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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ JANUARY 17, 2021

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING



In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening." God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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Rectory Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am to 5pm. Evenings and Sat. by appointment only.

Sundays & Holidays Closed. Email: ourladyofangelsbrooklyn@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish) & 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:45am, 8:30am & 11:45am

Saturday: 8:30am

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Evenings & Saturdays by appointment only

Sundays & Holidays: Closed

SACRAMENTS:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11:00am - 12 Noon & 3:30pm - 4:45pm

In the Chapel

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated at 12:30pm (English) and 1:45pm (Spanish) - on the Second Saturday of the month.

Celebrated at 1:30pm (Spanish) - Third Sunday of the month.

Celebrated at 1:30pm (English) - on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Baptismal Preparation

Class on First Saturday of the month -1:00pm. (English & Spanish) in the auditorium of the school.

(Please bring child's birth certificate to interview).

Anointing of the Sick

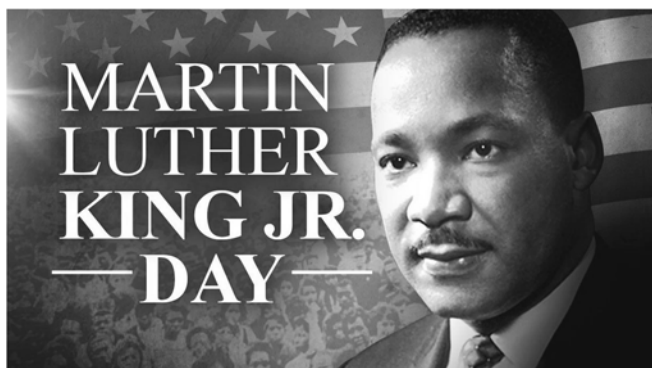
Following the 8:30am Mass on First Saturday of each month.

For an **emergency**, please speak to the priest on Duty.

PARISH SERVICES

Our Lady of Angels Human Resources Center & Food Pantry

Located at 336 - 73rd Street. Telephone number is 718-680-6344. Hours of operation are Wednesdays, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.



**Sunday, January 17, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, January 16th

8:30am Antonino Pobre

5:00pm Rosalie Wyer *(Deceased)*

SUNDAY, January 17th

9:00am Patricia Ann Cicero

10:30am Por el eterno Descanso de Alberto y Cuca Batista

12:00pm Biagio Colucci, MD & Pauline & William Trabold

MONDAY, January 18th

8:30am Harold Smith

11:45am Maloney & McEvoy Families

TUESDAY, January 19th

6:45am Mary Kealy

8:30am Patricia Ann Cicero

11:45am Guiseppina Mangano

WEDNESDAY, January 20th

6:45am Purgatorial Society

8:30am Michael & Margaret Murphy

11:45am Rosaria Inserra

THURSDAY, January 21st

6:45am O.L.A. Parishioners

8:30am Mary & Bruno Esposti *(76th Anniv. In Heav.)*

11:45am Kathleen & Larry McGeeney

7:00pm Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, January 22nd

6:45am Cora & John Duane

8:30am Frank Jablonski

11:45am Winifred MacGregor & Joan McCarthy

SATURDAY, January 23rd

8:30am Pasquale & Antoinette *(Anniv. In Heaven)*

5:00pm Susan B. Murphy *(1st Year In Heaven)*

SUNDAY, January 24th

9:00am Thomas & Lisa Kenney

10:30am Por la salud de: Fr. Benito, Fr. Arturo, Yolanda, Francisco y Richard. Y por el Eterno Descanso de: Felicitas Lopez y Antonio Rivera Lopez

12:00pm Michele McNulty

Please note: There will be no 6:45am Mass on Monday, January 18th due to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Also, the rectory will be closed.

Dear Parishioners,

This week our church resumed the season of Ordinary Time. During the season of Ordinary Time the church focuses on the public ministry of Jesus, which lasted three years. The public ministry begins the moment after His baptism. Recall the gospel on Monday, in which, Jesus speaks as an adult for the first time: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." The Kingdom of God is present in the public ministry of Jesus. And then we see Jesus calling the first apostles to himself, to follow Him and to help Him with His ministry. The ministry of Christ continues today in us, the church!

This weekend we welcome our Assistant Vocation Director of the Diocese who is speaking at all the masses about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We all need to pray and invite young people, in our families, to consider a religious vocation in our time. I have said many times before, I have been a priest for 17 years and I love every moment of being a priest! I have never been happier and I thank God each day for the gift of the priesthood! Let us pray to the Lord of the Harvest that many will listen and respond to the Lord's call.

Last Saturday, Bishop Massa came and elevated our seminarian Thimote to Acolyte. I am very proud of him and of the great work he is doing here at OLA. Please continue to pray for him and all seminarians as they look forward to their priestly ordination.

