

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 5, 2023

The Parish Staff

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Deacon

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Once

RCIA: Deacon Alfredo Castellanos &
Veronica Once

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 secretaria para una cita con el Padre.
Es necesario traer el Certificado de Nacimiento

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Saint Pius V Roman Catholic Church
Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

stpiusv-queens.org
Thursdays: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Eucharist - Masses

Monday - Saturday
Thursdays
Sundays

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

Solemnities

8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†3 Aniversario de Maria Helena Fernandes a ped de Irmas e Familia
†Maria da Piedade, Alcino dos Santos, Amadeu Eira, e Joaquina Adao a ped de Isabel Eira
†Aniversario de Jose Leal a ped de sus Filhos
†Manuel Pereira, Jaime Pinheiro, país, avos e tios a ped de Adelaide Pinheiro
†Antonio Machado, país, sogros, irmaos, sobrihos a ped de Albina Machado e Filhos.
†Pela Alma de Armando Silveira a ped de Centro Recreativo Portugues de Jamaica

ENGLISH 10:00am

†For Epharaim Okhuahesuyi, father of Mrs Isoken Agbi, who recently died, by Chief Paul Agbi
*Birthday thanksgiving for Mrs. Isoken Agbi by Chief Paul Agbi

SPANISH 11:30am

†15 años de fallecido de Hijinio Garcia a ped de su hija
†6 meses de fallecida de Katerin Castillo a ped de su Tia

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

8:00am:

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00am:

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00am:

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

8:00am:

7:30pm:

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

8:00am:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00am:

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Ana Gomes do Paço e Serafim Gonçalves a ped de Filhos e Netos
†Francisco Gonçalves e Mario Sousa a ped de Paula Gonçalves
†Leocadia Gonçalves país e Irmaos a ped de Deolinda Jorge
†Jose Celina e Fernanda Pedinha a ped de Paula Gonçalves

ENGLISH 10:00am

†Jennie & John DiBello req by Carlo Di Bello
*Birthday Blessing for Nicole Lamothe by the Fernandes family
*Birthday Blessing for Marlene Labbad req by the Fernandes family

SPANISH 11:30am

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: *Weekday*
Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: *Weekday*
Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: *Weekday*
Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3-9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Friday: *Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27; Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wisdom 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18 (or 1Thes 4:13-14); Mt 26:1-13

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA NOVEMBER 3rd



Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the Pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the Pope's Church, the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

Christians first met in homes to hear Jesus' teachings and to celebrate the Eucharist. When the Christians were no longer persecuted for their faith, they built beautiful churches. Sometime before the fourth century, a palace owned by a noble Roman family named Laterani became the property of the Emperor Constantine who recognized Christianity as the religion of the empire. He donated the palace and other buildings to the Church and Lateran was the first Basilica on built on that site and it became the oldest church. The Lateran Basilica was originally dedicated on November 9, 324 CE by Pope Sylvester. The structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where Popes were consecrated. It has been re-dedicated twice; first to St. John the Baptist in the 10th Century by Pope Sergius II and then to the Evangelist in the 12th Century by Pope Lucius II. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering façade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass. It was given the title Basilica of the Savior, but was later dedicated to Saint John the Baptist and called St. John Lateran.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the Pope's Cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

First Friday of the month at 7:00 pm (Español)

HUMILITY AND SERVICE**MATTHEW 23: 1 - 12**

Today we read how Jesus accused Jerusalem's religious leaders of laying "heavy burdens" on people by imposing more rules on them. But wasn't He doing the same thing? After all, He's the One who told people, "Take my yoke upon you". Isn't a yoke—a contraption made of iron and hardwood—a burden as well?

Maybe so, but anyone who spent time with Jesus saw that the burden He spoke about was completely different—and much more attractive!

First, Jesus said that the burdens imposed by these scribes and Pharisees "nullified the word of God. They consisted of rules and fasts and tithes that were nowhere to be found in the Law of Moses. Some of them even contradicted God's will for His People. But Jesus' yoke is meant to help us "fulfill" the word of God. It's a yoke that calls us simply to love Him and love our

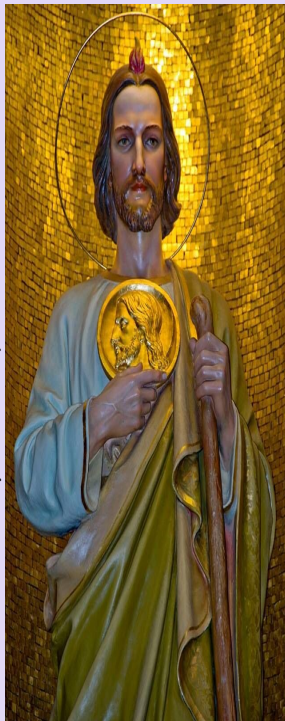
neighbor.

