



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

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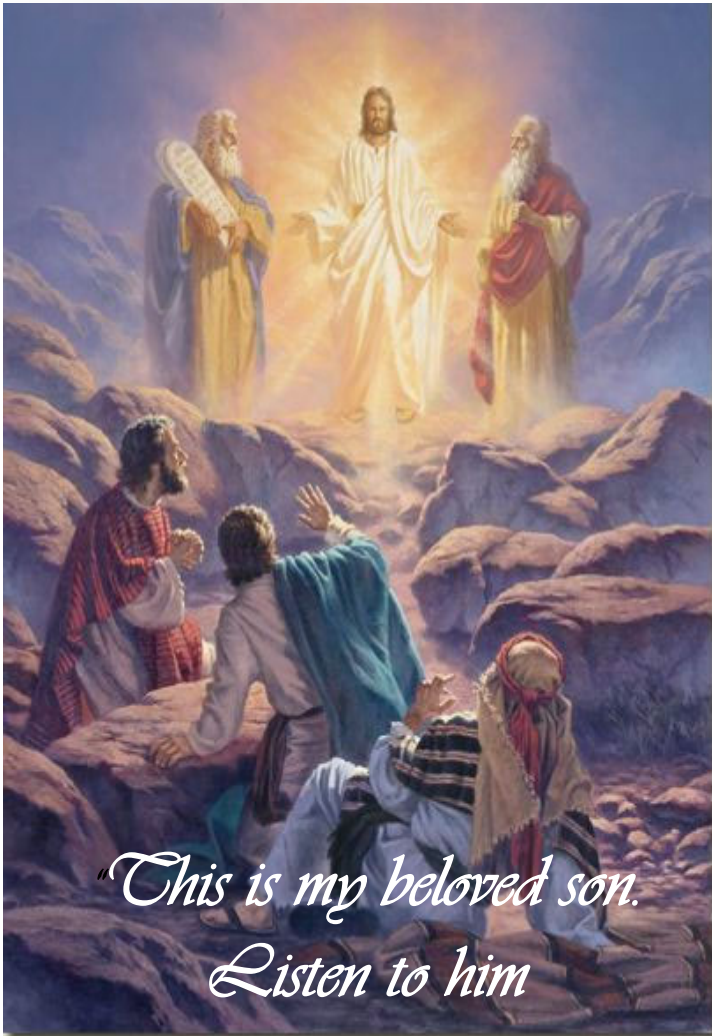
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*"This is my beloved son.  
Listen to him"*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:00 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

## WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),

11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),

3:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM (English),

6:00 PM (Spanish)

## HOLY DAYS:

Will be announced as each holyday is celebrated.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

### CALL BY APPOINTMENT

4:30 p.m. Daily before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Every Saturday 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.



OR



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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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<i>Ryan Gregory</i>	<i>Americo Otero</i>
<i>Matthew Ghiringheli</i>	<i>Joseph Shelton</i>
<i>Joseph Swiderski</i>	<i>Juan Sebastian Sepulvera</i>

## Weekend of February 21 Collection

**\$10,767.00**

**Thank you for your support**

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing):

516-733-7076

Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113

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Catholic Charities Immigrant Service:

631-789-5235

All Night Life Vigil - 631-666-8500

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 † Jorge Martinez  
† Helena Afonso Calisto (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
5:00 † Eltee Sanders  
† George & Marianne Steiner  
7:00 (Spanish) † Gary Dorothy Mohn  
† Isabel Hernandez Huerta (1mes)  
† Domitila Valencia (1mes)  
† Rafael Guillen (2 meses)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 (9, 11 & 12:30 LIVED STREAMED)

7:30 Blessing to Alex & Divine Intervention  
† Lawrence Civelli  
9:00 (Spanish) Kaylee Peraza (15<sup>th</sup> Birth.)(Liv.)  
† Robert Ortiz (Birth.)  
† Michael Toscano, † Sonia Pino  
11:00 † Michael Toscano  
† Raffaella Mottola  
12:30 (Haitian) Carl Casamir (Liv.)  
Fayden Gregoire (Liv.)  
3 :00 (Spanish) *St. Anne's Parishioners*  
5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners(Liv.&Dec.)*  
In honor to St Jude  
6:00 (Spanish) *St. Anne's Parishioners*

