OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

The Mother Church of Queens County

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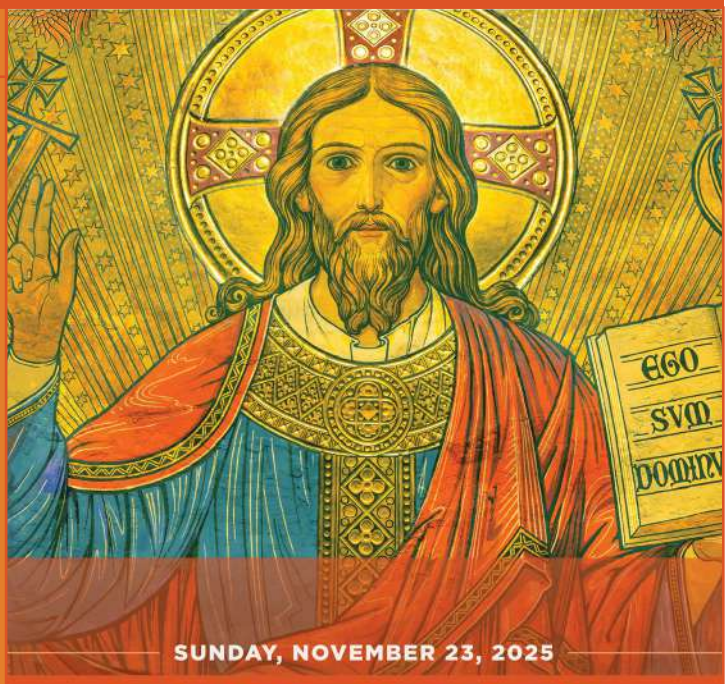

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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Mass Times

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

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 ***(Saint Cecilia)***

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Whipple, Clark & Plunket Families, Banaz Mahmod, Shafiea Ahmed, Willy Hynes, Goffredo Barretta & for the health of Marianna Zilinsky

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

8:00am Ameena & Sarah Sayid and Ann Dawson

9:00am Defunti del terzo ordine franciscano, Sal & Leonarda Grippi *(60th Wedding Anniversary)* Sant'Elisabetta,

9:30am Intenciones del Grupo Altagraciano

11:00am Augusto & Zenaida Santos *(60th Wedding Anniversary)*

12:30pm Miguel Vivar García, Ahtziry Melchor, Estanislao Bravo Ortega, Antonio Toribio, Concepción Garcia, Miguel de los Santos Fernández, Kalhyn Peña Mendoza, Justina Mercedes de León, Ofelia Castro Diaz, Jhoanny Moreno, Alberto Xique *(Memorial de Cumpleaños),* por Las Almas del Purgatorio de la familia Melchor Aguilar

3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 ***(Saint Andrew Dung-lac)***

8:00am Leonardo & Giuseppina Grippi

12:00pm Leonard Burton

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 ***(Saint Catharine of Alexandria)***

8:00am Rev. Cornelius P. Chang, O.S.B.

12:00pm Joseph Albanese

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00am Eduardo Ermita

12:00pm Crisogono Ermita

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00am Gilberto & Neida Martinez Sr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am Bacolor– Punzalan Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00am Lewis Charles, Yolanda Bailey & Javier Hinds

5:00pm Robert, Juanita & George Samuels, Doc, Valeria Holiday and Mary Tran, Juana Pascual Avila & Evelyn Castroverde, Barbara Zareba, Laura Lyons Karrh, Wendy & Henry Camacho *(Living— Health & Healing)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 ***(First Sunday of Advent)***

8:00am Andrea Parra *(Living—Birthday)*

9:30am Sr. Flora Marinelli

11:00am Juan Fuentes & Arely Hernández *(Wedding Anniversary)*

12:30pm José Flavio Santos Zarate *(1r Aniversario),* Estanislao Bravo Ortega, Manuel Ortega & Digna Tito, María García García, Arturo Roldan, Ofelia Castro Díaz, Miguel Ángel Robles *(37 Aniversario),* Guillermo Macías Castillo, Por las almas del purgatorio, Por la salud de Romana, En honor a La Virgen de los Dolores

3:00pm For the People of the Parish

WEEKLY MASS OFFERINGS

Regular Collection:

Last Week: $6,671 Last Year: $5,730

Human Development:

$2,170

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We ask each family to consider making a gift today so that we can reach our goal! **As of November 17th, 163 donors have pledged $70,571 from which $66,924 have been received.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS– SEGUNDA COLECTAS

We will have second collections taken after communion on the following date. We thank you for your generosity.

