

# *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* *St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Parish*



101-41 91st Street  
Ozone Park, NY 11416

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## **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12 noon  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 12 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **CONTACT**

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## *January 19th, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

#### **Monday—Friday**

7:00 am English  
9:00 am English

#### **Saturday**

9:00 am English  
5:30 pm English  
7:00 pm Español—Spanish

#### **Sunday**

7:30 am English  
9:00 am Italian 1st Sunday of each month  
11:30 am English  
1:30 pm Filipino 3rd Sunday of each month  
6:30 pm English (except during July & August)

**Holy Days** As announced in the Bulletin

#### *St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr*

**Location—Rockaway Blvd & 88th Street**

#### **Sunday**

9:00 am English  
11:00 am Polish

### **SCHOOL**

#### *Divine Mercy Catholic Academy*

Location: 101-60 92nd Street  
Telephone: 718-845-3074 • Fax: 718-845-5068  
Sister Francis Marie, C.S.F.N., Principal

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

#### *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:*

English: 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:15 pm  
Spanish: 3rd Saturday of each month at 12:15 pm  
*St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr:*  
Polish: 3rd Saturday or Sunday of each month

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Nativity only. For confession at other times please make an appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the rectory to notify the priest. Also, the 1st Saturday of the month in May and November at the 9:00 am Mass for those who are seriously ill.

### **SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS: RCIA**

To register or for any information please call:  
(718) 845-3691 ext. 12

### **ROSARY**

Monday—Saturday at 8:20 am at Nativity.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

For any information regarding sacramental preparation for children of our parish who wish to receive First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation, call: (718) 845-1524 or email: natststansdre@icloud.com. Must be a parishioner.

## JANUARY 19TH - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary --- St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr*

### Saturday January 18th Weekday

9:00am Elaine Scharfenberger  
By Margaret Colace  
5:30pm LIVING Joe Caruana  
Happy 60th Birthday  
7:00pm LIVING Nadia Castillo (Birthday Blessings)  
By Family

### Sunday January 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Richard F. Leo  
By Wife Bernadette  
11:30am + Cesare Battista (Anniversary)  
By Battista Family  
+ Ismael Camacho  
By Camacho Family  
+ Jesus Camacho  
By Camacho Family  
+ Juan Iglesia  
By Camacho Family  
1:30pm Filipino Mass  
6:30pm Nancy Pantina  
By Maria Pantina

### Monday January 20th St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

7:00am NO MASS - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
9:00am Zofia Niekrasz  
By Gloria Supek

### Tuesday January 21st St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00am In honor of St. Rita  
By Hobbs Family  
9:00am Dr. Francis Colace  
By Mother

### Wednesday January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00am For the people of the parish  
9:00am Anthony, Nancy & Anthony Scipione  
By Scipione Family

### Thursday January 23rd St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent

7:00am Amato & Sannino Family  
By Rachele Sannino  
9:00am Zofia Niekrasz  
By Wladyslawa Zacka

### Friday January 24th St. Francis de Sales, Bishop

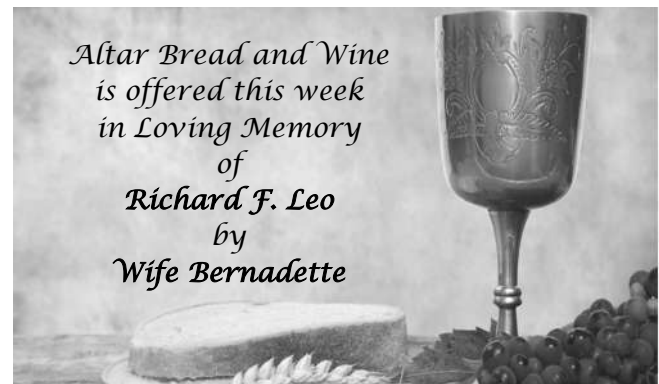
7:00am Laurie Galioto  
By Hobbs Children  
9:00am Zofia Niekrasz  
By Krystyna Kuczek

