



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)  
Wednesday: 7:30 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),  
5:00 pm (English)

## HOLY DAYS:

Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily Monday – Friday 5:00p.m.

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** *We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a simple registration form.*

*You have joined a wonderful community!*

**Office hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. **CLOSED SUNDAYS.**

Welcome • Bienvenidos • Bienvenue

*To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering St. Anne's in your Will.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Kerri Rush, Jeanine Finnegan, Tracie Finnegan, Willie Canada, Kathy Finnegan Lisa Marie Bongiorno Ty, Ann Cisco, Alice Corwin, Gladys Torres, Lucio McLoughlin, Stephanie Samson, Frane Gonzalez Valantina, Stephine Sanzone, Willie Canada, Traicie Canada, Rosemarie Rodda, Karen Dowling, Sheila Hutchinson, Matthew Umanzor-Lopez, Ivona Bartosik, Bartosik Family, Zas Family, Biangardi Family, Salvatore Esposito, Conner Amiato, Enmaline Strick, Charite Murphy, Angel Unoa, Linda Marsch, Avery Family, Teresa de Ascencio Calisto, Rene E. Rodriguez, Marino Cepeda, Maridela Jaco, Jeffrey Cruz, Patricia Viviani, Wendell Corwin, Grabe Family, Barbara Grabe, Elizabeth Benick, Joe Varrichio, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Kathrine Capadonna, Taylor Chanoine*

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

<i>Steven Reyes</i>	<i>Luis Vieta</i>
<i>Thomas Shelton</i>	<i>Trinifer Garcia</i>
<i>Richard Laureano</i>	<i>Robert Gilman</i>
<i>William Suhr</i>	<i>Shawn G. Muller</i>
<i>Daniel Mejia Sr.</i>	<i>Mariana Rodriguez</i>
<i>John Lampkin</i>	<i>Colin McNulty</i>
<i>Alexandria Talleris</i>	<i>Joseph A. Rodriguez</i>
<i>William Krausch Jr.</i>	<i>Stacey Delano</i>
<i>Matthew James Murphy</i>	<i>Omer Cadet</i>
<i>Jon Jay Uebel</i>	<i>Angel Gonzalez</i>
<i>Peter Daniel Rivera</i>	<i>Kevin Shaw</i>
<i>Tyler Rodriguez</i>	<i>Stephen Gregory</i>
<i>Angel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Keith Jermyon</i>
<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>

**MAY GOD PROTECT THEM AND BRING THEM HOME SAFELY.**



**Collection Weekend of February 16, 2020**  
*Not available this week*

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Parish Offices: 631-273-8113  
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 pbghti@gmail.com  
 Our Lady of Providence Regional School:  
 631-234-6324  
 St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing):  
 516-733-7076  
 Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113  
 Pronto: 631-231-8290  
 Catholic Charities Immigrant Service:  
 631-789-5235  
 All Night Life Vigil - 631-666-8500

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

9:00 - **Available**  
 5:00 - †Preciosa Afonso  
 †Eltee Sander  
 7:00 - **(Spanish)** En acción de gracias al Divino Niño y Virgen María  
 † Marcos Cruzate (20th Annv.)  
 † Alejandro Anchirayco (1st Aniv.)  
 Familia Bovea Adrian (Living)

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

7:30 - **Available**  
 9:00 - **(Spanish)** †Fernando Francisco  
 †Ana Josefa Rodriguez de Rodriguez  
 †Orlando Garcia Garrido  
 11:00 - In Memory of our Decd. Brother Knights of Columbus of the Shrine of St. Anne's Council Decd. Members of the Haig/Byrne Families  
 12:30 - **(Haitian)** In thanksgiving of Alexis Alyse (Liv.)  
 †Fritz-Lynn Valescot  
 †Beatrice Neree  
 5:00 - †Michael Toscano (1st Annv.)  
 St. Anne's Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

12:00 - †Margaret Calandra  
 †Joseph Acevedo Jr. (Birth)

5:30 - **Available**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

12:00 - **Available**  
 5:30 - †Albert Vergara

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020 ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00 - †Margaret Calandra  
 12:00 - **Available**  
**4:00—PRAYER SERVICE**  
 5:30 - **Available**  
 7:00 - (Haitian)(Chapel) **Available**  
 7:00 - (Spanish) **Available**

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

12:00 - **Available**  
 5:30 - **Available**  
 7:00 - (Spanish) †Juan O. Reyes  
 †Dolores Rodriguez (2 Meses)

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

12:00 - †Dorothy Zagar  
 †James & Charles Rosenthal  
 5:30 - †Ronald Schianone (4th Annv.)

