



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 20, 2022

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. —8:30 p.m.;

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL:

De lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.;

Sábados y domingos de 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Pastor

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 mediodía (Español)

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m.

Viernes: 7:30 p.m. (Español)

Holy Day Mass:

Will Be Announced

Misa de Sanación el primer viernes del mes
a las 7:30 p.m.

Virgen de Guadalupe el tercer viernes del
mes a las 7:30 p.m.

Divino Niño Rey el cuarto viernes del mes
a las 7:30 p.m.



The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES

Friday 6:00 p.m.— 7:15 p.m.

Viernes de 6 p.m. a 7:15 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m.— 4:45 p.m.

Sábados de 4:00 p.m. a 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS — BAUTIZOS

English: First Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. To register for baptisms: please go to the link: <https://stmarysofwinfield.com/worship/sacraments/baptism/>. Click on "sacraments" "baptism." Fill out the form, click the button to send it by email.

Español: el segundo, tercer, y cuarto sábado, a la 1:00 p.m. Para anotarse para un bautizo, por favor vaya al siguiente enlace: <https://stmarysofwinfield.com/worship/sacraments/baptism/>. Haga clic en "sacraments" y luego haga clic en "bautizos." Llene el formulario, haga clic en el botón para enviarlo por correo electrónico.

MATRIMONY — MATRIMONIOS

Please make arrangements with the priest or our deacon at least six (6) months in advance.

Debe comunicarse con el sacerdote o con el Diácono Polo Montes, por lo menos con seis meses de anticipación, para los arreglos pertinentes.

COMMUNION/SICK CALLS — COMUNIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS

To arrange please call the rectory. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para concertar una cita.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP — INSCRIPCIÓN

Please fill out a confidential census form in the rectory so that our files may be up to date. Para inscribirse como miembro de la Iglesia debe llenar un formulario confidencial en la oficina parroquial.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary weekdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass; Miraculous Medal Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday; Sacred Heart Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday; Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p. m. in the Chapel.

Catequesis Familiar los domingos de 1:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Grupo Carismático los martes de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m. en la parte baja de la iglesia.



My dear parishioners,

Last week, I gave you a financial report of the parish. This week, I would like to give you a spiritual report. First, I will give some statistics and then explain some of the spiritual initiatives. Unlike the financial report, I will be basing these on the calendar year, so the figures are from January 1 - December 31, 2021. As I mentioned last week, we had 54 funerals last year which was the most we had since 2005. In 2020, we only had 26 but that number is not accurate since we were in lockdown. The year before, 2019, was 28 and 2018 was 30. Most of these were not direct covid-related deaths, but I do believe the toll of the pandemic and the stress along with it had an effect on many of those individuals.

We had six weddings for 2021 while back in 2020 we only had one due to the pandemic. We will have more this year and it seems that more people got engaged this past Christmas. I have had quite a few more marriage interviews since the New Year. In 2021, we had 74 baptisms which is a lot more than the 38 during the first year of the pandemic. In 2019 we had 62, so we are back to around normal for us. We had 54 first communions and that is low for us but that is also a result of the pandemic. We had less children enrolled last year due to all classes being online. Last year we had only 47 people confirmed which is also low for us and we won't see a rebound until next year since we had low registration for first year of confirmation due to only being online.

Last year we expanded hours for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we returned back from pandemic restrictions. Many people participated in the consecration to St. Joseph that we celebrated last year on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19. We had three seminars, two in Spanish and one in English, on Unbound for those seeking spiritual liberation. After those seminars, many people came to Gilbert, Lauren and myself for prayer sessions. We did not have our normal Lenten missions due to the pandemic but we did have other opportunities for prayer.

We have two set times for confession in the parish: Fridays, 6 - 7:15 pm and Saturdays, 4 - 4:45 pm. I have found the Friday evenings quite busy, many times it is non-stop until I have to celebrate Mass. Mass attendance is at about 80% of what it was before the pandemic. Many of our parishioners have died, many have moved out of the area, many are not able to leave their homes due to various reasons and many just have not come back. I have encountered several people who used to come but do not anymore and the main reason is that they got used to not coming since the lockdown. I try inviting them to come back. I ask you to do the same.

Although numbers are down in many areas, we still have a parish that is leading people to Christ. People encounter the Eucharistic Lord at Mass and in adoration. Jesus is calling all of us to open our hearts deeper to His merciful love. Let us continue praying for one another and to see where the Lord leads us next.

