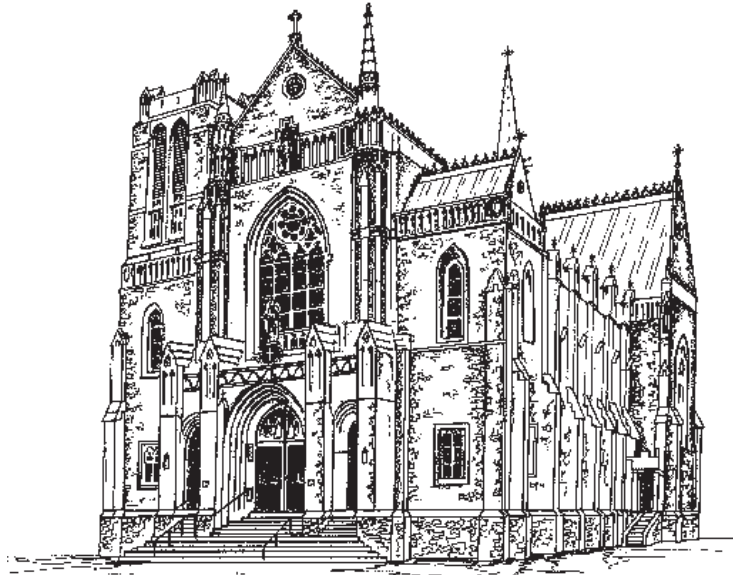


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WE WORSHIP

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

January 24, 2016

Luke 4:18



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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

5:00 PM Michael Melillo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

8:00 AM Vito Lozito

9:30 AM Veronica Gustaferrri

11:00 AM Joseph Valenti

12:30 PM Andrew & Bertha Mueller,
Anna Ferreira, Romeo Mosquera,
Matteo Squillace, All Souls in Purgatory, Giosue
Flores, La Virgen de Guadalupe, Jose del Cristo
Figuro

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

8:45 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

8:45 AM Hugh Johnston

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

8:45 AM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

8:45 AM Catherine LoGiudice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

8:45 AM

5:00 PM Catherine Borowik, Salvador Victor
Zayas, Victor Zayas, Jose Manuel
Chamorro, Carmen Torres Chamorro, Jose Adaimo
Barquet, Giovanni Furno, Anne Catherine Orlando,
Eugene Orlando, Louis J. Carosella, Jr., Michael
Melillo, Jose Amorim, Andrew & Bertha Mueller

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani

9:30 AM Catherine Borowik

11:00 AM Estela Alfonso Valdes

12:30 PM Sixta DePatino

Isabel Ryan, James Winwood,
James Fava, Anna Pancotti, Ve-
ronica Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Baby
Anthony Mauceri Sibilla, Edward
Saar, Velma Rivera, Naomi Mc-
Gee, Lawrence Reade, Rose-
mary Menechella, Peter Jacobs,
Timothy Liello, Anthony Pangiarella,
Clare Maran, Angelo Natti, Stanley
Butkus, Nicky Lucas, Michael von-
Heyden, Luis Munoz, Al Keim, Gary
Carosella, Andrew Monte Leone, Damattie Ramnarine,
Melinda Brown, Lydia Diaz, Abigail Perez, Elda Zollo,
Cheryl & Rosemarie Ferrara, Harry Johnson, Shalem
Delva, Stefanie Seminatore, Tina Alves, Angela McGrath,
Marge & Gabe D'Auria, Thomas Landano, Jennie Delis-
sio, Thomas Paladino, Clementina Amorim, Peter Ger-
ard, Denis Giammalvo, Anita Bonanno, Elizabeth Grace
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The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos

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Hernan Nieto

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge
A Generous Gift to the
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and her brother Herbert & Family

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— Luke 4:18a



National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2016 is January 31 - February 6. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." St. Mary Gate of Heaven Academy will observe the annual celebration week with Mass, an open house and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Catholic Schools Week begins at our school with Open House on Sunday, January 31th from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Come and join them to celebrate education at St. Mary Gate of Heaven School. The Annual Scholastic Book Fair will also take place at this time, so stop by and shop for some of your favorite books. The Book Fair will also be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1, 2, 3 from 9 AM - 2 PM and on Thursday, February 4 from 9 AM - 11:30 AM.

There will be a host of other activities which include: A Special Eucharistic Celebration, International Day, Career Day, Principal for a Day, Thesaurus Day and Teacher Appreciation Day.

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

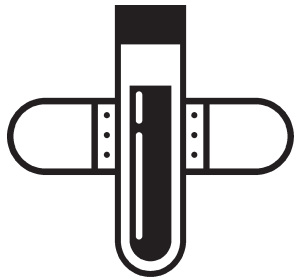
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LA VIDA DEL CUERPO DE CRISTO

Algunas de las imágenes más conocidas y queridas de san Pablo se encuentran en los pasajes de la primera carta a los corintios que hemos escuchado la semana pasada y hoy: los muchos dones de un mismo Espíritu y los muchos miembros que componen el Cuerpo de Cristo. Pocos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura resumen con mayor claridad cómo las vocaciones cristianas trabajan en colaboración.

