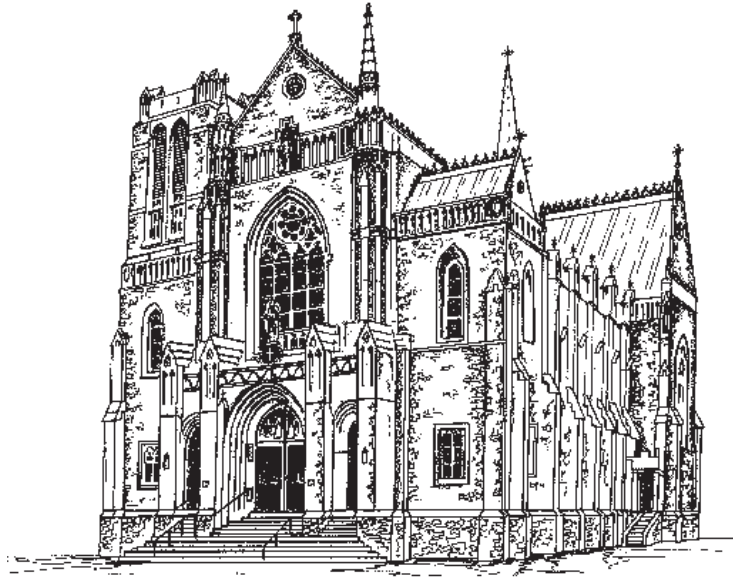


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Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 8:45 AM
Mass in Chapel 101-25 104 St.
Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM
12:30 PM in Spanish
Bi-Weekly 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM Prayer
and Benediction in Church

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.

December 6, 2015 | Second Sunday of Advent

UP JERUSALEM!

STAND UPON THE HEIGHTS

look to the east and see your children gathered from
the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

5:00 PM Calogero Richiusa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Joseph DiFilippi, Carmine Ciccone, Saverio Polvere, 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015

8:45 AM Angelo Charles Macchia

7:30 PM Vigil Mass - English

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015**

8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich, Arturo Martinez

12:00 Noon

7:30 PM Spanish

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

8:45 AM The Becker Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

8:45 AM Moises Sapiago

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

8:45 AM Claribel Vargas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

8:45 AM Jenifer Christoffers

5:00 PM Lee Marotta

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani

9:30 AM Vinny Napolitano, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Maria Antonia Zepeda, Vincenzo Arganese, Francesca Matera, Giuseppina Maddaloni, Teresa Arganese, Pasqualina Cotugno, Gaspere Palermo, Pastora "Patsy" Maldonado

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming

12:30 PM Juan Jimenez

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

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, Rosemary Menechella, Peter Jacobs, Timothy Liello, Anthony Pangiarella, Clare Maran, Angelo Natti, Stanley Butkus, Nicky Lucas, Michael vonHeyden, 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



Christmas Flower Envelopes are available on the radiators of the Church. Your donation will help us decorate the Church for the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

Filipino Mass

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 4:00 PM
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church
followed by "Pot Luck" Dinner
Church Basement
Everyone is invited!

This Week's Remembrance



**The Bread and Wine &
The Sanctuary Candle**



In Memory of

Grace and Jack Nania

Donated By The Sagona Family



Remembrance Mass

For many of us Christmas is a difficult time of the year, especially when it is the first one without our loved one. It is a time for remembering both people and events that have been part of our lives in the past but that are now changed or gone. It is around this time we offer a Mass that makes time for remembering, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.



A Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 18th at 7:00 PM in Church for those who died this year. Everyone is invited to attend.

If you have a loved one who passed this year and would like their name included in the Remembrance Mass, please call Regina at the rectory.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at the following times in church:

Monday, December 7th - 7:30 PM Vigil - English

Tuesday, December 8th
 8:45 AM - 12 Noon - English
 7:30 PM - Spanish

The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th; nine months before is December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is also the patronal



We would like to thank our parishioners and many others for their donations of food and money toward the Thanksgiv- ing Drive.

Besides all of the donations of food and money that you contributed during November, an additional 55 bags of food

were donated by our parishioners the weekend before Thanksgiving.

SMGH School donated 25 bags of food.

Key Food (101st Ave.) Store owner, Joe Doleh and Man- ager, Hasan Zgari donated 10 turkeys on top of the tremendously discounted food we purchase from them for the pantry.

The Richmond Hill Block Association coordinated a food drive with the JROTC Programs at John Adams and John Bowne High Schools and delivered 42 bags of food.

St. Elizabeth’s Academy donated 15 large boxes of food.

Assemblyman Mike Miller’s office donated 5 boxes of food.

The employees and staff at Exit Realty Central on Cross- bay Blvd. donated and deliverd 30 bags of food. This donatlon was coordinated by John and Maritza Rodri- guez, parishioners of our parish and school family.

I am happy to say that our pantry is fully stocked even after the Thanksgiving turkeys and trimmings were given to 63 families.

When we the Parish of SMGH stand together, we do make a real difference in the lives our sisters and broth- ers. Listen carefully. Jesus is speaking to us, SMGH, when He says, “As long as you do this to my people, you do it to Me” Matthew 25:40

God bless you!

Daniella, Nicholas and David Rodriguez help their mom and dad deliver food to the SMGH food pantry donated by Exit Realty Central

Christmas Season Bulletin Deadlines

The bulletin for the December 27th issue is due Decem- ber 18th and the January 3 issue is due on December 23rd. Please keep these dates in mind if you have any inserts for the bulletin.

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 Thomas Fusi



**Sunday
 December 6th
 SMGH
 School Auditorium
 9 AM - 2 PM**

Come and have your picture taken with Santa. There will also be baked goods and small Christmas items available for sale

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 12th in the School Auditorium. Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes and sausage with Santa and friends.

There will be two sessions - 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM. Cost per person \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased at the school. 718 846-0689.





**Celebración en honor
de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Viernes, 11 Diciembre, 2014

8:00 pm La Vigilia

Sabado, 12 Diciembre, 2014

4:00 am - Las Mañanitas con los Mariachis

5:00 am - Las Mañanitas de parte de la
comunidad

6:00 am - Desayuno Mexicano en sótano de la
iglesia

8:45 am Misa en la iglesia, en inglés

7:30 pm La Misa en Honor a la
Virgen de Guadalupe

La Misa Memorial



La temporada navideña es un tiempo difícil para los que hayan perdido un ser querido. En este tiempo, uno se acuerda como era antes y como se ha cambiado todo para siempre. Entonces, se ofrece una Misa Memorial el 18 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia en inglés como momento de recordar a los seres queridos que han fallecido este año y en preparación de la venida de Cristo en la

Navidad. Todos están invitados.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 11, 2014

8:00 pm Vigil Prayer -

Saturday, December 12, 2014

4:00 am - 6:00 am - Las Mañanitas

8:45 am - Mass in Church - English

7:30 pm - Mass in Honor of Our Lady of
Guadalupe in Spanish

El lunes, 8 de diciembre es la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de María y es una fiesta de precepto.

Se celebrarán las Misas según el siguiente horario:

Lunes, 7 de diciembre - 7:30 PM - Vigilia - Inglés

Martes, 8 de diciembre

8:45 AM - 12 Noon - Inglés

7:30PM - Español



Los sobres para costear las Flores Navideñas están disponibles sobre los radiadores de la Iglesia. Su donación ayudará a decorar la Iglesia para la temporada navideña. Gracias por su generosidad.

**ADVENT FAMILY MASS 11 AM ON SUNDAY
DECEMBER 6, 13 AND 20**