

St. Paul the Apostle R.C. Church

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February 5, 2012 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome / Bienvenido

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Newcomers are welcomed to our parish. We ask that you register at the rectory. We also ask that you notify us when leaving.

NUEVOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA: Bienvenidos los que vienen a nuestra parroquia. Les pedimos que se registren en la rectoría y también que nos avisen cuando se mudan de aquí.



BAPTISMS

Present Birth Certificate and make arrangement with the parish priests on Wednesdays for Baptism in English and Spanish.

BAUTIZOS: Vengan para registrarse, los Miércoles en Inglés y Español. Traigan el certificado de nacimiento del niño.



Weddings

Couples should contact a priest six months before wedding date. Deben hablar con el Sacerdote por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha.

Religious Ed News

Sacramental preparation and Religious Education: Children and youths on Sundays of the School year from 9 to 10am. Inquire at the rectory about the same information for adults

Niños y jóvenes los domingos del año Escolar de 9 a 10am. Pregúntese en la rectoría de la misma información para adultos

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: *Rev. Darrell Da Costa*

Deacon *Fernando Orozco*

Parish Secretary: *Silvia Velásquez*

R.C.I.A: *Clemente Urena* – Spanish

Kathy Garry - English

Religious Education: *Ana Baratau*

Parish Office

Oficina Parroquial

Office Hours Horario De Oficina

Monday – Friday Lunes - Viernes

9:00 - 5:00pm

Saturdays Sábados

10:00 - 1:00pm

Sundays Domingos

9:00 - 2:00pm

All other times by appointment

Food Pantry

Third Saturday

8 am to 9 am

MASSSES for the WEEK

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm Saturday - English

8am & 10am Sunday - English

11:45am Domingo – Español

4:00 pm Third Sunday - Nigerian

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30 am Monday to Friday - English

6:00 pm Miercoles – Español

CONFESSION

4 – 4:45 pm Saturdays

or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

8 – 9 am Monday to Friday

Exposition and Benediction

6:30 pm Friday - St. Therese Novena

7:00 pm First Saturdays –

Divino Niño Mass

EMERGENCY or ongoing Pastoral Care to the critically ill and homebound, please call anytime.

EMERGENCIA Cuidado Pastoral para los enfermos graves o los que no puedan salir de sus casas, llamen a la rectoría a cualquier hora.

Parish Activities & Ministries

▪Lectors

▪El Coro Español

▪Senior Center

▪Food Pantry

▪Charismatic Prayer Meeting

▪Bereavement Group

▪English Charismatic Prayer Group

▪Ushers

▪English Choir

▪Cursillo

▪Evangelización

▪Grupo Carismatico Hispano

▪Ministers of Hospitality

▪Legion of Mary

▪Youth Ministry

▪Altar Servers

▪Knights of Columbus

▪Ministers of Communion

▪Social Action Ministry

▪Scout Troops

Memorial Opportunities

Mass Intention/ Bread & wine/ Altar Flowers/ Altar Candles/ Sanctuary Lamp

Tree of Life in parish center

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Leaf 2 stars

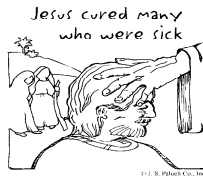
Leaf 3 stars

Small Rock

Large Rock

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.



Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior. . . S. Paluch

World Day for Consecrated Life—February 5th

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.



Parish Assembly

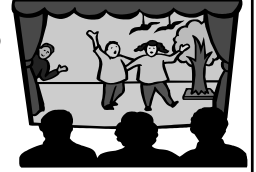
Thank you to all our parishioners who participated in our parish assembly last Sunday. There was about 90 parishioners who attended. The afternoon was an opportunity to listen and learn about our parish. We then reflected and discussed questions about life and faith in our parish and the universal church. It was a time of prayer and working together for the good of our parish. It was wonderful to see youth and young adult members of our parish so active in helping with the different parts of the event. We are blessed to have members in our parish pastoral council who did so much work on their presentations and organizing details which made the assembly such a meaningful experience. Thank you to all for your dedicated service.

Holy Hour 1:30-2:30pm

Come and spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Give your time and attention to the Lord. It is the best way to spend your afternoon.

Living Stations of the Cross - Practice Begins

The Living Stations of the Cross practice begins today Sunday at 1:00pm in Classroom "B" of the parish center for all youth who will be participating in the presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Come join us.



Do you like to act? Would you like to be in a dramatic presentation? We are looking for youth and teens to act out Jesus' way to the cross. If you have not signed up already please come to the parish center at 1:00pm.

Bereavement Support Group Meeting

You are invited to our Bereavement support group meeting next Thursday, February 9th at 7:00pm.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal

The final numbers are in and we are very happy to report that our parish received a check for \$9,257. As announced last week, the new church signage will cost approximately \$10,500 and now thanks to your generosity towards the Annual Appeal we can apply this money to the cost of the signage.

Young Adult Holy Hour (17 & up)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Holy Child Jesus Church

86-13 112th St., Richmond Hill, NY

Adoration and Benediction—7pm

Fellowship (8pm-10pm)

For more info please contact Paul Morisi via email:

pmorisi@diobrook.org

GED Classes at Catholic Charities Queens North Community Center!

