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The Mother Church of Queens County

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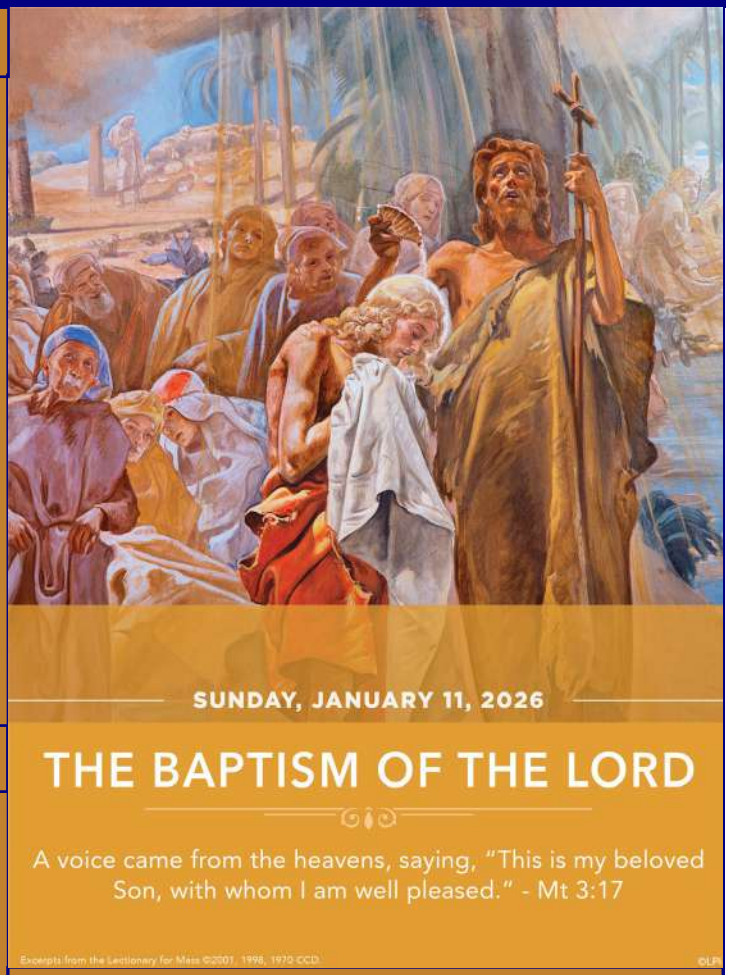

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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, JANUARY 10
5:00pm John Thu Pham, Jennifer Seridon Estolas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 ***(The Baptism of the Lord)***
8:00am Carmelina Comunale
9:00am Bernardino Petruso, Elio Di Monte, Salvatore Barretta
9:30am Yeldilia Tavarez *(Viva—En Acción de Gracias)*, Adelina Muñoz
11:00am Raymond Engel-Hardt
12:30pm Ofelia Castro Díaz, Pedro Raposo, Lucila Abreu, María Puente, Maria Cortes, Consuelo Peña Cordero, Constantina Rojas, Rogelio Raymundo *(5º Aniversario)*, Génesis Flores *(Vive—En Accion de Gracias)*
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
8:00am Dominador V. Castroverde, Sr.
12:00pm Anna Hue & John Phuong

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 ***(Saint Hilary)***
8:00am Teresita Singco & Roy Dean Teves
12:00pm Paul Goode *(Sick)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
8:00am Gaspare Barretta
12:00pm Charles Cooper

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
8:00am Giuseppe & Bernarda DiLorenzo
12:00pm Veronica Hofatt-Chin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
8:00am Sonia Casanova & Family *(Living)*
12:00pm Nolan DiBenedetto *(Living)*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 ***(Saint Anthony)***
8:00am Leonardo DiVittorio, Herbert Pope, Frank, Marie & Carlo Cataldo, and Ralph Imello Sr. & Jr.
5:00pm John Thu Pham, Thomas Sadio

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 ***(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)***
8:00am Rev. Onofre Bimb Pantoja
9:30am Patricia M. Brennan *(Bishop Brennan's Mother's Death Anniversary)*
11:00am All Nacinovich & Mejia Family
12:30pm Fabio Salcedo, Maria Blanco, Elisa Martinez, Consuelo Peña Cordero, Constantina Rojas, Maria Cortes, Rogelio Raymundo
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

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

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of January 5, 2026, 182 donors have pledged $83,431 from which $81,306 have been received. We thank all donors for contributing to our parish goal.

