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Saturday: 9:30am- 5pm

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Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 8pm (Appt. Preferred)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:30am in English

10:00am & 11:30am in Spanish

1:00pm in Polish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am in English

Wednesday & Friday: 7pm in Spanish

First Friday Mass & Devotion

In English: Mass at 8:30am: Devotion from 9am to 6:45pm

In Spanish: Mass at 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00pm - 4:45pm & by appointment: call parish office

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

In English: First Saturday of the Month

In Polish: Second Saturday of the Month

In Spanish: Third Saturday of the Month

Registrations must be made in the Rectory Office at least two months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months to a year with one of the Priests.



Dear Padre February 11, 2024

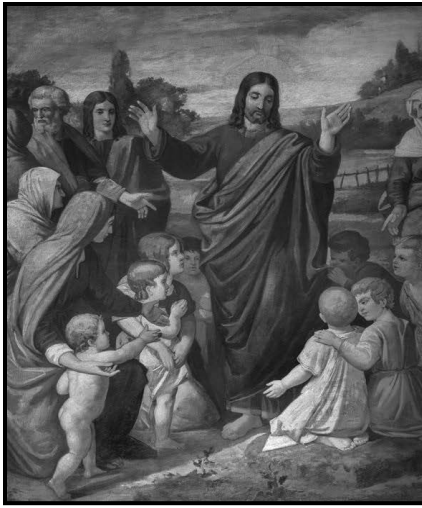
I am having a difficult time receiving Communion from a eucharistic minister who has been behaving in a manner that I don't consider moral. When I receive Communion from her, I feel like I am condoning her actions. Would it be wrong of me to go to a different person to receive Communion?

It seems unlikely that someone would assume you are condoning her actions by receiving Communion from her. We do not sin by receiving a sacrament from an unworthy person. What matters is how worthy we are to receive it. It might be wise to receive Communion from a different person if you are more concerned with this minister's behavior than you are with Jesus when you approach the sacrament.

It is not our task to expose and punish the sinner. If you look at the life of Jesus, you will see that he did everything possible not to condemn sinners but to save them. We should take that as the model for our own lives. Try to find ways to encourage her to live a good life. Perhaps friendship would serve her better than a boycott of her Communion line.

When Jesus was presented with the woman caught in adultery, he did not pretend that it was right. Neither did he rush to condemn her. He looked for his opportunity to forgive and tell her to avoid sin. Use that as your example about how to treat the woman at church. ●

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
- Mk 1:44-45b

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 11th

- 8:30am For Parishioners
10:00am For all those in Agony
11:30am +Filberto & Fidel Ortiz- Hija Juana
+Miguel Angel Muñoz- Mama
1:00 pm +Władysław i Wiktoria Flis
+ Janina Uss Wąsowicz

Monday, February 12th

- 8:30am +Raymond Iacobacci

Tuesday, February 13th

- 8:30am Blessings for Rafael Rodriguez- Rafaela

Wednesday, February 14th

- 8:30am Ash Wednesday- English
12:15pm Ash Wednesday Service- Bilingual
7:00pm Ash Wednesday- Spanish
8:00pm Ash Wednesday- Polish

Thursday, February 15th

- 8:30am +Pedro Rios- Family

Friday, February 16th

- 8:30am +Florello, Esterina & Edda De Matteis
Bithday Blessings for Areli Chantes
7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, February 17th

- 8:30am Birthday of Jesus Islas
5:00pm For All the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."
(Lv 13:8)

Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel:

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.
(Mk 1:41-42)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.

Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Angel Guivas, Pedro Cordero, William Rodriguez, and for all the deceased in our Parish & their loved ones.

FOR THE SICK:

Kaitlyn Intintoli & for all the sick in our Parish.

Please call the Rectory at 718.436.5917 to place your loved ones on the Deceased or Sick list.

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 4: \$3,930

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11 de febrero de 2024

6° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la actualidad, a pesar del avance de la medicina, existen enfermedades incurables. ¿Cuáles son las enfermedades incurables ahora? ¿De qué padecemos? ¿Quiénes son los leprosos actuales? ¿Qué personas son las expulsadas de la ciudad y de la sociedad? En tiempo de Jesús, era la lepra; los enfermos, al adquirir esta enfermedad, eran expulsados de la ciudad y no podían acercarse a las personas sanas. Hoy, Jesús sigue haciendo milagros de todo tipo, sigue curando, tocando y aliviando a los necesitados. Acercarse al pobre significa luchar y comprometerse con su persona para que salga de su pobreza y enfermedad. ¿Cómo tocamos y ayudamos a los que sufren en la sociedad actual?

