OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

The Mother Church of Queens County

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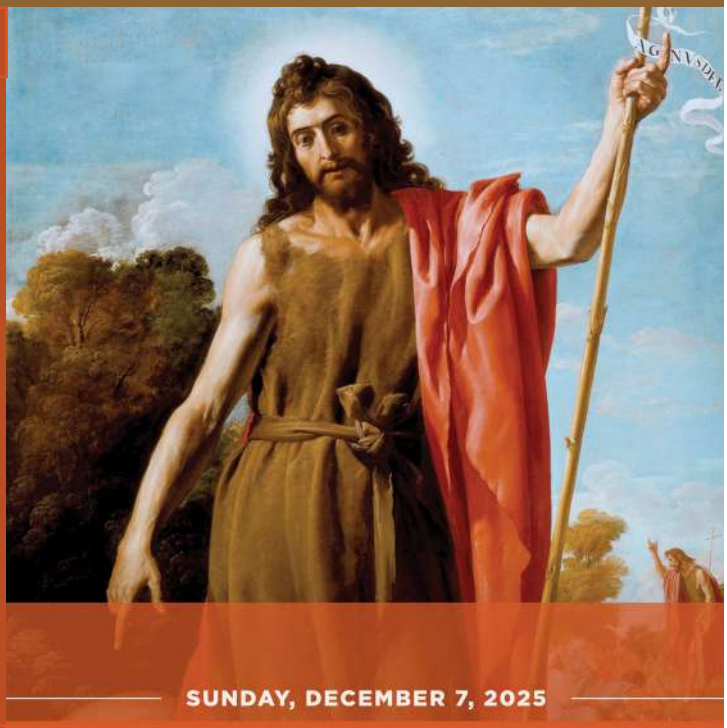

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 *(Saint Nicholas)*

5:00pm Dr. George Mascia *(26th Anniversary)*, Nicola Telesmanic *(Birthday Memorial)* Margaret Lacy, Ronald Cohen, Roger Gerdenhire, Veronica Frias, Christina & Elizabeth Brown, Donna Blanchara, Carmina Pagsibigan *(Living—Birthday)*, Zenaida & Gus Santos on their Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 *(Second Sunday of Advent)*

8:00am Maddalena & Rocco Sacramone

9:30am The Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish's Rosary Society

11:00am Mr. & Mrs. Larry Spann & Phyllus Rhodes

12:30pm María Pastora Rodriguez *(3r Aniversario)*, Lucia Puente, Faustino Vázquez, Ricardo Gutiérrez Álvarez, Víctor Manuel Gutiérrez Paz, Sipriano Tellez, Rafael D. Luna, Kalhyn Peña Mendoza, Estanislao Bravo Ortega, Ernesto Toribio Mendoza, Ofelia Castro Díaz, Fabián Rojas Ramírez, Por la Salud de Guadalupe Velázquez López

3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 *(Immaculate Conception)*

8:00am Members of the Mothers Prayer Group & their Families

12:00pm The Diaz Redonnet Family

7:30pm Ernesto Toribio Mendoza

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 *(San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin)*

8:00am Ernesto Toribio Mendoza

12:00pm Souls of Unbaptized Children

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 *(Our Lady of Loretto)*

8:00am Ernesto Toribio Mendoza

12:00pm Russell Jones & Kerry Hynes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 *(Saint Damasus)*

8:00am Ernesto Toribio Mendoza

12:00pm OLMC Legion of Mary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 *(Our Lady of Guadalupe)*

8:00am Saul Solomon Mendoza

12:00pm Ernesto Toriobio Mendoza

7:00pm Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 *(Saint Lucy)*

8:00am Alicia Barretto Canales

5:00pm Barry Amodeo *(10th Anniversary)* Ernesto Toribio Mendoza, Maria Daniela Caruso, Deceased Members of the Williams, Parker & Adams Families, Joseph Laveneziana, For the health of Ramona Mercedes Fernandez, In Honor of Saint Lucy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 *(Third Sunday of Advent)*

