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SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS
DEL DOMINGO

Saturday/Sábado
5:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo
9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm
(Spanish/Español),

Confessions
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Happy Easter!

The Resurrection of the Lord



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Come fill us with your joy, your power and your promise, for we have gathered as your Resurrection People, beneath this empty cross, your sign of hope. Amen.

Ven, llénanos de tu gozo, de tu poder y de tu promesa, porque nos hemos reunido como tu pueblo de resurrección, debajo de esta cruz vacía, tu signo de esperanza. Amén.

Easter Sunday



REMEMBERING BAPTISM

Each year we celebrate a ritual that the Church prescribes for use specifically on Easter Sunday. At Masses on Easter we are called to renew our baptismal promises.

We once again renounce Satan and profess our belief in God, as well as acknowledge all the wonderful works that God has done throughout salvation history. We do so at this central point of the liturgical year for one major reason. Once a year, after the penitential practices of Lent, we remember that at the moment of our baptism, we were configured to Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose to save the world from the power of sin. This remembrance of our baptism is much more than the kind of remembering we do when we flip through a family photo album or review digital pictures of a recent vacation or family event. The remembrance we celebrate today through the renewal of baptismal promises reminds us that we are commissioned to be the risen Christ for others here and now.

BECOMING THE RISEN CHRIST

Through the renewal of our baptismal promises we remember that in baptism we were joined to Christ's death and resurrection. What we can easily forget is that in baptism we were also joined to the life that Christ lived while on earth. We need not look too far to discover that the Lord Jesus came to call sinners to himself in order to share with them the wonderful gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Through our own baptism, we are called to imitate Christ. We are to let people know that, in and through Jesus Christ, true forgiveness and reconciliation are possible. As we lift heart and voice, singing the words of today's responsorial psalm, let us rejoice and be glad that in our baptism we have become the risen Christ for the world.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

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Domingo de Pascua

RECORDAMOS NUESTRO BAUTISMO

Cada año celebramos un rito que la Iglesia prescribe se use específicamente el domingo de Pascua. En las misas de Pascua renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales. Una vez más renunciamos a Satanás y profesamos nuestra fe en Dios, al tiempo que reconocemos todas las grandes obras de Dios a lo largo de la historia de la salvación. Lo hacemos en este punto central del año litúrgico por una razón importante. Una vez al año, después de las prácticas penitenciales de Cuaresma, recordamos que en aquel momento de nuestro bautismo fuimos configurados en Jesucristo, quien vivió, murió y resucitó para salvar al mundo del poder del pecado. Esta memoria de nuestro bautismo es algo más que la remembranza que hacemos al mirar el álbum con fotos de la familia o revisamos las fotos digitales de una vacación o celebración familiar reciente. La memoria que celebramos hoy mediante la renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales nos recuerda que hemos sido enviados a ser el Cristo resucitado para los demás, aquí y ahora.

SER EL CRISTO RESUCITADO

Mediante la renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales recordamos que en nuestro bautismo fuimos unidos a la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Lo que olvidamos con más facilidad es que en el bautismo fuimos también unidos a la vida terrena de Cristo. No necesitamos ir lejos para descubrir que el Señor Jesús vino a llamar a los pecadores hacia sí, para compartir con ellos los maravillosos dones del perdón y la salvación. Por nuestro bautismo somos llamados a imitar a Cristo. Somos llamados a dejar que la gente sepa que en Jesucristo y por él, la reconciliación y el perdón son verdaderamente posibles. Al elevar nuestro corazón y nuestra voz mientras entonamos el salmo responsorial de hoy, regocijémos y alegrémonos porque en nuestro bautismo nos hemos convertido en Cristo resucitado para el mundo.

Lecturas de hoy: Hechos 10:34a, 37-43; Salmo 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8; Juan 20:1-9 o Mateo 28:1-10

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Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

Your Easter best is good enough

It used to be that on Easter everyone would put on their best clothes, new ones if they could afford them. It was a sign of new beginnings and a fresh start. No matter what had happened in people's lives, Easter remained a sign of hope. And so it remains, regardless of what you wear. Today we are an Easter people. Jesus has conquered sin and death. The rules are rewritten. What will you put on to be a new and better person?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). "He saw and believed."*

MONDAY, APRIL 17

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

All depends on how you look at it

If you grew up with siblings, chances are you've had the experience of your side of the story being far different from the one your brother or sister told. That's because our perceptions are based on self-interest. The soldiers in Matthew's Resurrection story witnessed the same thing the women did, yet their account was a lot different because the empty tomb meant trouble for them. For the women, on the other hand, the empty tomb awakened hope, and the message of the angel filled them with joy. They had a whole different story to tell, one that we hear being told to this day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "Suddenly, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!'"*