### MONDAY, MARCH 1

12:00 † Megan Talley, † George Robedee

5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners*

### TUESDAY, MARCH 2

12:00 † Gaetano & Franca Carcone

† Margaret Calandra

5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

12:00 † Elizabeth & John O'Keefe

Agnes & John Calandra

5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners*

7:00 (Haitian) † Marie Irmice Germain Eriel

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

12:00 † Virgilia del Valle Gaspar (2nd Anniv.)

5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners*

7:00 (Spanish) † Rosa Fana

### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

12:00 † Angel Fonseca Jr.(1<sup>st</sup> Aniv.)

† Divina Teran (Birth.)

5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners*

7:00 (Haitian) *St. Anne's Parishioners*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners*

† Francisco Norat

7:00 (Spanish) † Gary Dorothy Mohn

† Jobita Anaconda de Perez

† Felix Grimaldo Cruzate (1mes)

† Gregoria Cardenas (25<sup>th</sup> Aniv.)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (9, 11 & 12:30 LIVED STREAMED)

7:30 † Robert Ytuarte

† Wendell Austin Corwin II, (9<sup>th</sup> Aniv.)

9:00 (Spanish) † Fausto Nunez

† Maria Saldaña

† Cirilo & Angela Tejada

Las benditas almas del Purgatorio

11:00 † Lois Haig, † Theodore Mottola

12:30 (Haitian) In grace & Thanksgiving for Theresa Cleozier (Liv.), † Beatrice Neree

3 :00 (Spanish) † Raul & Rosario Olivero

5:00 *St. Anne's Parishioners (Liv. & Dec.)*

† Colonel Berlin Castillo

6:00 (Spanish) *St. Anne's Parishioners*



## 2nd Sunday of Lent



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Lent is well started, and it is always amazing to me, how Church in her wisdom on 2nd Sunday of Lent gives us the Gospel of transfiguration of Jesus before his disciples. The message is clear, that the purpose of Lent is to bring us to the encounter with God. The purpose of Lent is to bring us to individual transfiguration before God. Christ will transform us if we let him guide us, if we listen to his voice and follow him, if we accept his invitation to his friendship. He will transform not only our looks, but above all our hearts. He will transform our lives, if we let him take us on the journey of Lent.

Lent, it is a path to transfiguration after meaningful meeting and experience with God, with Christ, with the Prophets, with the Saints. Ultimately one finds oneself, the way that God meant us to be. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." You are my beloved daughter my beloved son in whom I am well pleased, says the Lord.

This is the goal of Lent, and of Christian life, to be the best that we can be, to be the best version of ourselves, and that happens when we find ourselves closest to God. This is the promise of the Gospel, to arrive at the Father's house in heaven. So letting oneself be transformed, is to let oneself to taste the things of heaven. As the disciples said to Jesus: - let us make three tents here and stay, - it is so good to be here! So it is wonderful for us to make an experience of God, that leads to transformation of our lives.

So the purpose of Lent is totally positive, even if it looked like it was negative and penitential  
1. There is a purpose in conversion, it refers to abandoning our sinful inclinations, confessing our sins and becoming free for Christ. That purification process is the first accomplished by admitting to our brokenness and need for transformation, for improvement, for conversion. Penance, it is a good way of healing our brokenness. Who of us doesn't need purification? Who doesn't need conversion? Who doesn't need transformation?

Repent and believe in the Gospel! Live this 40 days of Lent in prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and surely the Lord will transform you. If we will listen to Christ, he will be transfigured before us giving us the glimpse of glory, that will inspire us for the time to come and motivate us in our Christian lives.

There is a polish Blessed: Aniela Salawa, a girl from peasant family who abandoned herself to the love of God and service to others in need. She said to God: "I live because you want; I will die when you tell me to; save me because You can." Her faith in god's love empowered her to be a Saint with great confidence in divine providence. As we see in Abraham, his faith in God is greater than life and death. He knows that God can rise his son Isaac from the dead. Abraham had seen the power of God's word in his son's conception, so he never doubted that God can rise him from the dead as well. What God revealed to us in Christ, Abraham knew already by intuition of his faith.

