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Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
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Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday:
9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Friday:

9:30 am, 12:30 pm &
7:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am &
11:00 am (Spanish), 12:30 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4 pm - 5 pm

Place: Upper church

*All other times
please call the Rector.*



March 17th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



**Quinto Domingo
De Cuaresma**

17 de Marzo, 2024

Devotions

Monday: Miraculous Medal
(After 9:30 am Mass)

Tuesday: St. Anthony
(After 9:30 am Mass)

First Friday: Eucharistic
Adoration (After all Masses)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16th: 5:30pm (Vigil) + Joseph Vincent Luistro by Myla, Ning, Azelia & Chris Crisostomo	<i>Jer 31:31-37 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33</i>
Sunday, March 17th: Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:30am + Patrick a & Etta Gannon by Children 11:00am Jonathan Rojas (Cumpleaños) por Mama y Papa 12:30pm + Nick Karadiakos by Laurie Tuzzio	<i>Jer 31:31-37 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33</i>  Bread & Wine In Loving Memory of: John M. Cruz Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. R. Pineiro
Monday, March 18th: 9:30am + People of the Parish 12:30pm + People of the Parish	St. Cyril of Jerusalem <i>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 / Jn 8:1-11</i>
Tuesday, March 19th: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:30am + In Memory of Souls lost to Pandemic by Martinez Velazquez Family 12:30pm (Health) Jozefa Kopacz by J. Kopacz	<i>2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a</i>
Wednesday, March 20th: 9:30am + People of the Parish 12:30pm (Health) Raymond Zawodzinski by Erna Zawodzinski	<i>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42</i>
Thursday, March 21st: 9:30am + John Johnston Sr by Eileen & John Johnston Jr. 12:30pm + People of the Parish	<i>Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59</i>
Friday, March 22nd: 9:30am + Makrina Petrowicz by Ann Lewicki 12:30pm + People of the Parish 7:30pm + (Spanish) Maria del Carmen Biscalcel por Oscar	<i>Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42</i> 
Saturday, March 23rd: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo 9:30am + Micki Collins Redd by Christine Collins 5:30pm (Vigil) + Marie McFlynn by John Cancel, Mary O'Brien Christopher Rafinski	<i>Ex 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56 Jer 31:31-37 / Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33</i>
Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9:30am + People of the Parish 11:00am + Misa por el Pueblo 12:30pm + People of the Parish	 <i>Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47</i>

Please pray for our sick: / Por favor oren por nuestros enfermos:
Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise.
Sáname, oh SEÑOR, y seré sanado; Sálvame y seré salvado, Porque Tú eres mi alabanza.
Jeremiah 17:14 / Jeremías 17:14

AM, Ramona Acevedo, Milagros Álvarez, Rosa Alvarez, Daliah Rose Alvarado, Michael Anobile, Judith Ballaster, María del Carmen Baltazar, Baby Jozef Ban, Mary Barreta, Stephanie Batista, Elsie Baumgardt, Steve Belus, Genowefa Biernaca, Laura Borruso, Valerie Bruno, Donald Buddenhagen, Danette Colon, Brian Francis Campion, Luis Castro, Matthew Colasanti, Elvia Cuestas, Patricia Cusack, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Joan Dobkin, Melodie Donovan, Oluyemi Falade, Henry Feith, Marie Feith, Gemma Ferrara, José Figueroa, Nancy Froelick, Julissa Garcia, Caitlyn Geer, Kataryna Gierczynska, Elizabeth "Betty" Gifford, Christine Godwin, Debbie Golenko, Adoración Junatas Gómez, Gladys Gutiérrez, Gilda Infante, Juliana Jiménez, Robert Keenan, Michael Kopec, Mary Labiak, Carolyn Lattanzio, Josep Lauron, Anna Lewicki, Zibbi Lewko, Ida M. Lopez, Oliver Jayme Lopez, Richard Lopez, Irena Maj Rodriguez, Elizabeth Malenik, Ryan Marshall, Frederick Martin, Fran Martinet Parson, Andrea Martinez, Sheila McCarthy, Aliannah Merino, John Montanez, Minellis Moya, Luis Alfredo Muñiz, Carmen Muñoz, Ljuvica Negovan, Gary Normandia, Phyllis Nusspickel, Laila Skye O, Zofia Orlowska, Talia Ortega, María Petrona Paiz Turcios, Claudio Peña, Edward Pertell, Amy Pisarki, Meinardo Ramirez, José Ramos, Carmelo Reyes, A. L. Rodriguez, Laurie Rueckheim, Marylou Ryan, Allen Ryczek, Mary Sanz, Frank Sarlie, Julia Silva, Kristian Schoman, John Slattery, Karol Q. Soto, Antonio Stabile, MaryAnne Stampf, Eugene Stonebreaker, Patricia Taranovich, Stanley Toniuk, H. J. Torres, Lori Tuzzio, John Tyburczy, Molly Tyburczy, Zenon Urban, Rose Vitale, Brian Wang, Janice L. Whelan, Barbara Wielunski, Bill Wisniewski, Raymond Z., Natalie Zawlocki