November 23, 2025– Parish Maintenance
November 30, 2025– Hurrican Melissa

Tendremos una segunda colecta despues de la comunion la siguente fecha. Les agradecemos su generosidad.

23 de Noviembre 2025– *Mantenimiento Parroquial*
30 de Noviembre, 2025– *Huracan Melissa*

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

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:_____ **Código Postal**_____

Teléfono: _____

E-mail: _____

POR FAVOR MARCAR:
[ ] Nueva Registración [ ] Cambio de dirección

POR FAVOR MARCAR:
[ ] Prefiero Sobres [ ] Donaciones en línea

GROUP AND SOCIETY MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH INSTITUTE

Sunday, November 23

8:30am—4:00pm	Jornada Food Sale	*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	*Lourdes A/B*
2:00pm—3:00pm	Grupo de Amistad	*Fatima*

Monday, November 24

7:00am—5:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
5:00pm—9:0pm	CYO	*Gym*
7:00pm—9:00pm	English OCIA	*Guadalupe A/B*

Tuesday, November 25

7:00am—4:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
5:00pm—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
5:30pm—7:00pm	Mariachi Practice	*Balcony Room*
6:00pm—9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	*Guadalupe A/B +Fatima*
7:00pm—9:00pm	Practica de Coro #1	*Nazareth*

Wednesday, November 26

7:00am—4:00pm	TYLWS	*Gym*
4:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	*All Rooms*
6:00pm—10:00pm	CYO	*Gym*

Thursday, November 27

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED (THANKSGIVING)

Friday, November 28

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED (THANKSGIVING)

Saturday, November 29

9:00am—5:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
9:00am-12:30pm	AA Meeting	*Guadalupe A/B*
10:00am—12:00pm	Coro de Niños	*Assumption*
10:00am—1:00pm	Lessons in Faith	*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 30

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	*Lourdes A/B*

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

November 23, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

As Thanksgiving returns to us this year, we find ourselves once more gathering around the quiet blessings that shape our lives—our breath, our faith, our families, our friendships, and the gift of living in a land where daily bread is not a distant dream. Gratitude rises most beautifully when it is rooted in humility, when we recognize that every good thing—every sunrise, every heartbeat, every bit of strength that carries us through the day—is a gentle trace of God's sustaining grace. And so St. Paul urges us: *"In everything give thanks"* (1 Thessalonians 5:18). For the Christian, gratitude is not an emotion; it is a posture. It is how the heart bows before the God who never abandons His people.

This weekend's Solemnity of Christ the King deepens that sense of gratitude. The Scriptures reveal a King unlike any the world expects. In the first reading, the tribes come to David and say, *"Here we are, your bone and your flesh,"* choosing a shepherd who knew their struggles (cf. 2 Samuel 5:1-3). Christ, the true Shepherd-King, draws even closer—entering our humanity, walking our roads, carrying our sorrows. St. Paul, in the second reading, lifts our eyes to His majesty: the One through whom all things were made, the One in whom the universe holds together (cf. Colossians 1:12-20). Yet this cosmic King bends low enough to forgive, to heal, to gather His people into light.

And in the Gospel, we see His throne: not a palace, but a cross (cf. Luke 23:35-43). The world mocks Him, yet one dying criminal sees beyond the wounds and whispers, *"Jesus, remember me."* From that throne of mercy, Christ the King promises, *"Today you will be with me in Paradise."* His kingdom is built not on power, but on compassion; not on force, but on love that saves.

This humble, intimate kingship takes me back to my family's first Thanksgiving in America. It was November 1990. Snow fell like silent feathers over Flushing, Queens, covering everything in a white unfamiliarity. Our small apartment felt like an island—too quiet, too cold, too far from the life we had known in Vietnam. We were strangers in a new world, carrying the ache of loss and the trembling hope of beginning again.

