

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



**Rectory Office**

101 - 41 91<sup>st</sup> Street  
Ozone Park, NY 11416

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

**Rev. John Tino**

Pastor

**Deacon Ruben G. Siavichay**

**Deacon Andrew A. Marchello**  
Retired

**Ms. Rosalyn Ferreiras**

Faith Formation Coordinator

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*October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Twenty Eight Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**Mass Schedule**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

101 - 41 91<sup>st</sup> 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 88<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 92<sup>nd</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

Spanish: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

Polish: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 October 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; BVM

9:00 am †Luisa Rodriguez Bengochea by daughters and son  
11:30 am DMCA students by Divine Mercy Catholic Academy  
5:30 pm †Michael Herbert by family

### Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 am †Richard F. Leo by wife, Bernardette  
9:00 am †Carliza Pier by family  
10:15 am †Jonathan Andres Polanco by Ana Paulino  
†Ena Kolaric by Denise Mancebo  
Diana and Nelson Orlando Portilla  
Yolanda and Cornelio Peña's Marriage  
The Holy Souls of Purgatory by Denise Mancebo  
11:30 am †Charlic Marcic by wife and family  
†Anna Canning by George and Maria  
The Holy Souls of Purgatory by Silvana Ribeiro  
Silvana Ribeiro and family by Silvana Ribeiro  
Julianne, Jerry and Elisa Howard's healing  
By Elizabeth Schmidt

### Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

9:00 am The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Silvana Ribeiro

### Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am Silvana Ribeiro and family by Silvana Ribeiro

### Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 am People of the parish

### Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>, Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am †Thomas Gawrys by wife, Beata Gawrys

### Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

9:00 am †Juana Maria Arias Robles by kids

### Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, Weekday, BVM

9:00 am The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Silvana Ribeiro  
5:30 pm †Agnieszka Baj by son, John Baj and family

### Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Twenty - Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 am Silvana Ribeiro's marriage  
9:00 am The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Silvana Ribeiro  
10:15 am For the peace in Israel by Silvana Ribeiro  
11:30 am †Josephine Witkowski by Paul Witkowski  
†Cecilia Duarte by daughter and husband  
The Ribeiro Family by Silvana Ribeiro  
In Thanksgiving to God by Silvana Ribeiro  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Maria and George  
Jerry Herbert and Eliza Howard's healing

## St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church

### Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 am †Zofia Lipinski by Syn Wiesraw

### Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Twenty - Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 am †Stefania and Stanislaw Pliszka  
by Joe and Zofia Zielinski  
†Stanislaw Matuszczak by Krystyne Kusek



### Altar Bread and Wine

In loving memory of

**Richard F. LEO**

By

Wife, Bernadette



28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast."  
- Mt 22:4bc

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### Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

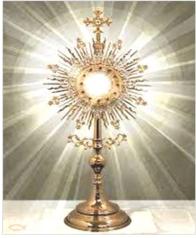
**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



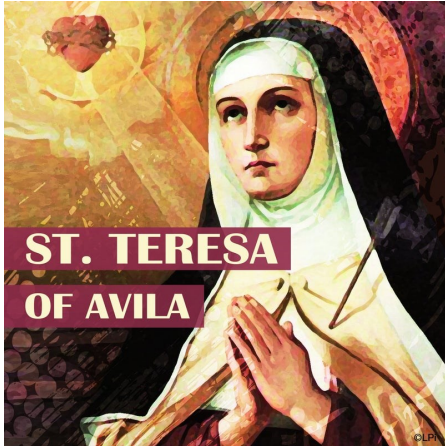
Come and spend some time worshipping Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! It is a privilege for us to be able to adore the Lord in our Church. The Eucharist is exposed Monday to Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass and kept on the Altar ending with the Angelus and Benediction at 12:00PM

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.

St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15



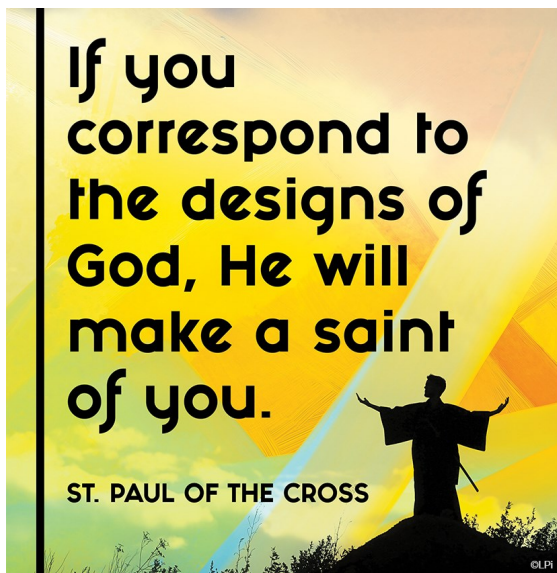
St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Respond with Love



Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

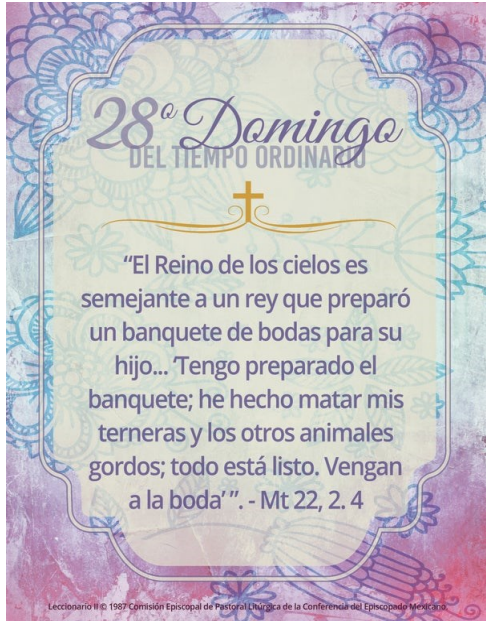
What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess

how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

15 de octubre de 2023 / 28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

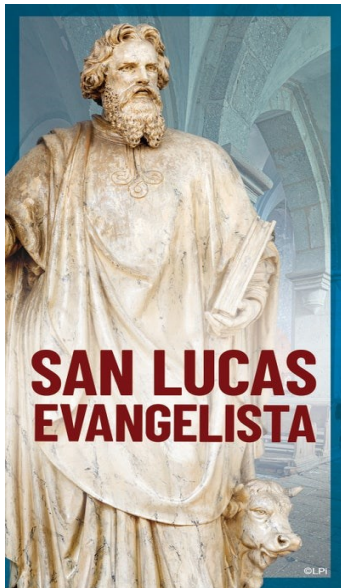


¡Vengan a la fiesta! Todo está preparado, no falta nada, solo los invitados. Los primeros invitados del Evangelio de hoy responden de mala gana, son indignos de ir a la fiesta. Además, maltratan a los enviados a invitarlos. ¡Qué falta de educación y responsabilidad! Con justa razón el rey se enoja, y actúa de diferente manera. Invita a la gente de los caminos, de todas partes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, ni nacionalidad, ni costumbres, buenos y malos. Todos tienen un lugar en el banquete del reino. Solo existe una condición, llevar vestido de fiesta de gala. Y ¿Cuál es ese traje de fiesta ahora? El traje de fiesta es la Gracia que nos otorgan los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Cabe preguntarse lo siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los pretextos que pongo para aceptar las invitaciones de Dios en mi vida? ¿Cuál es el banquete al que Dios me invita actualmente? Dios nos quiere felices, y desea que gocemos de sus dones terrenos y espirituales desde ahora, de inmediato. Sin embargo, la meta debe estar puesta en lo eterno, en lo duradero, en el cielo. Saber gozar es un don. San Pablo nos da la pauta a seguir en la segunda lectura de hoy: “Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece” (Filipenses 4,13). Nosotros nos fortalecemos cada domingo en el Banquete de la Eucaristía. A este banquete estamos invitados todos. El traje es gratis, lo puedes adquirir en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

¡Acepta la invitación del Señor!

### San Lucas | 18 de octubre



San Lucas, a veces llamado El Evangelista, es el autor del tercer Evangelio y de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y médico. Existe cierto debate sobre cómo llegó al cristianismo, aunque muchos creen que fue un gentil converso. La tradición lo considera nativo de Antioquía, Siria, posiblemente un esclavo. La mayor parte de lo que sabemos de Lucas proviene de las Escrituras; fue un escritor elocuente y competente, que escribió con precisión los acontecimientos que relató. Se le considera una de las mejores fuentes históricas de la época. Lucas era un compañero cercano de Pablo, se unió a él en Troas alrededor del año 51 y fue con él a Macedonia y Filipos. Sus caminos divergieron y se encontraron nuevamente mientras viajaban para difundir la Buena Nueva.

