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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 7:45am, 9:00am, 10:30am (*Spanish*),
12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday — Friday: 8:00am, 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00am

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:30pm **Day:** 8:00am & 12 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday: After 12:00 Mass until 4:00pm.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated monthly in English and in Spanish. Parents should call or come to the Parish Office located on 28-47 43rd Street to arrange for the baptism of their child.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 8:45a.m., in Church

MARRIAGES

Couples are asked to contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. The Diocese of Brooklyn offers an introductory Pre-Cana wedding preparation site at www.pre-cana.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be offered on Saturday at the 8:00am Mass for the infirm, elderly, or anyone being admitted to the hospital. Please notify the Parish Office by Friday afternoon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are an adult interested in completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, through reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24: Vigil Mass

5:00 Russo Family, Palma Bianco, Giuseppe Gimigliano

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:45 *People of the Parish*

9:00 Lidia & Anielle Sansalone,
Joseph Swirk,
Antonino Damico (Special Intention)

10:30 Virginia Carazco; Eliseo Luis,
Feliciano Calixto

12:00 Barrett & Downing Families

7:00 p.m. Filippo Gambino

Monday, March 26:

8:00 Bolivar Ramos

12:00 Assunta & Raffaele Mastrogiacomo

Tuesday, March 27:

8:00 John Cvelic

12:00 Ann O'Hara

Wednesday, March 28:

8:00 Sime Egonja,
Manda Panicha
Domenick and Grace Ottomanelli

12:00 Antonio & Linda Capaldi
Josip DiMinc

7:30pm Javier & Osman Mirence
Albertina Acevedo

Holy Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum (Check Lenten Schedule)

9:00 Morning Prayer

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

12:00 Midnight Prayer

Good Friday, March 30: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00 Morning Prayer

12:00 The Seven Last Words (Trilingual)

3:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30pm Candelight Procession

Holy Saturday, March 31: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

9:00 Morning Prayer w/Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1: Resurrection of the Lord

7:45 Easter Mass Celebration

9:00 Easter Mass Celebration

10:30 Easter Mass Celebration (Spanish)

12:00 Easter Mass Celebration

7:00 Please note there will be no Evening Mass on Easter



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 25, 2018

Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. — *Philippians 2:8*

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Bread and Wine to be consecrated at Masses during the weekend of 24-25 in loving memory of John Fabjanic as requested by his Family.

Bread and Wine to be consecrated at Masses during the weekend of March 31 and April 1st in memory of Hazel Louise Incantalupo as requested by the Incantalupo Family.

Sanctuary Lamp for the Weekend of March 31 and April 1st in memory of Hazel Louise Incantalupo as requested by the Incantalupo Family.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

James Stover, Lillian Ohrablo, Hugh Smith,
& George Glus

Those Who Have Entered into Eternal Life

Sister Joseph Maureen Zick O.P, Ellen E. Paul, Francis Williams & Raymond Rossi

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25

VIGIL ~ Saturday, March 24 : 5:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY MASSES ~ Sunday, March 25

7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Spanish), 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

The Blessing of palm branches will take place in the Church at all Masses. Palm branches will be distributed outside the church at the conclusion of each Mass.

Reconciliation

Monday ~ March 26



Priests will be available to hear confessions after the 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon masses. Confessions will also be available from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and from 7:00 p.m. till 9 pm in the Church.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, March 28th at 7:30pm

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be Celebrated for all who wish to be anointed.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

March 29

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH THE WASHING OF FEET

At 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at the Altar of Repose, will take place following the Mass in the Church.

Schedule of Eucharistic Adoration:

English: immediately following Mass

Italian: 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Spanish 11:00 pm to Midnight

Formal Adoration will conclude with Compline

(Night Prayer) at 12:00 Midnight.

According to Liturgical Norms all formal adoration should conclude around midnight.



Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

March 30

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon ~ The Seven Last Words

(English/Spanish/Italian)

3:00 pm ~ CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

The Good Friday Liturgy consists of the reading of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion.

7:30 pm ~ Candlelight Procession and Stations of the Cross Beginning in church

and continuing through the streets of our parish and concluding in Church with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

March 31

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer with the Blessing of Easter Baskets.

