

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 3, 2023

The Parish Staff

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Resident Priest

Mr. Alfredo Castellanos
Deacon

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 Saint Pius V Roman Catholic Church
Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Horarios de Oficina: Lunes-Sabados: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

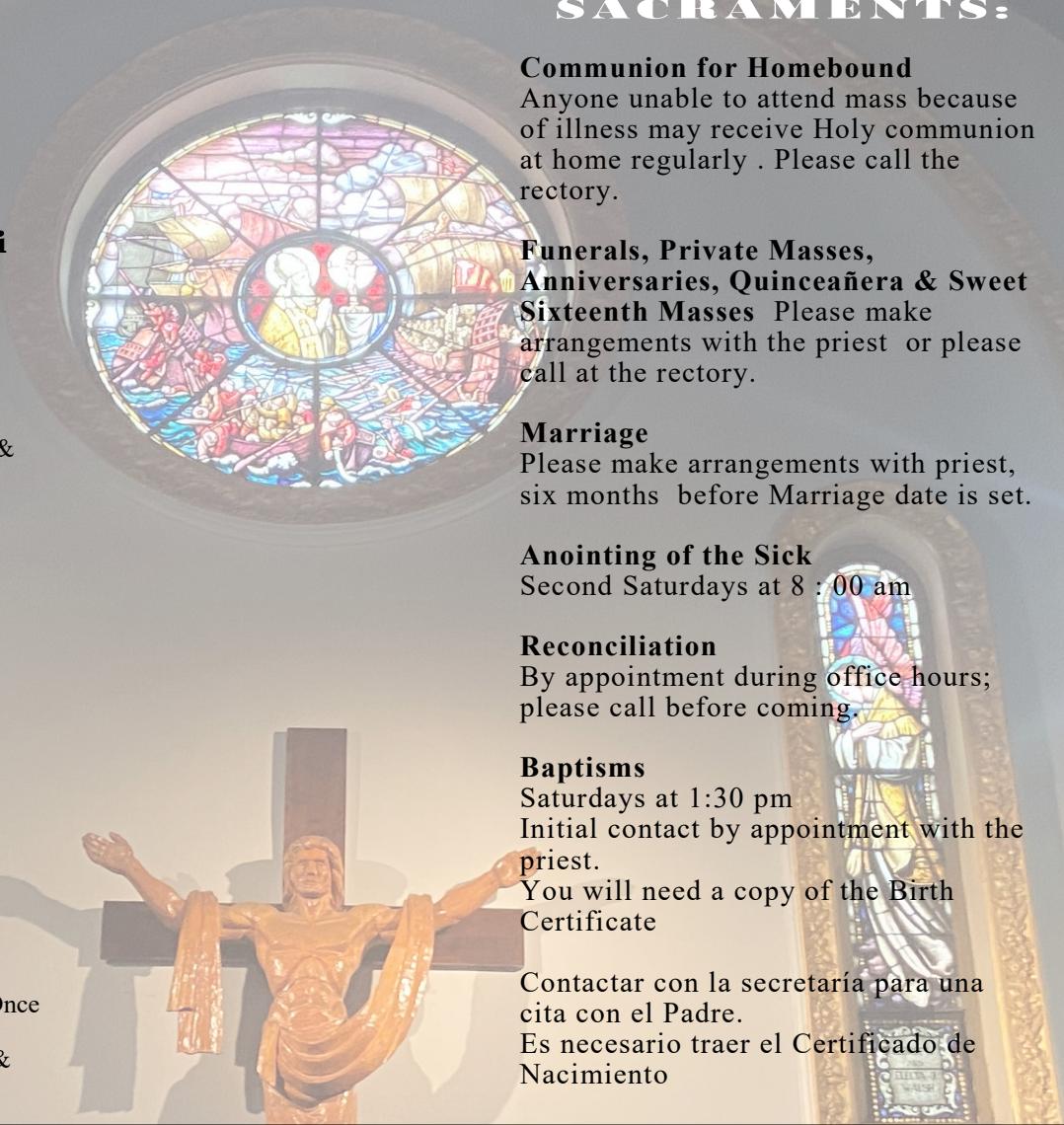
Eucharist - Masses

Monday - Saturday
Thursdays
Sundays

8:00 am English
7:30 pm Spanish
8:30 am Portuguese
10:00 am English
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities

8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual



SACRAMENTS:

Communion for Homebound
Anyone unable to attend mass because
of illness may receive Holy communion
at home regularly. Please call the
rectory.