Monday the rectory will be closed in observance of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. day. It is a day for all of us to pray for racial harmony and the end of racism in our troubled times. Let us follow the example and spirit of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. and work hard and stand up to promote unity and harmony among all peoples in our world today. May peace and harmony prevail in our midst, in Jesus' name.

Thanks for your support!

Fr. Abels

****Bible Study will take place Sunday Feb 7 at 1:15pm in the auditorium. Please call the Rectory and reserve your place.**

Del escritorio de su pastor

Estimados feligreses,

Esta semana la Iglesia vuelve a la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario. Durante esta temporada del Tiempo Ordinario, la Iglesia se enfoca en el ministerio público de Jesús, que duro tres años. El ministerio público comienza el momento después de Su bautismo. Recuerden el Evangelio del lunes, en cual Jesús, habla por primera vez como adulto: "Este es el tiempo del cumplimiento. El reino de los cielos está cerca. Arrepentíos y creed en el evangelio." El Reino de Dios está presente en el ministerio público de Jesús. Después vemos a Jesús llamar a sus primeros apóstoles hacia ÉL, para seguirlo y ayudarlo con Su ministerio. ¡El ministerio de Cristo continúa hoy con nosotros, la Iglesia!

Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a nuestro Vice-Director de Vocaciones de la Diócesis que hablara en todas las Misas, sobre las vocaciones al sacerdocio y vida consagrada. Necesitamos orar e invitar a los jóvenes, en nuestras familias, a considerar una vocación religiosa en nuestros tiempos. He dicho muchas veces antes que he sido un sacerdote por 17 años y ¡me encanta cada momento de ser sacerdote! Nunca he estado más alegre y agradezco a Dios cada día por el regalo del sacerdocio. Roguemos al Señor de la Cosecha que muchos escuchen y respondan al llamado del Señor.

El sábado pasado el Obispo Massa vino y ascendió a nuestro seminarista Timoteo, como acolyte. Yo estoy muy orgulloso de él y de la gran obra que está haciendo aquí en Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Por favor continúen a orar por él y por todos los seminaristas mientras miran hacia la ordenación sacerdotal.

Este lunes la Rectoría estará cerrada en observancia del Día del Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Es un día para que todos oremos por la armonía racial y el fin al racismo en estos tiempos turbulentos. Vamos a seguir el ejemplo y el espíritu del Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., y trabajar duro y levantarnos para promover la unidad y armonía entre toda la gente en nuestro mundo de hoy en día. Que la paz y armonía pueda prevalecer en nuestro medio en el nombre de Jesús.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Fr. Abels

Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

Religious Education
Educación Religiosa



IMPORTANT MEETING/IMPORTANTE REUNION

All parents whose children will be receiving First Communion are required to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. You will receive information via email about social distancing protocols for this meeting.

Todos los padres de niños que van a recibir la Primera Comunión este año, su presencia es necesaria en una reunión el martes, 26 de enero a las 7:00PM en el auditorio de la escuela. Ustedes recibirán información en su correo electrónico sobre los protocolos de distancia social para esta reunión.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is curious about what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

For more information please stop by the Religious Education Office or call 718-748-6553
Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com
Office Hours: **Wednesday 3-7pm or Saturday 9am-12pm.**

Por favor use una mascara

*Friendly Reminder that the Diocese continues to require, in consultation with the CDC guidelines, the wearing of masks in public spaces and houses of worship (churches) at all times.
Thank you for your cooperation.



We are live streaming
Daily Mass at 8:30am &
Sunday at 9:00am
(English) and 10:30am
(Spanish) on Facebook. It
can also be seen on our
parish website.

Goal: \$110,066.00
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Paid: \$93,468.77
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January 9th & 10th, 2021—\$9,283
 Attendance: 554
 January 11th & 12th, 2020—\$10,591
 Attendance: 1,105
 Diocesan Mission: \$956

Christmas Decorations: \$16,535
 Amount after expenses: \$8,655.50
 Thanks to all for supporting this effort!!

