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The Mother Church of Queens County

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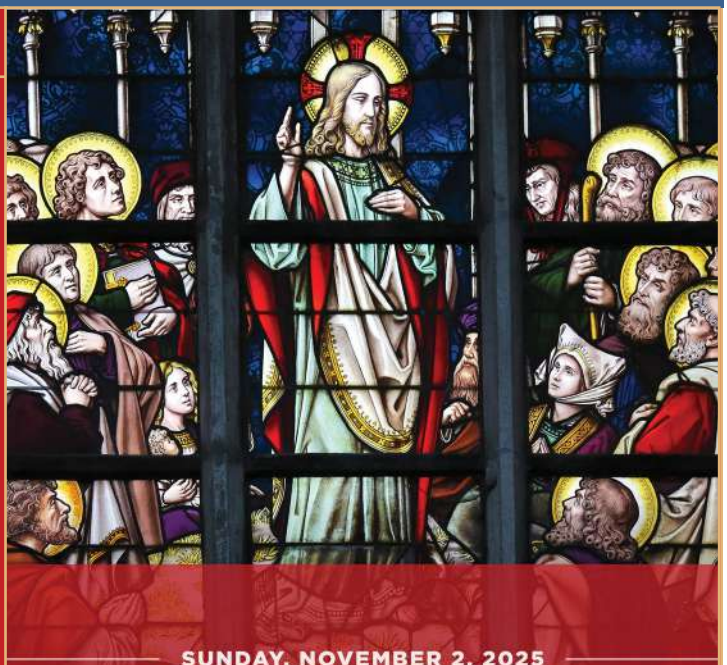
Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM *(English)*, 9:00AM *(Italian- Every 2nd & 4th Sunday in the Chapel)*, 9:30AM *(Bilingual)*, 10:30AM *(Czech-Slovak in the Chapel)*, 11:00AM *(English)*, 12:30PM *(Spanish)*, 3:00 PM *(Vietnamese)*

Weekday: 8:00AM & 12:00PM, Saturday 8:00AM

First Fridays: 7:30 PM *(Spanish)*
Holy Days: 8:00AM & 12:00PM, 7:30PM *(Bilingual)*
Holidays: 9:00AM



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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Office Hours

Weekday: 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm

Infant Baptisms & Adult Sacraments: Contact Deacon Jacob Rodriguez for registration.

Confessions: Every Saturday in the Chapel from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment during the week.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with a priest.

Sweet Sixteen: Celebrated for parish members who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon need. Hospital patients may ask to see the priest chaplain.

Bautismos Infantiles y Sacramentos para Adultos: Hable con el Diacono Rodríguez para registraciones.

Confesiones: Cada sábado en la capilla de 3:30pm-4:30pm o por cita durante la semana.

Bodas: Arreglos deben hacerse 6 meses en avance con un sacerdote.

Quinceaños: Solamente para miembros de la parroquia que han recibido la Confirmación.

Unción de los Enfermos: Disponible por necesidad. Pacientes de hospital pueden pedir ver el capellán.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ***(All Saints Day)***

5:00pm Gilberto & Neida Martinez, Salomon Mendoza, Angelo, Maria, Giuseppina & Gerlando Graci, Mercedes Beck, Edward "Teddy" White, Teresa Velazquez & Children, Teodolinda Parra Gasca

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ***(All Souls' Day)***

The 8:00am, 9:30am (bilingual), 11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish) and the 3:00pm (Vietnamese) Masses are being offered **For all the Faithful Departed.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ***(Saint Martin de Porres)***

8:00am Gaspare Barretta
12:00pm Ronnie Baustista

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ***(Saint Charles Borromeo)***

8:00am Nigel Polite
12:00pm For the health of Gloria Ines Cano

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00am Mary Anthony Pintacuda
12:00pm Louis & Matilda Ricci

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00am Madonna Immordino Faraci
12:00pm William Ciangiola

