

Saint John the Evangelist-Saint Rocco Roman Catholic Parish



250 - 21st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

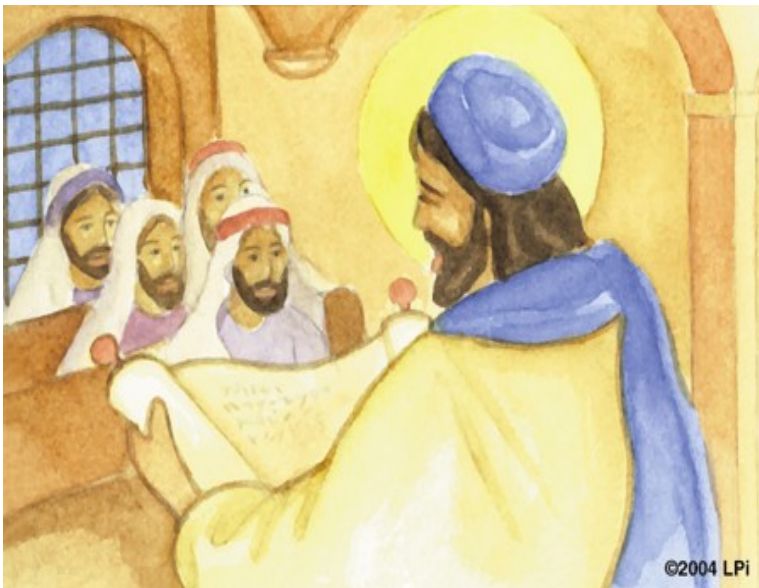


216 - 27th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Parish Office at 250—21st Street
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 Website: www.stjohnstrocco-brooklyn.org
 Mon. 9:30am-12pm & 1pm-6:30pm
 Tues. - Thurs. 9:30am-12pm & 1pm-7:30pm
 Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
 Sat. 9am-12pm

Rev. Kenneth J. Grande, Pastor

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass:</u>	English	5:30 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Sunday Masses:</u>	English	8:45 a.m.	St. John the Evangelist
	Spanish	10:00 a.m.	St. John the Evangelist
	English	11:45 a.m.	St. Rocco
<u>Mon.-Fri. Masses:</u>	English	8:30 a.m.	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Friday Mass:</u>	Spanish	7:30 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist



**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to proclaim
a year of mercy.**

**El Espíritu del Señor
está sobre mí...proclamar
el año de misericordia.**

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** **January 23**
5:30pm Peter & Theresa Durante & Family
Requested by Charles LaPorta
Filomena Carpenito
Requested by James Yazzo
- Sunday** **January 24**
8:45am Filomena Carpenito
Requested by Joyce Lafata
- 10:00am** Nestos Aviles
De parte de Rosa y Barba
En Acción de gracias por la familia
Torres, Cortez, Aime y Danela Torres y
sus padres *De parte de Lucina Cortez*
- 11:45am** All Members of Our Parish Family
- Monday** **January 25**
8:30am Eloisa Dominguez
Requested by Thomas & John Riccardi
- Tuesday** **January 26**
8:30am Nicholas Mazzola
Requested by Thomas & John Riccardi
- Wednesday** **January 27**
8:30am Eloisa Dominguez
Requested by Kathy Radecki
- Thursday** **January 28**
8:30am Well Being of Carol Fagan
- Friday** **January 29**
8:30am Memorial Mass
7:30pm Todos Los Miembros de La Parroquia
- Saturday** **January 30**
5:30pm All Members of Our Parish Family

Please pray for the homebound, the elderly, those who are alone, the sick and especially for the sick of our parish: Liza & Lisette Ferreiro, Amanda Lara, Teresa Zapata, Gladys Alarcon, Ramon Gonzalez, Victoria Dubitsky, Alfredo Rivas, Jack Reitz, Carla & Manuel Polanco

Memorial Mass for the Month of January

Mary Spinelli, Victor Sciarrino, La Rosa Family, Theresa & Angelo LaRosa, Josephine & Giacomo Sciarrino, Alba & Matteo Gonzales, Isaac Soto, Lena & Anthony Cordoro, Steven Bitondo, Patrick Kelly Newman, Charles O'Donnell

The Altar Wine and Hosts, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp for the week of January 24 - January 30 are being offered for **Filomena Carpenito** at the request of Joyce Lafata.

Confessions/Confesiones:

Saturdays 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Sábado a las 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Marriages/Matrimonios

Please arrange at least 6 months in advance.
Por favor notificar al parroco
6 meses antes de la boda.

Baptisms/Bautismos

Please call the parish office
for more information.
Por favor, llame la oficina de la Parroquia
por más información

Religious Education Classes Registration:

Registration for our parish Religious Education Faith Formation Classes is now taking place in the parish office. Registration fee is \$40.00 for the first child and \$30.00 for each additional child of the same family. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and a copy of the Birth Certificate.