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

9:00 - Alisa & Albert Quiroz (Birth) (Liv.)  
 5:00 - †Michael Toscano (1st Annv.)  
 †Andres Rios III  
 7:00 - **(Spanish)** †Fidel Angel Bonilla (1 días)  
 †Jorge Luis Brown  
 †Felipe Rogue  
 En acción de Gracias por bendiciones recibidas  
 En acción de Gracias a la Virgen de Altigracia

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

7:30 - **Available**  
 9:00 - **(Spanish)** †Polodoro Gamboa  
 †Hector Sandino  
 11:00 - †Maryann Berzinskas  
 †Melisa Hidalgo  
 12:30 - **(Haitian)**  
 Maguy Delight in thanksgiving  
 Alia Hage in Thanksgiving  
 †Beatrice Neree  
 5:00 - **Available**  
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"During this Lent,  
 let us all ask the Lord:  
 Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

*This is already the last Sunday of February, and this coming Wednesday is already Ash Wednesday starting our Lent. But even before we hear the call to conversion and repentance for Lent, this Sunday we are invited to imitate the holiness of God: "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt 5:48.*



*The purpose of any penance or repentance is coming closer to God and becoming more and more like God himself. The call of every believer is to become a mirror of God, a resemblance of God. Since holiness, greatness, goodness and beauty of God are infinite, so are our possibilities of imitating or resembling him. This is why we have such a great variety of saints and no two of them are alike. The holiness of a person is shown in some perfection of the virtue, that is in a way of living ones faith, in a way of practical applying of that faith to loving and serving God and ones neighbor.*

*God is very practical in asking our collaboration, as he is asking of us not what is impossible, but the best that we can do. This is why that personal holiness is unique to each person, as everyone has different measure of possibilities, talents and strength as well as weakness to deal with. Only God can be the judge of ones life, and of ones dedication as well as of ones brokenness.*

*Our life is supposed to reveal something of God to others, something of goodness, something of beauty, something of the truth of life. This is why when someone dies and when we reflect on their lives we are amazed. We say how did this person do that? How did this person accomplish what they did accomplish? And we marvel how this particular person, that we knew for sometime, could accomplish that much. And the Saints would say: "God did it", they would not want to take credit for accomplishments, they would just say that they were just God's instruments, or pencil in God's hand etc.*

*As priests, we have an unique privilege, to come into people's lives for less or for more time depending on circumstances, but it is always a privilege of faith, because we meet people on the basis of faith. It is that privilege of faith, that puts us on peoples way of life in different moments of it, and it gives us insight into, where particular person is on that way to holiness. Through confession and spiritual direction, we come to know joys and troubles that people go through. Through God's grace and spiritual wisdom we try to help, to advise, to counsel, we try to help the person to advance before God and in relationship with others. It is very complex, as life is very complicated, but we try to assist with the perspective of faith in the journey that everyone is making.*

*So after the readings of this Sunday I could invite everyone with the words of the Bible to that process of becoming more like God. "Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy." Lev 19:2. Then St. Paul in the letter to Corinthians tells us: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" 1 Cor 3:16. As Jesus sums it up in the Gospel: "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt. 5:48. Keep trying, as it is aspiration and the destination of Christian life.*

*Recently my brother in law had internal aneurism. He lost a lot of blood and was in a coma for over a week. When he came out of coma he asked my sister if she went to the town. She asked - for what ?? He said to arrange for my funeral. She told him - why would I make arrangements for your funeral when you are still alive? Surprised he responded - so I am still alive?? Than he told them whom he met from those who died time before. Then he was asking to see this one and that one. He asked my sister if she has money. She asked for what ?? He said for party after I die. So around a month after his initial aneurism well prepared he died. No fear, in peace, talking about this and other life as it would be one thing.*

*He was a good man, hard working, always ready to help, cheerful and ready to enjoy the company of others in feast and in prayer. Even if normally we would no hold funeral parties in our village, since there is no restaurant in vicinity, this time my sister with their kids arranged for party in next village restaurant. Francisco was a special man in life and in death.*