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00am Purgatorial Society
12:00pm Bernal Family
7:30pm Ingrid Vega *(2nd Anniversary)*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00am Manki Min *(Living)*
5:00pm John Gatt *(Birthday Memorial)*, Antonio & Frances Evangelista and Mary, Medrado Guillen & Souls in Purgatory, For the well-being of Teresa & Alejandro Giraldo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

(Dedication of the Latern Day Basilica)

8:00am William Daddario *(Birthday Memorial)*
9:00am Defunti Della Comunita Italiana & Margherita Petruso
9:30am The Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish's Rosary Society
11:00am Piotr Sklodowski
12:30pm Ines Sierra Huerta, Lucia Puente, Ricardo Gutiérrez Álvarez, Rafael D. Luna, María del Carmen Álvarez, Sipriano Tellez, Estanislao Bravo Ortega, Carlota Vargas, Concepción Bengolea, Juan Avilés Morales, Fabian Rojas Ramirez, Elvia Muñiz Coronel
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

WEEKLY MASS OFFERINGS

Regular Collection:
This Week: $6,303 Last Year: $5,965

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We ask each family to consider making a gift today so that we can reach our goal! **As of October 27th, 162 donors have pledged $69,556 from which $65,217 have been received.**

SECOND COLLECTION– SEGUNDA COLECTA

We will have second collections taken after communion on the following date. We thank you for your generosity.
November 9, 2025– for Military Services.
Tendremos una segunda colecta despues de la comunion la siguente fecha. Les agradecemos su generosidad.
19 de octubre, 2025– *para servicios militares.*

MEMORIAL OFFERING

The Altar Candles are being offered for ***Mercedes Beck,*** *by Nora Abreu.*

The Sanctuary Lamp is being offered for ***Margherita Petruso,*** *by Tony, Nina & Kids.*

The Altar Bread & Wine are being offered for ***John Gatt,*** *by George & Vinny Gatt*

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spiritual writers speak of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as "the Mass held in contemplation." Devotion to the Eucharist will take place on **Friday, November 7, 2025**. Exposition and Adoration will take place right after the 8:00am Mass and will conclude with Solemn Benediction before the start of the 12 Noon Mass.

INFANT BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS

Please call the office to make an appointment to speak with Deacon Jacob to register your child for Baptism. You must bring the Birth Certificate of the child and $100 donation.

Preparation Meeting Tuesday-6:00pm-Institute	**Baptism Ceremony 12:00pm-Main Church**
November 18, 2025	November 22, 2025
December 23, 2025	December 27, 2025
Reunion de Preparacion Martes-6:00pm-Instituto	**Ceremonia de Bautismo 12:00pm-Iglesia**
4 de Noviembre 2025	8 de Noviembre 2025
9 de Diciembre 2025	13 de Diciembre 2025

GROUP AND SOCIETY MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH INSTITUTE

Sunday, November 2

9:00am—1:00pm	Rosary Society	*Lourdes A/B*
9:30am—10:30am	Grupo de Amistad #14	*Nazareth*
9:30am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad #5	*Assumption*
10:00am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad #9	*Balcony*
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish OCIA	*Fatima & Upper Room*
10:00am—12:30pm	Cursillo	*Guadalupe A*
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	*Guadalupe B*
4:30pm—7:30pm	Santiagos Chinos	*Gym*

Monday, November 3

7:00am—5:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
5:00pm—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
7:00pm—9:00pm	English OCIA	*Guadalupe A/B*

Tuesday, November 4

5:00pm—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
5:30pm—7:00pm	Mariachi Practice	*Balcony Room*
6:00pm—7:00pm	Clase PreBautismal	*Lourdes A/B*
6:00pm—9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	*Guadalupe A/B +Fatima*
7:00pm—9:00pm	Practica de Coro #1	*Nazareth*

Wednesday, November 5

7:00am—4:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
4:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	*All Rooms*

Thursday, November 6

7:00am—5:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	*Guadalupe B*
5:30pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	*All Rooms*
7:30pm—9:30pm	Jornada Group	*Guadalupe A*