Let us have total faith in God's power to save, but let us do everything we can to collaborate with it for our own sake and for the sake of others.

God bless everyone !!!  
Fr. Stan

**1st. Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 \* 2nd. Reading: Romans 8:31B-34 \* Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

## 2do Domingo de Cuaresma.



Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos

La Cuaresma ha comenzado bien, y siempre me sorprende, como la Iglesia en su sabiduría el segundo Domingo de Cuaresma nos das el Evangelio de la transfiguración de Jesús ante sus discípulos. El mensaje es claro, que el propósito de la Cuaresma es llevarnos al encuentro con Dios.

El propósito de la Cuaresma es llevarnos a la transfiguración individual ante Dios. Cristo nos transformara si dejamos que nos guíe, si escuchamos su voz y le seguimos, si aceptamos su invitación a su amistad. Transformara no solo nuestra apariencia, sino sobre todo nuestro corazón. El transformara nuestras vidas, si dejamos que nos lleve en el camino de la Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma, es un camino de transfiguración después de un encuentro y una experiencia significativa con Dios, con Cristo, con los Profetas, con los Santos. En última instancia, uno se encuentra a sí mismo, de la manera en que Dios quiere que seamos. "Este es mi amado hijo. Escúchalo". Tu eres mi hija amada, mi hijo amado en quien tengo complacencia, dice el Señor.

Este es el objetivo de la Cuaresma y de la vida cristiana, ser lo mejor que podamos ser, ser la mejor versión de nosotros mismos, y eso sucede cuando nos encontramos más cerca de Dios. Esta es la promesa del Evangelio, llegar a la casa del Padre en el cielo. Así que dejarse transformar es dejarse gustar las cosas del cielo. Como le dijeron los discípulos a Jesús: - hagamos aquí tres tiendas y nos quedemos, - ¡que bueno estar aquí! Por eso es maravilloso para nosotros hacer una experiencia de Dios, que lleva a la transformación de nuestras vidas.

Entonces, el propósito de la Cuaresma es totalmente positivo, aunque parezca negativo y penitencial. Hay un propósito en la conversión, se refiere a abandonar nuestras inclinaciones pecaminosas, confesar nuestros pecados y ser libres para Cristo. Ese proceso de purificación es el primero que se logra al admitir nuestro quebrantamiento y nuestra necesidad de transformación, de mejora, de conversión. Penitencia, es una buena forma de sanar nuestro quebrantamiento. ¿Quién de nosotros no necesita purificación? ¿Quién no necesita conversión? ¿Quién no necesita transformación?

¡Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio! Vive estos 40 días de Cuaresma en oración, ayuno y limosna, y seguro que el Señor te transformara. Si escuchamos a Cristo, se transfigurara ante nosotros dándonos un destello de gloria, que nos inspirara para el tiempo venidero y nos motivara en nuestra vida cristiana.

Hay una Beata polaca: Anela Salawa, una niña de familia campesina que se abandono al amor de Dios y al servicio de los necesitados. Ella le dijo a Dios: "Vivo porque quiere; moriré cuando me digas; sálvame porque puedes". Su fe en el amor de Dios la empoderó para ser una santa con gran confianza en la divina providencia. Como vemos en Abraham, su fe en Dios es mayor que la vida y la muerte. Sabe que Dios puede resucitar a su hijo Isaac de entre los muertos. Abraham había visto el poder de la palabra de Dios en la concepción de su hijo, por lo que nunca dudo que Dios también puede resucitarlo de entre los muertos. Lo que Dios nos reveló en Cristo, Abraham ya lo sabía por intuición de su fe.

Tengamos fe total en el poder de Dios para salvar, pero hagamos todo lo posible para colaborar con el por nuestro bien y por el bien de los demás.

Dios les bendiga a todos!!!

P. Stan

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Santa Misa

Jueves y Sábado 7:00 p.m. Domingo 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 4-4:45 p.m.