Funerals, Private Masses,
Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet
Sixteenth Masses Please make
arrangements with the priest or please
call at the rectory.

Marriage
Please make arrangements with priest,
six months before Marriage date is set.

Anointing of the Sick
Second Saturdays at 8:00 am

Reconciliation
By appointment during office hours;
please call before coming.

Baptisms
Saturdays at 1:30 pm
Initial contact by appointment with the
priest.
You will need a copy of the Birth
Certificate

Contactar con la secretaría para una
cita con el Padre.
Es necesario traer el Certificado de
Nacimiento

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 3, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIÓNES DE MISA

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

PORTUGUESE and ENGLISH 9:30am

†Delmira da Cruz, Palmela André a ped de Celeste Diaz
†Martina Ceballos req by Rodeises Xavier
Em honra do Nossa Senhora de Fatima a ped de Anabela Fernandes

SPANISH 11:30am

†Por el Eterno Descanso de Cintia Ixco y Francisca
Mendias
†1 mes de Fallecida de Graciela Garzón de Umaña a ped
de la familia
†Por el descanso eterno de Emilia Varias Gil a ped Ana
Varias

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:00am:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:00am

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00am: Fritz Fievre req by Mrs. Fievre

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00am:

7:30pm:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:00am: Alain Claude req by Fritz Fievre

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00am:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Maria Helena Fernandes, País e Avos a
ped de Irmas e Familia

†Maria da Piedade, Alcino dos Santos,
Amadeu Eira, e Joaquina Adao a ped de
Isabel Eira

†Celina e Fernanda Padinha a pedido de
Paula Goncalves

†Ana Gomes do Paco e Serafim Goncalves a ped
de Filhos e Netos

†Aniversario de Antonio Cerqueira e Manuel
Cerqueira a ped de Adelaide Pinheiro

†Leocadia Goncalves, pais e irmaos a pedido de
Deolinda Jorge

ENGLISH 10:00am

†Jennie and John DiBello req by Carlo
DiBello

SPANISH 11:30am

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday/Domingo: Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Rm 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday/Lunes: Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 16:30

Tuesday/Martes: Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday/Miércoles: Weekday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday/Jueves: Weekday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday/Viernes: The Nativity of the BVM

Micah 5:1-4a (or Rm 8:28-30); Mt 1:1-16, 18-
23 (or Mt 1:18-23)

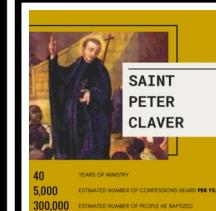
Saturday/Sábado: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday/Domingo: Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Rm 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

September 9th Saint Peter Claver, Priest


Peter Claver was born in Verdu, Catalonia, on July 26, 1580. In 1602 he entered the Society of Jesus but left his theological studies before completion and in 1610 went to Cartagena. He was ordained a priest in 1616 in Bogotá after finishing his requirements. Peter Claver knew that the moral law forbids the enslavement of human beings so, in his profession he stipulated that he would "never admit any inferiority in the Negro slaves". For the remaining 38 years of his life, Claver lived in Cartagena, a major Caribbean port to which slaves were imported, where he brought relief to Africans who were enslaved. Whenever a boat carrying enslaved people came into port at Cartagena, Peter Claver would rush with medicine, fruits, vegetables, and clothing. Recognizing the dignity in all human beings, he would nurse the people to health and then teach them about Christ. He allegedly baptized more than 300,000. After baptism he tried to nurture his "children" by visiting the plantations and mines where the slaves were employed. He also visited prisoners, nursed lepers and the sick, and worked for the release of some. He often protected fugitive slaves by seeking out good masters for them. In 1650 Peter Claver became a victim of the plague and lived the rest of his life in almost complete solitude, dying on Sept. 8, 1654. He was canonized in 1887 and three years later was declared the patron saint of the missions to the Slaves.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass (English)