Friday, November 7

7:00am—4:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
6:30pm—9:00pm	Coro de Niños	*Upper Room*
7:00pm—9:00pm	OLMC Youth	*Guadalupe A/B*

Saturday, November 8

8:00am—3:00pm	Jornada Aux Retreat	Lourdes A+B
8:00am—3:00pm	Jornada Aux Retreat	*Fatima*
9:00am—3:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
9:00am-12:30pm	AA Meeting	*Guadalupe A/B*
10:00am-12:00pm	Coro de Niños	*Upper Room*
3:00pm—5:00pm	Jornada Aux Retreat	*Gym*
4:00pm—9:00pm	Adult Sewing Group	*Lourdes A/B*
5:00pm—7:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	*Fatima*
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir Practice	*Nazareth*
6:00pm—8:30pm	Coro Guadalupano	*Guadalupe A/B*

Sunday, November 9

8:00am—11:30am	Italian Community	*Lourdes A/B*
9:00am—3:00pm	Jornada Open House	*Gym*
9:30am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad #5	*Assumption*
10:00am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad #9	*Balcony*
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish OCIA	*Fatima & Upper Room*
10:00am—12:30pm	Cursillo	*Guadalupe A/B*
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	*Nazareth*
12:30pm—4:00pm	Venta de Comida	*Guadalupe A/B*
2:00pm—3:00pm	Grupo de Amistad	*Fatima*
4:30pm—7:30pm	Santiagos Chinos	*Gym*

MASS BOOK 2026

The Mass Book for 2026 will open on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Mass request forms will be available at the entrances of the church on November 15th & 16th. Reserve your mass intentions for all of 2026 ahead of time by using the forms. No forms will be accepted before Tuesday, November 18.

Please take time to read the guidelines (attached to the forms), which explain what dates we can take mass intentions and what dates we cannot as well as other vital information. When submitting the forms back to the office please include the payment in either cash or a check made out to "Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

It usually takes about two weeks for Celeste Stewart, our Parish Manager, to go through the request sheets and enter them into the mass book. Mass requests are completed in the order they are received. A copy of your request sheets will be mailed back to you, marked with either an "OK" or with a change of date/time if the request could not be accepted. Thank you for reserving your Mass intentions ahead of time.

LIBRO DE MISAS 2026

El libro de intenciones de misa para el 2026 se abrirá el martes, 18 de noviembre de 2025. Los formularios estarán disponibles por las entradas de la iglesia el 15 y 16 de noviembre. ¡Reserve sus intenciones de misa para todo el año 2026 con anticipación usando los formularios! ¡No espere a último momento!

Por favor tome tiempo de leer la guia (junto con los formularios), cual explica que fechas que podemos tomar intenciones y cuales no ademas de otra informacion vital. Cuando entregue los formularios a la oficina por favor incluya el pago en efectivo o en cheque a nombre de "Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

Usualmente toma dos semanas para que Celeste Stewart, nuestra gerente parroquial, entre las solicitudes en el libro de misas. Las solicitudes se completan en el orden que se reciben. Una copia de su solicitud se le enviara por correo marcado "OK" o con algun cambio de dia/hora si su solicitud no pudo ser acceptada.Gracias por reservar sus misas a tiempo.

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

November 2, 2025

Dear parish family,

As we step into the month of November, our spiritual journey is enriched by two profound celebrations that encapsulate our faith's deep sense of communion and intercession. We commence this sacred time with the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st—a joyous feast that celebrates the Church Triumphant in heaven. This celebration encompasses both the renowned Saints and the multitude of Holy Souls whose names are known only to God. These are our brothers and sisters who have victoriously completed their earthly pilgrimage and now bask in the eternal glory of God's presence.

This exuberant celebration of sanctity and grace seamlessly flows into the observance of All Souls' Day on November 2nd, forming a theological bridge that connects the Church Triumphant with the Church Suffering. In the glory of the Saints, we find inspiration and advocacy; they stand as powerful intercessors before the throne of God on behalf of the Holy Souls in Purgatory—those who are still undergoing spiritual purification from the effects of their sins before they could enjoy the beatific vision of God. These two days together remind us of the profound spiritual solidarity that exists between us—the Church Militant, the Saints in heaven, and the Souls in Purgatory.

