

Glen Cove Catholic



Saint Patrick Church

235 Glen Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542
(516) 676 - 0276
StPatricksGlenCove@gmail.com

Saint Hyacinth Church

319 Cedar Swamp Rd.
Glen Head, NY 11545
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Church of Saint Rocco

18 Third Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542
(516) 676 - 2482
SaintRoccoChurch@gmail.com

Daily Mass:
Monday-Fridays 9:00 am

Saturday Evening:
4:30 pm

Sunday:
7:45 am, 8:30 am (Spanish),
11 am, 5:00 pm

No Daily Mass

Saturday:
Adoration 8:00 am, Mass 9:00 am

Saturday Evening:
5:00 pm

Sunday:
9:00 am, 10:15 am (Polish)

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday 7:30 am

Saturday Evening:
4:00 pm

Sunday:
7:30 am, 8:45 am (Italian), 10:15 am,
11:30 am (Extraordinary Form, Latin)

Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saint Patrick Church

Saturday, December 13th

4:30 Collective Mass
Arthemisia Da Silva

Sunday, December 14th

7:45 Rowell Bencio
11:00 Maria & Angelo DiMaggio
5:00 Dougherty & McMahon
Families

Monday, December 15th

9:00 James Leahy

Tuesday, December 16th

9:00 Nina Ranieri

Wednesday, December 17th

9:00 Souls in Purgatory
7:00 Low mass, Adoration,
Confessions

Thursday, December 18th

9:00 Denzel Gabriel Gracia
(Living)

Friday, December 19th

9:00 Souls in purgatory

Saturday, December 20th

4:30 Collective Mass
Thomas Mark Minicozzi Jr.

Saint Hyacinth Church

Saturday, December 13th

8:00am Adoration
9:00am + Michal Skarzynski

5:00pm + Tom & Irene Moskow /
+ Mickey Martone /
+ Michael Thill /
+ John Minchilli /
+ Egidio & Josephine Capobianco

Sunday, December 14th,

9:00am + Msgr Richard Kopinski
+ William Boruta
+ Leonard Walas
+ Mike Kelly

10:15am +Czesława Borkowska
Gosia Maniak / Zofia Maczynska
Barbara Martin / Ewa Keszior

Monday, December 15th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 16th,

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 17th,

NO MASS

Thursday, December 18th,

NO MASS

Friday, December 19th,

NO MASS

Saturday, December 20th,

8:00am Adoration
9:00am Betty Marrone (Living)

5:00pm +Lillian & Paul Kotowski
+Helen & Stanley Kotowski
+Daniel Capobianco /
+Madeleine & Dennis Cooney
+Egidio & Josephine Capobianco

Sunday, December 21st,

9:00am +Marie Dougherty
+William Ricca
+Rita Harvey
Michael Dougherty (Living)

10:15am +Bolesław Wojcik

Church of Saint Rocco

Saturday, December 13th,

4:00pm Rita Conologue /
Pasquale D Rocco /
John & Elvira Grella/
Kathleen Dawes /
Maria & Teresa & Nicola Grella /
Donata & Nicola DiPaola /

Sunday, December 14th,

7:30 Deceased Members of the
Carfora Family / Lucretia Midura /
Mario Damiano / Alan Palumbo

8:45 Francesco Arnone /
Rachele & Frank DeLisa /
Maria Zozzaro / John Minchilli /
Egidio & Josephine Capobianco /

10:15

Paul Aureliano / Frank Fazzalari /
Angela & Abele Picardi /
Giuseppe, Angela & Angelo Grella /
Lidia Moccia / Francesco Caruso /
Deceased Members of the Maccarone
Family / Giovanni & Giuseppe Troia /
Nicholas Sabbatini / John DelOlio /
Vincent Proscia / Frank Proscia

11:30 Malgorzata Patalan Dajka /
Antonio Longobucco / Peter & Fay
Cirrincione / Mary Jane Collins

Monday, December 15th,

7:30am + Mark Flinn

Tuesday, December 16th,

7:30am + Michael Thill

Wednesday, December 17th

7:30am + Leonard Genovese

Thursday, December 18th,

7:30am +Dolores & Philip D'Elia

Friday, December 19th

7:30am + Marie Manna

Saturday, December 20th,

4:00pm + Kathleen Dawes

Special Events in the Weeks Ahead

Feasts and Readings

Sunday: Isa 35:1-6a, 10; Jam 5:7-10; Mat 11:2-11

Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mat 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mat 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gen 49:2, 8-10; Mat 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Mat 1:18-25

Friday: Jud 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Isaiah 7:10-14; LK 1:26-38

St Rocco's Food Pantry

Saint Rocco's Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food. Donations may be dropped off in the St. Rocco's Church vestibule or in the St. Rocco's Parish office (during work hours). Cans of soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, chicken and tomato sauce, jars of peanut butter, boxes of cereal and Coffee are in short supply.

