

MAY 10, 2020

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MASSES:

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10 AM (Spanish), 12 PM

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM in church

BAPTISM:

2nd Sunday of the month in English at 1:15 PM

3rd Sunday of the month in Spanish at 1:15 PM

Make prior arrangements by appointment through the Rectory office. An original birth certificate is required.

MATRIMONY:

Marriage arrangements in the parish must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for the complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, the sacrament of Reconciliation, or the Anointing of the Sick, feel free to call us.

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 11 AM - 3 PM

MISAS:

Misa dominical en español: domingo 10 AM

Otras misas en inglés: sábado 5 PM (vigilia);
domingo 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM

Entre semana: lunes a sábado 8:30 AM (inglés)

RECONCILIACIÓN:

Sábados 4:00 - 4:30 PM en la iglesia

BAUTISMO:

El segundo domingo del mes a la 1:15 en inglés

El tercer domingo del mes a la 1:15 en español
Hagan preparativos con la rectoría.

Se requiere un certificado original de nacimiento.

MATRIMONIO:

Hay que hacer preparativos por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Favor de visitar www.pre-cana.org para información completa sobre la preparación de matrimonio en la diócesis.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Si usted no puede salir de la casa, o si conoce a alguien que no puede asistir la Misa y a quien le gustaría recibir la Eucaristía, el sacramento de Reconciliación, o la Unción de los Enfermos, contáctenos cuando quiera.

Horas de la Rectoría

Lunes a viernes, 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Sábado, 11 AM - 3 PM

ST. FIDELIS, COLLEGE POINT, NY

Mass Intentions  for the Week

5:00 pm **SATURDAY, May 9**
Mass for the People

8:30 am **SUNDAY, May 10**
Mother's Day / St. Anne's Society
10:00 am Gabriela Rojas
12:00 pm William & Mary Boland

8:30 am **MONDAY, May 11**
Christine & Anthony Romano

8:30 am **TUESDAY, May 12**
Joseph & Mary Schade

8:30 am **WEDNESDAY, May 13**
Maria Eugenia Zapata

8:30 am **THURSDAY, May 14**
Francesco Costanza

8:30 am **FRIDAY, May 15**
Christopher Geddes

8:30 am **SATURDAY, May 16**
Joseph & Mary Schade
5:00 pm Nancy Hopkins

8:30 am **SUNDAY, May 17**
Mass for the People
10:00 am Jesus Gonzalez
12:00 pm Christopher Geddes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:
Carlos Arboleda, David Broussard, Anthony Corradini, Regina Costa, Ed Duggan, Marion Ferraro, Dee Fetonte, Cathy Graham, Mirtha Iglesias, Dean Larotonda, Taran Lilloo, Marie LoPinto, Mike Mannarino, Rose Mariello, Tina Maurer, Ann McCourt, Genevieve Minichetti, George Morhart, Eric Rivera, Melissa Rizzo, Gertrude Slavin, Patrick Tighe, Matthew Yates

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Daily Mass from the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph Live weekdays at 8AM for the Mass in English and at 9AM for the Mass in Spanish (La Santa Misa)

Holy Mass from the Cathedral Basilica of St. James Live weekdays at 12 noon (encored at 5PM)

Holy Mass from the Cathedral of Basilica of St. James Live Sundays at 11AM and from St. Joseph Co-Cathedral Live Sundays at 1:30PM in Spanish (La Santa Misa)

 *Rest in Peace*
PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:
Rich Daunheimer

† Intentions and Memorials †

Altar Bread
*In Loving Memory of William & Mary Boland
With love from the Motherway Family*

Sanctuary Candles
*In Loving Memory of Mary Meyer &
Margaret Maier, With love from Carole*

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MAY 10, 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioner,

Here we are beginning the eighth week of lockdown! Who would have thought! As I write this I understand that the number of hospital admissions and deaths from Covid19 is significantly down in our area, not enough but moving well in the right direction. On the other hand nationally the virus is increasing and spreading. It seems confirmed that our zip codes and congressional district are the epicenter of the epicenter. So if you/we are feeling stressed there is reason for it. This has been a rough time and it is not over yet. Thank you to all who have helped to cheer us all up and give us hope whether by heroic service or simple and whimsical acts of kindness. We need both and they will help us get through this. History should remember more than sickness and death.

Thank you to the many who have responded to the news of my retirement by words of sorrow and good wishes. I am truly humbled and touched. You truly have become my family over these past 8 years and it has been a difficult decision for that reason. I certainly didn't expect this to happen during a pandemic, but I am confident that it is God's will and all things work together for the good.

I am happy to tell you that Bishop DiMazio has named Fr. John Francis currently pastor of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish in Jamaica, the new Pastor of St. Fidelis. When I told this to a number of my priest friends they inevitably had the same reaction I did: "He's a good priest". I'm not sure I can define that but I think it is good news for our parish and I am confident you will be in good hands. I also told him that the best thing about St. Fidelis is its people and promised him that you would welcome him with open arms, with appropriate social distancing. He will also have Fr. Vu and Fr. Vito as well as Deacon Dan and our wonderful staff to help him find his way.