8:00am Joseph Paul Immordino

9:00am Rosalia Bordone, Immaculata Concezione, & Salvatore Chiaramonete

9:30am Olga Vargas *(Cumpleaños)*

11:00am Tina & Bruce McKinney and Sean Overton

12:30pm Feliciano Verdejo, Inés Sierra Huerta, Ofelia Castro Díaz, Estanislao Bravo Ortega, Fabián Rojas Ramírez, Ernesto Toribio Mendoza, Luis Enrique Ajon, Manuel Cevallos, Velen Cevallos, Christopher Kambitsis

3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread & Wine are being offered for ***U Angelo,*** *by Regina Shabbir*

WEEKLY MASS OFFERINGS

Regular Collection:

Last Week: $5,216 Last Year: $5,862

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of December 1st, 163 donors have pledged $70,579 from which $67,325 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.

December 7, 2025– Christmas Gift to My Church
December 14, 2025– Religious Retirement

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

7 de Diciembre, 2025– *Regalo de Navidad a mi Parroquia*
14 de Diciembre, 2025– *Jubilacion de Religiosos*

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, December 7

9:00am—1:00pm	Rosary Society	*Lourdes A/B*
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*
2:00pm—3:00pm	Grupo de Amistad #14	*Fatima*

Monday, December 8

7:00am—5:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
5:00pm—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
5:30pm—9:00pm	Carrera Guadalupana	Guadalupe A
7:00pm—9:00pm	Coro Guadalupano	Guadalupe *B*
7:00pm—9:00pm	English OCIA	*Lourdes A/B*

Tuesday, December 9

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, December 10

7:00am—4:00pm	TYLWS	*Gym*
7:00am—2:00pm	TYWLS	*Basement*
4:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	*All Rooms*
6:00pm—10:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
8:00pm—10:00pm	Knights of Columbus	*Guadalupe B*

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

7:00am—4:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
7:00am—10:00pm	Carrera Guadalupana	*Guadalupe A/B*
4:00pm—9:00pm	O.L. Guadalupe	*Gym*
6:30pm—9:00pm	OLMC Youth Group	*Lourdes A/B*
6:30pm—9:00pm	Practica Instrumentos	*Fatima*

Saturday, December 13

9:00am—5:00pm	Rosary Society Fundraiser	*Gym*
9:00am—1:00pm	AA Meeting	Guadalupe A/B
10:00am—12:00pm	Coro de Niños	*Upper Room*
10:00am—1:00pm	Lessons in Faith	*Lourdes A/B*
3:00pm—5:00pm	First Communion Sn2	*Guadalupe A/B*
5:00pm—7:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	*Fatima*
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir Practice	*Nazareth*
5:00pm—12:00am	Convivio Cursillista	*Guadalupe A/B*

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

December 7, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we step into this Second Sunday of Advent, I find myself thinking about how quickly this season arrives and how easily it can slip through our fingers. Advent is beautiful… but it can also be heavy. Between work, family concerns, financial pressures, and the expectations that come with Christmas, many of us carry more inside than we ever say out loud. And yet, in the middle of all this, God offers us a quiet promise: *new life is growing, even where we feel worn down.*

That is the meaning of Isaiah's tender image today—a small shoot rising from a cut-down stump (cf. Isaiah 11:1-10). It doesn't look like much, but it holds the whole future inside it. That's how grace works. God's hope begins in small ways, often in the parts of our lives where we feel the most tired, uncertain, or overwhelmed. Advent whispers to us: *Don't be afraid. Something beautiful is already beginning.*

Acknowledging the real darkness and suffering that weighs on so many hearts at this time of year, Pope Leo XIV reminds us, *"The darker the hour, like night, the brighter faith shines like the sun."* (*Jubilee of the Poor*, November 16, 2025). What a powerful truth. Faith does not wait for ideal conditions; it shines most brightly when we feel uncertain, weary, or stretched thin. And that is why Advent is such a grace—it tells us that God comes not after the darkness has lifted, but right into the very places that feel heaviest.