*Rest in peace Francisco and all our faithful departed, you are the reflection of God's presence and love for us. God bless everyone always!!!*

**Fr. Stan**

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Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos,



Este ya es el último Domingo de Febrero, y este próximo Miércoles ya es Miércoles de Ceniza que comienza nuestra Cuaresma. Pero incluso antes de escuchar el llamado a la conversión y el arrepentimiento para la Cuaresma, este Domingo estamos invitados a imitar la santidad de Dios: "se perfecto como tu Padre celestial es perfecto". Mt.5:48. El propósito de cualquier penitencia es acercarse más a Dios y volverse más y más como Dios mismo. El llamado de cada creyente es convertirse en un espejo de Dios, una semejanza de Dios. Como la santidad, las grandezas, la bondad y la belleza de Dios son infinitas, también lo son nuestras posibilidades de imitarlo o asemejarlo. Es por eso que tenemos una gran variedad de santos y ninguno de ellos son iguales. La santidad de una persona se muestra en una perfección de la virtud, es decir, en una forma de vivir la fe, en una forma práctica de aplicar esa fe para amar y servir a Dios y al prójimo .

Dios es muy práctico al pedir nuestra colaboración, ya que nos pide no lo que imposible, sino lo mejor que podamos hacer. Esta es la razón por la cual la santidad personal es única para cada persona, ya que todos tienen diferentes medidas de posibilidades, talentos y fuerzas, así como debilidades con las que lidiar. Solo Dios puede juzgar la vida, la dedicación y el quebrantamiento.

Nuestra vida supone revelar algo de Dios a los demás, algo de bondad, algo de belleza, algo de la verdad de la vida. Es por eso que cuando alguien muere y cuando reflexionamos sobre sus vidas, nos sorprendemos. Decimos como esa persona hizo eso? ¿Cómo esa persona logró lo que logró? Y nos maravillamos de como esa persona en particular que conocimos por algún tiempo pudo lograr tanto. Y los santos dirían "Dios lo hizo", no querrían tomar crédito por los logros, solo dirían que fueron solo instrumentos de Dios, o un lápiz en la mano de Dios, etc.

Como sacerdotes tenemos un privilegio único, entrar en la vida de las personas por menos o más tiempo dependiendo de las circunstancias, pero siempre es un privilegio de la fe, porque conocemos a las personas sobre la base de la fe. Es ese privilegio de la fe, lo que nos pone en el estilo de vida de las personas en diferentes momentos, y nos da una idea de donde está esa persona en particular en ese camino hacia la santidad. A través de la confesión y la dirección espiritual, llegamos a conocer las alegrías y los problemas que atraviesan las personas. A través de la gracia de Dios y la sabiduría espiritual tratamos de ayudar, aconsejar, tratamos de ayudar a la persona a avanzar ante Dios y en relación con los demás. Es muy complejo, ya que la vida es muy complicada, pero tratamos de ayudar con la perspectiva de fe en el viaje que todos están haciendo.

Entonces, después de la lectura de este Domingo, podría invitar a todos con las palabras de la Biblia a ese proceso de parecerse más a Dios. "Se santo, porque yo, el Señor, tu Dios, soy santo". Lev19:2 Entonces San Pablo en la carta a los Corintios nos dice: "¿No sabéis que Sois el templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios mora en vosotros? 1 Co. 3:16. Como Jesús lo resume arriba en el Evangelio: "se perfecto, así como tu Padre celestial es perfecto" (Mt. 5:48). Sigue intentándolo, ya que es la aspiración y el destino de la vida cristiana.

Recientemente mi cuñado tuvo una aneurisma interna. Perdió mucha sangre y estuvo en coma durante más de una semana. Cuando salió de la coma, le pregunto a mi hermana si ella había ido al pueblo. Ella le pregunto por que? El le dijo para organizar mi funeral. Ella le dijo: ¿Por qué haría los arreglos para su funeral cuando todavía está vivo? Sorprendido, respondió, ¿así que todavía estoy vivo? Luego les dijo a quien conoció de aquellos que ya habían fallecido hace algún tiempo. Luego estaba pidiendo ver a uno y a otro. Le pregunto a mi hermana si tenía dinero. Ella pregunto para que? El dijo para la fiesta después de mi muerte. Así que alrededor de un mes después de su aneurisma inicial bien preparado falleció. Sin temor, en paz, hablando de esta y de la otra vida, como si fuera una misma cosa. Era un buen hombre, trabajador, siempre dispuesto a ayudar, alegre y, alegre y dispuesto a disfrutar de la compañía de los demás en la fiesta y en la oración . Aunque normalmente no celebramos fiesta para los funerales en nuestro pueblo, ya que no hay restaurante en los alrededores, esta vez mi hermana con sus hijos organizo una fiesta en un restaurante del pueblo cercano, Francisco fue un hombre especial en la vida y en la muerte.

