

WELCOME TO

Shrine Church of Our Lady of Solace

Our 125th year of service to the people of God in Coney Island

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2025

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL

7:30 PM in Spanish

SUNDAY

9:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses in English
11:00 AM Mass in Spanish

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30 AM Mass in English

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

6:30 PM Mass in Spanish

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction (Tuesdays and First Friday)

SATURDAY MORNINGS

9:00 AM Mass in English (preceded by
Our Lady of Solace Novena at 8:30 AM)

10:00 AM Mass in French Creole Mass
celebrated every First Saturday of the month

CONFESIONS IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

PARISH STAFF

REV. IGNACIO COGOLLODO JR., S.D.V.
Parish Administrator

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Parochial Vicar

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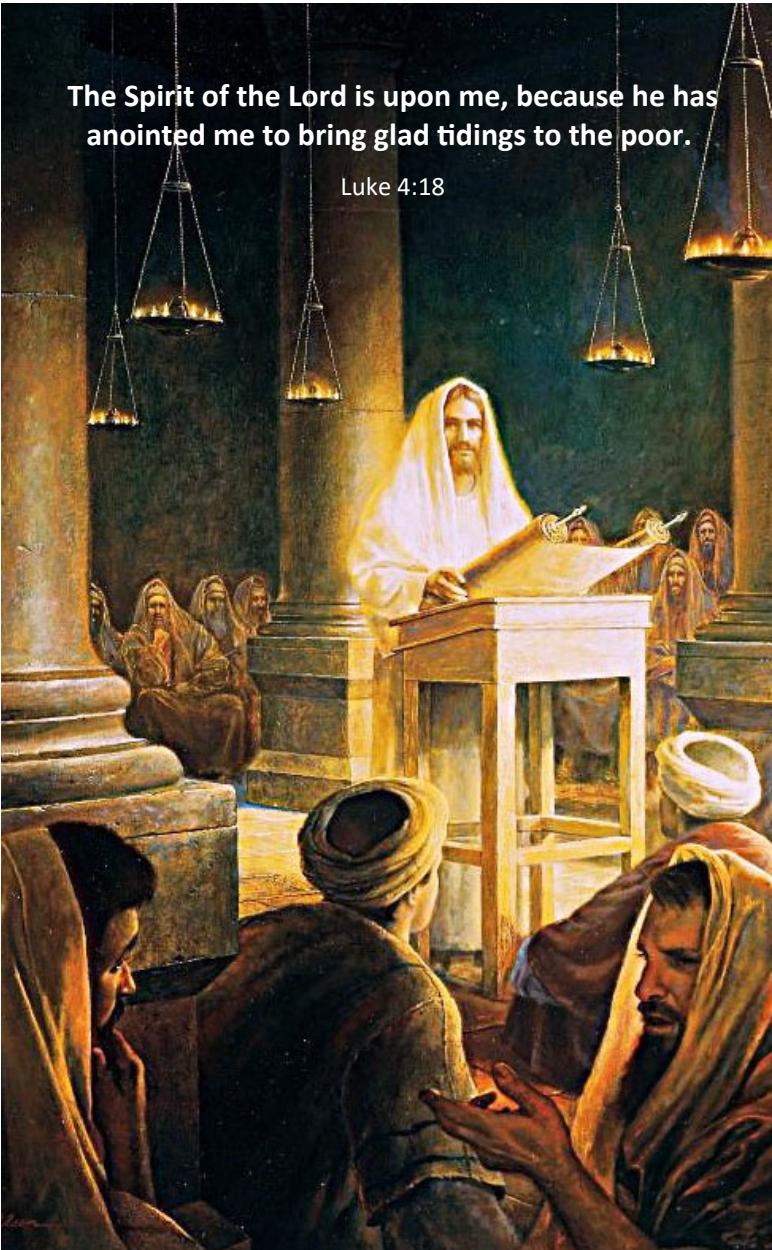
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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 01/26	9:30 AM: Mass in English (Our Lady of Solace Choir) 10:45 AM: CCD Classes in school building 11:00 AM: Misa en español (organista/cantante) 12:30 PM: Mass in English (organist/singer)
Monday 01/27	8:30 AM: Mass in English Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM: Catholic Charities Food Pantry at Russolillo Parish Center
Tuesday 01/28	8:30 AM: Mass in English Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 6:30 PM: Misa en español
Wednesday 01/29	8:30 AM: Mass in English Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday 01/30	8:30 AM: Mass in English Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 6:30 PM: Our Lady of Solace Choir rehearsal in church
Friday 01/31	8:30 AM: Mass in English Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 6:30 PM: Misa en español
Saturday 02/01	8:30 AM: Novena of Our Lady of Solace 9:00 AM: Mass in English Confessions 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in church RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED. 7:30 PM: Misa de vigilia en español

