



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

and CHAPEL OF SAINT MARGARET MARY

Parish of Queens Deanery #1, Brooklyn Diocese



MARCH 22, 2020

W E L C O M E

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to teach as His Church with Jesus, so "that all may have more abundant life." (John 10:10). The Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are the instruments and standards of this work of evangelization and faith formation.

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Saturday (Upper Church)

5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday (Upper Church)

English Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:15am, 5:00pm*
(7:00pm during the Summer months from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, inclusive)

Misa en Español: 12:30pm

Sunday (Lower Church)

9:00am (Italian)
10:30am (Czech-Slovak)
3:00pm (Vietnamese)

Monday-Friday (Lower Church)

8:00am and 12:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Parish Office Hours/ *Horario de la Oficina*

Weekdays: 9:30am-12:00 Noon and 1:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am-12:00 Noon

CHAPEL OF ST. MARGARET MARY

9-18 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102
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Rosary in Spanish Daily at 7:00pm

Sunday Mass

10:15am (Español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint Joseph Catholic Academy

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Financial Assistance/ *Ayuda Financiera:*

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•**Confessions/Confesiones:** Saturday (Lower Church) 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment.

•**Weddings/ Bodas:** Wedding arrangements should be made 6 months in advance
Arreglos para bodas deben hacerse 6 meses en avance.

•**Sweet Sixteen/ Quinceaños:** Must have made the sacrament of Confirmation
Debe haber recibido el sacramento de Confirmacion

•**Legal Holidays :** There will only be one Mass at 9:00am.

•**Recitation of the Rosary:** After weekday masses.

•**Novena:** *To Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude* every Wednesday after the 12:00 Noon Mass
Always check our weekly bulletin for any changes and please view our Informational Pamphlet.



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MARCH 22ND, 2020— FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 21 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Julia Jarrick Immordino
5:00pm Moises Alinea; Giovanna Jimenez; Thelma Zablan;
Thomas Evans & Family; All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8:00am Malika Silien— For Healing
9:00am Vincenzo & Ida Augusto
10:00am Ponteciano & Angelita Angeles
11:15am Angelo Cluess
12:30pm Damian Valencia; Refugio Garcia;
Maria Isabel Bojorquez; Vito Antonio Chiechi
5:00pm Our Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 23 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Leonardo & Giuseppina Grippi
12:00pm William McCullagh

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 (Saint Oscar Romero)

8:00am Della Gannon
12:00pm Chun Ju Lee— Death Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

8:00am Sabbia & Raffaele Carullo
12:00pm Roselia & Salvatore Arcabascio

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Josephine, William Anette & David Buckley
12:00pm Malika Silien— For Healing

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Rita Fisher— Living (Birthday)
12:00pm Judith Condor

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Harold Fisher
5:00pm Charlie Pascucci; Luigi & Gregory Toppi;
Isabelo & Emilia Lorenzo

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:00am Mercedes & Antonio Hernandez, Aurelia Moreno,
Ariel Moyano & Reynaldo Diaz
9:00am Giuseppina Grippi
10:00am Mildred Jefferson
11:15am Louis & Antoinette Marcucci
12:30pm Maria Eugenia Gonzlez
5:00pm Our Parish Family

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We pray for the souls in Purgatory every first Friday of the month. You may enroll names in the Purgatorial Society to be prayed for one year for a donation of \$10.00. The following have been enrolled: Aida Galvez, Frank Marando, Maria Fernandez Alvarez, Emiliano Eloy Negrete Salas, Teofilo Pacherras, Justiniano Leonidas Dume, Mariano de Jesus Dume, Amado Pozo Martinez, Steven Morales, Mickey Bourke, Alba Lucia Lopez DeDallal

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you have a family member you wish to be prayed for, please let us know immediately and we will be happy to pray for them. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as requested.