Please note that there will be NO 5pm Vigil MASS

7:30 pm ~ SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL



Easter Sunday

The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1

MASS OF THE DAY

7:45 am (English)

9:00 am (Italian/English)

10:30 am (Spanish)

12:00 pm (English)

Please note there will be no 7:00 pm Mass on Easter



SUMMER OF FUN 2018



“A Full – Day Program
for Less than a Baby-Sitter!”
JUNE 25 TO AUGUST 17

7:30 a.m. Drop-off time (later if desired)
5:45 p.m. Pick-up time (earlier if desired)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Art & Crafts, Basketball, Dodge ball, Whiffle
Ball, Pool Tables, Table Tennis, Board
Games, Story Time!

LUNCH TIME SPECIALS!

EXCITING TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS!

REGISTRATION DATE: SCHOOL LOBBY

Fridays: May 18 , and June 8 (3 to 5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 7 (3 to 5:30 p.m.)

Saturdays: June 2, and 23 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Sunday, June 10 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

CALL Silvia at (718) 278-1611 FOR MORE INFO!

ATTENTION: Young Working Adults

Join the YWA community of
Astoria & LIC for our Springtime
Retreat: “Called to Hope” on
Sunday, April 15th. Bring your
friends, siblings, and spouses for an
afternoon of fellowship, Eucharist,
pizza, and Adoration. Talk & reflection led by
special guest speaker, Sister Maria Teresa CFR,
beginning at **2:30 PM** @ Most Precious Blood
Lower Church (32-23 36th St. Astoria, NY 11106).
For more information & to register in advance,
email: Qns1YA@gmail.com. God is calling YOU.
We can't wait to see you there!



ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL

Flea Market, Saturday, May 19, 2018

St. Joseph's school Gym

1 Table \$35.00

2 Tables \$60.00

For more information
contact Jackie Barkoutsis
at (718) 932-9766 or
JB092504@hotmail.com



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the point of death, even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

LA PASIÓN

El contraste entre la
lectura procesional de la
liturgia de hoy y la
proclamación de la Pasión
es asombroso.

Vislumbramos cuán
profundamente la Palabra
de Dios se cumple en
Jesús.



Primero Jesús debe ser
acogido como el Mesías, el que viene en nombre del
Señor. Debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque no
sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el
rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los
librará de la ocupación romana. No comprenden
todavía, ni siquiera los discípulos, exactamente a
dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal. Nosotros
tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra
vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera
que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la
muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los
cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los
eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que
alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del
amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras
almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos
hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la
esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello
que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y
nos deprime.

Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente
que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y
hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la
semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén,
partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue
sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual
de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados
por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y
el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios
que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos
por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.

LA CRUZ

*Toma la cruz que él envía, así como está, y no como
te la imaginas que debe ser.*

—Madre Cornelia Connelly



The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Muguero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.



La Campaña Católica Anual del 2018 sostiene las obras diarias en nuestra Iglesia a través de Brooklyn y Queens, en maneras que ninguna parroquia sola puede lograr, apoyando los siguientes ministerios:

Caridades Católica; Hospital, Capellanes de Escuela y Cárcel; Oficina Diocesana de Vocación; Servicio de Migración Católica; Programa de Asistencia a Parroquias; Oficina de Formación en la Fe; Residencia Obispo Muguero para sacerdotes enfermos; Becas para Futures in Education.

Por favor asegurese de que sus donaciones sean acreditadas a nuestra parroquia escriba el numero de nuestra parroquia 410-St Joseph R.C. Church. Le pedimos que haga una copia de su envio o usted también puede dejar su compromiso de donación en la oficina parroquial

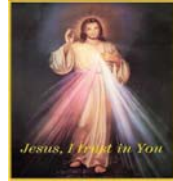


UPDATE ON PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION, MARCH 11 (3/18/ WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK)

Sunday Collection.....	5,691
Easter Flowers.....	1,950
Total Collection.....	7,641

THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for our weekly meeting every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m, at Holy Family Room; Length of meeting is approximately one hour.



FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00am, to assist any parishioner that is need of food. To register please bring a NYC Benefit card.

Please Note: The Secure Food deposit Box...

Located in the front lobby of our church on the Rectory side. Please deposit all dry food (pasta, rice, beans, cans and bottles) there. This will assist us in securing that your food donations go directly to the needy.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

- Please mark one:
- Please register me and, yes, send me envelopes.
 - Please contact me about becoming a Catholic or completing my initiation as a Catholic through the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
 - Please contact me about Religion Education for my child.
 - Please contact me about how I can volunteer.

Name: _____

Last Name _____

Date of Birth : _____

Address: _____

Apt. # _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please fill out this form, and deposit in the basket collection or in the Parish office, or e-mail

INFORMATION SHEET

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