

# SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

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## Institute of the Incarnate Word

Pastor: Fr. Librado Godinez, I.V.E.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jeffrey Obniski, I.V.E.

Secretary: Joselin Parda

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

Lunchtime office will be closed from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Reception: Tuesday - Friday 4PM - 8PM

Saturday 9AM - 8PM - Sunday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Website- [www.stabronx.org](http://www.stabronx.org)



### MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 6:00PM (Spanish)

#### **Sunday Masses:**

9:00AM (Spanish), 11:00AM (English), 1:00PM (Spanish)

### WEEKDAY MASSES - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

9AM & 6:00PM (Spanish),

No Mass on Mondays at 6:00PM

### CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday at 5:00PM + Sundays during the Masses.

Sábados a las 5:00PM y Domingos durante las Misas

Durante la semana – llamar para hacer cita.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - BAUTISMO:

Parents must come to the Rectory with all the document to schedule one month before the Baptism.

Los Padres tienen que venir a la Rectoría con todos los documentos requeridos para registrar un mes antes del Bautizo.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – MATRIMONIO:

Arrange with a Parish Priest 6 months in advance.

Los novios deben hablar con el sacerdote seis meses antes de la boda.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - ENFERMOS:

Please call and inform the Rectory anytime.

Favor de informar en la Rectoría de sus familiares y amigos enfermos.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

#### **ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

Daily 8:00AM to 8:00PM in the Adoration Chapel.

Todos los días de 8:00AM - 8:00PM en la capilla.

Sundays (Domingos) - 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Monday (Lunes) - 8:00AM to 4:00PM

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

#### **PRIMER VIERNES DE ADORACION**



### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL

School Principal: Mrs. Jessica Maldonado

School Secretary: Ms. Aileen Merced

**School Office** - 1909 Daly Avenue

**Phone:** (718) 893-7600 - Fax: (718) 378-5531

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Mrs. Ivette Cardona - Coordinator - 718-589-2938

Saturday 10AM -12:30PM. Sabados 10AM -12:30PM.

### PARISH GROUPS - GRUPOS PARROQUIALES:

Pastoral Council - First Thursday - 7:00PM

Carismáticos - Martes 7:00PM

Cursillistas - Ultreya - Domingos 11:00AM

Sagrado Corazón De Jesús - 1er. Domingo 10:30AM

Legión De María- Jueves 4:00PM

Nuestra Sra. De La Providencia - 3er Domingo 10:30AM

Nuestra Sra. De La Altagracia - 4to. Domingo 11:00AM

Lectors – Lectores

Eucharistic Ministers – Ministros de Eucaristía

Ushers - Ujieres

Altar Servers - Monaguillos

Juan XXIII - Miércoles 7:00PM

Movimiento Matrimonial Católico -

Virgen de Guadalupe -Ultimos Domingos de mes 12:30PM

Cenaculo Virgen de Fatima—1er y 3er Sabado / 4:30PM

Young Adults Group - Friday - 7:00PM

Sagrada Familia - 1 er Domingo a las 2:00PM

Virgen de Suyapa y Virgen de Juquila-1er Domingo 10AM

Food Pantry - Wednesday 10:30AM to 12:00M

### PARISH REGISTRATION

#### **REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL:**

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to become an active member of our Parish Family. Please register as soon as possible. Le invitamos a ser miembros activos de nuestra Familia Parroquial. Por favor regístrese.

### MUSEO OBISPO FRANCISCO GARMENDIA

Abierto todos los primeros domingos del mes.

**Open every first Sunday of the month.**



# Mass Schedule

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 (VIGIL)**

6:00PM - A.G Virgen de Guadalupe, Pablo Ubiera (D),  
Jose Rafael Hernandez (D)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 -**

9:00AM- Sagrado Corazon, Juana B. Farbes

11:00AM -

1:00PM - Carmen Maria Batiste

**M-9/4-**

9:00AM - Hector Bienvenido Caba

**T-9/5-**

9:00AM -

6:00PM- Able Ortiz (Birthday),  
Johanna Valez (D)



**W-9/6-**

9:00AM -

6:00PM -

**T-9/7-**

9:00AM - Catalino Mejia (D), Secundino Mawilo

6:00PM - A.G Maria del Cosme



**F-9/8-**

9:00AM - Virgen de la Caridad, Virgen de Juquila

6:00PM -

**S-9/9-**

9:00AM - Edwin Pietri (D), Isaundra Velaquez (D),  
Familia Godinez Rivera, Oувencion Godinez Rivera (Birthday)

**INTRUCCTION OF THE LITURGY:**

Jeremiah in today's first reading show us what it means to truly belong to God. He cannot suppress the message that God had planted within him. As we hear God's holy word today, listen for the message God has planted within you. How will it burn within your heart, and how will you express it in the world?

