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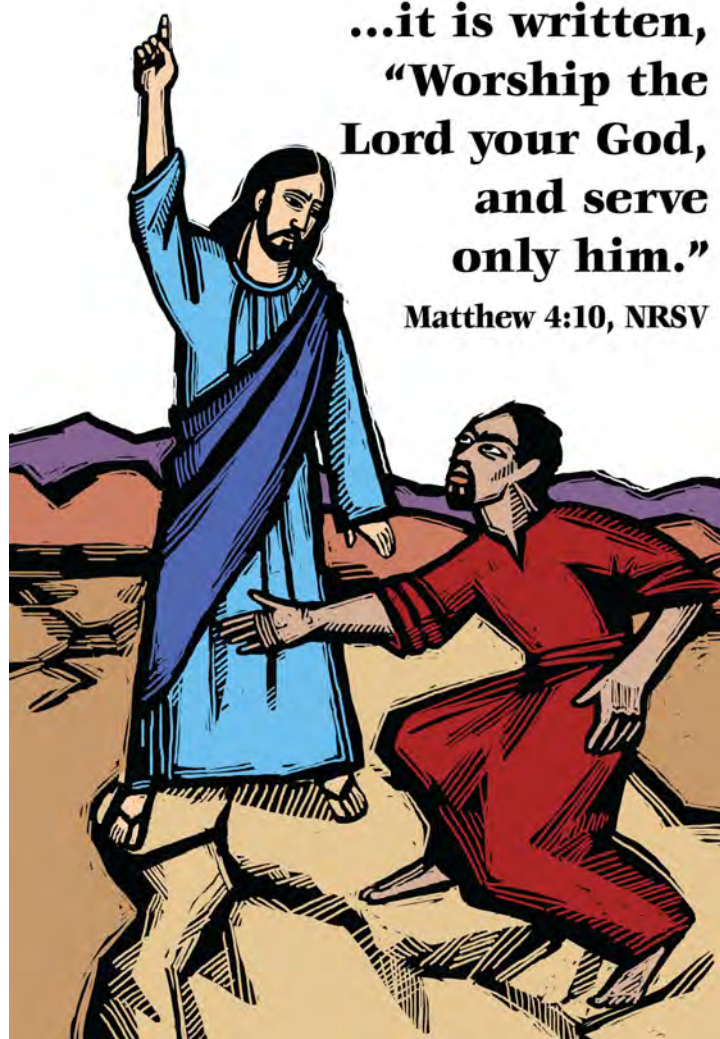
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**...it is written,
"Worship the
Lord your God,
and serve
only him."**

Matthew 4:10, NRSV

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Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon (**English**), Monday thru Wednesday & Friday 5:00pm (**Spanish**)

Wednesday: 7:00pm (**French Creole**)

Thursday: 5:00pm (**English**) 7:00pm (**Spanish**)

Saturday: 9:00am (**English**)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00pm (**English**), 7:00pm (**Spanish**)

Sunday: 7:30am (**English**), 9:00am (**Spanish**),

11:00am (**English**), 12:30pm (**French Creole**),

3:00pm (**Spanish**), 5:00pm (**English**),

6:00pm (**Spanish**)

HOLIDAYS: Will be announced as each holiday is celebrated.

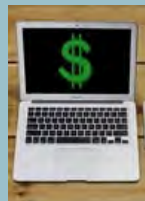
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

4:30pm Daily before the 5:00pm Mass

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



OR



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

February 22nd, 2026 — First Sunday of Lent

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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pbghti@gmail.com
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MINISTRIES IN ENGLISH

*** Columbiettes**

1st Monday of Month,
Viviana Garamy (631) 231-1859

*** Legion of Mary**

Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.
Ronald Musto (934) 246-0903

*** Youth Ministry**

Every Friday 7 p.m.
Tiffany (631) 456-6172

- **Adult Religious Education, RCIA**—Call for appointment : Kathy Fella (631) 840 -7821

Adoration of the Holy Sacrament

Every Thursday
after 12 noon mass until 5 p.m.
in English

Cada Jueves antes del primer viernes de mes
despues de la misa de 7 hasta las 10 p.m.
En español

Prière du Rosaire, adoration et messe
en français

tous les premiers vendredis du mois
à partir de 7h. à 9h



LE INVITAMOS AL REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO
TODOS LOS SABADOS
A LAS 7 AM.