In embracing the month dedicated to remembering the Holy Souls, we immerse ourselves in the beauty and depth of our Catholic faith, affirming our belief in Purgatory and recognizing the transformative power of prayer. As a community of faith, we come together to lift up in prayer our departed brothers and sisters, many of whom have left a lasting impact on our lives, and whose memory we cherish with love and reverence.

The month unfolds with the Novena of Holy Masses at our parish, a time-honored tradition that provides a special remembrance at the Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer for those enrolled. This spiritual practice offers consolation and hope, as we recall the lives of those we have loved and lost. My own heart is drawn to the memory of my dear father, who departed this life four and a half years ago. He was a steadfast believer in the power of Mass intentions for the souls in Purgatory, a faith practice he lovingly passed down to me. He understood that our prayers assist the Holy Souls in their journey to heaven, and once they attain eternal peace, they become our intercessors before God.

The Holy Scriptures affirm the value of praying for the dead, encouraging us with the words, *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins"* (2 Maccabees 12:46). In November, the Church offers us a unique opportunity to obtain Indulgences for the Holy Souls. By visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, we can obtain an indulgence, a gift of grace that aids the souls in their journey to full communion with God. To partake in this act of mercy, we are called to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, remain in the state of grace, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

I warmly encourage each of you to embrace the practices and devotions that this month offers, as we seek to aid the Holy Souls on their journey to heaven. You are invited to request Holy Masses for them, participate in the Holy Rosary, meditate on the Scriptures, engage in public or private devotions, dedicate acts of charity, or offer up your sacrifices in their memory. These acts of faith and devotion enrich our spiritual lives and strengthen our bond with the entire Communion of Saints.

Holding you and your deceased loved ones in prayerful remembrance at the Altar, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Msgr. "John" Cuong M. Pham

DEL CORAZON DEL PASTOR

2 de Noviembre, 2025

Querida familia parroquial,

Al adentrarnos en el mes de noviembre, nuestro viaje espiritual se enriquece con dos celebraciones profundas que encapsulan el profundo sentido de comunión e intercesión de nuestra fe. Iniciamos este tiempo sagrado con la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos el 1 de noviembre, una fiesta jubilosa que celebra a la Iglesia Triunfante en el cielo. Esta celebración abarca tanto a los Santos renombrados como a la multitud de Almas Santas cuyos nombres solo Dios conoce. Son nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han completado victoriosamente su peregrinación terrenal y ahora se bañan en la gloria eterna de la presencia de Dios.

Esta exuberante celebración de santidad y gracia fluye sin interrupción hacia la conmemoración del Día de Todos los Santos el 2 de noviembre, formando un puente teológico que conecta a la Iglesia Triunfante con la Iglesia Sufriente. En la gloria de los Santos, encontramos inspiración y abogacía; se erigen como poderosos intercesores ante el trono de Dios en nombre de las Almas Santas en el Purgatorio, quienes aún están experimentando la purificación espiritual de los efectos de sus pecados antes de poder disfrutar de la visión beatífica de Dios. Estos dos días juntos nos recuerdan la profunda solidaridad espiritual que existe entre nosotros: la Iglesia Militante, los Santos en el cielo y las Almas en el Purgatorio.

Al abrazar el mes dedicado a recordar a las Almas Santas, nos sumergimos en la belleza y profundidad de nuestra fe católica, afirmando nuestra creencia en el Purgatorio y reconociendo el poder transformador de la oración. Como comunidad de fe, nos unimos para elevar en oración a nuestros hermanos y hermanas fallecidos, muchos de los cuales han dejado un impacto duradero en nuestras vidas, y cuya memoria atesoramos con amor y reverencia.

