
FRANCIA, PORTUGAL**

el domingo, 22 de septiembre
a viernes, 4 de octubre de 2019

Costo del viaje: \$3,400 (no reembolsable)

Primer pago hasta el 27 de mayo.

Segundo pago hasta el 1 de julio.

Para mas informacion por favor llame a la rectoria.





What will you keep after Easter?

Lent is a chance to take a look at our lives, jettison what is bad, and keep what is good beyond the celebration of Easter. What will you keep after the Easter season?

Fasting? Skipping a meal and spending the time in prayer is a great way to prepare for an important decision or a critical task we are about to take on. It's a way of saying, "God's will be done."

Doing more with less? The simplicity of Lent reminds us of how much we have and how little



we really need. Keep going through the closets and bookshelves of your life and give away what you don't absolutely need.

Thinking of others? American Catholics have more than any Catholics in the world today. When we feel hunger or can't buy everything we want, we can think of our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry or needy all the time. Being Catholics unites us to the one Body of Christ no matter where we are.

from Scripture

John 14:23-29, Jesus keeps his promises

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. Yet, before he ascended, he promised to remain with them always (Matthew 28:20).

Jesus assured his disciples—and us today—that, even though they wouldn't see him, he would continue to be invisibly but powerfully present to them if they kept his word. He and his Father would dwell in them by

grace. He would send the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort them. He gave them the gift of his peace, and he promised that he would return to them.

It's tempting to think that being Catholic would be easier if we could see Jesus and hear his voice. In fact, he continues to be spiritually present in his Church: in her

worship, prayer, sacraments, and charitable outreach. He is especially present in the Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (CCC, #1374). We don't have to go back in time. We see him at every Mass.



Q Can I have a & devotion to Mary and A still worship God well?

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, "Why do you worship Mary?" In fact, we don't worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord.



Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can't worship her. However, we can honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #495). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness.

God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn't be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised. Turning to Mary for her intercession isn't a problem either. Mary's role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917): The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer (1170): Born in Madrid to a poor farming family, he married St. Mary de la Cabeza and worked for a wealthy landowner. He spent many hours in prayer and caring for the sick and poor. It is said his food baskets were never empty.

May 25 – Pope St. Gregory VII (1085): Pope Gregory worked to eliminate corruption in the Church and defended it from attacks on its authority. For this he suffered and died in exile.

May 30 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century): This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.



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¿Qué seguirá haciendo después de Pascua?

La Cuaresma es una ocasión de examinar nuestras vidas, deshacernos de lo que es malo y conservar lo bueno una vez pasada la celebración de la Pascua. ¿Qué conservará después de la Pascua?

¿Ayunar? Saltarse una comida y pasar el tiempo en oración es una forma estupenda de prepararse para una decisión importante o una tarea crucial que vamos a realizar. Es una forma de decir "Se hará la voluntad de Dios".

¿Hacer más con menos? La sencillez de la Cuaresma nos recuerda lo mucho que tenemos y lo



poco que realmente necesitamos. Siga limpiando los armarios y los estantes de su vida y dé lo que no necesite.

¿Pensar en los demás? Los católicos de los Estados Unidos tienen más que cualquiera de los católicos del mundo hoy día. Cuando sentimos hambre o no podemos comprar todo lo que queremos, podemos pensar en nuestros hermanos y hermanas del mundo que tienen hambre y necesidades constantemente. Ser católicos nos une al Cuerpo de Cristo estemos donde estemos.

de las **E**scrituras

Juan 14, 23-29, Jesús siempre guarda sus promesas

Esta lectura del Evangelio procede del discurso de despedida de Jesús en la Última Cena. Después de pasar tres años con ellos, tenía que preparar al unido grupo de sus seguidores para su Pasión, Muerte, Resurrección y Ascensión al Cielo. Pero antes de ascender les prometió que se quedaría con ellos para siempre (Mateo 28, 20).

Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos —y a nosotros hoy— que aunque no lo vieran seguiría estando con ellos, presente de forma invisible pero poderosa, si ellos cumplían lo que él les había pedido. Él y su Padre vivirían en ellos por la

gracia. Enviaría al Espíritu Santo para que los guiara y los consolara. Les dio el don de su paz y les prometió que volvería con ellos.



Es tentador pensar que sería más fácil ser católico si pudiéramos ver a Jesús y escuchar su voz. Lo cierto es que sigue estando espiritualmente presente en su Iglesia: en el culto, la oración, los

sacramentos y las obras de caridad. Está especialmente presente en la Eucaristía, su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad (CIC, #1374). No tenemos que retroceder en el tiempo. Lo vemos en cada misa.

P ¿Puedo tener **&** devoción a María sin **R** dejar de adorar a Dios?



Algo que se les suele preguntar a los católicos es: "¿Por qué adoran a María?" La verdad es que no adoramos a María. La adoración es la veneración que damos a Dios en la que lo reconocemos como

Creador, Salvador y Señor. María es una criatura humana como nosotros. No es divina, así que no podemos adorarla. Sin embargo, podemos honrarla. En primer lugar, es la Madre de Dios, porque Jesús es Dios (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, #495). En segundo lugar, Jesús nos la presentó en la Cruz como nuestra madre y nos dejó en sus manos (Juan 19, 26-27). En tercer lugar, la honramos por el bien que hizo y sigue haciendo y por su santidad.

Dios no tiene celos de nuestra devoción a María, lo mismo que un artista no tiene celos de sus obras maestras cuando son alabadas. Pedir la intercesión de María tampoco es un problema. La misión de María (y la nuestra) es ayudarnos a ir al Cielo, que es exactamente lo que también desea Dios. Tenga por seguro que María siempre nos lleva a Jesús, su Hijo.

Fiestas y celebraciones

13 de mayo - Nuestra Señora de Fátima (1917). La Santísima Virgen María se apareció a tres niños cerca de Fátima, Portugal, y les pidió que rezaran el Rosario por la paz, por el fin de la Primera Guerra Mundial, por los pecadores y por la conversión de Rusia.

15 de mayo - San Isidro Labrador (1170). Nacido en Madrid en una familia de pobres campesinos, se casó con santa María de la Cabeza y trabajó para un rico terrateniente. Pasaba muchas horas rezando y ocupándose de los enfermos y de los pobres. Se cuenta que sus cestillos de comida nunca estaban vacíos.

25 de mayo - San Gregorio VII, papa (1085). El papa Gregorio trabajó por eliminar la corrupción en la Iglesia y la defendió de los ataques contra su autoridad. Por esto sufrió el exilio y murió en él.

30 de mayo - Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor (siglo I). Esta solemnidad marca el fin de la misión salvadora de Jesús y su triunfante entrada a los cielos. Nota: En muchas diócesis, la celebración de la Ascensión ha sido trasladada al domingo siguiente.



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