



# St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our love shines through" Est. 1895

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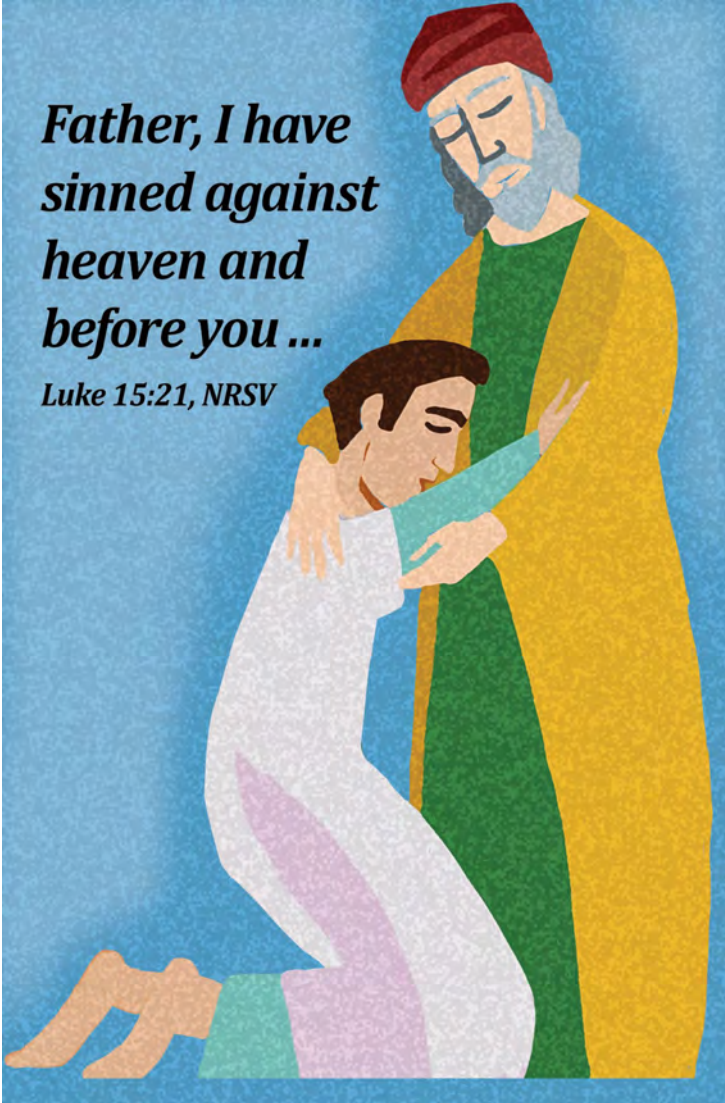
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*Father, I have  
sinned against  
heaven and  
before you ...*

*Luke 15:21, NRSV*



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon (**English**), Monday thru  
Wednesday & Friday 5:00pm (**Spanish**)

Wednesday: 7:00pm (**French Creole**)

Thursday: 5:00pm (**English**) 7:00pm (**Spanish**)

Saturday: 9:00am (**English**)

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00pm (**English**), 7:00pm (**Spanish**)

Sunday: 7:30am (**English**), 9:00am (**Spanish**),

11:00am (**English**), 12:30pm (**French Creole**),

3:00pm (**Spanish**), 5:00pm (**English**),

6:00pm (**Spanish**)

**HOLIDAYS:** Will be announced as each holiday is  
celebrated.

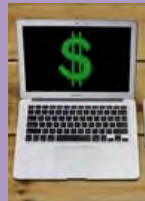
### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

4:30pm Daily before the 5:00pm Mass

Saturday 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.



OR



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√One-Time Donation √Set up Recurring Donations √ Create your own account √Donate  
from your phone or √From your Computer.

It's Fast and Easy. Thank you for your continuous support of our Parish.