This is a message for me as much as for you. These December weeks fill quickly with many beautiful but demanding responsibilities—preparing liturgies and celebrations for our diverse parish family, tending to pastoral needs, carrying duties beyond the parish, and still trying to be present to my own family and friends. Some days truly feel too short for all that must be done, and I will admit there are moments when, instead of savoring Advent, I catch myself thinking, *"If only Christmas were already over."*

But it is precisely at that moment that this Sunday's Scriptural message reaches me. Isaiah's small shoot, seen through the lense of the Pope's radiant hope, reminds me that God's grace often grows most quietly when we feel stretched thin. They tell me that even the tired soil of my own December is not too poor for God to plant something new. And this gives me strength again. It turns duty back into joy. It restores the sense of wonder that Advent is meant to awaken.

And right in the heart of Advent, we turn toward Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appears like a warm light breaking into the dawn. When she came to St. Juan Diego in 1531, she didn't speak with commands or threats. She spoke like the mother of someone who has been carrying too much: *"Am I not here, I who am your Mother?"* Those words still land softly on the hearts of all who feel stretched thin… and I believe that many of us do feel that way right now.

Her image on the tilma shows her pregnant with the Christ Child. She carries Him toward us. She announces His presence even before we can see it. She teaches us that God comes close—closer than our fears, closer than our exhaustion, closer than the pressures of the season. She reminds us that we are held, not forgotten; cared for, not overlooked; loved, not lost in the crowd.

This is why her feast is so cherished in our beautifully diverse parish family. Our Lady of Guadalupe speaks to everyone—no matter our language, culture, or the burdens we carry. She understands our struggles and our hopes, our longing for peace and for God's nearness. She gathers us as one people beneath her mantle, and each year she gives us a moment to breathe, to rejoice, and to remember that God walks with His people—that we are not alone, and that Christ, her Son, is coming with healing and peace.

As we light the second candle of the Advent wreath this weekend, may its small flame assure us that even the faintest light can push back a great darkness. May the Scriptures of this Sunday remind you that hope is alive and quietly growing within you. And may this week be a time when Christ finds your heart ready—not perfect or polished, but open, trusting, and waiting for Him.

With my prayerful remembrance at the Altar,

Msgr. "John" Cuong M. Pham

DEL CORAZON DEL PASTOR

7 de diciembre, 2025

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al llegar a este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, me doy cuenta de lo rápido que pasa el tiempo y de lo fácil que es que este hermoso tiempo se nos vaya de las manos. El Adviento es precioso… pero también puede sentirse pesado. Entre el trabajo, los problemas de la familia, las preocupaciones económicas y todo lo que exige la Navidad, muchos de nosotros llevamos dentro más de lo que decimos. Y aun así, en medio de todo eso, Dios nos regala una promesa silenciosa: *la vida vuelve a brotar, incluso cuando nosotros sentimos que ya no podemos más.*

De eso nos habla Isaías hoy: de un brotecito que nace de un tronco cortado (cfr. Is 11,1-10). Parece poca cosa, pero lleva dentro todo lo que Dios quiere hacer. Así trabaja Él. Su esperanza empieza en lo pequeño, justamente en esas partes de nuestra vida donde estamos más cansados, confundidos o abrumados. El Adviento nos susurra: *No tengas miedo. Algo bueno ya está empezando.*

El Papa León XIV, reconociendo la oscuridad y el sufrimiento que tantas personas sienten en esta época, nos dejó unas palabras bellísimas: *"Cuanto más oscura es la hora, como la noche, más brilla la fe como el sol."* (*Jubileo de los Pobres*, 16 de noviembre de 2025). Qué cierto es. La fe no depende de tener todo en orden; brilla más fuerte cuando la vida se nos complica, cuando estamos agotados o cuando no sabemos por dónde seguir. Por eso el Adviento es una gracia tan grande: porque nos recuerda que Dios no llega cuando todo está perfecto, sino justamente cuando más lo necesitamos.

Y este mensaje no es solo para ustedes; es también para mí. Diciembre en la parroquia es una mezcla de alegrías y desafíos: tantas Misas, celebraciones, novenas, convivios; tantas culturas y comunidades que acompañar; tantas necesidades pastorales que atender; además de mis responsabilidades fuera de la parroquia, y el deseo de estar presente para mi familia y mis amigos. Hay días en los que de verdad quisiera que el día tuviera más horas. Y confieso que a veces, en vez de disfrutar el Adviento, se me pasa por la mente: *"Ojalá ya hubiera pasado la Navidad."*

Pero justo ahí es donde la Palabra de Dios me toca el corazón. Ese brotecito de Isaías, iluminado por la esperanza del Papa, me recuerda que la gracia de Dios crece también cuando yo me siento limitado. Que incluso el suelo cansado de mi propio diciembre puede ser tierra buena para algo nuevo de Dios. Y eso me da fuerzas. Devuelve la alegría al servicio. Me devuelve el asombro que el Adviento quiere despertar.