God bless,

Fr. O'Connor

Mis queridos feligreses,

La semana pasada, les di el informe financiero de la parroquia. Esta semana, quisiera darles un informe espiritual. Primero, les daré algunas estadísticas y después explicaré algunas iniciativas espirituales. A diferencia del informe financiero, estaré basándolo en el calendario anual, así que, los datos van del 1º de enero al 31 de diciembre de 2021. Como les mencioné la semana pasada, tuvimos 54 exequias el año pasado, lo cual fue lo máximo desde el año 2005. En el año 2020, solamente tuvimos 26 pero ese número no es preciso ya que estábamos en encierro. El año anterior, 2019, fueron 28 y en 2018 fueron 30. La mayoría de estos no estuvieron directamente relacionados con muertes por covid, pero sí creo que la pandemia y el estrés junto con ella afectaron a muchas de esas personas.

En el año 2021 tuvimos seis bodas mientras que en el año 2020 solamente tuvimos una debido a la pandemia. Todavía tendremos más este año y parece que más personas se comprometieron en Navidad. He tenido bastantes entrevistas para matrimonio desde que comenzó el año. En el año 2021, tuvimos 74 bautismos lo cual es mucho más que 38 durante el primer año de la pandemia. En el año 2019 tuvimos 62, así que volvimos a la normalidad. Tuvimos 54 primeras comuniones y eso es bajo para nosotros pero es también resultado de la pandemia. Tuvimos menos niños anotados el año pasado debido a que todas las clases eran virtuales. El año pasado solo tuvimos 47 personas confirmadas lo que es también bajo para nosotros y no veremos un aumento hasta el año próximo ya que tuvimos bajas anotaciones para el primer año de confirmación debido a que son solamente virtuales.

El año pasado extendimos las horas para adoración del Santísimo Sacramento al regresar de las restricciones de la pandemia. Muchas personas participaron en la consagración a San José el 19 de marzo. Tuvimos tres seminarios, dos en español y uno en inglés, en Liberado para aquellos buscando liberación espiritual. Después de esos seminarios, muchas personas vinieron donde Gilbert, Lauren y a mí por sesiones de oración. No tuvimos nuestra misión normal de Cuaresma debido a la pandemia pero tuvimos otras oportunidades de oración.

Tenemos dos tiempos para confesión en la parroquia: los viernes de 6 a 7:15 pm y los sábados de 4 a 4:45 pm. He encontrado los viernes en la noche bastante ocupado, muchas veces no para hasta que tengo que celebrar la Misa. La asistencia a la Misa está más o menos a 80% de lo que fue antes de la pandemia. Muchos de nuestros feligreses han fallecido, muchos se han mudado fuera del área, a muchos no les es posible salir de sus casas debido a varias razones y muchos simplemente no han regresado. Me he encontrado con varias personas que venían pero ya no vienen y la mayor razón es que se acostumbraron a no venir desde el encierro. He tratado de invitarlos a regresar. Les pido que hagan lo mismo.

Aunque los números han bajado en muchas áreas, todavía tenemos una parroquia que está guiando a las personas a Cristo. Las personas encuentran al Señor Eucarístico en la Misa y en adoración. Jesús nos está llamando a todos a abrir nuestros corazones profundamente a Su amor misericordioso. Sigamos orando los unos por los otros y veamos hacia dónde nos lleva el Señor a continuación.

Que Dios les bendiga,

Padre O'Connor

Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38)

Al que te pida, dale; y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames (Lucas 6, 27-38)



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20th

10:00am: Tom, Helen, Tom Clarke Jr., Harry & Helene Simcox

12Noon: Alexander James Jackson

Monday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am: Ana Maria & Joan Guzman

Tuesday, February 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30am: Fiorella & Gio (birthdays)

Wednesday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:30am: Dean Philindras

Thursday, February 24th

8:30am: Gene Guilmette

Friday, February 25th

8:30am: Lillian Tujague

7:30pm: Agustin Baez y Carlos Jimenez

Saturday, February 26th

5:00pm: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Galotifiore

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27th

10:00am: Stefan & Margaret Heisler, Sr.

12Noon: En honor a San Judas
Araceli Cruz (birthday –living)

Give to EVERYONE who

asks of you, and whoever
takes away what is yours

don't demand it back

Luke 6:30



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20;
Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9,
11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8;
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

Lector's Schedule

Friday, February 25

7:30pm: Josefina H.

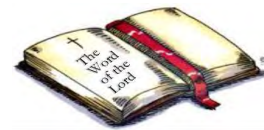
Saturday, February 26

5:00pm: Joyce F.

Sunday, February 27

10:00am: Rafaela M.