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Look and you will see

When Mary Magdalene meets Jesus near the tomb, he asks her an important question: "Whom are you looking for?" Not Jesus himself, obviously, because she stood not long ago at the cross where he died. She imagines the man to whom she is speaking is the gardener—who else would be in a cemetery at dawn? Only those who are actually looking for Jesus will be sure to recognize him when they see him, whether in the face of a stranger or a friend. Jesus isn't hiding. He wants to be revealed!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); John 20:11-18 (262). "Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'"*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

All fired up

What makes your heart come alive with the true fire of passion? Is it when you hear a story about a noble and courageous act? Or read an article about injustice that makes you burn with indignation? Does the sight of human suffering on a street corner arouse your compassion to the brim? Does the innocence in a child's face melt your heart with love?

Our hearts were made for the richness of such passion, and our lives are given to us to experience life to the fullest. Avoid activities that deaden and suppress your passion. Follow the fire!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Luke 24:13-35 (263). "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking?"*

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Keep it real

"Flesh and blood" we say, referring to the people we love to whom we're related. "Body and soul" we say to describe the depth of our love, our commitment, our joy. This is the way God reaches out to us, as beloved children: flesh and blood, body and soul—healing a lame man who dances with delight, sending a risen Christ we can see and touch. The love God gives us—and asks in return—isn't the ethereal love of "dreams," wrote Dorothy Day, cofounder of the Catholic Worker movement, but a hands-on and sometimes "dreadful love" that clothes the naked and feeds the starving. The works of mercy show that real love is real concrete. Let's be real.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Luke 24:35-48 (264). "A ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."*

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Get over it

Despite knowing that he had hurt Jesus deeply and forsaken him in his hour of need, Peter does not cower in Jesus' presence. In fact, he is thrilled to hear that the risen Jesus has come to break bread with the disciples. Peter's joy at the coming of the Lord is a signature Christian trait. Peter truly believes he is forgiven and that nothing can keep him from the love of God, so he is not afraid. Yet many of us have not reached that level of faith. We are ashamed of our failings and try to run from God's gaze. It's time to acknowledge your sins and move on. Don't keep Jesus waiting.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

See the light

The expression "seeing is believing" may come from the most famous doubter of all, the Apostle Thomas, who insisted on touching the wounds of the risen Jesus before he would accept the fact of Christ's Resurrection. Thomas, though, wasn't alone. Others among the first disciples wouldn't at first give credence to the incredible news. Throughout his earthly ministry Christ's main request was to believe in him and his message, and after he was raised that did not—and has not—changed. With an eye toward generations of Christians to come, Jesus told Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

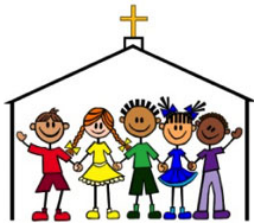
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Mark 16:9-15 (266). "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."*

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the participants in our RCIA program who completed their initiation into the Catholic Church at this year's Easter Vigil.

The Little Disciple Learning Center Registration



Registration for the 2017-2018 school year at The Little Disciple Learning Center is now open. Please stop by the Director's office for more information if you are interested in registering your child for the 3 or 4 year old programs. Pre-school office hours are from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. All interested parents are encouraged to schedule a visit of our preschool program during class sessions to view a brief part of a typical day. In order for the student to be enrolled, registration forms and required documents must be completed and submitted at the time of registration. For further information contact Jennifer Frias at 914-428-4727.

REGISTER NOW!

Upcoming Parish Meetings

- ◆ Our Lady of Altigracia, today, Sunday, April 16th at 1:30pm in the Community Room.
- ◆ Virgin of the Cloud, Saturday, April 29th at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria.
- ◆ Lord of the Miracles, Sunday, April 30th at 1:30pm in the Community Room.

REVIVE Parish Mission: Faith Everyday

Coming to Mass every Sunday, but still feel a longing for more? Come join us for three consecutive evenings of reflection on God's love and to understand His plan for us. A three-day revive mission will be held in English at the Church of St. Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale NY on Monday, May 8th, Tuesday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00pm - 8:00 pm. Each night, prior to the start of the mission, there will be adoration from 6:30 pm—7:00 pm.



Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Your Initiation Into the Catholic Church?

