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DECEMBER 24, 2023



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Monday – Friday/Lunes - Viernes  
8:30 a.m – English /7:15pm – Español  
Saturday/ Sabado-4:00 pm – English  
7:15 pm – Español  
Sunday/ Domingo

8:30 A.M. & 12:45 pm English  
9:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. Español

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9:00 a.m. – 6:30 pm  
Saturday– 10:00 am-2:00 pm



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Mass\*Misas/Lunes-Viernes

Monday - Friday -9:30 a.m. Español  
Thursday/Jueves 6:00 p.m Hora Santa despues Misa  
Saturday /Sabado-5:30 pm – Bilingual  
Sunday/Domingo- 8:30 a.m. – English /10:00 a.m. Español

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Monday –Wed & Friday

It is operating from Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

\$10,056

Sabado/Saturday

4:00 p.m. \$254

7:15 p.m. \$848

Domingo/Sunday

8:30 a.m. \$753

9:45 a.m. \$3,159

11:15 a.m. \$3,553

12:45 p.m. \$445

Sabado/Saturday

5:30 p.m. \$463

Domingo/Sunday

8:30 a.m. \$195

10:00 am.\$1,386

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Dios les pague por su generosidad

**PRIMERA LECTURA 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 FIRST READING  
SALMO RESPONSORIAL Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
SEGUNDA LECTURA Rom 16:25-27 SECOND READING  
EVANGELIO Lk 1:26-38 GOSPEL**

**Mass Intentions @ Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday/Domingo -12/24**

**8:30 a.m** The candle in the Altar is being offer in Thanksgiving of Argentina Avril.

**9:45 a.m.** +Adela Martinez 8 años, +Veronica Muradd Solorzano.

**11:15 a.m.:** +Ramon Antonio Rodriguez, +Altagracia Perez.

**12:45pm:** For the Holy Father Intentions

**Monday/Lunes 12/25**

**9:00 a.m.:** +Veronica Muradd Solorzano

**11:00 a.m.:** +Efren Serrano Barco, +Oscar Xavier Casanova, +Juaquin Guzman, + Difuntos familia Jimenez Liz, Rodriguez Ortiz, +Nick Castillo, +Benditas almas del Pulgatorio.

**Tuesday Martes 12/26**

**8:30a.m.:** For the Youth

**7:15 pm:** +Rev. Sylvaster Sarihadula, + Maria Rivera Rodriguez.

**Wednesday/Miercoles 12/27**

**8:30 a.m.:** For the Sick of our Parish

**7:15 p.m.:** Por los Enfermos de nuestra Parroquia.

**Thursday/Jueves 12/28**

**8:30 a.m.** For an Increase in Vocations

**7:15 p.m.** +Michael Izquierdo, + Viviana Flete, +Ana melida Cepeda.

**Friday/Viernes 12/29**

**8:30 a.m.** For the Church Persecuted.

**7:15p.m.:** +Blessing Taveras

**Saturday /Sabado 12/30**

**4:00 p.m.:** For the needs and intentions of the Holy Father

**7:15 p.m.:** +Monica Victoria Mercedes 9 meses, +Rafael Franco

**Mass Intentions @ Saint Sylvester**

**Sunday/Domingo 12/24**

**8:30 a.m** For the Holy Father Intentions

**10:00 a.m.** +Sandra Estevez

**Monday/Lunes 12/25**

**9:30 a.m..** +Natali Callari, +Por las almas del Pulgatorio

**Tuesday/Martes 12/26**

**9:30 a.m** +Por las almas del Pulgatorio

**Wednesday /Miércoles 12/27**

**9:30 a.m.:** +Jose Rafael Fernandez, +Por las almas del Pulgatorio

**Thursday/Jueves 12/28**

**9:30 a.m.** Ana Melida Cepeda

**7:00 p.m.** +Por las almas del Pulgatorio

**Friday/Viernes 12/29**

**9:30 a.m.** +Por las almas del Pulgatorio

**Saturday /Sabado 12/30**

**5:00pm:** A las Benditas animas del Pulgatorio.

*Pray for the Sick – Orar por los Enfermos  
Please call the Rectory to add the name of a sick loved one  
Favor de llamar a la Rectoria para incluir el  
nombre de su ser querido enfermo*

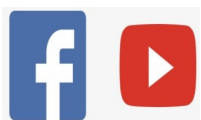


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| <b>Paid/Pagado</b>  | <b>31,925.07</b>   |
| <b>Balance to reach goal/<br/>Balance para llegar a la meta</b> | <b>44,387.00</b>   |

Si desea que le lleven communion a un enfermo de nuestra parroquia, favor de llamar a la rectoria para tomarle todos los datos.

If you wish Communion to be brought to a sick person or a homebound of our parish, please call the rectory for more information.

