

# PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – SAINT SYLVESTER



## JANUARY 07, 2024



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

#### Parish Clergy

Rev. William Chacon, Pastor, Vicars : Rev. Felino Reyes Rev. Johny Chengalan Thomas CMI.  
 Dc. Carlos Pichardo Dc. Rafael Cabrera Dc. Alberto Cordero  
 Mr. Andy Estevez, Principal Sr. Maria Amador, PCM—DRE

#### Blessed Sacrament

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#### **Mass\*Misas**

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

#### Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Monday –Friday/Lunes-Viernes  
 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 pm  
 Saturday– 10:00 am-2:00 pm



#### Saint Sylvester

265 McKinley Avenue , Brooklyn, NY 11208  
 Tel.: 718-647-1995 Fax.: 718-348-4035  
[stsylvester265@gmail.com](mailto:stsylvester265@gmail.com)

#### 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

#### Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Jueves/Thursday 9:00 a.m – 5:00p.m  
 Monday –Wed & Friday

It is operating from Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

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#### Sabado/Saturday

4:00 p.m. \$293	Sabado/Saturday
7:15 p.m. \$1030	5:30 p.m. \$349
Domingo/Sunday	Domingo/Sunday
8:30 a.m. \$1310	8:30 a.m. \$331
9:45 a.m. \$3,195	10:00 am.\$2,271
11:15 a.m. \$3,031	
12:45 p.m. \$2,374	

God Bless your generosity  
 Dios les pague por su generosidad

**PRIMERA LECTURA Is 60:1-6 FIRST READING  
SALMO RESPONSORIAL Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
SEGUNDA LECTURA Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 SECOND READING  
EVANGELIO Mt 2:1-12 GOSPEL**

**Mass Intentions @ Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday/Domingo -01/07**

**8:30 a.m** For the intentions of the Holy Father.

**9:45 a.m.** +Olga Collado 4 meses

**11:15 a.m:** Por las intenciones del Santo Padre.

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

**Monday/Lunes 01/08**

**8:30 a.m:** For the souls in Purgatory.

**07:15 p.m:** +Ariel Torres 8 meses, +Estervina Villar 6 meses, +Ilda Pagan Cordero 4 años.

**Tuesday Martes 01/09**

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

**7:15 pm:** Por los Jovenes

**Wednesday/Miercoles 01/10**

**8:30 a.m.:** For the souls in Purgatory.

**7:15 p.m:** +Jose Antonio Quezada Espinal 8 meses

**Thursday/Jueves 01/11**

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

**7:15 p.m.** +Kelvin Peña & Olga Rodriguez 9 meses.

**Friday/Viernes 01/12**

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

**7:15p.m:** +Odalis & Ismenia Ureña, + Bernicio de Jesus Cruz 2 meses

**Saturday /Sabado 01/13**

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

**7:15 p.m:** Rafael Franco 1 año 6 meses.

**Mass Intentions @ Saint Sylvester**

**Sunday/Domingo 01/07**

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

**10:00 a.m.** +Por las almas del Purgatorio, +Olivia Miseses, +Julio Villarman, +Silvia Sanchez.

**Monday/Lunes 01/08**

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

**Tuesday/Martes 01/09**

**9:30 a.m** Por la Juventud

**Wednesday /Miércoles 01/10**

**9:30 a.m.:** Por todos los enfermos

**Thursday/Jueves 01/11**

**9:30 a.m.** Por las Vocaciones

**7:00 p.m.** Por las Vocaciones

**Friday/Viernes 01/12**

**9:30 a.m.** +Ana Dolores Adames

**Saturday /Sabado 01/13**

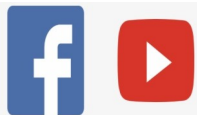
**5:00pm:** A las Benditas animas del Purgatorio.

*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*

**The Epiphany of the Lord -- January 7, 2024**  
"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

**Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org**

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and /or YouTube during our Mass time  
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<b>Donors/Donantes</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Goal/Meta</b>	<b>\$76,312.00</b>
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<b>Balance to reach goal/ 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.