La oracion del Rosario es una de las devociones mas solicitadas en el Mensaje de Fatima. La Virgen Maria en sus seis Apariciones en Fatima. Pidio:
"Recen el Rosario todos los dias".

"Ven acompañanos"



February 15th, 2026

\$11,818.00

OFFICE HOURS (631)273-8113

Monday to Thursday 9 am - 12 noon,
1pm - 5 pm, 7pm - 9 pm
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February

18th Ash Wednesday
19th Way of the Cross (Spanish Thursdays 6:15 pm)
***20th Way of the Cross (English Fridays 5:30 pm), (French Fridays 7:00 pm) During Lent**

March

8th Daylight Saving Time Begins
17th St. Patrick Day
19th St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
24th St. Oscar Arnulfo Romero Mass
Holy Week
29th Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday April 1st

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the ever-lasting salvation of those who believe. Hear us on behalf of your children who are sick. We ask You to have mercy on them that, bodily health may be restored. We thank You and praise You through Jesus Christ.
Amen*

Michael Rotella	Grayson Danielsky
Anne Murphy	Santos Ralph Jr.
Josefa Ruiz	Kelly Dorwin
Paula Molina	Marc Bonilla
Eddie Quiñones	Maria Ramirez
Aura Rocio Sanchez	Tracie Canada
Abel Villalobos	Jeanine Finnegan
Wanda Perez	Patrick Finnegan
Martin Lasserty	Ben Skelly
Patty Gutierrez	Kathy Figueroa
Pat Murray	Barbara Taddeo
Salvatore Esposito	Dennis Snyder
Roland Gillard	Maria De Alvarado
Maria Nolasco	Jennifer Postiglione
Manuel Alegard	Maryann Snyder
Luz Zavala Chater	Sal Taddeo
Carlos Matos	Alice Corwin
Karelle Romaine Auguste	Leo Calandra
Olga Burbano	Elmer "meme" Velasquez
Mariana Hernandez	Rosemary Rodda
Jamie Sferruzzo	Theresa Ytuarte
Richard Allen Fetterroll	Sebastian Moran (2 yrs old)
Vernessa Gomez	Nicola Alshouri & Family
Ana Hernandez	Ramon Laredo
Jackie Bonilla	James Taggart
Frank Toscano	Mark Bonilla
Julie Bozier	Pedro Holandes
Helen Chiuchiolo	Debra Ann Cocuzzo
Maria Calvelo	Scottie Jimenez
Jean Cadet	Marian Hernandez Rubio
Marie Leonie Content	Eladio Velasquez Marroquin
Dryer Family	Connie Sanzone
Riedel Family	Marie Hayes
Gladys Torres	Carmel Pace
Sheila Anne Cocuzzo	Bobbie Ryan
Victor Zapata	Paco Jovel Salmeron
Briana Legrio	Marianne Biangardi
Norma Ortega	Alyssa Groneman & unborn Baby
Gustavo Adolfo Vasquez	Frances Amato
Andres Posada	Radiance Vance
Paul Jean	Carmen Cordero
Al Martinez Family	Gabriel Goodman (6 months baby)
Dan Dreyr	

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Yerly Benitez—Marines
Cynthia Perla - Army -
Michael Aleman - Marines
Briayan Ruiz - Marines
Owen Campos - Army



If you want to add a military member of your family in our prayers list, call the parish office.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21