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## Groups – Grupos Blessed Sacrament

### *Adoration:/Adoracion*

Monday to Friday/ Lunes a Viernes :

6:00 A.M.-. 6:00 p.m.

### Prayer Group Meetings/ Grupo de Oracion

#### *Sunday/Domingo:*

Jornada 2:00 pm Church Basement/Sotano Iglesia

#### *Grupo de Parejas/Couples Group*

1er Domingo de cada mes/1st Sunday of the Month  
1:00pm- 3:00pm en el Sotano de la Rectoria/

#### *Lunes/ Monday*

Legion de Maria 7:00pm Sotano Capilla

#### *Tuesday/Martes:*

*Cristo La Roca, 7:30 PM, Iglesia*

*Hermandad Emaus Hombre 7:30 p.m.*

*Sótano de la Rectoria*

#### *Wednesday/Miercoles:*

*Cursillo de Cristiandad, 7:30 pm, Capilla*

#### *Thursday/Thursday*

*Girl Scout– 6-8pm, Rectory Basement*

#### *Friday/Viernes*

*Formación Monte Carmelo 7:00 p.m. Escuela*

*Divino Niño 1er Viernes del Mes*

*Hermandad Emaus Mujeres 2ndo & 4to Viernes*

*Cofradía del Sagrado Corazón– 1er Viernes  
3:00pm. Todos los Viernes a las 5:00pm.*

#### *Saturday/Sábado*

*1er Sabado del Mes /1st Saturday of the Month*

*2000 Ave Maria Sótano de la Iglesia*

*6 a.m.—6 p.m.*

*Los Niños de María*

*1er y 3er Sábado del Mes– Sótano de Rectoría*

## Groups – Grupos San Sylvestre

### *Monday/Lunes:*

*Grupo de Oración 7:30*

### *Tuesday/Martes:*

*Coro 7:00 p.m*

### *Wednesday/Miercoles:*

*Legion de Maria 8:30 a.m*

### *Thursdays/Jueves*

*Adoration:/Adoracion 10 a.m. to 6  
p.m.*

### *Cursillo 7:30pm*

*Service, Faith & Life—Servicio, Fe & Vida 8:30pm,*

### *Friday/Viernes:*

*Grupo Juvenil, —Youth Group 7:00 pm*

### *Domingo/Sunday*

### *Sagrado Corazón de Jesús*

*Primer Domingo del mes a las 10:00 a.m.*

### *Misa Juvenil*

*3er Domingo del Mes*

### *Servidores del Altar*

*3er Domingo del mes después de la Misa de las 10 a.m.*

### *Divino Nino*

*Cuarto Domingo de Cada Mes 10:00 a.m.*



### **Confession/Confesiones**

#### **Blessed Sacrament**

**Sabados/Saturdays**

**3:00– 4:00 p.m**

**St. Sylvester**

**5:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

## **Marriage – Matrimonio**

*Arrangements must be made six months in advance. /Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.*

**Anointing of the Sick – Unicon de los Enfermos** Call the Rectory – Lllamar a la Rectoria

**Parish Membership – Membrecia (recibir sobres)**

*Please join our parish by registering at the Rectory Office. All information is confidential. **You must be registered and using envelopes** for us to be able to give you a letter for immigration or to be a Godparent or sponsor in Confirmation.*

*Únase a nuestra parroquia registrándose en la Rectoría. Toda la información es confidencial. **Debe estar registrado y usando sobres** para que podamos darle una carta de referencia, para propósito de inmigración o ser padrino de Bautizo y Confirmación.*