*To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider  
remembering St. Anne's in your Will.*

March 30th, 2025 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Outreach: 631-339-7470 or 631-273-8113 ext. 142  
Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen 516-666-7131 pbghti@gmail.com  
Eucharist to Homebound: 631-273-8113



**March 23rd, 2025**

**\$15,709.00**

**MINISTRIES IN ENGLISH**

**\* Columbiettes**

1st Monday of Month,  
Viviana Garamy 631 231 1859

**\* Christian Mothers**

1st. Tuesday of month, Mass @ Noon,  
Meeting 1 p.m. Call office 631 273- 8113

**\* Legion of Mary**

Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Ronald Musto 934-246-0903

**\* Youth Ministry**

Every Friday 7 p.m., Tiffany

- **Adult Religious Education, RCIA**—Call for appointment : Kathy Fella (631) 840 -7821

**\* St. Anne's Widows & Widowers Group**

4th Thursday of month @ 1 p.m.  
Call Joan 631 665 0935

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday 9 am - 12 noon,  
1pm - 5 pm, 7pm - 9 pm  
Friday & Saturday 9am - 1 pm  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LI**  
**WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC**  
**516 -733 -7000**

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516 -733 -7045

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631 -789 -5210

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TEL. 631 - 789 -1221

21 4TH AVE. BAY SHORE  
631 - 665 - 6707



**Adoration of the Holy Sacrament**

***Every Thursday***  
***after 12 noon mass until 5 p.m.***  
***in English***

*Cada Jueves antes del primer viernes de mes  
despues de la misa de 7 hasta las 10 p.m.  
En español*

***Prrière du Rosaire, adoration et messe***  
***en français***  
***tous les premiers vendredis du mois***  
***à partir de 7h. à 9h***

*Thank you for the kind and generous donations from the  
parish groups that continue to help*

***"Our Love Shine throughout the community"***  
*Emaus & Mov. Fam. Cristiano Retreat \$1,875.00*  
*Our Lady of Suyapa Comm. \$500.00*  
*Divine Mercy & Charismatic Renewal Retreat \$500.00*

Birthright Inc. of Nassau-Suffolk  
533 Main St., Islip NY 11751  
Tel. 631 277 3888  
Calling pregnant women and moms in  
need of baby supplies or services  
to contact our offices.  
We are open Monday to Friday  
From 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born"

**Grupo de AA**  
**Los Ejecutivos**

"Si su deseo es dejar la bebida, nosotros podemos ayudarle"

Reuniones: Sábados 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm  
Domingos 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm

Local: Iglesia Santa Ana  
88 Second Ave. (Basement)  
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Grupo Nº 000409583

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the everlasting salvation of those who believe. Hear us on behalf of your children who are sick. We ask You to have mercy on them that, bodily health may be restored. We thank You and praise You through Jesus Christ.  
Amen*

John Barut Grajelez  
Michele Kluczekski  
Zas Family  
Tom Costello  
Detty Robienfor  
Frank Ernesto Bisono  
Ramona del Carmen  
Vero Aviles  
Albert Hernandez  
Biangardi Family  
Marianne Biangardi  
Steven Cristopher Mora  
Veronica Aviles  
Eva Petracca  
Many Cordero  
Elizabeth Cordero  
Herberth Escobar  
Rosemarie Rodda  
Barbara Lenihan  
Elizabeth Mercado  
Egdomilia Iglesias  
Michael Rotella  
Anne Murphy  
Josefa Ruiz  
Paula Molina  
Eddie Quiñones  
Aura Rocio Sanchez  
Abel Villalobos  
Wanda Perez  
Martin Lasserty  
Patty Gutierrez  
Pat Murray  
Salvatore Esposito  
Roland Gillard  
Maria Nolasco  
Manuel Alegard  
Luz Zavala Chater  
Carlos Matos  
Karelle Romaine Auguste  
Olga Burbano  
Mariana Hernandez  
Jamie Sferruzzo  
Richard Allen Fetterroll  
Vernessa Gomez