Descanse en paz Francisco y todos nuestros difuntos que ya partieron, usted es el reflejo de la presencia y el amor de Dios por nosotros.

Dios les bendiga a todos siempre!!!

P. Stan

**Ministerios y Servicios En Español**  
**P. Víctor Evangelista**                      **Tel. (631) 273-8113**                      **Fax (631) 436-7914**

Santa Misa                      Jueves y Sábado 7:00 p.m.                      Domingo 9:00 a.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**

Hermandad 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 (Pedro y Laura: 631-245-6087)
Gpo. J. A. (RENACER)	Viernes	7:30 p.m.	Bjo. Templo (Pamela Cueto: 631-482-0792)
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.		(Yolanda:631-3056611-Andrés: 631-273-8225)
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		(Moisés Telenta: 631-745-2164)
Curso Pre-Cana y M.F.C.			(Alberto Román y Margarita: 631-682-4986)
R.I.C.A.			(José y Carmen Núñez : (646-345-8591)
Educación Religiosa			(Bertha Keenan: 631-231-7344)
Clases de alfabetización	Hector & Yolanda Velez		(631-305-6611)

**Los tiempos litúrgicos “fuertes” (III)**

9. Un elemento que se ha de cuidar especialmente de cara a dar el tono de la celebración son los cantos. Cuando cantamos, las palabras que decimos penetran en nuestro interior sin darnos cuenta, y las músicas las asociamos a determinados hechos o sentimientos. Por eso es muy importante tener unos cantos adecuados para cada tiempo litúrgico, que expresen bien con la letra y con la música lo que en aquel tiempo se celebra. Estos cantos dependerán del tipo de comunidad, pero, en cualquier caso, hay que cuidarlos. Y es importante que estos cantos propios de cada tiempo estén “reservados” a aquel tiempo concreto, y no se canten fuera de él: así cuando los cantamos, nos llevarán enseguida el alma hacia el tiempo al que se refieren. Lo mismo podemos afirmar de determinadas fiestas relevantes, como la Semana Santa: saberse los cantos mas propios de estos días ayudara mucho a vivirlos.
10. En este sentido, hay que señalar que un canto decisivo para marcar el sentido de la celebración es el canto de entrada: es la primera cosa que realizamos juntos como asamblea reunida, y por tanto es lo que nos ha de situar en lo que estamos haciendo. En este sentido, y para ayudar a vivir más la unidad de los tiempos litúrgicos (sobre todo para darnos cuenta de que estamos en esos tiempos), se podría elegir para cada uno de los tiempos un canto concreto y cantar cada domingo el mismo como canto de entrada de la misa. También si el repertorio de una comunidad es muy reducido y solo se sabe un canto propio de cada tiempo litúrgico, lo mejor sería que ese canto propio se utilice como canto de entrada de la misa. Y, en cualquier caso, es importante ir ampliando el bagaje de cantos propios de los diversos tiempos, para vivirlos con mayor riqueza.
11. Finalmente, cabe destacar la importancia de cuidar los otros elementos propios de cada tiempo litúrgico. Por ejemplo, la supresión total del aleluya en la Cuaresma y, en contraste, la abundancia de aleluyas en la Pascua; o también dentro de la Pascua, la aspersion inicial en vez del acto penitencial. Esto puede ir acompañado de otros elementos que, bien no se pueda decir que son propios del tiempo, pueden ayudar a identificarlo y vivirlo. Los ejemplos pueden ser muchos: acompañar el encendido de la corona de Adviento con el recitado de una oración por parte de toda la asamblea; por Cuaresma hacer servir el “Yo confieso” en el acto penitencial y el resto del año utilizar el “Señor, ten piedad” con las invocaciones; por Cuaresma también, aumentar en la celebración los momentos de silencio, recitar después de la comunión un salmo que tenga un tono adecuado al tiempo litúrgico; incluso (pero con cuidado de hacerlo breve y de prepararlo bien) introducir, por ejemplo por Pascua, antes de la plegaria eucarística, un momento de acción de gracias por alguna de las cosas que nos hacen descubrir en la vida la presencia del Señor resucitado.
12. Y, en cualquier caso, ya lo hemos señalado, lo importante es que exista un equipo que piense las celebraciones e intente encontrar el modo de ayudarlas a vivir, cada una de ellas con su tono específico, según las características de la propia comunidad y en comunión con los que toda la Iglesia celebra.