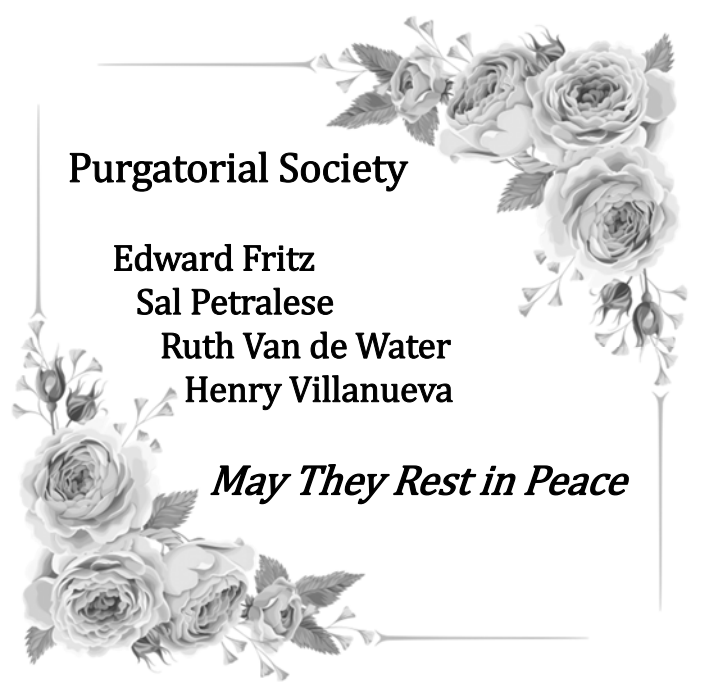
Churches in Need Collection-Sunday, January 24th

I really appreciate the treasure that you give to help meet all our parish expenses. God bless your kind generosity—Fr. Kevin

Purgatorial Society

Edward Fritz
 Sal Petralese
 Ruth Van de Water
 Henry Villanueva

May They Rest in Peace



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CARE FOR CREATION

If you would like to receive information from the St. Andrew The Apostle Care for Creation Ministry regarding environmental issues and tips, contact Karen Doyle at: ksdoyle712@gmail.com.

Care for Creation--a message for President Biden
 Here is an excerpt from a statement by the Global Catholic Climate Movement.

We will continue to pray for the U.S. and the hundreds of millions of people who will live for generations to come with the decisions that are made today.

We pray that President Biden will take his Catholic faith to heart, hear the cry of the poor, and lead the country wisely.

The next four years begin today. We stand united in our faith and our commitment to protecting the people and place we love.

Afternoon Book Club

Next meeting will be on
 Monday, January 18, 2020 at 1:00pm
 in the Monsignor Cavanagh Room

The book is: **American Dirt**, By Jeanine Cummins

"SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED"

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS ÁNGELES

¡Bienvenidos a la comunidad de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles!

Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles llega a la vibrante y creciente comunidad de habla hispana dentro de la parroquia, ofreciendo oportunidades espirituales, educativas, caritativas y sociales.

Celebración de la Santa Misa: Domingo a las 10:30am y Jueves inicia a las 6:00pm con Exposición del Santísimo, 6:10pm Rezo del Santo Rosario y Celebración Eucarística a la 7:00pm.

NUEVO SERVICIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

*La señora Alma Mendez y la señora Cynthia Vélez. Estarán atendiendo en la Rectoría a la Comunidad Hispana a partir del **martes 19 de enero 2021**. Atenderán las entrevistas para los bautizos, quince años, citas con los sacerdotes, visitas a los enfermos e intenciones para la Santa Misa.*

El horario sera de lunes a viernes de 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. deben llamar para hacer cita.

Los sábados y domingos no hay servicio. Solo serán atendidos los que tengan cita previa con los sacerdotes.

Para los sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación y RICA. Serán atendidos en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa con la Directora la señora Rocío Castillo.

Horario: miércoles: 3:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. y día sábado: 9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 del mediodía.

Visita a los Enfermos: Favor de llamar a la Rectoría al Tel: 718-836-7200, para mayor información.

Quinceañeras: Requisitos: la joven debe tener los tres sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padres deben llamar para una cita.

El Sacramento del Bautismo: Charla Bautismal el primer sábado del mes. Hora: 1:00pm en el Auditorio de la escuela. El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra cada segundo sábado del mes a la 1:45pm y cada tercer domingo del mes a la 1:30pm.

Preparación y Requisitos Para Recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles:

1-Proveer copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño/a
2-Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla bautismal que se ofrece el primer sábado de cada mes a la 1:00pm en el auditorio de la escuela.
3-El padrino/la madrina es un buen ejemplo de lo que significa vivir una vida de fe católica. Por lo tanto, la Iglesia enseña que los padrinos deben de:

1. Ser Mayor de 16 años.
2. Haber recibido el sacramento del bautismo confirmación y la eucaristía.
3. Practicar la fe católica.
4. Estar casado(a) por la Iglesia o ser soltero(a) y no vivir en unión libre.

El Sacramento del Matrimonios: La pareja debe pedir una cita con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la boda.

EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

Un mensaje para el Presidente Biden: Continuaremos orando por los Estados Unidos y por los cientos de millones de personas quienes por generaciones por venir, vivirán con las decisiones que se hagan hoy. Oramos para que el Presidente Biden tome a pecho su fe católica, escuche el llanto de los pobres, y guíe sabiamente al país. Los próximos cuatro años comienzan hoy. Nos mantenemos unidos en nuestra fe y en nuestro compromiso de proteger a las personas y al lugar que tanto amamos.



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