Registración para las clases de Educación

Religiosa: La inscripción para nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa, para la Formación de Fe, es4 teniendo lugar ahora en la oficina de nuestra parroquia. El costo de inscripción para un niño es de \$ 40.00, y \$30.00 por cada niño adicional de la misma familia. Por favor traiga una copia del Certificado de Bautismo del niño y una copia del acta de nacimiento.

Take Care Of Yourself

Dr. Vincent Adamo, a member of our parish family, would like to help us live and remain healthy. He is a very caring and friendly holistic doctor and puts his faith into action by helping anyone who is suffering or in pain. He is helping many people in our diocese to live a better life. His office is located at 446 Bay Ridge Parkway in Brooklyn and is phone number is 718-921-5483. You can find more info at www.liveholistic.net or www.youtube.com/vincentadamo. Call him today to schedule your appointment.

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

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Mass Intentions The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest and most perfect prayer we can offer because it is the prayer of Jesus Christ to the Father. The Mass is the most beautiful gift we can give to others. Masses may be offered not only for the deceased, but also for the sick, in thanksgiving for favors received, birthdays, anniversaries, and for any special intention you may have. The donation for each Mass is \$15.00. Come to the parish office on 21st Street to reserve your Masses.

Intenciones De Las Misas El Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es la oración más grande y más perfecto que podemos ofrecer, porque es la oración de Jesucristo al Padre. La Misa es el don más hermoso que podemos dar a los demás. Las Misas se pueden ofrecer no sólo por los difuntos, sino también por los enfermos, en acción de gracias por los favores recibidos, cumpleaños, aniversarios, y por cualquier intención especial. La donación por cada Misa es de \$15.00. Pasar por la oficina de la parroquia (calle de 21st) para reservar sus Misas.

Memorial Candles: The memorial candles that burn for one year were up on December 31st. If you would like to reserve a candle for the year 2016, the donation is still the same - \$100.00 for the entire year. You can make these arrangements at the rectory anytime during office hours.

Velas Memorables: Las velas memorables las cuales están encendidas por todo el año se terminará el 31 de Diciembre. Si ud. desea reservar alguna vela por el año 2016, la donación es igual como el año pasado \$100.00 por el año entero. Ud. puede hacer estos arreglos en la oficina de la rectoría durante horas de oficina.

The 2016 Mass Book is Opened: We ask that you come to the rectory to reserve Masses for the year 2016 on **Tuesday through Thursday only** from **1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.** This will give us a better opportunity to serve your needs.

Libro De Misa Del 2016: Ya está abierto el libro de las Misas para el año 2016. Los que quieren mandar celebrar una misa en el año 2016 pueden venir a la rectoría en las horas de oficina para reservar fecha y pagarla.

Please pray each day of this Holy Year
Pope Francis' prayer for mercy.

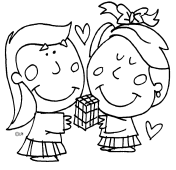
Almighty God,
you reveal your love for us
in your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is the face of your mercy.
Pour out your mercy upon us
that we may bring to every person
your goodness and tenderness —
signs of your Kingdom,
present among us.
May we become merciful
like you, Father, are merciful.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Por favor, oren cada día de este
Año Santo la oración por la misericordia
de nuestra Papa Francisco.

O Dios todopoderoso
que revelas tu amor por nosotros
en tu Hijo Jesucristo,
el rostro de tu misericordia.
Derrama tu misericordia sobre nosotros
para que podamos llevar a cada persona
tu bandad y tu termurasignos de tu Reino
presente entre nosotros.
Qué seamos misericordiosos
como tú, Padre, eres misericordioso.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
quien vive y reina contigo
en la unidad del Espiritu Santo,
Dios único. os siglos de los siglos. Amén

Sharing the Gospel

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see. Jesus says, "Tell the words of God to those who have never heard it." Tell others that God loves and forgives them. The best way to tell is to show the word of the Lord by your actions. Hand a Band-Aid to your injured brother. Talk instead of hitting someone when you get angry. Say "I forgive you," when your sister hurts you. Let others play with your toys. Share your favorite candy bar.



Prayer

Dear Jesus, open the eyes of others to Your love and forgiveness.

Something to Draw

Draw someone before and after they learn about God's love and forgiveness.