En medio de este camino aparece Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, como una luz tibia que rompe la madrugada. Cuando se le presentó a San Juan Diego en 1531, no le habló con exigencias. Le habló como una madre que conoce el cansancio de su hijo: *"¿No estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?"* Esas palabras llegan suavecito al corazón de todos los que nos sentimos cargados… y estoy seguro de que muchos de nosotros estamos así.

Su imagen en la tilma la muestra embarazada de Jesús. Ella lo trae consigo. Ella anuncia su llegada antes de que podamos verla. Ella nos enseña que Dios está cerca—más cerca que nuestros miedos, más cerca que nuestro cansancio, más cerca que todo lo que esta época nos exige. Nos recuerda que no estamos solos, que somos amados, que Dios no nos pierde de vista.

Por eso su fiesta es tan amada en nuestra parroquia, que es un verdadero mosaico de pueblos, lenguas y culturas. La Virgen de Guadalupe le habla a todos. Ella entiende nuestras luchas, nuestros sueños, nuestra necesidad de paz. Nos abraza bajo su manto y cada año nos regala un momento para respirar, para alegrarnos y para recordar que Dios camina con nosotros y que Cristo, su Hijo, viene con sanación y con paz.

Al encender la segunda vela de la corona de Adviento, pidámosle al Señor que esa pequeña luz nos recuerde que incluso la llama más humilde puede vencer la oscuridad más profunda. Que las lecturas de este domingo despierten en tu corazón la certeza de que la esperanza está viva y creciendo, en silencio, dentro de ti. Y que esta semana Jesús encuentre tu corazón abierto—no perfecto, no sin fallas, pero sí dispuesto, confiado y esperándolo con amor.

Con mi cariño y mis oraciones desde el Altar,

Mons. "Juan" Cuong M. Pham

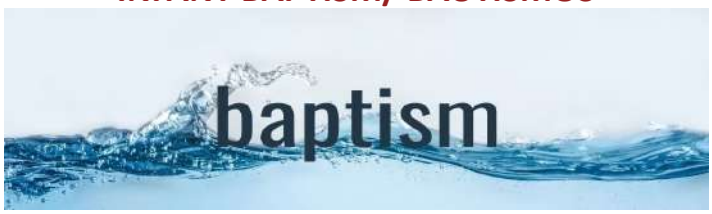
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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: **Evelyn Castroverde, Eleanor Fizgerald Lyons, Flora Castillo Castro, Guillermo Macias Castillo, Hilarion Pasia, Eugene Mickey Fitzpatrick , Jaqueline Fitzpatrick, Yvette Mendez, Mary Brooker, Billie Boy Giblin.**

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., Sharon Papen, Juanita Ortiz, Anthony Fiorino, Tatiana Scholossberg, Jair Bolsonaro.**

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

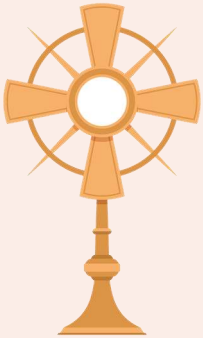
Reunion de Preparacion Martes-6:00pm-Instituto	**Ceremonia de Bautismo 12:00pm-Iglesia**
9 de Diciembre 2025	13 de Diciembre 2025
6 de Enero 2026	10 de Enero 2026
10 de Febrero 2026	14 de Febrero 2026
10 de Marzo 2026	14 de Marzo 2026
7 de Abril 2026	11 de Abril 2026
5 de Mayo 2026	9 de Mayo 2026
9 d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