James Leung	Patrick Lenihan	Vita Cinturati	Mary Rocuzzo
Marie LaVolpe	Jason Toribio	Betty Tolliver	Rose Barulic
Robert Lohman	Gabriel Theodorou	Tom Barulic	Maria Barretta
Veronica Sterk	Rose Cinquemani	Susan Shohet	Margo Cluess
Bridget Browne	Eda Profeta	Daria Vidas	Mary Danyluk

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Leggio Maria Teresa Taussi

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

We have begun the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2019 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2020 appeal. The works and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn & Queens in ways that no one parish can do alone. Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose.**

As of March 16, 2020 we have 38 pledges totaling \$16,800 towards our parish goal of 61,883. So far we have received more than \$11,200. Thank you for your support.

DEDICATED OFFERINGS



The Altar Bread & Wine is being offered for Vincent Farley—25th Anniversary in Heaven. This was requested by his wife, Pat Farley



The Altar Candles are being offered in Thanksgiving to St. Jude

SECOND COLLECTIONS/ SEGUNDA COLECTA

March 22, 2020— There will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Donations may be given through our Text-to-Give program or signing up for electronic giving at faithdirect.net (parish code NY370) Your donations, as always, are very much appreciated.

22 de marzo 2020— Habra una segunda colecta para Servicios Catolicos de Alivio. Donaciones se pueden dar por nuestro programa de Dar-por-Mensaje o suscribiendose a donaciones electronicas en www.faidirect.net (usando codigo NY370). Sus donaciones, como siempre, son muy apreciados.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

God gives Samuel a special insight to choose Jesse's son David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

God has brought us out of darkness so we can live in the light of the Lord.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

A blind man is healed and, in the face of opposition, comes to faith by seeing Jesus as his savior.

ST. MARGARET MARY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 22, 2020
(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

10:15 am Monserrate & Alfonsa Valentin



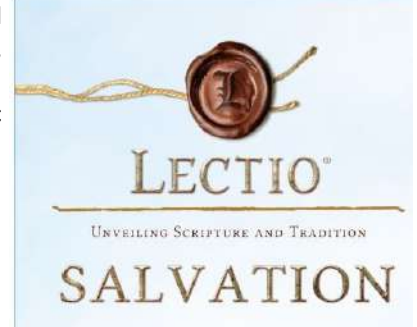
ST. MARGARET MARY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

In the month of February, 2019 a total of 2,829 people were served. This included 1,218 children, 1,251 adults and 360 seniors.

Parish Bulletin Board

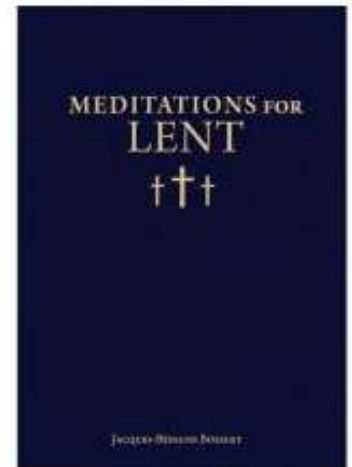
FORMED

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation.” But what does “salvation” mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer. Based on the best-selling book *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know* this video series is inspiring, engaging, and accessible. To register for FORMED, please visit www.mountcarmelastoria.formed.org. It's free!



We encourage everyone to use FORMED as a platform for learning and spiritual renewal, especially during these difficult times. For your children, FORMED also has video for all ages as well! We suggest the following:

Deseamos que todos usen la plataforma de FORMED para seguir aprendiendo y llenandonos espiritualmente. Para sus niños tambien hay contenido para todas las edades! Sugerimos estas presentaciones que estan en español tambien:



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Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics.

KIDS KORNER

Brother Francis
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Carmel Diamond Seniors

The Carmel Diamond Seniors have decided to cancel their Bingo meetings on Thursdays until further notice. If you have any questions please call the parish office or keep updated by following our social media and parish website.



Holy Spirit Institute

Juntas para el Instituto del Espíritu Santo del Secretariado para Evangelización y Catechesis han sido cancelados por el mes de marzo. Mas información se les dará en boletines futuros.

SUNDAY READING REFLECTION: WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T SEE?

