

St. Rita Roman Catholic Church

36-25 11th Street, Long Island City, New York 11106

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April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

RECTORY: 718-361-1884 (see extensions below)

BRAZILIAN APOSTOLATE 718 706 0216

Fr. Jose Carlos ext.14 Rev. Ciro Arias Ext. 15 Rel. Education, Ms. Helen ext.13 Secretary, Madge ext.10

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Reverend Jose Carlos da Sila

Parochial : Rev. Ciro Octavio Sierra Arias

Permanent Deacon

Fernando E. Luces

Director of Religious Education

Ms. Helen Foster

Parish Secretary

Madge Di Pippo

Directors of Music

Ken St. Bernard —

Fernando Perez



Welcome to our Parish



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)

Saturday's in the Church from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. or by appointment
English, Spanish and Portuguese

FAITH FORMATION / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday School: 8:45 to 11:30 A.M.

DEVOTIONS — NOVENA

Miraculous Medal Novena prayers are recited after
the 8:00A.M. Mass on Mondays.

SICK CALLS

In case of emergency, please call the Rectory anytime.
If you would like the priest to bring Communion to the
sick and shut-ins, please call the Rectory.

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**NO office hours on Holidays, Sundays and Holy Days
of Obligation, Saturdays by appointment only**

HORAS DE OFICINA Lunes a Viernes

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Y 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**We ask that you please make an appointment ahead of
time if you would like to speak with a priest.**



Handicapped accessible side entrance upper Church only

**EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT: First Fridays: 8:00am — 9:00pm SAN
DAMIANO CHAPEL**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Weekend: Saturday 8:00 A.M., Saturday Evening
(Vigil) 5:00 P.M

Sunday

8:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. (In English)
9:30 A.M. (In Spanish)
12:30PM (In Portuguese)

Weekdays: 8:00 A.M. (English) In the San Damiano Chapel
Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 P.M. (In Spanish)

First Fridays: 8:00 P.M. (Portuguese)

Holy Days: Vigil Mass at 7:00 P.M. (on the evening before,
(In English),
8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. (English) & 7:00 P.M
(In Spanish)

INFANT / CHILDREN BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated monthly @ 2:00PM (except
during Lent). The child's Original Birth Certificate **must** be
presented and the Godparents **must** be practicing Catholics & have
received their own Sacraments. Godparents Class is on Tuesdays @
7:00PM

EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS

Se celebra en español el tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 1:00P.M.
Los padres deben comunicarse por teléfono con la Parroquia un mes
antes de la fecha. Los padres deberán asistir a una clase de
preparación, juntos con los padrinos (que necesitan ser adultos
católicos que han recibido los sacramentos y si son casados, casados
por la Iglesia). La clase de preparación se reúne cada tercer
Miércoles del mes @ 7:pm de la rectoría **No hay bautismos**

PARISH SOCIETIES

Grupo De Oracion Carismatico, todos los Martes a la 7:00 P.M.
en La Capilla De San Damiano.

This is your personal copy, take it home!

Music Ministry meet Friday, night at 7:00 P.M. (Spanish Choir);
Saturday at 1:00 P.M. (English Choir)

Cursillistas: 3rd & 4th Domingo a las 9:00 A.M.

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8:00AM **RIP Frank Annitto**

Req by Peggy & Charles Bertolami

9:30 AM **RIP Libardo Marino Ruiz Castro**

Req by Rosalba Ruiz Castro

11:15AM **RIP Nancy Isabel Belisa**

Req by Jessica Mossen

12:30PM **Portuguese**

APR 22, Monday:

8:00AM **RIP John Rizzo**

Req by his sister Theresa & Richard Miller

APR 23, TUESDAY: St. George: St. Adalbert

8:00AM **RIP John M. Whalen**

Req by

APR 24, WEDNESDAY: St. Fidelis of Sigmaring

8:00AM **RIP Dorothy Kucera**

Req by Nephew Richard & Theresa Miller

7:00PM **RIP Maria Christina**

Req by

APR 25, THURSDAY: St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00AM **Spiritual Blessings for Linda S.**

Req by

7:00PM **Sagrado Corazon de Jesus**

Req by Sandra Capellan

APR 26, FRIDAY:

8:00AM **RIP Emma Cancel (BD)**

Req by Daughter Donna

APR 27, SATURDAY:

9:30AM First Holy Communion

5:00PM **RIP Purgatorial Society**

Sunday, April 28— Peggy & Charlie Bertolami, Luis Gonzalez, Christian K, Aviiles

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Finances / Collection

Weekend of April 14, = \$2,414.

