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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ✦ FEBRUARY 28, 2021

HISTORY OF SALVATION



The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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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)
on the 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 at 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

OLA 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.

Intention and Petition Basket

All parishioners and guests at Our Lady of Angels
are invited to write petitions and intentions at home and
place them in the basket in the crossover aisle before the
mass begins. Because of the COVID 19 protocols, we are no
longer able to provide the paper and pencils. The basket will
then be taken and placed in front of the altar at each mass.



Sunday, February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, February 27th

8:30am Mario Gaudio

5:00pm Bridget T. Doody & Helen Higgins

SUNDAY, February 28th

9:00am Jim Perrone

10:30am Jennifer Dominguez (*3rd Birthday*)

12:00pm David Mesiak (*Birthday*)

MONDAY, March 1st

6:45am Nelson Caraballo (*Birthday-Living*)

8:30am Kathryn Johnston

11:45am Barbara Greenberg (*Birthday*)

TUESDAY, March 2nd

6:45am Antoinette Cohoon

8:30am Mary Viola

11:45am Jeanette Megna (*Living- Loving Birthday*)

WEDNESDAY, March 3rd

6:45am St. Jude (*Thank you for the Blessings*)

8:30am Gerald & Mary Macdonald

11:45am Anna & Tim Scully

THURSDAY, March 4th

6:45am James & Joan Tammany

8:30am O.L.A. Parishioners

11:45am Janet, Joseph & James Bostany

7:00pm Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, March 5th

6:45am Purgatorial Society

8:30am John Hume

11:45am Robert Fadel

SATURDAY, March 6th

8:30am Dorothy & Raymond Strype

5:00pm Virginia R. Loff (*Birthday in Heaven*)

SUNDAY, March 7th

9:00am Eugeniusz Roman

10:30am Agustin Juaquin Andrade Guzmán (*Dec.*)

12:00pm Charles J. Higgins



Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend at the 12noon mass we will have a very special blessing upon our essential workers who have been there for us during this pandemic. Please know that the parish of Our Lady of Angels is very grateful for all that they have done for us and our city! God Bless you always!!

Next Sunday I will resume Bible Study on the Gospel of St Mark at 1:15pm in the auditorium. Please call the rectory and leave your name and number if you are planning to attend.

I wanted to bring to your attention some special events that we will be having. On Wednesday, March 17, we will have a small concert in the church at 11:15am in honor of St Patrick. I have asked our music ministry to play religious and secular Irish music to celebrate this great saint of our church. After the concert we will have our regular 11:45am Mass in honor of St Patrick. I hope you can come.

On Friday, March 19, is the feast of St Joseph. We will have a special mass with music at 11:45am in honor of this great saint that we honor in our church. Also, after this mass, those who will be participating in the 33 day consecration to St Joseph will be invited to attend and begin their consecration publicly. Please note: if you are not able to make this mass you can certainly begin it at home. Those making the consecration can do so each day at home. We are only inviting those who can make it to the 11:45am Mass on March 19. After that, the consecration will be prayed at home. We will invite those who completed the 33 day consecration to a Sunday Mass in the future for a special final blessing.

Thanks for your support! Fr. Abels

Mis queridos amigos:

El próximo fin de semana durante la Misa del mediodía (12:00pm) tendremos una bendición especial para nuestros trabajadores esenciales quienes nos apoyaron durante esta pandemia. ¡Por favor sepan que la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles esta muy agradecida por todo lo que han hecho por nosotros y por nuestra ciudad! ¡Dios los bendiga siempre!

Próximo domingo yo continuare el Estudio de Biblia sobre el Evangelio de San Marcos a la 1:15pm en el auditorio. Por favor llame a la rectoría y deje su nombre y numero si esta planeando asistir.

Quiero que estén atentos a algunos eventos especiales que tendremos. El miércoles 17 de marzo tendremos un pequeño concierto en la iglesia a las 11:15am en honor a San Patricio. Yo le he pedido a nuestro ministerio musical que presenten música irlandesa, religiosa y secular, para celebrar a este gran santo de nuestra Iglesia. Después del concierto tendremos nuestra Misa regular a las 11:45 en honor a San Patricio. Espero que puedan asistir.

El viernes, 19 de marzo, es la Fiesta de San José. Tendremos una Misa especial con música a las 11:45am en honor a este gran santo que honramos en nuestra iglesia. También, después de esta Misa los que participaran en la consagración a San José de 33 días serán invitados a asistir y empezar su consagración públicamente. Por favor tome nota: si no pueden venir a esta Misa, pueden empezar la consagración en sus casas. Los que hacen la consagración pueden hacerlo cada día en sus casas. Solo invitamos a los que pueden asistir a la Misa de las 11:45pm el 19 de marzo. Después de eso, la consagración será rezada en la casa. Invitaremos a los que completaron la consagración de 33 días a un Misa Dominical en el futuro para una especial bendición final. ¡Gracias por su apoyo! Padre Abels

