

**From the Pastor's Desk
(continuation...)**

THREE: Wednesday is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Even though his life stands for so much more than blessing our pets, it IS a nice tradition in our Catholic family. Pets can be blest on Wednesday after the 12:10pm mass from 1-2pm. In the evening, I'll bless pets from 5-6pm.

As we begin the magnificent season of Fall, let's make some promises to make our spiritual lives more 'colorful'. Memorize a new prayer!

- Father Frank



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(continuación...)**

TRES: El miércoles es la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. Aunque su vida representa mucho más que bendecir a nuestras mascotas, ES una bonita tradición en nuestra familia católica. Las mascotas se pueden bendecir el miércoles después de la misa de las 12:10pm de 1- 2pm. Por la noche, bendeciré a las mascotas de 5 - 6pm de la tarde.

Al comenzar la magnífica estación del Otoño, hagamos algunas promesas para hacer que nuestra vida espiritual sea más "colorida". ¡Memoriza una nueva oración!

- Padre Frank

Reminder, Saturday October 7, 2023 will be the first day of Religious Classes for registered children from 9:45am - 11:30am. If you did not get a chance to register your child please call Deacon Mike (917) 769-4496.

Recordatorio, el sábado 7 de Octubre de 2023 será el primer día de clases religiosas para los niños registrados de 9:45am a 11:30am. Si no tuvo la oportunidad de registrar a su hijo/a, llame al Diácono Mike (917) 769-4496.

There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration at St. Marys on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30pm - 3:30pm Next Sunday October 7th there will be Holy Hour in St. Gertrudes from 2:45pm - 3:45pm



Habrá una Hora Santa de adoración eucarística en Sta. María el domingo 1 de Octubre de 2:30pm - 3:30pm. El Proximo Domingo 7 de Octubre habra Hora Santa de 2:45pm - 3:45pm

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SATURDAY EVENING MASSES:

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Español)

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

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.

* For more detailed information of our parish please consult our website*

Para información más detallada de nuestra parroquia por favor consulte nuestro sitio web

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 30, 2023 - St. Jerome
 5:00 pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 7:30 pm - Maria Nieto Brands (difunta)
 Vacilio Monzon (difunto)
 Salvador Rodriguez (cumpleaños en el cielo)
 Sofia Pineda (cumpleaños)

Sunday, October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:15 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Nigerian Community Independence Day
 9:30 am - Carlos Diaz (difunto)
 11:00 am - Hazelan Bridgeman (dec)
 11:30 am - Por las Almas del Purgatorio
 Gloria Margarita Estrada (8 años difunta)
 Sofia Pineda (acción de gracias)
 Rosa Blanco (cumpleaños)
 Naty de la Cruz (cumpleaños)
 Familia Torres Urquia (bendiciones)
 Presentacion del bebe Edrick Tavaréz

1:15 pm - Luis Figueroa (bday in heaven)

Monday, October 2, 2023 - The Holy Guardian Angels
 12:10 pm - Theos George (dec)
 Louis Villani (dec)
 7:00 pm - misa disponible

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
 12:10 pm - Karen Salting (blessings)
 7:00 pm - Rosin Reyes (cumpleaños en el cielo)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 - St. Francis of Assisi
 12:10 pm - Raynold Marcel (4 years dec)
 Miriam George (birthday)
 7:00 pm - misa disponible

MASS INTENTIONS
Thursday, October 5, 2023
 12:10 pm - Constantino Dumandan Jr. (dec)
 7:00 pm - misa disponible

Friday, October 6, 2023
 12:10 pm - People of the Parish
 7:30 pm - Esther De Paugam (difunta)

Saturday, October 7, 2023 - Our Lady of the Rosary
 5:00 pm - Emelina Estrada de Jimenez
 7:30 pm - misa disponible

Bread & Wine
 Nigerian Community Independence Day



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sun * Ez 18:25-28 * Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 * Mt 21:28-32 *

Mon * Zec 8:1-8 * Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 * Mt 18:1-5, 10 *

Tues * Zec 8:20-23 * Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 * Lk 9:51-56 *

Wed * Neh 2:1-8 * Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 * Lk 9:57-62

Thurs * Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 * Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 * Lk 10:1-12

Fri * Bar 1:15-22 * Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 * Lk 10:13-16 *

Sat * Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 * Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 * Lk 10:17-24

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My good friends,

I'd like to share some thoughts for this week.

ONE: Father Joseph Miller (photo) has been assigned to work with the church in Far Rockaway! Alleluia. Father Joe will be 'part-time', mostly working with us towards the end of each week. Father Joe is being introduced to all masses at both St. Mary and St. Gertrude this weekend. Father Joe, Father David and I all studied together in the seminary. I am delighted to have him working with us. It's like a dream come true. Welcome to your new home, Padre Joe!

TWO: My deepest apologies to everyone for the mix-up with regard to the Eucharistic Revival. I had no idea that the tickets were 'first come first serve' basis. This was absolutely never told to us! Even the Bishop himself has apologized to the many parishes who got locked out. All monies will be returned. However, I let the Bishop know that we had two buses ready to support his efforts in honor of the Eucharist. He'll visit one day for a Holy Hour and social gathering at a later date. Thank you all for understanding.



Del escritorio del Pastor

Mis buenos amigos,

Me gustaría compartir algunos pensamientos para esta semana.

UNO: ¡El Padre Joseph Miller (foto) ha sido asignado a trabajar con la iglesia en Far Rockaway! Aleluya. El padre Joe trabajará "a tiempo parcial" y trabajará principalmente con nosotros hacia el final de cada semana. El padre Joe será presentado a todas las misas tanto en St. Mary como en St. Gertrude este fin de semana. El padre Joe, el padre David y yo estudiamos juntos en el seminario. Estoy encantado de que trabaje con nosotros. Es como un sueño hecho realidad. ¡Bienvenido a su nuevo hogar, Padre Joe!

DOS: Mis más sinceras disculpas a todos por la confusión con respecto al Avivamiento Eucarístico. No tenía idea de que los boletos se otorgaban por orden de llegada. ¡Esto nunca nos lo dijeron! Incluso el propio obispo se ha disculpado ante las numerosas parroquias que quedaron excluidas. Todo el dinero será devuelto. Sin embargo, le hice saber al Obispo que teníamos dos autobuses listos para apoyar sus esfuerzos en honor a la Eucaristía. Lo visitará un día para una Hora Santa y una reunión social en una fecha posterior. Gracias a todos por entender.