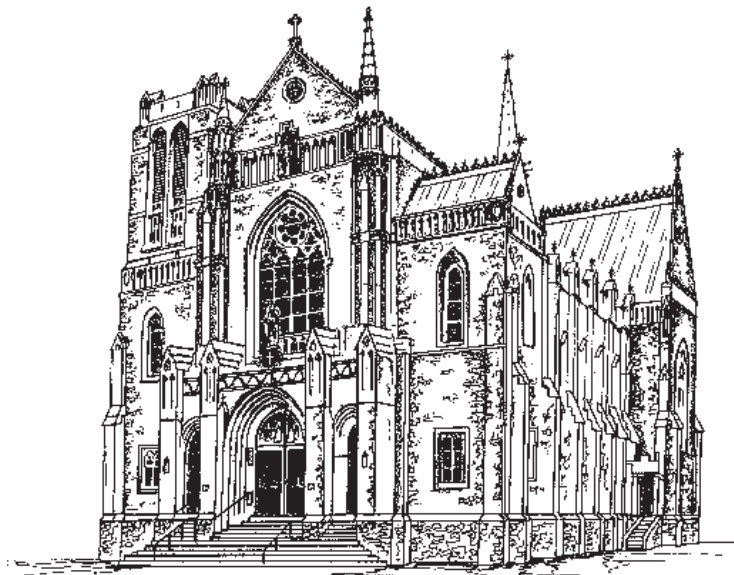


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WE WORSHIP

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.

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."
John 20:29

**Second Sunday
of
Easter**
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 3, 2016

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

5:00 PM Frank Riegger

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

8:00 AM William Schaefer, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Rosalia Vella, Victoriano Castiro, Yvonne & Wilfred Charest, Robert & Esther Charest, The Croteau Family, Emanuel Xerri, Shirley L. Lucas, Wilfredo & Froilan Arriola

9:30 AM Blessed Mother Sodality

11:00 AM Frank & Christopher Sagona

12:30 PM Anita Garcia Cardenas

4:00 PM Filipino Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

8:45 AM The Sagevich Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

8:45 AM Gennaro Massimo, Richard Kalb

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

8:45 AM The Khanna Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

8:45 AM Angelo & Charles Macchia

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

8:45 PM Jenifer Christoffers

5:00 PM Barbara Kaiser

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani

9:30 AM Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Barbara Kaiser, Edward Murray, Emanuel Xerri

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming

12:30 PM Celestino Juarez

**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, Zobeia Sirju, Isabel Diaz, Christine Markatos, Anthony Testa, Marty Sherman, Elsa Melody, Miriam Santos, Norman Jobse, Celia Rivera, Jay Rasiawan



The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos

**EMANUEL XERRI
RODERICK BOURQUE, JR.
MARIE SCAVONE
MARTHA ESCHENBACH**

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.



International Cultural Day
Saturday, April 9, 2016 5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Gathering in the Gym for Food and Festivities

You're All Invited!

The Organizing Committee for the Parish International Day would like to invite all parishioners to attend our Sixth Annual Parish International Day, which will be held on Saturday, April 9th beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by cultural presentations in the school gym. It will be an exciting opportunity to learn about the different national groups and cultures represented within our parish community.

El Día Internacional Parroquial
¡Quedan Invitados!

El Comité Organizador del Día Internacional Parroquial los invita a todos los parroquianos al cuarto Día Internacional Parroquial que se llevará a cabo el sábado, 9 de abril, comenzando con la Misa Solemne a las 5:00 pm seguida por unas presentaciones culturales en el gimnasio de la escuela. Es una alegría poder conocernos entre sí y a aprender un poco de los países y las culturas representados en nuestra comunidad parroquial.