Jesus also said that His opponents placed burdens on people but did not "lift a finger" to help them. By contrast, Jesus used the image of a yoke to describe His "burden." A yoke is an instrument that links two oxen together so they can help each other bear the load. And that's the point: Jesus wants to yoke Himself to us so that He can walk beside us and help to lighten our burden.

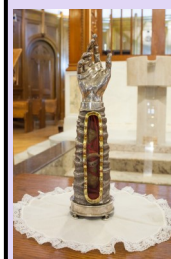
Finally, and most important, the burdens of Jesus' opponents were made up of human regulations and restrictions, of additional fasts and tithes, that could not bring people closer to God. But the exact opposite happens when we accept Jesus' yoke. We come into an ever-deepening relationship with Him. And that relationship fills us with the joy and comfort of His own Spirit. So come to Jesus today. Let Him yoke Himself to you in a bond of everlasting love.

"Jesus, thank you that your burden is light!"

The Relic of Saint Jude is a bone fragment from the arm of the Holy Apostle, who is venerated for his unwavering dedication and faith. Millions of people have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need. Currently, the Relic has left Rome for the first time in history and while visiting the United States will be in the Diocese of Brooklyn at the Santa Brigid Church on November 21st and the Parish of Most Precious Blood - Sts. Simon and Jude on Sunday, November 26th. Please view the information below and join us at one or both of these special occasions.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
St. Brigid Church
 409 Linden Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237
 Handicapped accessible
 Holy Mass: 7:00pm in Spanish
 Veneration of the Relic until 10pm
 Your Most Reverend Excellency
 Monsignor Octavio Cisneros, DD
 Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn
 Celebrant and Homilist



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
Sts. Simon and Jude Church
 185 Van Sicklen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223
 Holy Mass: 3:00pm followed by
 Veneration of the relic until 9:00pm
 Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan,
 Bishop of Brooklyn
 Celebrant

PARISH LIFE**Parish Councils and Committees**

Parish Pastoral Council
 Hispanic Committee
 Finance Committee

Committees for Special Feasts

Our Lady of Fátima Committee
 Comité Altagranciano
 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:

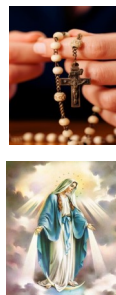
Sunday at 9:00 am

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 5, 2023

1. This coming Thursday, November 9th, St. Pius V Confirmandi will be confirmed by Bishop Robert Brennan, with all the other confirmation candidates in our cluster, at Saint Catherine of Sienna Church in St. Albans. Next Sunday, November 12th, the newly Confirmed will be called by name and presented with joy and thanksgiving to our parish family. Please pray for all Confirmation Candidates that as they open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, God will bring to fulfillment the Good work that has begun in them.
2. Last Call: Winning ticket number **158144** from the Fatima Raffle has not been claimed. Check your pockets and handbags. If you have that winning ticket please come to the Rectory and claim your prize.
3. There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement, If you have topics or proposals to bring to the meeting, please submit them to Eloise or Ilda by Friday, November 10th. Please make every effort to attend.
4. We will have our community Thanksgiving lunch on Sunday, November 19th after the Spanish Mass. All those who wish to help organizing the luncheon may call the rectory or speak to you group leader.
5. Thank you for supporting "Do Small Things with Great Love". We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 700 meals thanks to your generosity. We are still in need of cans of diced, sliced, stewed, crushed or pureed tomatoes and tomato sauce. Please continue to support "Do Small Things with Great Love".



Through the generosity of our Saint Pius V parishioners, \$9,175.00 has been pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and as of today, \$8,325.00 has been paid. Please remember that 100% of all funds raised above goal come back to ST. Pius V Parish.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

During the Month of November the Sanctuary Lamp is offered as a

-Special Intention for the family requested by Uyaguari Once

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the Rectory.

The Donation is \$25.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

10/29/2023

\$ 2,344.00

**FOOD PANTRY:**

Every first Wednesday
 at 10:00am
 St. Peters' Chapel
 (The Rectory Basement)

**LORD, BLESS OUR FOOD PANTRY AND
 ALL WHO WILL BE NOURISHED IN
 BODY AND SPIRIT.**

SENIORS

Get ready for some more
"BINGO"

November 18, 2023
 2-4pm

Rectory Basement
 St. Peters Chapel
 Cards are \$2 each /3 for \$5

DIOCESAN NEWS

1. 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.
2. 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.

**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.