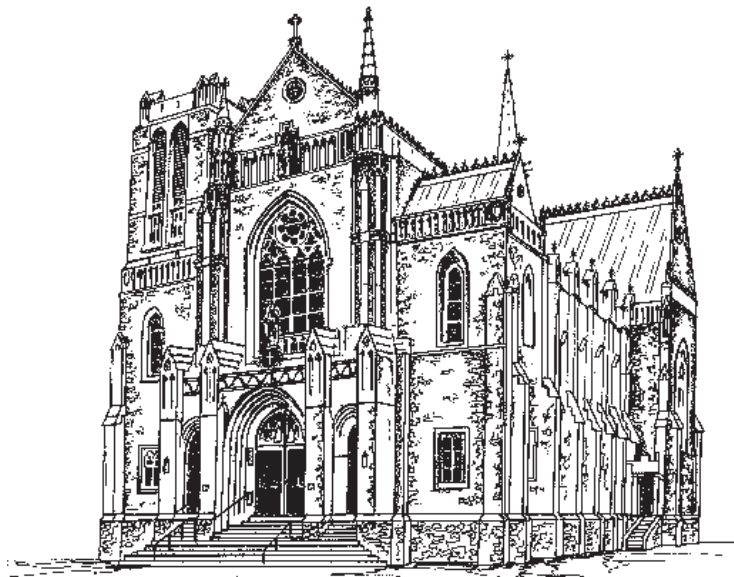


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Monday - Friday: 9 AM to 1 PM & 2 PM to 8 PM  
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## WE WORSHIP

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 8:45 AM  
Mass in Chapel 101-25 104 St.  
Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
12:30 PM in Spanish  
Bi-Weekly 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM Prayer  
and Benediction in Church

### Reconciliation (In Church)

Saturday: 12:30 - 1:30 PM or by appointment with a priest

### Misas:

Lunes a Sabado 8:45 AM - en la capilla (Inglés)  
101-25 104 St.

### Fin de Semana:

Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Domingo: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM y 11:00 AM  
12:30 PM en español

Los Viernes Primeros en Iglesia 6:00 PM - Bendición y  
Confesión 7:00 PM Rosario y Misa - español

### Reconciliación (Iglesia)

Sábados de las 12:30 PM hasta las 1:30 PM.

*Easter*  
**Sunday**

*This is the day  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad.*

*Psalms 118:24*

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**March 27, 2016**

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016**

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016**

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani

9:30 AM Joachim & Catherine Borowik

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming, Catherine LoGiudice, Joseph & Margaret Sagevich, Gennaro & Anna Massimo, Domenico & Porzia Tortorelli, Toby & Anna Meo, Grace Nania, Amelia & Carmen Barcia, Ann & John Moore, Umberto Corso, The Sagevich Family, The Khanna Family, The Becker Family, Jenifer Christoffers, Shannon Battaglia, Charles & Angelina Cuzzi, Peter & Domenica Antico, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Gerardo Luongo, Hugh Johnston, Peter Colantuoni, Miguel Figueroa, Valentino Graziano, Nicky Lucas, Maria Giovanna Giammatteo, Edward Murray, Tomas Concepcion, Erik Provost, William F. Brown, Alberto Teston, Josefina Teston, Charito T. Chen, Estelita Constantino, Pat & Connie Ferraro, Matthew Ferraro, Antoinette & Sam Camarro, Carmela & Matteo Ferraro

12:30 PM Rafael Rodriguez, Felicia Rojas, Fidelina Rodriguez, Francisca Jeanett Castillo, Ms. Mercedes Parrego, Ms. Cecibel Parrego, Jaime Hernan Gutierrez, El Divino Niño, Hipolita Mondragon, Edison Cavalcante, America Fernandez

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016**

8:45 AM Catherine LoGiudice

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016**

8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016**

8:45 AM Edward Murray

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016**

8:45 AM Pat Ferraro

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016**

8:45 AM Umberto Corso

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016**

8:45 PM The Becker Family

5:00 PM Frank Riegger

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**

8:00 AM William Schaefer, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Rosalia Vella

