

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

Rev. Francis Shannon, **Pastor**
Rev. Jose Henriquez, **Parochial Vicar**
Rev. Mr. Louis Panico, **Deacon**

Mrs. Yluminada Corona, **RCIA Coordinator**
Mrs. Hyda Hernandez, **CCD Coordinator**
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MASSES:

Saturday: 8:30am; 4:00pm (English); 7:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30am (English); 9:45am (Spanish); 11:15am (Spanish); 12:45pm (English)

Weekdays:

Monday thru Saturday: 8:30am (English)

Monday thru Friday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru Friday:
9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

ADORATION:

Monday thru Friday
6am-7pm

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal:
Saturday 9:00am (English)
Divino Niño: First
Friday 6:15pm (Spanish)
Rosary (English): Before every weekday Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 9:00am - 9:30am.

BAPTISM:

We celebrate baptism every month. Please call the rectory for all information and dates at least 2 months in advance. WELCOME! We do not do private baptisms.

SWEET 16'S:

We will celebrate a sweet 16 or 'quinceanera' for any girl who has received the sacrament of Confirmation. We can only bless young women who have decided, with Confirmation, to live their lives as women united to Christ in the sacraments. There are no exceptions to this rule.

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the rectory.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND LETTERS:

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

MISAS:

Sábado: 8:30am; 4:00pm (Inglés); 7:30 pm (Español)

Domingo: 8:30am (Inglés); 9:45am (Español); 11:15am (Español); 12:45pm (Inglés)

Días de Semana:

Lunes a Sábado : 8:30am (Inglés)

Lunes a Viernes: 7:00pm (Español)

HORAS DE RECTORIA:

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Sábado: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Adoración: Lunes a Viernes 6am-7pm

DEVOCIONES

La Medalla Milagrosa:
Sábado 9:00am (Inglés)
Divino Niño: Primer
Viernes 6:15pm (Español)
Rosario (Español): Después de la Misa de los días de la semana.

CONFESIONES:

Sábados: : 9:00am - 9:30am.

BAUTISMO:

Celebramos bautismo todo los meses. Por favor llame la rectoría para toda la información. BIENVENIDOS! No hay bautizos privados.

QUINCEANERAS:

Celebraremos esta ceremonia pero solo para las muchachas quienes han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación. Es imposible bendecir a una niña quien ha decidido vivir su vida como mujer sin sacramentos. No hay excepciones.

MATRIMONIO:

Se deben hacer arreglos seis meses antes.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: Llame la oficina.

MEMBRESIA PARROQUIAL Y CARTAS:

Por favor únase a nuestra parroquia registrándose en la oficina de la rectoría. Toda la información es confidencial. Deben estar registrados y usando sobres para así poder darles cartas para inmigración, ser padrinos o para confirmar a alguien.

Our Church is Open all Day ~ Please Come and Pray!

La Iglesia Esta Abierta Todo El Dia ~ Venid y Adoremus!



Christmas Flowers

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Froilan Cárdenas; Pablo Cárdenas
Todas la Vendita Alma del Pulgatorio
Riccardo & Nataly Mottes
Gina & Mario Gasperetti
Julia Quinones
Juan Garcia
Joseph Garcia
Angel Feliciano
Nely Jaquez
Frank Gecsedí
Carmen & André Dorsainville
Ana Madera, Cornelio Taveras y Ramon
Danilo Taveras
Nina Colón
Marcos Peralta y Concepción Nuñez y
Isaac Larios
Para Los Pobres
Rose, Anthony & Gino Magno
Ana D. Rivera
All Members, Deceased and Living, of
Gloria & Samuel Cantres Family
Michael & Phyllis Panico
Rebeca Guera
Jose Castro
Andres O. De La Rosa
Petrona Machado
Maria Del Carmen Guadalupe; Benjamin
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Francisco Perez; Primitivo Bello Vega
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Bella Tischler
Gerardo Guerrero
Ramon Brito
Hipolita y Efigenia Gamboa
John Bezruchko
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Juana R. Ramirez
Elle Navarro
Jose Garcia
Carl Rennalls
Vincent Rennalls
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Ana Genoveba Penado; Ricardo Penado y
Ramiro Penado; Todos los Difuntos
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Por los Fieles Difuntos

Requested by:

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Special Intentions: Mercedes Espinal, Daisy Abreu, Julio Estrada

From the pastor's desk

My good friends,

We are beginning the new year with a real BANG! We have to start talking immediately about our 125th anniversary celebrations. And I'm hoping that everyone will share in the joy. But I realize that it is asking a great deal.

Our gala dinner will be held on Saturday the 13th of Feb. That is the vigil of our anniversary. Bishop Cisneros will celebrate the Eucharist at 4pm, and all are then invited to a most elegant dinner. The cost of the night is \$125 per ticket (same for children). Father Jose and I will be talking about this at all masses and in all homilies. We want this to be a time when the family comes together stronger than in the last 125 years!

Also, we are preparing a special commemorative 'journal'. I am placing the letter which is being presented to all families and businesses and parish groups, etc... Please consider asking your family to take a page in the book. This will be a great keepsake.