9:00 Alberto & Alisa Quiroz Liv. BD
5:00 Arturo Cardoza † 2nd Aniv.
Eltee Sanders †
Preciosa Alfonso & Family †
Edmund Martin Ercole †
7:00 Jonathan Bulux, en acción de gracias Liv.
Juan Vásquez y Micaela Barreno †
Feliciano Martínez Y Maximiliano Sánchez †
Pedro Antonio González †
Noah Fernando Hernández Palma † [cenizas presentes]

Sunday, February 22

7:30 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
9:00 En acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón
Por el grupo de hombres que viven su Cursillo de Cristiandad Liv.
Luis Estuardo Zapon, en acción de gracias, Liv.
Washington Vizhnay † 3 meses
María del Rosario Daza de Manzanares † 1 Aniv.
Zoila Luz Gómez † 6 Aniv.
Fausto Nunez †
Laura Vaculima †
Armando Y Valerio Filpo †
Almas del Purgatorio †
11:00 In memory of our Dec. Knight of Columbus & Sister Columbiettes †
Michael Toscano †
Ed Ercole †
12:30 Meriam Lamothe Liv. BD
Regine Celestin in action de grace Liv.
In thanksgiving for the Gregorie family, Liv.
Serge Michel & Eldin Michel †
Magella Félix †
3:00 Juan Antonio Mejia † Aniv.
Christian Aufrere †
María del Rosario Daza †
5:00 Aniano Guisao †
6:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos

Monday, February 23

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
5:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos

Tuesday, February 24

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
5:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos

Wednesday, February 25

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
5:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos
7:00 Les paroissiens de Sainte-Anne, vivants et dé-cédés.

Thursday, February 26

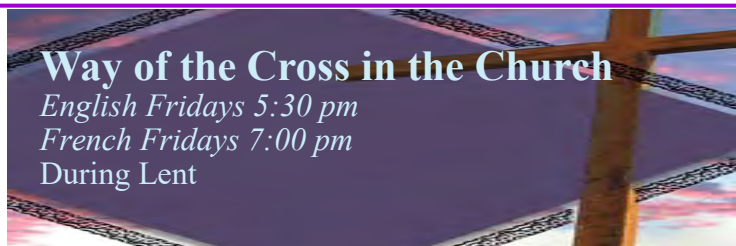
12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
7:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos

Friday, February 27

12:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
5:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos

Way of the Cross in the Church

English Fridays 5:30 pm
French Fridays 7:00 pm
During Lent



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The First Sunday of Lent always brings us back to the beginning. Before the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving take hold, before the journey toward the Cross intensifies, the Church invites us to look honestly at the human heart—its freedom, its fragility, and its deep need for grace.



The first reading (Gn 2:7–9; 3:1–7) tells the familiar and tragic story of humanity’s fall. Adam and Eve are placed in a garden overflowing with God’s generosity. They lack nothing. Yet the serpent’s temptation is subtle: it does not deny God’s existence but questions God’s goodness. “Did God really tell you...?” At its core, the first sin is not about eating forbidden fruit; it is about mistrust. Humanity chooses self-definition over relationship, autonomy over obedience. The immediate result is shame, fear, and alienation—from God, from one another, and even from themselves. Lent begins by naming this wound honestly, because healing can only begin where truth is spoken.

Saint Paul, (Rm 5:12–19) places Adam and Christ side by side. Where Adam’s disobedience brought sin and death into the world, Christ’s obedience opens the door to justification and life. Paul does not minimize the seriousness of sin, but he insists even more strongly on the superabundance of grace. This contrast is crucial for Lent. The season is not about proving our moral strength; it is about learning to rely again on grace. Sin may be powerful, but it is not ultimate. In Christ, God has decisively entered human weakness and transformed it from within.

The Gospel (Mt. 4. 1–11) shows Jesus entering the desert immediately after his baptism. Led by the Spirit, he faces temptation not in a garden of abundance but in a place of hunger, solitude, and testing. Each temptation echoes Israel’s failures—and Adam’s—but Jesus responds differently. He refuses to turn stones into bread, choosing trust over self-sufficiency. He rejects spectacle, choosing faith over manipulation. He refuses power gained by compromise, choosing worship of God alone. Where Adam grasped, Jesus surrendered. Where humanity failed to trust, Christ entrusted himself entirely to the Father. The desert becomes not a place of defeat but of decisive fidelity.