### Sunday January 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Zofia Niekrasz  
By Krystina Umbarila  
11:00am Zofia Niekrasz  
By Helen Cwikla  
+ Stanislaw Szymanowski  
By Angelika Szymanowski

### Sunday January 26th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Zofia Niekrasz  
By Lucyna Skarzynska & Family  
11:00am + Antonina Kula  
By Kryla Family  
+ Zofia Niekrasz  
By Jozefa Kula



### Saturday January 25th Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

9:00am Mark Colace  
By Aunt Margaret Colace  
5:30pm Sr. Theresa Molphy  
By Sr. Evelyn  
7:00pm LIVING Fr. Killick Pierrilus  
By Spanish Sacred Heart Society

### Sunday January 26th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the people of the parish  
11:30am + Divine Mercy Catholic Academy  
Catholic Schools Week  
+ Hernan Nolasco  
By Nolasco Family  
+ In thanksgiving to the Virgin of Altagracia  
By Hispanic Community  
6:30pm Laurie Galioto  
By Louise Hobbs

## Stewardship

Collection for last weekend at  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary -  
St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Parish

TIME		AMOUNT
5:30 PM		\$263
7:00 PM		\$256
7:30 AM		\$713
9:00 AM	St. Stan's	\$612
11:00 AM	St. Stan's	\$601
11:30 AM		\$1,412
6:30 PM		\$288
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$4,145</b>



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY DAY MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS AT NATIVITY CHURCH. ADORATION CONTINUES UNTIL 12 NOON (EXCEPT IF THERE IS A FUNERAL) AND ENDS WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

### REMINDER:

**Please remember not to leave Mass before the final Blessing and dismissal. Do not miss the Blessings God wants to bestow upon you!**

### VOCATIONS

"To you have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

### THE MOMENTS AFTER HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY MASS

The following is taken from the General Instructions of the Roman Missal of the Vatican offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. These offices make sure that the Mass is celebrated according to the Instructions since the Mass is the prayer of the Church: 88. "When the distribution of Communion is finished, as circumstances suggests, the priest and faithful spend some time praying privately. If desired, a psalm or other canticle of praise or hymn may also be sung by the entire congregation."

The following is taken from the Introduction to the Order of Mass from the United States Bishop's committee on the Liturgy: 139. "After the distribution of Holy Communion, all may observe a period of silence. The absence of all words, actions, music, or movements offers an opportunity for interior prayer and contemplation on the Eucharistic mystery. Such silence is important for the rhythm of the whole celebration and is welcome in a busy and restless world.

\*Silence and true stillness can be achieved if all take part – congregation and liturgical ministers alike.

\*This period of deep and tranquil communion is not to be interrupted by the taking of a second collection or by parish announcements, which (if needed) come correctly in the concluding rite...". The concluding rite is after the Prayer after Communion.



Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2019  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

*Thank*

*You!*

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$56,427 Pledged: \$46,791.50 Received: \$46,672.50

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn & Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries: Catholic Charities; Hospital, College & Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation, Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirm clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.

Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their above listed intended purpose.**

If you have not yet made your donation, we ask you to consider giving to help us reach our goal!



### *The Intention of the Mass*

*The intention of the Mass is the Most Precious Gift we can give for Our Beloved ones who are departed. We also have Mass Cards that you can give to your friends and family for their Birthdays, illness, or a special intention. The Mass is a truly unique special gift.*

# LET'S DRESS OUR BEST TO GIVE THE LORD OUR SUNDAY'S BEST!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 19, 2020**

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

*"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me." ... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."*

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God? ©LPI



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

John A. Clifford, James F. Philipps,  
 Frank Razzano, Carmen Delia Elias,  
 Angelina Bourbeau, Frank R. Spitaleri,  
 Frances M. Prizzi, Ignazio Meli