Thank your support.

Long Island Evening of Recollection for Men—2025

In the Spirit of St. Jose Maria, founder of Opus Dei
First Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM
Dec 3.

- ★ Church of Notre dame 45 Mayfair Rd..
- ★ New Hyde Park, NY . 11040

Hospital EMs Needed

There is a great need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Glen Cove Hospital.

At present, there are only two EMs bringing the Eucharist to patients there.

If you would like to assist in this important ministry, please email Fr. Josef at StBonPastor@gmail.com.

All Parish offices will be Closed

December 24th, 25th, 26th & December 31st, 2025, re open Monday January 5th, 2026.

Despacho Parroquial estará Cerrado 24, 25 y 26 de Diciembre y Diciembre 31, re abriremos el 5 de enero 2026.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Weekly Events

Sunday:

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday:

9:00 am 9 am—12 pm

Tuesday:

12:00 pm The Marian Movement of Priests for Laity

4:30 pm

Youth Choir Practice

Wednesday:

7:00 pm Mass, Holy Hour, Adoration, Confessions - at St Patrick

Thursday:

9:00 am **Thrift Shop - 9 am—1 pm**

9:45 am Brewed Theology Meeting— Room 122— Parish Center— St. Patrick Church

7:00 pm

Bereavement group (3rd Thursday Of the month)

7:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm

AA Meeting

Saturday:

9:00 am **Thrift Shop: 9 am—12 p,**

Religious Education Calendar for December

2025 & January 2026

Saint Patrick

Confirmation Retreat – December 12th – 6 :30 – 8:30 PM

Communion Prep Sessions:

December 14th, January 11th, January 25th

Faith encounters

Grades 3,4 December 11th, January 22nd

Grades 5,6 December 18th

Saint Rocco

Confirmation Retreat – December 6th – 10 am - Noon

Communion Prep Sessions:

December 14th, January 11th, January 25th

Faith Encounters:

Grades 3,4 December 11th, January 22nd

Grades 5,6 December 18th

Any questions email the staff at gc.religious.ed@gmail.com

Saint Patrick Church

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm

Friday: Closed

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**Social Ministry &
Hispanic Ministry:** Cynthia Baños (x 2)
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(516) 322-4215

St Vincent de Paul

Glen Cove Help Line: (516) 676-0276 (option 6)
Email: gcsvdp@gmail.com

Apostolado Hispano:

Celebramos la Eucaristía todos los Domingos a las 8:30 AM, el Sacramento del Bautismo se administra el primer Domingo de cada mes en la misa de las 8:30 AM. Se requiere previa charla de preparación.
Para más información llamar al 516-676-0276 en nuestro horario de Oficina.

We Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Michael Solomito, Sergio Arceo, Frances Haug, Stacey-Lynn Roggemann, Debra Moran, Mary McDermott, Michelle Butler, Ana Cameron Gomez, Philip French, Gregory Grinder, Teaghan & Nicolas Hill, Maria Figueroa, Tara Moran, Arnold Worth, Pedro Batres, Brody Knenzler, Jason Karcic, Tomiris Santana, Michael Gallo, Ashley McNeur, Paul Tschieder, John Dominguez, Gino Biafora, Carolina DaSilva, Darla Forgione, Ema Salazar, Juan Carlos Cordero, Mary Maruca, Ayden Paredes, Chris Albin, Cole Faller, Patty Walker, Bridgitte Perillo, Charles Eschmann, Eileen Woods, Beatrice Cabriales, Ines Rodriguez, Brent Fraser, Edward Dooohan, Joanne & Donna Abbatangelo, Linda Yammond, James Carroll, John Murphy, Luis Muñoz, Rita Auciello.

