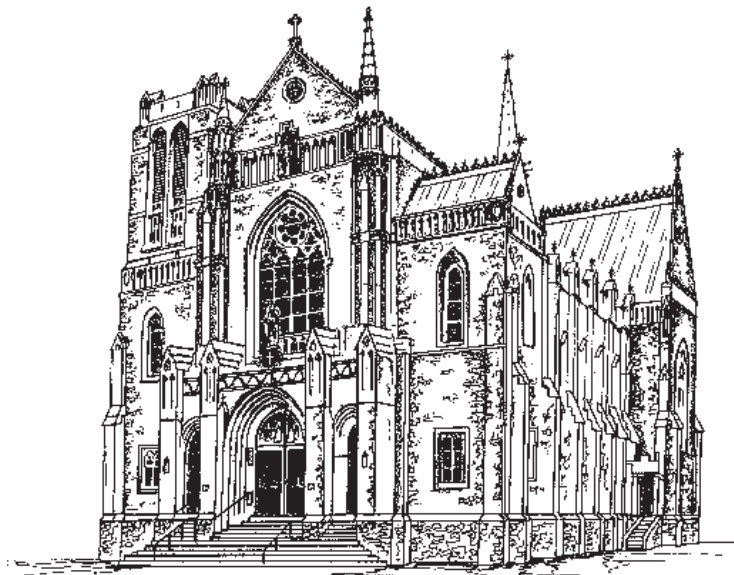


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WE WORSHIP

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

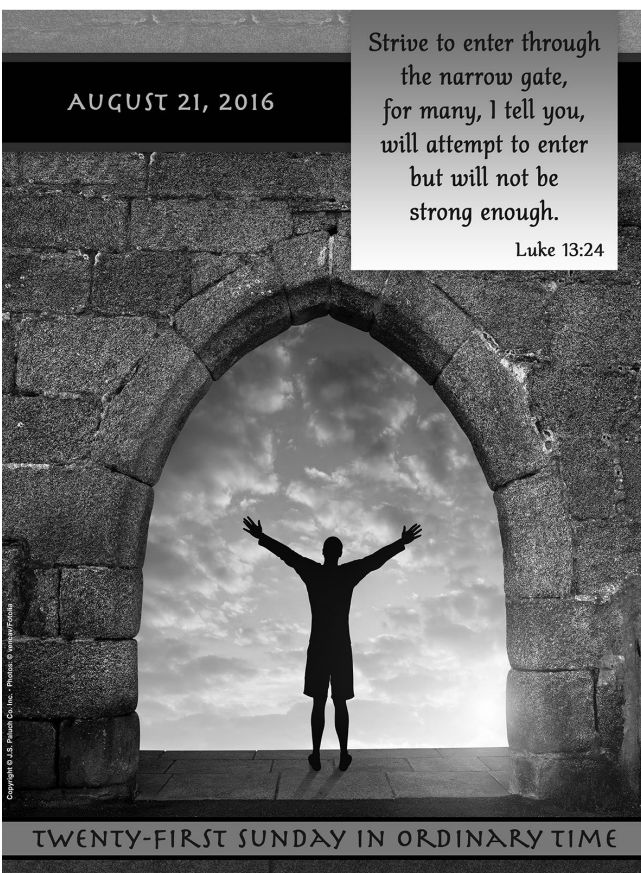
Misas:

Lunes a Sabado 8:45 AM - en la capilla (Inglés)
101-25 104 St.
Viernes 7:30 PM - en la iglesia (Español)
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.



AUGUST 21, 2016

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults interested in becoming baptized or in becoming members of the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the RCIA program at the parish. Please contact Deacon Tim at the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENTS FOR ADULT CATHOLICS

Adult Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist are invited to participate in our Adult Sacrament Formation program. Please contact Deacon Tim at the rectory for more information.

BAPTISM

Baptism of children is celebrated one Sunday of each month, (except during Lent and Advent) after the completion of a preparation program by the parents. Contact the rectory at least six weeks prior to the date of the ceremony to register for the program.