El mes se desarrolla con la Novena de Misas Santas en nuestra parroquia, una tradición venerada que proporciona un recuerdo especial en el Altar durante la Oración Eucarística para aquellos inscritos. Esta práctica espiritual ofrece consuelo y esperanza, mientras recordamos las vidas de aquellos a quienes hemos amado y perdido. Mi propio corazón se llena de recuerdos de mi querido padre, quien partió de esta vida hace cuatro años y medio. Él era un firme creyente en el poder de las intenciones de la Misa para las almas en el Purgatorio, una práctica de fe que me transmitió con amor. Él entendía que nuestras oraciones ayudan a las Almas Santas en su camino al cielo y, una vez que alcanzan la paz eterna, se convierten en nuestros intercesores ante Dios.

Las Sagradas Escrituras afirman el valor de orar por los muertos, alentándonos con las palabras: *"Por eso es un pensamiento santo y piadoso rezar por los difuntos, para que sean liberados de sus pecados"* (2 Macabeos 12:46). En noviembre, la Iglesia nos ofrece una oportunidad única para obtener Indulgencias para las Almas Santas. Al visitar un cementerio y orar por los muertos, podemos obtener una indulgencia, un don de gracia que ayuda a las almas en su camino hacia la plena comunión con Dios. Para participar en este acto de misericordia, estamos llamados a recibir la Sagrada Comunión, confesarnos, permanecer en estado de gracia y orar por las intenciones del Santo Padre.

Les animo calurosamente a que abracen las prácticas y devociones que este mes ofrece, mientras buscamos ayudar a las Almas Santas en su camino hacia el cielo. Están invitados a solicitar Misas Santas por ellas, participar en el Santo Rosario, meditar en las Escrituras, participar en devociones públicas o privadas, dedicar actos de caridad u ofrecer sus sacrificios en su memoria. Estos actos de fe y devoción enriquecen nuestras vidas espirituales y fortalecen nuestro vínculo con toda la Comunión de los Santos.

Manteniéndoles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos fallecidos en el recuerdo orante en el Altar, permanezco

Fielmente suyo en Cristo,

Mons. "Juan" Cuong M. Pham

YOUTH RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Jornada Movement of the Diocese of Brookyn & Queens, invite all youth, ages 12 to 18, to a Youth Retreat, especially designed for those of that age. It will take place at Saint Elizabeth's parish in Ozone Park on November 22, 2025. It will be a day of talks given by lay leaders of the movement, discussion, prayer and fellowship. Attendees must be dropped off and picked up from retreat location. Please call Luis Sanchez at the parish office for more information.

RETIRO DE JOVENES

El Movimiento de Jornadas de la Diocesis de Brooklyn y Queens, invita a todos los jovenes, 12 a 18 años de edad, a un retiro de jovenes, especialmente diseñado para aquellos de esa edad. Tomara lugar en la parroquia de Santa Elizabeth en Ozone Park el 22 de noviembre 2025. Sera una dia de platicas por los lideres laicos del movimiento, discusiones, oracion y hermandad. Todos los que vayan attender deben ser traidos y recojidos de la parroquia de Santa Elizabeth. Por favor llame a Luis Sanchez en la oficina parroquial para mas informacion.

LES INVITAMOS A LA CELEBRACION EN HONOR A

Santa Cecilia

PATRONA DE LOS MUSICOS

SABADO, 22 DE NOVIEMBRE

SANTA MISA A LAS 6:30PM
EN LA IGLESIA DE ARRIBA

seguido por la recepcion
en el Instituto Parroquial

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Y LA ACADEMIA DE MARIACHI NUEVO AMANECER

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. It's a way for us to communicate with God and obtain His divine intervention. It can help sick people get well again and also gives us the strength in our own weakness and suffering. To add names to our Prayer List, please contact the parish office. There is no cost for enrolling people onto this list. Currently enrolled: **Richard Colombo Jr., Chico Baseo, Peter Shenkel, Antonio Spadavecchia**

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Registrarse permite que nuestra parroquia les pueda servir sus necesidades espirituales. Por favor devuelva este formulario en la colecta o déjelo en la oficina parroquial. Su participación fortalecerá su fe y su sentido de pertenencia en la familia de Dios.