Weekly Collections

Sunday 12/07/2025 \$ 14,102.00

Capital Improvements: \$ 765.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 3,037.00

**This weekend second collection is for
“Religious Retirement”**

**Next weekend second collection is for
“Capital Improvements”**

Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Gabriel



Holy Hour at St Patrick Church

Adoration, Confessions & Low Mass
Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm



We Pray for Those who Have Entered into Eternal Life

**Margaret (Peggy) Ann Jablonski
Andrew Joseph Costello, Sr.
Sinforosa Peña
Rowell Bencio**



ONLINE DONATIONS:

**Give Online
With WeShare**

<https://www.glen Cove Catholic.org/stpatrik/weshare-online-giving>

Deadline for Christmas & New Year's Bulletin

Due to the Holiday early publishing deadline, the due date for 12/21/2025 is Tuesday 12/10/2025.

The due date for 12/28/25 bulletins submission is on Thursday December 11th.

The due date for 1/4/2026 bulletin submission is on December 15th.

Please submit all Mass and candle intentions, flyers, announcements, etc. before noon.

Thank you for your cooperation

Church of St Rocco

Office Hours

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Candles and Other Intentions

Saint Rocco:

In Memory of Doyle Belyski

From Dottie Gonder

Saint Jude:

In Memory of Pasquale D. Rocco

From Mary Rocco

Saint Francis:

In Memory of Giovanni Villella

From Fazzalari Family

Saint Theresa:

God's Blessing of Marriage for

Maria Grazia and Mario

Saint Padre Pio:

God's Blessing of Marriage for

Maria Grazia and Mario

Pray for all the Elderly, Homebound & the Sick of our Parish

Please inform the parish office if you want to be put on the sick list. No name is placed on the list except through the request of the immediate family. Names will remain on the list for 2 months, unless additional time is requested.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Giovanni Villella

Lord, may your perpetual light shine upon him forever. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete

"Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!"



Weekly Collections

Sunday November 30th 6,259.00

Youth Ministry \$1,226.00

Thanksgiving \$410.00

**Thank you for your support and generosity
Father Gabriel and Father Daniel**

Christmas Giving Tree

Please help our local families and seniors this Christmas Season by participating in the parish Giving Tree. Feel free to take an empty envelope off the tree that is in the vestibule of the church. Kindly place a gift card or a monetary donation in the envelope and return it to the box next to the tree. Your donations will be distributed to local people in need. For more information, please contact Coleen 516-238-4039. Thank you for your generosity.



Saint Hyacinth Church

Saint Hyacinth Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

(The office is located at the Church of St Rocco)

Phone: (516) 676 - 0361

Email: Sthyacinth@optonline.net

Website: GlenCoveCatholic.org

Address: 319 Cedar Swamp Rd,
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Parish Secretary: Carol Peise

Organists: Dr. Rollin Smith
Bogdan Czerwonka

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Weekly Collections

Sunday November 30th \$2,036.00

Parish Second Collection \$674.00

Thanksgiving \$405.00

Thank you for your support & generosity.

Father Gabriel and Father Daniel



Pray the Rosary

"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin. The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew bringing new life to human hearts. (St. Therese of Lisieux)



Liturgy of the Word



Jesus is the long awaited Messiah. Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, a time of preparation for celebrating the birth of our Savior, and of readying ourselves for his eventual return. In God's goodness he gave us his own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth he is the long awaited Messiah.

Oplátky is Available in the Sacristy \$5.00

2026 Calendars

The parish ordered 2026 calendars in English and Polish, please take one home with you.

We Pray for all the Elderly,

Homebound & the Sick of our Parish

Little Alyssa Petrella & Victoria Pieta

Please inform the parish office if you want to be put on the sick list. No name is placed on the list except through the request of the immediate family. Names will remain on the list for 2 months, unless additional time is requested.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto

All Priests and Parishioners

Lord, may your perpetual light shine on them forever. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal \$32,700.00

Total Pledged \$8,440.00 24 Donors

Under Goal \$ 24,260.00

Sacrament and Clergy Information

Baptism

Saint Patrick Church:

Baptisms are administered on the first Saturday of the month at 12:00 PM. Classes are held on the last Saturday of each month. Parents should contact the parish office for more information.

Church of St Rocco:

Baptisms are administered on specific Saturdays at 11:00 AM. Please contact the parish office for information.

Saint Hyacinth Church:

Please contact the parish office for information.

Marriage

Marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact (below) the church before making other arrangements. Pre-Cana required.

Saint Patrick Church: The process begins by reviewing our Marriage Prep Checklist. This document is available on our website: www.gencovecatholic.org.

Church of St Rocco: Email Deacon John Fielding at deaconjohnf@yahoo.com.