MARRIAGE

Six months preparation must be completed prior to marriage. Call the rectory to set up an appointment with our priests and deacons to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Many people going into the hospital know for some time in advance when the surgery will be scheduled. We invite anyone entering the hospital with a serious illness to receive the Sacrament of the Sick after Mass on Sunday. Please call the rectory at any time. A communal celebration of the Sacrament is normally scheduled during Advent and Lent.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Members of our Eucharistic Ministry regularly bring Holy Communion to the infirm and homebound. Please inform the rectory if there is such a need.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite families who have newly arrived in our parish community to register by completing a parish information sheet at the rectory.

**Masses For The Week****SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016**

5:00 PM Elizabeth Ruvituso

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

8:00 AM Laura Cerretani

9:30 AM Antonietta Piacente

11:00 AM Jack Nania, Sarah & Carlo Trischetti, Robert Strumpen-Darrie Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Joel PaVon, Josephine Porcaro, Susan Garafalo, Massie Murphy

12:30 PM Modesto Chacon, Luis Regaldo, Mayerling Regaldo, Jany Rivas, Grace Santamaria

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

8:45 AM Angela Marie Macchia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016

8:45 AM Catherine LoGiudice

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016

8:45 AM Felicia Ventimiglia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

8:45 AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

8:45 AM

7:30 PM Spanish Mass - Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

8:45 AM Helen Lozito

5:00 PM Reuter & Schandel Family, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Santa Marotta, Peter Colantuoni

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani

9:30 AM Toby & Anna Meo

11:00 AM Hugh Johnston

12:30 PM Jorge Elieser Sanchez

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ.

The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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**Please Pray For / Favor Orar Por
The Sick / Los Enfermos**

Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Veronica Johnston, Velma Rivera, Abigail Perez, Stefanie Seminatore, Elizabeth Grace Reyes, Charlotte Butler, Marty Sherman, Elsa Melody, Miriam Santos, Norman Jobse, Celia Rivera, Jay Rasiawan, Richard Maran, Andrea Reilly, Lucy DiPippa, Rosemarie and Cheryl Ferrara, Elvira & Ralph Ferrara, Rosemary Viti, Patrick Russell, Eliana Ortiz, Tony Fulgieri, Kata Kcira, James Leung, Mildred Hendrickson, Debbie DeSena, Mario Del Prete, Mary Sirota, Raoul Catellenos, Joseph Soraci, Joan Drewal, Perston Smith, Sean Cowan, Alcira Prieto, Charlie Re, Harry Johnson, Natalie Vega, Jeanne Curd, Juan Vasquez



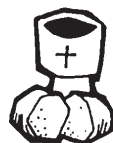
Are you troubled by a loved one’s drinking? Then Al-Anon is for you. We meet on Mondays at 1 PM at the Provincial House located at 101-18 104 St. Please come and join us.



**The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos
Bruna Marcosano**

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge
A Generous Gift to the
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Food Pantry
In Memory of Danny Danner
Donated by Pat Troll

This Week’s Remembrance



The Bread and Wine
*In Memory of
Santa Marotta*

Donated by her husband, Rudy

Adult Sacrament Program

Persons interested in becoming a baptized Catholic Christian or in completing their sacraments (First Communion and/or Confirmation) should leave their contact information (name, address, primary telephone number and email address) at the Rectory at the earliest convenience. They will be contacted by the person coordinating the sacraments program to determine eligibility and learn full details of the process. The entire process generally requires weekly attendance at Mass and a catechesis (faith sharing) session between September and the feast of Pentecost on June 4, 2017.

VOCATION

Are you searching for your path in life?
Have you ever considered
becoming a Religious Sister?

The **Daughters of Wisdom** invite you
to **COME AND SEE**,
a time of Reflection
Getting to Know
the Daughters of Wisdom - Then and Now

When: Saturday, September 27, 2016
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Daughters of Wisdom
Broad Channel, NY

Help with transportation will be available
Contact: Sr. Ann Gray, DW 917 648 1093
Ozone Park, NY

The WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Registration Drive Announcement

The St. Mary Gate of Heaven Welcoming Committee will be holding a registration drive this weekend.