Primeros Viernes del Mes a las 7:00 pm (Español)

SUNDAY
08/27/23

COLLECTION:
\$1,962.00

Follow the (Messianic) Leader

When Jesus went into the wilderness to prepare for his public ministry, Satan came to lead him on a different path than that chosen for him by the Father in heaven. Now Jesus recognized in Peter's answer, another temptation to seek a different and simpler way of fulfilling his mission than the way of the cross. The word "satan" literally means "adversary" – one who stands in opposition. Jesus reminds Peter that his role is not to be an adversary, but a disciple — one who follows his Lord with trust and obedience. Don't be a stumbling block when you find God's plans and purposes don't align with yours.

Have you ever seen kids play Follow the Leader? What were being invited to here today is a high-stakes game of Follow the (messianic) Leader. First, *identify* one thing you know God is calling you to do (trust Christ, be baptized, start giving to the church, share the gospel, repent of a specific sin, start serving in a specific way). Second, *admit* you're being a stumbling block in disobedience. Third, *ask* God for help to get behind Him and to follow after him in this specific issue. Finally, *act*. Deny yourself; your self-consciousness, your pride, your opinions, your sensibilities, your fear, and pick up that cross, trusting in the promises of God, and follow the (Messianic) Leader through suffering, through embarrassment, through inconvenience, through fear, toward glory. Augustine, "A man who could be seen was not to be followed; God was to be followed—but he couldn't be seen. So in order to present human beings both with one who could be seen by human beings and with whom human beings might properly follow, God became a human being." And he invites us to follow him on the road He himself walked. It's a tough road, but one that ultimately leads to glory.

**MATTHEW 16:21-27**

Cuando Jesús fue al desierto para prepararse para su ministerio público, Satanás vino para llevárselo por un camino diferente al que el Padre celestial había elegido para él. Ahora Jesús reconoció en la respuesta de Pedro otra tentación de buscar una manera diferente y más sencilla de cumplir su misión que el camino de la cruz. La palabra "satanás" significa literalmente "adversario", alguien que se opone. Jesús le recuerda a Pedro que su papel no es el de ser un adversario, sino un discípulo, alguien que sigue a su Señor con confianza y obediencia. No seas una piedra de tropiezo cuando descubras que los planes y propósitos de Dios no se alinean con los tuyos.

¿Alguna vez has visto a niños jugar a Sigue al líder? A lo que estamos invitados aquí hoy es a un juego de alto riesgo de Seguir al líder (mesiánico). Primero, *identifica* una cosa que sabes que Dios te está llamando a hacer (confiar en Cristo, ser bautizado, comenzar a dar a la iglesia, compartir el evangelio, arrepentirte de un pecado específico, comenzar a servir de una manera específica). Segundo, *admit* que estás siendo piedra de tropiezo en la desobediencia. En tercer lugar, *pídale* ayuda a Dios para apoyarlo y seguirlo en este tema específico. Finalmente, *actúa*. Niégtate a ti mismo; tu timidez, tu orgullo, tus opiniones, tus sensibilidades, tu miedo, y toma esa cruz, confiando en las promesas de Dios, y sigue al Líder (mesiánico) a través del sufrimiento, a través de la vergüenza, a través de las molestias, a través del miedo, hacia gloria. Agustín: "Un hombre que podía ser visto no debía ser seguido; Había que seguir a Dios, pero no se le podía ver. Entonces, para presentar a los seres humanos a alguien que pudiera ser visto por los seres humanos y a quien los seres humanos pudieran seguir adecuadamente, Dios se hizo un ser humano". Y nos invita a seguirlo por el camino que Él mismo recorrió. Es un camino difícil, pero que finalmente conduce a la gloria.