Domingo 8:30-9/10:30-11 a.m.

Unción de los Enfermos y Exposición Eucarística

Primer jueves del mes

Cenáculo Eucarístico (Divina Misericordia)

Cuarto sábado del mes

Bautismo de niños menores de cinco años

1º, 2º y 3er. sábados del mes

(Para Bautismo, Matrimonio, 15 años, etc. es necesario pedir una Cita con Sacerdote/Diacono en la Oficina parroquial, más información puede encontrar en la sección en inglés—

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION ST. ANNE'S PARISH

Grupos, Movimientos, Comunidades parroquiales

Hermanidad de Emaús

Martes 7:30 p.m.

Capilla (Marco Zavala (631-327-1581)

Renovación Carismática

Miércoles 7:30 p.m.

Templo (Reina Rodríguez: 516-939-7048)

Comdad. Neocatecumenal

Jueves 7:30 p.m.

Capilla (Lola Correa 631-384-7661)

Cursillos de Cristiandad

Jueves 7:30 p.m.

Bjo. Rectoría (Miguel Alfaro, Vocal (631-943-1056)

Gpo. J. A. (RENACER)

Viernes 7:30 p.m.

Bjo. Templo (Tiffany: 631-456-6172)

Legión de María

Dom. desp. de la Misa de 9:00 a.m. (Hilda González: 516-818-3294)

S. Miguel Arcángel

2º Domingo de mes a las 2:00 p.m. (Alida Moreno: 631-398-5213)

Divina Misericordia

2º y 4º domingos a 2:00 p.m. (Carmen Elibo: 631-897-3151)

L. Fams. y G. Acólitos

Ultimo viernes de mes 6:00 p.m. (Zulma Contreras 639-5868— Alicia Guzman 398-8779)

Ap. Hpno. y Cf. de Amistad

4º Domingo desp. de misa dominical (Maria Fernandez - 631-827-0809)

Coro Parroq. de la Misa

de Sábado y Domingo

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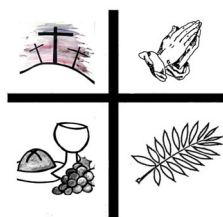
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## El tiempo de Cuaresma

Hay un texto evangélico, el que leemos el Miércoles de Ceniza (Mateo 6,1-6.16-18), que marca tres propuestas para esta conversión. Tres propuestas que serán una buena guía:

### CUARESMA

**La limosna**, que es dar de lo que tenemos a quien lo necesite: dar dinero (a través de Caritas, a través de grupos de Ayuda al Tercer Mundo...); dar

tiempo (desde visitar enfermos o personas que se encuentran solas, hasta trabajar en tareas de voluntariado y acción social y eclesial); y también estar sensibilizado en el trabajo para hacer una sociedad menos injusta (y si se da el caso, actuar en alguna ONG, o en la actividad política, etc.).

**La oración**, que es vivir con más intensidad la relación con Dios: buscar momentos concretos de oración, breves o largos, y mantenerse fiel; hacer alguna vez un día de retiro; leer el evangelio, rezar con los salmos, leerse las lecturas de la misa; participar cada día o algunos días de la misa diaria, ir de vez en cuando a vísperas en algún monasterio.

**El ayuno**, que es privarse de algo para manifestar que Dios es realmente lo único valioso. Privarse de un rato fácil de televisión, o de comprar aquel vestido, o de aquella comida que ahora me apetecería...El dinero que ahorramos servirá para ayudar a los necesitados, el tiempo que ahorramos, para la oración o para la convivencia con los demás.

Estos tres caminos de conversión hay que vivirlos tal como Jesús dice: no porque toca o para quedar tranquilos, sino porque nos sale de dentro, porque son la expresión de nuestras ganas de renovar la fe y la vida cristiana, y, para prepararnos a la Pascua.