Saint Hyacinth Church: Contact the Parish Office.

Parish Membership

All families are requested to register in your parish. Forms may be obtained at the respective parish office. Kindly notify the parish office if you move to another parish or change your address or other contact information.

RCIA

Please contact Fr Gabriel at domgabriel@canonry.org if you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, are in need of completing your sacraments, or would like more information on this program.

Anointing of the Sick / Homebound Ministry

Please inform the parish office of your respective parish when a loved one is sick or in need of pastoral care or reception of the Eucharist at home. In an emergency (anointing when death seems imminent), please call to the parish office. An emergency number will be given after office hours.

Confession

Saturdays:	3:00 - 3:45pm	St Rocco
	3:30 - 4:15pm	St Patrick
	4:00 - 4:45pm	St Hyacinth

Wednesdays:	7:00 - 8:30pm	St Patrick
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Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time upon request.

Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is located at Saint Patrick Parish in the convent building; please follow the signs. The chapel is open to registered adorers during their scheduled time. If you would like to be a registered adorer, please contact the St. Patrick parish office. There are flexible hours for adorers! Please come join us in prayer. Jesus is always present in the chapel. Text "GCAdore" to 84576 to join the Flocknote list.

Clergy Contact Information

The Very Rev'd Dom Daniel Stephen Nash,
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The Rev'd Father Stanislaw Choragwicki
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Deacon John Fielding, Church of St Rocco
deaconjohnf@yahoo.com

The Legion of Mary

Is the largest lay catholic organization in the church, fully dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Its members commit themselves to praying the Rosary daily, as well as other special prayers. The Active Legion members are committed to community faith-based works and both the active and auxiliary members are committed to their spiritual development.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's, St. Hyacinth and St. Rocco's are welcome to join.

If you are unable to commit to attending the weekly meetings, please consider joining the legion as an auxiliary member. Auxiliary members commit themselves to the daily recitation of the Rosary for the overall success of the Legion.

Any questions, contact Bob Panzenbe (nyrpan@aol.com) or Jim Healy (jimhealy10@yahoo.com) for more information. Hope you can join us. God bless.

December 14th– Third Sunday of Advent

Bulletin Reflection:

In today's second reading, we are reminded to be patient with one another and do good before the coming of the Lord.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:

We are called to think of and care for others. We only have a certain amount of time on this earth to do good and prepare ourselves for the next life. This week, do something kind for someone else.

General Intercession:

For all those who are homeless and out in the street these cold days, that they may be comforted by God. We pray to the Lord...



St Vincent de Paul

"The Harvest is abundant, but the workers are few"

Our Lord, Jesus Christ spoke these words to his disciples to spread the Good News, to feed the hungry and help the poor.

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

To learn more about the work of the Society in Glen Cove and how you can help, contact us via email at gcsvdp@gmail.com or leave us a voice mail message at 516-676-0276, option 6.

Together we can help those who are most in need of assistance.

Bereavement group – St. Patrick Church

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, join us for a monthly support group.

St Patrick's Church in room 122 on the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm..

The next meeting will be on January 15th, 2026 at 7 pm.

Coffee will be served, and if anyone would like to bring dessert that would be most welcome.

All are invited. Let's talk, let's cry, let's pray and bring your rosaries.

Thank you.



The Marian Movement of Priests

Our Blessed Mother has asked us to come together in a CENACLE of PRAYER for Her Beloved priests and Holy Mother Church.

Please join us each Tuesday in the Parish

Office, Room 123. 12 noon to 1:15 pm

Together let us create THE UPPER ROOM once again to call down the Holy Spirit to heal our church and our nation.

For info call: Harry Mooney, (516) 671-3908 or Susan Reddick, (516) 801-4102.



St Patrick's Thrift Shop



Thursdays 9 am - 1 pm

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm

Donations every Monday: 9 am - 12 pm

Please note: "Donations will be not accepted on Thursdays or Saturdays."