**PARISH & FAINEANCE COUNCIL**

Both the Parish & Faineance Council will have there first meeting this Thursday 9/7 7:00P.M

**ST PATRICK'S INVITATION**

the occasion of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonization. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on Sunday, **September 17, 2017 and Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7:00am-8:00pm** Additionally, in cooperation with the Saint Pio Foundation, St. Patrick's Cathedral will be hosting a private welcome reception Saturday evening, **September 16, 2017.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Labor Day  
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Peter Claver

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:**

Some activities for the young adults group:

**Noche Blanca: September 9, 2017'**

**Charity event:**

**Dinner for the Homeless on September 10 from 2-5pm. Want to help, contact Fr Librado or Sharon Cardona**

For more information check the bulletin boards or call the rectory.

**TITHING/GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:**

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

Our conscious Tithe is one many wonderful ways to self sacrifice. Our willingness to sacrifice is a way of telling the Lord how much we love him.

<b>August 20, 2017</b>	<b>Total = \$ 2,637.00</b>
<b>August 27, 2017</b>	<b>Total = \$ 1,845.00</b>

**ADULTS IN NEED OF ANY SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:**

If you are over the age of 18 and need any sacrament of Baptism, Communion and/or Confirmation, you can leave your information at the rectory to start the registration for the classes.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

**SHEEN CENTER**

The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture has performing arts, space located in lower Manhattan offering wonderful events in theater, music, talk and film. **More info [SheenCenter.org](http://SheenCenter.org)**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**MRS. IVETTE CARDONA, CRE**

**REGISTRATION ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AND ORIENTATIONS AS SCHEDULED



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**REGISTRATIONS OPEN TO ALL: 7/1- 8/30**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 9/9 - 9:30 AM - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
- 11:00 AM - AM PROGRAM: PARENTS AND GUARDIAN CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING
- 2:00 PM - PM PROGRAM: PARENTS AND GUARDIAN CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING
- 9/10 - 8:00 AM - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
- 1:30 PM - PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING:
- CONFIRMATION II/YOUTH GROUP.

**9/16 911-** First Contestants Police and Firefighters (English) 4:00 P.M Mass (not confirmed yet)

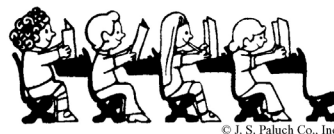
**9/17 -** Catechetical Sunday 1:00 P.M Mass ??- Fr. Librado, Is this ok with you?

**9/23(English) -** 6:30 P.M-Safe Environment Child Abuse Awareness Training

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**CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2017 Goal : \$22,500.00.**

**Summary to Date. Pledge \$8,202.00. Paid \$6,643.00.**

**Number of Gifts 66**

Many thanks to all the families who have contributed to the Cardinal's Appeal 2017! If you have not yet made a pledge need to participate. No gift is too small. May God Bless you for your generosity.

**Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice**

Make an online gift today! [Www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://Www.cardinalsappeal.org)

**INTRODUCCION A LA LITURGIA:**

Jeremías nos enseña en la primera lectura de hoy lo que significa pertenecer verdaderamente a Dios. No puede sofocar el mensaje que Dios ha sembrado en él. Al escuchar hoy la palabra sagrada de Dios pon atención al mensaje que Dios ha sembrado en ti. ¿Arderá en tu corazón? Y, ¿de qué manera lo expresarás en el mundo?

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

**Salmo** — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

**Segunda lectura** — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

**Evangelio** — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**DIEZMO: PLAN DE DIOS PARA DAR:**

Sentimos una gran satisfacción ver que todo nuestro esfuerzo es recompensado por Dios.

**LA COLECTA DEL DOMINGO PASADO:**

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**INVITACION DE SANT PRATICIO**

En la ocasión de sus 130<sup>th</sup> aniversario de su nacimiento y el 15<sup>th</sup> aniversario de su canonización. St. Patricio Catedral fue bendecida para darles la bienvenida a esas hermosas y santas reliquias, la veneración se realizada el día Domingo, **Septiembre 17, 2017 y Lunes, Septiembre 18, 2017 desde las 7:00am-8:00pm** Adicionalmente en corporación con la fundación del padre Pio, la Catedral de San Patricio estará recibiendo una privada bienvenida.

La recepción será el día Domingo en la tarde, **Septiembre 16, 2017.**

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día del Trabajo

Viernes: La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado: San Pedro Claver

**SIGUIENDO A CRISTO**

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está “embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro —quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia— totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado “Satanás”. Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

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**Puedes hacer tu promesa usando el sobre que encontraras en la entrada de la Iglesia.**

**PARA HACER UN REGALO EN LÍNEA, VISITE**

[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

**EVENTO ESPECIAL**

En setiembre 17 el grupo de Altigracia tendrá venta de Flea Market, durante las misas.