For Sunday, March 22, 2020

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

If we walk in the light of Christ, then we are able to assess the world and all of reality from God's perspective, not just a material and functional one. Holding the flashlight of truth, we are able to see beyond mere appearance and look into the heart of things. This past *Ash Wednesday*, *Pope Francis said*, "All around us, we see the dust of death. Lives reduced to ashes. Rubble, destruction, war. The lives of unwelcomed innocents, the lives of the excluded poor, the lives of the abandoned elderly. We continue to destroy ourselves, to return to ashes and dust. And how much dust there is in our relationships!" Pope Francis continued, "Look at our homes and families: Our quarrels, our inability to resolve conflicts, our unwillingness to apologize, to forgive, to start over, while at the same time insisting on our own freedom and our rights!"

The same reality of existence is before Francis' eyes and ours. How we understand, interpret, and qualify it is where the challenge lies. We all see innocents, the poor, elderly, and other marginalized people. The adjectives we use to describe them, and the rest of human experience will determine whether we are people of darkness or people of light. Just because we choose to take up some kind of Lenten discipline does not mean that we are allowing God to change and convert our hearts. After forty days of empty sacrifice, the scales may still remain on our eyes.

Often what we perceive is colored by our presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, fears, and our needs. We judge things and people as if they are objects that are far removed from us rather than as living individuals and blessings with whom we share relationships. It is precisely this short sighted and myopic vision that leads to erroneous and hurtful judgments. But we are slow and reluctant to change. Our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. How wrong we are. We cannot resolve our conflicts because we move through life with lenses of ignorance rather than lenses of clarity.

Often, we are more concerned about whether we have a good connection to social media and current affairs, than a good connection to the Gospel. Words can easily become empty and we can find ourselves spreading falsehoods and rumors like wildfire. We can destroy a person's character in an instant and think nothing of it. We convince ourselves that ignorance, gossip, and protecting our interests is acceptable as we continue to travel the road of darkness blindly thinking we can see. And all the while the world continues to spin out of control and weep.

Shootings happen so often that they no longer impress us. School lockdowns and metal detectors are commonplace. Many are confused and struggle with their identities, many wonder whether the traditional moral voice has lost its relevance replaced by the morality of the "politically correct." We live with relativism. Sometimes it is easier to just accept this rather than standing up and "*exposing the fruitless works of darkness*." What does it mean to be fully and sacredly human and walk in the light of Christ?

Until we can pray, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want," and really mean it, not too much will change. We need to stay in the desert for a while and get our heads, hearts, and souls straight so that we can see and live in the light. Being in the desert of Lent will allow us to really ask and answer the question, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" If we can answer that question with a resounding "yes!" and truly believe that the Lord is our shepherd, then we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God's children. There will no longer be a question of whether life is sacred. We will know from Whom it comes, to Whom it belongs and to Whom it returns.

There are no easy answers to life's staggering dilemmas. However, when we live as children of the light, as children who have been blessed with the gift of faith, we will produce every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. It certainly stands to reason that where there is goodness, righteousness and truth, there is God. As simple people of simple means let us ask ourselves a profound question: Where in our lives do we find goodness, righteousness, and truth? When we gain an answer, we would be wise to focus our energy there and pursue it. Doing so will lead us from blindness to sight.

Pope Francis is correct. There is dust everywhere! It is covering our relationships, our vision, our understanding, our minds, our hearts, our wills, and our souls. Many suffer from spiritual cataracts and are not even aware of it. In fact, they staunchly believe that they see just fine! Will we recognize that we do not see clearly and reach for the remedy, or will our stubbornness and fierce independence lead us to reject the light and become truly blind?

We all come to God by different paths. But in all our journeys is the need to be healed from blindness and brought into clear sight. We all struggle with cataracts that affect our spiritual vision in different ways. However blurred our vision may be, what is required is a huge dose of humility that allows us to understand and accept that we do not see as clearly as we may think. This may be regarding world social issues, personal and professional relationships, relationships with authority, or even the stranger we meet on the street. The adjectives we use to describe what we see can reveal just how blind we may be. We can never presume that we have clear sight and must always strive to gaze into the heart of people and things as God does. Lord Jesus, touch the eyes of my soul so that I may truly see!

Rev. Mark Suslenko

REFLEXION DE LAS LECTURAS DOMENICALES: QUE QUIERES DECIR "NO PUEDO VER"?