12:00pm: Sara R. & Patricia L.



Sick & Shut-in



*Eileen Goetzger
Ralph & Madeline LaPolla
Rene Covarrubias
Emma Naughton Heavy
Raquel D'Anetra
Brittany Marie Evans*



in loving memory
*Maria Lucia Gutierrez
Edward Riordan
Lupita Aguilar
Samantha Escobar
Gloria Socarras*

EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH ...

Religious Education Program –CCD-

At this time, we are asking all the parents/guardians of the children who received First Communion and Confirmation in the years 2017-2021 to come pick up the videos or pictures taken during the sacraments.

The children for 2019-2021 only have pictures and Certificates.

Unfortunately, most of the photos for the 2021 First Communion were lost in the flood. However, the Confirmation photos and certificates are available.

Please come by the Rectory on Mondays from 4-7 PM in order to pick up the videos/pictures/certificates of this joyous event in your child's life.



Confessions Schedule

Fridays
6 pm - 7:15 pm

Saturdays
4 pm - 4:45 pm

Horario de Confesiones


Viernes
6 pm - 7:15 pm

Sábados
4 pm - 4:45 pm



Religious Vocations

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.” Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord by serving Him as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org



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14-02 124th Street, College Point, NY 11356
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Supporting Women, Supporting Life through
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Parish Office Closed

Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21st in commemoration of Presidents' Day. Church will be closed after the 8:30 am and there will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will be back Tuesday, February 22nd at the regular office hours.

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd - Miércoles de Ceniza, 2 de marzo -

Mass in English @ 8:30 am
Misa en inglés a las 8:30 am

Mass in Spanish @ 7:30 pm
Misa en español a las 7:30 pm

Prayer Services / Servicios de oración


English @ 12 pm & 4:30 pm
Inglés a las 12 pm y 4:30 pm

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90 DAYS OF PRAYER, COMMUNITY, SACRIFICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

WEEKLY GATHERING MONDAYS AT 7 PM

SEE GILBERT AFTER MASS OR EMAIL BVHC.EVANGELIZATION@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN-UP

EVENTOS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA...

Programa de Educación Religiosa –CCD-

Les estamos pidiendo a los padres/tutores de los niños que recibieron la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación en los años 2017-2021 que por favor pasen a recoger los videos, fotos y certificados de sus hijos.

Los niños que recibieron sus sacramentos en 2019-2021 solo tienen fotos y certificados. Desafortunadamente la mayoría de las fotos de los que recibieron la Primera Comunión en mayo del 2021 se perdieron en la inundación. Las fotos y los certificados de los que recibieron la Confirmación en 2021 si los tenemos. Por favor pasen por la oficina parroquial los lunes de 4-7 PM para recoger estos valiosos recuerdos.



Oficina Parroquial estará Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 21 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes. La iglesia se cerrará después de la Misa de 8:30 am y NO tendremos Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. Volveremos el martes 22 de febrero a las horas regulares de oficina.

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EUCARÍSTICAS DEL PADRE CELESTIAL

14, 15, 16 DE MARZO 7-9PM

IGLESIA MARIA AUXILIADORA
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Inglés a las 12 pm y 4:30 pm

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Pope Benedict addressed the subject in 2006 and 2012, saying: Dear brothers and sisters, in the apse of St Peter's Basilica, as you know, is the monument to the Chair of the Apostle, a mature work of Bernini. It is in the form of a great bronze throne supported by the statues of four Doctors of the Church: two from the West, St Augustine and St Ambrose, and two from the East: St John Chrysostom and St Athanasius [General Audience, Feb. 22, 2006].

The Chair of St Peter, represented in the apse of the Vatican Basilica is a monumental sculpture by Bernini. It is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity [Angelus, Feb. 19, 2012].

He thus placed less emphasis on the archaeological authenticity of the chair than on its spiritual significance.

This is a very ancient tradition, proven to have existed in Rome since the fourth century. On it we give thanks to God for the mission he entrusted to the Apostle Peter and his Successors. "Cathedra" literally means the established seat of the Bishop, placed in the mother church of a diocese which for this reason is known as a "cathedral"; it is the symbol of the Bishop's authority and in particular, of his "magisterium", that is, the evangelical teaching which, as a successor of the Apostles, he is called to safeguard and to transmit to the Christian Community.

The See of Rome, after St Peter's travels, thus came to be recognized as the See of the Successor of Peter, and its Bishop's "cathedra" represented the mission entrusted to him by Christ to tend his entire flock.