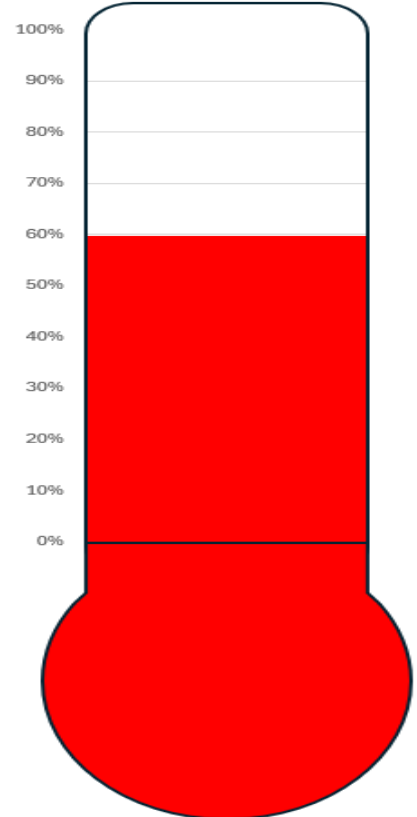
Please do not leave any donations by the Thrift Shop door or Parish Center door"

Thank you for your understanding!

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St Patrick 2nd Collection Capital Improvement Campaign Goal: May 2025 - 2026 \$200,000

English Masses	\$ 36,732.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 42,016.00
Extraordinary Donations	\$ 40,500.00
Total	\$ 119,248.00



JOIN A CHOIR!

St. Patrick's Music Ministry



Youth Choir

Open to Youth ages grades 1 through 9

Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 (6:00 during Advent and Lent). There are no Tuesday rehearsals during June, July, and August.

The Youth Choir sings at 11:00 AM Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. The 4th Sunday is WITH the Adult Choir. (This schedule changes slightly during the summer months.) Arrival time on Sunday is typically 10:30.

The Choir also sings for special events (Blessing of the Creche) and Holy Days (Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday, etc.). They may also be called upon to sing on additional Sundays.

No experience is necessary, but children must have basic reading skills.

Adult Choir

Open to Adults and Teens age 15 and up (Special permission from the Music Director is required for 13 and 14-year-olds)

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 (7:00 during Advent and Lent). There are no Thursday rehearsals during June, July, and August.

The Adult Choir sings at 11:00 AM Mass on the 1st, 3rd, 4th (5th) Sundays of the month. The 4th Sunday is WITH the Youth Choir. (This schedule changes slightly during the summer months.) Arrival time on Sunday is typically 10:15.

The Adult Choir sings for Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Week, and special occasions.

Previous experience is desirable, but not necessary.

All Adults will have completed the VIRTUS Course or be given the opportunity to do so.

For further information contact Fran Howlett, Director of Music Ministry at Fransclef@msn.com or leave a message with the Parish Office at 516-676-0276.



ST. ROCCO SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM
INVITES YOU TO...

Join a parish choir!

Children's Choir

Open to children of the parish, ages 4-16

Rehearsals on Tuesdays during the school year.

Angels (ages 7+) rehearse 4:30-5:30

Cherubs (ages 4+) rehearse Tuesdays 5-5:30

Sing at 10:15am OR 11:30am Mass up to twice a month. Special events include concerts, Christmas caroling, Epiphany pageant, and special events throughout the year. No prior experience is required.

Schola Cantorum

Open to adults and teens ages 16+

Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7-8pm September-June.

Sing at weekly 11:30am Missa Cantata, as well as holy days, Holy Week, concerts, special parish events throughout the year.

Due to the high level of musical excellence expected from the Schola, admission is based on a trial period of assessment by the director. Prior music experience is recommended but not required.

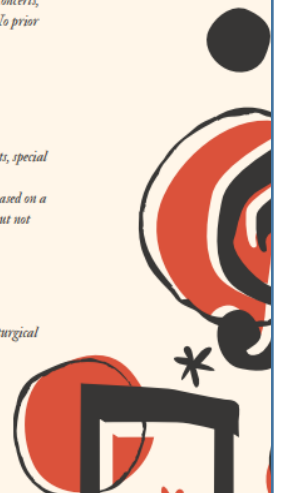
Festival Choir

Open to adults and teens of the parish, ages 16+.

Sings at the 10:15am Mass on solemnities and festival occasions throughout the liturgical year (8 Masses annually.)

Rehearses on a bimonthly basis on Monday evenings from November-June.