A word of thanks to all who have helped during these days in reaching out to those in great distress. Christine Rennie, our outreach minister, has been doing exactly that for the elderly who are isolated and for those with loved ones sick and hospitalized as well as consoling those who have lost loved ones. Gerardo, Byron, Omar, Uriel and Fidencio are among those reaching out to those who are without food and without work. A few weeks ago we were running low on food but as word got out we were inundated with donations from individuals and groups from College Point and beyond including the cloistered Convent of the Visitandi in Brooklyn. We are still working to organize our efforts but the spirit of generosity is here.

Also, thank you to those helping us to live stream Mass on Sundays (10am in Spanish and 12pm in English). There is access through the home page on our parish website and we hope you can join us.

In the midst of everything, HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY! We give thanks for our mothers living and dead. We also call on Mary, our Blessed Mother to comfort and strengthen us in these times. Fr. Vito, Fr. Vu and I will be singing the Regina Caeli as our hymn to Mary on Mothers' Day at the end Sunday Mass. We hope you will join with us.

May the Lord watch over you!

Msgr. Denis M. Herron

P.S. Thank you to all who have mailed in or dropped off their weekly donation.



Querido Feligreses,

¡Aquí estamos comenzando la octava semana de encierro! ¡Quien lo hubiera pensado! Mientras escribo esto, entiendo que el número de ingresos hospitalarios y muertes por Covid19 ha disminuido significativamente en nuestra área, no es suficiente, pero avanza bien en la dirección correcta. Por otro lado a nivel nacional, el virus está aumentando y propagándose. Parece confirmado que nuestros códigos postales y el distrito del Congreso son el epicentro del epicentro. Entonces, si usted / nosotros nos sentimos estresados, hay una razón para ello. Este ha sido un momento difícil y aún no ha terminado. Gracias a todos los que nos han ayudado a animarnos y darnos esperanza, ya sea por un servicio heroico o por actos simples y caprichosos de amabilidad. Necesitamos ambos y ellos nos ayudarán a superar esto. La historia debería recordar más que la enfermedad y la muerte.

Gracias a los muchos que han respondido a las noticias de mi retiro con palabras de tristeza y buenos deseos. Estoy realmente humillado y conmovido. Realmente te has convertido en mi familia en los últimos 8 años y ha sido una decisión difícil por esa razón. Ciertamente no esperaba que esto sucediera durante una pandemia, pero estoy seguro de que es la voluntad de Dios y que todas las cosas funcionan juntas para bien.

Me alegra decirles que el obispo DiMazio ha nombrado al p. John Francis actualmente es pastor de la parroquia San Nicolás de Tolentine en Jamaica, el nuevo pastor de San Fidelis. Cuando le dije esto a varios de mis amigos sacerdotes, inevitablemente tuvieron la misma reacción que yo: "Es un buen sacerdote". No estoy seguro de poder definir eso, pero creo que son buenas noticias para nuestra parroquia y estoy seguro de que estarán en buenas manos. También le dije que lo mejor de St. Fidelis es su gente y le prometí que lo recibiría con los brazos abiertos, con un distanciamiento social apropiado. Él también tendrá al p. Vu y el p. Vito y el Diácono Dan y nuestro maravilloso personal para ayudarlo a encontrar su camino.

Unas palabras de agradecimiento a todos los que han ayudado durante estos días a llegar a aquellos en gran angustia. Christine Rennie, nuestra ministra ayudas sociales, ha estado haciendo exactamente eso para los ancianos que están aislados y para aquellos con seres queridos enfermos y hospitalizados, así como para consolar a los que han perdido a sus seres queridos. Gerardo, Byron, Omar, Uriel y Fidencio se encuentran entre quienes se acercan a quienes no tienen comida ni trabajo. Hace unas semanas, nos estábamos quedando sin comida, pero cuando se corrió la voz nos inundaron las donaciones de individuos y grupos de College Point y más allá, incluido el convento clausurado del Visitandi en Brooklyn. Todavía estamos trabajando para organizar nuestros esfuerzos, pero el espíritu de generosidad está aquí.

Además, gracias a quienes nos ayudaron a transmitir misa en vivo los domingos (10am en español y 12pm en inglés). Hay acceso a través de la página de inicio en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros.

En medio de todo, ¡FELIZ DÍA DE LAS MADRES! Damos gracias por nuestras madres vivas y muertas. También pedimos a María, nuestra Santísima Madre, que nos consuele y fortalezca en estos tiempos. El p. Vito, p. Vu y yo cantaremos la Regina Caeli como nuestro himno a María en el Día de la Madre al final de la misa del domingo. Esperamos que te unas a nosotros.

¡Que el Señor te cuide!

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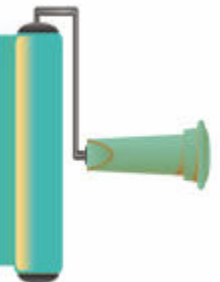
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