

Our worship site the beautiful St. Gertrude is ready for a “face-lift”. The heavy rains just left us without a hot water heater and a severely damaged boiler. These are the most critical need, there are many others that we are beginning to work on. Therefore a fundraiser (pledge) has been scheduled to accomplish this task. In the vestibule of St. Gertrude there is a tree of life with gold leaves. We would like to sell the leaves in the form of a pledge.

Cost: \$1,000

Payable: within 2 years

First Payment: \$100

The leaves can be in memory of a loved one or for yourself. For further information, please contact the Rector.



Nuestro lugar de culto, la hermosa Santa Gertrudis, está listo para un “lavado de cara”. Las fuertes lluvias nos dejaron sin calentador de agua y una caldera gravemente dañada. Estas son las necesidades más críticas, hay muchas otras en las que estamos empezando a trabajar. Por lo tanto, se ha programado una recaudación de fondos (compromiso) para realizar esta tarea. En el vestíbulo de Santa Gertrudis hay un árbol de la vida con hojas de oro. Nos gustaría vender las hojas en forma de prenda.

Costo: \$1,000

Pagadero: dentro de 2 años

Primer pago: \$100

Las hojas pueden ser en memoria de un ser querido o para ti mismo. Para más información, póngase en contacto con la Rectoría.



Immigration items needed.

Children

- Boys clothes 2 years old -16 Years old / Shoes 2 – 12 years old
- Girls clothes 2 years old – 16 years old / Shoes 2 – 12 years old

Toiletries

- Sanitary napkins for women
- Wet wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Face wipes
- Hand soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

Men

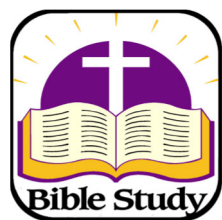
- Shirts size Medium
- Pants size 32
- Shoe sizes 8, 9, and 10

Only New or gently used items for clothing and shoes, please. Thank you.

Women

No items are needed now.

For more information regarding donations please contact Deacon Candidate Angel Guivas or his wife Marisol Guivas.



BIBLE STUDY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 AFTER THE 1:15 MASS IN THE MCKENNA CENTER.

For more information or questions regarding help with financial aid please contact Fr. David

Preparatoria Cristo Rey tendrá jornada de puertas abiertas

Sábado 21 de octubre de 2023

Para obtener más información o preguntas sobre ayuda con ayuda financiera, comuníquese con el Padre David



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SATURDAY EVENING MASSES:

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Mary: 8:15 AM, 11:30 AM (Spanish), 1:15 PM
St. Gertrude: 9:30 AM Spanish & 11:00 AM English

WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:10 - Monday thru Friday 7:00 PM -
Mon. thru Thurs; 7:30 PM - Fri. (in Spanish)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Sundays 2:30 - 3:30 PM and
Every Friday 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
St. Gertrude Second Sunday of the Month
2:45 PM-3:45 PM

YOUTH GROUP: Estebana Niño, Coordinator -
Sat. 11:45 A.M.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are scheduled for the Third Saturday of each month in Spanish and the Fourth Saturday of each month in English. Parents should call for an appointment with a priest to arrange for the baptism of child. Birth Certificate should be presented at this time.

MARRIAGES: Call the rectory for an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

SWEET 15/16 BLESSINGS: We are happy to share in this special day. However, we can only bless those young women who are in, or have completed, their confirmation classes. There are no exceptions. Call the rectory for an appointment with a deacon or priest.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Ofrecemos las misas de bendición con mucha alegría. Sin embargo, bendecimos solo a las muchachas quienes están en las clases o quienes han recibido su confirmación. No hay excepciones. Favor de llamar a uno de los diáconos o sacerdotes para una cita.