Interested? Have questions?
Email Theresa Volpe, Director of Music
strococomusic@gmail.com



Bulletin Board

Mass Schedule

		St Patrick	St Rocco	St Hyacinth
	Wed AM	9:00 AM	<i>No Mass (canceled)</i>	<i>No Mass (canceled)</i>
Christmas Eve	Wed 24 Dec	5:00 PM 7:00 PM – Spanish (Romero Hall)	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
		12:00 AM - Midnight Mass	12:00 AM - Midnight Missa Cantata	12:00 AM –Midnight Mass (Polish)
Christmas	Thur 25 Dec	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	7:30 AM 8:45 AM – Italian 10:15 AM 11:30 AM Missa Cantata	9:00 AM 10:15 AM (Polish)
	Fri 26 Dec	9:00 AM	<i>No Mass (canceled)</i>	<i>No Mass (canceled)</i>
Saturday Vigil (Holy Family)	Sat 27 Dec	4:30 PM	4:00 PM	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Sunday (Holy Family)	Sun 28 Dec	7:45 AM 8:30 AM (Spanish) 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	7:30 AM 8:45 AM (Italian) 10:15 AM 11:30 AM (Missa Cantata)	9:00 AM 10:15 AM (Polish)
	Mon 29 Dec	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	
	Tue 30 Dec	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	
	Wed 31 Dec	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	
Vigil Mary, Mother of God	Wed 31 Dec	7:30 PM (Spanish) (Romero Hall)		5:00 PM
Mary, Mother of God	Thur 1 Jan	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10:15 AM 11:30 AM (Missa Cantata)	9:00 AM 10:15 AM (Polish)

Bulletin Board



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2025

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas!

Throughout this year, we have marked many significant milestones in the life of the Church leading us to the Lord's Nativity and this holy season of Christmas, most especially the passing of Pope Francis at Easter and the election of Pope Leo XIV in May.

What a gift it has been to walk these months with our new Holy Father, to learn from his teaching, and witness his example.

On October 4th, the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo released his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexit Te - I Have Loved You*. It is a profound meditation on love for the poor and speaks powerfully to the mystery of the Lord's Birth and the grace of this season.

The Holy Father reminds us: "The Gospel shows us that poverty marked every aspect of Jesus' life. From the moment he entered the world, Jesus knew the bitter experience of rejection. The Evangelist Luke tells how Joseph and Mary, who was about to give birth, arrived in Bethlehem, and then adds, poignantly, that 'there was no place for them in the inn' (*Lk 2:7*). Jesus was born in humble surroundings and laid in a manger; then, to save him from being killed, they fled to Egypt (cf. *Mt 2:13-15*). At the dawn of his public ministry, after announcing in the synagogue of Nazareth that the year of grace which would bring joy to the poor was fulfilled in him, he was driven out of town (cf. *Lk 4:14-30*). He died as an outcast, led out of Jerusalem to be crucified (cf. *Mk 15:22*). Indeed, that is how Jesus' poverty is best described: he experienced the same exclusion that is the lot of the poor, the outcast of society. Jesus is a manifestation of this *privilegium pauperum*. He presented himself to the world not only as a poor Messiah, but also as the Messiah of and for the poor." (n. 19)

Before these words of Pope Leo, we recall the wonderful truth: Christ became poor so that we who are poor might become rich (cf. 2 Cor. 8:9). This is the good news of Christmas. We are not alone. We are not left to ourselves. A Savior has come - Christ the Lord.

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On Sunday, December 28th at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we will conclude our Jubilee Year of Hope.

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Our Catholic biblical and sacramental worship, especially at the Catholic Mass, focuses and ignites both our global mission to the poor (n. 42) and our humble openness to being evangelized by the poor (n. 102), the treasures of our Church (n. 38).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic missionary spirit this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

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What is the Festival Choir?

A choir of adults and teens 16+ who are parishioners of St. Rocco or another Glen Cove Catholic parish. The choir dedicated to elevating the liturgy with choral music on solemn feasts like Christmas, Easter, the St. Rocco Feast Mass, and other occasions throughout the liturgical year.

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When?

The Festival Choir sings at the 10:15am Sunday Mass, and members are invited to sing at the Advent Concert and other non-liturgical events during the year. Rehearsals are on select Monday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm, from November-June.

Questions? Email Theresa Volpe, Director of Music
stroccomusic@gmail.com

Click [HERE](#) to register
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Isaías 35, 1-6. 10

Los expertos creen que este pasaje fue escrito por un segundo autor distinto a Isaías, que escribió la segunda parte del libro, e insertado en los capítulos anteriores. Se habla aquí del regreso del exilio de Babilonia en el contexto del Éxodo. El desierto florecerá y los rescatados del Señor regresarán a Sión. Después del desastroso futuro vaticinado para Edom, viene esta serie de bendiciones y de buenos au-

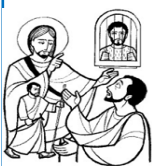
gurios para Jerusalén. El restablecimiento material descrito como prosperidad, felicidad e integridad física debe estar acompañado del progreso espiritual; esto es la capacidad de andar por la senda del Señor.