In the coming weeks, we will begin our 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, we can continue to support the various ministries of our diocese and of our parish.

A partir del 5 de enero, 2026, 182 donantes han prometido $83,431 de cual $81,306 han sido recibidos. Les agradecemos a todos por contribuir a nuestra meta. En las próximas semanas, comenzaremos la Campaña Católica del 2026. Juntos, podemos continuar apoyando a los varios ministerios de la diócesis y de nuestra parroquia.

SECOND COLLECTIONS– SEGUNDA COLECTAS

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

January 18, 2026— Parish Maintenance
January 25, 2026— Churches in Need

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

Last Week: $5,681 Last Year: $7,241

Faith Direct December 2024: $5,095
Parish Soft December 2025: $5,241

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

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, February 6, 2026**. 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.

GROUP AND SOCIETY MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH INSTITUTE

Sunday, January 11

11:00am—11:30am	Italian Community	*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*
10:30am—4:00pm	Venta de Comida	*Gym*

Monday, January 12

7:00am—5:00pm	TYLWS	*Gym*
5:00pm—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
7:00pm—9:00pm	English OCIA	*Guadalupe B*

Tuesday, January 13

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, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

7:00am—5:00pm	TYLWS	*Gym*
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	*Guadalupe B*
5:30pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	*All Rooms*

Friday, January 16

7:00am—5:00pm	TYLWS	*Gym*
5:00pm—10:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
6:30pm—9:00pm	Histria Association	*Guadalupe A/B*
6:30pm—9:00pm	OLMC Youth Group	*Lourdes A/B*
6:30pm—9:00pm	Practica de Niños	*Upper Room*

Saturday, January 17

9:00am—5:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
9:00am—1:00pm	AA Meeting	*Guadalupe A/B*
10:00am—12:00pm	Coro de Niños	*Upper Room*
11:00am—1:00pm	Reunion de Amistad #15	*Fatima*
1:00pm—10:00pm	Comite Guadalupano	*Guadalupe A/B*
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*

Sunday, January 18

8:00am—4:00pm	Venta de Comida– Altagracia	*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*

Continued list will appear in the following bulletin…

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

January 11 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the final glow of the Christmas season gently recedes, we now enter Ordinary Time with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This moment invites us to move from the wonder of Christ's birth to the unfolding of His public ministry. At the Jordan River, the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and the Father proclaimed Jesus His beloved Son — and from that moment, the Lord began the humble and persevering work of bringing the Good News to the world.

In much the same way, Ordinary Time reminds us that holiness is lived not only in great spiritual moments, but in the faithful rhythm of everyday life — in prayer, perseverance, charity, and quiet acts of love and discipleship. The word ***ordinalis*** ("ordered") reflects a season with direction and purpose, while the green vestments we see in church symbolize growth, life, and hope. They call us to cultivate a faith that matures steadily over time, just as the early Christian community grew through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the faithful witness of believers.

With that same spirit of renewal, I am grateful to share how our parish continues to grow — both spiritually and physically. Thanks to your generosity, several significant improvements were completed this past year: the chapel ceiling and lighting were replaced, the chapel was repainted, and new votive candle systems were installed in both the main church and the chapel, enriching the reverent atmosphere of our worship spaces. We have also enhanced our church grounds with new evergreens and Norwegian spruce trees, exterior lighting along Crescent Street, and upgraded security cameras, helping create a more beautiful, safe, and welcoming parish campus.

Another meaningful milestone was the repair of our bell tower and the installation of a new carillon system, made possible through the generosity of a deceased benefactor who loved our parish deeply. For nearly a year now, the sound of our bell and sacred hymns has once again echoed through our neighborhood at prayerful moments of the day — a reminder that our parish remains a living beacon of faith, memory, and hope.

More recently, diocesan engineers discovered a serious collapse in the original clay water pipes beneath the sanctuary and lower chapel, which explains the significant water loss and unusually high utility costs we experienced this past year. Left unaddressed, this would have risked further structural damage. With diocesan approval, emergency repairs have now begun. While the flooring is opened, we are also taking this opportunity — in good stewardship — to renovate the lower chapel sanctuary and install a new floor worthy of our daily Masses and devotions. For approximately the next two months, the chapel will be unavailable for liturgies and group gatherings. I sincerely thank you for your patience and understanding during this temporary inconvenience.