This program is offered to 17-21 years old youth at Catholic charities Queens North Community Center, 23-40 Astoria Blvd. The program is staffed by CCNS and Department of Education licensed teachers who teach Literacy, Math, English, Science and Social Studies; creative arts and job readiness. If you know a youth you would like to refer please have them call our office on **Tuesdays or Thursdays at 9:00am** to apply and to pick up the enrollment package. For more information please call 718-726-9790 Ext. 136 or 147.

Upcoming Pilgrimages -2012

1. **Sunday, April 15th**—Divine Mercy in Massachusetts
2. **Saturday, July 28th**—trip to Sight & Sound Theatre Lancaster, Penn. to the big show "Jonah"
3. **October 20-30th**. Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece (with cruise) "Following the footsteps of Apostles Paul & John".

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL RECTORY AT 718-271-1100

Mass Schedule

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

SATURDAY

February 4

5:00PM

+Josefa Vargas—2 months
For the Intentions of Frances Conlon

SUNDAY

February 5

8:00AM

For the People of the Parish

10:00AM

For the People of the Parish

11:45AM

+Manuel Moreira—1er Aniversario
+Uvaldina de la Rosa—6 meses
+Mercedes Zorrilla—6 años
+Rafael Marino Grullon—8 años Aniv.

MONDAY

February 6

7:30AM

For the Intentions of Frances Conlon

TUESDAY

February 7

7:30AM

Personal Intentions

WEDNESDAY

February 8

7:30 A.M

Personal Intentions

6:00PM

Personal Intentions

THURSDAY

February 9

7:30AM

Personal Intentions

FRIDAY

February 10

7:30AM

Personal Intentions

**SANCTUARY LAMPS DONATED
BY
JUDITH OLEAS**

***Please Pray for the Sick of
Our Parish***

Frances Conlon, Rose Reggio,
Rachel Prezeau Delatour and Silvana
Cuello.

LAS BUENAS NOTICIAS

Las lecturas de hoy comienzan con unos versos del libro de Job. En primer lugar, Job se queja de que sus noches se alargan indefinidamente. Y luego, aún peor, “Mis días corren más aprisa que una lanzadera y se consumen sin esperanza” (Job 7:6). No son precisamente alentadoras estas lamentaciones, no cuando se examinan por separado.

La mayoría de nosotros ha estado allí, sin embargo, y el antidoto es la “buena noticia” que Pablo encontró tan convincente que sentía que predicarla “era su obligación. ¡Ay de mí, si no anuncio el Evangelio!” (1 Corintios 9:16). Pablo se sentía impulsado a anunciar el Evangelio a tantos como fuera posible, “para ganarlos a todos” (9:22).

Esta buena noticia era que el misterio de la vida, muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo, que levantó a la suegra de Simón Pedro de su lecho de enferma con un simple toque de su mano. “Todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios” (Marcos 1:33-34).

Nuestros males y demonios son tan reales como los de Job, y Jesús es nuestro salvador. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada

Este domingo celebramos la Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada. Agradecemos y damos gracias por quienes han consagrado su vida a Dios y a la Iglesia profesando los votos de pobreza, castidad y obediencia. Algunas personas se unen a congregaciones religiosas o a institutos seculares. Otras permanecen solteras y hacen su profesión a Dios ante el Obispo local y se las conocen como vírgenes consagradas. La vida consagrada es una manera en la que hombres y mujeres viven su compromiso bautismal de ser seguidores de Jesús.

Asamblea Parroquial

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la asamblea el domingo pasado. Había cerca de 90 feligreses que asistieron. La tarde fue una oportunidad para escuchar y aprender acerca de nuestra parroquia. Después reflexionamos y discutimos preguntas sobre la vida y fe de nuestra parroquia y la iglesia universal. Fue un tarde de oración y trabajamos juntos para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia. Fue maravilloso ver una participación muy activa de los jóvenes de todas las edades de nuestra parroquia ayudando en las diferentes áreas del evento. Somos bendecidos por tener miembros en nuestra consejo pastoral parroquial quienes trabajaron duro en su presentación y en los detalles de la organización que hicieron que esta asamblea tuviera un experiencia significativa. Gracias a todos por su servicio tan dedicado.

Hora Santa 1:30—2:30pm

Venga y pase su tiempo al frente del Santísimo Sacramento. De su tiempo y atención al Señor. Es la mejor manera de pasar su tarde.

Campaña Católica Anual—2011

Las figuras finales están aquí y estamos felices de informarles que nuestra parroquia recibió un cheque de \$9,257. Como lo anunciamos la semana pasada, los letreros cuestan aproximadamente \$10,500 y ahora gracias a su generosidad a la Campaña Católica Anual podemos usar este dinero para el costo de estos letreros.

Peregrinaciones—2012

1. **Domingo, Abril 15:**- Divina Misericordia, Massachusetts
2. **Sábado, July 28**—viaje al teatro en Lancaster, Penn. para el show de “Jonas”
3. **Octubre 20 a 30:** Peregrinación a Grecia y Turquía (con crucero) “Siguiendo los pasos de los Apóstoles Paul & John”.

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