These readings remind us that Lent is not merely about personal improvement. It is about reclaiming our true identity in Christ. We live between garden and desert, between fall and redemption. Every temptation we face—toward control, comfort, or compromise—echoes these ancient stories. Yet Lent is ultimately hopeful. The same Spirit who led Jesus into the desert accompanies us now. The obedience of Christ is not just an example; it is a gift shared with us. As we begin this holy season, we are invited to trust again, to listen again, and to believe that grace is stronger than sin. The journey has begun. The outcome, in Christ, is already assured. God bless everyone always!!!

Fr. Stan

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas:

El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma siempre nos devuelve al comienzo. Antes de que cobren fuerza las disciplinas del ayuno y la limosna, antes de que se intensifique el camino hacia la Cruz, la Iglesia nos invita a mirar con honestidad el corazón humano: su libertad, su fragilidad y su profunda necesidad de la gracia.

La primera lectura (Gn 2,7-9; 3,1-7) narra la conocida y trágica historia de la caída de la humanidad. Adán y Eva son colocados en un jardín que rebosa de la generosidad de Dios. No les falta nada. Sin embargo, la tentación de la serpiente es sutil: no niega la existencia de Dios, sino que pone en duda su bondad. «¿De veras Dios les dijo...?». En el fondo, el primer pecado no trata de comer un fruto prohibido; trata de la desconfianza. La humanidad elige la autoafirmación en lugar de la relación, la autonomía en lugar de la obediencia. El resultado inmediato es la vergüenza, el miedo y la alienación de Dios, de los demás e incluso de sí mismos. La Cuaresma comienza nombrando esta herida con honestidad, porque la sanación solo puede comenzar donde se dice la verdad.

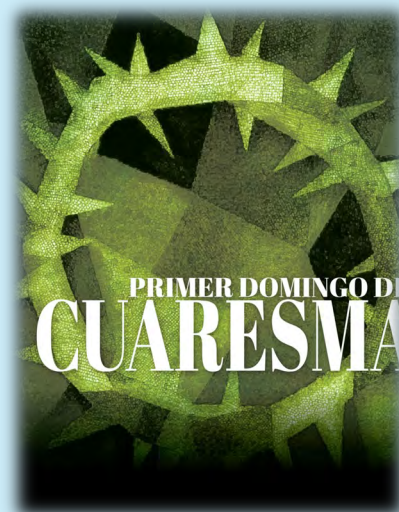
San Pablo (Rm 5,12-19) coloca a Adán y a Cristo uno junto al otro. Donde la desobediencia de Adán introdujo el pecado y la muerte en el mundo, la obediencia de Cristo abre la puerta a la justificación y a la vida. Pablo no minimiza la gravedad del pecado, pero insiste con mayor fuerza aún en la sobreabundancia de la gracia. Este contraste es crucial para la Cuaresma. El tiempo cuaresmal no se trata de demostrar nuestra fortaleza moral; se trata de aprender nuevamente a apoyarnos en la gracia. El pecado puede ser poderoso, pero no es lo último. En Cristo, Dios ha entrado de manera decisiva en la debilidad humana y la ha transformado desde dentro.

El Evangelio (Mt 4,1-11) muestra a Jesús entrando en el desierto inmediatamente después de su bautismo. Conducido por el Espíritu, enfrenta la tentación no en un jardín de abundancia, sino en un lugar de hambre, soledad y prueba. Cada tentación evoca los fracasos de Israel —y los de Adán—, pero Jesús responde de manera distinta. Se niega a convertir las piedras en pan, eligiendo la confianza en lugar de la autosuficiencia. Rechaza el espectáculo, eligiendo la fe en lugar de la manipulación. Rechaza el poder obtenido por el compromiso, eligiendo adorar solo a Dios. Donde Adán quiso aferrarse, Jesús se entregó. Donde la humanidad no supo confiar, Cristo se confió totalmente al Padre. El desierto no se convierte en un lugar de derrota, sino de fidelidad decisiva.