Members of the committee will be available after each mass to assist with filling out registration forms. We encourage new and current parishioners who have not yet registered to come visit our welcoming table.

Thank you and God bless you.

SMGHAA 2016-17

**FALL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
INTRAMURAL AND CYO -BOYS AND GIRLS
4 YEARS - GRADE 12**

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 26 7 PM - 9 PM

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY- AUGUST 27 & 28
10 AM - 2 PM**

**SMGH GYM 105TH ST. ENTRANCE
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL
917 459-6097**



The next time the Food Pantry will be opened will be on Thursday, September 1 at 11 AM. A collection will be taken up next weekend after all the Masses.



Blood Donations

While 17% of people say they never thought about being a blood donor, you've joined millions of other donors who took time to donate. Through the time you gave, you have quietly helped people in need.

Everyday, hospitals across the nation must give blood and blood products. Regardless of the circumstances, blood is the life-giving force. Your donation helped promote health and save lives. Fifty-two pints of blood were donated last Sunday.

Again, thank you for volunteering and helping so many.

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,

that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. — Hebrews 12:12 13



Registration for First Grade children and children new to the Religious Education Program for September will take place in the Religious Education Office (104th Street entrance to School) on:

Monday, August 29 through Thursday, Sept. 1
9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, September 7 thru Friday, September 9
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, September 7
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Monday through Thursday
September 12th through September 15th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

Registration Fees: 1 child \$ 60
2 children \$ 85
3 or more children \$100

The classes will be held every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM for Grades 1 to 5. The classes will be held every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM for Grades 6 to 8. For more information, please call 718-849-9329.

High School students who need sacraments may also register at this time.

Donaciones de Sangre

Mientras que 17% de las personas dicen que nunca se han pensado en ser donante de sangre, los de acá se han aunido a millones de otros donantes que apartaron el tiempo para donar. Por esta donación, se ha ayudado a mucha gente necesitada.

Todos los días, las hospitales en el país debe proveer sangre y sus derivados a los pacientes. No importan las circunstancias, la sangre es esencial para la vida. Las donaciones promueven la salud y salvan las vidas. Se recibieron 52 pintas de sangre las semana pasada.

Gracias por su generosidad y la ayuda dada a tanta gente.

Registracion Para Clase de Catecismo

Registracion para niños del Primer Grado y niños nuevo en el Programa de Educacion Religiosa para septiembre tendra lugar en la Oficina de la Educacion Religiosa (Calle 104 entrada de la escuela):

Lunes, Augusto 29 - Jueves, Septiembre 1
9:00 AM. - 12:00 PM

Miercoles, Septiembre 7 - Viernes, Septiembre 9
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Miercoles, Septiembre 7
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lunes, Septiembre 12 - Viernes, Septiembre 15
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Favor de traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de su niño(a).

Registracion: 1 niño \$ 60
2 niños \$ 85
3 o mas niños \$100

Las clases seran cada Martes de 3:30 pm a 4:30 pm para los Grados del 1 al 5. Las clases seran cada Miercoles de 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm para los Grados del 6 al 8.

Se les invita a los jóvenes de secundaria que hagan falta los sacramentos de bautismo, primera comunión o de confirmation a inscribirse en la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Información: 718 849-9329

This September, the School Sisters of Notre Dame Educational Center will offer classes to prepare students to take the high school equivalency diploma test (formerly called GED).

Classes are for women 19 years old and older and are held Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-1:30 PM.

The Educational Center is located at 87-04 88th Avenue, Woodhaven. To register, come to the Educational Center on Thursday, September 8, Friday, September 9, or Monday, September 13, between 9:00 AM -2:00 PM.

Classes will begin on September 16. Visit us at <http://www.ssndecwomens.com>. or call 718 738-0588 for more information.