9:30 AM Blessed Mother Sodality

11:00 AM Frank & Christopher Sagona

12:30 PM Anita Garcia Cardenas

4:00 PM Filipino Mass



**The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos**

**Jaime Arriaga**

**This Week's Remembrance**

**The Bread and Wine**

*In Memory of*

**Marvin Rojas**

*Donated by Regina Genoski*



**Please Pray For / Favor Orar Por**

**The Sick / Los Enfermos**

Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Veronica Johnston, Velma Rivera, Gary Carosella, Abigail Perez, Stefanie Seminatore, Elizabeth Grace Reyes, Charlotte Butler, Amy Burzotta, Gabriela Vaquero, Ralph Sabatini, Kathryn Aaron, Mildred Hendrickson, Raymond Gillespie, Rosa Cruz, Zobebe Sirju, Isabel Diaz, Christine Markatos, Anthony Testa, Marty Sherman, Elsa Melody, Miriam Santos, Norman Jobse, Celia Rivera, Jay Rasiawan





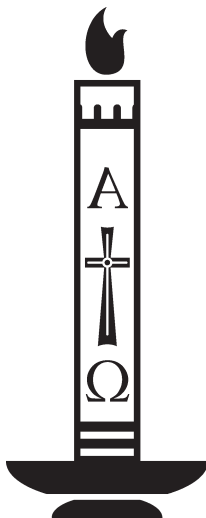
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

The Holy Week we began in sorrow ends in joy. The altar table of Jesus' self-sacrificing love is strong enough to bear our suffering and despair, our unanswered prayers and inexplicable losses. In retelling the story of Jesus, our minds are opened and our hearts burn within us. What we bring to God through Jesus is consecrated and transformed. The broken lives we place on the altar, we take up again suffused with light and power. Easter sets our lives in motion. The first disciples ran to and from the tomb. Two disciples ran all the way from Emmaus to Jerusalem to tell the others they had seen the Lord. The first faith community, broken by failure and sorrow, regrouped on Easter Sunday to begin their mission to the world. A new day has dawned, for them and for us. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118). ©At the Dawn Pat Marrin, Celebration Publications

La Semana Santa comienza con dolor y termina en la alegría. La mesa del altar de Jesús el amor abnegado es lo suficientemente fuerte como para soportar nuestro sufrimiento y desesperación, nuestras oraciones sin respuesta y las pérdidas inexplicables. Cuando volvemos a escuchar la historia de Jesús, nuestras mentes se abren y nuestros corazones arden dentro de nosotros. Lo que traemos a Dios a través de Jesús es consagrado y transformado. Las



vidas rotas que colocamos en el altar, las tomamos de nuevos impregnadas de luz y poder. La Pascua pone nuestras vidas en movimiento. Los primeros discípulos corrieron todo el camino de Emaús a Jersalén para decir a los demás que habían visto al Señor. La primera comunidad de fe, rota por el fracaso y la tristeza, se reagrupó el domingo de Pascua para comenzar su misión en el mundo. Un nuevo día ha amanecido, para ellos y para nosotros. "Este el el día que hizo el Señor, regocijémonos y alegrémonos." (Salmo 118)



During Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil Celebration at 8:00 PM, Rosemary Pardo, Ovel Rodriguez, Joseph Fanfair, Michael Montanez, Marilyn Ramdeen, Adrian Bedasie, Amanda Placencia, Colleen Abhram became full members of the Church. It is with special joy that we welcome them. We also congratulate Jaime Alban, Angelo Borrello, Anna Pagano, David Yanzez, Gilliam Feruson-St. Omer, Wendy Salazar, Rufo Lopez, Efrain Lopez, Martin Avila and Velitza Monte who completed their sac-

raments.

We would like to express our appreciation to the RCIA members for all their prayers and assistance in helping them prepare for this special grace filled event.

**Filipino Mass**  
**Sunday, April 3, 2016**  
**4:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church**  
**Followed by "Pot Luck" Dinner**  
**Church Basement**  
**Everyone is invited!**



The next time the Food Pantry will be opened will be on Thursday, April 7th at 11 AM.