Parish Support

We thank you for your continued love and support for our parish!

Sunday, January 19th: \$2,720
(same week last year: \$2,142)

Electronic donations may be made securely online by credit card or bank account through GiveCentral at www.givecentral.org/location/793 and select the collection(s) for your donation(s). You may also donate through our website www.olsbrooklyn.com under "Electronic Donations" from the top menu.

FROM YOUR MOBILE PHONE:

From your mobile phone, text our text-to-engage number: **903-300-1612**

- Text the word **SUNDAY** for a quick link to make a donation to the weekly collection.
- Text the keyword **QUICK** to update your contact information so we can stay in touch with you in the coming weeks.



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



Pledges received: 140

Diocesan Assigned Goal:

\$28,691.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED:

\$33,995.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED:

\$29,724.12*

* Goal surpassed

as of 1/20/2025



Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Mondays from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM at
Russolillo Parish Center (rectory
basement)

PICK UP AT RECTORY BASEMENT ENTRANCE.
(CLOSED ON NATIONAL HOLIDAYS)



MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIones DE LA MISA

Saturday, January 25, 2025 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - vigil)

7:30 PM Maria Victoria Carreón, 4 años de fallecido - *por familia*

Sunday, January 26, 2025 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 AM In Memory of Angelo DeAngelis - *por Lella DeAngelis*

11:00 AM En Memoria de Jesus Gonzalez, Quinto aniversario - *por esposa y familia*

12:30 PM In Memory of Christopher Gawrys, 4th anniversary

Monday, January 27, 2025

8:30 AM Kenneth Culajay, thanksgiving to God for his birthday - *by family*

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

8:30 AM In Loving Memory of Lucille Peterson - *by the Brayan Family*

6:30 PM Por el 23 aniversario de matrimonio de Jose y Teresita

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:30 AM In Memory of Frank Siguenza - *by Gaglioti family*

Thursday, January 30, 2025

8:30 AM For the health of Kimberly - *by Norma Drayton*

Friday, January 31, 2025 (St. John Bosco)

8:30 AM For the health of Sebastian Jenkins - *by Norma Drayton*

6:30 PM Leonor Pichardo y Rodolfo Pichardo - *por Eva Pichardo*

Saturday, February 1, 2025 (Our Lady on Saturday)

9:00 AM Our Lady of Solace Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 1, 2025 (The Presentation of the Lord - vigil)

7:30 PM

Sunday, February 2, 2025 (The Presentation of the Lord)

9:30 AM In Memory of Nicholas Gaglioti - *by family*

11:00 AM En Memoria de Maria Baez - *por miembra de Sagrado Corazon*

12:30 PM

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Leilani and Marisol
Maria Antomachi
Sara Alvarez
Angelica Baizan
Roberto Caban
Carmen Carney-Trent
Polly Catanzaro
Raffaela D'Acunto
Luis Angel Del Valle

Josefa Fabian
Marah Elizabeth
Maria Fortunato
Miriam Gonzalez
Rita Lee
Flora Lorenzana
Christina Maddalena
Candida Martinez
Eden James Martinez

Gregory McDonald
Manuel Reyes
Maria Rivera
Ana Rosario
Gladys Santiago
Rosalyne
Dialy Walsh
Catherine Weigel



Please, pray for vocations!
You may scan the QR code link to reach
our Vocationist Fathers Website.



The Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Confessions are heard in the church
Saturday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM or by appointment in the rectory.

BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor. If possible, please bring the child's birth certificate. **Baptisms in English are regularly scheduled every Saturday at 11:00 AM. Baptisms in Spanish regularly take place on a Saturday at 1:00 PM.**

MATRIMONY (Marriage)

Couples planning to marry should plan and make arrangements with a priest at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date to allow sufficient time to complete our marriage preparation program.

JANUARY MEMORIALS

FLOWERS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER



SANCTUARY LAMP



BREAD AND WINE



ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of
Florentina, Hilario Perez y
José Lorenzana Jr.
- *por Noelia*



To offer the Eucharist and Sacrifice for our deceased is an act of mercy of our Catholic faith. Remember to offer a Mass for your loved ones on birthdays or anniversaries.



The Mass Intentions book for 2025 is open!

125 Giving Circle

(Celebrating 125 Years of Faith & Community)

As we honor Our Lady of Solace Church 125th Anniversary, we invite you to join the "125 Giving Circle". This is a special opportunity to support the Church's future while celebrating its rich legacy.

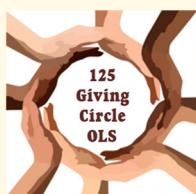
How to join the 125 Giving Circle:

Option 1: Visit the Our Lady of Solace website (olsbrooklyn.com) to set up your giving online.

Option 2: Scan the QR code located around the Church and in the Church Bulletin (below) to choose your giving level.

Option 3: Use the 125 Giving Circle envelopes given to you when signing up or located at the back of the Church and return them in the weekly collection.

*For more information,
please contact the rectory.*



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(Candlemas Day)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:30 AM Mass (Choir) in English
11:00 AM Mass in Spanish
12:30 PM Mass in English

**All Masses will be followed
by the Blessing of the Infants.**



We would like to recognize and express our appreciation to all who have pledged and contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**. Thanks to your generosity, we not only **reached our goal**, but **surpassed it!** Your support makes a difference, and we truly grateful for your commitment.

Thank you for your continued dedication and generosity!



125 Círculo de Donaciones

(Celebrando 125 Años de fe y Comunidad)

Al honrar el 125 aniversario de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Consuelo, los invitamos a unirse al "Círculo de 125 Donaciones". Esta es una oportunidad especial para apoyar el futuro de la Iglesia mientras celebramos su rico legado.

Cómo unirse al Círculo de 125 Donaciones:

Opción 1: Visite el sitio web de Nuestra Señora del Consuelo (olsbrooklyn.com) para configurar su donación en línea.

Opción 2: Escanee el código QR ubicado alrededor de la Iglesia y en el Boletín de la Iglesia para elegir su nivel de donación.

Opción 3: Use los 125 sobres del Círculo de Donaciones que se le dieron al inscribirse o que se encuentran en la parte trasera de la Iglesia y devuélvalos en la colecta semanal.

*Para obtener más información,
comuníquese con la oficina.*



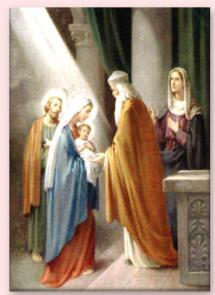
LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

(Dia de la Candelaria)

Domingo, 2 de Febrero de 2025

9:30 AM Misa (coro) en inglés
11:00 AM Misa en español
12:30 PM Misa en inglés

**Todas las Misas serán seguidas
por la Bendición de los Infantes.**



SHARE IN THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS' WORK FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND TO RELIGIOUS LIFE...

