

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Roman Catholic Church*



Rectory Office

101 - 41 91st Street
Ozone Park, NY 11416

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00pm

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August 27th, 2023 Twenty - First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

101 - 41 91st Street

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: (Saturday Vigil) 5:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Please check the bulletin

Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church

Rockaway Blvd and 88th Street

Sunday: 11:00 am (Polish)

Religious Education Program

For information regarding sacramental preparation for children of our parish, call the rectory at (718) 845-3691, ext. 115
email: faithformation@nativitybvm-ststanislaus.org

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

For adults who need to receive the Sacraments.

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy

101 - 60 92nd Street

Telephone: 718-845-3074 • Fax: 718-845-5068
Sister Francis Marie, C.S.F.N., Principal

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 12 Noon

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena

Perpetual Novena on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary

Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

English: 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:00 p.m.
Spanish: 3rd Saturday of each month at 12:00 p.m.
Polish: 3rd Sunday of each month

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Nativity BVM Church only. Before or after weekday Masses or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Saturday August 26th, Weekday / BVM

9:00 am †William J. Sepe by Kathleen, Juli, Jon and Emily
5:30 pm †Carmen de la Torre by Maria Furca

Sunday August 27th, Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am †Ernest Sampang and family by Betsy Villa
9:00 am †Stefano Blandino by Lucrezia Benincasa
10:15am †Gloria Marcillo by Yanet Viera
11:30 am †Tony Feis by family
†Anthony Feis by wife and family
†Emil John Atwell by Josephine Scultore
†Anthony Caruana by son, Joseph
†Belinda Williams by Yarrobino Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Silvana Ribeiro
Ysabel Guevaro and Family by Fr. Tino
William, Robert and Laura Schmidt's healing
By Elizabeth Schmidt

Monday August 28th, St. Ausutine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am †Carmen de la Torre by Maria Furca

Tuesday August 29th, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am †Anthony Caruana by son, Joseph Caruana

Wednesday August 30th, Weekday

9:00 am People of the Parish

Thursday August 31st, Weekday

9:00 am †Stanislaw Matuszczak by Parobek Family

Friday September 1st, Weekday / First Friday

9:00 am In reparation to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus
by The Sacred Heart Society

Saturday September 2nd, Weekday / First Saturday

9:00 am In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
By parishioner
5:30 pm

Sunday September 3rd, Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am
9:00 am Purgatorial Society
10:15am †Jonathan Andres Polanco
†Ramon Espinal
†Jaime Elias Pineda Tenen by Zoila Tenen
†Juan B. Tejada by Espinal Family
Diana and Nelson Portilla by Diana Portilla
Cornelio and Yolanda Peña's marriage
Velluti Family health by Monique Velluti
Rosales Family health by Monique Velluti
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Denise Mancebo
11:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Silvana Ribeiro
In thanksgiving to God by Silvana Ribeiro
Rosalia and Frank Passantino by Elizabeth Schmidt
Fr. Dominic Nwuzor by Maria and George

St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church

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11:00 am †Zofia Pitera by Zofia Koralus

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11:00 am The Sacred Heart Society



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt
23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt
24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-
2/Mt 16:21-2

Adoration of the Most Blessed



Sacrament Come and spend some time worshipping Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! It is a privilege for us to be able to adore the Lord in our Church. The Eucharist is exposed Monday to Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass and kept on the Altar ending with the Angelus and Benediction at 12:00PM

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento



¡Ven a adorar a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la Eucaristía! Es un privilegio poder adorar al Señor en nuestra Iglesia. Exposición Eucarística de Lunes a Sábado después de la misa de las 9:00 AM. El señor esta expuesto sobre el Altar hasta que finaliza con el Ángelus y la Bendición a las 12:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