February 6, 2026
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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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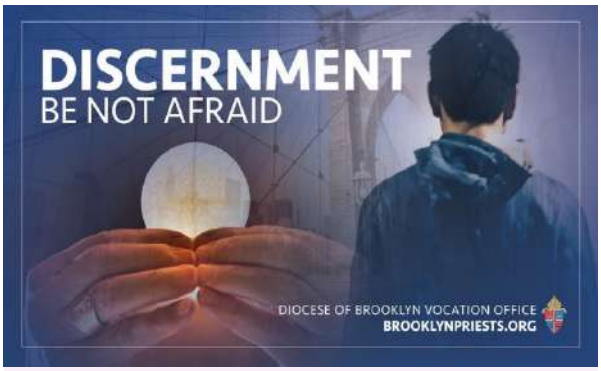
El comité de Guadalupe invita a la celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe diciembre 12 de 2025. Nos complace contar con tu presencia en la Novena de Rosario y en la Velación.

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)



FROM THE VOCATION DIRECTOR

I'm here to help as you seek to discover God's call for your life! If you have questions, need to talk through your discernment, or want to make an appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Fr. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director
718-827-2454|cbethge@cathedralprep.org

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, December 5, 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.

VOTIVE OFFERINGS AND MEMORIALS

Mass Intentions: $20

Purgatorial Mass with Card or Booklet: $20

Weekly Altar Flowers: $75

Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles are $35

The Tree of Life: (Please visit the parish office)
Gift categories include:

Silver Leaf: $ 500.00
Gold Leaf: $1,000.00
Gold Rock at Base of Tree: $2,500.00

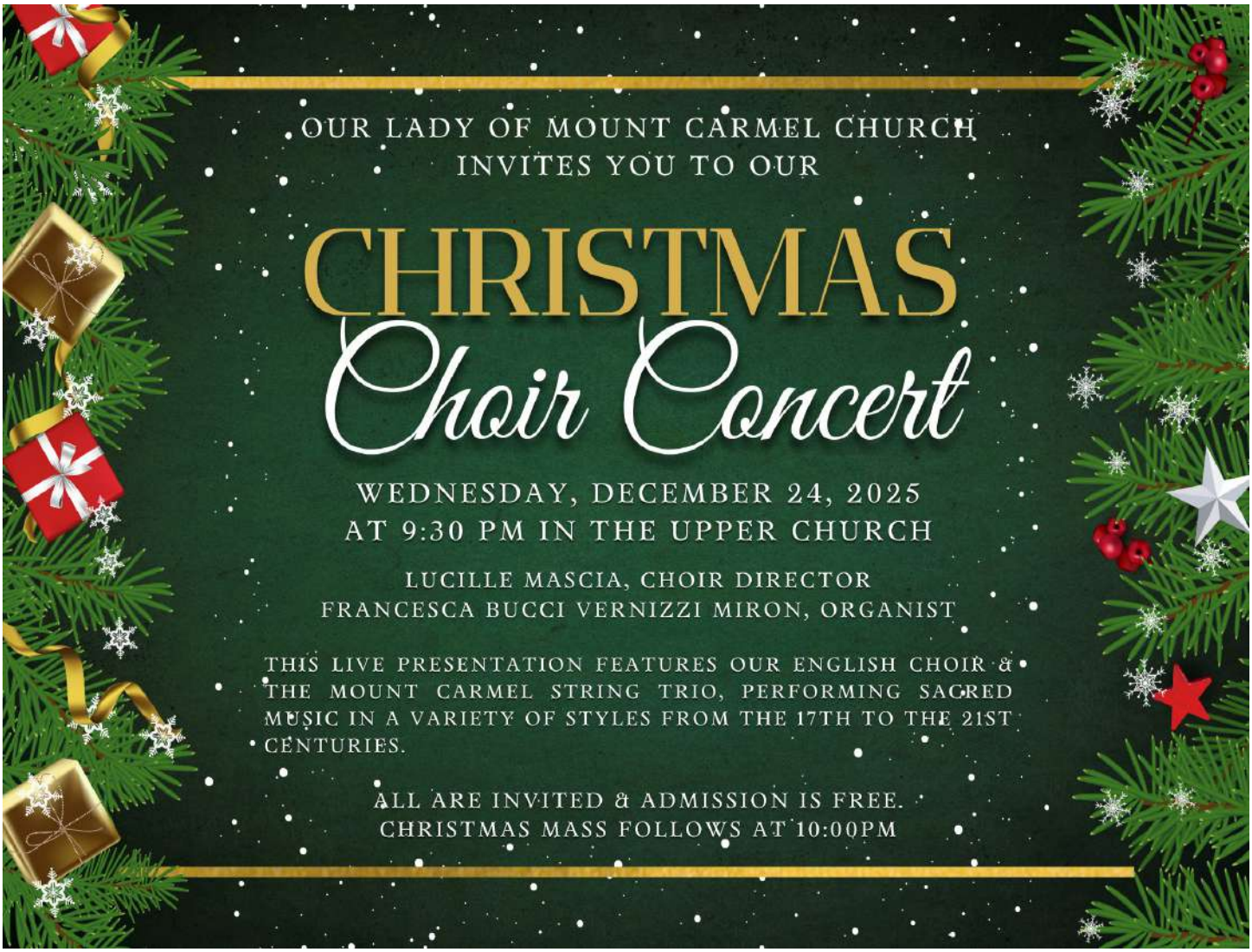
APPRECIATION NOTE FROM MJVC– MUCHAS GRACIAS DE PARTE DEL MJVC!