Ana Hernandez  
Jackie Bonilla  
Frank Toscano  
Julie Bozier  
Helen Chiuchiolo  
Maria Calvelo  
Jean Cadet  
Marie Leonie Content  
Dryer Family  
Riedel Family  
Gladys Torres  
Sheila Anne Cocuzzo  
Lipari Family  
Victor Zapata  
Briana Legrio  
Norma Ortega  
Gustavo Adolfo Vasquez  
Moises Telenta  
Andres Posada  
Paul Jean  
Al Martinez Family  
Dan Dreyr  
Grayson Danielsky  
Santos Ralph Jr.  
Kelly Dorwin  
Marc Bonilla  
Maria Ramirez  
Laura Mur Fitt  
Tracie Canada  
Jeanine Finnegan  
Patrick Finnegan  
Ben Skelly  
Kathy Figueroa  
Barbara Taddeo  
Dennis Snyder  
Maria De Alvarado  
Jennifer Postiglione  
Maryann Snyder  
Sal Taddeo  
Alice Corwin  
Leo Calandra  
Elmer "meme" Velasquez

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**



Yerly Benitez—Marines  
Cynthia Perla - Army -  
Michael Aleman - Marines  
Briayan Ruiz - Marines



If you want to add a military member of your family in our prayers list, call the parish office.

**WEDDING BANNERS**



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 29

9:00 Matthew & Danielle Quiroz Liv. BD  
5:00 Riedel & Biangardi Families Liv. & Dec  
7:00 Ramona Hernandez Acción de gracias, Liv. 85th  
Acción de gracias a la Virgen de Altigracia  
Celia Suarez Torres + 1 mes  
Oscar René Farela + 1 Aniv.  
Paulina Melendez + 2 Aniv.  
Wilson Rivas + 4 Aniv.  
Gonzalo Morales Delgado + 11 Aniv.  
Francisco y Fidia Francisco Constanzo +  
Blanca Rúa +  
Maria Dolores Reyes García +

Sunday, March 30

7:30 Evelyn & Richard Weis +  
9:00 Luz Soeny Villatoro Maldonado Liv. 15th BD  
Por la salud de Ramon Prudencio Liv.  
Zoila Quichimbo + 6 Aniv.  
Alberto & Ruben E. Sinchi +  
Sonia Pino +  
Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio  
11:00 Dn. John E. Walters in thanksgiving Liv.  
Francisca S. Cintron +  
12:30 Yanique Chadic thanksgiving 65th BD Liv.  
Fr. Louischard Lindor Liv. BD  
Vanessa Caroline Thomas for focus, strength and healing Liv.  
Alder Brutus BD Liv.  
Marvin Etienne Liv.  
Eugenie Hilaire +  
3:00 Maria Altigracia Almonte Liv.  
Elmer Alejandro García + 6 meses  
Carlos Salvador Ulloa + 2 Aniv. BD  
Rufina Amaya Marquez +  
Fidelia Marquez Amaya +  
Gabriela Romero +  
5:00 Norma L. Gelabert +  
6:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos

Monday, March 31

12:00 Stanislaw Wadowski Senior +  
Margaret Calandra +  
5:00 Francisco Ruiz & Ignacia Q. de Ruiz + BD

Tuesday, April 1

12:00 Saint Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.  
5:00 Baby Rose Bonventre +

Wednesday, April 2

12:00 Marie Celine Justima repose of her soul + 3 Anniv.  
5:00 Feligreses de Santa Ana vivos y difuntos  
7:00 Saint Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec

Thursday, April 3

12:00 Irene Hugo + BD  
5:00 Teresa & Liliana for special intentions Liv.  
7:00 Isaías Salvador Sánchez +

Friday, April 4

12:00 Nery Myrthil +  
5:00 Jaime Andres Restrepo Liv. BD  
7:00 Saint Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today, as we journey through this Lenten season, the Church gives us one of the most powerful and well-loved parables of Jesus—the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This parable found only in the Gospel of Luke, reveals the very heart of God: a Father who is rich in mercy, always ready to welcome back His children, no matter how far they have strayed. The parable Jesus tells us today is about a father and his two sons. Each of them represents a different way people can relate to God.

