

SAINT PIUS V
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 7, 2024

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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

Contact the secretary for an appointment
with the Father.
It is necessary to bring the Birth Certificate

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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
10:00 am English
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities 8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH

TRI-LINGUAL 10:00am

†Orlando Gonçalves e Leocádia Gonçalves a
ped de Henrique Gonçalves
†Altagracia Liliana Patrocino req by Doris
Rojas
†Jose Cruz e pais a ped de Teresa e Carlos da
Silva
*Pelas alma de Armando Silveira a ped do
Centro Recreativo Portugues de Jamaica
*Em honra de Nossa Senhora de fatima e
Sagrado Coracao de Jesus a ped de Arminda
Valente

MONDAY JANUARY 8TH

8:00: am

TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH

8:00am:†Ermelinda Rodrigues e Jose Rodrigues
a ped da filha
*Birthday blessings for Marie-Rose Helmany

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10T

8:00 am

THURSDAY JANUARY 11TH

8:00am:

7:30pm:

FRIDAY JANUARY 12TH

8:00am:

SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH

8:00am:

SUNDAY JANUARY 14TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

ENGLISH 10:00am

†Jennie & John DiBello req by Carlo DiBello
*In thnaskgiving for Jocques Lamothe's
Birthday req by Nicole Lamothe

SPANISH 11:30am



READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday: *The Epiphany of the Lord*
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Monday: *The Baptism of the Lord*
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday: *Weekday*
1 Samuel 3:1-10; Mark 1:21-28

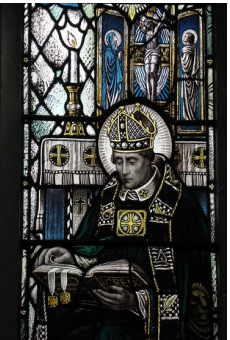
Wednesday: *Weekday*
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: *Weekday*
1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

Friday: *Weekday*
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: *Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
1 Samuel 9-14, 17-19; 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Saint Hilary Bishop & Doctor of the
Church January 13th

Hilary was born to pagan parents of
Poitiers, France, in 315. After training in
the classics and philosophy, Hilary married.
He and his wife had one daughter, Afra.
All who knew Hilary said he was a friendly,
charitable, gentle man. Hilary's studies led
him to read Scripture. He became con-
vinced that there was only one God, who

Son became man and died and rose to save all people. This
led him to be baptized along with his wife and daughter.

The people of Poitiers chose Hilary to be their bishop in
353. He spoke out against Arianism, a heresy that denied the
divinity of Christ. When Emperor Constantius II wanted him
to sign a paper condemning Saint Athanasius, the great
defender of the faith, he refused. The emperor was furious
and exiled Hilary to Phrygia. In exile, he preached, wrote, and
suffered, and even asked to debate the Arian bishops. Fearing
Hilary's arguments, Arian's followers begged the emperor to
send Hilary home. The emperor, believing Hilary was also
undermining his authority, recalled him. Hilary's writings
show that he could be fierce in defending the faith, but in
dealing with the bishops who had given in to the Arian here-
sy, he was charitable. He showed them their errors and helped
them to defend their faith. Though the emperor called Hilary
"disturber of the peace", Saints Jerome and Augustine praised
him as "teacher of the churches." According to Jerome, Hilary
died in Poitiers in 367.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**MATTHEW 2:1-12**

They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

In your high school English class, you might have learned that an “epiphany” is the moment when a character is struck with a life-changing realization that changes the rest of the story. Every good novel has one. That’s one way to think about the feast we’re celebrating today. God revealed himself to the Gentiles, and that moment changed everything.

There had been hints of God welcoming the Gentiles throughout the Old testament. But Matthew’s Gospel shows us this pivotal moment: pagan astrologers from the East come to worship Jesus, the newborn king of the Jews. They are the first of the “nations” whom Isaiah prophesied would walk by the Lord’s light. They are the first of those Paul says will be “coheirs...in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Why is this event so important? Because it reveals to us that God’s love is far more expansive than anyone had ever thought. We begin to see that in Christ, a loving relationship with God is open to everyone who comes to him, Jew or Gentile.

That includes you! And your annoying cousin. And the notorious criminal on death row. And the atheist on that YouTube channel. The invitation to come to Jesus extends to everyone. Because God’s loving desire to draw all people to himself cannot be contained; no one is excluded from it. And that’s a life-changing realization.

Today, as you celebrate this great feast, give thanks to God who loves so extravagantly that he opens his arms wide to welcome everyone who believes. Pray, too, that all people will come to the Lord.

*“Lord God, your revelation to the Gentiles has changed the course of history!
Thank you for your love that reaches out to everyone!”*



Everyone is invited to join us in the auditorium after the 10:00am Mass today for coffee, fellowship, breakfast, and the joy of the Three Kings presenting gifts to our children.



OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA January 21, 2024 at 11:30am

The Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia will take place at 7:00pm every evening from January 13th to January 20th, (except at 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 17th due to the Pastoral Council Meeting).



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 17th
7:00pm in the Church Basement

If you have an idea you would like to bring to the attention of the Council please see Ilda Canton or Eloise before January 10th.

PARISH LIFE

Parish Councils and Committees
Parish Pastoral Council
Hispanic Committee
Finance Committee

Committees for Special Feasts
Our Lady of Fátima Committee
Comité Altagraciano
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

January 7, 2024

1. Beginning January 14, 2024 the hours for Religious Education every Sunday will be from 9:30am to 12:30pm.
2. There is a Pastoral Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement. If anyone has any ideas they would like brought up at the meeting, please speak to Ilda Canton or Eloise before January 10th.
3. The Novena for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia will take place at 7:00pm every evening from January 13th to January 20th, (except at 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 17, due to the Pastoral Council Meeting). All those who wish to participate in planning this celebration should speak with Ana, Elida or Migdalia. On January 21st we will celebrate with Holy Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch in the auditorium. All are invited.
4. After today's Mass members of the committee will be at the entrance of the church selling t-shirts with the image of Altagracia. They are selling for \$15 each.
5. Thank you for supporting “Do Small Things with Great Love”. We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 700 meals this week thanks to your generosity. Please continue to support **“Do Small Things with Great Love”**.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

During the Month of January the
Sanctuary Lamp is offered as

-Intencao Especial a ped de
Anabela Fernandes

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

The Donation is \$25.00

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network has released Pope Francis’ monthly prayer intentions for 2024. Each month, the Holy Father asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

Monthly Prayer Intentions



January: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church.

Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit “to help us recognize the gift of different charisms with the Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions with the Catholic Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY



**Next Meeting
January 14th
Church Basement**



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.**

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

**12/31/23
\$3,533.00**

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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.