Nombre(s): _____

Dirección:_____ **Apt**_____

Ciudad:_____ **Codigo Postal**_____

Teléfono: _____

E-mail: _____

POR FAVOR MARCAR:
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VENTA DE COMIDA MULTICULTURAL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have established a council in Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish. They are looking for men to join the Order. You must be a man, at least eighteen years old and be in union with the Catholic Church. If you are interested go to KofC.org/JoinUs or contact Peter Perroni at peterperroni040@gmail.com. The Knights meet in the parish institute at 8:00pm every second Wednesday of the month.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage all who worship with us to consider registering to our parish. Please return this form in the collection or drop it off at the parish office. Your participation will strengthen your sense of belonging in God's family.

Name(s): _____

Address:_____ Apt_____

City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE MARK ONE:

[ ] New Registration [ ] Change of Address

PLEASE MARK ONE:

[ ] I prefer envelopes [ ] I prefer E-giving

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We remember our deceased loved ones by having them prayed for at Mass on every first Friday of the month (the day traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) as a meaningful way to express our love. Enrollment is $15 per name. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year.

Currently enrolled: **Christopher Guilmette, Genara Acevedo, Michael Cimino, John Gallego, Atalo Lorenzo, Samantha Justo, Bennet Palazzolo, Emil Sorrento, William Hovanec, Al Hovanec, Enrique Cevallos, Victor Cevallos, Manuel Cevallos, and Enriquetta Cevallos.**

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOURS

Below are the Youth Holy Hours that the Diocese will offer monthly. The desire and hope for these Holy Hours is to gather our youth together in the presence of our Lord. As we gather with them, we interceded for them and with them, continuously being reminded that they are who we are serving, they are not the future of our Church, they are the Church. All families are welcome & invited to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament!

The hope for the Young Adult Holy Hours are to gather in the presence of our Lord and to provide them with an evening of prayer, a short talk, confession and fellowship. **The location for each Young Adult Holy Hour will be at San Damiano Mission, 85 North 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY, at 7:00pm.** There will be a different topic on each date, given by varying speakers following the Holy Hour. Below are the dates and themes for each month's topic.

YOUTH HOLY HOURS

November 7, 2025 @ 7:00pm
Basilica of Regina Pacis
1230 65th Street, Brooklyn

December 5, 2025
Saint Kevin
45-21 194th Street, Flushing

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOURS

November 21, 2025: What is the day of the Dead?

December 19, 2025: Advent & Confessions

February 20, 2026: Lenten Day of Prayer

March 20, 2026: TBA

April 24, 2026: What is Divine Mercy Sunday

May 15, 2026: Mary, Mother of the Church

NOVEMBER CEMETERY VISITS

In November, the Church invites us to visit the graves of our loved ones, following a long and beautiful biblical tradition. Jesus Himself went to the tomb of His friend Lazarus, and Mary Magdalene went to the Lord's tomb on the morning of the Resurrection.

When we visit the resting places of our loved ones, we do so in faith and hope—remembering that death is not the end, but a passage to new life. We believe in the promise of the resurrection, when God will call forth all the dead to share in His eternal glory. Whether our loved ones are already in Heaven or still being purified in Purgatory, they remain united with us in the Communion of Saints.

During your visit, take a moment to pray, read a Psalm, or simply walk in peaceful reflection. It will do much good for your soul and for those you love.

The Church grants a **plenary indulgence** to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery during the first eight days of November and pray, even silently, for the departed. This indulgence, which can be applied only to the souls in Purgatory, reminds us that our prayers truly help our loved ones draw closer to eternal rest.

HOW PREPARED ARE YOU?

The day of the Lord is hanging over our heads like the sword of Damocles all this month as the church year draws to a close, and the Scriptures remind us that its most fateful characteristic is its suddenness. When you don't know the arrival time of your guest, a good host makes the guest room up early and keeps the porch light on. If your boss did not say when he'd be back, the smart employee plugs away at the job and does not goof off. If you're waiting for a special news report, now is not the time to wander away from the television set or computer. Self-control, preparedness and patience are virtues of success. Since we know neither the time nor the hour of our own end-time—when the Lord will come suddenly to call us—the best thing to do is to remain alert and prepared. The ending of the church year reminds us that the only time we know and have for sure is the present moment. TODAY is the time to employ your spiritual priorities.