The younger son represents sinners who turn away from God, seeking fulfillment in the world. He demands his inheritance, essentially wishing his father dead, and squanders it in reckless living. He reaches rock bottom, feeding pigs—a humiliating fate for a Jewish man. But in his misery, he comes to his senses, realizing that even his father's servants live better than he does. He decides to return, not as a son, but as a hired servant.

The father's response is breathtaking. Instead of waiting for the son to grovel, he runs to him—a sign of deep love and disregard for social customs. He embraces and kisses him, restoring him as a son with a robe, a ring, and a feast. The father's joy is overwhelming: "This son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found" (Luke 15:24).

The elder son, however, represents those who, though outwardly obedient, harbor resentment and self-righteousness. He cannot understand the father's mercy and refuses to join the celebration. His attitude reflects those who believe they have earned God's love and struggle to accept that salvation is a free gift.

This parable beautifully illustrates what St. Paul tells us in the second reading: "God reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor, 5:18).

Like the younger son, we all stray from God in various ways. Sin distances us from Him, but through repentance, we can always return. Lent is our time to reflect: Where have I wandered? Have I sought fulfillment in things that cannot satisfy? Like the father, God is always ready to embrace us. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is our invitation to receive that embrace. The father does not punish his son but restores him—just as confession restores our relationship with God. Like the older son, we must examine our hearts. Do we rejoice when sinners return, or do we judge them? Do we see our own need for mercy? True conversion means learning to love as the Father loves.

Today's celebration is an invitation to trust in God's infinite mercy. Pope Francis has often reminded us that "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." This Sunday reminds us that no matter how dark our sins, no matter how far we have strayed, God's love is greater.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us: turn back to God with humble and contrite hearts. Seek reconciliation through confession, trusting in His mercy. Rejoice in God's love, and extend that same mercy to others. May we always remember: Our Father is waiting with open arms. Let us return to Him today. God bless everyone always!!!

Fr. Stan

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Hoy, mientras avanzamos en nuestro camino cuaresmal, la Iglesia nos ofrece una de las parábolas más poderosas y amadas de Jesús: la Parábola del Hijo Pródigo. Esta parábola, que solo se encuentra en el Evangelio de Lucas, revela el corazón mismo de Dios: un Padre rico en misericordia, siempre dispuesto a recibir de nuevo a sus hijos, sin importar cuán lejos se hayan alejado.

La parábola que Jesús nos cuenta hoy trata sobre un padre y sus dos hijos. Cada uno de ellos representa una manera distinta en la que las personas pueden relacionarse con Dios.

El hijo menor representa a los pecadores que se apartan de Dios en busca de satisfacción en el mundo. Exige su herencia, lo que equivale a desear la muerte de su padre, y la derrocha en una vida desenfrenada. Llega al punto más bajo, alimentando cerdos, una situación humillante para un judío. Pero en su miseria, recapacita y se da cuenta de que incluso los sirvientes de su padre viven mejor que él. Decide regresar, no como hijo, sino como un jornalero contratado.

La respuesta del padre es asombrosa. En lugar de esperar a que su hijo le pida perdón de rodillas, corre hacia él, un signo de amor profundo y de desprecio por las normas sociales de la época. Lo abraza, lo besa y lo restaura como hijo con una túnica, un anillo y un banquete. La alegría del padre es abrumadora: “Este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida; estaba perdido y ha sido encontrado” (Lucas 15:24).

El hijo mayor, en cambio, representa a aquellos que, aunque externamente obedientes, albergan resentimiento y autosuficiencia. No puede comprender la misericordia del padre y se niega a unirse a la celebración. Su actitud refleja a quienes creen que han ganado el amor de Dios y les cuesta aceptar que la salvación es un don gratuito.