CORO HISPANO: MIERCOLES 7:30 PM

CIRCULO DE ORACION CARISMATICO: JUEVES 7:30 PM

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: VIERNES 7:30 PM

CENÁCULO SACERDOTAL MARIANO: Rosario el 4to Domingo—11:00 A.M. en Santa Gertrudis

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Mondays after the 12:10 Mass

Rosary Society: 1st & 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 & 11:00 Mass

LEGION DE MARIA: (Tres grupos) Lunes & Martes 7:30 -9:00 PM - McKenna; Sábados 9:30-11:00 AM—Sta. Gertrudis

Charismatic Prayer Group in English Mondays at 5:00 P.M.– 6:30 PM at St. Gertrude Church

Haitian Committee: 4th Sunday after the 1:15 P.M. Mass

Nigerian Committee: 4th Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

AA Español: Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes & Sábados 8:00 P.M.

Estudio Biblico Miercoles en Sta. Gertrudis a 7:30 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 -
St. Jerome**

- 5:00 pm - Emelina Estrada de Jimenez (dec)
Sylvia Madison (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Miguel Angel Sagastume Aguirre (16 años difunto)
Ernestina Arias (15 años difunta)
Esperanza Alarcon (40 días difunta) (Sonia & Familia)
Jose Ayala (accion de gracias)
Miguel & Mercedes Torres (54 años casados)
Maria Murcia (cumpleaños)

**Sunday, October 15, 2023 -
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:15 am - Arnold & Micheline Rinaldi (dec)
Maria D. Medina (dec)
- 9:30 am - Por las personas de la Parroquia
- 11:00 am - Fr. Doug Dower (dec)
- 11:30 am - Por las Almas del Purgatorio
Rosali Soria (40 días difunta)
Jose Pichardo (3 meses difunto)
Hortencia Solis (difunta)
Jacobo Taveras (31 años difunto)
Mario Silva (difunto)
Ernestina Torrez (difunta)
Manuel Antonio Torrez (difunta)
Esperanza Alarcon (40 días difunta) (Sonia & familia)
- 1:15 pm - Holy Souls of Purgatory

Monday, October 16, 2023

- 12:10 pm - Ruby Williams (bday in heaven)
- 7:00 pm - Angela Antonia Savedra (6 meses difunto)

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023 -
St. Ignatius of Antioch**

- 12:10 pm - Kathy Walsh (dec) (Fr. Frank)
Raynold B. Marcel (dec)
- 7:00 pm - misa disponible

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023 -
St. Luke**

- 12:10 pm - Mr. & Mrs. Francoise Dante Thelusma
- 7:00 pm - misa disponible

**Thursday, October 19, 2023 -
St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Joques**

- 12:10 pm - Fatima Jolicoeur (70th birthday)
Jose Aurelio Niño
- 7:00 pm - Jose Aurelio Niño

Friday, October 20, 2023

- 12:10 pm - mass available
- 7:30 pm - misa disponible

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21, 2023

- 5:00 pm - People of the Parish
- 7:30 pm - En Honor a Jesus Nazareno (Panama)
Esperanza Alarcon (difunta) (Sonia & Familia)

**Sunday, October 22, 2023 -
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:15 am - Alba Plescia (dec)
- 9:30 am - Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
- 11:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 11:30 am - Por las Almas del Purgatorio
Esperanza Alarcon (difunta) (Sonia & Familia)
- 1:15 pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 23, 2023

- 12:10 pm - mass available
- 7:00 pm - misa disponible

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

- 12:10 pm - mass available
- 7:00 pm - Pedro Juan Surillo (cumpleaños en el cielo)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- 12:10 pm - mass available
- 7:00 pm - misa disponible

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- 12:10 pm - mass available
- 7:00 pm - misa disponible

Friday, October 27, 2023

- 12:10 pm - People of the Parish
- 7:30 pm - almas del Purgatorio

**Saturday, October 28, 2023 -
St. Simon & St. Jude**

- 5:00 pm - Buddy Bergen (dec) (daughter Patricia)
- 7:30 pm - En Honor al Señor de los Milagros (Peru)
Aida Suarez de Soria (difunta)
Eliseo Becerra (difunto)
Alfredo Soria Suarez (difunto)
Esperanza Alarcon (difunta) (Sonia & Familia)