Celebrating the "Chair" of Peter, therefore, means attributing a strong spiritual significance to it and recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation [General Audience, Feb. 22, 2006].

La Silla de San Pedro Apóstol

El Papa Benedicto habló sobre el tema en los años 2006 y 2012, diciendo:

Queridos hermanos, en el ábside de la Basílica de San Pedro, como ustedes saben, está el monumento a la Silla de San Pedro Apóstol, una obra de Bernini. Es en la forma de un gran trono de bronce apoyado por las estatuas de cuatro Doctores de la Iglesia: dos del occidente, San Agustín y San Ambrosio, y dos del oriente: San Juan Crisóstomo y San Atanasio [Audiencia General, 22 de febrero de 2006].

La Silla de San Pedro, representada en el ábside de la Basílica del Vaticano es una escultura monumental de Bernini. Es un símbolo de la misión especial de Pedro y sus sucesores para cuidar del rebaño de Cristo, manteniendo la unidad en la fe y la caridad [Angelus, 19 de febrero de 2012].

Por lo tanto, puso menos énfasis en la autenticidad arqueológica de la silla que en su significado espiritual.

Esta es una tradición muy antigua, que se ha comprobado que existe en Roma desde el siglo IV. En ella le damos gracias a Dios por la misión que encomendó al Apóstol Pedro y sus Sucesores.

"Cathedra" literalmente quiere decir la sede establecida del Obispo, situada en la iglesia madre de una diócesis por la cual se le conoce como "catedral"; es el símbolo de la autoridad del Obispo y en especial, de su "magisterium", esto es, la enseñanza evangélica la cual, como sucesor de los Apóstoles, está llamado a salvaguardar y transmitir a la Comunidad Cristiana.

La Sede de Roma, después de los viajes de San Pedro, llegó a ser reconocida como la Sede del Sucesor de Pedro y la "cátedra" de su Obispo representa la misión encomendada a él por Cristo para cuidar de todo su rebaño.

Celebrando la "Silla" de Pedro, por lo tanto, quiere decir atribuir un fuerte significado espiritual a ella y reconociéndola como un signo privilegiado del amor de Dios, el Buen Pastor eterno, quien quiso reunir a toda su Iglesia y guiarla en su camino de salvación [Audiencia General, 22 de febrero de 2006].

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

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As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!



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A TEEN TESTIMONY FROM YOUTH NIGHTS!

Hello everyone, I hope that during these difficult times that you're all trying to stay healthy and keep warm. First of all, I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Alisson and recently I have encountered my love for Christ. After I got Confirmed, I remember only coming to Mass because I had to altar serve or lector, but this only caused me to feel empty on the inside because for so long I had distanced myself from him. I finally had the courage to acknowledge God's presence in my everyday life, and this has completely changed my life for the better. There are many ways in which you and your children can maintain that strong connection with Christ, one of them being including prayer into your daily routine, and talking to Him because He wants to know everything that is going on in your lives. Your child can also attend Youth Nights. Now Youth Nights were something that I never attended to before in my life as a younger teen until recently, and I regret not going before. Having this space where you can share your faith with other people who believe the same way you do is amazing. Youth Nights provide us with an insight on how God's love works, we praise him through adoration music, silent prayer, and through group talks. We recently started implementing healing prayer into the youth nights. So, what is healing prayer? At Youth Nights we come together as a community of teens to pray over your child's intentions. They tell us what they're struggling with, and we will pray over them. It can literally be anything, so they don't have to be afraid to stop by and ask us to pray for them because we are here for them just like Jesus is. So, I hope that you as parents can encourage your children to not hold back and start attending Youth Nights, even if they are hesitating in coming and encourage them to take that big step just like I did. They do not need to feel afraid to come by themselves. All the people who already go are incredible and they'll easily be able to make new friendships, or they can of course bring their friends or siblings who are in 7-12th grade to come and have an amazing night every Sunday from 6 to 7:30pm in the Parish Room! Lauren, the Team, and I really hope to see your children there!! ~Alisson L.

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FEBRUARY YOUTH NIGHTS

NOCHES JUVENILES EN FEBRERO

SUNDAYS	
TODOS LOS DOMINGOS	2/6
6-7:30pm	2/13: Super Bowl Party
Parish Room	2/20
7th-12th Grades	2/27



Daughters of the King Sisterhood Night


Noche para La Hermandad de las Hijas del Rey



Tuesday, February 22nd
martes 22 de febrero
6-8pm // Parish Room

Warriors of the King Brotherhood

Wednesday, February 23rd 2-4 pm



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