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who is already a baptized Catholic and would like to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please let them know about our RCIA program for adults. Our English RCIA program meets on Wednesday nights at 8 pm and our Spanish RCIA program meets on Sunday mornings at 8 am. For more information contact the Rectory at (914)949-2111.



Religious Education Program

Reminder:

Classes will resume this week on Wednesday, April 19th, 2017.

Catechist Formation:

Catechist formation will be offered at our parish. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Brenda Lopez, in the Religious Education office. All details for the course are the following:

Dates: Mondays, April 17th, 24th, May 1st and 8th

Time: 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Instructor: Rita O'Neil

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena will continue on Sunday, April 16th at 1:30 pm, after the 12pm Mass and from Monday April 17th to Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30pm in the Main Church. The Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour will be on Sunday, April 23rd from 1:30pm-2:30pm. After the Holy Hour, a light lunch will be offered in the gym.



Felicitaciones!



Felicitaciones a los participantes en nuestro programa RCIA que completaron su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica en la Vigilia Pascual de este año.

Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos Registro



El registro para el año escolar 2017-2018 en el Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos está abierto. Por favor pasen por la oficina de la directora para más información si está interesado en inscribir a su hijo para el programa de 3 o 4 años. Las horas de oficina son de 8:30 am - 3:00 pm de lunes a viernes. Se anima a todos los padres interesados a visitar nuestro programa preescolar durante las sesiones de clase para ver una breve parte de un día típico. Los formularios de inscripción y los documentos requeridos deben estar completos y presentados en el momento del registro para que el estudiante sea inscrito. Para más información, comuníquese con Jennifer Frías al 914-428-4727.

Próximas Reuniones Parroquiales.

- ◆ Nuestra Sra. de Altagracia, hoy domingo, 16 de abril a la 1:30pm en el Salón de la Comunidad..
- ◆ Virgen de la Nube, sábado, 29 de abril a las 7:00 pm en la cafetería.
- ◆ Señor de los Milagros, domingo, 30 de abril a la 1:30pm en el Salón de la Comunidad.

REVIVE / Misión Parroquial: Nuestra Fe todos los días

Al venir a la misa todos los domingos, todavía siente un anhelo de algo? Venga a reunirse con nosotros para una noche de reflexión sobre el amor de Dios y para entender su plan para nosotros. Una misión de reavivamiento de tres días se llevará a cabo en español, en la iglesia de San Bernardo, del lunes 8 de mayo al miércoles 10 de mayo a las 7 pm. Tendremos Adoración al Santísimo cada noche a las 6:30pm antes de comenzar la misión.



¿Interesado en convertirse en católico o completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica?

Si conoce a alguien que esté interesado en ser católico o que ya sea un católico bautizado y que desee recibir la Primera Comunión y / o la Confirmación, por favor hágales saber sobre nuestro programa RICA para adultos. Nuestro programa inglés RCIA se reúne los miércoles por la noche a las 8 pm y nuestro programa de RICA en español se reúne los domingos por la mañana a las 8 am. Para más información, póngase en contacto con la Rectoría al (914)949-2111.



Programa de Educación Religiosa

Recordatorio:

Las clases se reanudarán esta semana, el miércoles 19 de abril de 2017.

Formación de Catequistas:

Se ofrecerá formación catequista en nuestra parroquia. Si usted está interesado en asistir, por favor hable con Brenda López, en la oficina de Educación Religiosa. Los detalles del curso son los siguientes:

Fechas: Lunes, 17, 24 de abril y 1 y 8 de mayo

Hora: 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Instructora: Rita O'Neil

Novena de la Divina Misericordia

La Novena de la Divina Misericordia continuará el domingo, 16 de abril a la 1:30 pm, después de la Misa de 12pm, y luego, del Lunes 17 de abril al sábado, 22 de abril a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia. La hora sagrada del domingo de la Divina Misericordia será el domingo 23 de abril de 1:30 a 2:30pm. Después de la Hora Santa, se ofrecerá un almuerzo ligero en el gimnasio.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 15, 2017

5:30 Manuel Muñoz

Sunday, April 16, 2017

9:00 Natalie Aversa

10:30 Maria Giammona

12:00 Hilda Lee

Monday, April 17, 2017

9:00 Communion Service

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:00 Communion Service

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

9:00 Irene Hagen

Thursday, April 20, 2017

9:00 Julie McGuinness

Friday, April 21, 2017

9:00 Alex Fusco

Saturday, April 22, 2017

5:30 Maria Kakos & Rosa Castro

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:00 Thomas Pennucci

10:30 For the people

12:00 Medalith Asto

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and those who serve them. *Recemos por todas las personas de nuestra parroquia quienes se encuentran enfermas.*

Marck Canoli
Dionasia Gomez
John Horan

Helena Trinidad
Abelina Llamaza Maldonado
Jennie Magnotta



Last Sunday's Collection :

Due to the early deadline from the bulletin the total for last week Collections will be posted in a future bulletin.