Estas lecturas nos recuerdan que la Cuaresma no trata simplemente de la superación personal. Se trata de recuperar nuestra verdadera identidad en Cristo. Vivimos entre el jardín y el desierto, entre la caída y la redención. Cada tentación que enfrentamos —hacia el control, la comodidad o el compromiso— hace eco de estas antiguas historias. Sin embargo, la Cuaresma es, en última instancia, un tiempo de esperanza. El mismo Espíritu que condujo a Jesús al desierto nos acompaña hoy. La obediencia de Cristo no es solo un ejemplo; es un don compartido con nosotros. Al comenzar este tiempo santo, somos invitados a confiar de nuevo, a escuchar de nuevo y a creer que la gracia es más fuerte que el pecado. El camino ha comenzado. El desenlace, en Cristo, ya está asegurado.

¡Que Dios bendiga siempre a todos!

P. Stan



Ministerios y Servicios en Español

Misas: Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Viernes 5 p.m., Jueves y Sábados 7 p.m., Domingos: 9 a. m., 3 p.m. y 6 p.m.

Exposición –Adoración Eucarística: Primer Jueves de mes 8-10 p.m.

Para Bautismo, Matrimonio y 15 años llamar a la oficina parroquial para información

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Volver al corazón: camino de Cuaresma

En este primer domingo de Cuaresma, la Palabra de Dios nos conduce al origen de nuestra historia y al comienzo de nuestra esperanza.

En el libro del Génesis contemplamos la belleza del paraíso y la fragilidad del corazón humano.

También nosotros, Señor, tantas veces escuchamos otras voces. Voces que prometen felicidad rápida, poder sin cruz, éxito sin esfuerzo. Y terminamos alejándonos de Ti.

Por eso hoy, con el salmo, repetimos desde lo profundo del alma:

“Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado.”

La Cuaresma no es un tiempo de tristeza, sino de verdad. Es el momento de reconocer nuestras caídas y volver al Padre que nunca deja de buscarnos.

San Pablo nos recuerda que si por un hombre entró el pecado en el mundo, por un Hombre vino la gracia en abundancia. Donde abundó el pecado, sobreabundó la misericordia. Cristo es el nuevo Adán que restaura lo que fue herido.

En el Evangelio vemos a Jesús en el desierto, enfrentando la tentación. Él también escucha la voz del enemigo, pero no dialoga con la mentira. Responde con la Palabra de Dios. Donde el primer Adán cayó, Cristo permanece fiel.

Señor Jesús,
en este tiempo santo queremos caminar contigo.
Enséñanos a reconocer nuestras tentaciones.
Danos hambre de tu Palabra.
Fortalece nuestra voluntad en la oración.
Háznos generosos en la caridad.
Que el ayuno nos libere del egoísmo
y la oración nos devuelva la confianza.

Que esta Cuaresma, vivida en nuestra querida comunidad de la Parroquia Santa Ana, sea un verdadero retorno al corazón.
Un tiempo para limpiar lo que se ha ensuciado.

Un tiempo para reconciliarnos.
Un tiempo para recordar que somos polvo amado por Dios.

Crea en nosotros, Señor, un corazón puro.
Renueva en nosotros un espíritu firme.
Y que al final de este camino cuaresmal,
podamos celebrar la Pascua con un corazón nuevo,
reconciliado y lleno de esperanza. Amén.