**“Blessed be God!
 Blessed be His holy Name!”**

Wednesday
APRIL 6, 2016
PRAYER SERVICE
&
BENEDICTION
in the Church

from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

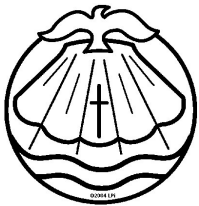
Benediction is a beautiful word. It means a blessing, a greeting, an expression of kindness and love. Benediction is also a beautiful service of the church. It is a service that makes real to us in an impressive way the fact that God is always reaching out to us, to bless, to strengthen, to assure us of his loving kindness toward us. Please come and pray with us.

This Week's Remembrance

**The Bread and Wine
and Sanctuary Candle**



*In Memory of
Frank and Christopher Sagona
Donated by The Sagona Family*

BAPTISM CLASS

Parents planning the baptism of their children are reminded that the next English Baptism Class will be Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 PM in the Chapel.

The next Spanish Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30 PM in the Mission House.

Catholic parents are required to attend; Godparents are welcome to attend.

Application for the child's baptism must be made personally through the rectory office.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Severe weather has recently impacted states in the South and Midwest regions of the country and on January 5, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the USCCB, requested the U.S. bishops to take up a special collection for relief from these recent storms and possible future domestic calamities.

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care and the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction.

The Diocese of Brooklyn has committed itself to taking this special collection next weekend.

Woman of Distinction

In a ceremony March 10th commemorating Women's History Month, Assemblyman Mike Miller honored six "Women of Distinction" for all they do in the communities that he serves. Congratulations to Ida Hillmeyer who was nominated and selected as a "Woman of Distinction".

**Next Music at the Gate Event**

Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 7 pm

"If Ye Love Me"

Music for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Schola Sine Nomine Vocal Ensemble
The Music at the Gate Orchestra
Conducted by Saya Callner**

**Music by Tallis, Byrd, Stanford,
Lutkin, Bach, Handel and others.**

Admission free. A \$10 free will offering is requested to ensure future concerts.

Diocese of Brooklyn Men's Conference**Presents****Rise Up and Be Strong****YOU ARE SENT****Discover Your Role as an Evangelist****Join Other Men of the Diocese of Brooklyn
to be Leaders, Protectors & Providers****Most Precious Blood Church****70 Bay 47th St. Brooklyn****Saturday, April 16, 2016**

Day begins at 9:00 AM

Confessions from 4:00 to 4:30 PM

Closing Mass at 5:00 PM.

\$20 Per Person

To register, go to:

www.bqonlineinformation.org

For information, go to:

www.meetmein.church.org

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:

The Mary Louis Academy**Principal's List**

Denisha Deonarine

Daniella Diaz

Jessica Diaz

Second Honors

Nathalie Cornejo

Spring Open House**Molloy College****1000 Hempstead Ave.****Rockville Centre, NY 11571****Sunday, April 24, 2016****1:00 PM****Call 516 323-4000 for more information****JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS**

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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UNIRSE A LA COMUNIDAD DE CREYENTES

¿Qué te ayudará a tener fe? Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy hablan de la fe y de la duda. Se "escribieron... para que ustedes crean", como nos dice hoy el pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan (20:31). Tiene esto una cierta urgencia. En este Segundo Domingo de Pascua se nos lanza un desafío a unirnos a la comunidad de creyentes—un sinnúmero de hombres y mujeres que dan testimonio del poder de la fe de los Apóstoles.

No hay duda que este poder viene de Jesucristo. La segunda lectura, del libro del Apocalipsis, relata la visión mística de Juan sobre el Hijo del Hombre, el cual proclama: "Estuve muerto y de nuevo soy el que vive" (Apocalipsis 1:18). El Evangelio reúne a todos excepto a Tomás para ver a Jesús resucitado y recibir de él el Espíritu Santo. Al igual que Tomás, los que hemos llegado más tarde debemos tener fe para poder tener vida.

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*Estuve muerto y ahora,
como ves,
estoy vivo por los siglos
de los siglos.*

— Apocalipsis 1:18a