- Sun** * Is 25:6-10a * Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 * Mt 22:1-14 *
- Mon** * Rom 1:1-7 * Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 * Lk 11:29-32 *
- Tues** * Rom 1:16-25 * Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 * Lk 11:37-41 *
- Wed** * 2 Tm 4:10-17b * Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 * Lk 10:1-9
- Thurs** * Rom 3:21-30 * Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab * Lk 11:47-54
- Fri** * Rom 4:1-8 * Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 * Lk 12:1-7 *
- Sat** * Rom 4:13, 16-18 * Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 * Lk 12:8-12 *

From the Pastor's Desk

My good friends,

I've made a decision, at least temporarily, to publish a bulletin just twice a month. We just got our bill for making too many copies on our copy machine. It was over two thousand dollars for the last few weeks. We've been copying the bulletin right here in our office. The company which used to take care of our bulletins went out of business. With the number of Catholics attending mass each week, as well as the number of churches closing down, it's just not lucrative enough for the company to continue on. Perhaps, if we get a few more advertisers (businesses in our neighborhood) to pay the cost of producing a bulletin every week, we'll start up a weekly bulletin. Until then, we really have no choice.

I am grateful to all the groups and societies of the church who use the bulletin for their announcements. Unfortunately, not everyone does this. And the people in St. Gertrude's don't know what's going on in St. Mary. I have not had any success in solving this problem so far. Let's see if maybe this year we don't get a bit better.

- Father Frank

SCAM ALERT: Everyone should be on the lookout for these nasty and evil people who use the Catholic Church like this. This past week, a number of our parishioners got texts saying that I, Fr. Francis Shannon (Father Frank), was trying to help people who have cancer. They are asking you to please go immediately and buy apple gift cards (and they ask for many other such things) and then call or send them..... please do not send them anything. The good thing is that, by this time, almost everyone is 'on' to their schemes. If there's anything like that from one of your priests or deacons, feel free to call the rectory to let us know



Del escritorio del Pastor

Mis buenos amigos,

He tomado la decisión, al menos temporalmente, de publicar un boletín sólo dos veces al mes. Acabamos de recibir nuestra factura por hacer demasiadas copias en nuestra fotocopidora. Fueron más de dos mil dólares en las últimas semanas. Hemos estado copiando el boletín aquí mismo en nuestra oficina. La empresa que se ocupaba de nuestros boletines quebró. Con la cantidad de católicos que asisten a misa cada semana, así como la cantidad de iglesias que cierran, simplemente no es lo suficientemente lucrativo para que la empresa continúe. Quizás, si conseguimos que algunos anunciantes más (empresas de nuestro vecindario) paguen el costo de producir un boletín cada semana, comenzaremos con un boletín semanal. Hasta entonces, realmente no tenemos otra opción.

Agradezco a todos los grupos y sociedades de la iglesia que utilizan el boletín para sus anuncios. Lamentablemente, no todo el mundo hace esto. Y la gente de Sta. Gertrudis no sabe lo que está pasando en Sta. Maria. Hasta ahora no he tenido éxito en resolver este problema. A ver si quizás este año no mejoramos un poquito.

- Padre Frank

ALERTA DE ESTAFA: Todos deberían estar atentos a estas personas desagradables y malvadas que usan a la Iglesia Católica de esta manera. La semana pasada, varios de nuestros feligreses recibieron mensajes de texto diciendo que yo, el Padre Francis Shannon (Padre Frank), estaba tratando de ayudar a las personas que tienen cáncer. Le piden que vaya inmediatamente y compre tarjetas de regalo de Apple (y piden muchas otras cosas similares) y luego las llame o envíe... por favor, no les envíe nada. Lo bueno es que, a estas alturas, casi todo el mundo está "enterados" con sus estafas. Si hay algo así por parte de uno de sus sacerdotes o diáconos, no dude en llamar a la rectoría para informarnos.