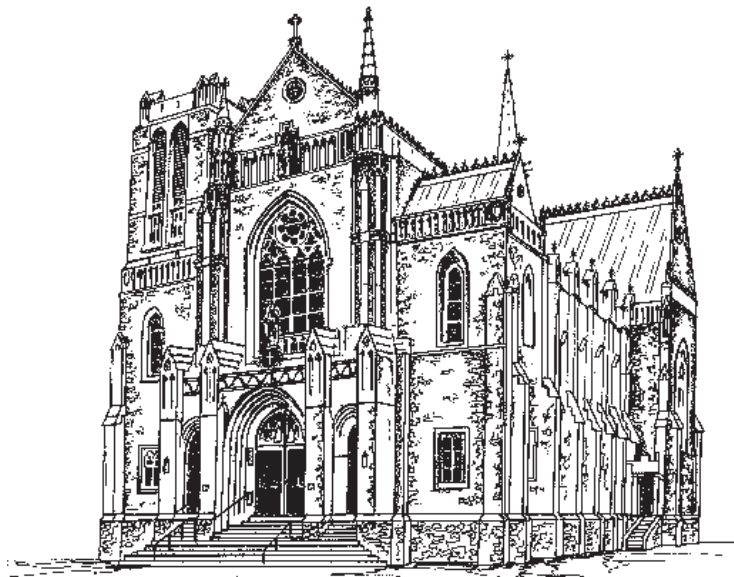


# ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 AM to 1 PM & 2 PM to 8 PM  
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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.

## First Sunday of Advent

**November 28, 2015**

**So be Christ eyes, and see  
what Christ would see.**

**Be Christ's ears and hear**

**what Christ would hear,**

**Be Christ's hands that**

**you may show the world**

**God is love, God, is hope,**

**God is near.**



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



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015**

5:00 PM Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Carmelo Innella, Michelle McDonald (42 Years), Angela Aivieri, Paolo Zamo, Saverio Polverse, Edison Calvacante, Michael Melillo, Sean Cowan, Diane Edwards, Katie McGloin Lindsey

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani  
9:30 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich  
11:00 AM Josephine Marmo  
12:30 PM Veronica Pineda

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015**

8:45 AM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**

8:45 AM

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015**

8:45 AM David Minerly

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015**

8:45 AM The Sagevich Family

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015**

8:45 AM The Khanna Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015**

8:45 AM  
5:00 PM Calogero Richiusa

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015**

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Joseph DiFilippi, Carmine Ciccone, Saverio Polverse, Thomas P. Crawford, William J. Pedersen, Angela Shanahan  
9:30 AM Blessed Mother Sodality  
11:00 AM Grace & Jack Nania  
12:30 PM Jordan Taveras  
4:00 PM Filipino Mass

Isabel Ryan, James Winwood, James Fava, Anna Pancotti, Veronica and Hugh Johnston, Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Baby Anthony Maureri Sibilla, Edward Saar, Velma Rivera, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, Ralph Seda, Joyce Kaminsky, Rosemary Menechella, Peter Jacobs, Timothy Liello, Anthony Pangiarella, Clare Maran, Angelo Natti, Paula Laguna, Stanley Butkus, Nicky Lucas, Michael vonHeyden, Elvira, Joseph & Michelle Diaz, Luis Munoz, Al Keim, Ryan Smith, Gary Carosella, Andrew Monte Leone, Damattie Ramnarine, Melinda Brown, Lydia Diaz, Abigail Perez, Elda Zollo, Cheryl & Rosemarie Ferrara, Harry Johnson, Shalem Delva, Stefanie Seminatore

**Filipino Mass**

**Sunday, December 2, 2015 at 4:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church**  
**followed by "Pot Luck" Dinner**  
**Church Basement**  
**Everyone is invited!**



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:

Andrew Matarese and Rita Patisso  
Friday, December 4, 2015 at 3:00 PM

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge  
A Gift to St. Mary Gate of Heaven  
An Alb  
in Memory of Barbara Kaiser  
donated by Muriel Quinn

**THE COMING KINGDOM**

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king's coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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**LA VENIDA DEL REINO**

Jeremías lo veía venir —el reinado de Jesús y la restauración de Jerusalén. Pero, ¿había alguien que le escuchara? ¿Alguien escucha ahora? Ser profeta tenía que haber sido muy difícil, pero Jeremías era persistente en su mensaje, porque sabía lo necesario que era escucharlo.

Persistente en su mensaje también es Pablo, animando a los tesalonicenses —y a todos nosotros— a vivir de acuerdo al reino que Jeremías anunció. Nos motiva a comportarnos en el camino de santidad para que estemos bien preparados para la llegada del rey. Finalmente, Jesús mismo nos dice que estemos siempre atentos para lograr el agrado de nuestro Dios y Rey.

Jeremías podía ver que se acercaba el reinado de Jesús. Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, Pablo y Jesús nos enseñan no sólo cómo prepararnos para el Reino, sino cómo vivirlo día a día.

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**COME LORD JESUS!**

**Wednesday**  
**DECEMBER 2, 2015**  
**ADVENT PRAYER**

**&**

**BENEDICTION**

**in the Church**

**from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

*Do not call to mind the former things or ponder things of the past. Behold! I will do something new. Now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert. My people whom I formed for Myself will declare My praise.*

*Isaiah 43:18-19 & 21*



The Women of Hope invite you to join them in helping those in need.