La curación del leproso del Evangelio nos dice que Jesús tocó al leproso sin temor a contagiarse. Su compasión se muestra con el diálogo entre ambos: «Se le acercó un leproso, que se arrodilló ante él y le suplicó: “Si quieres, puedes limpiarme”. Sintiendo compasión, Jesús extendió la mano y lo tocó diciendo: “Quiero, queda limpio”» (Marcos 1, 40-41). Jesús rompe las reglas al tocar al leproso, lo importante en este caso era la empatía, la compasión, el ser uno con el otro. Lo que hizo Jesús le traerá consecuencias fatales, romper la ley no era aceptable. El acercamiento con respeto a los enfermos significa una muestra de amor grande para ellos. Salgamos de nuestra burbuja, busquemos a los que sufren, que, con seguridad, están en la familia y amigos. ¡No seamos indiferentes a su sufrimiento!

Horario de Cuaresma 2024

Miércoles de Ceniza

14 de febrero del 2024

Cenizas serán distribuidas durante todas las Misas.

8:30am – Misa en Inglés
12:15pm – Servicio Bilingüe
7:00pm – Misa en español
8:00pm – Misa en polaco

Devoción de Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes en Cuaresma

9:00am- En inglés
6:30pm – En español
8:00pm – En polaco

Retiro Hispano de Cuaresma

Febrero 20, 2024, a las 7pm
Febrero 21, 2024, a las 7pm
Febrero 22, 2024, a las 7pm

Retiro Ingles de Caresma

Marzo 15, 2024, 8:30am
Marzo 16, 2024, 8:30am

Lunes de Reconciliación

25 de marzo del 2024
2pm-4pm & 6pm- 8pm

Se escucharán confesiones en todas las Iglesias Católicas
(Las horas pueden variar en cada Iglesia)

Concierto de Cuaresma

27 de marzo del 2024- 7:30pm

Semana Santa 2024

La Cena del Señor

Jueves Santo

28 de marzo del 2024

8pm- Misa trilingüe

Adoración Eucarística después de Misa

La Pasión del Señor

Viernes Santo

29 de marzo del 2024

Ingles:

Estaciones de la Cruz a las 12pm
Veneración a la Cruz a las 12:30pm

Español:

Procesión a las 2pm
Veneración a la Cruz a las 4pm

Polaco:

Veneración a la Cruz en St. Frances de Chantal; 7pm
Estaciones de la Cruz a Sta. Catalina de Alejandria; 8pm

Vigilia Pascual

Sábado de Gloria

30 de marzo del 2024

Misa Trilingüe a las 8:30pm

Domingo de Pascua

31 de marzo del 2024

8:30am- Misa en Inglés
10:00am & 11:30am- Misa en español
1:00pm- Misa en polaco

Wielki Post – 2024

Droga Krzyżowa – Piątek – 08:00pm

Gorzkie żale – Niedziela – 12:40pm

Mk 1, 40-45 Uzdrawnienie trędowatego

Pewnego dnia przyszedł do Jezusa trędowaty i upadłszy na kolana, prosił Go: «Jeśli zechcesz, możesz mnie oczyścić». A Jezus, zdjęty litością, wyciągnął rękę, dotknął go i rzekł do niego: «Chcę, bądź oczyszczony». Zaraz trąd go opuścił, i został oczyszczony. Jezus surowo mu przykazał i zaraz go odprawił, mówiąc mu: «Bacz, abyś nikomu nic nie mówił, ale idź, pokaż się kapłanowi i złożź za swe oczyszczenie ofiarę, którą przepisał Mojżesz, na świadectwo dla nich». Lecz on po wyjściu zaczął wiele opowiadać i rozgłaszać to, co zaszło, tak że Jezus nie mógł już jawnie wejść do miasta, lecz przebywał w miejscach pustynnych. A ludzie zewsząd schodzili się do Niego.

Oto słowo Pańskie

Przedpoście

(łac. Tempus Septuagesimæ – dosł. czas siedemdziesiąticy) – okres liturgiczny w katolicyzmie, poprzedzający bezpośrednio okres wielkiego postu i przygotowujący cały Kościół do niego.

Przedpoście w większości Kościołów rozpoczyna się od tzw.