Esta parábola ilustra maravillosamente lo que San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura: “Dios nos reconcilió consigo por medio de Cristo y nos confió el ministerio de la reconciliación” (2 Corintios 5:18).

Como el hijo menor, todos nos apartamos de Dios de diversas maneras. El pecado nos distancia de Él, pero a través del arrepentimiento, siempre podemos regresar. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reflexionar: ¿En qué me he alejado? ¿He buscado satisfacción en cosas que no pueden llenar mi corazón?

Como el padre, Dios siempre está listo para abrazarnos. El Sacramento de la Reconciliación es nuestra invitación a recibir ese abrazo. El padre no castiga a su hijo, sino que lo restaura, al igual que la confesión restaura nuestra relación con Dios.

Como el hijo mayor, debemos examinar nuestro corazón. ¿Nos alegramos cuando un pecador regresa, o lo juzgamos? ¿Reconocemos nuestra propia necesidad de misericordia? La verdadera conversión significa aprender a amar como el Padre ama.

La celebración de hoy es una invitación a confiar en la infinita misericordia de Dios. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda frecuentemente que “Dios nunca se cansa de perdonarnos; somos nosotros los que nos cansamos de buscar Su misericordia.” Este domingo nos recuerda que no importa cuán oscuros sean nuestros pecados o cuán lejos nos hayamos alejado, el amor de Dios es más grande.

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino cuaresmal, comprometámonos a: Volver a Dios con un corazón humilde y arrepentido. Buscar la reconciliación a través de la confesión, confiando en Su misericordia. Alegrarnos en el amor de Dios y extender esa misma misericordia a los demás. Que nunca olvidemos: Nuestro Padre nos espera con los brazos abiertos. Volvamos a Él hoy.

¡Que Dios los bendiga siempre!

## Ministerios y Servicios en Español

Misas: Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Viernes 5 p.m., Jueves y Sábados 7 p.m., Domingos: 9 a. m., 3 p.m. y 6 p.m.

Exposición – Adoración Eucarística: Primer Jueves de mes 8-10 p.m.

Para Bautismo, Matrimonio y 15 años llamar a la oficina parroquial para información

### GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Hermanidad de Emaus	Martes	Maria Torres	516-497-3445
Renovación Carismática	Miércoles	Antonio Argueta	631-355-5004
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Camino Neocatecumenal	Jueves	Macario Benitez	631-300-5390
Grupo de Jóvenes	Viernes	John & Lola	631-384-7661
Legión de María	Domingo	Jonathan Galvez	631-530-5015
Divina Misericordia	2 Viernes	Hilda Gonzalez	516-818-3294
Cenáculo Eucarístico	4 Sábado 8 p.m.	Blanca Bonilla	631-355-0592
Grupo de Familia	Último Viernes de mes	Miguel Sanchez	631-449-5740
Coro Parroquial	Sábado-Domingo	Moises Telenta	631-745-2164
Mov. Fam. Cristiano		Jeremias & Maritza	631-431-0395
PRECANA		Alberto & Margarita	631-682-4986
Educación Religiosa Adultos	R.I.C.A.	Jose & Carmen	646-345-8591
Educación Religiosa Niños		Bertha Keenan	631-231-7344
Apostolado Hispano & Café de la Amistad		Zulma Contreras	631-639-5868
Ujieres		Roberto Contreras	631-336-4019
Comm. Señor de los Milagros		Fernando Gonzalez	516-818-3294
Comm. Nstra. Sra. de la Paz		Mirna Flores	631-902-8662
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Comm. Virgen de la Altagracia		Esperanza Justiniano	631-747-5062
Comm. Virgen del Cisne		Marcia Gomez	631-707-5295
Comm. Virgen de Suyapa		Aida Cruz	631-357-9850

Hoy el Evangelio nos presenta una de las parábolas más hermosas de Jesús: la del hijo pródigo. Es una historia que nos habla del amor infinito de Dios, de su misericordia y de la alegría del regreso a casa.