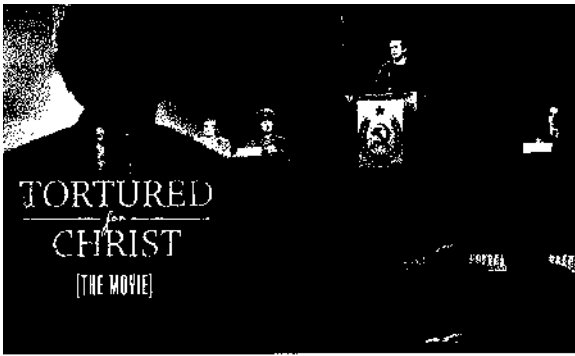
# N A N K R E Y O L

<b>Père Charlince Vendredy Telephone #: (631) 273-8113</b> <b>LÈ BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, Mèkredi - Jedi: 9:00 AM – 12:00PM, 1:00PM– 5:00PM</b> <b>SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanche: 12:30 PM</b>	
<b>SÈVIS PASTORAL</b>	
• <b>Group Lapriyè Karismatik/</b>	Chak Lendi, 7PM <i>(nan legliz la)</i>
• <b>Devosyon a Manman Mari</b>	
• <b>Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman</b>	Chak premye Vandredi du mois
• <b>Swen Pastoral moun ki malad</b>	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mekredi ak Vendredi.
• <b>Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)</b>	Chak premye Samedi du mois, 2PM – 4:00PM amba legliz la. (Reskonsab jèn yo: Cindy N., Clodine N., Paul J.)
• <b>Konfesyon</b>	sou randevou epi avan lames Mekredi yo
• <b>Maryaj</b>	Pran randevou avek pe ya pou fe anket maryaj la. Sonje Dyosez la mande pou koup yo enregistre ui (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ap ede yo prepare davans san ke sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa.
• <b>Repetisyon koral</b>	pou adilchak Vandredi 8PM <i>(anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)</i>
• <b>Selebrasyon Kiltirèl</b>	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa apre lames la.
• <b>Reyinyon Komite</b>	wè avek Père Vendredy.
• <b>Komite Liturjik</b>	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM <i>(nan biwo ayisyen la)</i>
• <b>Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel</b>	chak Samedi 7PM – 9PM nan chapel la

## *Evangile de Mt 5, 38-48*

Nous réfléchissons sur le discours de la montagne selon l’Evangile de Matthieu. Cette cinquième antithèse (v.38-39) passe au conflit ouvert et à l’éventuelle victime des agissements du ‘méchant’. En son vrai sens, la loi du talion (Ex21, 254) veut limiter la vengeance et mesurer la juste compensation d’une offense : un œil pour un œil et une dent pour une dent. Face a quoi Jésus énonce une décision radicale : « ne pas riposter au méchant ». Ce n’est pas une loi d’Etat, mais une orientation pour ceux qui ont choisi les béatitudes qui savent bien que le coup « justement’ rendu n’est pas une fin, mais le début d’une réaction en chaine de la violence.

Dans la sixième antithèse, Jésus invite à l’amour de l’ennemi. Aimer l’ennemi, c’est, en vrai fils, se modeler sur l’agir du Père. Prier pour le persécuteur, c’est une forme d’amour ouverte sur l’espérance d’un changement et qui laisse à Dieu seul le soin de juger l’autre. Ainsi la justice nouvelle dépasse de loin le rapport du « donnant donnant’ connu même du publicain et du pharisien. Et pour terminer l’épisode, contrairement à Luc qui utilise le mot « miséricordieux » Matthieu va employer l’adjectif « parfait ». Soyez parfait comme votre Père céleste est parfait. » Si Matthieu préfère l’adjectif « parfait », c’est que, pour lui, la miséricorde étendue jusqu’à l’amour de l’ennemi constitue cette perfection attendue des fils. Mes chers amis, c’est l’amour qui nous sauve. Efforçons-nous d’aimer, pardonnons-nous les uns les autres ainsi nous des enfants du Père.