We are grateful that approximately $15,000 from our Annual Catholic Appeal over-goal funds will help support these urgent repairs, though it covers only a small portion of the total cost. The continued strength, beauty, and viability of our parish — for us and for future generations — depends on our shared commitment. I am especially grateful to those who have pledged to increase their weekly offering, and I humbly invite all others — as your means permit — to consider increasing your weekly contribution even by a small amount. Together, our sacrifices make great and lasting things possible for the House of God entrusted to our care.

I also encourage everyone to consider making your weekly offering through online giving, which provides steady and reliable support for our parish — even when illness, weather, work, or personal obligations prevent attendance at Mass. You may enroll at ***www.mountcarmelastoria.org/ways-to-give***. Your support, offered with love for your parish and your priests, allows us to care responsibly for our parish today and safeguard its mission for those who will come after us.

May this Ordinary Time be a season in which we deepen our faith, strengthen our unity, and renew our commitment to Christ and His Church. With confidence in God's providence, let us continue to build up our parish with hope, love, and gratitude.

With my blessings, gratitude, and prayers,

Msgr. "John" Cuong M. Pham

DEL CORAZON DEL PASTOR

11 de enero, 2026

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al ir apagándose poco a poco la luz de la Navidad, entramos ahora en el Tiempo Ordinario con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Este momento nos invita a pasar del asombro del nacimiento de Jesús a contemplar el inicio de su misión pública. A orillas del río Jordán, el cielo se abrió, el Espíritu Santo descendió y el Padre proclamó a Jesús como su Hijo amado. Desde ahí, el Señor comenzó, con humildad y constancia, la obra de anunciar la Buena Nueva a los corazones sencillos.

Así también, el Tiempo Ordinario nos recuerda que la santidad no se vive solo en las grandes celebraciones, sino en la vida diaria: en la oración constante, en el esfuerzo de cada día, en la caridad fraterna y en esos pequeños gestos de fe y amor que nadie ve, pero que Dios sí mira. El color verde que vemos en la liturgia simboliza esperanza y crecimiento; nos invita a dejar que nuestra fe madure poco a poco, como lo hizo la primera comunidad cristiana guiada por el Espíritu Santo y sostenida por el testimonio de los creyentes que permanecieron fieles.

Con ese mismo espíritu de renovación, quiero compartir con ustedes algunos signos de vida y crecimiento en nuestra parroquia, gracias a su generosidad y amor por la Iglesia. Durante este último año hemos podido realizar varias mejoras importantes: se reemplazaron el techo y las luces de la capilla, se volvió a pintar toda la capilla, y se instalaron nuevos sistemas de veladoras tanto en la iglesia principal como en la capilla, creando un ambiente de oración más digno y recogido para todos.

También hemos embellecido nuestro recinto parroquial con nuevos árboles perennes y abetos noruegos, nueva iluminación exterior sobre Crescent Street y un sistema actualizado de cámaras de seguridad. Todo esto hace que nuestra parroquia sea un lugar más bonito, seguro y acogedor —un verdadero hogar espiritual para nuestras familias.

Otro logro muy especial fue la reparación de la torre de la campana y la instalación del nuevo carillón. Desde hace casi un año, el sonido de la campana y de los cantos sagrados vuelve a resonar por nuestro vecindario en momentos de oración, como un recordatorio de que aquí sigue latiendo una comunidad viva de fe y esperanza.

Más recientemente, los ingenieros de la diócesis descubrieron un colapso serio en las tuberías originales bajo el santuario abajo y la capilla, lo cual explica la gran pérdida de agua y el aumento inusual de nuestros gastos en el último año. Gracias a la aprobación de la diócesis, ya comenzaron las reparaciones de emergencia. Y aprovechando que el piso está abierto —con espíritu de buena administración— estamos renovando también el santuario de la capilla e instalando un nuevo piso, digno de nuestras Misas diarias y momentos de devoción. Entonces, durante aproximadamente dos meses, la capilla no estará disponible para celebraciones o reuniones. Les agradezco sinceramente su paciencia, comprensión y apoyo en este proceso.