Pè: John Victor, OMI Telefòn #: (631) 273-8113  
 LÈ BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12PM, Mèkredi – Jedi: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, 1:00 PM – 5:00PM  
 SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanch : 12:30PM

**SÈVIS PASTORAL NAN KOMINOTE AYISYEN**

• <b>Group Lapriyè Karismatik/ Devosyon a Manman Mari</b>	Chak Lendi, 7PM ( <i>nan legliz la</i> )
• <b>Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman</b>	Chak premye Vandredi di mwa
• <b>Swen Pastoral moun ki malad</b>	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mèkredi ak Vandredi.
• <b>Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)</b>	Chak premye Samdi di mwa, 2PM -4:00PM anba legliz la.
• <b>Konfesyon</b>	Sou randevou epi anvan lames Mèkredi yo
• <b>Maryaj</b>	Pran randevou avèk pè ya pou fè ankèt maryaj la. Sonje Dyosèz la mande pou koup yo anrejistre uit (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ape de yo prepare davans san kè sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa
• <b>Batèm</b>	Wè avèk Pè John Victor, OMI
• <b>Repetisyon koral</b>	Pou adil chak Vandredi 8PM ( <i>anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la</i> )
• <b>Selebrasyon Kiltirèl</b>	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa aprè lames la.
• <b>Reyinyon Komite</b>	Wè avèk Pè John Victor, OMI
• <b>Komite Litijik</b>	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM ( <i>nan biwo ayisyen an</i> )
• <b>Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel</b>	Chak Samdi 7PM -9PM nan chapèl la

« Rabbi, il est heureux que nous soyons ici ! Écoutez-le ».

Dans la première lecture tirée du livre de Genèse, il est clair que la Figure d'Abraham est vraiment interpellatrice et inspiratrice a las fois. Il quitte son pays vers un pays que le Seigneur lui promet. Dieu promet aussi une nombreuse descendance à commencer par son fils Isaac. Le Seigneur paraît exiger de lui le sacrifice de l'enfant de la promesse. Le texte montre une fidélité sans précédent A Dieu. Ce que le Seigneur voulait éprouver, tester en Abraham c'est son obéissance à Dieu.

Aujourd'hui nous contemplons la scène « dans laquelle Pierre, Jacques et Jean sont en extase devant la beauté du Rédempteur » (Jean-Paul II) : « Et il fut transfiguré devant eux. Ses vêtements devinrent resplendissants » (Mc 9,2-3). En ce qui nous concerne, nous pouvons entrevoir un message dans ce que Saint Paul assure à son disciple Timothée : Il « a détruit la mort et a fait briller la vie et l'immortalité par l'Évangile » (2Tim 1,10). C'est cela même en effet que nous contemplons avec stupeur, comme l'ont fait à l'époque les trois apôtres choisis, en cet épisode propre à l'Évangile du deuxième dimanche de Carême : la Transfiguration.

Cela nous fait du bien d'accueillir, dans notre exercice de Carême, cet éclat de soleil et de lumière qui se reflète dans le visage et les vêtements de Jésus. Ils forment une merveilleuse icône de l'humanité rachetée, puisque la laideur du péché n'y est plus, à sa place il y a la beauté que la divinité transmet à notre chair. Le bonheur de Pierre est celui que nous ressentons quand nous nous laissons envahir par la grâce divine.

L'Esprit Saint transfigure aussi les sens des apôtres et c'est ainsi qu'ils peuvent voir la gloire divine de Jésus Homme. Les yeux transfigurés pour mieux voir ce qui rayonne, les oreilles transfigurées pour mieux entendre la voix sublime et réelle : celle du Père qui se complait dans son Fils. L'ensemble résulte un peu trop surprenant pour nous, habitués comme nous le sommes au grisâtre de la médiocrité. C'est seulement si nous nous laissons toucher par le Seigneur que nos sens seront capables de voir et d'entendre ce qu'il y a de plus beau et joyeux en Dieu et en ceux qui ont été élevés à la sainteté par Celui qui est ressuscité d'entre les morts.

Jean-Paul II a écrit : « la spiritualité chrétienne, a comme caractéristique le devoir du disciple de se configurer entièrement avec son Maître », ainsi donc —à travers une assiduité que l'on pourrait appeler "amicale"— nous parviendrons au point de "respirer les mêmes sentiments". Mettons entre les mains de la Vierge Marie l'objectif d'atteindre notre vraie "transfiguration" dans son Fils Jésus-Christ.

