

# SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 21, 2024

## The Parish Staff

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Deacon

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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**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY JANUARY 21th

#### PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Francisco Rodrigues, Felisbela Brito, Sogros,  
Avos e Tios a ped de Rosa Rodrigues

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

\*Pelas almas do purgatorio a ped Arminda Valente

\*Em honra do Nossa Senhora de Fatima a ped de Anabela  
Fernandes

#### ENGLISH 10:00am

\*Birthday Blessed for Anna Spires and Kathreen Rivera req  
by Nicole Lamothe.

\*Birthday Blessed for Juventino Morales req by Family

#### SPANISH 11:30am

†18 años de fallecida de Tania Yascaribay a ped de  
sus hijos

†24 años de fallecido de Fernando Bravo a ped de su  
mama

†1 año de fallecida de Maria Antonieta Castellanos a  
ped de su sobrina Rita Gonzalez

†2 años de fallecida de Aida Echeverria a ped de  
Brigitte y familia.

†Amado Antonio y Mónica Altagracia Fernández a  
ped de Ana Cruz

†Ana Lucrecia y Manuel Báez a ped de José Báez.

†Leopoldo Olivares a ped de su esposa Louisa  
Olivares.

†Josefa Altagracia Torres a ped de sus hijos

\*Por el 4 cumpleaños de Kaylin Uyaguari a ped de la  
familia

\*Ala virgen de Altagracia por todas las bendiciones  
recibidas a ped de Maria Rosario

\*Ala virgen de Altagracia por la paz del mundo y por  
la salud de toda la familia ped de Luisa Vázquez

\*Ala virgen de Altagracia por las bendiciones  
recibidas y la salud de mi hermana a ped de Ana  
Quiñones.

\*Ala virgen de Altagracia por la liberación del alma de  
Valentín Collado a ped de Elías Collado.

\*Ala virgen de Altagracia por la bendiciones recibidas  
a ped de Ana Vargas

#### MONDAY JANUARY 22TH

8:00am:

#### TUESDAY JANUARY 23TH

8:00am:

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24TH

8:00am:

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH

8:00am:

7:30pm:

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 26TH

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

**Sunday: *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20*

**Monday: *Weekday***

*2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30*

**Tuesday: *Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr***

*2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35*

**Wednesday: *Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***

*2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20*

**Thursday: *The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle***

*Acts 22:3-16 (or Acts 9:1-22); Mark 16:15-18*

**Friday: *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops***

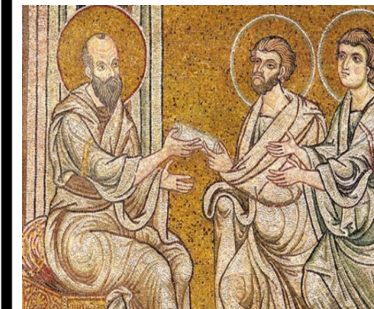
*2 Timothy 1:1-8 (or Titus 1:1-5); Mark 4:26-34*

**Saturday: *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin***

*2Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; ; Mark 3:35-41*

**Sunday: *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28*



## Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops January 26th

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus were both disciples of Saint Paul and both were bishops in the early Christian Church. Timothy was born in Lystra to a Jewish mother and a pagan father and was highly esteemed

by the brethren of Lystra and Iconium. Titus was from a Greek family and was converted by Saint Paul on one of his journeys only to become his collaborator companion and brother in mission. Both men received letters from Saint Paul which are included in the New Testament. They are the only two letters of the New Testament addressed not to communities but to people. According to tradition, Paul wrote two letters to Timothy and one to Titus. Timothy is considered the patron saint of stomach ailments and intestinal disorders. Titus is the patron saint of Crete and is credited with leading the Church of Crete well into his 90's overturning paganism and promoting the faith through his prayers and preaching.

According to Benedict XVI, Timothy and Titus "teach us to serve the Gospel with generosity, knowing that this also involves a service to the Church itself."