Message from Fr. Sinto Die like a Grain of Wheat

In John 12:20-33, we encounter a profound dialogue between Jesus and a group of Greeks who seek to see him. As we delve into this passage, we can glean valuable insights for our Lenten journey and draw connections to the feast of St. Joseph (March 19).

Jesus' response to the Greeks is enigmatic yet profound. Jesus uses the metaphor of the grain of wheat to illustrate the paradox of self-sacrifice and new life. He proclaims, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." This imagery encapsulates the central theme of Lent- the invitation to die to self and embrace the transformative power of resurrection. As we contemplate the mystery of Christ's passion and death, we are challenged to surrender our lives to God and allow His grace to bear fruit in abundance.

As we celebrate the feast of St Joseph, the connection to this feast enriches our understanding of this passage. St. Joseph exemplifies humility, obedience, and self-sacrifice. Like the grain of wheat, he embraced his role in God's plan with complete trust and surrender. His steadfast faithfulness and silent witness serve as a model for all believers, especially during the Lenten season, as we journey toward the cross with humility and trust in God's providence.

We are invited to journey deeper into the Lenten season, embracing the mystery of Christ's sacrifice and the call to discipleship. Through the encounter with the Greeks and the metaphor of the grain of wheat, we are reminded of the universal scope of God's love and the transformative power of self-sacrifice.

Fr. Sinto Joy CMI, Parochial Vicar

Un Mensaje del Padre Sinto Muere como un grano de trigo

En Juan 12:20-33, encontramos un diálogo profundo entre Jesús y un grupo de griegos que buscan verlo. A medida que profundizamos en este pasaje, podemos obtener ideas valiosas para nuestro viaje de Cuaresma y establecer conexiones con la fiesta de San José (19 de marzo).

La respuesta de Jesús a los griegos es enigmática pero profunda. Jesús utiliza la metáfora del grano de trigo para ilustrar la paradoja del autosacrificio y la nueva vida. Proclama: "Si el grano de trigo no cae en la tierra y muere, queda solo un grano; pero si muere, da mucho fruto". Estas imágenes resumen el tema central de la Cuaresma: la invitación a morir a uno mismo y abrazar el poder transformador de la resurrección. Al contemplar el misterio de la pasión y muerte de Cristo, somos desafiados a entregar nuestras vidas a Dios y permitir que su gracia dé frutos en abundancia.

Al celebrar la fiesta de San José, la conexión con esta fiesta enriquece nuestra comprensión de este pasaje. San José es un ejemplo de humildad, obediencia y abnegación. Como el grano de trigo, aceptó su papel en el plan de Dios con total confianza y entrega. Su fidelidad inquebrantable y su testimonio silencioso sirven como modelo para todos los creyentes, especialmente durante la Cuaresma, mientras caminamos hacia la cruz con humildad y confianza en la providencia de Dios.