**January: Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



*Remember in your prayers  
 the sick of our parish:*

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

Arthur Weber, Sr.  
 Barbara Martuscello  
 Christopher Cucci  
 Frank Carbone  
 Frank Sorrentino  
 Stephen Petrillo  
 John Gaynor  
 Juan Ureña  
 Kenneth Ordonez  
 Luz Marina Castillo  
 Madeline Padilla  
 Maria de los Angeles Rojas  
 Shirley Aguilar  
 Irene Gaynor  
 June Dotterman  
 Rose Anzaldi  
 Gertrude Gwardjak  
 Paul J. Chapman  
 Winnie Tobias

Fr. Angelo Pezzullo  
 Erma Aloisio  
 Zoe Bonowitz  
 Maria Abreu  
 Maddalena Marsicano  
 Beatrice Arango  
 Kai Sawe  
 John Vicedomini Jr.  
 Eric Kelly  
 Rafael Perez  
 Remington Stafford  
 Dorothy Bonowitz  
 Thomas J. Hurlman  
 Philip Schlesinger  
 Ann Sanfillippo  
 Danny C. Lourine  
 Ruth Foresta  
 Francisco Rivera  
 Fr. Ed Boes, SA

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul gives back!!!**

Nativity - St. Stanislaus shares in the profits! For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50 / \$100. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in Their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society at 718-491-2525.



### Distribution of Holy Communion at Holy Mass

Since many parishioners are affected with the flu or cold, the distribution of the Precious Blood with the Cup during Mass is interrupted in order to avoid any spreading of germs.

Please be aware that by receiving only the Body of Christ you are receiving Jesus' Body and Blood. **It is important for you to know that by receiving only the Body of Christ and not receiving the Cup, you are not receiving less of Jesus. You are still receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.**

### RECIPIENTS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

(excerpts from the General Introduction of the Pastoral Care of the Sick)

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is to be administered to those who are seriously ill.

1. The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.
2. A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
3. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

### Heart to Heart Ministry

An Extra Tablespoon of Love!

### Special Women's Mini Brunch Retreat

#### Love's Gift of Light

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

9:30am - 12 noon

at

American Martyrs Sullivan Hall

7943 Bell Blvd., Bayside

(Corner of Bell Blvd & Union Tpke.)

Bring your mom, grandmother, sister, friend or neighbor

Come and share in a morning of prayer song & joy!

Call Sister Ave to register: 718-428-2471

Visit Heart to Heart Ministry Website: [www.h2h.nyc](http://www.h2h.nyc)

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

**MEETING: Thursday**

**January 23rd**

**12 noon - 3:00 pm**

**Nativity Church Hall**

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated annually on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the Sunday Masses of January 25-26, we ask you to bring your personal or family Bible to Mass with you. We want to emphasize the importance of the Bible in Catholic life and encourage one another to read and study it as a regular part of our lives as disciples of Jesus. During the Mass we will have a commitment and blessing prayer as you hold your Bibles. After Mass we will provide you with a service to enthrone and honor the Bible in your homes.

The Rectory Office will be

**CLOSED**

**Monday, January 20th**

**For the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

**It will re-open on**

**Tuesday, January 21st at 9:00am.**

### RCIA NEWS

We welcomed those who have decided to become Catholic and those finishing their Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church last Sunday at the Rite of Acceptance.

The following people will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, April 11, 2020:

Catechumens: those preparing for Baptism, Communion and Confirmation.

Cesar Estrella

Christopher Riocondo Mici

Kimberly Mojica

Candidates: those preparing to come into full communion with the church.

Deodat Seodat

Candidates: those preparing for Communion and Confirmation.

Ravindra Jackaran

Candidates: those preparing for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.

Corey Febo

Javier LaSpina

Let us continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith.

### La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

da una donación a nuestra Parroquia en su nombre cuando usted o alguien que usted refiera done un carro sin importar las condiciones.

Para más información puede llamar al 718-491-2525. Gracias.



### Tiempo Ordinario: PRIMERAS SEMANAS

Este tiempo de la liturgia de la Iglesia, empieza con el lunes después del domingo del Bautismo del Señor y se prolonga hasta el martes anterior a la Cuaresma. Se llama "ordinario", no porque sea de poca importancia; sino porque se le quiere distinguir de los otros "tiempos más fuertes", como por ejemplo, la Pascua, la Navidad con su preparación y su prolongación.