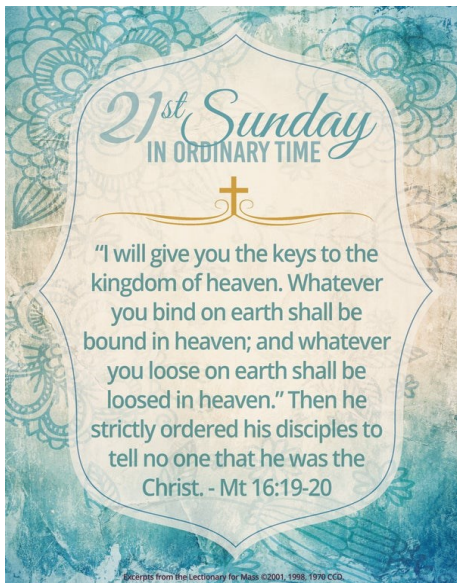
Arthur Weber Sr., Natalie Elizabeth Grogan, Barbara Martuscello, Christopher Cucci, Frank Carbone, Frank Sorrentino, Stephen Petrillo, John and Irene Gaynor, Juan Ureña, Kenneth Ordonez, Luz Marina Castillo, Madeline Padilla, Maria de los Angeles - Rojas, Shirley Aguilar, June Dotterman, Rose Anzaldi, Gertrude Gwardjak, Juana Liriano, Fr. Angelo Pezzullo, Zoe and Dorothy Bonowitz, Maria Abreu, Maddalena Marsicano, Beatrice Arango, Kai Sawe, John Wicedomini Jr., Remington Stafford, Thomas J. Hurlman, Philip Schlesinger, Ann San Fillippo, Danny C. Lourine, Ruth Foresta, Ramon Usera, Francisco Rivera, Elizabeth Mercantante, Mary Bellina, Rose Calia, Francis, Ed and Violet Boes, Anjanelli Hall, Domenica Anzaldi, Karen Naranjo, Martha Chtler, Mariama Hossein, Ann Contino, Jennie and Irving Stuart, Maria, Josephine, Valentino and Theresa Zuco, Vinny and Tony Vendegna Nora and Marina Dean, Noreen Donoher, Margaret Colace, Teresa Gualtieri, John Cimmino, John Oconnor.

Our Prayer Merciful Jesus be with us now. Bless those who are ill with Your healing embrace. Give them Your strength to endure the trails of their illness and grant them healing if it be in accord with Your Holy will and that of our Father in Heaven. Amen



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

San Agustín / Agosto 28



Cada 28 de agosto, la Iglesia Católica celebra a San Agustín de Hipona, el célebre obispo de la antigüedad que encaminó a la filosofía y la teología por la ruta de la cooperación, de tal manera que quedaron sentadas las bases de la doctrina cristiana, como depositaria de la verdad -aquella que inquieta el corazón del ser humano y que se plenifica en el encuentro con lo divino-. Poseedor de una fineza espiritual y una profundidad intelectual extraordinarias, Agustín de Hipona no solo ha dejado una huella indeleble en la tradición eclesiástica latina, sino que su pensamiento ha producido un impacto decisivo para la ciencia occidental.

En San Agustín toda alma que busca la verdad encuentra un amigo seguro y fiable. Por eso es el patrono de "los que buscan a Dios". A San Agustín se le cuenta entre los Padres de la Iglesia, y forma parte también de la lista de los Doctores de la Iglesia. Fue un brillante orador, filósofo y teólogo, autor de célebres textos entre los que se encuentran las "Confesiones" y "La ciudad de Dios". Sirvió a la Iglesia como sacerdote y obispo. "Tarde te amé". San Agustín de Hipona nació el 13 de noviembre del año 354 en la ciudad de Tagaste, ubicada al norte de África, en lo que hoy sería Argelia. Sus padres fueron Patricio Aurelio, ciudadano romano, y Mónica, mujer cristiana de probada virtud que alcanzaría la santidad por su abnegación y perseverancia, rezando y luchando por la conversión de su esposo y su hijo, Agustín. En su juventud, Agustín se entregó a una vida libertina, dada a los placeres mundanos. Convivió con una mujer durante catorce años, con la que tuvo un hijo de nombre Adeodato, quien murió muy joven.

Agustín, antes de su conversión al cristianismo, pretendió hacerse de fama y prestigio: pasó primero un tiempo en Cartago y luego se trasladó a Roma, capital del imperio. Sin duda, tanto su brillantez como inteligencia excepcionales lo ayudaron a convertirse en un gran orador (algo así como un abogado defensor de hoy). Abrazó diversos tipos de doctrinas y creencias, y por largos años estuvo vinculado a la secta de los maniqueos (variante del gnosticismo).

Las cosas empezaron a cambiar cuando fue destacado como orador del emperador en Milán. Allí conoció a San Ambrosio, obispo de la ciudad, cuyo testimonio de sabiduría y habilidad retórica lo dejaron impresionado como nada lo había hecho antes. Providencialmente, Agustín fue capaz de reconocer gracias a aquel hombre santo tanto la luz de la Verdad -con mayúscula- que había buscado como, por contraste, la oscuridad en la que se encontraba su existencia.