The parish Youth Ministry group meetings will resume September 17 at 1pm in the parish basement**DEVOTIONS:**

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays 8:00 am



Rosario de Mujeres - Inmaculada Concepción Martes a las 7:00 pm

Rosario de Hombres - Medalla Milagrosa Martes a las 8:00 pm

PARISH LIFE**Parish Councils and Committees**

Parish Pastoral Council
Hispanic Committee
Finance Committee

Committees for Special Feasts

Our Lady of Fátima Committee
Comité Altargraciano
Comité Guadalupano
El Salvador del Mundo

Apostolate Cursillistas:

Jueves a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)

Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)
Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Matrimonios

Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)
Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation):

Sunday at 9:30 am

RCIA:

Sunday at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS – ANUNCIOS

1. This Sunday, September 3rd, is the last Sunday for CCD registration in the Religious Education Office after each Mass. You may also register in the Rectory during the week from 9am to 1pm if today is inconvenient. CCD classes start on September 10th beginning with Mass at 10am followed by a mandatory meeting for all CCD parents following the Mass.
2. Our regular schedule of Sunday Masses will resume next Sunday, September 10th; 8:30am in Portuguese, 10am in English and 11:30am in Spanish.
3. St. Pius V Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
4. In preparation for the start of the CCD year, we are doing a "Back to CCD Drive". We kindly ask for donations of school supplies such as glue, pencils, crayons, etc. Please bring your donation to the CCD office after Mass.
5. St. Pius V Senior Apartment invites **ALL Seniors** to "Let's Move It" Senior Exercise on Thursday, September 7th at 3pm. Ask for Elise.
6. Youth Group meetings will resume September 17th and will take place after the 11:30AM Mass. If you are interested in signing up or signing up your youth, Ana will be available after each Mass with more information.
7. Anyone interested in attending the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival in Maimonides Park on October 7th may sign up after each Mass until September 24th. Information sheets can be found at the entrance to the Church.



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FOOD PANTRY:
Every first Wednesday at 10:00 AM
(St. Peter Chapel)



THE SANCTUARY LAMP
During the Month of September the Sanctuary Lamp is offered as a -Special Intention requested by Paula Goncalves and Marlene Labbad

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the rectory. Donation is \$25.00

Si quiere solicitar tener la Lámpara de Santuario iluminada por favor llame a la rectoría. La donación es de \$25.00



United in Communion/United in Charity
Please support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. 100% of all funds raised above our goal come back to SPV.



Diocesan News
1. The Diocese will hold a Labor Day Mass at St. Matthew Church (1123 Eastern Parkway) at 9am, Monday, September 4th. Call 718-774-6747 for more information and registration details.

Save the Date: April 20, 2024 there will be a Women's Conference at the Immaculate Conception Center. The theme will be "The Holy Women at the Empty Tomb". We will update as more details come forward about the event.

3. The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis next year from July 17-21, 2024. Tickets are limited, so, enroll as soon as possible. Enrollment forms and the program schedule can be found in the rectory office.



Enjoy LABOR DAY!

Thank you for supporting "Do Small Things with Great Love. We are grateful for the anonymous of \$8 that we received last week. We are still in need of plastic plates, forks and cups. This week we were able to provide 645 meals thanks to your generous donations. Please continue to support "Do Small Things with Great Love".

Registration / Inscripción

Parish Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions. Letters will be provided **ONLY TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE REGISTERED** through our website or through our paper registration forms. Thank you.

El registro es importante en caso de que necesite cartas testimoniales para sacramentos e instituciones oficiales y se proporcionarán más cartas solo a los feligreses que están registrados a través de nuestro sitio web o a través de