Then, like a warm light breaking into a winter room, the late Msgr. Celsus O. Collini—then pastor of Queen of Peace parish—appeared at our door. His coat was dusted with snow. His arms were filled with gifts that felt almost symbolic—two large turkeys, bags of potatoes, and foods whose names we didn't yet know. My mother, not knowing what to do with a turkey, turned to what she did know: she fried our Vietnamese spring rolls, fragrant and crisp, filling the kitchen with the aroma of home. And there, in our tiny kitchen, cultures mingled, strangers became family, and kindness dissolved the distance of a new land. It was, in its own quiet way, a glimpse of Christ's Kingdom—where love crosses every boundary.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, may we keep in mind those who, like my family once did, face their first holiday season in a land that still feels strange. Let us look for the ones who stand at the edges—the migrants, the newcomers, the lonely, the sick, the forgotten. A simple invitation, a warm embrace, a plate offered across a threshold—these small acts become sacraments of Christ's kingship.

I am deeply grateful for our priests, deacons, staff, volunteers, benefactors, and all of you who enrich our parish family. I warmly invite you to our **Annual Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving this Thursday, November 27, at 9:00AM**. The Eucharist—our great thanksgiving—unites us and strengthens the love we carry into our homes and community.

May this Thanksgiving fill your hearts with peace and gratitude. And may our lives reflect the reign of Christ, our King of mercy, who holds all things together and draws us ever closer to His heart.

A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Msgr. "John" Cuong M. Pham

DEL CORAZON DEL PASTOR

23 de Noviembre, 2025

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al llegar nuevamente el Día de Acción de Gracias annual, nos reunimos una vez más alrededor de esas bendiciones sencillas que dan forma a nuestra vida: el aire que respiramos, la fe que nos sostiene, la familia que nos acompaña, las amistades que nos animan y la oportunidad de vivir en un país donde el pan de cada día no es un lujo. La gratitud brota con más fuerza cuando nace de la humildad, cuando reconocemos que cada cosa buena—cada amanecer, cada latido, cada paso que logramos dar—es un detalle de la gracia de Dios. Por eso San Pablo nos invita: *"En todo den gracias"* (1 Tesalonicenses 5:18). Para nosotros, la gratitud no es solo un sentimiento; es una actitud del corazón que se inclina ante el Dios que nunca nos deja solos.

La Solemnidad de Cristo Rey, que celebramos este fin de semana, nos ayuda a profundizar ese agradecimiento. La Palabra de Dios nos presenta a un Rey muy diferente al que el mundo imagina. En la primera lectura, las tribus de Israel se acercan a David y le dicen: *"Aquí estamos, hueso y carne tuya"* (cfr. 2 Samuel 5:1-3). Lo reconocen no por su poder, sino porque era un pastor que conocía sus luchas. Cristo, nuestro verdadero Rey-Pastor, se acerca aún más: asume nuestra humanidad, camina con nosotros y carga nuestras tristezas.

Y San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos recuerda quién es este Rey: Aquel por quien todo fue creado, Aquel en quien todo se mantiene unido (cfr. Colosenses 1:12-20). Él llena el universo, pero al mismo tiempo se inclina con ternura para sanar nuestras heridas, perdonar nuestros pecados y traer luz a nuestras vidas.

En el Evangelio encontramos su trono: no un palacio, sino una cruz (cfr. Lucas 23:35-43). La gente se burla de Él, pero un ladrón arrepentido logra ver más allá de las apariencias y susurra: *"Jesús, acuérdate de mí."* Y desde su trono de misericordia, Cristo Rey le promete: *"Hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso."* Así es su Reino: un Reino que no se construye con fuerza, sino con amor; no con violencia, sino con compasión.

Esta manera tan cercana de reinar me recuerda siempre nuestro primer Día de Acción de Gracias en este país, en noviembre de 1990. Caía la nieve sobre Flushing, Queens, como si el cielo soltara plumas blancas que lo cubrían todo. Nuestro pequeño departamento se sentía frío y ajeno, muy lejos del hogar que habíamos dejado en Vietnam. Éramos nuevos en una tierra desconocida, con nostalgia y la esperanza de empezar otra vez.