Si caminamos a la luz de Cristo, entonces podemos evaluar el mundo y toda la realidad desde la perspectiva de Dios, no solo material y funcional. Sosteniendo la linterna de la verdad, podemos ver más allá de la mera apariencia y mirar el corazón de las cosas. El pasado miércoles de ceniza, el Papa Francisco dijo: "A nuestro alrededor, vemos el polvo de la muerte. Vidas reducidas a cenizas. Escombros, destrucción, guerra. La vida de inocentes inoportunos, la vida de los pobres excluidos, la vida de los ancianos abandonados. Continuamos destruyéndonos, volviendo a las cenizas y al polvo. ¡Y cuánto polvo hay en nuestras relaciones! El Papa Francisco continuó: "Mire nuestros hogares y familias: nuestras disputas, nuestra incapacidad para resolver conflictos, nuestra falta de disculpas, de perdonar, de comenzar de nuevo, ¡al mismo tiempo que insistimos en nuestra propia libertad y nuestros derechos!"

La misma realidad de la existencia está ante los ojos de Francisco y los nuestros. Cómo lo entendemos, interpretamos y calificamos es donde radica el desafío. Todos vemos inocentes, pobres, ancianos y otras personas marginadas. Los adjetivos que usamos para describirlos, y el resto de la experiencia humana determinarán si somos personas de oscuridad o personas de luz. El hecho de que elijamos tomar algún tipo de disciplina cuaresmal no significa que permitamos que Dios cambie y convierta nuestros corazones. Después de cuarenta días de sacrificio vacío, las escamas aún pueden permanecer en nuestros ojos.

A menudo, lo que percibimos está coloreado por nuestras presuposiciones, prejuicios, suposiciones, miedos y nuestras necesidades. Juzgamos las cosas y a las personas como si fueran objetos que están muy lejos de nosotros en lugar de ser individuos vivos y bendiciones con quienes compartimos relaciones. Es precisamente esta visión miope y miope la que conduce a juicios erróneos e hirientes. Pero somos lentos y reacios a cambiar. Nuestra terquedad continúa convenciéndonos de que tenemos razón y que nuestra visión es perfecta. Qué equivocados estamos. No podemos resolver nuestros conflictos porque nos movemos por la vida con lentes de ignorancia en lugar de lentes de claridad.

A menudo, nos preocupa más si tenemos una buena conexión con las redes sociales y los asuntos actuales que una buena conexión con el Evangelio. Las palabras pueden quedar vacías fácilmente y podemos encontrarnos difundiendo falsedades y rumores como incendios forestales. Podemos destruir el carácter de una persona en un instante y no pensar en ello. Nos convencemos de que la ignorancia, el chisme y la protección de nuestros intereses son aceptables a medida que continuamos recorriendo el camino de la oscuridad pensando ciegamente que podemos ver. Y todo el tiempo el mundo continúa girando fuera de control y llorando.

Los tiroteos ocurren con tanta frecuencia que ya no nos impresionan. Los bloqueos escolares y los detectores de metales son comunes. Muchos están confundidos y luchan con sus identidades, muchos se preguntan si la voz moral tradicional ha perdido su relevancia reemplazada por la moral de lo "políticamente correcto". Vivimos con el relativismo. A veces es más fácil aceptar esto en lugar de pararse y "exponer las obras infructuosas de la oscuridad". ¿Qué significa ser total y sagradamente humano y caminar a la luz de Cristo?

Hasta que podamos orar: "El Señor es mi pastor, no hay nada que quiera", y lo digo en serio, no cambiará demasiado. Necesitamos permanecer en el desierto por un tiempo y poner nuestras cabezas, corazones y almas en orden para que podamos ver y vivir en la luz. Estar en el desierto de la Cuaresma nos permitirá realmente preguntar y responder la pregunta: "¿Crees en el Hijo del Hombre?" Si podemos responder esa pregunta con un rotundo "¡sí!" y realmente creemos que el Señor es nuestro pastor, entonces podemos romper las ataduras del prejuicio, erradicar el miedo, disipar la oscuridad del odio y el pecado, descubrir la libertad, vivir en paz, trabajar por la justicia, ser administradores efectivos de la creación, ayudar al migrantes y los inmigrantes, y salvaguardar nuestros sistemas y políticas económicas para que realmente sirvan a todos los hijos de Dios. Ya no habrá dudas de si la vida es sagrada. Sabremos de quién viene, a quién pertenece y a quién regresa.