Gracias a Dios, alrededor de $15,000 volverán a la parroquia de la Colecta Anual Católica 2015 para ayudar con estos trabajos; sin embargo, esta cantidad cubre solo una parte del costo total. La vida y el futuro de nuestra parroquia dependen del compromiso y el corazón generoso de todos nosotros. Doy gracias, de manera especial, a quienes han prometido aumentar su ofrenda semanal, y animo a las demás familias —según sus posibilidades— a considerar un pequeño aumento. Cuando cada uno pone su granito de arena, el Señor hace cosas grandes por medio de su pueblo.

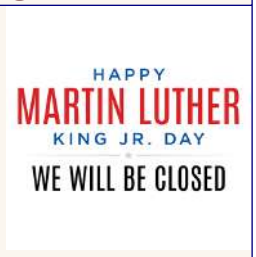
Y de una manera muy cercana, quiero decirles que su fidelidad y apoyo constante son un gran aliento para mí y para nuestros sacerdotes. Cuando ustedes colaboran de manera estable —sobre todo a través de la ofrenda en línea— no solo ayudan a sostener la parroquia, sino que también nos hacen sentir acompañados, queridos y respaldados en nuestra misión pastoral. Si les es posible, los invito a inscribirse visitando ***www.mountcarmelastoria.org/ways-to-give***. Su apoyo nos ayuda a mantener viva y fuerte la fe en nuestra comunidad para las generaciones que vienen.

Que este Tiempo Ordinario sea para nosotros un tiempo de crecimiento en la fe, de unidad como familia parroquial y de renovado compromiso con Cristo y su Iglesia. Confiando en la providencia de Dios, sigamos caminando juntos con esperanza, gratitud y amor.

Con mi cariño pastoral, mis oraciones y mi bendición,

Mons. "Juan" Cuong M. Pham

RECTORY CLOSING



The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. There will be only one English Mass celebrated in the main Church at 9:00am. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 and will resume regular office and Mass schedules.

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: **Hugh Mullin, Carol Grant, Cheong Nam Won, Elsie Ciavarra, Nick Ciavarra, Evelyn Castroverde, Daniel E. Muñoz Vallejo, Dr. Luvimin A. Singco, Sebastian Mont'Etna & Anthony DiBenedetto.**

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 are currently praying for **Maria Apareida L. Berretta.**

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**
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
August 18, 2026	August 22, 2026

Reunion de Preparacion Martes-6:00pm-Instituto	**Ceremonia de Bautismo 12:00pm-Iglesia**
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
4 de Agosto 2026	8 de Agosto 2026

Campaña Católica Anual 2025
DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN

Mensaje del Obispo Brennan

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Campaña Católica Anual 2025. Sus oraciones y sacrificios han fortalecido la misión de la Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens.

El lema de este año — **Jubileo de Esperanza, Renovación de Fe y Caridad** — se ha hecho realidad gracias a su generosidad.

Por ustedes, los ministerios crecen, las familias reciben atención, los jóvenes son formados en la fe, los recién llegados son bienvenidos, la educación católica se fortalece, y las vocaciones se preparan para el futuro de nuestra Iglesia.

Con gratitud, les doy las gracias por hacerlo posible.

Que Dios bendiga siempre a ustedes y a sus familias.

Reverendísimo Robert J. Brennan
Obispo de Brooklyn

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Message from Bishop Brennan

My dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your prayers and sacrifices have strengthened the mission of the Church here in Brooklyn and Queens.

This year's theme — **Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity** — has come alive through your generosity.

Because of you, ministries are flourishing, families are cared for, youth and young adults are formed in faith, newcomers are welcomed, Catholic education is strengthened, and vocations are being nurtured for the future of our Church.

With gratitude, I thank you for making this possible.

May God bless you and your families always.

Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

JORNADA FUNDRAISER DANCE 2026

The Jornada Movement invites all families and their children to their annual Jornada Fundraiser Dance, this year at the parish of Sts. Simon & Jude in Brooklyn, NY, on January 31, 2026. A DJ will provide explicit-free music of multiple genres to create an enjoyable and safe ambience for youth to dance and meet other Catholic youth across our Diocese. Physical tickets can be bought at the parish office for $20 each, $25 at the door, or online ($20 with an additional processing fee) at *https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jornada-red-carpet-dance-2026-tickets-1975288409807?aff=oddtdtcreator*. Finger food, soda and water will be sold separately. Dress to impress; no jeans or sneakers.