Nosotros en el Tiempo Ordinario, debemos buscar crecer y madurar nuestra fe, nuestra esperanza, nuestro amor y sobre todo, cumplir con gozo la voluntad de Dios. Hay que imitar a Cristo, apóstol por excelencia, siendo discípulos llenos de fuerza, de amor y vigor. Este tiempo permite valorar el silencio, la soledad, la intimidad, lo doméstico.

Una piedrita tirada al agua forma una serie de círculos que van extendiéndose llegando más y más allá. Así se extienden nuestras buenas obras. Tocan a la familia, los vecinos, a los compañeros de trabajo, a la comunidad parroquial hasta los gobernantes de la ciudad y del mundo entero. Nosotros podemos santificar a nuestro mundo.

**¡Queremos ser santos!** Acompañemos a Jesús en sus actividades en nuestra vida diaria, con los acontecimientos prósperos o adversos de nuestros tiempos.  
**¡Todo es gracia!**

### 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de enero de 2020



El anuncio profético de Juan Bautista continúa; el domingo pasado con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor él decía no merecer desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Hoy, anuncia otra importante profecía: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo." Y el Evangelio continúa narrando la

grandeza del Hijo de Dios por medio de Juan, quedando su testimonio hasta nuestros días: "Aquel sobre quien veas que baja y se posa el Espíritu Santo, ese es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo."

Juan rebela que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que será sacrificado para el perdón de todos los pecados del mundo y que Él es Dios que bautizará con el Espíritu Santo. También el Evangelio revela dos cosas importantes sobre el Bautismo: el Bautismo con agua nos lava, limpia del pecado, el Bautismo con el Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a conocer íntimamente quien es Jesús. Los Sacramentos son misterios que nos ayudan a relacionarnos y conocer al Cordero de Dios.

La catequesis por aprender de la Liturgia de hoy es que el Bautismo no es un simple evento ritual que hacen los padres al bautizar a sus hijos. Sino que es el inicio de la jornada de toda la vida; es el proceso de conversión de cada bautizado. En la Eucaristía, afirmamos nuestra fe en el Cordero de Dios cuando el sacerdote dice, "Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor." ¿Qué relación existe entre el Cordero de Dios y nuestro Bautismo?

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### GRUPO DE ORACION "CAMINANDO EN LA FE"

Se reúnen todos los días jueves, en el sótano de la Iglesia 101-41 91st Street a las 7:15pm a 9:30pm, se comienza con el Santo Rosario y luego alabanzas y cantos, predicaciones alabándolo y glorificándolo a Dios

### INTENCIONES PARA MISAS

Recuerde a sus seres queridos con una misa. La donación para una Misa anunciada es de \$15.00.

Si usted desea solicitar una Misa, por favor acercarse a la Rectoría durante las siguientes horas:

9:00am- 3:00pm  
7:00pm-9:00pm

### BENEFICIOS DE REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA

Muchas veces las personas vienen a solicitar una carta a la parroquia para ser padrino o para poder ser madrina de uno de los sacramentos, para escuelas, para trabajos o muchas veces hasta para migración.

La única forma de saber que **USTED ES ALGUIEN ACTIVO** en la parroquia, es si esta registrado en el sistema de la Iglesia.

Si Usted asiste a nuestra parroquia Natividad de la Santísima Virgen y aun no se ha registrado, por favor de acercarse a la Oficina a registrarse.

**GRACIAS**

### **EL SEÑOR TE ESPERA.....**

**Entra a orar y reparar por ti y por el mundo entero**

### **EL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**



**ESTARÁ EXPUESTO EN NUESTRA IGLESIA DE LUNES A SÁBADO DURANTE LAS SIGUIENTES HORAS  
10:00 AM — 12:00 PM  
(SI NO HAY FUNERAL)**

### **ESTUDIO BIBLICO CON EL PADRE KILLICK**

**Lo miércoles de 7:00pm a 9:00pm  
En el sótano de la rectoría**