

**Public rosary:** Next Saturday May 18th , our Spanish Legion of Mary will host a rosary in front of the public Library at 10:30am. Even though the rosary will be prayed in Spanish, all are most welcome to honor our Blessed Lady.

**Piano for free:** it's a beautiful old piano that was owned by some friends from Woodside. They no longer use the piano, and were hoping that someone from Far Rockaway could use it. If you're interested, it would be your responsibility to pick it up and transport it. I'm sure the piano probably needs some work. But this could be the start of something wonderful! If you're interested, please leave a message for me, Fr. Frank, at the rectory office.



**Rosario público:** El próximo sábado 18 de Mayo, nuestra Legión de María en español realizará un rosario frente a la biblioteca pública a las 10:30 am. Aunque el rosario se rezará en español, todos son bienvenidos a honrar a nuestra Santísima Señora.

**Piano gratis:** es un hermoso piano antiguo que era propiedad de unos amigos de Woodside. Ya no usan el piano y esperanzados que alguien de Far Rockaway pudiera usarlo. Si estás interesado sería tu responsabilidad recogerlo y transportarlo. Estoy seguro de que el piano probablemente necesita algo de reparación. ¡Pero este podría ser el comienzo de algo maravilloso! Si está interesado, por favor déjeme un mensaje, Padre Frank, en la oficina de la rectoría.

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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\*

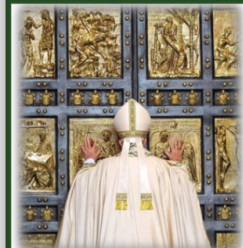


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**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**



<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 11, 2024</b>	
<p><b>5:00 pm</b> - Michael Martin Widow &amp; family (strength) (Terri &amp; John)</p> <p><b>7:30 pm</b> - Marie Quinn (blessings) (Marilynn &amp; Chris)</p> <p>Maria Pastora Hercules (dia de las madres en el cielo)</p>	
<b>Sunday, May 12, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord Mothers Day</b>	
<p><b>8:15 am</b> - Happy Mothers Day</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> - Feliz Dia de las Madres</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> - Happy Mothers Day</p> <p><b>11:30 am</b> - Feliz Dia de las Madres</p> <p><b>1:15 pm</b> - Happy Mothers Day</p>	
<b>Monday, May 13, 2024</b>	
<p><b>12:10 pm</b> - Mothers Day Novena Ann Shubert (blessings) George Sanchez Caballero (thanksgiving)</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> - Novena de Dia de las Madres</p>	
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2024 - St. Matthias</b>	
<p><b>12:10 pm</b> - Mothers Day Novena</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> - Novena de Dia de las Madres</p>	
<b>Wednesday, May 15, 2024</b>	
<p><b>12:10 pm</b> - Mothers Day Novena</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> - Novena de Dia de las Madres</p>	
<b>Thursday, May 16, 2024</b>	
<p><b>12:10 pm</b> - Mothers Day Novena</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> - Novena de Dia de las Madres</p>	
<b>Friday, May 17, 2024</b>	
<p><b>12:10 pm</b> - Mothers Day Novena</p> <p><b>7:30 pm</b> - Novena de Dia de las Madres</p>	

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

**5:00 pm** - Mothers Day Novena  
Carmen Cardona (4 months dec)  
Khloe Harrington (birthday)

**7:30 pm** - Novena de Dia de las Madres

Sanctuary Candle

Sylvia Lendore (healing)



El Grupo de Oracion los invitan al seminario de Vida en el Espiritu por 8 semanas. Seran los Jueves comensando el 25 de Abril hasta el 13 de Junio después de la misa de 7pm.

Temas de cada semana:

Semana 4 - Preparete para la Efusion del Espiritu  
Semana 5 - Alabar, Orar y cantar con unision y poder, para pedir la efusion del Espiritu Santo otraves de la imposición de las manos  
Semana 6 - Los Carismas  
Semana 7 - Crecimiento en el Espiritu Santo  
Semana 8 - Transformacion en Cristo

The Spanish Prayer Group invites you to the Life in the Spirit seminar for 8 weeks. They will be held on Thursdays starting April 25th until June 13th after the 7pm mass.

Topics for each week:

Week 4 - Prepare for the Outpouring of the Spirit  
Week 5 - Praise, Pray and sing with unity and power, to ask for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit other than the laying on of hands  
Week 6 - The Charismas  
Week 7 - Growth in the Holy Spirit  
Week 8 - Transformation in Christ

**From the pastor's desk**

My good friends,

I went over to Bellevue hospital on Thursday to visit our young parishioner George. After three months totally unconscious and on a ventilator, George opened his eyes and smiled. Thank you, Jesus, for this miracle. All those rosaries!!! Ave Maria! Beside his bed is a chair which has become his mother's second home. Teresa is there day and night. Just like a mother. (We're sure now that George will make a full recovery, Mom! Alleluia!).

The prophet Isaiah wonders if there's a love greater than that of a mother for her children. He then tells us that only God loves us more.

To all mothers in the congregation, and to all those women who care for this church with a mother's love....you are in our thoughts and masses today. And all those godmothers and grandmothers and moms who have gone into eternal life – we never forget what you did for us. Until we meet again, our Eucharist today is our prayer that Jesus touch you with a deep joy in Glory.

Next Sunday is Pentecost. We will confirm some of our adult students at the 11:30am mass. Try to wear something RED for the fire of the Holy Spirit.

ALLELUIA!!!!  
Father Frank

**Desde el escritorio del pastor**

Mis buenos amigos,

Fui al hospital Bellevue el jueves para visitar a nuestro joven feligrés George. Después de tres meses totalmente inconsciente y conectado a un ventilador, George abrió los ojos y sonrió. Gracias Jesús por este milagro.

¡¡¡Todos esos rosarios!!! ¡AVE María! Al lado de su cama hay una silla que se ha convertido en el segundo hogar de su madre. Teresa está ahí día y noche. Como una madre.

(¡Ahora estamos seguros de que George se recuperará por completo, mamá! ¡Aleluya!).

El profeta Isaías se pregunta si existe un amor mayor que el de una madre por sus hijos. Luego nos dice que sólo Dios nos ama más.

A todas las madres de la congregación y a todas aquellas mujeres que cuidan de esta iglesia con amor de madre... ustedes están en nuestros pensamientos y misas de hoy. Y todas esas madras, abuelas y mamás que han pasado a la vida eterna, nunca olvidamos lo que hicieron por nosotros. Hasta que nos reunamos nuevamente, nuestra Eucaristía de hoy es nuestra oración para que Jesús los toque con un profundo gozo en la Gloria.

El próximo domingo es Pentecostés. Confirmaremos a algunos de nuestros estudiantes adultos en la misa de las 11:30 am. Intenta usar algo ROJO para el fuego del Espíritu Santo.

¡¡¡ALELUYA!!!!  
Padre Frank