Horario de Semana Santa
Jueves Santo 1 de abril
9:00am Oración Matutina
7:30pm Misa de La Ultima Cena del Señor (bilingüe)
Viernes Santo 2 de abril
9:00am Oración Matutina
1:00pm Siete Palabras de Cristo
6:15pm Vía Crucis (en español)
7:00pm Liturgia de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor (en español)
Sábado Santo
9:00am Oración Matutina
9:30am Bendición de Canastas de Comida
8:00pm Vigilia Pascual (bilingüe)

Holy Week Schedule of Services
Holy Thursday April 1st
9am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bi Lingual)
Good Friday April 2nd
9am Morning Prayer
1pm Seven Last Words of Christ
2pm Stations of Cross (English)
3pm Liturgy of Lord's Passion (English)
Holy Saturday April 3rd
9am Morning Prayer
9:30am Blessing of Food Baskets
8pm Easter Vigil (Bi Lingual)

ARISE FOR LENT

For the sixth year, OLA will participate in the above program. Over the years, our small groups have tackled topics such as, Faith, Belief, Sacred Scripture and so much more. Coming together has created a strong sense of caring for one another. This caring has touched our parishioners and God has blessed this bonding.

The program is open to all, so please feel free to join. All new members are welcome. Books are available for purchase in the rectory for \$15.00 cash or check made out to Our Lady of Angels. Please put your name, etc. on envelope and pick up book at the rectory.

Group meets starting Monday, February 15 @ 1:30 pm - once a week in Msgr. Cavanagh room.

Wednesday, February 17 @ 6:30:pm - once a week on Zoom.

Thursday, February 18 @ 9:30 am - Msgr. Cavanagh room - once a week

Any questions, please contact Ann O'Brien or Pam Hume - 718-748-1384

Be safe, please.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Oh, Saint Joseph, who's protection is so great, so strong,
so prompt before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me from your divine son
all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
so that having engaged here below your
heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and
homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you
and Jesus asleep in your arms, I dare not approach
while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my
name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask Him to
return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph,
patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you someone or do you know someone who...
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not
been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not
celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and
Eucharist?
Please call the Religious Education office for
more information.
718-748-6553 or
Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com
Office Hours: **Wednesday 3-7pm or Saturday 9am
-12pm.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours

Wednesday 3:00pm-7pm and

Saturday 9am-12pm

Telephone #: 718-748-6553

Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com

Coordinator: Mrs. Rocio Castillo-Siegel

Religious Education for Grades 1-8

All Catholic children attending public, charter or private schools, should be registered and attend Religious Education classes offered by the parish EACH YEAR. If your child is not registered, please call or visit the Religious Education Office.

Important News

First Sacrament of Reconciliation for our religious education students, who will receive First Communion this May, will take place on March 6, 2021 at 1:00pm. Please check your emails for upcoming information related to this special celebration.

Goal: **\$104,563**

Pledged: \$

Paid: \$

Donors:



Please wear a mask
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.





February 20th & 21st, 2021—\$10,753

Attendance: 531

February 22nd & 23rd, 2020—\$9,423

Attendance: 997

Ash Wednesday: \$1,140

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

CALL FOR CATECHISTS

This fall, over 150 children Grades 1 through grade 8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist. As you nurture the faith of our children, you will learn and grow as well! We provide you with training, materials, and support. Please contact Mrs. Rocio Castillo-Siegel at the Religious Education office for more information.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Several weeks ago, we were honored to welcome Fr. Christopher Bethge, the vocation director of the diocese of Brooklyn, to promote vocations in our beautiful Church. In the last 20 years, we have realized that there is a lack of vocations. That is why vocation directors go to parishes in their respective dioceses to promote and encourage young people to consider the call of God to serve him as priests, nuns, permanent deacons, married couples and even unmarried people. As Catholics, we should all participate in promoting vocations in our diocese, especially our parish. How? The only thing we have to do is to gather together as brothers and sisters to constantly pray to God for vocations. As a result, we are planning to form a Parish Vocation Committee (PVC) to implore our Lord to send more laborers to his harvest. So far, one person has responded positively to my invitation. I am waiting for more people to say YES to my invitation so that we may start as soon as possible. Thank you so much for considering my invitation and your willingness to be part of PVC!