Están todos invitados .

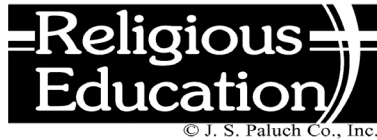
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11:00 AM/2:00 PM

PADRES Y GUARDIANAES

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**GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS:**

Actividades para el grupo de Jovenes Adultos:

**Noche Blanca: September 9, 2107**

**Evento de Caridad: Cena para los pobres**

**El dia 10 de Septiembre 10 de 2-5pm. Quiere ayudar,  
contacte a Pr Librado o Sharon Cardona.**

Para mas informacion llame a la rectoria

**SALONES PARA FIESTAS:**

SE RENTAN SALONES PARA FIESTAS. PARA MAS  
INFORMACION PUEDE LLAMAR A LA RECTORIA  
O VISITAR NUESTRA PAGINA EN EL INTERNET  
[STABRONX.ORG](http://STABRONX.ORG)

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Muchos católicos afroamericanos son miembros de los Caballeros de san Pedro Claver, organización fundada para ellos en 1909, cuando el racismo no les permitía participar en organizaciones euroestadounidenses. Esta organización toma su nombre de un jesuita español del siglo XVII, Pedro, quien llegó a Cartagena (Colombia) en 1610 y se escandalizó ante la trata de esclavos en el continente americano. A pesar de censuras papales en contra de la esclavitud esta pecaminosa costumbre seguía robando humanidad a los africanos. Pedro se consagró al servicio de ellos, recibiéndolos con caridad, comida y alivio apenas llegaban en los barcos.

Pedro no pudo liberar a los esclavos pero si se dedicó a servirlos y convertirlos. Él preparaba catequistas de entre los mismos africanos para que pudieran cristianizar a los recién llegados. Pedro Claver sufrió muchos insultos y calumnias por reunir a los africanos en iglesias y en especial, por darles los sacramentos cristianos. Sus propios superiores, dejándose llevar por las críticas de los criollos, lo castigaban por el trabajo que hacía con los esclavos. Por tal razón se autonombró como "Pedro Claver, de los negros, esclavo para siempre".

**NUESTROS ENFERMOS DE LA COMUNIDAD**

**OUR SICK:** Let's not forget to Pray for all of our family and friends of our Parish. Oremos por todos nuestros familiares y amigos enfermos de nuestra Parroquia: Brunilda Campusano, Hernandez Rafael, Dolores Alvares, Grace Ruiz, Flordaliza Regalado, Amy Rodriguez, Mercedes Garciani, Jhon Garciani, Rosamaria Herandez, Ariana Cruz, Scarley Alba, Raul Cruz, Raul Tores, Isa Garcia, Pale Joan, Jhon Feshold Cotto, Carmen Feshold Cotto, Dilta Zapata, Mery Torres, Jorge Lazo, Rosario Siguenza, Nelson Sguenza, Grenda Serra Lazo, Fernando Rolon, Fernando Rolon, FA Torres, David Barbosa, Roberto Rosario, Eudalia Lazo, Natividad Torres, Johanna Sanchez, Angel A Alicea, Juanita Flores, Lucy Cruz, Fmilia Luaru, Placido Lopez, Christian Vega, Aura Bremudez, Josefina Rodriguez, George Rodriguez, Mario Arroyo, Melva Zalazar, Marcia Thompson, Sterling Arthus, Vernon Arthus, Israel, Israel, Rosan Israel, Michael .T. , Albert .A. Friend, Mom Daphne .T., Sheryl .T., Lance .T. , Harold .T. , Gal Daily, Verqui Garcia, Uncle Cebert.T., Aunt Erid .T. , Dono Ven .T., George Santos, Juan Santos, familia Santos, Antonia Rodriguez, Marisol Ortega, Christobal Sandoval, Maria Trinidad, Biera Sanchez, Osvaldo Hernandez, Brunilda Campusano, Edgardo Miranda, Sally Juan, Edward Gonzalez, Wallace Rivera, Camy Castro, Mery B. , Hellen, Tara Ortiz & Family, Sterling .A., Mrcia .A.T., Sheryl & Bek, Daphne .T. , Albert .T. & Family, Thasean .T. , Lois Johnson .T., Room Johnson, The Johnson Daughters, Earth, Jerusalem, Israel, Bethlem, Saint Thomas .A. Church, Roselia Arthur, Rosan Israel & Familia, Petra Ayala, Marisol, Familoa Cruz & Sanchez, Anthony Sanchez, Ana Nuñez, Lurdes Jimenez, Flavio Cordero, Felipa Colon, Ada Rivera, Maria Gabriela Sobory, Leonardo Sovory, Edward Gonzalez, Sally Juan, Silvia Soto, Justin Soto, Richard Calcun, Linda Maria.

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