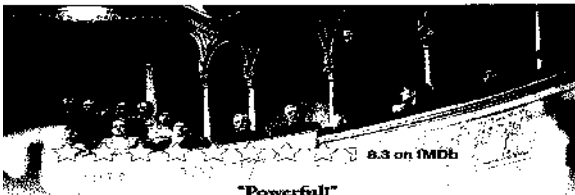
## Watch *Tortured for Christ* on Leap Day

On Feb. 29, 1948, Romanian secret police abducted Pastor Richard Wurmbrand off the streets of Bucharest. That day also happened to be leap day.

This leap day, you can observe the day in a memorable way by watching the film *Tortured for Christ*, based on the bestselling book of the same name. The award-winning film highlights Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand's undying love for Christ and unyielding commitment to lead Communists to faith in Him.

Richard spent 14 years in prison, where he was tortured, beaten and

locked in solitary confinement. Sabina spent three years in a labor camp, nearly freezing to death as she and other prisoners worked on the Danube Canal. Despite their suffering, neither of them lost hope or stopped talking about Jesus Christ.



"Excited to see this amazing book come to life in this film." **Great legacy and a powerful testimony about the life lived for Christ.**

Filmed in Romania, *Tortured for Christ* depicts how Richard, who was arrested for his Christian witness, stood for Jesus Christ as others submitted to Romania's atheistic Communist regime.

The film takes you inside the very prison where Richard suffered for his faith, led other prisoners to Christ and shared His love with his torturers. This engaging movie will inspire you to make a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ.

### FORMED Daily Reflections

3 Seasons

Sign up at <https://formed.org/daily> to receive these daily reflections directly to your inbox. Start your day off right. Be inspired and renewed each morning with clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and

### CHURCH IN NEED COLLECTION

On March 1st, 2020 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - this collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

The Church in Latin America - for many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

The Church in Africa - although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

#### La Iglesia Necesitada

El 1 de marzo del 2020, se hará una colecta a favor de "La Iglesia Necesitada." El dinero colectado será compartido entre las tres áreas del mundo donde hay mas necesidades.

La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental - esta colecta apoya a la Iglesia en más de 20 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del régimen comunista. Los fondos de esta colecta financian el cuidado pastoral, la catequesis, la renovación de sus edificaciones y la formación de seminaristas.

La Iglesia en América Latina - para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, el incremento de una cultura secular, la dificultad que presentan los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros, son unos obstáculos para practicar su fe. Su apoyo a la Colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo.

La Iglesia en África - aunque la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos todavía carecen de acceso a los recursos básicos y al cuidado pastoral. Muchos sufren debido a los altos índices de pobreza y de desempleo, al analfabetismo y a una educación deficiente. El Fondo de Solidaridad financia proyectos pastorales que fomentan la paz y la reconciliación duraderas en un continente que a menudo está marcado por división y tensión.

### DID YOU MISS OUR OPEN HOUSE?

No problem! Call for an appointment. We'll be glad to show you our school. Our tours are available in both Spanish and English. Come by to visit with us! Financial Aid for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade is available through "**Tomorrow's Hope Foundation**".

You may obtain information by visiting our website: [www.olprov.org](http://www.olprov.org), click on "Admissions", we have a link that can take you directly to **FACTS** where you can apply on line. Also, please visit <http://www.tomorrowhopefoundation.org>. If you need more information, do not hesitate to give us a call at 631-234-6324

<http://www.tomorrowhopefoundation.org>. Si necesita más información, por favor llame al 631-234-6324.  
Recuerde hablamos Español

### OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE REGIONAL SCHOOL

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jun 26-28, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>





"This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223."



Exposición del Santísima todos Primer Jueves del Mes A partir de March 5, 2020 después de la Misa de la 7:00pm. Exposición hasta la 12:00 de la Medianoche. Parroquia de Santa Ana en Brentwood. Por favor únete a todos nosotros para la adoración del Santísimo te esperamos. Todos los grupos de la parroquia están invitados al igual que todos los Feligreses de Santa Ana. "no se olviden."