Mission for the Week

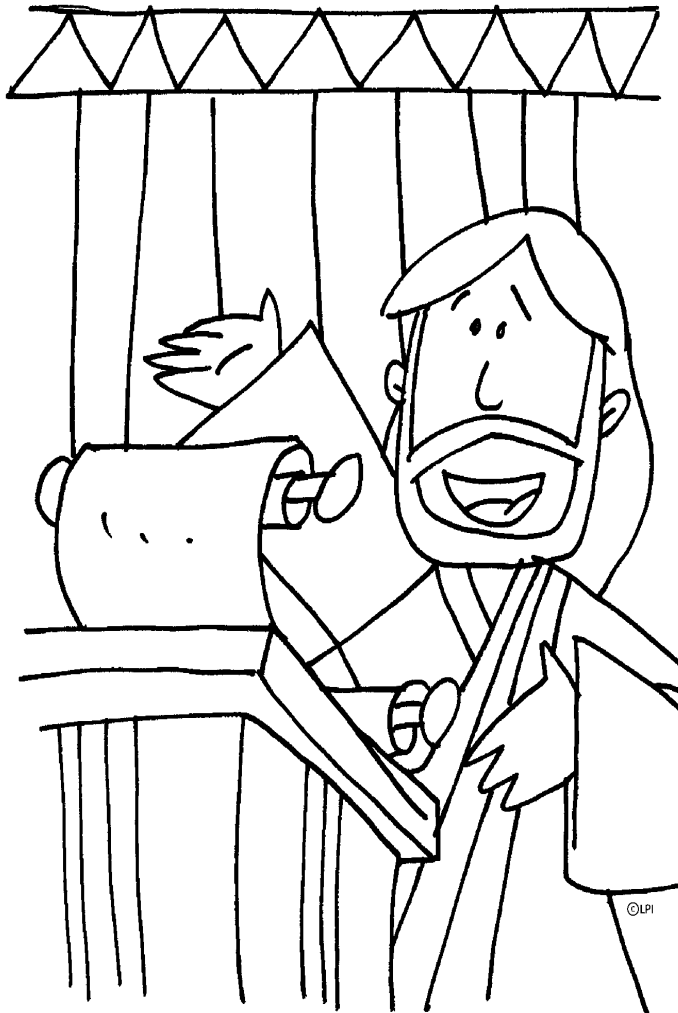
Speak with your family about how you can help people who are in need.



Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle



Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT
CHOSEN
POOR

FREEDOM
SIGHT
SUFFERS

LORD
JESUS
TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received." St. Luke began his Gospel by explaining why he wrote it. His intention was to provide a written account "of the events that have been fulfilled among us." But he didn't write simply to make a historical record; he wrote in order to bolster the confidence of the Christian community. He wanted to offer them a resource for realizing that what they had been taught was legitimate. This is why he investigated "everything accurately anew" and wrote it down "in an orderly sequence." This passage helps us understand the relationship between sacred tradition and sacred Scripture. As Catholics, we believe that the Bible is an essential part of divine revelation that goes hand in hand with the teachings that were established by Jesus and passed on by his apostles. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" tells us that the church "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the holy Scriptures alone. Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honored with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence" (#82). Here, Luke emphasizes that what he writes is a confirmation of what was already being taught. This fact should help us appreciate the gift of the Bible. This inspired collection of books exists to help us practice our faith and to bring us into a deeper understanding of the revealed word of God. Although the Bible is not the only source of revelation, it does help us to have what Luke calls "certainty" regarding our faith. We do hear Bible readings at Mass, but we would do well to read the Bible on our own as well. Let us not miss the opportunity to hear God's word speaking to us every day.

Holy Year of Mercy—The Words of Pope Francis

Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. "His mercy endures forever." May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present.

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hace más de dos mil años que Jesús pronunció las siguientes palabras: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír" (Lc 4, 20). Ojalá que este 2016, y en esta comunidad parroquial, también se cumpla en nosotros este pasaje del Evangelio y tal como Jesús lo hizo: llevemos a los pobres, a los necesitados de alguna palabra de aliento y de amor, la Buena Nueva. Éste es el tema central que hoy escuchamos, la palabra de Dios proclamada a todos nosotros. En la primera lectura Esdras reorganiza a la comunidad israelita después del destierro y públicamente anunció la ley de Dios. San Pablo explica cómo la palabra de Dios se hace realidad en Cristo y se manifiesta en los diferentes carismas que Dios ofrece a las personas. Jesús comienza su actividad pública comentando la sagrada Escritura en la sinagoga de su pueblo Nazaret. ¿Crees tú que la palabra de Jesús se ha perdido en la actualidad? ¿Crees que ya no es necesario anunciar el bien y denunciar el mal? Todavía Jesús es el Mesías, el que libera de toda atadura, el que brinda la paz. Cada vez que asistimos a la Eucaristía dominical es como si estuviéramos en la sinagoga escuchando a Jesús mismo. Deberíamos salir de ahí con un compromiso auténtico y único de llevar la Buena Nueva y de ser la buena noticia para los que nos rodean. Las sugerencias son muchas, pero una es la que nos lleva a ser mejores en esto de ser heraldos de esperanza y es ser coherentes con nuestros hechos y palabras.

Sean misericordiosos,
como el Padre de ustedes es misericordioso.

El Año Santo de la Misericordia Las Palabras de Papa Francisco

Misericordia: es la palabra que revela el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad. Misericordia: es el acto último y supremo con el cual Dios viene a nuestro encuentro. Misericordia: es la ley fundamental que habita en el corazón de cada persona cuando mira con ojos sinceros al hermano que encuentra en el camino de la vida. Misericordia: es la vía que une Dios y el hombre, porque abre el corazón a la esperanza de ser amados para siempre no obstante el límite de nuestro pecado. Hay momentos en los que de un modo mucho más intenso estamos llamados a tener la mirada fija en la misericordia para poder ser también nosotros mismos signo eficaz del obrar del Padre.

“Eterna es su misericordia”