Y fue entonces cuando llegó a nuestra puerta el ya fallecido Mons. Collini, quien en ese tiempo era el párroco de Queen of Peace, como un rayo de luz en pleno invierno. Su abrigo estaba lleno de nieve, y traía en los brazos dos pavos enormes, bolsas de papas y comida que nunca habíamos visto. Mi mamá, sin saber qué hacer con un pavo tan grande, preparó lo que sí conocía: rollitos vietnamitas crujientes, que llenaron la cocina con un aroma muy nuestro. Y allí, en ese espacio pequeño, se mezclaron sabores, historias y culturas. Un simple gesto de bondad nos hizo sentir que no estábamos solos. Fue un pequeño reflejo del Reino de Cristo: donde las fronteras se desvanecen y el extranjero es recibido como hermano.

Por eso, en este Día de Acción de Gracias, pensemos en quienes hoy viven lo que nosotros vivimos entonces: los migrantes recién llegados, los que están solos, los que extrañan su tierra, sus costumbres y su familia. Una invitación sencilla, un abrazo, un platillo compartido podría ser para ellos un signo del amor de Cristo Rey.

Quiero expresar mi sincero agradecimiento a nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, personal, voluntarios, benefactores y a todos ustedes, que dan vida y calor a nuestra comunidad. Los invito de corazón a nuestra **Misa Solemne de Acción de Gracias este jueves 27 de noviembre a las 9:00AM**. La Eucaristía—nuestra acción de gracias más grande—nos fortalece y nos une como familia de fe.

Que este Día de Acción de Gracias llene sus corazones de paz y de gratitud. Y que nuestra vida refleje el Reino de Cristo, nuestro Rey lleno de misericordia, que sostiene todo y nos atrae siempre más cerca de su corazón.

¡Que Dios los bendiga y que tengan un Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Monseñor "Juan" Cuong M. Pham

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed again on Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th, 2025 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be only one English Mass celebrated at 9:00am on both days. The parish office will re-open on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00am and will resume regular office & Mass schedules. We wish everyone a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

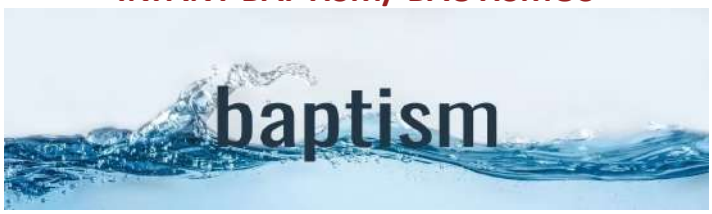
We remember our deceased loved ones by having them prayed for at Mass on every first Friday of the month (the day traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) as a meaningful way to express our love. Enrollment is $15 per name. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a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

We have Currently enrolled: **Christopher Guilmette, Genara Acevedo, Michael Cimino, John Gallego, Atalo Lorenzo, Samantha Justo, Bennet Palazzolo, Emil Sorrento, Nancy Hovanec, William Hovanec, Al Hovanec, Enrique Cevallos, Victor Cevallos, Manuel Cevallos, and Enriquetta Cevallos, Louise McCann, Clare Devitt, & Leonie Uy.**

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. We have currently enrolled **Richard Colombo Jr.**

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**
December 23, 2025	December 27, 2025
January 20, 2026	January 24, 2026
February 24, 2026	February 28, 2026
March 24, 2026	March 28, 2026
April 21, 2026	April 25, 2026
May 19, 2026	May 23, 2026
June 23, 2026	June 27, 2026
July 21, 2026	July 25, 2026

Reunion de Preparacion Martes-6:00pm-Instituto	**Ceremonia de Bautismo 12:00pm-Iglesia**
9 de Diciembre 2025	13 de Diciembre 2025
6 de Enero 2026	10 de Enero 2026
10 de Febrero 2026	14 de Febrero 2026
10 de Marzo 2026	14 de Marzo 2026
7 de Abril 2026	11 de Abril 2026
5 de Mayo 2026	9 de Mayo 2026
9 d Junio 2026	13 de Junio 2026
7 de Julio 2026	11 de Julio 2026