Estamos invitados a profundizar en la temporada de Cuaresma, abrazando el misterio del sacrificio de Cristo y el llamado al discipulado. A través del encuentro con los griegos y la metáfora del grano de trigo, se nos recuerda el alcance universal del amor de Dios y el poder transformador del autosacrificio.

Padre Sinto Joy CMI, CMI, Vicario Parroquial

Welcome

Parish Membership

We invite everyone to fully participate in our spiritual life.
Come register! Forms are available on our parish website.
Registration is required for the reception of the sacraments.

Bienvenido

TITHES & OFFERINGS WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

March 8th, 9th, & 10th 2024

(Fri, Sat & Sun Mass)

Attendance 401 Collection \$4,449

First Collection \$2,872 Fri Spanish Mass \$105
Votive Shrine \$447

Poor Box \$72 (CMI Mission - Peru)

Catholic Relief Services \$ 911 Easter Remembrance \$42
2023 Attendance 438 Collection \$6,004

First Collection \$3,051 Fri Spanish Mass \$87
Votive Shrine \$450 Ash Wednesday \$2,416

Thank you for your offerings / Gracias por sus ofrendas



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
After the 9:30 & 12:30 mass

Sundays during Lent
9:00 am

Please help our parish raise funds for our Elevator Project by purchasing Palm Crosses in time for Palm Sunday. The palm crosses are \$20. Call the parish office to place your orders

Por favor ayude a nuestra parroquia a recaudar fondos para nuestro Proyecto de Ascensor.
comprando Cruces de Palma a tiempo para el Domingo de Ramos. Las cruces de palma cuestan \$20.
Llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer tus pedidos



Reconciliation Monday - March 25th

2-4pm & 6-9pm (Lower Church)

Lunes de Reconciliación 25 de Marzo

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Communion, Participation & Mission
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As of March 11th, 2024

Parish Goal: \$37,838 Pledged Amount \$4,040.00
Paid: \$2,620.00 Open Pledge Balance \$1420.00
Total Pledges: 10 Paid Pledges 7
Open Pledges: 3 Balance: \$420.00



Thank you for your contribution!
¡Gracias por sus contribuciones!

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

This week the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal begins. We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA video online at www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, helping people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that go beyond the capacity of any parish. Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, imagining a triumph that not only enables us to extend love to those in need, but also allows our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation and Mission. We invite you to join the Parish in supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.

Esta semana comienza la Campaña Católica Anual 2024. Animamos a todos a ver el video 2024 ACA en línea en www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.

Sus contribuciones a la Campaña Católica Anual tienen un impacto significativo, ayudando a las personas en Brooklyn y Queens en formas que van más allá de la capacidad de cualquier parroquia.

Oremos por el éxito de la Campaña Católica Anual 2024, imaginando un triunfo que no sólo nos capacite para extender el amor a los necesitados, sino que también permita a nuestros corazones responder a Jesús, quien nos llama a estar en Comunión, Participación y Misión.

Lo invitamos a unirse a la Parroquia para apoyar la Campaña Católica Anual del 2024.

Para donar, visite www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org o envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra DONAR al 917-336-1255.



Parish Elevator Project

inspire giving

For many years the church has been fundraising in order to fulfill the Project of making the church fully handicapped accessible. It will allow our members and guests from the wider community who cannot navigate stairs to be able to attend all events at the church. If you would like to help financially with this project, you may make a donation in person, by mail or by using our GiveCentral website to secure your payment via card or bank account. All donations are 100% tax deductible. You choose to participate in our Mission. You choose to embrace our Vision. For this, we are **truly blessed** and so **very thankful!** Bequeathing a portion in your will for the church will help the restoration

To donate via GiveCentral, please visit: Givecentral.org/location/761/event/31380

Proyecto de Ascensor Parroquial

Durante muchos años, la Iglesia ha estado recaudando fondos para cumplir con el proyecto de hacer que iglesia sea totalmente accesible para discapacitados. Permitirá que nuestros miembros e invitados de la comunidad en general que no pueden subir escaleras puedan asistir a todos los eventos en la iglesia. Si desea ayudar financieramente con este Proyecto, puede hacer una donación en persona, por correo o utilizando nuestro sitio web GiveCentral para asegurar su pago mediante tarjeta o cuenta bancaria. Todas las donaciones son 100% deducibles de impuestos. Eliges participar en nuestra Misión. Elige abrazar nuestra Visión. ¡Por esto, estamos realmente bendecidos y muy agradecidos! Legar una parte de su testamento para la iglesia ayudará a la restauración.