Lucas permaneció con Pablo hasta que éste fue martirizado en Roma. El Evangelio de San Lucas es visto como un evangelio de justicia social, que presta especial atención a los pobres. También enfatiza que los gentiles escuchen el mensaje de Cristo. Es el único Evangelio con el Magnificat de María y dedica la mayor parte del tiempo a iluminar las vidas de las otras mujeres que rodean a Jesús. Los relatos de la muerte de Lucas son contradictorios, algunos dicen que fue martirizado poco después de Pablo, otros que vivió una larga vida completando su Evangelio en Grecia y muriendo a los 84 años. Es el santo patrón de los médicos.

### Academic Awards Honor Pins

#### Chaminade High School

This honored student is from our parish Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Congratulations**

**Sebastian J. McEnaney**

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

#### PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Church will celebrate worldwide the World Mission Sunday on **October 22**

We encourage you to be a part of the mission by contributing this time for a humble chapel in **Khandamal, India**

**Be the spark that transforms lives**



**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



**PRAYER ENTRUSTING THE U.S. TO MARY IMMACULATE**

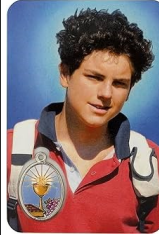
Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

*Amen.*

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***Blessed Carlo Acutis***



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**LA COFRADÍA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS  
 PARROQUIA NATIVIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA  
 VIRGEN MARIA**



**Invita a los feligreses a unirse al Grupo del SCJ  
 Nos reunimos el tercer Sábado del Mes  
 Desde las 4:30 pm hasta las 6:00 pm  
 Para aprender la palabra de Dios, orar y crecer espiritualmente**

**Sótano de la parroquia  
 Todos son bienvenidos**

**Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Ti confío**

***The Sunday Collection October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

Total Collection: **\$4,112.00**  
 This includes online giving

***Father Dominic Nwuzor’s collection 9/10/2023: \$1,075.00***

**“We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.”**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

## 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!



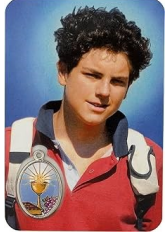
## FELIGRESES NUEVOS:

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.



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We invite you to consider making your parish offering through

Electronic giving by going

to:

The Parish website

<https://nativitybvm-ststanislaus.org/>

by clicking on the tab giving

Or <https://givecentral.org>

Or **text SUNDAY to 646-921-8661**

### *The Mary Louis Academy*

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 22, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS  
AND THEIR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

176-21 WEXFORD TERRACE  
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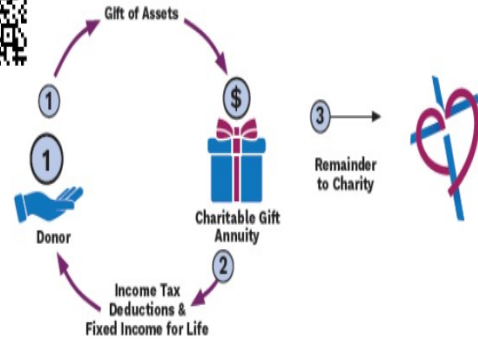
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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

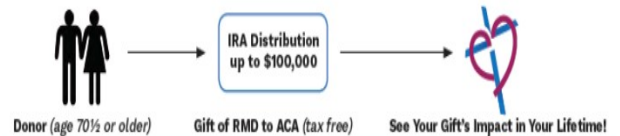
### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE



Do you need extra income? Create a Charitable Gift Annuity to increase your annual income and make a greater impact.

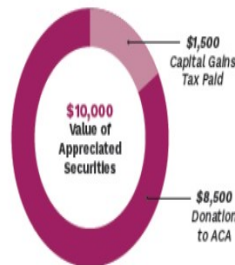


Do you need to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA? If you are 70½ you can donate directly to the ACA, meet your distribution requirements, avoid tax penalties and make a greater impact.

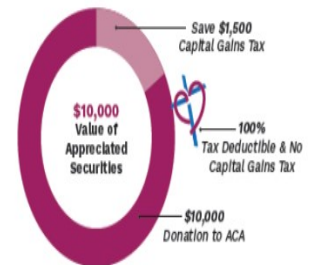


Do you own stock? Donate stock directly to the ACA to save and make a greater impact.

Donor Sells Securities and Donates After-tax Proceeds to ACA



Donor Contributes Appreciated Securities Directly to ACA



Should you have any questions about any of the above mentioned ways to give, please contact the ACA Office at 718-965-7375 Ex. 1602 or email us at [Appeal@CFBQ.org](mailto:Appeal@CFBQ.org). Please visit our website to learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal - [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org).

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