



**Get Well Soon!**

Nursing Home Mercedes Isaac

Calvary – Maria Rivera

Beth Israel – Janet Gonzalez, Porfiria Rivera

Gouverneur – Ana Acosta

**Home:** \_Fernando Vega, Ramona Tirado, Carmen Diaz, Angelina Burgos, Felita Cabrera, Luz Camacho, Maria Liranzo, Gladys Rivera, Amelio Estevez, Rafael Toledo, Carmen Cortes, Teresa Rodriguez, Clara Howard, Gregoria Muñoz, Henry Diaz, Harry Gonzalez, Maria Guzman, Domitilia Soltren, Isis Nicole Brown, Alma Varner, Quisqueya Torres, Ralph Carrero, Anibal Rosa, Elvira Goris, Carlos Alvarado, Luis Maldonado, Ana Melendez, Adalinda Rodriguez, Antonia Torres, Inocencia Diaz, Tatiana Kelly, Juan Muñoz, Monserrate Rodriguez, Christine Pawelczak Dowd, Josefina Irizarry, Elba Arocho, Carlos Torres, Maria Acosta Mary Ann Algerio, Lydia Rengel, Ana Josefa Cerda, Gloria Tirado, Nellie Escobar, Tessie De Rosa, Santos Rivera, Jalissa Peralta, Celenia Raymond, Joaquin Cruz

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*This week the Bread & Wine are offered for / Las ofrendas de Pan y Vino fueron donadas por.....*

**Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph**

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**Way of The Cross Over The Brooklyn Bridge**

On Good Friday, March 21, 2008, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate at Saint James Cathedral, Brooklyn at 10:00 AM and be led through the stations by the Most Reverend Ignatius A Catanello, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn. The procession will cross the Brooklyn Bridge stopping at City Hall Park and near Ground Zero. The Way of the Cross will end at Saint Peter's Church, 22 Barclay Street (between Church Street and Broadway) at 1:30 PM. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit the Web site at [WWW.WOCBROOKLYNBRIDGE.COM](http://WWW.WOCBROOKLYNBRIDGE.COM)

- Saturday/Sabado**  
**March 8 / 8 de Marzo**  
 5:00 PM Thanksgiving  
 by Ka Lung Chan & Family
- Sunday/Domingo**  
**March 9 / 9 de Marzo**  
 8:00 AM Deceased of Algerio, Polizzi & Dina  
 Family by Mary Ann Algerio  
 9:00 AM Specil Intentions and Peace  
 by Chiu Yee Lee  
 10:15 AM John Bertrand (dec) by Janet Bertrand  
 11:30 AM Luis Collado (dif)  
 por su esposa Melanie y hijos
- Monday/Lunes**  
**March 10 / 10 de Marzo**  
 8:30 AM Accion de Gracias – cumpleaños  
 Juan Luis Rodriguez  
 por su esposa Ramona Rodriguez
- Tuesday/Martes**  
**March 11 / 11 de Marzo**  
 8:30 AM Accion de Gracias – cumpleaños  
 Jaime Smith  
 por Carmen Smith
- Wednesday/Miercoles**  
**March 12 / 12 de Marzo**  
 8:30 AM Accion de Gracias  
 al Divino Niño de Jesus  
 por un favor recibido por Elena Torres
- Thursday/Jueves**  
**March 13 / 13 de Marzo**  
 8:30 AM Accion de Gracias  
 Señor de La Misericordia y San Antonio  
 por Maria Barrera
- Friday/Viernes**  
**March 14 / 14 de Marzo**  
 12:00 PM (on 13<sup>th</sup> floor of Gouverneur Hospital)  
 Special Intentions  
 7:30 PM (in Saint Teresa's Church)  
 Ana Dolores Rodriguez (dif)  
 por Ana Duran
- Saturday/Sabado**  
**March 15 / 15 de Marzo**  
 12:00 PM Daniel Baez (dif) por Ana Rodriguez  
 5:00 PM Angel Sonny Rivera Colon  
 by Ana & Diane Rivera

**We Are A Tithing Parish**

*Last Year – March 4, 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection - \$2,933.00*

*This Year – March 2, 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection - \$2,847.00*

<i>Expenses Salaries &amp; Bills</i>	<i>Outstanding Bills</i>
<i>\$14,900.40</i>	<i>\$20,872.84</i>