El Movimiento de Jornada invita a todas las familias y a sus hijos a su **baile anual de recaudación de fondos**, este año en la parroquia de **Sts. Simon & Jude en Brooklyn, NY**, el **31 de enero de 2026**. Un DJ ofrecerá música de varios géneros, **sin contenido explícito**, para crear un ambiente agradable y seguro donde los jóvenes puedan bailar y conocer a otros jóvenes Católicos de nuestra Diócesis. Los boletos físicos pueden comprarse en la oficina parroquial por **$20 cada uno**, **$25 en la puerta**, o en línea (**$20 más un cargo de procesamiento**) en: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jornada-red-carpet-dance-2026-tickets-1975288409807?aff=oddtdtcreator. Se venderán refrigerios por separado. Vestimenta formal de gala mantadoria!

JORNADA DANCE 2025

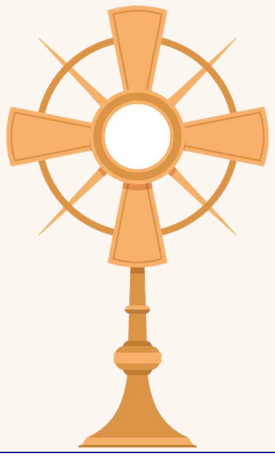
UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOURS

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

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

EL GROUP DE ALTAGRACIANO DE MONTE CARMELO

les invita a la Misa Solenne en Honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, Protectora del Pueblo Dominicano

Miercoles, 21 de Enero, 2026

A las 7:00pm en la Co-Catedral de San Jose, Brookln, NY
Celebrada por el Obispo Robert J. Brennan

Salida: a las 6:00 PM (Puntual) de Monte Carmelo
ubicada en la 23-20 Newtown Ave, Astoria

El costo de transporte ida y vuelta:
Se pide una contribución de $25.00 por persona.
¡Asientos disponibles son limitados!

Para mas informacion llame a la Sra. Fatima al 917.853.0190 o a la oficina parroquial- 718.278.1834. Que la Santisima Madre los cubra con su manto!

El grupo Altagraciano de Monte Carmelo les invita el

Domingo 25 de Enero a la 9:30am a la celebración de la Misa de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, Madre protectora del Pueblo Dominicano.

The Altagracia group of Mount Carmel invites you on

Sunday, January 25th at 9:30am to the celebration of the mass of Our lady of Altagracia, Mother protector of our Dominican community.

Seguido por un exquisito y suave desayuno en el Instituto Parroquial
23-20 Newtown Ave
¡Habra rifa y entretenimiento!
Boletos de rifa son 5 por $20

Followed by an exquisite and light breakfast at the Parish Institute
23-20 Newtown Ave
There will be a raffle and entertainment!
Raffle Tickets are 5 for $20

SJCA Newsletter

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Creating Inclusive Classrooms With UDL and Student Voice

Universal Design for Learning

At St. Joseph Catholic Academy, educators use Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to ensure all students access educational opportunities through diverse methods of representation, engagement, and expression. By integrating UDL with student voice, we empower our students to make meaningful decisions about their learning experiences.

5th graders can find products by choosing from various methods, including the standard algorithm, partial products, or area models.

Stages on the Sound

In the Stages on the Sound program, our students select literary works to bring to life through various platforms, including plays, short films, and dramatic scenes. By engaging with these diverse formats, students enhance their comprehension of the texts while also expressing their creativity.

Tableaus Presented by the 2nd Graders!

Science Projects

In our 5th grade science class, students engage in research on the life cycles of animals, and showcase their understanding through formats such as posters and slideshows.

Silent Film of *Old Yeller* by the 6th Grade!

7th Grade's Theatrical Performance of *Bud Not Buddy!*

The Life Cycle of a Lizard

The Life Cycle of a Penguin

67th Day of School!

67 Spirit Day

SJCA commemorated the 67th day of school with a lively celebration. Students enthusiastically participated by wearing attire themed around the numbers 6 and 7, posing for memorable photographs, and engaging in activities that creatively incorporated these digits.

5th graders graph the numbers 6 and 7 on a coordinate plane, using either one or four quadrants.

2nd graders explore various ways to calculate the sum of 67.

Kindergarten students build towers measuring 67 centimeters in height.