Un día, cuando Agustín estaba en un jardín, sumido en una profunda melancolía, escuchó la voz de un niño que le decía: "Toma y lee; toma y lee". El santo abrió, al azar, una biblia que tenía a mano. Sus ojos se posaron en lo primero que vio: el capítulo 13 de la carta de San Pablo a los romanos. Este decía:

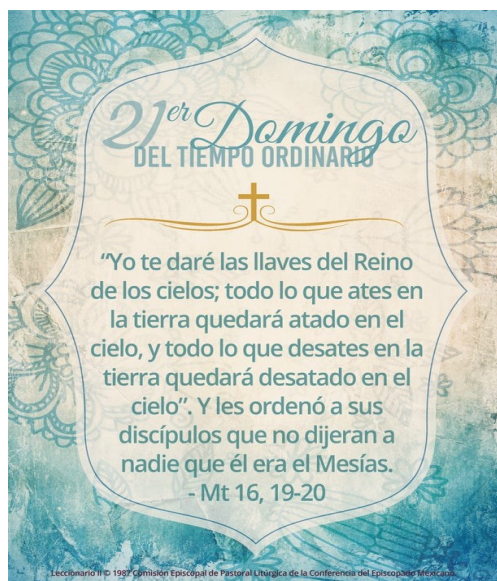
"Nada de comilonas ni borracheras; nada de lujurias y desenfrenos...revestíos más bien del Señor Jesucristo y no os preocupéis de la carne para satisfacer sus concupiscencias" (Rom 13,13-14). Aquel texto le tocó el alma y aceleró su proceso de conversión. En ese momento resolvió cambiar de vida según Cristo, empezando por renunciar a los placeres carnales y ser casto.

"Tarde te amé, oh Belleza siempre antigua, siempre nueva. Tarde te amé", dice San Agustín en sus Confesiones.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ACENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

27 de agosto de 2023

21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Jesús les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo? (Mateo 16:15). Esta pregunta es válida en la actualidad, no está pasada de moda. Mucha gente se sigue preguntando quien es Jesús y quien es la Iglesia. La respuesta es individual, ya que viene de acuerdo a la fe de cada persona. Hay un dicho popular que dice: "Obras son amores y no buenas razones". Con hechos, no con palabrería, demos razones de ejemplo, de vida cristiana. El Señor desea que participemos en su misión de hacer crecer su Reino. Entonces, confesémosle nuestro compromiso de amor y de fe.

"Confesar a Jesús es una gracia del Padre. Decir que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios vivo, que es el Redentor, es una gracia que nosotros debemos pedir: Padre dame la gracia de confesar a Jesús (Papa Francisco 08/23/20). Tal como Pedro lo hizo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo". Y fue felicitado, como la mujer cananea del domingo pasado: "Feliz eres, Simón Barjona, porque esto no te lo ha revelado la carne ni la sangre, sino mi Padre que está en los Cielos" (Mateo 16:17). Señor, cuando me dejo guiar por el Espíritu Santo, de seguro mis pensamientos, palabras y deseos son llevados a tomar acciones buenas. Gracias por tu presencia en mi vida. Tanto en las cosas difíciles como en las más sencillas de la vida diaria. Ayúdame a perseverar en la justicia y honestidad tan urgentes en la sociedad actual.

Back-to-School Prayer

God of all knowledge, you knew us when we were still in our mother's womb.

You know our comings and our goings.

Grant us wisdom to act on the knowledge we have of you, and humility to admit when we do not know what to do.

Bless our minds with the knowledge of you and how you sent your Son into the world to show us the way to you.

Bless all students who are preparing to go back to school.

Bless their teachers and aides that help them to learn.

In addition, give us who are parents the ability to be the first teachers in the faith we have received from our parents.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother.

Amen.

The Prayers God Always Answers

When I was a child, my mother bought a book called “The Prayers God Will Always Answer.” I remember my anticipation as I cracked the spine and turned to the first page.

I had been spending a lot of time asking God — begging God, actually — over and over again for some specific things that were not materializing. Frankly, it was beginning to feel a lot like that time I asked Santa Claus for a new house, only to wake up on Christmas morning to find ordinary, non-house-shaped presents under the tree — and a growing sense of suspicion that my faith had been ill-placed.