Santiago 5, 7-10

Este pasaje se relaciona con el inicio de la carta en torno al tema de la paciencia o la

perseverancia en medio de pruebas. Con este ejemplo de la cosecha es claro que la paciencia no es inactiva ni pasiva, sino que el cristiano debe mantenerse activo haciendo lo suyo y dejando también obrar a Dios. Una característica de esta carta de Santiago es que la fe no es asunto de teoría abstracta, sino que se debe poner en acción. Santiago exhorta a los pobres y a los que sufren a soportar con paciencia.



En este domingo llamado “de gaudete”, recuperamos la esperanza que lleva a la alegría. Cuando hoy se nos anuncia en la primera lectura que el desierto florecerá, no se dice que vaya a pasar de la noche a la mañana y sin que nadie haga nada, es decir, sin agua o nutrientes. Se dice que hay que esperar pacientemente, mientras que se ofrecen los signos de vida y esperanza a todos por medio de la paciencia para soportar las dificultades con calma y paz, y la espera activa de Jesús que vendrá, no como una gran señal espectacular, sino como un anuncio de esperanza, luz, consuelo y sanación para quienes son

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Horario Misas de Navidad



Iglesia San Patricio

Natividad Del Señor Misa Vespertina De La Vigilia	Miercoles 24 Dic	7:00 PM – (Español) (San Romero Hall)
Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José	Domingo 28 Dic	8:30 AM (Español)
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CONSEJOS DE JUAN BAUTISTA PARA EL ADVIENTO

Son cuatro las órdenes, los consejos o las consignas que san Juan Bautista -y la Iglesia con él- nos da:

La primera consigna de san Juan el Bautista es **bajar los montes**: todo monte y toda colina sea humillada, sea volteada, bajada, desmoronada. Y cada uno tiene que tomar esto con mucha seriedad y ver de qué manera y en qué forma ese orgullo -que todos tenemos- está en la propia alma y está con mayor prestancia, para tratar en el Adviento -con la ayuda de la gracia que hemos de pedir-, de reducirlo, moderarlo, vencerlo, ojalá suprimirlo en cuanto sea posible, a ese orgullo que obstaculizaría el descenso fructífero del Señor a nosotros.

En segundo lugar, Juan el Bautista nos habla de **enderezar los senderos**. Es la consigna más importante: Yo soy una voz que grita en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, allanen sus senderos 3. Y aquí tenemos, entonces, el llamado también obligatorio a la rectitud, es decir, a querer sincera y prácticamente sólo el bien, sólo lo que está bien, lo que es bueno, lo que quiere Dios, lo que es conforme con la ley de Dios o con la voluntad de Dios según nos conste de cualquier manera, lo que significa imitarlo a Jesús y darle gusto a Él, aquello que se hace escuchando la voz interior del Espíritu Santo y de nuestra conciencia manejada por Él. A cada uno corresponde en este momento ver qué es lo que hay que enderezar en la propia conducta, pero sobre todo en la propia actitud

interior para que Jesucristo Nuestro Señor, viendo claramente nuestra buena voluntad y viéndonos humildes, esté dispuesto a venir a nuestro interior con plenitud, o por lo menos con abundancia de gracias.

El tercer aspecto del mensaje de san Juan el Bautista se refiere a **hacer planos los caminos** abruptos, los que tienen piedras o espinas, los que punzan los pies de los caminantes, los que impiden el camino tranquilo, sin dificultad. Y ese llamado hace referencia a la necesidad de ser para nuestro prójimo, precisamente, camino fácil y no obstáculo para su virtud y para su progreso espiritual: quitar de nosotros todo aquello que molesta al prójimo, que lo escandaliza, que lo irrita o que le dificulta de cualquier manera el poder marchar, directa o indirectamente, hacia el cielo.