Niedzieli siedemdziesiąticy (Dominica Septuagesimae) i obejmuje również Niedzielę sześćdziesiąticy (Dominica Sexagesimae) oraz Niedzielę pięćdziesiąticy (Dominica Quinquagesimae). Niedziele te przypadają kolejno w siódmym, szóstym i piątym dziesiątku dni przed Niedzielą wielkanocną. Okres 70 dni nawiązuje do okresu 70 lat niewoli babilońskiej.

Środa Popielcowa

14 Lutego 2024

8:30am – Msza po angielsku

12:15pm – Nabożeństwo
dwujęzyczne (angielski i
hiszpański)

7:00pm – Msza po hiszpańsku

8:00pm – Msza po polsku

Przepisy pokutne

Wskazania pasterskie dotyczące przepisów pokutnych w związku z Wielkim Postem 2024

PRZEPISY POSTNE

A. Wstrzemięźliwość od pokarmów mięsnych i post ścisły

1. Wierni, którzy ukończyli 14. rok życia, są zobowiązani do zachowania w ciągu całego życia wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w następujące dni:

a) we wszystkie piątki całego roku,

b) w Środę Popielcową.

Równocześnie – ze względu na tradycję tego dnia w Polsce – zachęcam wiernych do zachowania wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia.

Wstrzemięźliwość od pokarmów mięsnych nie obowiązuje, jeżeli zgodnie z przepisami liturgicznymi, w piątek przypada uroczystość.

2. Wierni, którzy ukończyli 18. rok życia, aż do rozpoczęcia 60. roku życia, oprócz wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych są zobowiązani do zachowania postu ścisłego w następujące dni:

a) w Środę Popielcową,

b) w Wielki Piątek.

Post ścisły pozwala na jednorazowy posiłek do syta oraz na dwa skromne posiłki w ciągu dnia.

3. Wierni, którzy nie mają możliwości wyboru pokarmów i muszą spożywać to, co zostanie im podane, mogą korzystać z dyspensy od obowiązku wstrzymania się od potraw mięsnych w piątki całego roku. Taka dyspensza nie istnieje w Środę Popielcową i Wielki Piątek.

Nieвозмоżliwość zachowania wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w piątek zakłada jednak podjęcie innych form pokuty, takich jak: modlitwa, jałmużna, uczynki pobożności i miłości, wierniejsze spełnianie obowiązków.

4. Dla słusznej przyczyny proboszcz może udzielić w pojedynczym przypadku

– poszczególnym wiernym, poszczególnym rodzinom lub wspólnotom wiernych – dyspensy od wstrzemięźliwości od potraw mięsnych, z wyjątkiem:

a) Środy Popielcowej,

b) Wielkiego Piątku.

Proboszcz winien jednak nałożyć na korzystających z dyspensy obowiązek modlitwy w intencjach Ojca Świętego oraz złożenia ofiary do skarboxy z napisem „Jałmużna postna”, względnie częstszego spełniania uczynków chrześcijańskiego miłosierdzia.

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us. — Father John Muir

Lenten Schedule 2024

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Ashes will be distributed during all Masses.

8:30am – English Mass

12:15pm – Bilingual Service

7:00pm – Spanish Mass

8:00pm – Polish Mass

Stations of the Cross Devotion

Every Friday in Lent

9:00am- English

6:30pm- Spanish

8:00pm- Polish

Spanish Spanish Retreat

February 20, 2024, at 7pm

February 21, 2024, at 7pm

February 22, 2024, at 7pm

English Lenten Retreat

March 15, 2024, 8:30am

March 16, 2024, 8:30am

Reconciliation Monday

March 25, 2024

2pm-4pm & 6pm- 8pm

(English & Spanish)

Confessions will be heard at all Catholic Churches of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Archdiocese of New York.

(Times may vary in every Church)

LENTEN CONCERT

March 27, 2024, at 7:30pm

Holy Week Schedule 2024

The Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday

March 28, 2024

8pm- Trilingual Mass

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass

The Passion of the Lord

Good Friday

March 29, 2024

English:

Stations of the Cross at 12pm

Veneration of the Cross at 12:30pm

Spanish:

Stations of the Cross Procession: 2pm

Veneration of the Cross at 4pm

Polish:

Veneration of the Cross

St. Frances de Chantal at 7pm

Stations of the Cross Procession to St. Catherine of

Alexandria: 8pm

Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday

March 30, 2024

Trilingual Mass at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

8:30am- English Mass

10:00am & 11:30am- Spanish Mass

1:00pm- Polish Mass

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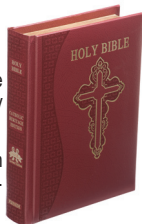
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