Beginning next weekend November 28/29 and continuing until the weekend of December

12/13 a Christmas tree will be in Church with tags on it describing a clothing need of a child or an adult. Each year our parishioners are so generous and so again this year they are asking you to take a tag and purchase a piece of clothing. Bring your Christmas gift new and unwrapped to Mass on the weekend. The collection ends on December 13th.



We would like to thank our parishioners and school for their donations of food and money toward the Thanksgiving Drive.

Because of your incredible generosity we are able to provide over 60 Thanksgiving Dinners to those in need.

This Thanksgiving be assured that you have truly shared your blessings with the less fortunate.

Those who come to the pantry were asked to remember all of our parishioners in their Thanksgiving prayers.

Because of your overwhelming generosity we do not feel a need to take a collection next Sunday as originally planned.

The pantry will be open on Thursday, December 2 from 11am to 1pm. No new registrations will be accepted until January 2016.

*Yo haré nacer del tronco de David  
un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia  
y el derecho en la tierra.  
— Jeremías 33:15*

Queremos dar las gracias a nuestros feligreses por sus donaciones de alimentos y dinero para el día de acción de gracias de los más necesitados. Gracias a su increíble generosidad es que ofreceremos más de 60 cenas de Acción de Gracias a los necesitados.

En este día de acción de gracias tengan la absoluta seguridad de que realmente han compartido sus bendiciones con los menos afortunados.

A los que vienen a la despensa se les pidió recordar a todos nuestros feligreses en sus oraciones de acción de gracias.

Gracias a su generosidad tenemos la necesidad de tener una colección el próximo domingo como estaba previsto originalmente.

La despensa se abrirá el jueves 2 de diciembre de 11 a 1pm. Nuevas inscripciones serán aceptadas solamente después de Enero 2016.



### El Arbol de la Caridad

Las Damas de la Esperanza los invita a ayudar a los necesitados.

De este fin de semana, el 28/29 de noviembre hasta el

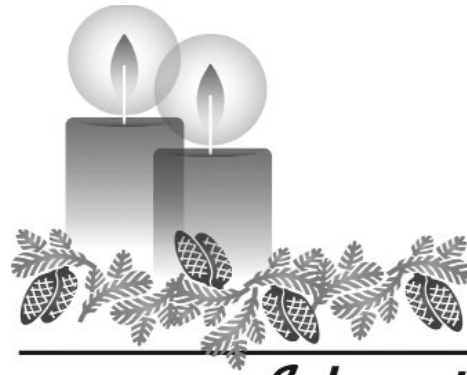
12/13 de diciembre, se colocará un arbol de Navidad en la Iglesia con etiquetas referente a los artículos de ropa de un niño o adulto en necesidad. Debido a la generosidad de los parroquianos en el pasado, se les invita a tomar una etiqueta y comprar la pieza de ropa indicada y traerla nuevita, sin envolver y dejarla en la Misa dominical antes del 13 de diciembre.

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge  
A Generous Gift to the  
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Food Pantry  
in Memory of Marie Fusi  
donated by Virginia & Danny McKeon



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Nov. 29th - Be Vigilant



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

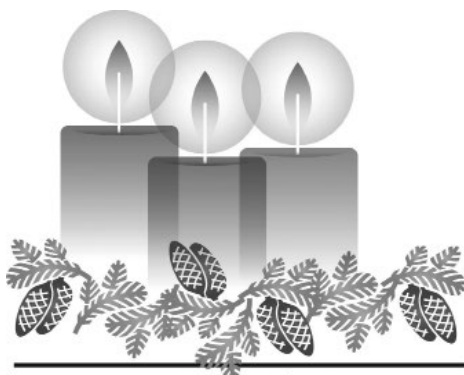
Dec. 6th - A Voice Cries Out  
in the Wilderness

**PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST  
COME CELEBRATE CHRIST AS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES**

*Throughout the four weeks of Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus, and not just on Christmas day but for His presence in our lives every day. This year, for each our four Sundays in Advent, we focus on a particular theme that we believe is in keeping with the Gospel message and our expectation of His coming.*

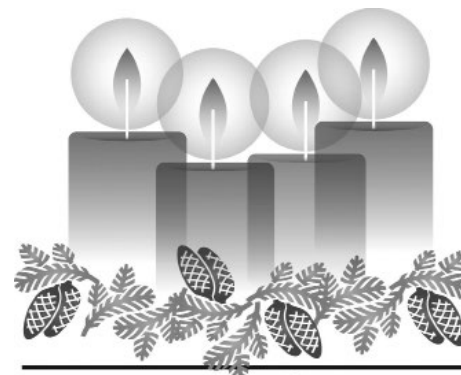


*Each week the Choir and those in the pews will sing a unifying hymn. We will light an Advent wreath candle and display a new Advent banner. Children and families will fill the Nazareth crib with their 'straw' intentions and, focusing on our weekly theme, offer our intentions during Mass for the greater good and the coming of Jesus Christ into our lives.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 13th - One  
Mightier than Me  
is to Come



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 20th - The  
Visitation, Mary and  
Elizabeth