En esta parábola, vemos a un padre que tiene dos hijos. El menor, con arrogancia, decide dejar su hogar y gastar toda su herencia en una vida desenfrenada. Pero cuando se queda sin nada y pasa hambre, comprende su error y decide volver a su padre. Sabe que no merece ser recibido como hijo, pero aun así emprende el camino de regreso. Lo que sucede después es maravilloso: su padre, en lugar de rechazarlo o reprenderlo, corre a abrazarlo y lo recibe con una gran fiesta.

Esta historia nos recuerda que Dios siempre nos espera con los brazos abiertos. No importa cuántas veces nos hayamos alejado, su amor nunca se agota. Como el padre de la parábola, Dios no se cansa de perdonarnos y de ofrecernos una nueva oportunidad.

A veces, podemos identificarnos con el hijo pródigo, cuando nos equivocamos y sentimos que hemos fallado a Dios. Pero también podemos parecer al hermano mayor, que se resiente porque su padre celebra el regreso del hijo perdido.

**En esta Cuaresma, el Señor nos invita a revisar nuestro corazón:**

□ ¿Nos alejamos de Dios buscando felicidad en cosas pasajeras?

□ ¿Nos cuesta perdonar y aceptar a los que regresan a la fe?

□ ¿Nos alegramos con la misericordia de Dios o nos quedamos atrapados en el juicio y la envidia?

Santa Ana, madre de la Virgen María, nos enseña la importancia del amor familiar, de la paciencia y de la fe. Que ella nos ayude a confiar en el amor de Dios Padre y a vivir con un corazón lleno de misericordia, recibiendo a nuestros hermanos con amor y alegría.

Señor, que nunca olvidemos que somos tus hijos amados. Ayúdanos a regresar a Ti con humildad y a acoger con amor a nuestros hermanos. Amén.

Telefòn #: (631) 273-8113	
LÈ BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12PM, Mèkredi – Jed: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, 1:00 PM – 5:00PM	
SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanch : 12:30PM	
<b>SÈVIS PASTORAL NAN KOMINOTE AYISYEN</b>	
• <b>Group Lapriyè Karismatik/ Devosyon a Manman Mari</b>	Chak Lendi, 7PM ( <i>nan legliz la</i> )
• <b>Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman</b>	Chak premye Vandredi di mwa
• <b>Swen Pastoral moun ki malad</b>	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mèkredi ak Vandredi.
• <b>Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)</b>	Chak premye Samdi di mwa, 2PM -4:00PM anba legliz la.
• <b>Konfesyon</b>	Sou randevou epi anvan lames Mèkredi yo
• <b>Maryaj</b>	Pran randevou avèk pè ya pou fè ankèt maryaj la. Sonje Dyosèz la mande pou koup yo anrejistre uit (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ape de yo prepare davans san kè sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa
• <b>Batèm</b>	
• <b>Repetisyon koral</b>	Pou adil chak Vandredi 8PM ( <i>anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la</i> )
• <b>Selebrasyon Kiltirèl</b>	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa aprè lames la.
• <b>Reyinyon Komite</b>	
• <b>Komite Litijik</b>	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM ( <i>nan biwo ayisyen an</i> )
• <b>Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel</b>	Chak Samdi 7PM -9PM nan chapèl la

#### 4eme Dimanche de carême C (3/30/2025)

Mangeons et festoyons, car mon fils était mort et il est revenu à la vie

La première chose à faire en écoutant cette parabole de l'enfant prodigue est de comparer l'image que nous avons de Dieu avec celle que Jésus nous donne de son Père. Le premier but de la parabole est en effet de nous apprendre qui est Dieu.

Avec La parabole de l'enfant prodigue pour comprendre enfin qui est Dieu : ce Père qui veille, qui attend, ouvre ses bras, pardonne et organise une grande fête pour le retour de son fils.»