Para donar a través de GiveCentral, visite: Givecentral.org/location/76/event/31380

50/50 Club

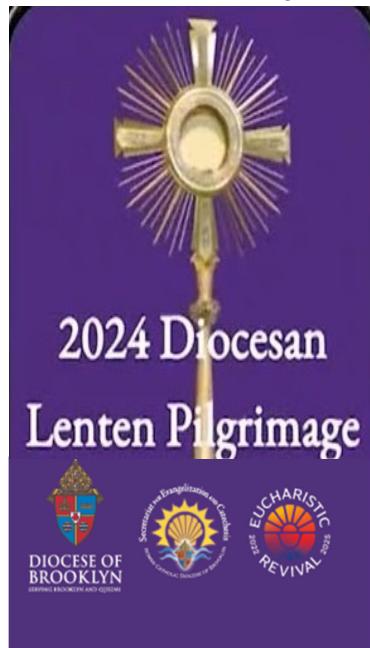
50/50 envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please feel free to take additional envelopes for neighbors and friends. **Minimum donation is \$2.00 / \$2.00 = 1 chance to win / \$5.00 = 3 chances to win \$10.00 = 6 chances to win**
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME, PHONE # AND DOLLAR AMOUNT ARE ON EACH 50/50 ENVELOPE
(We will make sure your contribution is converted into the proper amount of chances to which you are entitled.)



FOOD DRIVE



Saturday, March 23rd / Sábado, 23 de Marzo



- 12 pm Angelus
- 12:10 Welcome from the Pastor
- 12:15 Stations of the Cross
- 1:15 Break
- 1:30 Praise & Worship/Adoration with the presence of Pre Confirmation and Confirmation students
- 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:30 pm Scriptural Rosary
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Break
- 5:30 pm Palm Sunday Mass Vigil



**Special Visit from
Bishop Robert Brennan**



Baptism



Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at 2:00 p.m.

Arrangements must be made at the Parish Office in advance. The birth certificate must be presented. Instructions are required for parents and godparents before Baptism.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Are you, a family member or friend interested in becoming a Catholic or you are Catholic and have not yet received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful process available to those who feel called to become Catholic and for those Catholics who have not yet received First Communion and /or Confirmation. If interested or for further information, please contact: RCIA Coordinator:

Diane Pistey Tel: 718-383-7809



Ministry to the Sick

Priests are available anytime.

Ministers of the Eucharist can be invited to bring Communion to the home of the sick.



Marriages



Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Pre-Cana workshop is part of preparation. The website address is:

bqonlineformation.org



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UKRAINE

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Gerardo Tlatepa

Are you interested in serving the parish as

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LECTORS



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MINISTERS

Please speak with Fr. Sebastian

Faith Formation



Grades 1 - 6 Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Grades 7 - HS Thursday 5:30pm - 7:00pm

RICA

Rito de Iniciación
Cristiana para Adultos



¿Está usted un familiar o amigo interesado en convertirse en Católico o es Católico y aún no ha recibido la Sagrada Comunión y / o Confirmación? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es un proceso maravilloso disponible para aquellos que se sienten llamados a convertirse en Católicos y para aquellos católicos que aún no han recibido la Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Si está interesado o para obtener más información, comuníquese con: Ernesto Cordero Coordinador de RICA Tel: (347) 777-6483