No hay respuestas fáciles a los asombrosos dilemas de la vida. Sin embargo, cuando vivimos como hijos de la luz, como niños que han sido bendecidos con el don de la fe, produciremos todo tipo de bondad, justicia y verdad. Ciertamente, es lógico pensar que donde hay bondad, justicia y verdad, allí está Dios. Como personas simples de medios simples, hagamos una pregunta profunda: ¿en qué parte de nuestras vidas encontramos la bondad, la justicia y la verdad? Cuando obtengamos una respuesta, sería prudente concentrar nuestra energía allí y buscarla. Hacerlo nos llevará de la ceguera a la vista.

Faith Direct & Text-To-Give

We urge you to sign up for Faith Direct in view of the Coronavirus pandemic. Please go online to faithdirect.net and use our parish code NY370 to continue supporting your parish. Online giving is easy, convenient and safe.

Another way to give securely to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is by texting a dollar amount to 929.254-3850. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to that phone number.



FROM THE OGLE OFFICE

Dear friends:

As you know, the Diocese of Brooklyn announced that starting Monday, March 16 all public Masses in our diocese are cancelled until further notice. This includes weekday Masses as well as Sundays. The church will be open as usual for private prayers. Some further points:

Please know that all **Mass intentions** will be offered privately by the parish priests, in which all your intentions will also be remembered, including for relief from the pandemic. In order to maintain a stronger sense of community and better communicate the reality of the communion of saints in prayer at all times, we will livestream, when possible, a private daily Mass on our parish Facebook page, which can be accessed through the link on the parish website at any time.

You may watch also Mass on **television**. Times and channels are posted in the bulletin, on the church doors and on our website. Copies of the prayer to make a spiritual communion are posted in the same places.

Funeral and wedding Masses will be permitted but limited to family members only. Baptisms are limited to family members only if possible. However, confessions will take place at the usual hours, Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 PM, while maintaining safe distances. The parish offices will remain open. Please note that Sunday Masses are canceled but the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is also dispensed (i.e. lifted) until further notice; in other words, **missing Sunday Mass is not sinful during the duration of the outbreak**.

Likewise, all parish or **community meetings** are cancelled until further notice, including: religious education classes (CCD) and parent meetings; RCIA / RICA; CYO; all group meetings such as Scripture Sharing groups, *Porque Ser Catolico*, *Cursillo*, Marriage Encounter, AA; as well as any other meetings in the Institute. Choir rehearsals are also canceled.

Also cancelled are the Mothers Prayer Groups, Charismatic prayer groups and Spanish Lenten retreats. The Legion of Mary Acies Mass on March 28 is also cancelled. In addition, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should suspend visits to the homebound, hospital and nursing homes until further notice.

We urge everyone to use **common sense practices** to limit contagion: wash hands frequently, maintain safe distances, cough and sneeze into your elbow, and stay home if you don't feel well. We encourage you also to check in on your at-risk neighbors by phone and perhaps assist them with shopping or other needs when possible. Please let us know if there is anything the parish can do for you during these challenging days, according to the dictates of charity. In responding to this health emergency, let us add to our efforts as good citizens **the inestimable power of our prayers in Christ**, for our Church, our city, our nation and our world.

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

DE LA OFICINA DEL PASTOR

Queridos amigos,

Como saben, la Diócesis de Brooklyn anunció que a partir del lunes 16 de marzo todas las Santas Misas públicas en nuestra diócesis se cancelarán hasta nuevo aviso. Esto incluye misas entre semana y domingos. La iglesia estará abierta como de costumbre para oraciones privadas. Algunos puntos adicionales:

Tenga en cuenta que todas **las intenciones** de las Santas Misas serán ofrecidas en privado por los sacerdotes de la parroquia, en las cuales todas sus intenciones también serán recordadas, incluso para el alivio de la pandemia. Para mantener un sentido más fuerte de comunidad y comunicar mejor la realidad de la comunión de los santos en oración en todo momento, **transmitiremos en vivo, cuando sea posible, una Misa diaria privada en la página de Facebook** de nuestra parroquia, a la que se puede acceder a través del enlace en el sitio web de la parroquia en cualquier momento.