On November 23, 2025 our parish hosted a food sale to help raise funds for the Jornada Movement and its mission of "Youth Evangelizing Youth." Many of our own youth in this parish are Jornadistas (what those who have lived this retreat call themselves), and who, after living this encounter, have renewed their commitment to serving our parish; many of them serving as youth leaders, lectors, Eucharistic ministers and ushers.

The diocesan Jornada leadership team would like to express their sincerest thanks to Msgr. Cuong Pham, all the parishioners, and the various parents and friends who donated not only food but sacrificed their time to support their fundraising efforts. Together, we helped raise $3,000. Thank you for your generosity!

El 23 de Noviembre, 2025, nuestra parroquia tuvo una venta de comida para reunir fondos para el Movimiento de Jornadas de Vida Cristiana y su misión de "Joven Evangelizando a Joven." Muchos de nuestros jóvenes son Jornadistas (el nombre que usan aquellos que han vivido este retiro), y que después de vivir este encuentro, han renovado su compromiso al servicio a la parroquia; muchos de ellos sirviendo ya como lideres juveniles, lectores, ministros eucarísticos e ujieres.

El liderazgo del movimiento diocesano quisiera expresar su mas sincero agradecimiento a Monseñor Cuong Pham, todos los feligreses, y los varios padres y amigos que no solo donaron comida, sino sacrificaron de su tiempo para apoyar sus esfuerzos para recaudar fondos. Juntos, ayudamos a recaudar $3,000. Muchas gracias por su generosidad!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00pm Solemn Family Mass •
7:00pm Santa Misa Solemne •
10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass •
11:30pm Solemn Vietnamese Mass •

Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00am•, 9:30am (Bilingual), 11:00am• English Masses
9:00am Italian Mass (Chapel) •
10:30am Czech Mass (Chapel)
NO HAY SANTA MISA A LAS 12:30PM

Wednesday, December 31—New Year's Eve

5:00pm Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* •
*Note: *Holy Day of Obligation*

Thursday, January 1, 2023—New Year's Day

8:00am & 11:00am English Masses• & 12:30pm Misa en Español •
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
*Note: *Holy Day of Obligation*

Masses with • will be live-streamed and can be viewed online by visiting *www.mountcarmelastoria.org,* and clicking on either *Facebook or YouTube*