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BASKETBALL

Sign Up for Youth Basketball

Any questions, please call

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Choir Practice



Meets each Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 16, Rosa Martinez / March 19, Ana Rodriguez

March 22, Valerio Delatour

March 23, Mallory Rodriguez

March 24th, Maria Theresa Mojica, Liliana Noguera

Congratulations to the Monsignor McClancy

MHS Varsity Boys Basketball team for
winning the CHSAA Class A City

Championship. It is the school's first

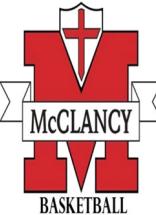
basketball championship in 34 years. Head

coach Anthony Olszewski III is a former St.

Anthony CYO player and one of his assistants

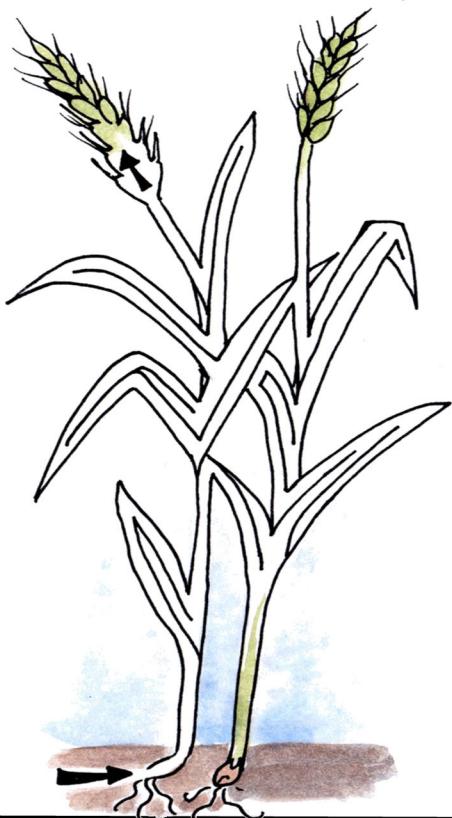
is his father, our very own,

Tony Olszewski.



The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Can you find your way from this grain of wheat to the new seeds at the top?

Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies...



Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

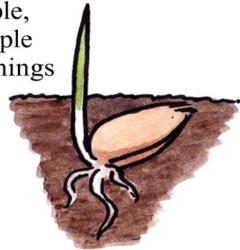
Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.



Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.

Are you ready to be a saint?

Salvation.
Answer to Word Find.



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Psalm 51 Word-Find

S A G R E A T N E S S
S C O M P A S S I O N
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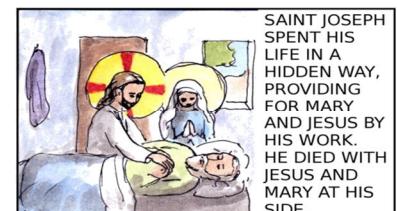
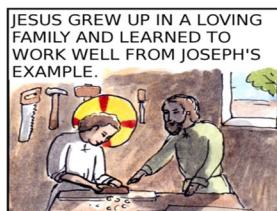
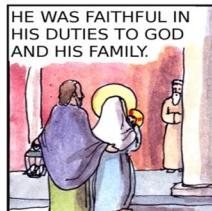
See if you can find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle!

The leftover letters tell what the author of the Psalm was asking God for!

Have MERCY on me, O GOD,
in your GOODNESS;
in the GREATNESS of your COMPASSION
wipe OUT my OFFENCE.
THOROUGHLY WASH me from MY GUILT
and of my SIN CLEANSE me.

A clean HEART CREATE for me, O God,
and a STEADFAST spirit RENEW within me.
CAST me not out from your PRESENCE,
and your Holy Spirit TAKE not from me.

Saint Joseph March 19



Saint Joseph had one of the best jobs that anyone could possibly have: to look after God the Son! Still, he lived a quiet and humble life, just doing his work and being a good and just man. Saint Joseph is ready to care for us as well- we just need to ask him for help!

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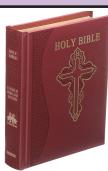
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