*Glory and praise to you,  
Risen Savior,  
for you bring light  
to our darkness,  
joy to our sorrow, and the fullness  
of love to our reluctant hearts.  
Once and for all You have  
conquered sin and evil.  
In the glory of Your Resurrection  
we have been set free  
from all that keeps us  
from following You.  
On this Easter Day,  
fill our hearts with your Light  
and Grace that we might  
joyfully echo the words  
of Your Holy Angels.  
He is not here in the tomb:  
He is risen!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Felicidades a los siguientes alumnos de nuestra escuela quienes han logrado el Rol de Honor.

Congratulations to the follow graduates of our school who have achieved Honor Roll Status:

**St. John's Preparatory H. S.**

Arnold Abraham  
Brandon Caceres  
Charles Hatta  
Simone Khedaru  
Akilah Lovell  
Samson Puar

Ryan Shivtahal  
Hanna Singh  
Jasprett Singh  
Samuel Singh  
Tanveer Singh



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We thank everyone who made contributions toward the flowers that enhance the sanctuary for Easter. We are grateful for your support in making this special. We will remember all the intentions that have been given during our Eucharistic celebrations not only on Easter but through the entire Easter season which ends on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Se les agradece a los que contribuyeron a la compra de las flores en el santuario por la temporada pascual. Se les agradece eo apoyo. Se les recordarán las intenciones de los donantes en las Misas durante toda la temporada pascual, que termina el Domingo de Pentecostés el 15 de Mayo.

## Rising Disciples of Christ

The newly formed Young Adults Ministry has christened itself as "Rising Disciples of Christ". They will be installed at the 11 am Mass on the 3rd of April. We invite you to join us in the celebration.

The registration for this ministry is open year round. You can contact us at [rdcsmgh@gmail.com](mailto:rdcsmgh@gmail.com) and follow us on Instagram and Twitter: @rdcsmgh

El ministerio de adultos jóvenes recientemente formado y bautizado como "Discípulos nacidos en Cristo" será oficialmente instituido el domingo 3 de abril en la misa de las 11am. Invitamos cordialmente a los feligreses de la parroquia a acompañarnos en dicha celebración.

La inscripción para dicho ministerio se encuentra abierta durante todo el año. Para más información, contáctenos en [rdcsmgh@gmail.com](mailto:rdcsmgh@gmail.com) o síganos en instagram o Twitter: @rdcsmgh



**Coming in April**  
**International Cultural Day**  
**Saturday, April 9, 2016**  
**5:00 PM Mass**  
**6:00 PM Gathering in the Gym**  
**for Food and Festivities**  
**Mark Your Calendars!!!!!!**

If you are interested in representing or helping the committee for your country please call the rectory or e-mail [smghparish@gmail.com](mailto:smghparish@gmail.com).

La iglesia Santa Maria Puerta del Cielo estará celebrando su 6th. misa multicultural el próximo 9 de Abril, si usted esta interesado en representar su país o colaborar con el comité de su país por favor llame a la rectoria o envíe un correo electrónico a [smghparish@gmail.com](mailto:smghparish@gmail.com)



Pajama Program provides new pajamas and new books to children in need nationwide, many of whom are waiting to be adopted. These children live in group homes, shelters and temporary housing facilities and are shuffled often from one place to another. Many of them have been abandoned, abused or neglected. Most of these children have never enjoyed the simple comfort of having a parent tuck them in at bedtime with warm, clean pajamas and a bedtime story. Some of the children are living with their families below the poverty level, in desperate need of food, clothing and shelter. These two simple gifts of pajamas and books let the children know that someone cares - sometimes these are the only new things they have ever received.

The Blessed Mother Sodality is collecting pajamas and books, **new** and **unused** for all ages - infants to 18 years old. All donations will be given to the Pajama Program.

Please drop off your donation at the rectory or bring it to the April 3rd Blessed Mother Sodality Meeting in the Church Basement.

### THANK YOU!

Assemblyman Mike Miller wishes to thank the Blessed Mother Sodality and parishioners for participating in the Valentines for Veterans drive. Your handmade blankets along with hundreds of donations of cards, candy, clothing and toiletries were distributed to the Veterans at the St. Alban's facility. As I distributed the items, I knew they appreciated your donations as many veterans smiled and asked that I send their sincerest regards for remembering them.

Again, thank you for helping us make the Valentines for Veterans drive the best year ever.