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOURS

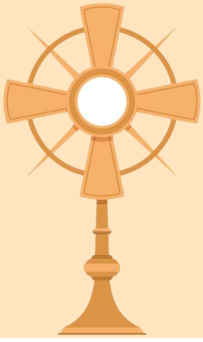
Below are the Youth Holy Hours that the Diocese will offer monthly. The desire and hope for these Holy Hours is to gather our youth together in the presence of our Lord. As we gather with them, we interceded for them and with them, continuously being reminded that they are who we are serving, they are 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

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

February 6, 2025
Saint Michael
225 Jerome Street, Brooklyn



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOURS

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

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El comité de Guadalupe invita a la celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe diciembre 12 de 2025. Nos complace contar con tu presencia en la Novena de Rosario y en la Velación.

Novena de Rosario 12 / 03 /de diciembre, ver la gráfica para el horario y participación de los grupos.

DIA	NOVENA. (Capilla / Parroquia)	FECHA	HORA.	NOMBRES. (Grupos / Comités)
1.	Miércoles. (Parroquia)	12 / 03	7:00. Pm.	Comité: / Grupo: Guadalupe. Coro Monte Carmelo. #2.
2.	Jueves. (Parroquia)	12 / 04	7:00. Pm.	Grupo: Cursillo de Cristiandad.
3.	Viernes. (Capilla)	12 / 05	5:30. Pm.	Comité: Sagrado corazón de Jesús.
4.	Sábado. (Parroquia)	12 / 06	4:00. Pm	Comité: Viacrucis. Divina Misericordia.
5.	Domingo. (Parroquia)	12 / 07	5:30. Pm.	Grupo: Coro Monte Carmelo #Niños.
6.	Lunes. (Parroquia)	12 / 08	6:00 Pm.	Comité: Antorcha. (Carrera Guadalupana)
7.	Martes. (Parroquia)	12 / 09	7:00. Pm.	Comité: / Grupo: Matrimonios. Monte Carmelo #1.
8.	Miércoles. (Parroquia)	12 / 10	7:00. Pm.	Comité: / Grupo: Santiago Apóstol. San Diego de Alcalá. Ministerio de Consolación.
9.	Jueves. (Parroquia)	12 / 11	7:00. Pm.	Grupo: Renovación Carismática.

Velación 12 / 11 / de diciembre, ven a vivir esta hermosa y espiritual experiencia. En la gráfica se encuentra el horario de Actividades para la Velación.

HORARIO.	ACTIVIDADES. Rosario. / Serenata, Coronilla / Hora Apostólica.	NOMBRES. (Comités / Grupos.)
8: 30 pm - 9:30pm	Serenata Mariachis.	Comité: Santiago Apóstol
10:00 pm -11:00pm.	Serenata.	Grupo: Renovación Carismática.
11:00pm -12: 00am.	Serenata.	Grupo: Coro Monte Carmelo.
12:00am - 1:00am.	Serenata Mariachis.	Donación: Hermano de la comunidad.
1:00am - 2:00am.	Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia.	Grupo: Cursillo de Cristiandad.
2:00am - 3:00am.	Hora Apostólica.	
3:00am - 4:00am.	Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia.	
4:00am - 5:00am.	Rosario a Santa María de Guadalupe.	
6:00 am – 8: 00am.	Serenata.	Comité: Antorcha. (Carrera Guadalupana)

HOLIDAY MUSICAL SPECTACULAR

2025

ITALIAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC ACTION
St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Join us on Saturday December 20th at 11: am
Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