- 1) BY OFFERING A DAILY PRAYER FOR THOSE CALLED BY GOD TO HIS SERVICE;
- 2) BY OFFERING A DAILY SACRIFICE FOR THIS INTENTION;
- 3) BY GIVING A DONATION WHEN ASKED.



MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Monday, February 3, 2025
8:30 AM Mass in English

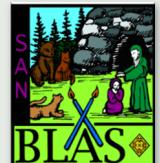


St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the early fourth century. Very little is known about St. Blaise's life. However, according to various accounts, he was thought to have been a physician before he became bishop. St. Blaise has a reputation for interceding for those afflicted with illnesses of the throat after he miraculously cured a little boy from nearly dying because of a fishbone stuck in his throat. In the United States, it has become an annual tradition to bless throats on February 3rd, in memory of St. Blaise, Patron of Throat Illnesses.

There will be blessing of throats after the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday, February 3, 2025.

MEMORIA A SAN BLAS BENDICIÓN DE LAS GARGANTAS

Lunes, 3 de Febrero de 2025
8:30 AM Misa en inglés



San Blas fue obispo de Sebaste en Armenia a principios del siglo IV. Se sabe muy poco sobre la vida de San Blas. Sin embargo, según varios relatos, se pensaba que había sido médico antes de convertirse en obispo. San Blas tiene fama de interceder por aquellos afectados por enfermedades de la garganta después de que curó milagrosamente a un niño que casi muere a causa de una espina de pescado atascada en su garganta. En Estados Unidos, se ha convertido en una tradición anual bendecir las gargantas el 3 de febrero, en memoria de San Blas, patrón de las enfermedades de la garganta.

Habrá bendición de gargantas después de la Misa de las 8:30 AM el Lunes, 3 de Febrero de 2025.

Collective Community Wedding

As part of our 125th Anniversary celebration, we will have our **Collective Wedding Ceremony** along with the **reception** at the school gym on **May 17, 2025**.

Please call the office if you wish to contribute to this event is greatly appreciated.

Ceremonia de Boda Colectiva

Como parte de la celebración de nuestro 125 aniversario, tendremos nuestra **Ceremonia de Boda** junto con la recepción el **17 de Mayo de 2025**.

Por favor llame a la oficina si usted deseán contribuir a este evento sera muy apreciado.

Our Lady of Solace Parish Groups Grupos Parroquiales de Nuestra Señora de Consuelo

- [French Creole Prayer Group](#)
- [Grupo Guadalupano](#)
- [Grupo la Providencia](#)
- [Grupo Altagracia](#)
- [Sociedad del Santo Nombre
\(Holy Name Society\)](#)
- [Damas del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
\(Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus\)](#)
- [Grupo Divina Misericordia
\(Divine Mercy Group\)](#)
- [Grupo Carismático
\(Charismatic Group\)](#)
- [Grupo Cursillistas
\(Cursillistas Group\)](#)
- [Our Lady of Solace Choir](#)



BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Grace Parish:

Joe Veltri Hall
409 Avenue W
Brooklyn, N.Y 11223

**Sunday, February 2, 2025
from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**



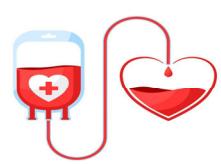
**To make an appointment, please call Lydia Phang
at (646) 208-6777.**

CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Gracia:

Joe Veltri Hall
409 Avenue W
Brooklyn, N.Y 11223

**Domingo, 2 de Febrero de 2025
de 9:00 AM a 3:00 PM**



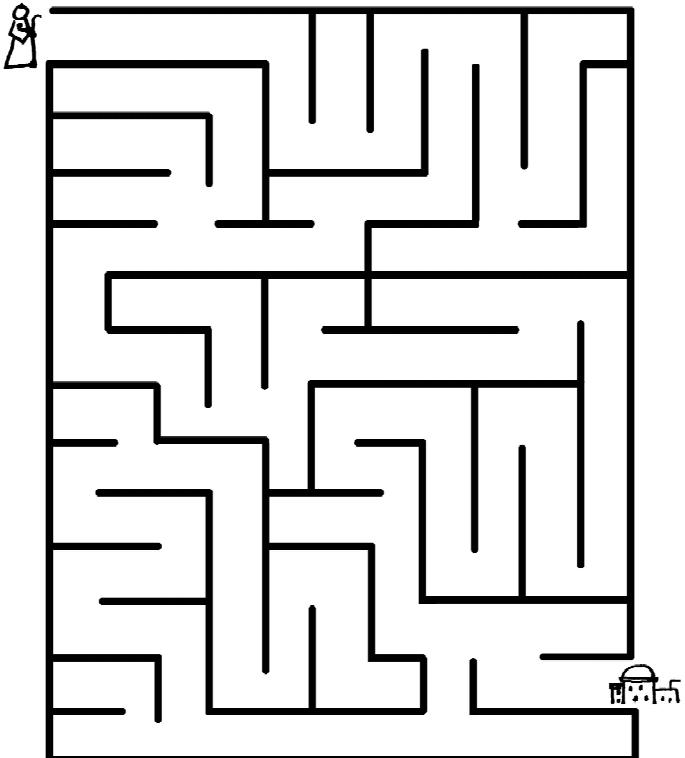
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Gospel Grams

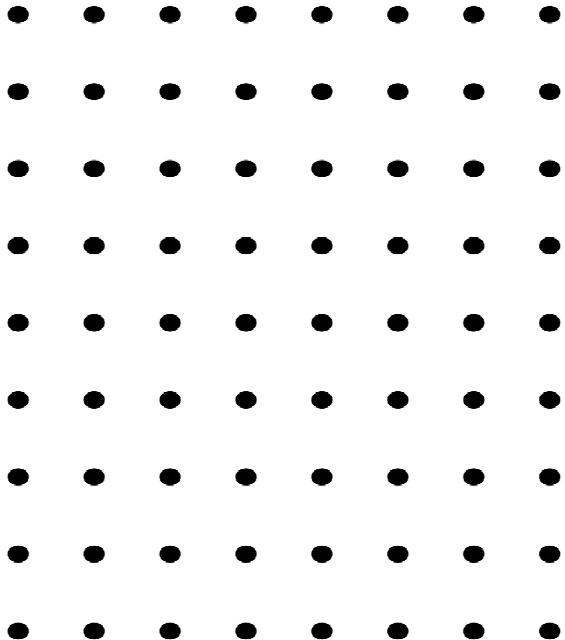
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Follow the Path. Jesus is on his way home to the town of Nazareth. It is a long way to Nazareth from the wilderness of Judea. Help him find the right path back to Nazareth.



Make a Square. Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!



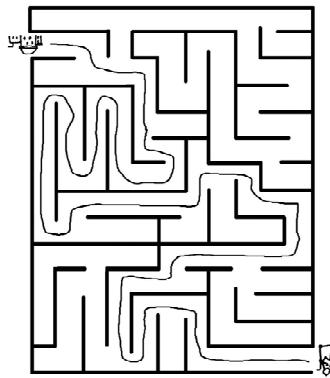
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JESUS VISITS HIS HOME TOWN

(Nazareth, Galilee) — Jesus was getting ready to teach and preach God's message. He decided to begin in his hometown of Nazareth. He knew that some of the people in Nazareth might not listen to him. He knew they would say, "We knew you when you were just a small child. We used to help teach you. Do you think that you can teach *us* now?"

When Jesus got to Nazareth, he went to church. They let him read the Bible lesson. It was from the Book of Isaiah. Jesus read about how God's special messenger would rescue people who were in trouble. The people who were listening were sure that only God could do what Jesus' Bible reading said. But Jesus said, "These words from the Bible are talking about me."

Luke 4:14-21



ANSWERS

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The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, bring important themes to our faith. These themes help us understand God's word and how it guides our lives.