Profitons le temps Carême dans un moment sacré avec le Christ



# LENT



## Stations of the Cross Via Crucis

**Thursdays 6:30 PM Spanish**

**Fridays 5:30 PM English**

**Friday 7:00 PM Kreyol**



**St. Anne's Church**

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**Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not know how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home.**

**We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.**

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*“...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.”*

*- Pope Francis*

## **Almsgiving in Lent**

**During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.**

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

Have you thought about “fasting” from a regular purchase of something – i.e., a hand-crafted beverage? Over a 10 month period, this simple “fast” can serve many people need!

***\$6.25 a week for one month is \$25 -- over 10 months it is \$250.***

*“...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales.”*

*Papa Francisco*

## **Dar limosna en Cuaresma**

**En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.**

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia, por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campana de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

¿Ha pensado en “ayunar” renunciando a comprar ese café especial o esa bebida ‘gourmet’? ¡En un lapso de 10 meses, ese simple “ayuno” podría ayudar a muchas personas necesitadas!

***Ello representa \$ 6.25 a la semana, esto es \$25 al mes. Y en 10 meses \$250.***



# The Youth Corner

## Men's Novena

Tony Bellizzi, our parish youth minister has prepared a Youtube video series.

### “Manpower”

It is 10 episodes of spirituality for men of all ages. Each video includes lively conversation, a short inspirational talk, prayer, action tips, questions for reflection and discussion, and a special focus on St. Joseph as a special role model for men.

On Youtube enter: “Manpower” then episode # and name (and Tony Bellizzi if needed)  
Please enjoy and spread the word so that all the men of the parish may grow in faith and in closeness to St Joseph forever.

The first episode is an introduction, and the following 9 focus on the roles in a man's life as connected to and modeled by St. Joseph.

- 1 Man of God
- 2 Man of Courage
- 3 Husband
- 4 Father
- 5 Worker
- 6 Protector/Defender
- 7 Teacher of Virtue
- 8 Terror of Demons
- 9 Advocate/Leader

*The video series can be experienced as a preparation for consecration to St. Joseph.*



## Our Lenten Cross

Forgive those things we have done  
which have caused you sadness,  
and those things we should have done that  
would have brought you joy.  
In both we have failed ourselves, and you.

Bring us back to that place where our journey  
began, when we said that we would follow  
the way that you first trod.

Lead us to the Cross meet us there,  
and grant the prayers that with faith we ask.

Amen



## Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Los Primeros Jueves del Mes después de la Misa de la 7:00pm hasta la 11:00pm en Español; 11 pm to 12 en Ingles Parroquia de Santa Ana en Brentwood.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursday of the Month, after 7:00 pm Mass to 11:00 p.m. in Spanish; 11 p.m. to 12 in English St. Anne's Church, Brentwood

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville invite you to

## Celebrate an Irish Night

This year's festivities will take place virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021 and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

1. A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website.
2. A special edition Irish Night cookbook which includes tasty recipes and culinary traditions from all across the Emerald Isle. Cookbooks are \$10 each.
3. An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: [www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2021](http://www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2021)

Sláinte!



Pantry packages will be distributed from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on :

March 6th,  
March 20th,  
April 3rd,  
April 17th.

Looking for volunteer to help our wonderful partners:  
Long Island Cares and Long Island Harvest  
Go to their websites to look up how to help

For more information please e mail [pbghti@gmail.com](mailto:pbghti@gmail.com)



God, grant me  
*Serenity*  
to ACCEPT the  
things I cannot change,  
*Courage* to CHANGE  
the things I can,  
and  
*Wisdom*  
to know the difference.