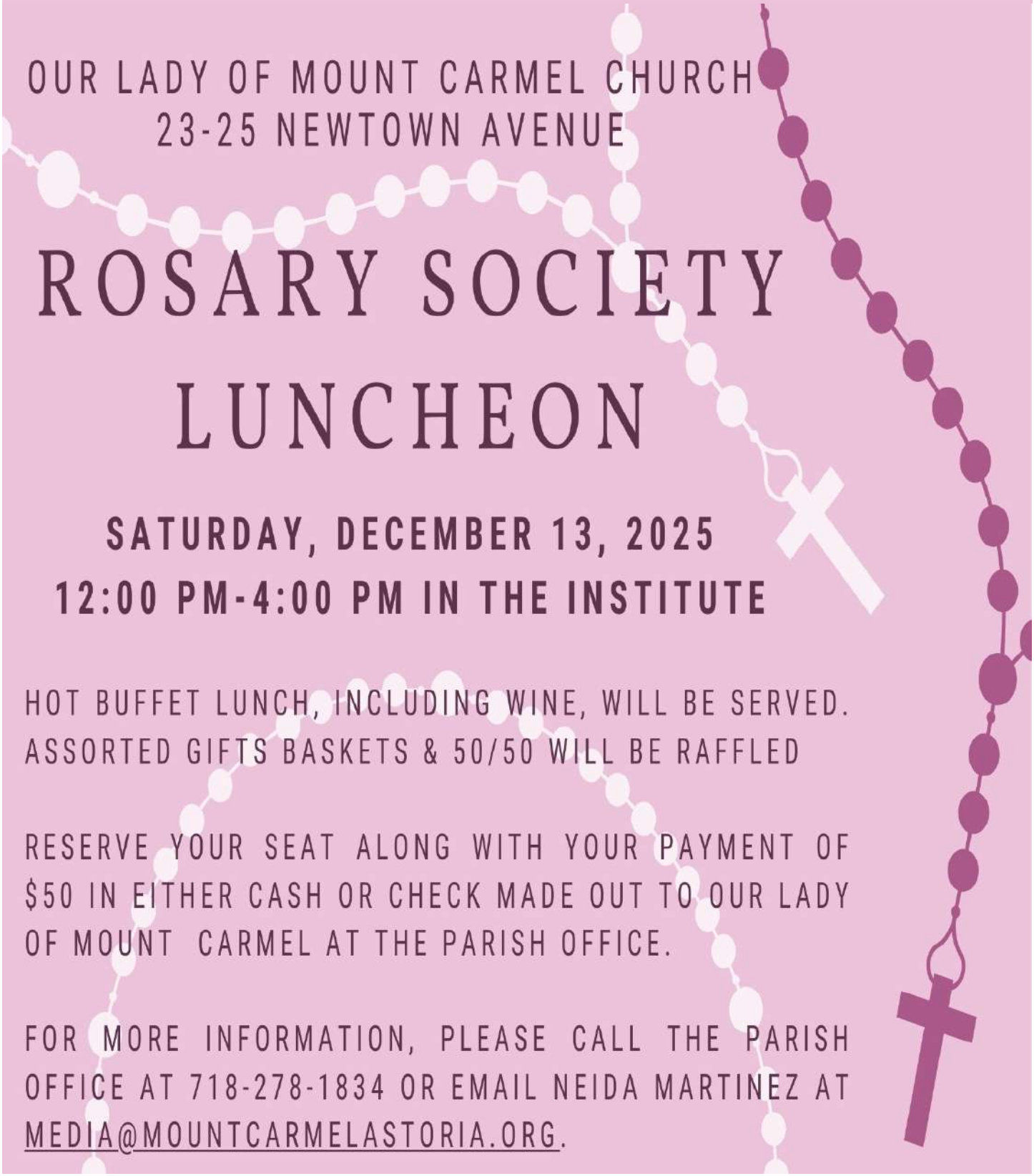
Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham, Fr. Hung Tran, Fr. Vito Jumao-as

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...



MEMORIALIZE A POINSETTIA OR CHRISTMAS TREE TO DECORATE OUR CHURCH

MEMORIALIZE UNA NOCHEBUENA O ARBOL DE NAVIDAD PARA DECORAR NUESTRA IGLESIA

Poinsettias/ Nochebuenas

Small/Pequeño $40 Large/Grande $75

Christmas Trees/ Arbol de Navidad

4 Ft- $50 6Ft- $100 8 Ft- $150

Please mark one/ Marque Uno:

[ ]In Memory [ ] In Honor of

Name/Nombre: .....

[ ]Poinsettia [ ]Christmas Tree Size:_____

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Name/Nombre: .....

[ ]Poinsettia [ ]Christmas Tree Size:_____

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Phone Number: .....

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