A diferencia de otros escritos de san Pablo, producto de las convenciones sociales y religiosas de su época, estos nos permiten mirar nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que están a nuestro alrededor para discernir los dones, la vocación que el Espíritu Santo nos ha dado para el bien de todos. Así también podemos conocer las alegrías y las penas de los otros miembros del Cuerpo y compartirlos para así fortalecer todo el Cuerpo de Cristo.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 7th
8:15 AM - 2:00 PM
School Auditorium

Jubilee Year of Mercy

When he announced this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis highlighted today's Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus' mission then, says Pope Francis, is our mission now as Jesus' disciples this Jubilee Year of Mercy: to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God's mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus' mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society's new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy!

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The next time the Food Pantry will be opened will be on Thursday, February 4th from 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers will be at the doors of Church to take a collection next Sunday.



Valentines Day for Veterans

Assemblyman Mike Miller together with the Blessed Mother Sodality will be collecting the following items for the Veterans at St. Alban's Hospital:

Shaving cream, after shave lotion, baby wipes, hand cream, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, tube socks, Purel, x-Large t-Shirts, sugar free candy, decks of cards, and large puzzles.

Please bring any of these items down to the Feb. 7th Sodality meeting after the 9:30 AM Mass, or to the rectory. Assemblyman Mike Miller will distribute them on Valentines Day.

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Cuando se anunció este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco subrayó el evento del Evangelio de hoy: Jesús proclamando en la sinagoga de su propio pueblo su misión ungida por el Espíritu para cumplir plenamente las promesas del profeta Isaías. Así que el Papa Francisco dice que la misión de Jesús es nuestra misión como discípulos de Jesús este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia: llevar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, la libertad a los cautivos, la vista a los ciegos, el rescate a los cautivos y a proclamar un año de gracia del Señor, un año de la misericordia de Dios. El Papa Francisco nos desafía a interpretar la misión de Jesús a las necesidades presentes: a consolar con palabras y obras a las personas que sean pobres espiritual o materialmente, a liberar a quienes están atados a las nuevas formas de esclavitud de la sociedad moderna, a abrir los ojos a las personas que están ciegas por su mismo egoísmo y a restaurar la dignidad a todas aquellas personas a las que se les despojo. ¡Para actuar con misericordia con un espíritu de alegría!

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SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

Crossing the Threshold of
THE HOLY DOOR

The ordinary way of gaining the Jubilee Indulgence is by making a Pilgrimage to one of the sites at which a Door of Mercy has been established.

Bishop William Murphy of Rockville Centre has designated the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville, Long Island as a pilgrimage site for the the Jubilee Indulgence by which the faithful who make a sacred pilgrimage to this site and its Holy Door of Mercy, and there assist devoutly at a liturgical celebration or other pious exercise can gain a plenary indulgence, which wholly frees a person from the temporal punishment due for sin, the guilt of which has already been forgiven (canons 992 and 993).

Once they have passed through the Door of Mercy, those who seek to gain the indulgence should take some time in prayerful reflection upon the Mercy of God, make a profession of faith and pray for the Holy Father and his intentions.

In addition, one should strive to free their hearts to all attachment to sin and make it a point to receive Holy Communion and make a Sacramental confession within a week either before or after passing the Door of Mercy. The Jubilee Indulgence can be applied to oneself or to one of the faithful departed.

Our Lady of the Island Shrine Schedule for the Year of Mercy

Mass Everyday at 11:30 AM
Confession on Saturdays from 1 PM - 3:00 PM
Adoration on Saturdays at 3:00 PM

258 Eastport Road, Manorville, NY 11949
(631) 325-0661

OurLadyofTheIsland.org
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La Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas

La Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas es la celebración anual de la educación católica en los Estados Unidos. Se inicia el último domingo de enero y se extiende durante toda la semana, este año 2016, se realizara del 31 de enero al 6 de febrero. El tema para la semana Nacional de Escuelas Católicas 2016 es "Escuelas Católicas: Comunidades de Fe, Conocimiento y Servicio." La Academia Santa María de la Puerta Cielo participara de la celebración anual con una misa, escuela abierta y otras actividades para los estudiantes, las familias, los feligreses y miembros de la comunidad. A través de estos eventos, las escuelas se enfocaran en resaltar el valor que la educación católica ofrece a los jóvenes y sus contribuciones a nuestra iglesia, nuestras comunidades y nuestra nación.

La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas comienza en nuestra academia con una oportunidad de visitar la escuela el Domingo, 31 de enero de 10:30 AM a 2:30 P.M. Venga a unirse a otros miembros de la comunidad para celebrar la educación en La Academia Santa María Puerta del Cielo. La Feria Anual del Libro Scholastic también se llevará a cabo en este momento, así que es muy bueno que pase por aquí y compre algunos de sus libros favoritos. La Feria del Libro también estará abierta los lunes, martes y miércoles, 1 de febrero de 2, 3 de 09 a.m.-2 p.m. y el Jueves, 4 de febrero de 9 am - 11:30 am.

El Día de los Enamorados para Veteranos



Assemblyman Mike Miller junto con el Sodalicio de la Santísima Virgen harán una colecta de los siguientes artículos para los veteranos en el hospital de St. Alban: cepillos de dientes, pasta dental, kleenex, baby wipes, talco para bebés, crema para manos, cepillos para cabello, peines, Pural, papel para cartas, dulces sin azúcar, calcetines tipo tubo. Favor de traer las donaciones a la reunión del Sodalicio el 7 de febrero o dejarlas en la rectoría. El Sr. Miller llevará los artículos al hospital el Día de los Enamorados.