VISITAS AL CEMENTERIO EN NOVIEMBRE

En el mes de noviembre, la Iglesia nos invita a visitar las tumbas de nuestros seres queridos, siguiendo una hermosa y antigua tradición bíblica. Jesús mismo visitó la tumba de su amigo Lázaro, y María Magdalena fue al sepulcro del Señor en la mañana de la Resurrección.

Cuando visitamos los lugares donde descansan nuestros seres queridos, lo hacemos con fe y esperanza, recordando que la muerte no es el final, sino un paso hacia la vida nueva. Creemos en la promesa de la resurrección, cuando Dios llamará a todos los difuntos a compartir su gloria eterna. Ya sea que nuestros seres queridos estén en el Cielo o aún se purifiquen en el Purgatorio, permanecen unidos a nosotros en la Comunión de los Santos.

Durante su visita, tómese un momento para orar, leer un salmo o simplemente caminar en silencio y en paz. Le hará mucho bien al alma y también a las almas de quienes ama.

La Iglesia concede una **indulgencia plenaria** a los fieles que, con devoción, visiten un cementerio durante los primeros ocho días de noviembre y recen, aunque sea en silencio, por los difuntos. Esta indulgencia, que solo puede aplicarse a las almas del Purgatorio, nos recuerda que nuestras oraciones ayudan verdaderamente a que nuestros seres queridos se acerquen a la paz y al descanso eterno.

¿COMO ESTAS PREPARADO?

El día del Señor pende sobre nosotros como la espada de Damocles durante todo este mes, a medida que el año eclesiástico se acerca a su fin y las Escrituras nos recuerdan que la característica más crucial de ese día es su repentino advenimiento. Cuando no sabes la hora en que llegará tu invitado, un buen anfitrión prepara la habitación con antelación y deja la luz del porche encendida. Si tu jefe no especificó cuándo volvería, el empleado inteligente se mantiene trabajando sin distracciones. Si esperas un informe de noticias especial, ahora no es momento de alejarte del televisor o de la computadora. El autocontrol, la preparación y la paciencia son virtudes para el éxito. Dado que desconocemos el día y la hora de nuestro propio fin —cuando el Señor venga de repente a llamarnos— lo mejor que podemos hacer es permanecer vigilantes y preparados. El fin del año eclesiástico nos recuerda que el único tiempo que conocemos y tenemos por seguro es el momento presente. HOY es el día para emplear tus prioridades espirituales.

PARROQUIA:
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE MONTE CARMELO
ASTORIA QUEENS.

TACOS DE CARNITAS.

POZOLE.

TACOS DORADOS.

FLAN.

CHICHARONES EN BOLSA.

EL COMITÉ DE GUADALUPE.

Te invita a participar

en la venta de comida,

26 de Octubre

TOSTADAS DE TINGA.

TACOS PLACEROS.

GELATINAS.

Despues de la misa de las 12:30pm

en el Gym

ven y saborea los ricos platillos

típicos mexicanos.

AGUAS FREZCAS.

SODAS Y AGUA.

COCTEL DE FRUTA.

ENCHILADAS.

CAFÉ DE OLLA Y PAN MEXICANO.