También puede ver Santa Misa en **la televisión**. Los horarios y canales se publican en el boletín, en las puertas de la iglesia y en nuestro sitio web. Se publican copias de la oración para hacer una **comunión espiritual** en los mismos lugares.

Se permitirán **Misas fúnebres y bodas**, pero se limitarán solo a los miembros de la familia. Los bautismos se limitan a los miembros de la familia solo si es posible. Sin embargo, las confesiones se llevarán a cabo a las horas habituales, los sábados, de 3:30 a 5 PM, mientras se mantienen distancias seguras. Las oficinas parroquiales permanecerán abiertas.

Tenga en cuenta que las misas dominicales se cancelan pero la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical también se dispensa (es decir, se levanta) hasta nuevo aviso; en otras palabras, **faltar a la misa dominical no es pecaminoso durante la duración del brote**.

Asimismo, todas **las reuniones parroquiales** o comunitarias se cancelan hasta nuevo aviso, incluyendo: clases de educación religiosa (CCD) y reuniones de padres; RICA / RICA; CYO; todas las reuniones grupales, tales como grupos para compartir las Escrituras, Porque Ser Católico, Cursillo, Encuentro Matrimonial, AA; así como cualquier otra reunión en el Instituto. Los ensayos del coro también se cancelan.

También se cancelan los Grupos de oración de madres, los grupos de oración carismática y los retiros de Cuaresma en español. La Misa de la Legión de María Acies el 28 de marzo también se cancela. Además, los ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión deben suspender las visitas a los hogares confinados, los hospitales y las residencias de ancianos hasta nuevo aviso.

Instamos a todos a usar **prácticas de buena salud** para limitar el contagio: lavarse las manos con frecuencia, mantener distancias seguras, toser y estornudar en el codo y quedarse en casa si no se siente bien. También lo alentamos a que se comunique con sus vecinos en riesgo por teléfono y quizás los ayude con sus compras u otras necesidades cuando sea posible. Por favor, háganos saber si hay algo que la parroquia pueda hacer por usted en estos días desafiantes, de acuerdo con los dictados de la caridad. Al responder a esta emergencia de salud, agreguemos a nuestros esfuerzos como buenos ciudadanos el poder inestimable de **nuestras oraciones en Cristo**, por nuestra Iglesia, nuestra ciudad, nuestra nación y nuestro mundo.

Mons. Sean G. Ogle

Masses on Television

NET TV (diocesan) can be seen on Spectrum Channel 97, Optimum Channel 30, and FIOS Channel 48. Viewers can also tune in at www.netny.tv

Saturday at 6 PM: Vigil Mass pre-recorded from Immaculate Conception, Jamaica NY

Sunday at 11 AM: Live from St James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)

Sunday at 1:30 PM: Pre-recorded from St Joseph Co-Cathedral in Brooklyn (Spanish)

BAPTISM

BAPTISMS / BAUTISOS

BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH

SUNDAY

Ceremony 2:00pm

March 29, 2020

April 26, 2020

May 24

June 28

July 26

August 23

HORARIO DE BAUTISMOS— ESPANOL

DOMINGO

Bautismo 2:00pm

Marzo 8, 2020

NO HAY BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL EN ABRIL

Mayo 10

Junio 14

Julio 12

Agosto 9

Baptisms are still scheduled to be celebrated in the church according to the above list of dates, however the instructional classes have been suspended until further notice. Please contact the parish office to find out how to take an online course. Baptism interviews must still be done in person at the parish office.

Bautizos todavía serán celebrados en la iglesia de acuerdo a las fechas mencionadas arriba, pero las clases pre-bautismales han sido suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina para informarse como tomar un curso en línea. Entrevistas para registrar a un niño para bautizo todavía tiene que ser en persona en la oficina parroquial.

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ACTO DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya Ti hubiese recibido, Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén

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