88 Route 173 West

Hampton, New Jersey

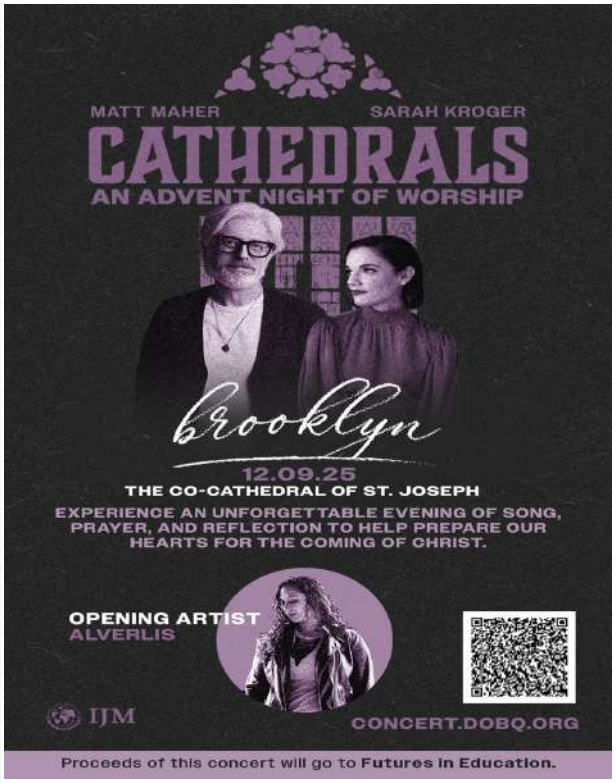
Tickets Price$175.00 includes

Transportation, Lunch, and Show

Don't hesitate to contact

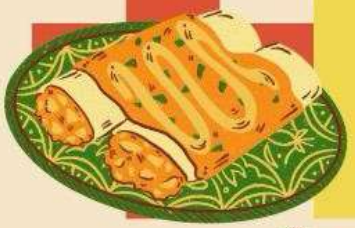
Giuseppina Sferrazza at 718 808-2097 or
Maria Bruno at 917 943-7156

Only 40 tickets available. Tickets are non-refundable! All money due December 8th, 2025
Make check payable to I.A.C.A



Jornada de Vida Cristiana

Venta de Comida



TENEMOS ANTOJITOS MEXICANOS Y DE OTRO PAÍSES LATINOS

Despues de la misa
9:30am
HASTA
Despues de la misa
12:30pm

LOS ESPERAMOS!

Gimnasio de Monte Carmelo
23-20 Newtown Ave
Info: 718-278-1834

TENDREMOS:

TACOS DE CARNITAS TOSTADAS TACOS PLACEROS POZOLE
TACOS DORADOS ELOTES TAMALES PASTELILLOS
CHILAQUILES SORUYOS TEMBLEQUE
AVENA DOMINICANA AGUAS FRESCAS SODAS/AGUA

UPCOMING ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING & CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

The following Rosary Society will be held on December 7, 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! Raffled items in the baskets include jewelry, Kate Spade bags, Kate Spade wallets, Italian dishware...

HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH A LASTING LIGHT

Our parish has recently installed beautiful new candle-burning systems. These stands enhance our worship space with dignity and beauty, and they invite all who enter to lift their hearts to God in prayer.

We would like to offer individuals, families, and parish groups the opportunity to sponsor one of these candlestands in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Medium Candle Stand (holds 58 candles): $2,350
Large Candle Stand (holds 136 candles): $2,990

Each sponsored stand will bear a permanent plaque with the name of the person or family being commemorated.

Each time the candles are lit, your loved ones will be remembered before the Lord.

For more information or to reserve a memorial, please contact our Parish Office at 718.278.1834.

HONRA A UN SER QUERIDO CON UNA LUZ PERDURABLE

Nuestra parroquia ha instalado recientemente hermosos nuevos sistemas de velas votivas.
Estos candelabros embellecen nuestro templo con dignidad y belleza,
y animan a todos los que entran a elevar su corazón a Dios en oración.

Queremos ofrecer a las personas, familias y grupos parroquiales
la oportunidad de patrocinar uno de estos candelabros
en honor o en memoria de un ser querido.

Candelabro Mediano (para 58 velas): $2,350
Candelabro Grande (para 136 velas): $2,990

Cada candelabro patrocinado llevará una placa permanente
con el nombre de la persona o familia que se desea conmemorar.
Cada vez que estas velas se enciendan, sus amados serán recordados ante el Señor.

Para más información o para reservar un memorial,
por favor comuníquese con nuestra Oficina Parroquial al 718-278-1834.