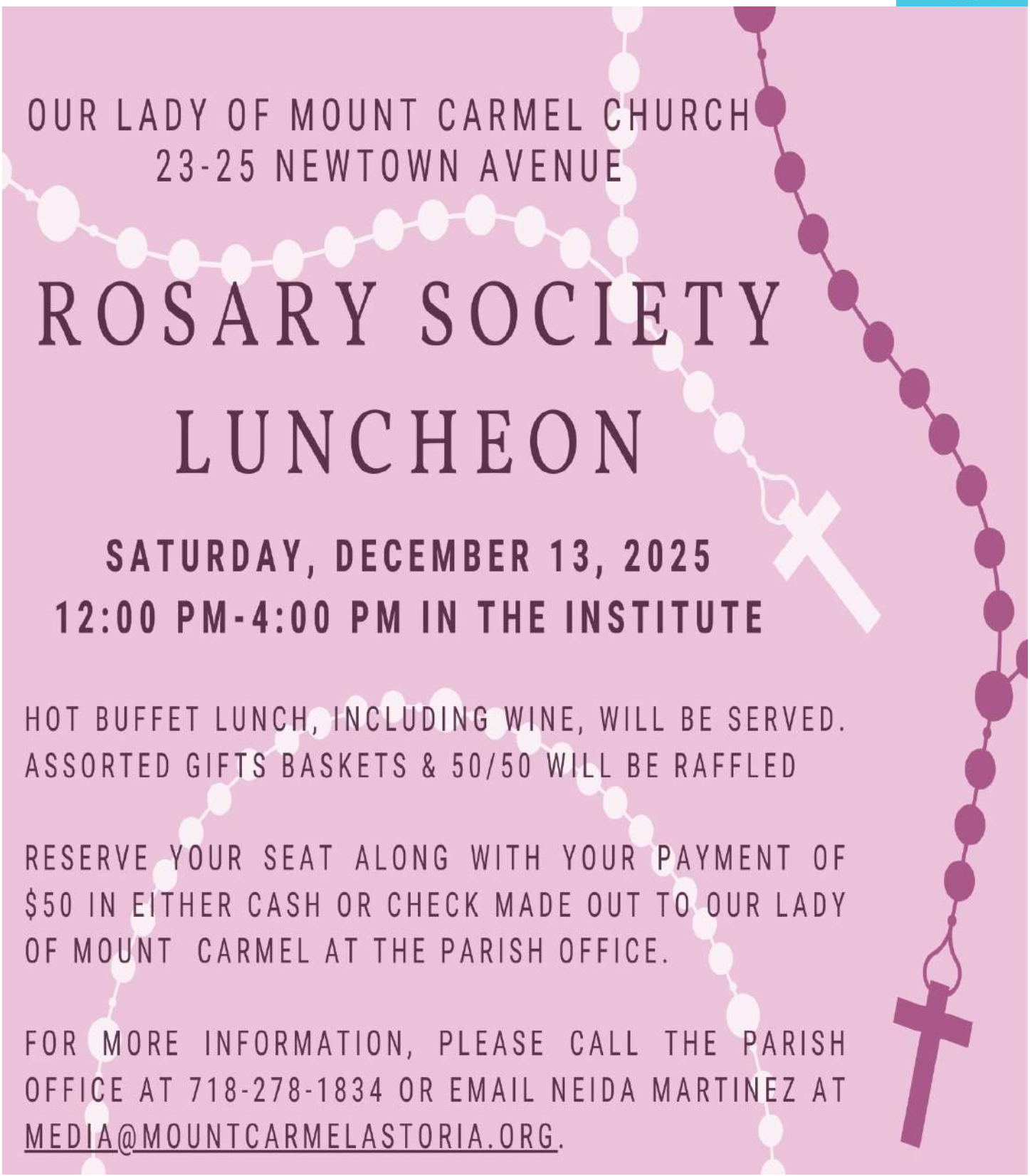
Esperamos contar con tu presencia.

Bendiciones.

UPCOMING ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The following Rosary Society will be held on November 2, 2025 after the 9:30am bilingual Mass in the Lourdes Room. Annual Membership is $10.00 and monthly cost for refreshments is $3.00. All ladies 15 years and older are welcome– bring a friend!

Below is the flier for the Rosary Society's Luncheon fundraiser. Thank you for supporting our Rosary Society– please join us for a grand time!



BROOKLYN & QUEENS CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY 2025

11.15.25

CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL
6802 METROPOLITAN AVE, QUEENS, NY

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Scan the QR Code to register you or youth group!

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