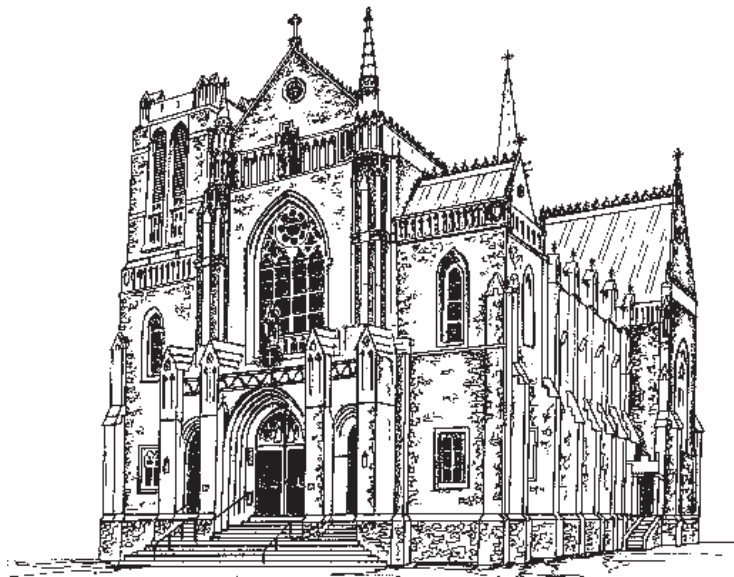


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Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 8:45 AM
Mass in Chapel 101-25 104 St.
Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM
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12:30 PM in Spanish
Bi-Weekly 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM Prayer
and Benediction in Church

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.

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.
Mark 10:14

October 4, 2015
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

5:00 PM Theresa Marmo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Joseph DiFilippi, Moises Sapigao, Segundo Reyes, Isabelo de Jesus, Miguel A. Figueroa, Ramdaye Luthawan

9:30 AM Blessed Mother Sodality

11:00 AM Jeanne Roper

12:30 PM America Fernandez

4:00 PM Filipino Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

8:45 AM Mary Lee Marotta

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

8:45 AM Isabelo de Jesus, Ramdaye Luthawan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

8:45 AM Angelo Charles Macchia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

8:45 AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

8:45 AM Ted Troll

5:00 PM Michael Carter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

8:00 AM William Schaefer

9:30 AM Ralph Bavaro, Gerardo Luongo, Trevicano Francescoe Pasqualina, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Maria Giovanna Giammatteo, Isabelo de Jesus, Eileen Myers, Ramdaye Luthawan

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming

12:30 PM Lida Rodriguez

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, Velma Rivera, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, 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 vonHeyden, Elvira, Joseph & Ralph Ferraro, Victor Victoria, Babies Emily Margaret and Gabriella Teresa Fanfert, Michelle Diaz, Luis Munoz, Al Keim, Ryan Smith, Gary Carosella, Jack & Sandy Ferrarotti, Andrew Monte Leone, Damattie Ramnarine, Melinda Brown



The Faithful Departaried / Los Fieles Difuntos

Thomas Kearney

Carmine Ammirati

Richard Quartieri

Theresa M. Jeszeck

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS?

St. Mary Gate of Heaven's Adult Sacraments and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) combined program welcomes all those thinking of becoming a Catholic and all baptized Catholics needing to complete their sacraments (eg., First Eucharist and Confirmation). If you are interested, please leave your name, address and telephone numbers at the rectory, at the information desk in the back of the church after Mass, or with any of the Deacons or Priests and we will get back to you with all the details. Classes begin on November 1st.

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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CAMINO A RELACIONES SALUDABLES

Desde comienzos de la creación, Dios tenía planeado que los seres humanos vivieran unidos llevándose bien unos con otros. Gran parte de la Sagrada Escritura nos muestra cómo hacerlo, a la vez que explica y clarifica el plan de Dios. Las lecturas este fin de semana ofrecen una guía para valorar y cuidar de nuestras relaciones humanas. Específicamente, el Evangelio se enfoca en las circunstancias de una relación que ha fallado. A diferencia de los fariseos, nos conviene no tanto enfatizar las leyes que se aplican a relaciones que fallan, sino más bien, dar prioridad a lo que en realidad Dios deseaba para nosotros. Los vínculos saludables requieren de nosotros mucho tiempo y dedicación. Ciertamente exigen confianza y honestidad. Jesús demostró un profundo compromiso con sus amigos y para con nosotros. Como un hermano, entregó hasta su vida por nosotros. Los niños se ocupan mucho de sus amistades. Ellos confían, perdonan, aman sin condiciones. Las palabras finales del Evangelio de hoy nos invitan a recibir a Jesús y a aquellos con quienes nos relacionamos, con el entusiasmo y la frescura de un niño.

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Hail Mary, Full of Grace!

Wednesday
OCTOBER 7, 2015
FEAST OF OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY
PRAYER SERVICE
&
BENEDICTION
in the Church
from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

October 7th, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
 concludes the 54 Day Novena

MUSIC AT GATE

The 2015-16 season of Music at the Gate opened on Saturday, September 26, 2015 with a performance by the 20 voice Philippine American Choral Project.

These talented performers are graduates of prestigious music schools both here and abroad and enjoy careers as soloists, composers, instrumentalists and teachers.

Conducting responsibilities were shared by three members of the chorus each enjoying solo singing careers of their own; Enrico Lagasca, Katrina Saporsantos and Sara Mae Lagasca.



MAG events are offered free of charge but are only possible because of the generous contributions of parishioners, friends and local businesses. We always request a free-will offering at least \$10 to cover expenses and ensure the future of the series. Our thanks to the following donors to the current season:

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Special thanks to our pastor Rev. Gerald Fitzsimmons SMM, the entire parish staff, Marian Skabeikis, Michael Troll, and the Honorary Chairwoman of this event, Ms. Fe Tesoro.

Filipino Mass

**Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 4:00 PM
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church**

**followed by "Pot Luck" Dinner
Church Basement**

Everyone is invited!



We thank all of our parishioners who gave so generously to the food pantry collection. We received \$1058.35 in donations. We are always reminded that it is because of you that we have a food pantry and many people are grateful for that.

In the month of October, the pantry will be open on October 8th and October 22nd from 11am to 1pm.



The Women of Hope will be having their annual coat drive in October. When you go through your coats this season, be sure to save your unwanted ones for the Coat Drive. Drop off your coat after any of the weekend Masses on October 10th and 11th and October 17th and 18th. Coats will be distributed after Masses on Sunday, October 25th.

Las Damas de la Esperanza han organizado su anual recolección de abrigos al inicio de octubre. Al revisar su ropa invernal, favor de entregar los de descarte a la recolección. Se la puede entregar los fines de semana del 10 y 11 o 17 y 18 de octubre después de las Misas dominicales. La distribución tomará lugar el 25 de octubre después de las Misas.

SMGH PARISH DANCE - SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

A special thank you to the Women of Hope for bringing together over 120 parishioners for an evening of fun, food and entertainment. They would like to thank all who supported their efforts by buying a raffle or ticket to the dance and to those who donated a basket for the dance raffle.

