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Friday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 7pm
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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: 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 18, 2024

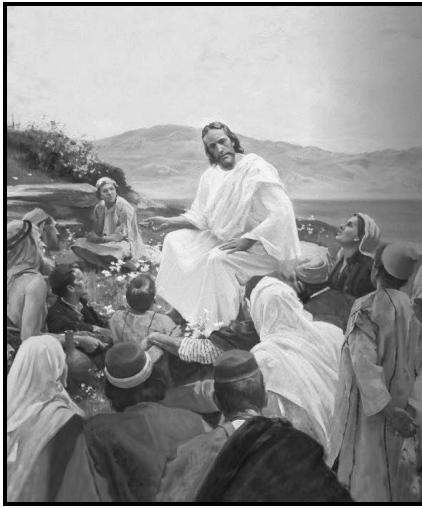
We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time?

"There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent.

In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation.

When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 18th

- 8:30am For the Families of our Parish
- 10:00am +Juan Aguilar - Esposa e hijos
+Sidonio German & +Jose German Navarro-
Familia Navarro
- 11:30am +Fidencio Valentin – Evelyn Rodriguez
Alfredo & Sergio Meyo – Family
- 1:00 pm O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo dla rodziny
Flisów

Monday, February 19th

- 8:30am For all the souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 20th

- 8:30am For the recently deceased

Wednesday, February 21th

- 8:30am For all those in Agony
- 7:00pm +Pedro Rios – Cursillistas

Thursday, February 22nd

- 8:30am For peace in the world

Friday, February 23rd

- 8:30am For all the sick in the Parish
- 7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, February 24th

- 8:30am For the People of our Parish
- 5:00pm +Pedro Cordero – Wife & Daughters

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with you."
(Gn 9:8-10)

Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who
keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

Gospel:

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday: Presidents' Day

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd 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 11: \$4,487

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God & your parish!*

18 de febrero de 2024
1er Domingo de la Cuaresma

Ha llegado el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que va desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo, dando inicio al Triduo Pascual, donde celebramos los acontecimientos principales de la Vida, Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. La Iglesia nos motiva a estar atentos, porque es un tiempo favorable para convertirnos de corazón. La Cuaresma es un tiempo que nos prepara al Tiempo Pascual, el acontecimiento más importante del Calendario Litúrgico. También es un tiempo para recordar la historia de la salvación. Tiempo fuerte para acercarnos a los Sacramentos especialmente de la Reconciliación.

La Liturgia, con sus signos visibles, nos prepara a escuchar y creer en el Evangelio, ya que éste debe ocupar un lugar particularmente importante en nuestra vida. En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos dice que Jesús, antes de comenzar su misión, será guiado por el Espíritu Santo y será llevado hasta el desierto, donde será tentado por el demonio. Ahí, Jesús, con oración y ayuno, discernirá el plan divino que Dios tiene planeado para él. ¿Qué plan tenemos para esta Cuaresma? ¿Quizá unas buenas vacaciones? Convertirnos, cambiar el corazón, ser mejores. ¡Eso es para después! Este tiempo es para reaccionar. El Señor nos espera, cuenta con cada uno de nosotros para mejorar la sociedad. Es tiempo de trabajar en ello. “El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva” (Marcos 1,15) ¿Lo haremos?

Horario de Cuaresma 2024

Devoción de Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes en Cuaresma

9:00am- En ingles

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 Ingles

10:00am & 11:30am- Misa en español

1:00pm- Misa en polaco

I NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU

Droga Krzyżowa – Piątek – 08:00pm

Gorzkie żale – Niedziela – 12:40pm

Mk 1, 12-15 Jezus był kuszony przez Szatana, aniołowie zaś Mu służywali

Duch wyprowadził Jezusa na pustynię. A przebywał na pustyni czterdzieści dni, kuszony przez Szatana, i był ze zwierzętami, aniołowie zaś Mu służyli. Gdy Jan został uwięziony, Jezus przyszedł do Galilei i głosił Ewangelię Bożą. Mówił: «Czas się wypełnił i bliskie jest królestwo Boże. Nawracajcie się i wierźcie w Ewangelię!»

Oto słowo Pańskie

„Czas się wypełnił, bliskie jest królestwo Boże”. Rozpoczęliśmy Wielki Post, czas pokuty, umartwienia i wyrzeczenia. Ale po co to wszystko? Dzisiejsze Słowo Boże pokazuje nam wyraźnie, że Jezus na początku swojej działalności ewangelizacyjnej prowadzony był przez Ducha Bożego. Jezus przebywał na pustyni, doświadczał osamotnienia, pustki i głodu. Ten czas był czasem ćwiczenia ducha, przygotowań Jezusa na misję odkupienia człowieka. Przebywając na pustyni przez czterdzieści dni, Jezus nie ulegał pokusom, ale za każdym razem skutecznie odrzucał to, co nie pochodziło od Boga. Jezus ukazał światu inne królestwo: królestwo, które założył, królestwo prawdy, miłości i piękna. Dziś każdy może dokonać osobistego wyboru i zdecydować, czy chce dobrowolnie wejść w ten błogosławiony czas Wielkiego Postu poprzez umartwienie i wyrzeczenie i czy skorzysta z bogactwa liturgii słowa. Być może to właśnie przez słuchanie Słowa zrodzi się w moim sercu przemiana mojego myślenia, moje nawrócenie? Czy jestem przekonany do królestwa Bożego? Czy dla tego królestwa potrafię zrezygnować z przywiązań i tego, co mi się wydaje słuszne? Czy pragnę szukać tylko tego, czego Bóg pragnie dla mnie?



Spowiedź „Diecezjalna”

25 Marca 2024

**2:00pm-4pm & 6:00pm-8pm
(po Angielsku i po Hiszpańsku).
Spowiedź będzie odprawiana we
wszystkich kościołach katolickich
diecezji Brooklyn i archidiecezji
Nowego Jorku. (Czasy mogą się różnić w
każdym kościele)."**

Wielki Post 2024

Wielki Czwartek

28 Marca 2024

**Msza Święta Trójjęzyczna- 8pm
Adoracja Eucharystyczna po Mszy**

Wielki Piątek

29 Marca 2024

English:

Stations of the Cross at 12pm
Veneration of the Cross at 12:30pm

Spanish:

Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm
Veneration of the Cross at 4:00pm

Polish:

Liturgia Męki Pańskiej w kościele Św Franciszki de
Chantal: 7:00pm
Procesja Drogi Krzyżowej do św. Katarzyny
Aleksandryjskiej: 8:00pm

Wielka Sobota

30 Marca 2024

Msza Święta Trójjęzyczna- 8:30pm

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

31 Marca 2024

Msza Święta – 1 pm

February 18, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it mean?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John M

Lenten Schedule 2024

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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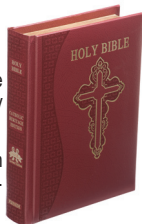
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