Dans notre monde moderne, cette parabole est très actuelle et ce qui retient l'attention en la relisant, c'est le départ du jeune fils. Il reflète bien la situation de nos familles d'Aujourd'hui .

La parabole d'aujourd'hui invite à la réflexion. Elle nous rappelle d'abord que Dieu respecte toujours nos choix, même celui de le mettre de côté. Il espère le retour de son jeune fils mais il ne force rien. Si celui-ci décide de revenir, ce sera la fête et nous serons tous invités à partager la joie du père.

Dans l'Apocalypse, une belle image de ce respect de Dieu nous est offerte : «Voici que je me tiens à la porte et je frappe; si quelqu'un entend ma voix et ouvre la porte, j'entrerai chez lui...» (Ap 3, 20) Dieu ne force jamais la porte! Malgré nos égoïsmes et nos manques de respect, Dieu reste un père plein de tendresse, qui «fait lever son soleil sur les méchants et sur les bons, et tomber la pluie sur les justes et sur les injustes» (Mt 5,45).

Il paie de la même monnaie les ouvriers de la première heure et les ouvriers de la dernière heure (Mt 20,1-16). Il refuse de séparer trop vite le bon grain et l'ivraie (Mt 13, 24-30). Il aime tellement le monde qu'il envoie son propre fils pour vivre et mourir parmi nous.

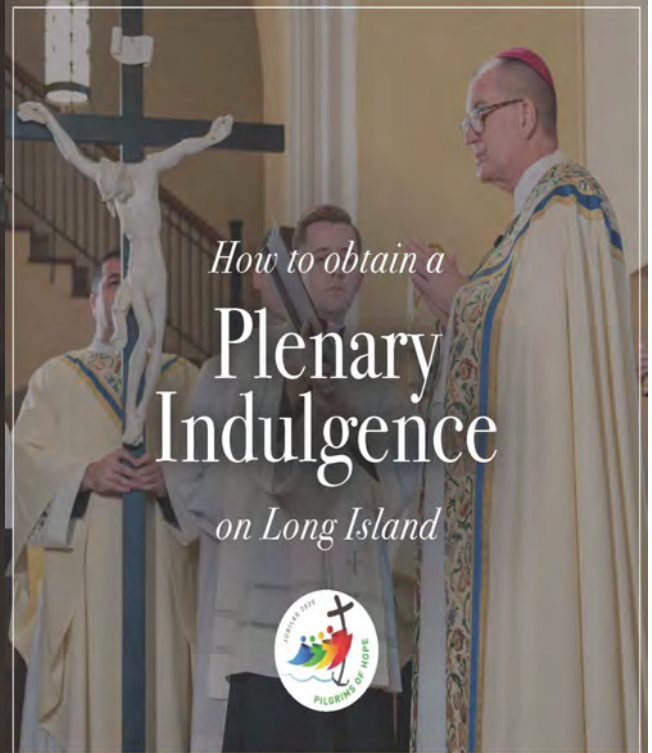
Avec cette parabole de l'enfant prodigue, la communauté chrétienne est invitée à entretenir l'espérance que ceux et celles qui ont laissé la maison paternelle reviennent un jour. Elle est aussi invitée à ne pas durcir son cœur, comme l'a fait le fils aîné au retour du fils prodigue, et à partager la tendresse de Dieu. Mangeons et festoyons, car mon fils était mort et il est revenu à la vie.

# Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope

- 1 Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- 2 Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- 3 Be spiritually detached from sin
- 4 Receive Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist
- 5 Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

“This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord.”