Those who have entered into eternal rest:

May they rest in peace

Those who are sick:

Ryan B., Aubrey Madden, Linda S. Anna Williams, Daphne Sorrel, Marta Melara

Please keep them in your prayers

In Loving Memory of:

Bread: Pasqualina & Generoso Barbieri

Req by Granddaughter Pat Colella

Wine: Paul Colella

Req by Wife Pat

Sanc. Lamp/Chapel: Paul F. Hurstel, Jr.

Req by Mom

Attendance at Mass April 14th

5:00PM	21
8:00AM	38
9:30AM	212
11:15AM	95
12:30PM	



HOME MISSION APPEAL — THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF LAST WEEK'S Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$164.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.uscch.org/homemissions. **#iGiveCatholicTogether** also accepts funds for the collection—see uscch.org/homemissions. **#iGiveCatholicTogether** also accepts funds for the collection—see uscch.org/homemissions.

**ALL BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS
THIRD SATURDAY / TERCER SABADO / YOU NEED
TO MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH FR. JOSE
CARLOS DA SILVA, PASTOR**

BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH

Tuesday, Class Sat. / Baptism 2:00pm
Apr, 16 2024—7:00pm Apr. 20, 2024

HORARIO de BAUTISMOS—ESPANOL

CHARLA 7:00 pm SABADO BAUTISMO 1:pm
17 A Abr 2024 - 7:00pm Abr 20, .2024

**An ongoing catechesis of the Catholic
Faith for adult members of our church.**

Listening to the Lord

Jesus taught adults and blessed children.

Every Tuesday Night from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
in the Lower Church. No registration
necessary. Free to you, a Bible and a
Catechism of the Catholic Church. Join for
one time or for as often as you like. For those
new to the catholic faith and for cradle
Catholics. **Grow to your full maturity in Christ!**
**Just call the rectory 718-728-1613, just in
case there is a holiday interruption in classes.**
**—Immaculate Conception Church, Ditmars
Blvd. and 29th Street /
www.immacastoria.org**

BAPTISM APPOINTMENTS You must
make an appointment with **either** Father Jose
Carlos da Silva, or Father Ciro. At the time of
your appointment you need to bring the
child's **Original Birth Certificate** with you.
nothing happens without that certificate.
**Baptisms are only on the third Saturday of
each month. Portuguese @ 10:30am,
Spanish @ 1:00pm, English @ 2:00pm.**

My Shepherd

My shepherd will supply my need, the
Lord God is his name.
In pastures green He makes me feed
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways, and leads me
for His mercy's sake in paths of truth
and grace.

**Today, Sunday, April 21st is World
Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Christ's blessed Spirit breathes again within
the loves of holy men and women, sharing
themselves and all their good in universal
brotherhood.

In whose sweet lives we still may see the
One who walked in Galilee and preaching
through the human page Christ's living
gospel to our age.

Every high priest is taken from
among men and made their
representative before God, to offer
gifts and sacrifices for sins.

—Hebrews 5:1

Vocations Prayer

Precious Lord,
Send us the shepherds we so desperately
need in this time of scattered flocks.
Nurture your children with godly leaders
that will lift our hearts and minds to you.
And may we, in turn, lift up in prayer those
who serve us with such tender care. Amen

What is a priest?

An ordained priest shares in a special way
in the ongoing work of Jesus Christ in the
world. A priest offers this life for the service
of the People of God and to be an
instrument of the grace of God, touching
and transforming the lives of people. He is
a proclaimer of the Gospel, the word of
life and hope. He is a teacher of the truth;
in preaching and instruction he presents
the way of life that Jesus taught. He is the
means by which the power of God's Spirit
comes into and changes the lives of
people. Through the ministry of the priest
Christ is made present and active in
people's lives.