## **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.*

# *From the Vicar's Desk*

**WHEN YOU VISIT A PRIEST, PLEASE REMEMBER....** That a priest isn't married, nor will he have a family of his own. No wife, no children. His family is his parishioners. He is a spiritual father in faith to the community he serves. His future is in celebrating the Eucharist at mass every day, listening to confessions, anointing the sick, serving those who come to him for help. A priest may serve a parish only for a minimum of five to seven years. After that he may be transferred to another parish or assigned a different role in the Church. He relies on his team of volunteers, staff and the lay faithful. Don't expect him to be there all the time for you. When you give money to the Church, you may be surprised to know that the money isn't for him because no priest earns a fixed salary. They receive a stipend to meet their basic expenses of food, clothing and travel. They save every penny to go for a vacation and much of the money is gifted by friends, relatives and well wishers as they don't get paid leave like the rest of us who work. While we work for a fixed amount of hours with two days off a week, priests are expected to be on stand by 24/7. So don't be angry if they don't respond to you when you need them. They are humans as well with the same frailty as us. If you hear anyone speaking badly about a particular priest, please correct that person and don't engage in idle gossip without knowing the facts. Remember that they are alone and at times would need company. Pay attention to their emotional, physical and mental needs. Accompany them if needed or offer a helping hand or even a lift. It's not easy to go out alone at 2 or 3 in the morning especially in dangerous neighborhoods for counseling or even anointing someone on their death bed. If someone comes to them at such an hour for help, they have to get up from their deep sleep and still be expected to celebrate Mass in the morning. Who is there for them when they are ill or have emergencies in the middle of the night? Yet they are required to perform their duties because if not them, who? Remember their birthdays, ordination anniversaries and important events in their lives. Celebrate with them, cry with them. Offer a shoulder to lean on. If they fall, don't judge or criticize. Lift them up and help them on their journey in life. Don't be offended if they don't live up to your expectations. No priest is perfect. So take care of your priests, remember the ones who baptized, confirmed, married and anointed you. The ones who offer masses for your intentions and pray for you. May God bless our priests in Jesus name, our eternal High Priest. Amen.

Pope Francis

# Novena

## Al Cristo Negro de Esquipulas

### Blessed Sacrament - St. Sylvester Church

198 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11208

Rosario y Novena 6:00 p.m.

Santa Misa 7:15 p.m.



- Primer Dia 01/06/24: Formacion Monte Carmelo
- Segundo Dia 01/07/24 Comite del Cisne y Ministros Extraordinarios
- Tercer Dia 01/08/24 Legion de Maria y Comite San Jose.
- Cuarto Dia 01/09/24 Cristo la Roca y Devocion Sangre de Cristo
- Quinto Dia 01/10/24 Cursillistas y Emaus
- Sexto Dia 01/11/24 Comite Altagraciano y Grupo de Parejas
- Septimo Dia 01/12/24 Sagrado Corazon de Jesus y Hijas e Hijos de Maria
- Octavo Dia 01/13/24 Comite Guadalupano y Lectores
- Noveno Dia 01/14/24 Divino Niño y Monte Carmelo.

**Santa Misa en Honor al Cristo Negro de Esquipulas**

**Lunes 15 de Enero 7:00 pm seguido por la celebración en el Sacred Heart Hall**

“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

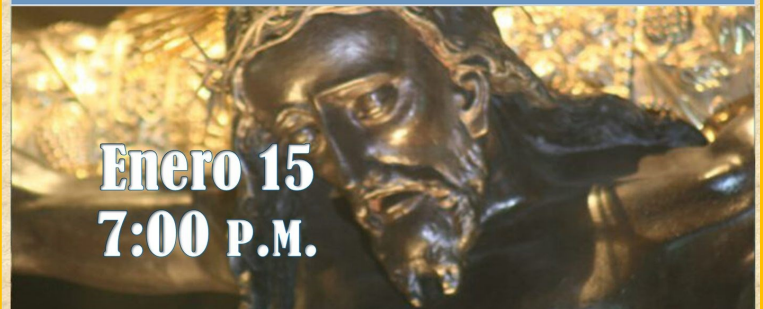
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#### Formación Monte Carmelo

Iniciemos el Año en oración, te invitamos a visitar al Cristo Negro en la iglesia durante 9 días.

## Celebración del Cristo Negro de Esquipulas



**Enero 15  
7:00 P.M.**

La novena inicia el 6 de enero a las 6:00 P.M..  
Trae a tu familia y recibe la fuerza y sabiduría  
para caminar durante este año.

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miércoles 10 de enero  
9 AM y 6 PM



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# Nuestra Señora de Altagracia

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Santa Misa 7:15 p.m.



- Primer Dia** 01/11/2024: Comite Altagraciano y de Parejas  
**Segundo Dia** 01/12/2024: Cofradia Sagrado Corazon de Jesus  
**Tercer Dia** 01/13/2024: Comite Guaddalupano y lectores  
**Cuarto Dia** 01/14/2024: Comite del Divino Niño  
**Quinto Dia** 01/15/2024: Legion de Maria y Comite San Jose  
**Sexto Dia** 01/16/2024: Cristo la Roca y Devocion Sangre de Cristo  
**Septimo Dia** 01/17/2024: Cursillistas y Emaus  
**Octavo Dia** 01/18/2024: Comite del Cisne y Ministros Extraordinarios  
**Noveno Dia** 12/19/2024: Ministerio Hijos e Hijos de Maria

**Santa Misa en Honor a la Virgen de Altagracia**  
**Sabado 20, de Enero a las 7:00pm.**

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Information   
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