POPE FRANCIS



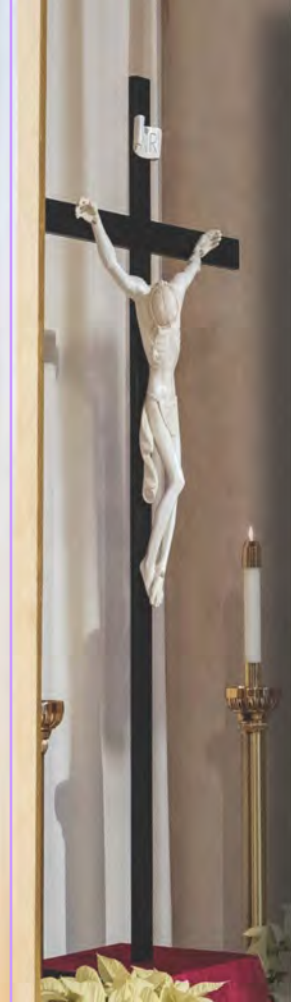
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*Deacon John has been a true servant of the Lord, and his kindness, guidance, and support have touched so many lives here. As he embarks on the next chapter of his ministry, we express our deepest gratitude for his years of service and commitment.*

*Let us come together to offer our prayers and heartfelt thanks for all he has done. We look forward to celebrating with you and sending him off with our warmest blessings.*

### **We Need Volunteers for the Ministry of Consolation!**

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Thank you for caring for the poor in our parish community.  
Janet Lambert, Outreach Director

## LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
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Join Bishop Andrzej  
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on **JOHN the BAPTIST**  
**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
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at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



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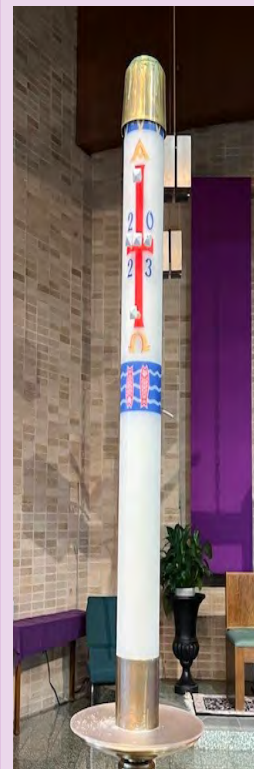
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 Marzo 20, 2025 Renovación Carismática/Apostolado Hispano  
 Marzo 27, 2025 Divina Misericordia/Legión de Maria  
 Abril 3, 2025 Mov Familiar Cristiano/Grupo de Familiar  
 Abril 10, 2025 Grupo Neocatecumenal, El Señor de los Milagros y Advocaciones Marianas: Guadalupe, Virgen de Caacupe, Virgen del Cisne, Virgen de la Altagracia, Virgen de la Paz, Virgen de Suyapa

*\*Por favor si su grupo no puede dirigir el Via Crucis informarlo inmediatamente al apostolado.  
 \*Llegar a las 6:10 a la Iglesia solo son 40 minutos.*



\*Cada grupo necesitara una persona para llevar la Cruz y dos personas para llevar las velas (si no hay monaguillos presente). Por favor que la persona que elijan para leer pueda hacerlo claramente en español.



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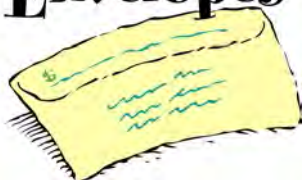
*Easter Flower Offering If you wish to make a donation toward our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a living person*



Easter Mass Remembrance  
 If you wish a loved one (living or deceased) to be remembered during Easter Masses

*Easter Gift to my Church If you wish to give a gift to the parish as your charitable offering during this season Find the envelopes at each corner of the church*

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**March 2025**

March 29th & 30th empanadas sale

**April**

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Sat. 5th Dcn. John's Farewell Reception 5pm mass  
 Wed. 9th, Thur. 10th & Fri. 11th Haitian Pascal retreat

12th & 13th Bethlehem Religious Articles Sales

13th Palm Sunday

17th Holy Thursday

18th Good Friday

20th Easter Sunday

27th Divine Mercy Sunday

28th Catholic Health Bus 10am - 2pm

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