Cure for insomnia

When you can't sleep, don't count sheep.
Talk to the Shepherd.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants, who will be receiving Jesus for the very first time. May they continue to love Jesus for all the days of their lives.

Andrew Kevin Aviles
Christopher Alexander Aviles
Evelyn Nicole Ayavaca Tenecela
Katie Balbuena
Jomary Sarai Bravo
Samantha Nazareth Bocaney Brito
Jack Kelvin Borrell
Santiago Giovanni Cisneros Morales
Ava Marie Colon
Angel Mario De La Hoz Ariza
Allison Kaelyn Dutan Tapay
Isabela Hernandez Fuentes
Melanie Hernandez Fuentes
Valeria Gonzalez
Lissette Huerta Moyotl
Uriel Huerta Moyotl
Jayden Carter Hyman
Julian Gabriel Hyman
Mia Grace Mejia
Gladys Moreno
Johann Moreno
Jazmin Guadalupe Perez Valverde
Amy Ponce-Garcia
Emily Rosas
Lizeth Naomi Sanchez

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION/INSCRIPCIONES

Make time for God and put Him first.
Please come to Mass on time. It is very distracting when you arrive late.
Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

FOR CHILDREN: Please register your children for next year, 24-25 NOW! –

Para los Niños : Inscripciones para las clases de religión están abierto.

“If we can enter the church day and night and implore God to hear our prayers, how careful we should be to hear and grant the petitions of our neighbors.” — Francis of Assisi

A Drink That Satisfies More Than Your Thirst

Have you heard about the 900 number called a “confession hotline?” It gets hundreds of calls everyday from people who call to get some sin off their chest. They’ve had confessions of everything from theft to marital infidelity to murder. Now, why would people pay money to call up and confess on a 900 number? It’s because they can’t deal with the weight of secret sin and shame or carry the burden along anymore. And somehow they think that to break the cycle, they need to tell someone...even if it’s a tape recorder on the end of a 900 number. He is waiting for us to bring our sin and shame to His light of love so that He can cleanse us from that burden. Just as He waited beside a well 2000 years ago to bring a sin burdened woman the Water she had thirsted for all her life.



La palabra de hoy

PASTOR

Contemplamos en nuestra liturgia de hoy en este cuarto domingo de Pascua la imagen del buen pastor para referirse así el Señor a la relación de Él con nosotros y nosotros con Él.

La oveja es un animalito noble, obediente que reconoce sus limitaciones, por ejemplo sabe que no sabe, por eso confía plenamente en su pastor que le orientará y también protegerá.

El pastor es alguien que conoce su oficio, en primer lugar, conoce sus ovejas y hace que ellas lo conozcan, les coloca un nombre al que ellas saben responder, el buen pastor el que realmente es bueno se distingue porque las ama, está atento a ellas, las protege hasta dar la vida por ellas, si hay un ataque el permanece con ellas, no huye. Sus ovejas también lo quieren y lo siguen, cuando oyen su voz.

Tengamos en cuenta:

- ¿Todos en la vida necesitamos de un pastor de un guía?
- ¿Quién en este momento realmente está guiando tu vida.?
- ¿Es Jesús el guía de tu vida en verdad?

**MIS OVEJAS ME ESCUCHAN
Y SIGUEN MI VOZ**

ESTAMOS EN PASCUA

Nuestra actitud pascual, nuestra manera de ser, de ver las cosas a partir de la noticia de la Resurrección del Señor:

Para todo un pensamiento victorioso, porque creemos y seguimos al que ha vencido la muerte y el mal

Aleluya: es el grito que para todo hemos de dar siempre ante todo lo bueno o malo que nos pase, esta palabra significa el Señor está presente, alabado sea. Es una palabra poderosa que llena de energía.

Canta. Y así alaba al Señor, te llenas de su espíritu. No tienes que ser cantante para hacerlo, hazlo lo mejor que puedas y esto te llena de la vida de Él.

DE PASCUA A PENTECOSTÉS

El tiempo litúrgico de la pascua dura cincuenta días, que comenzamos el domingo de resurrección y termina el 19 de mayo con la fiesta de Pentecostés. Recorremos este camino de luz que termina con la fiesta del Espíritu Santo que es la fiesta de Pentecostés.