And so off we go into a wonderful 2016.

Father Frank

Del escritorio del pastor

Mis buenos amigos,

Con 'un ruido grande y santo' (como dice la biblia) vamos a empezar este nuevo año 2016. nuestra familia celebrará 125 años de vida y amor en Cypress Hills. Y marcaremos el día con una misa oficiada por el Monseñor Cisneros. Inmediatamente después, vamos a Douglaston para una 'cena de gala'. El costo, como el aniversario, es de \$125 (mismo para niños). Espero que casi toda la familia pueda acompañarnos para este acontecimiento.

También preparamos un 'libro conmemorativo'. He copiado para el boletín la carta que hemos compartido con todos los negocios, sociedades de la iglesia, otras iglesias, etc.... Quizás tu familia podría comprar una página. Es un libro que cada casa tendrá por muchos años...

El Padre José y yo hablaremos mucho en las misas del aniversario. Pues, Que Dios nos bendiga al empezar un año inolvidable! La Misa y cena de gala tendrá lugar el sábado, 13 de febrero.

— Padre Frank

Dear friends,

Our church family is preparing to celebrate our 125th year of service and love for the community of Cypress Hills. On Valentine's Day, 125 years ago, the first mass was offered in a little church on the corner of Fulton and Euclid Avenues.

Our congregation has always believed that we must take our praise and love of Jesus out into the streets and lives of our neighbors – regardless of religion, race, etc... Through decades of wonderful times, and through the terrible years of the depression and the wars, we have worked to bring God's peace and hope into our little part of Brooklyn. Therefore, we would like to include our friends – businesses, families, former parishioners – to share in this milestone anniversary.

In addition to our Mass on Valentine's Day, we plan to gather on the 13th of February, the vigil of our great feast. We will sing, dance, and toast to the wonders God has done for us.

Could we ask YOU to help us? A journal is being prepared in order to enhance the joy of the year. We would have a good number of copies available in order to publicize and thank openly all of those who have supported us at this joyous time.

I hope and pray that you will be a part of our magnificent anniversary.

Gratefully,

Rev. Francis Shannon, pastor

Fr. Jose, Deacon Lou, Deacon Carlos, Sister Pat, Sister Alice



Invita a Todos sus Feligreses

A la Misa en Honor al

Divino Niño

Viernes, 8 de enero

Rosario y Novena: 6:15 PM ~

Misa: 7:15 PM

Misa de familias: vamos a empezar una nueva tradición aquí en Blessed Sacrament. El primer miércoles de cada mes, ofreceremos la misa especialmente para nuestras familias. O quizás tú quisieras asistir la misa y ofrecer tu oración para una familia quien necesita sanación o esperanza.

Empezamos con la misa este miércoles a las 7pm.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, 1/2

4:00 PM Memorial Mass: For the Unborn
7:30 PM Misa

Sunday/Domingo, 1/3

8:30 AM People of the Parish
9:45 AM Memorial Mass: Minerva Altagracia Estevez; Por la Salud de Luis Collado; Por la Salud de Juan Ureña; A la Virgen de las Mercedes, en Acción de Gracias por Favores Recibidos; Teresa DeJesus Rodas; Hugo Mero Anton
11:15 AM Acción de Gracias por el Nacimiento de Lilly—Elizabeth
12:45 PM Souls in Purgatory

Monday/Lunes, 1/4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 AM Pro Populo
7:00 PM Misa: Por la Familia de Modesta y Jorge y Todas las Familias del Mundo

Tuesday/Martes, 1/5—St. John Neumann

8:30 AM Riccardo Mottes—Mottes Family
7:00 PM Misa: Por la Familia de Modesta y Jorge y Todas las Familias del Mundo

Wednesday/Miércoles, 1/6—St. André Bessette

8:30 AM Matthew Kelly, Living—Mary Lou Winters
7:00 PM Misa: Por la Familia de Modesta y Jorge y Todas las Familias del Mundo

Thursday/Jueves, 1/7—St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:30 AM
7:00 PM Misa: Por la Familia de Modesta y Jorge y Todas las Familias del Mundo; Ingrid Madera

Friday/Viernes, 1/8

8:30 AM Sabina Kellen—Her Son, Michael
7:00 PM Misa: Intenciones por la Misa de Divino Niño

Saturday/Sábado, 1/9

8:30 AM
4:00 PM Jaime Torres, 4 years—Aura Torres & Family
7:30 PM Misa

Sunday/Domingo, 1/10—Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM Memorial Mass
9:45 AM Acción de Gracias—Elizabeth
11:15 AM Memorial Mass
12:45 PM

Pray for the Sick: The following list of friends are regularly visited by a Minister of Communion.

Father Frank, or a visiting priest, visits in Advent and Lent with confession and anointing. If you have family or neighbors who should be included in this list, please call the rectory. As you read this list, please say a Hail Mary for all our sick.