**Reflection:** In Titus we get another glimpse of life in the early Church: great zeal in the apostolate, great communion in Christ, great friendship. Yet always there is the problem of human nature and unglamorous details of daily life: the need for charity and patience in "quarrels with others, fears within myself," as Paul says. Through it all, the love of Christ sustained them. At the end of the Letter to Titus, Paul says that when the temporary substitute comes, "hurry to me."



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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



**HE CALLED THEM****MARK 1:14-20**

What did Jesus actually say to James and John when he “called them.” Did he just approach them as he did with Simon and Andrew and say, “Come after me”? Or was there a longer, more involved conversation? Whatever happened, we know that this encounter had a powerful effect on these two fishermen. They “left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him”.

How did Jesus call you? It doesn’t matter whether it happened at a specific point in time or over many years. What matters is that like these first disciples, Jesus called you, and you chose to follow him.

The first call we hear is Jesus calling us to himself. He is the One who shows us the way to the Father and who fills our hearts with his love, mercy and grace. As it did for these disciples, our relationship with our Lord becomes the foundation for our life and for everything else we do.

Jesus also calls us to mission. Whether we are called to marriage and family, to the priesthood, or to religious or single life, we are all given a mission, a specific way he wants us to serve him. He may even call us to be missionaries like the first disciples.

But we can also receive multiple callings in our lives, and our calling can change or expand over time. Maybe in one season of life, we are called to focus mainly on the needs of our family. In another, God might be asking us to spend more time meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters, perhaps by teaching the faith or caring for the poor.

Spend some time at Mass today thanking Jesus for the ways he has called you. It’s not always easy to say yes—we know that following Jesus will inevitably involve hardships as well as joys. But there’s no greater honor or privilege we could ever hope to have. *“Jesus, I am forever grateful that you have call me to follow you.”*



**THE FEAST OF OUR  
LADY OF ALTAGRACIA**  
**January 21, 2024**  
**Holy Mass at 11:30am**  
**Lunch after the Mass**  
**\$5.00pp & Raffle 2for \$5.00**

**PROTECTIVE AND SPIRITUAL MOTHER  
OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE**

The image of the Virgin of Altagracia shows symbols and imagery that are important in Christianity and in Marian devotion in particular, including Jesus in a manger, a crown of stars and a mantle stars for Mary, and symbolic colors.

The feast day was officially established by a bishop in 1692, but devotion had probably begun a century or two earlier. One story said that the venerated image is based on an appearance of Mary to a young girl in Spain; another said that two Spanish brothers brought the painting with them to Hispaniola when the Spanish were establishing a colony; another says that a girl on the island had a dream of the “Virgin of Altagracia,” prompting her father to find the image and bring it to the village of Salvaleón de Higüey around 1500. The Virgin’s intercession is credited for victory of a Spanish-Dominican force over a French force in 1691.

In the 20th century, this devotion was given various forms of affirmation and approval, including the Dominican Congress declaration by Pius XI, a blessing of the Basicilia-Cathedral (then called the Sanctuary of Altagracia) by Pope John Paul II during his 1979 visit, and a ceremonial crown during his second visit. Similarly, Pope Francis sent a golden rose to honor her in 2022.

**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 21, 2024

1. Everyone is invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia at the 11:30am Mass today and enjoy at the Luncheon in the auditorium following the Mass. Tickets are \$5.00pp for the Luncheon and 2 for \$5.00for the raffle. Everyone is invited.
2. We will have a Valentine's party on February 10th, starting with Mass at 7:30 and then with dancing and dinner. The value of the Ticket will be \$30 per person, please let's all collaborate as it will benefit our parish.
3. Ash Wednesday is February 14. This marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and the Mass will be celebrated at 8AM and at 7:30PM.
4. Thank you for supporting “Do Small Things with Great Love”. We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 800 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:**  
**1/14/24**  
**\$2,240**

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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.