El cuarto elemento del mensaje de san Juan Bautista es el de **llenar toda hondonada**, todo abismo, todo vacío. Los caminos no sólo se construyen bajando los montes excesivos, ni sólo enderezando los senderos torcidos, o allanando los caminos que tengan piedras: también llenando las hondonadas o cubriendo las ausencias. Este mensaje se refiere a la necesidad de llenar nuestras manos y nuestra conciencia con méritos, con oraciones, con obras buenas -como hicieron los Reyes Magos y los pastores- para poder acoger a Jesucristo con algo que le dé gusto; no sólo con la ausencia de obstáculos o de cosas que lo molesten, no sólo con ausen-

cia de orgullo o con ausencia de falta de rectitud o de dificultades en nuestra conducta para con el prójimo, sino también positivamente con la construcción: con nuestras oraciones y con nuestras buenas obras y un pequeño -al menos- caudal, capital de méritos, que dé gusto al Señor cuando venga y que podamos depositar a sus pies.

Fuente: Catholic.net

Mensaje del Papa Francisco. Jesús es nuestra alegría el corazón del hombre desea la alegría. Todos deseamos la alegría, cada familia, cada pueblo aspira a la felicidad. ¿Pero cuál es la alegría que el cristiano está llamado a vivir y testimoniar? Es la que viene de la cercanía de Dios, de su presencia en nuestra vida. Desde que Jesús entró en la historia, con su nacimiento en Belén, la humanidad recibió un brote del reino de Dios, como un terreno que recibe la semilla, promesa de la cosecha futura. ¡Ya no es necesario buscar en otro sitio! Jesús vino a traer la alegría a todos y para siempre. No se trata de una alegría que sólo se puede esperar o postergar para el momento que llegue el paraíso: aquí en la tierra estamos tristes pero en el paraíso estaremos alegres. ¡No! No es esta, sino una alegría que ya es real y posible de experimentar ahora, porque Jesús mismo es nuestra alegría, y con Jesús la alegría está en casa, como dice ese cartel que tienen ustedes: con Jesús la alegría está en casa. Papa Francisco (Ángelus, 14/12/2014)

Toda la Tierra

Toda la tierra espera al Salvador: viene a traer a los hombres la verdad, 1. a sembrar por el mundo semillas de amor. A todos los pobres su brazo salvará.

2. Dice el profeta al pueblo de Israel:

"Pronto la luz del Mesías brillará. Dios se acerca a nosotros: su nombre, Emmanuel". ¡Germinen la tierra amor y libertad!

3. De nuestra carne se quiso revestir, pobre y sencillo, de humilde corazón. Nacerá como entonces, vendrá a compartir la suerte del hombre, su angustia y su dolor.

4. El viene siempre. Vivimos de esperar todos los días la vuelta de Jesús. ¡Contemplad su mirada, su voz escuchad, dejad que las sombras se llenen de su luz!

La Virgen Sueña Caminos

1. La Virgen sueña caminos, está a la espera; la Virgen sabe que El Niño está muy cerca. De Nazaret a Belén hay una senda; por ella van los que creen

Coro Fuerza Nueva

en las promesas.

Los que sueñan y esperan la buena nueva,

abran las puertas al Niño que está muy cerca. El Señor cerca está; Él viene con la paz. El Señor cerca está; El trae la verdad.

2. En estos días del año el pueblo espera que venga pronto el Mesías a nuestra tierra. En la ciudad de Belén llama a las puertas, pregunta en las posadas y no hay respuesta.

3. La tarde ya lo sospecha: está alerta.

El sol le dice a la luna que no se duerma.

A la ciudad de Belén vendrá una estrella, vendrá con todo el que quiera cruzar frontera.

Pan del cielo

El que come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él. El que come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él.

1. Pan de vida, alimento para el alma, Pan de vida, Jesucristo Salvador, Pan del cielo, vía a la vida eterna. Pan del cielo,

Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor.

2. Pan de vida, esperanza de los pobres. Pan de vida, fortaleza en la aflicción. Pan del cielo, el consuelo del que sufre. Pan del cielo, alegría del corazón.

3. Pan de vida, sacramento inagotable. Pan de vida, el banquete del Señor. Pan del cielo, sacrificio admirable Pan del cielo, gran misterio de amor.

Santa María del Camino.

1. Mientras recorres la vida, tú nunca solo estás; contigo por el camino Santa María va. Ven con nosotros a caminar; Santa María, ven. (2) Aunque te digan algunos que nada puede cambiar, lucha por un mundo nuevo, lucha por la verdad.

3. Si por el mundo los hombres, sin no niegues nunca tu mano alguien contigo está.

4. Aunque parezcan tus pasos inútil caminar, tú vas haciendo caminos, otros los seguirán.



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