Téléphone #: (631) 273-8113 LE BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12PM, Mèkredi – Jed: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, 1:00 PM – 5:00PM SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanch : 12:30PM	
SÈVIS PASTORAL NAN KOMINOTE AYISYEN	
• Group Lapriyè Karismatik/ Devosyon a Manman Mari	Chak Lendi, 7PM (<i>nan legliz la</i>)
• Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman	Chak premye Vandredi di mwa
• Swen Pastoral moun ki malad	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mèkredi ak Vandredi.
• Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)	Chak premye Samdi di mwa, 2PM -4:00PM anba legliz la.
• Konfesyon	Sou randevou epi anvan lamen Mèkredi yo
• Maryaj	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
• Batèm	
• Repetisyon koral	Pou adil chak Vandredi 8PM (<i>anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la</i>)
• Selebrasyon Kiltirèl	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa aprè lamen la.
• Reyinyon Komite	
• Komite Litijik	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM (<i>nan biwo ayisyen an</i>)
• Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel	Chak Samdi 7PM -9PM nan chapèl la

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Mt 4:1-11

Premier Dimanche de Carême □ 2/22/26)

Chers frères et sœurs,

Le temps du Carême commence aujourd'hui, et la Parole de Dieu nous conduit au désert.

Dans la première lecture, tirée du livre de la Genèse (2, 7-9 ; 3, 1-7), nous voyons Adam et Ève face à la tentation. Le serpent insinue le doute : « Dieu a-t-il vraiment dit... ? »

Le cœur du péché est là : douter de la bonté de Dieu, croire que Dieu nous prive de quelque chose.

Adam et Ève prennent le fruit parce qu'ils pensent que Dieu leur cache un bien. Ils choisissent de se faire confiance à eux-mêmes plutôt que de faire confiance à Dieu. Et le résultat est la rupture, la honte, la peur.

Dans l'Évangile selon Évangile selon saint Matthieu (4, 1-11), Jésus est lui aussi tenté au désert. Comme Adam, il est confronté au tentateur. Mais contrairement à Adam, Jésus reste fidèle.

Le démon lui propose trois choses : le pain, le pouvoir, le prestige. En réalité, ce sont toujours les mêmes tentations : satisfaire ses besoins sans Dieu, chercher la domination, vouloir briller. Mais Jésus répond par la Parole de Dieu. Il fait confiance au Père. Là où Adam a échoué, Jésus triomphe.

Frères et sœurs, le Carême est notre désert. Nous aussi, nous sommes tentés. Tentés de douter, de choisir la facilité, de vivre sans référence à Dieu.

Mais le Carême n'est pas un temps de découragement. C'est un temps de combat et d'espérance. Le Christ a déjà vaincu. Si nous restons unis à lui, nous pouvons résister.

Demandons la grâce de faire confiance à Dieu, même lorsque nous ne comprenons pas tout. Demandons la force de nous appuyer sur sa Parole.

Et que ce Carême soit pour nous un chemin de retour vers le Père.

Amen.





DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In this Lenten season 2026, we offer our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the Light of Christ's peace and justice to heal the many troubled parts of our nation and world.

Amid so many global and national crises, it is essential that we be guided and inspired by the Word of God. This Lent, let us rededicate ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics on fire with the Word of God.¹

In Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (2:8-10), the Apostle writes: "The Word of God is not bound," or as another translation renders it, "The Word of God cannot be chained."

The Church of Santa Maria in Via Lata in Rome, near to both the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon, is traditionally taken as the site of Saint Paul's imprisonment in the Eternal City. Beneath this holy church stands an ancient, freestanding granite column that I visited and prayed at on May 17, 2024.

Etched into that ancient column is the Latin phrase for "The Word of God is not bound." The column also has rust marks indicating that a chain – possibly the one discovered archaeologically in an adjacent well – was wrapped around it.

How powerful it was to place my hands on that granite column and to touch with my fingers the words of Saint Paul! In my ecclesial mission as the Successor of the Apostles on Long Island, that memorable day I asked Saint Paul for his intercession that each one of us in the Diocese of Rockville Centre could be as bold and as audacious in proclaiming that the Word of God cannot be chained!

The Word of God cannot be chained in our own lives and in the lives of our families!

The Word of God bursts through our sin, paralyses, and resistances to change, and ignites our own Road to Damascus conversions!