To the great disappointment of my pre-teen heart, my mother’s book was not a directory of magical phrases God is compelled to obey. It was a list that included things like “Forgive me” and “Help me.” I tossed it aside, disappointed.

I marvel at the wisdom and the confidence of the Canaanite woman who persists in begging Jesus to heal her daughter. She is ignored, and still she will not be deterred. The disciples try to dismiss her — still, she presses on. Christ himself challenges her, and her faith makes her ready with a reply.

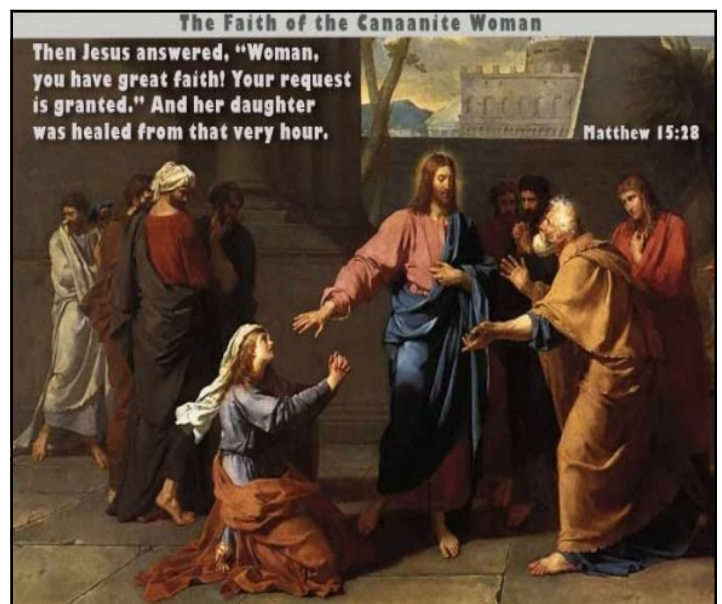
Somehow, I am sure that even if Christ had said, “No, it cannot be done for you as you wish,” she would have still dropped to her knees and worshiped him, because she knew what I did not: God is not a vending machine, and he’s not the genie from “Aladdin.” Prayer is not a negotiation, but a relationship.

The story of the Canaanite woman is not a story about how to get God to give you what you want. It is a story about the prayers God always answers.

“Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith!’” — Matthew 15:28

The queen stands at
your right hand and is
arrayed in gold.

PSALM 45



Then Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Matthew 15:28

Online Offertory

Nativity of the BVM-St. Stanislaus Parish

We're pleased to provide you with a safe and contactless option for supporting our parish.

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ACTUALIZACIÓN DE CONTACTO RÁPIDO



We invite you to consider making your parish offering through Electronic giving by going to:
The Parish website

<https://nativitybvmststanislaus.org/>
by clicking on the tab giving Or

<https://givecentral.org>

Or text SUNDAY to 646-921-8661

Thank you for your continuing generosity in supporting our parish.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INICIATION FOR ADULTS

Those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Initiation, Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, are invited to do. The RCIA classes will start soon. Also, for those who still have to convalidate their marriage are invited to do so.

MINISTERIO DE LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Lunes de 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sótano de la Iglesia

Todos están Invitados



COFRADÍA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESUS

Tercer Sábado de cada mes.

Horario **5:00 pm a 6:00 pm**

Lugar: **Sótano de la Iglesia**



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We would like to express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish .

We invite families and individuals that have newly arrived in our parish community to register.

Please stop by the rectory to fill out the registration form.

Welcome home!



FELIGRESES NUEVOS:

Nos gustaría expresar una cálida bienvenida a usted y a su familia a nuestra parroquia .

Invitamos a las familias e individuos que recientemente han llegado a nuestra comunidad parroquial que se inscriba.

Por favor pase por la rectoría para llenar el formulario de inscripción.

¡Bienvenidos a casa!



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

“Caminando en la Fe”

Jueves a las 7 PM

Sótano de la iglesia los

Todos están Invitados



**HORA SANTA
PRIMER JUEVES DE CADA MES
7:00 A 8:00 PM**

**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION
FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH
Following the 9:00am Mass**

The Sunday Collection August 20th, 2023

Total Collection: \$3,795.00

Thank you for your generosity

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