If you wish to stop drinking we can help,  
Call 631 273-8113 for more information

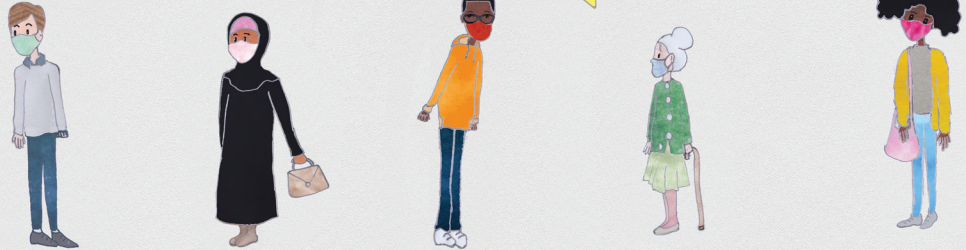
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**Grupo de AA  
Los Ejecutivos**

Si su deseo es dejar la bebida, nosotros podemos ayudar, llame al  
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(516) 507-0343

# COVID-19 Vaccines: What You Need to Know

**VACCINES  
REDUCE  
YOUR RISK  
OF GETTING  
COVID-19.**



The Pfizer and Moderna mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are about **95% effective** in reducing your risk of getting sick from COVID-19. Even if you choose to get the vaccine, you will still need to **wear a mask, avoid large crowds, stay six feet away from others** and **wash your hands frequently** until enough people get vaccinated.

## Are the vaccines safe?

Yes. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reviewed all of the safety data to make sure the vaccines met safety standards and that no steps were skipped. People of different ages, races, ethnicities and medical conditions were included in the vaccine trials. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is also actively monitoring the vaccines for very rare or long-term side effects.

## How do the vaccines work?

The mRNA vaccines give your body instructions on how to make a part of the virus (the spike protein) help your body build a defense against the virus. The mRNA is eliminated by your body within days and does not enter your DNA.

## Will the vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

No, the vaccines do not contain the virus and do not make the person sick with COVID-19.

## What should I expect when I get the vaccine?

Both mRNA vaccines are given as two doses, three or four weeks apart. Common side effects are mild and include arm pain, feeling tired, fever and headache. These symptoms usually go away within a few days.

## Who should get the vaccine?

The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals ages 16 and older, and the Moderna vaccine is authorized for people ages 18 and older. Anyone can get the vaccine unless they are allergic to the vaccine or any ingredient in the vaccine. The vaccine is not made with eggs, latex, gelatin or preservatives.

## Who should not get the vaccine?

If you are allergic to polyethylene glycol (PEG), polysorbate or other vaccine ingredients, or if you had an allergic reaction to the first dose of the vaccine, it may not be safe for you to get the vaccine.

## How can I make an appointment to get the vaccine?

Visit the NYS Department of Health website to see if you are eligible and make an appointment: [am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/](https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/)

**As we continue to learn about the vaccine, guidelines will be updated. Please visit the CDC at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for the most updated information.**

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Do this to  
remember Me!

John 16:33

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

"My Jesus, I believe you are really present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Never let me drift away from you. Amen.

## ORACION DE COMUNION ESPIRITUAL

Creo, Dios mío, que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar; te amo, te adoro y deseo recibirte; mas, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven por lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Como si hubiese venido, yo me abrazo y uno a ti: No permitas que jamás me separe de Ti. Así sea.

## Acte de communion spirituelle

« Seigneur Jésus, je crois fermement que Tu es présent dans le Saint Sacrement de l'Eucharistie. Je T'aime plus que tout et je Te désire de toute mon âme. « Après toi languit ma chair comme une terre assoiffée » (psaume 62) Je voudrais Te recevoir aujourd'hui avec tout l'amour de la Vierge Marie, avec la joie et la ferveur des saints. Puisque je suis empêché de Te recevoir sacramentellement, viens au moins spirituellement visiter mon âme. Et Ne permet pas que je sois jamais séparé de toi . amen



Where can you find a career opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community, and your Church at the same time?

Answer: **The Knights of Columbus.** The Knights of Columbus is one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity, and a multi-billion-dollar donor to charitable causes.

We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families on Long Island. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional-level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits, and continuing education opportunities.

**If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be a good fit for this opportunity, please call (631)574-4520 or email**

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**Information regarding the deadlines for filing proofs of claim in the Diocese's chapter 11 case and the forms to use can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:**

**<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>**