- **Importance of Scripture:** Nehemiah shows the people the importance of listening to God's word. Reading and understanding Scripture brings joy and strength.
- **Unity in the Body of Christ:** Paul talks about how every part of the body is important. This means every person in the Church is valuable and has a role.
- **Joy in the Lord:** Nehemiah reminds the people not to be sad but to rejoice in the Lord. Our strength comes from the joy we find in God.
- **Jesus Fulfills Prophecy:** In the Gospel, Jesus reads from Isaiah and says He fulfills this prophecy. This shows us Jesus is the promised Savior.
- **Mission of Jesus:** Jesus explains His mission to bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. He came to help and save everyone.
- **Hearing and Doing:** The readings encourage us to not just hear God's word but to act on it. We should live out our faith every day.
- **Community Worship:** Nehemiah gathers all people to hear God's word. Worshipping together strengthens our faith and community.
- **Empowerment by the Spirit:** Jesus starts His mission filled with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit helps us live out our mission too.

These themes show us the power of God's word and the importance of our role in the Church. They remind us to find joy in the Lord and to live out our faith together.

A NEW DAY DAWNS

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading.

Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled children of Israel could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15–17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15).

The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel.

Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3–4; see also Isaiah 60:10); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; Exodus 19:6); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare Luke 4:16–17, 21 and Nehemiah 8:2–6, 8–10).

We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see Leviticus 23:24). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see Leviticus 25:10).

The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him. — *from Scott Hahn*

PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to listen to Your word and understand its message. Fill us with the Holy Spirit to live out our mission and bring Your love to others. Guide us to use our gifts for the good of the Church and the world. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING — Ezra reads the law to the people from morning until noon. The assembly responds with worship and tears, and Nehemiah encourages celebration and sharing, emphasizing joy in the LORD. (Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — The LORD's laws refresh and guide the soul, bringing joy and wisdom. His enduring commands foster a deep reverence that pleases Him. (Psalm 19)

SECOND READING — Christ's body, like a human body, consists of many parts, each unique and essential. Unity and diversity coexist, emphasizing mutual respect and shared responsibilities among all members. (1 Corinthians 12:12-30)

GOSPEL — Jesus returns to Galilee, teaches widely, and in Nazareth, reads from Isaiah, announcing the fulfillment of the prophecy, emphasizing his mission to liberate and heal, witnessed by his hometown. (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

The Sacraments and Special Masses

BAPTISM:

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment by calling the office. All Baptisms are scheduled every Saturday unless told otherwise.

Baptisms in English are held at 11:00 AM and Baptisms in Spanish take place at 1:00 PM. The important paperwork that needs to be brought in order to schedule the Baptism are the following:

- Your child's birth certificate;
- Each sponsor needs to bring a copy of all three Sacraments which are Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation;
- If the parents are married, they will need to bring a copy of their marriage certificate (only married by the Catholic Church).



MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to marry should plan and make arrangements with the priest beforehand approximately from 1 year to 6 months prior to wedding date to allow sufficient time to complete our marriage preparation program.



If music is desired at the Wedding Mass or ceremony, our music director would be happy to meet with the couples and assist in planning their programs. Couples should also feel welcome to choose their own musician(s) and singer(s) instead. The music director should be notified so that the proper arrangements can be made for setting up the sound system and other logistics for them. Recorded music is not permitted.

OTHER SPECIAL MASSES (Quinceañera, 3 years, etc.):

When arranging for a Quinceañera or Sweet 16 it is required that the daughter's sacramental certificates (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) be brought to the meeting with the priest in the Rectory. Music is optional and can be provided by the music director or you are also free to hire mariachis instead, if desired. Recorded music is not permitted.



FUNERALS AND MEMORIAL MASSES:

Arrangement must be made with the funeral home and the Rectory office. Music is optional. Any special music requests should be arranged through the office or the parish music director. Recorded music is not permitted.

If you have any questions or concerns you may always contact the Rectory office at (718) 266-1612.