# Christmas Message

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." A Reminder of an Amazing Sharing. Paulo Coelho de Souza is a widely-read Brazilian Author and the Alchemist is his masterpiece. José's Sandal is one of his Christmas Tales and is a very moving story about amazing sharing. José's Sandals tells the story of José, a seven-year-old orphan in one of the southern villages of Brazil who an aunt adopted. The aunt lived in an affluent neighborhood and had more money than she needed to support her nephew. However, she wouldn't spend a penny on him. She gave him very little food to eat and wouldn't buy any new clothes for him. She ordered him to wear the same old clothes every day until he was ten. Since José had never known any love and kindness in his life from anybody, the maltreatment of his aunt didn't bother him. He thought people always treated their children this way. The aunt got José registered in a local school but refused to pay the standard tuition fees. When the principal demanded full tuition fees for José, she threatened to report to higher authorities, alleging discrimination. The threat had its desired effect as he did not expel José from school. He, nonetheless, instructed his teachers to humiliate José in every way so he would leave the school on his own. But José didn't bother about humiliation since he thought this was how people normally treated orphans. All the children in school except José always dressed properly and often wore fashionable clothes. Even though José wore ragged clothes and battered sandals, he always kept them neat and clean. However, the other children did not mingle with him as they knew he was dirt poor. Some children even told him that he was not welcome in their midst. Did it bother him? There were times he felt a tinge of sadness in his heart. Yet he consoled himself, saying it is the way life is. When the Advent Season arrived, people in his village started decorating their homes with Christmas stars and colorful ornaments. José wished he could do the same but never asked his aunt as he knew she would never permit such an extravagance. On Christmas Eve, all the school children went to church for Vigil Mass. They were all excited about the gifts they would get on Christmas day from their parents. They talked about new bicycles, delicious chocolates, and other expensive gifts. While everyone was having fun, José was lost in his thoughts as he entered the church. Glitter lights and Christmas decorations adorned the church. The pipe organ played the sacred song the angels sang when Jesus was born in Bethlehem two thousand years ago on a cold winter night. The children soon joined their families for the celebration of Mass. They all looked happy and cheerful. However, with no family and friends, José felt he was the most wretched of all creatures on earth. After Mass, when everyone went home, he did not walk back with them. Instead, he felt lonely and abandoned and sat on the church steps crying. Soon he noticed a little boy sitting next to him wearing ragged clothes and no sandals. "You walked to church with no sandals?" asked José. When the little boy nodded his head in agreement, José immediately gave one of his sandals to the little boy and asked him to wear it, thinking that it would take away at least half of his pain. José then ran home wearing only one sandal, afraid his aunt would be angry with him for being late. When he got home, his aunt was mad at him for being late and losing one of his sandals. He went to bed sad and hungry that night as she refused to serve him dinner as a punishment. But when he woke up in the morning, he couldn't believe his eyes. His room was filled with all kinds of toys and other expensive gifts. He also found his sandal, which he had given to the little boy the previous night. Soon the news reached him that people found a statue of Baby Jesus on the steps of the church clothed in gold but wearing only one sandal. Immediately, José felt he was the most blessed person on the earth! When his aunt found out what happened, she begged forgiveness and thanked José for reminding her of the true spirit of Christmas. Christmas is a great reminder of the amazing sharing by God. José, even though he was an orphan and penniless, knew how to share what he had with others. He had only a pair of battered sandals. Nevertheless, when he found another boy without sandals, he gave away one, hoping it would alleviate at least half of his pain. José had the true spirit of Christmas. This is the kind of Christmas spirit we should all have. If we have this kind of Christmas spirit, our world will become a better place for everyone, and there will be peace on earth permanently. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

Thank You,

**Rev. Johny Chengalan Thomas CMI**

Parochial Vicar

HORARIO DE MISAS

# CHRISTMAS

BLESSED SACRAMENT

SAINT SYLVESTER

DEC 24:  
9:00PM BILINGUAL

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9:00PM BILINGUAL

DEC 25  
9:00AM ENGLISH  
11:00 AM ESPAÑOL

DEC 25  
11:00 AM BILINGUAL

# NEW YEAR'S

DEC 31:  
9:00PM BILINGUAL

DEC 31:  
7:00PM BILINGUAL

JAN 01  
9:00AM ENGLISH  
11:00 AM ESPAÑOL

JAN 01  
11:00 AM BILINGUAL

Happy  
New Year

# Noche de Sanacion

Martes  
Diciembre 26, 2023



Exposicion  
del  
Santisimo  
y  
Oracion por  
los Enfermos

Diac.  
Rafael Cabrera

Habra bendicion de los sacramentales  
(Agua, sal, aceite, imagenes & articulos religiosos)

Musica  
Rafael & Yaniri

Invita el Grupo de Oracion Carismatico  
Cristo la Roca

7:15PM  
Comenzando con la  
Santa Misa

Informacion:  
Ana Castillo (561) 667-5371

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The Office and Chapel  
will be

# CLOSED

December 25 and January 01

La Oficina y la Capilla  
Estaran

# CERRADA

December 25 y Enero 01

“GO into the deep,  
He won't let you go.”

## St Sylvester Young Adult Group



Location: Ascend charter  
school gym.  
396 Grant Ave. Brooklyn  
NY 11208

Attention:  
to all Young Adults ages  
18-35,  
We invite you to our new  
group for young adults.  
Every second Saturday of  
the month, next will be:  
Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 7pm

Invited speaker of the night:



Rev. Henry J. Torres

Topic:  
“WHO AM I, AND WHY  
DOES IT MATTER?”  
1 John 3: 1-2



For more information: Deacon Rafael Cabrera (718) 827-1200

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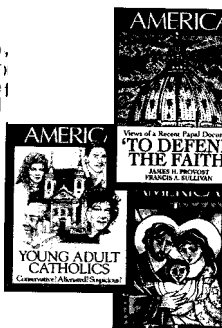
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