**Next extented Adoration Will be March 5th Adoration after the 7:00pm mass until 12:00 midnight, everybody is welcome to be there it is not only for Latinos, it is for everybody.**



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**Winter Blood Drive**  
Sponsored by **Christian Mothers**  
**Monday February 24, 2020**

**This year it is being held in the Pastoral Center Retreat Center**  
**From 2:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**  
**Bring I.D. & Donor Card**

**RELIGION AND ROCK**

*Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am-8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is **Renewal, don't miss it!** To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)!*

**\*\*\*Bereavement Support Group\*\*\***

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group which begins on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Refreshments are included. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to December 10, 2019. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at **631 581-4266 ext 101.**

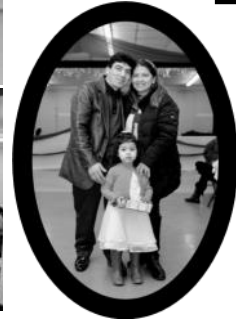
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jun 26-28, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.





Our Lady of Altagracia  
2020





## From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon John

### ● Bible Study



Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, February 26, 2020, and with the coming of Ash Wednesday we celebrate the Season of Lent. 40 days where the Church invites each of us to renew our commitments to prayer, fasting and alms giving. We will have the opportunity to come to learn and study the Word of God in a focused way, during the Monday's in Lent.

Our study will continue on the Parables of Jesus in the Gospels. Parables are one of the methods Jesus used to teach us all about the Kingdom of God. In our study sessions we will encounter the Prodigal Son, Shepherds who have lost a sheep being surprised by foreigners who act in more faith than we do, and so much more.

This is an introductory study session geared to anyone with an interest in studying the Words of Jesus, especially during the Lenten season. If you have never studied the Bible before, have no fear, all will be explained, if you are an old hand then welcome back!

Our first class is Monday March 2, 2020. We will continue meeting each Monday in March, concluding March 30, 2020, the week before Holy Week Begins. Our class will meet in the Large Retreat Room in the Parish Office, from 7-9pm. All materials will be supplied, but you can of course bring your own Bible.

Consider this your invitation for a deeper time of prayer and meditation during the Season of Lent. Please take a moment and contact the business office to register. If you have any questions see me after Mass!

**YOU MUST REGISTER  
AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE DUE  
TO LIMITED SEATING**

# ASH WEDNESDAY



## February 26, 2020 Ashes will be distributed at:

9:00 a.m. Mass (English)  
 12:00 Noon Mass (English)  
 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
 5:30 p.m. Mass (English)  
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)  
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Creole)(Chapel)



*The Diocesan Choir is looking for new members! For many years, the dedicated men and women of the Diocesan Choir have sung for the many solemn liturgies of our diocese, inspiring many across Long Island. The Choir is made up of men and women who already sing in their parish choirs and desire to sing at the diocesan level. The members of the Diocesan Choir meet for rehearsals on most Monday evenings, from September through June. Events include Ordinations, Solemn Vespers, the Rite of Election, and more.*

*Interested parties should contact the Office of Worship:  
 worship@drvc. (516) 678-5800 x 504*



Shrine of St. Anne's  
 Council  
 Knights of Columbus



### **St. Patrick's Day Dance**

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00 p.m. till Midnight

Food, Open Bar, DJ and  
 Dancing!

\$25.00 in advance by  
 March 7, 2020 or \$30 at the door.

For reservations contact

Chris Goeren

516-658-4014



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monthly Family Breakfast

Sunday February 23, 2020

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Hall  
 Right Next Door

Breakfast beginnings following the

11:00 a.m. English Mass

Bring the whole family

All are invited to attend.

### Q: What is a day of Fast and Abstinence?

Under current canon law in the Western Rite of the Church, a **day of fast** is one on which Catholics who are eighteen to sixty years old are required to keep a limited fast. In this country, one may eat a single, normal meal and have two snacks, so long as these snacks do not add up to a second meal. Children are not required to fast, but their parents must ensure they are properly educated in the spiritual practice of fasting. Those with medical conditions requiring a greater or more regular food intake can easily be dispensed from the requirement of fasting by their pastor. A **day of abstinence** is a day on which Catholics fourteen years or older are required to **abstain from eating meat**. Again, persons with special dietary needs can easily be dispensed by their pastor.