Guillermina Torres, Luz Vega, Carmelo Sanes, Ann Ingrisano, Angelina Cavana, Mary Byer, Gloria & Jose Rodriguez, Joseph Kellen, Maria Rodriguez, Manuel Rivas, Mercedes Abreu, Mary Ferrantello

Weekly Readings:

Mon. 1/4: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues. 1/5: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wed. 1/6: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thurs. 1/7: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Fri. 1/8: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Sat. 1/9: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a & 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sun. 1/10: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



El Comité Altagraciano tiene el Honor de Invitarle a Celebrar con Nosotros

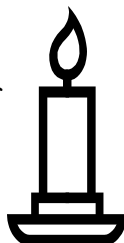
La Novena a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

comienzo el 7 de enero, a las 6:15 pm

La Misa sera celebrada el sábado, 16 de enero, a las 7:00 pm

Annual Memorial Candles

Dedicate Annual Memorial Candles, as a beautiful remembrance for your loved ones. A donation of \$125.00 will include the name of your loved one on an individual plaque. The candle will burn for one full year. Arrangements may be made at the Rectory or call 718 827-1200.



Cirios Memoriales Anuales

Dedique Cirios Memoriales Anuales como un bello recordatorio para sus seres queridos. Una donación de \$125.00 incluirá el nombre de su ser querido en una placa individual. La lámpara quedará encendida por un año continuamente. Se pueden hacer arreglos en la rectoría o llame al 718 827-1200.

We welcome into our parish family those baptized in the month of September:

Celeste Caba, Noah Figueroa, Enjel Guzman Morel, Caleb Herrera, Hailey Pena Ferreras, Analia Puntiel, Ivan Rodriguez, Dylan Roman Munoz, Ian Vargas, Kaylani Anderson, Emily Davila, Nikolai Cordero, Aiden Desprez, Liam Logrono, Aiden Lopez, Lathan Monell, Nileyah Monell, Adriel Arredondo, Idelisse Arredondo, Jonathan Barrera, Leah Diaz, David Duran, Lizbeth Duran, Edwin Estevez, Camila Lopez, Christopher Mendez Castellanos, Alexis Rodas Ochoa, Emily Rojas Serrano, Jayden Sanchez Cardenas, Brandon Sanchez Cardenas, Guadalupe Rojas Serrano, Isabella Rojas Serrano, Amaia Tavares, Ada Lia Adames, Evan Cruz, Aubree Betances, Chauncey Dorzin, Geury Espinal, Jr., Anabelle Lopez; Lucas Mesa, Jayden Ramirez, Jayden Reinoso, Natalia Rodriguez Reyes, Jansel Rodriguez Reyes, Caleb Davalos, Kassetty Rodriguez, Ian Estime



Weekly Prayer Group Meetings:

Tuesday: Cristo La Roca, 7:30 PM, Church Basement
Wednesday: Hombres Valientes, 7:30 PM, Rectory Basement
Thursday: Cursillo de Cristiandad, 7:30 PM, Chapel
Sunday: Spanish Legion of Mary, 10 AM, Church Basement

Weekly Youth Meetings:

Monday: Cub & Boy Scouts, 7:30 PM, Church Basement
Monday: Youth Group, 7:30 PM, Gym
Friday: Jornada, 7:30 PM, Church Basement
Rosary Altar Society: First Sunday each month, after the 8:30 AM, Rectory Basement

Spanish Bereavement Group:

Last Monday each month, 7:30 PM, Chapel

Monthly Couples Meetings:

First Sunday of each month, 12:30 - 2:30 PM, Church Basement

Reuniones Semanales de Grupos de Oraciones:

Martes: Cristo La Roca, 7:30 PM, Sótano de la Iglesia
Miércoles: Hombres Valientes, 7:30 PM, Sótano de la Rectoría
Jueves: Cursillo de Cristiandad, 7:30 PM, La Capilla
Domingo: Legion de María, 10 AM, Sótano de la Iglesia

Reuniones Semanales de Jovenes:

Lunes: Los Niños Escuchas, 7:30 PM, Sótano de Iglesia
Lunes: Grupo de Jovenes, 7:30, Sótano de la Escuela
Viernes: Jornada, 7:30 PM, Sótano de la Iglesia
Sociedad del Rosario, Los Primeros Domingos del Mes, después de la Misa de la 8:30 AM, Sótano de Rectoría

Grupo de Apoyo:

El últimos lunes del mes, 7:30 PM, La Capilla
Reunión Mensual de Parejas: Los Primeros Domingos del Mes, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Sótano de la Iglesia

Reunión Mensual de Parejas:

Todos los Primeros Domingos del Mes
 A las 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (después de la Santa Misa de las 11:15 AM) ~ Sótano de la Iglesia

Próxima Reunión: 3 de enero—HOY

Ven y acompáñanos a esta reunion

- Donde las parejas con dificultades encuentran esperanza
- Donde las parejas sin dificultades encuentran ser mas feliz

Toda pareja esta invitada - casados o no casados

Weekly Collection/Colecta Semanal

12/20/15: \$7,511.00 ~ Children: \$180.00
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