The Word of God breaks down the self-imposed prison doors of addiction, ego, pride, selfishness, and narcissism, and refocuses our lives on Christ and his call to rejoice!

The Word of God cannot be chained by sin, war, terrorism, racism, injustice, poverty,² or disrespect for the sanctity and dignity of human life!

¹ See Bishop Barres' Pastoral Letter *God's Word is Living and Effective* available at www.drvc.org.

² See Pope Leo XIV's 2025 Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexit Te (On Love of the Poor)* available at www.vatican.va.

The Word of God cannot be chained by unethical deployments of Artificial Intelligence!³

The Word of God cannot be chained in the global mission of the Catholic Church, regardless of the 21st century persecutions and martyrdoms she experiences!⁴

As the Successor of the Apostles on Long Island, and in communion and mission with our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, I thank each of you for the way you "cast fire on the earth" (Luke 12:49) through your daily reading, meditating, praying, contemplating, and living the inspired Sacred Scriptures.

Be assured of my prayers for a blessed Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

The Brentwood Teachers Association
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Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 3:00 PM for

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Friday Performance - February 27th at 7pm

Saturday Performance - February 28th at 7pm

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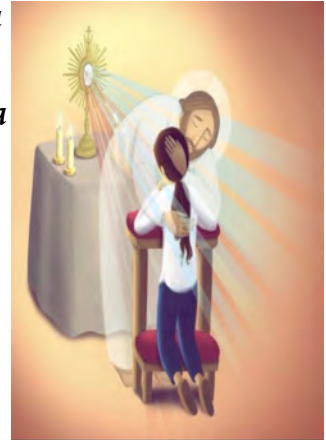
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*Los invitamos a nuestro Cenáculo Eucarístico
de la Divina Misericordia
sábado 28 de Febrero.*

*Comenzando con la Santa
Misa a las 7:00PM.*

*Te esperamos para que
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noche de Adoracion y
contemplacion.*



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**A LAS 6:15PM
EN LOS SIGUENTES
HORARIOS:**

Febrero 19, 2026

Febrero 26, 2026

Marzo 5, 2026

Marzo 12, 2026

Marzo 19, 2026

Marzo 26, 2026

FECHAS IMPORTANTES:

Miércoles de ceniza - febrero 18, 2026

San José - Marzo 19, 2026

Domingo de Ramos - marzo 29, 2026

Jueves Santo - abril 2, 2026

Viernes Santo - abril 3, 2026

Vigilia de sábado de Gloria - abril 4, 2026

Domingo de Resurrección - abril 5, 2026

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia - abril 12, 2026

*Join us on Sunday February 22
for the Shrine of St. Anne
Family Breakfast.*



*Our Breakfast will be held at the Shrine of
St. Anne Council 96 Second Ave, Brentwood,
NY following the 11 am Mass at St. Anne's
Church, 88 Second Ave, in Brentwood, NY.*

Cost is \$10 per person.



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Fecha:
Sábado 28 de Febrero

Horario:
Español 1:30 a 5:00 PM

Lugar:
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Wednesday, February 25

11:30 am

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16 Second Ave, Brentwood, NY 11717

To attend, please RSVP to (631) 376-4444
or email christina.woods@chsli.org.



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CFN TELETHON '26

Bulletin

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 28th from 2 PM and continue through Monday, March 2nd at 8:30 AM**. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



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Día:
Sábado 14 de Marzo

Lugar:
Knight of Columbus
86 Second Ave, Brentwood NY 11717

Horas:
8:00 a 4:00pm

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Organized by the Friends and Family of Brentwood Scouts 371



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WHERE:

St. Anne's R. C. Church
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88 Second Ave
Brentwood, NY

WHEN:

Saturday, March 14, 2026
Dinner from 4 pm to 8 pm
Calling of Raffle Begins at 7 pm

HOW MUCH:

\$10.00 for Adults
\$7.00 for Seniors/Children under 12
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Raffle tickets not included

All donations are used for Scouting activities for Brentwood Scouts 371



Donations are Welcome!

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