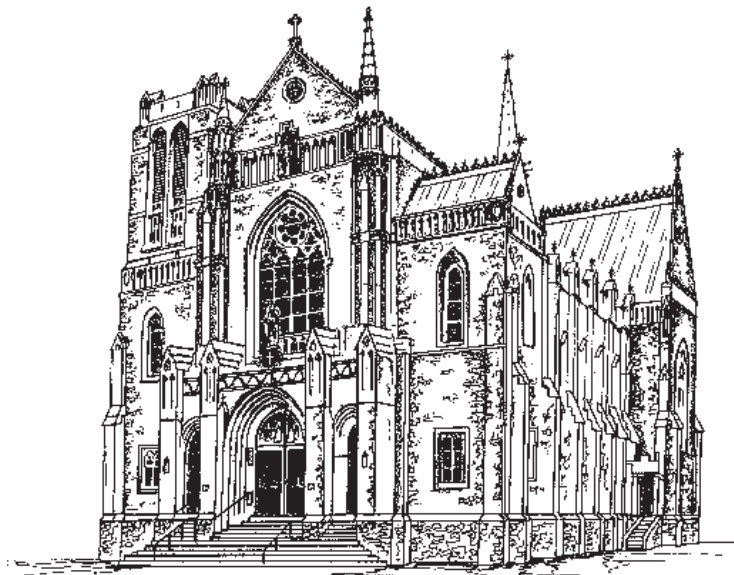


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WE WORSHIP

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

JESUS ASKED THEM,
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

"YOU ARE THE CHRIST."

MARK 8:29

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

5:00 PM Michael A. Melillo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani

9:30 AM Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Mary Sherpa, Pasqualina Cotugno,

Vincenzo Arganese, Teresa Arganese, Giuseppina Maddaloni, Francesca Matera

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming

12:30 PM Carmenza Palomares

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

8:45 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

8:45 AM Jaime Gutierrez, Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

8:45 AM Raffaele LaGatta

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

8:45 AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

8:45 AM Ted Troll

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

8:45 AM

5:00 PM Margaret & Anthony Califano

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

8:00 AM Laura Cerretani

9:30 AM John Considine

11:00 AM Joan & John Ciampa, Rose Marmo, Marie T. Iovino, Sanjeevappa, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Teresa Arellano, Mary Sherpa, Delroy Pritvi Crasto

12:30 PM Jaime Gutierrez, Animas Del Pulgatorio, Rosa Guerra, Gonzalo Guerra, Marcelo Acosta, German Carrillo, Laura Cevallo, Franklyn Delgado, Edison Cavalcante, Agustina Marmol

Isabel Ryan, Sid Bolisay, James Winwood, James Fava, Anna Pancotti, Barbara Kaiser, Veronica and Hugh Johnston, Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Baby Anthony Mauceri Sibilla, Edward Saar, Fr. Fred Scragg, S.M.M., Velma Rivera, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, Donna Kelly, Ralph Seda, Joyce Kaminsky, Rosemary Menechella, Lola Valero de Vargas, Peter Jacobs, Timothy Liello, Anthony Pangiarella, Deborah DeSena, Clare Maran, Dakotah Maken, Angelo Natti, Paula Laguna, Stanley Butkus, Mary Jane Bellich, Thomas Fochetta, Nicky Lucas, Michael von-Heyden, Elvira, Joseph & Ralph Ferraro, Victor Victoria, Babies Emily Margaret and Gabriella Teresa Fanfert, Michelle Diaz, Luis Munoz, Al Keim



The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos
Martha Rivera



Congratulations to the following couple who will be married at our Church next weekend:

Felicidades a las siguientes parejas que se casarán en nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana:

Daniel Wicelinski and Jaelyn Minutillo
Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 3:00 PM

*The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.*

— Isaiah 50:7



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

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, “The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear” (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, “The Lord GOD is my help” (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

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A Generous Gift to the
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Food Pantry
In Memory of Carolyn Zanazzi
by Her Friends of Trackside Bar

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 16, 2015
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.

EL SIERVO

A veces la persona y la hora se encuentran. A veces, cuando han puesto en nuestros brazos una tarea o misión, sabemos que debemos cumplir esa responsabilidad, y estamos listos. Esos son momentos de gran entusiasmo y energía. La primera lectura y la proclamación del Evangelio de hoy nos permiten vislumbrar íntimamente el comienzo, la inauguración de un futuro desafiante. Las dos lecturas mantienen un sentido de seriedad.

La primera lectura viene del misterioso Cántico del Siervo del libro de Isaías. La persona es firme y valiente. Su valentía y fortaleza no se fundan en su corazón sino en Dios. Se nos recuerda: “El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras” (Isaías 50:4), para que el siervo comprenda la misión. Y dos veces: “El Señor es mi ayuda” (50:7, 9), para que el siervo pueda sobrellevar el sufrimiento que se avecina.