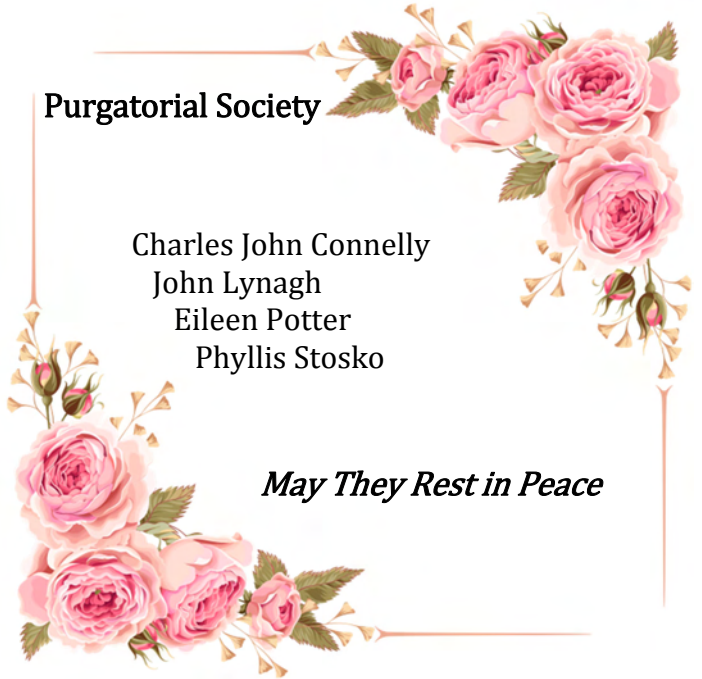
God bless you!
Thimote



Purgatorial Society

Charles John Connelly
John Lynagh
Eileen Potter
Phyllis Stosko

May They Rest in Peace



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CARE FOR CREATION

Theme 2: Eat “green” and lower your carbon footprint.
“They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.” Isaiah 11:9
The United Nations proposed six suggestions for making food choices to promote a greener planet by lowering carbon emissions and water usage.
1. Cook more meals at home. 2. Eat more plant-based foods, especially peas, beans, and chickpeas as sources of protein. 3. Eat local, seasonal foods.
4. Purchase sustainably produced foods or grow your own food 5. Avoid excessive packaging. 6. Don’t waste food.
<https://www.unenvironment.org/news-and-stories/story/eating-better-us-and-planet>
This week while you’re eating your dinner: Be thoughtful, grateful, knowledgeable, and eat with joy.

Afternoon Book Club

Next meeting will be on
Monday, March 1, 2021 at 1:00pm
in the Monsignor Cavanagh Room

The book is: **The Other Einstein**
By Marie Benedict

“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.

La Cuaresma:

El Vía Crucis se rezara todos los jueves después de la Santa Misa.

Celebración de la Santa Misa en español: Todos los domingos a las 10:30am y todos los jueves a las 7:00pm.

Exposición del Santísimo: los jueves a las 6:00pm

Servicio Para La Comunidad Hispana

La señora Alma Méndez y la señora Cynthia Vélez atienden a la Comunidad Hispana en la rectoría. Atenderán las entrevistas para: **los bautismos, quinceañeras, citas con los sacerdotes, visitas a los enfermos e intenciones para la Santa Misa.** El horario es de lunes a viernes de 10:00am-5:00pm. El teléfono es (718) 836-7200. Los sábados y domingos no hay servicio. Solo serán atendidos los que tengan cita previa con los sacerdotes.

El Sacramento del Bautismo:

La Charla Bautismal tendrá lugar el primer sábado del mes a la 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.

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
- 3-El padrino/la madrina es un buen ejemplo de lo que significa vivir una vida de fe católica.

El Sacramento de Reconciliación: Los sábados: 11:00am – 12:00pm & 3:30pm - 4:45pm en la capilla.

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

Quinceañeras: La joven debe tener los tres sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación. Los padres deben llamar para una cita.

Oficina de Educación Religiosa (Clases de Catecismo para estudiantes en Grados 1-8)

Coordinadora: Sra. Rocío Castillo-Siegel

Horario: Miércoles 3:00pm-7:00pm y Sábados 9:00am-12:00pm

Teléfono: 718-748-6553

Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com

Estudiantes Grados 1-8

Todos los niños católicos que asisten a una escuela pública, chárter o privada, deben ser matriculados y asistir a las clases de educación religiosa ofrecidas por la parroquia cada año. Si su niño no está matriculado, por favor visite o llame a la oficina de educación religiosa.

Informacion Importante

El primer Sacramento de Reconciliación para nuestros estudiantes de catecismo quienes recibirán su Primera Comuni3n este Mayo, tendr3 lugar el 6 de marzo a la 1:00pm. Por favor est3n al tanto de sus correos electr3nicos para informaci3n relacionada a esta celebraci3n especial.

Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana Para Adultos

Eres alguien o conoces a alguien que...

¿Ha expresado un inter3s en ser cat3lico?

¿Tiene un hijo(a) de ocho a3os que no ha sido bautizado?

¿Fue bautizado, pero no ha celebrado los Sacramentos de Eucaristía y Confirmaci3n?

Por favor llame a la oficina de Educaci3n Religiosa para m3s informaci3n.

EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

Tema 2: Come "verde" y reduce tu huella de carbono.

"No da3aran ni destruir3n en todo mi santo monte; porque la tierra estar3 llena del conocimiento del Se3or". Isaías 11: 9

Las Naciones Unidas propusieron seis sugerencias para elegir alimentos para promover un planeta m3s verde al reducir las emisiones de carbono y el uso del agua.

1. Cocine m3s comidas en casa.
2. Consuma m3s alimentos de origen vegetal, especialmente guisantes, frijoles y garbanzos como fuentes de prote3nas.
3. Consuma alimentos locales de temporada.
4. Compre alimentos producidos de manera sostenible o cultive sus propios alimentos.
5. Evite el empaque excesivo.
6. No desperdicie la comida