Today's Second Collection is for Easter. Next week's second collection will be for Fuel. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

La segunda Colecta de hoy es para Pascua. La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para el Combustible. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

St. Bernard's Capital Campaign Update

Total Amount Pledged: \$653,270

Total Amount in Payments: \$523,290

Average Pledge: \$1,696.81

Hymns in English

Due to the early deadline from the bulletin company the hymn selections were not available in time for this bulletin.

Reserving Announced Masses

To have a Mass said for the intention of a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111. Mass offering is \$15.

Reservando Misas Anunciadas

Para solicitar una misa para un ser querido, viviente o fallecido, por favor comuníquese con la Rectoría al 914-949-2111. El ofrecimiento es \$15.

Hymns in Spanish - Cánticos en Español

Entrada	#633	Himno de la alegría
Entrada	#466	Todos los que han sido bautizados
Ofertorio	#367	Resucitó
Comunión	#618	Alabaré
Salida	Hojas sueltas	Gloria, Gloria Aleluya



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EL CENTRO HISPANO'S DINNER DANCE

El Centro Hispano invites you to a fundraising dinner- dance that will take place on Saturday, September 9th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in White Plains, from 7 – 12pm. The international band Mambo Blue will delight everyone with their wonderful music. If you are interested in obtaining tickets at a special price, please contact Judith at 914-289-0500, Monday- Friday 12- 7 pm. All the proceeds will go to the programs of El Centro Hispano.

ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Thomas H. Slater Center
2 Fisher Court
White Plains, NY
Saturday April 29, 2017

Registration

8:30AM—1:30PM

Testing

8:30AM-2:00PM

FREE Health Screenings:

Blood Pressure
Breastfeeding
Prostate Exam
HIV
Asthma
Head and Neck Cancer
Dental Exams
Mental Health
Lung Cancer
Podiatry
Cholesterol
Colorectal Cancer
Diabetes
Sickle Cell Anemia
Stroke Risk
Breast Exam

FREE TO ALL. No pre- registration required, register upon arrival. Children's activities all day and bike raffle at 12 pm.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you need to file a Temporary Parental Appointment to name a person to be the caregiver of your child/children, please call El Centro Hispano at 914-289-0500 as soon as possible to make an appointment.

RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development will offer six free discussions sessions about the relationships between mothers and daughters 12 to 17 years old. The dates will be May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 6. To register, please contact Carmen at 914-693-4521.

CENA BAILABLE DEL CENTRO HISPANO

El Centro Hispano les invita a todos a una cena bailable con el fin de recaudar fondos para los programas del Centro Hispano. La fiesta será el día sábado, 9 de septiembre en el Hotel Crowne Plaza de White Plains de 7 a 12 pm. La banda internacional Mambo Blue les deleitará a todos con su maravillosa música. Las personas interesadas en reservar a un precio especial, deben contactar a Judith al 914-289-0500 de 12 a 7 pm de lunes a viernes.

FERIA ANUAL DE LA SALUD

Thomas H. Slater Center
2 Fisher Court
White Plains, NY
Sábado, 29 de abril del 2017

Registación

8:30AM—1:30PM

Exámenes

8:30AM-2:00PM

Presión arterial
Lactancia
Examen de Próstata
VIH
Asma
Cáncer de cabeza y cuello
Exámenes dentales
Salud mental
Cáncer de pulmón
Podología
Colesterol
Cáncer colorrectal
Diabetes
Anemia falciforme
Riesgo de ACV
Examen de mama

GRATUITO PARA TODOS. No requiere inscripción previa, registro según orden de llegada. Actividades infantiles durante todo el día, sorteo de una bicicleta a las 12 pm.

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

El Centro Hispano está llenando los formularios para el nombramiento temporal para la custodia de sus hijos. Si están interesados en preparar este documento, llamen al Centro Hispano lo antes posible al 914-289-0500.

RDC- CENTRO DE CONSEJERIA Y DESARROLLO PERSONAL

El RDC- Centro de Consejería y Desarrollo Personal, ofrecerá gratuitamente, seis sesiones de charlas sobre las relaciones entre madres e hijas de 12 a 17 años de edad. Las fechas serán mayo 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 y junio 6. Para inscribirse, por favor llame a Carmen al 914-693-4521.