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The Food Pantry will be open Thursday, September 24th from 11 am to 1 pm.

The WELCOMING COMMITTEE

This Sunday, September 13th, we will introduce the members of our newly formed Welcoming Committee during the commissioning liturgy at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. These parishioners have committed to this ministry and will extend themselves to the service of our Parish family. This initiative is the result of our Parish Pastoral Council goal to increase parish involvement and vibrancy. Our Welcoming Committee represents and supports our one Parish—inclusive of all the diverse, faithful, and unique parishioners at St. Mary Gate of Heaven. We joyfully look forward to the fruits of the Welcoming Committee’s labor. We invite you join us in prayers and participation as this ministry continues to work to: welcome new parishioners, coordinates with other existing ministries, and plans events that inspire greater parish involvement and collaboration throughout the coming year.

“For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith” Romans 12:4-6

Este domingo, 13 de septiembre, los miembros del recién formado Comité de Bienvenida de nuestra parroquia serán presentando durante la liturgia de comisión en la Misa de las 11:00 a.m. Estos feligreses se han comprometido a este ministerio y al servicio de nuestra familia parroquial. Este es el resultado de la meta de nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial para aumentar la participación y la vitalidad en nuestra parroquia. El Comité de Bienvenida representa y apoya la diversidad y fidelidad de ustedes los feligreses de Santa María Puerta del Cielo. Esperamos jubilosos a los frutos del trabajo del Comité de Bienvenida. Les invitamos que se unan en oraciones y participación mientras que este ministerio: establece una atmosfera cálida de bienvenida a los feligreses recién llegados, colaboran con otros ministerios, y brindan oportunidades para inspirar mejor participación y colaboración dentro nuestra comunidad parroquial durante el siguiente año.

“Pues, así como nuestro cuerpo, en su unidad, posee muchos miembros, y no desempeñan todos los miembros la misma función, así también nosotros, siendo muchos, no formamos más que un solo cuerpo en Cristo, siendo cada uno por su parte los unos miembros de los otros. Pero teniendo dones diferentes, según la gracia que nos ha sido dada, si es el don de profecía, ejerzámolo en la medida de nuestra fe.”
Romanos 12:4-6

St. Mary Gate of Heaven Parish / Parroquia Sta. Maria Puerta del Cielo
Welcoming Committee Members
Miembros del Comité de Bienvenida
 2015 – 2016

Helen Borowik
 Shirley A. D’Souza
 Felicina Lisena
 Denise Upton
 Marcos Raúl Moreno
 Fe Esperanza Terrero
 Marcela Quinto

Margaret Conte
 Camille Ferraro
 Rosemarie Miller
 Isabel Pujols
 María del Carmen Rosario
 María Toribio

Mayra Santos-Torres, Parish Pastoral Council Liaison/Chair Welcoming Committee

Music At The Gate 2015 Fall Series
Presents

The Phillippine American Choral Project

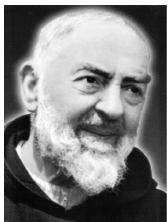
Conductors:

Enrico Lagasca - Katrina Saporsantos -
Sarah Mae Lagasca

Saturday, September 26, 2015
7:00 PM

St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church
Suggested Offering: \$10.00

Music Director - Joshua Bavaro
Artistic Director - Phil Skabeikis



Mass in Honor of Padre Pio will be held at St. Helen's Church located at 157-10 83rd St. in Howard Beach on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM. Veneration of St. Pio's Relic will follow the Mass.

“Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person.”

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015, and will focus on the theme “Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person.” Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth next Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



The Blessed Mother Sodality will host a Baby Shower for the Bridge to Life Organization. Contributions of baby and children's new clothes, sizes 0-3 months, 3-6 months, onesies and stretchies and toddler sizes 3, 4, 5, especially boys clothing can be brought down to the BMS meeting on Sunday, October 4th in the church basement. The items may also be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for any donations you can give to benefit the Bridge to Life Organization.

A Prayer for Our Children Returning to School

We pray that our children have a blessed school year. We pray for strength and courage to face every challenge in the new year. May the gift of knowledge and joy be in abundance. Let peace and comfort be their companions each day. We pray for the protection and safety and well-being of each of our students.

Let the unfailing love of parents be their assurance of a loving God who cares for them and provides for them.

Finally, we pray for teachers, staff and our principal, that they be positive role models who will guide and instruct students in righteousness. May they have a genuine concern for students, and sincere heart for their profession. Let all whose passion is teaching be rewarded for their good.

Let goodness and mercy follow, heavenly Father, and may you be glorified through Jesus Christ, Savior of the world. Amen.