GRUPO PARROQUIALES  
ENCARGADO DE HACER EL  
VIACRUCIS DURANTE LA  
CUARESMA/PARROQUIA DE  
ST. ANNE'S BRENTWOOD 2020



Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Y Grupo de la Familia  
**2/27/2020**  
Cursillo De Cristiandad Y el Grupo Renacer Jóvenes  
**Adultos 3/5/2020**  
Renovación Carismática Y Hermandad de Emaús  
**3/12/2020**  
Legión de María Y Divina Misericordia  
**3/19/2020**  
Grupo Neocatecumenal Y Apostolado Hispano  
**(directiva) 3/26/2020**

Coro Parroquial Jue, Sab Y Dom. Virgen de la paz,  
Virgen de Guadalupe, Virgen de Altagracia, Virgen  
del Cisne, Virgen de Suyapa Y Señor de los Milagros  
**4/2/2020**

**MIERCOLES DE CENIZA COMIENZA  
LA CUARESMA 2/26/2020.**

Abril 5, 2020 Domingo de Ramos  
Abril 9, 2020 Jueves Santo. (Misa)  
Abril 10, 2020 Viernes Santo (Procesión.)  
Abril 11, 2020 Vigilia de Sábado de Gloria (Easter Vigil)  
Abril 12, 2020 Domingo de Resurrección (Easter Sunday)  
Abril 19, 2020 Domingo de la Divina Misericordia  
(Divina Mercy)

Favor de llegar a la parroquia a la 6:15 pm para pre-  
pararse. El Viacrucis tiene que comenzar a la  
6:30 pm, Misa de los Jueves 7:00pm  
Muchas Gracias a todos por sus participación. Bendi-  
ciones siempre. Los esperamos a todos cada jueves.  
Gracias, Thank you, Merci.



8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*The Voice of  
Catholic Women*

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

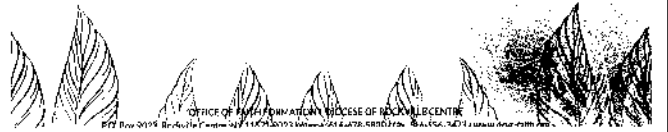
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**STATIONS OF THE  
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DURING LENT

ENGLISH—EVERY FRIDAY

7:00 P.M. IN CHURCH

SPANISH—EVERY THURSDAY

6:30 P.M. IN CHURCH BEFORE

THE 7:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS

HAITIAN—EVERY FRIDAY

7:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL

**CONFESSIONS**

Daily Monday-Friday 5:00 p.m.

before 5:30 daily Mass

Saturdays 4:00—4:45 p.m.

in English & Spanish



February 26 - April 5

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN SMITHTOWN, NY!

Join our 2020 Campaign of Prayer and Fasting!

**You can help protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over 1,000,000 volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

**16,742** babies saved from abortion

**196 abortion** workers quit

**104 abortion** centers closed

**More info.:** [40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com](mailto:40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com)

**Here's how to take part** in our 40 Days for Life prayer campaign (choose one or all three):

**(1.) Prayer Vigil** – pray on sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood building, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. (Park in public lot, corner of Main St. & Maple Ave. near CVS.)

**Please sign up** for your hour(s) each week at: [40daysforlife.com/Smithtown](http://40daysforlife.com/Smithtown)

~February 26 -April 5 from 7 am to 7 pm

**(2.) Pray** with friends and family at your local parish/church and at home

**(3.) Fast and Sacrifice** as your health permits

**[40daysforlife.com/Smithtown](http://40daysforlife.com/Smithtown)**

Sign your Ministry up and your members to go to a prayer vigil during this Lent.

February 26 - April 5

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

## Help Save Lives in Smithtown!

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### My Lenten Commitment to 40 Days for Life

Action	Day(s) of Week
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray/ adore Jesus during Holy Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray the Rosary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and/or Glorious mysteries)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fast from food, beverages and/or bad habits	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray at the Vigil site, 70 Maple Ave.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend daily Mass	
	Time(s):

*Please keep top part as a reminder.*

*Please tear off and return this part to basket near door of church.*

### My Lenten Commitment to 40 Days for Life

I hereby commit to praying and sacrificing during Lent to help save babies and end abortion. **Please Print Clearly.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Place in collection baskets or the basket located in the back of church.