

Saint John the Evangelist-Saint Rocco Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
9:00am - 6:00pm
Thursday
12:00pm-6:00pm

Rev. Kenneth J. Grande, Pastor
Rev. Belen Gonzalez y Perez

Mass Schedule

<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 (27th Street, between 4th and 5th Avenues)
<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

Confessions/Confesiones

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



**No matter who you are,
or where you are on
life's journey,
you are welcome here.**

**No importa quién eres,
o donde está usted en
el viaje de la vida,**

Mass Intentions

Saturday	January 12
5:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	January 13
8:45am	Members of the Parish
10:00am	Ester Ferrari <i>De parte de Familia LoBue</i>
11:45am	Members of the Parish
Monday	January 14
8:30pm	In prayer for Robert Yazzo <i>Requested by James Yazzo</i>
Tuesday	January 15
8:30am	In prayer for the Well Being of Jose Plaza
Wednesday	January 16
8:30am	In prayer for John Pompa
Thursday	January 17
8:30am	In prayer for Juan Carlos Carril
Friday	January 18
8:30am	In prayer for Vocations
7:30pm	Miembros de la Parroquia
Saturday	January 19
5:30pm	Members of the Parish

Please pray for the homebound, the elderly, those who are alone, and the sick: Liza & Lisette Ferreiro, Amanda Lara, Ramon Gonzalez, Victoria Dubitsky, Joe Rutyna, Ana & Estela Polanco, Dolly DiBrienza, Jeanette DePinto, Genobeva Nieves, Esther Hernandez, Brigida Rios, Alexis Cadreau Nidia Lopez & Austin DePalma, Reina Tapia, Lucille Toto, John Toto, Ever Marquez, Firouzeh Etebar, Angle & Dulcinia Ayala

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in prayer for the well being of **Jose Plaza**.

The **Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in prayer for the well being of **Jose Plaza**.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will remain lit this week in prayer for the well being of **Jose Plaza**.

Pray the Rosary For An Increase In Vocations

Baptisms/Bautismos

Please call the parish office for more information.

Por favor, llame la oficina de la Parroquia por más información.

Weddings: Scheduling of the ceremony is to be done at least 6 months in advance (and prior to all other arrangements being made). Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment. Please log on to www.precana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Bodas: Favor fijar la fecha de la ceremonia en la Iglesia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la boda (y antes de los otros arreglos). Llame a la rectoria para una cita. Favor de usar el Internet en www.precana.org para información completa para la preparación de matrimonio en la diócesis.

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.

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Religious Education Classes Registration

Registration for our parish **2018-2019** 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, **2018-2019**, para la Formación de Fe, es 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.

RCIA 2018—2019

If you know of someone who has not received First Communion or Confirmation, or maybe even some neighbors who talk about our parish and have never been baptized, why don't you come to the rectory office during office hours and fill out the information for us. We will contact them to see if they are interested in coming closer to Christ in the sacraments of the church.

Quizás tú conoces a alguien que necesita recibir sus sacramentos. Quizás tienes un vecino que habla de la iglesia y quisiera bautizarse. Quizás tú serás el misionero de Cristo. De la información en horas de oficina en la rectoría y les mandaremos un recuerdo para que conozcan también Cristo en los sacramentos!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

Pray for Unity

God, who are unity in three holy persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--you have called us to live in peace with all people. You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations. Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this in the unity of

Sharing the Gospel

When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind. Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

Prayer

Jesus, help me to be a good child of God. Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist in the River Jordan.

Mission for the Week

This week talk to Jesus when you first wake up each morning.



Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
E	H	A	I	T	O	S	U	F	A	M
J	N	E	G	Y	W	A	T	E	R	E
I	Y	B	E	H	E	U	P	L	M	S
H	S	I	N	U	R	M	O	A	Y	S
J	U	P	A	W	F	I	R	E	C	I
E	M	O	Z	T	U	Y	M	S	U	A
S	A	N	D	A	L	S	E	O	T	H
U	D	Y	T	O	E	A	N	G	E	D
S	O	B	A	P	T	I	Z	I	N	G

Thank You

My term as Pastor has come to an end and Bishop DiMarzio has asked me to help a priest who needs some more support and help in his ministry as Pastor.

So, I will be leaving Saint John The Evangelist-Saint Rocco Parish as Pastor on Thursday, January 31, 2019, to begin a supportive ministry in Our Lady of Hope in Queens, New York.

I want to thank everyone of you who have made my ministry here in Saint John The Evangelist-Saint Rocco Parish a very enjoyable one.

I have appreciated your support, kind words, helpful actions, and especially your love during the difficult moments and especially the good times.

I will continue to pray for you as I have done everyday while I was here.

Please pray for me,
Rev. Kenneth J. Grande

Gracias

Mi mandato como Pastor ha llegado a su fin y el Obispo DiMarzio me ha pedido que ayude a un sacerdote que necesita más apoyo y ayuda en su ministerio como Pastor.

Por lo tanto, dejaré la parroquia de San Juan Evangelista-San Rocco como Pastor el jueves 31 de enero de 2019 para comenzar un ministerio de apoyo en Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza en Queens, Nueva York.

Quiero agradecer a todos los que han hecho que mi ministerio aquí en la parroquia San Juan Evangelista-San Rocco sea muy agradable.

Aprecio su apoyo, palabras amables, acciones útiles y especialmente su amor durante los momentos difíciles y especialmente los buenos tiempos.

Seguiré orando por ustedes como lo he hecho todos los días mientras estuve aquí.

Por favor reza por mí,
Rev. Kenneth J. Grande