*Report on the Bicentennial Campaign  
Reporte del Campaña Bicentenario*

Pledged \$264,892.00  
Paid \$95,523.39

Thank you to all who have given to reach our goal.  
Gracias a todos por su generosidad para llegar a nuestra meta

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*Religious Education Classes This Week  
Clase de Doctrina Esta Semana*

*Sunday / Domingo  
March 9 / 9 de Marzo  
K,1,3,4,5,6, RCIC*

*After 10:15 AM Mass / Despues de la Misa 10:15 AM*

*March 10 / 10 de Marzo  
RCIA  
7:30 PM*

*Wednesday / Miercoles  
March 12 / 12 de Marzo  
Grade 2 – 3:30 PM  
Grades 7 & 8 – 6:30PM*

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*Let us pray for Leonardo Vargas  
Father of Lydia Ramsaroop who died last week.  
May God console his family during this time.*

*Descanso eterno a Leonardo Vargas  
Padre de Lydia Ramsaroop que fallecio la semana  
pasada.  
Que el Señor consuele a su familia durante este tiempo*

***Cardinal Appeal***

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal dedicates \$1,250,000 to the support of retirees priests and religious who have served our parishes and communities well. Your gift to the 2008 Cardianl's Appeal will help support these men and women who have dedicated their lives to the service of others as they live out their golden years.

***Campaña del Cardenal***

La Campaña Annual del Cardenal dedica \$1,250,000 al apoyo de los sacerdotes y las religiosas jubilados que han brindado sus buenos servicios a nuestras parroquias y comunidades. Su regalo a la Campaña del Cardenal de 2008 ayudará a apoyar durante sus años dorados a estos hombres y mujeres que han dedicados sus vidas al servicio de los demás.

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English Mission  
Saint Mary's Church  
March 15, 2008  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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**Palm Sunday – March 16, 2008**  
11:00 AM Mass (Bilingual)

The procession will begin at East B'way & Jefferson (next to Public Library) Procession will proceed down Jefferson Street until Madison Street on Madison Street will turn right and continue to Rutgers Street on Rutgers Street will turn right to the front of the church

El procession vas a empezar a lado de la biblioteca (Calle E'Bway y Jefferson). Procesion vas a seguir por la Calle Jefferson hasta Calle Madison. De La Calle Madison vas a seguir hasta la Calle Rutgers. .De La Calle Rutgers vamos a seguir hasta en frente de La Iglesia.

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*Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - Jn 11:25-27*

*Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. ¿Crees tú esto?" Ella le contestó: "Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo"*  
*Jn 11, 25-27*

**Readings for the Week of March 9, 2008**

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45  
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
Rom 4:13,16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/  
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

**Lecturas para la semana del 9 de marzo de 2008**

Domingo: Ez 37,12-14/Rom 8,8-11/  
Jn 11,1-45 o 11,3-7; 17; 20-27; 33b-45  
Lunes: Dn 13,1-9; 15-17; 19-30; 33-62  
o 13,41c-62/Jn 8,1-11  
Martes: Nm 21,4-9/Jn 8,21-30  
Miércoles: Dn 3,14-20; 91-92; 95/Jn 8,31-42  
Jueves: Gn 17,3-9/Jn 8,51-59  
Viernes: Jr 20,10-13/Jn 10,31-42  
Sábado: 2 Sm 7,4-5a; 12-14a; 16/  
Rom 4,13; 16-18; 22/Mt 1,16; 18-21; 24a o  
Lc 2,41-51a  
Domingo siguiente: Mt 21,1-11/Is 50,4-7/Flp 2,6-  
11/Mt 26,14—27,66 o 27,11-54

### **Y Vivirán**

Dios, hablándole a su pueblo, les dice en la 1st lectura (Ez 37, 12-14): “*Les infundiré a ustedes Mi espíritu y vivirán.*” “¿Y vivirán?” Pero, ¿no estaban vivos aquel pueblo de Dios con quien Él hablaba? Sí, pero vivían solo una vida terrenal. Las circunstancias, los problemas y las tribulaciones de la vida los ataban. No estaban viviendo una vida del agrado del Señor. San Pablo nos dice hoy (Rm 8,8-11) que “*los que viven en forma desordenada y egoísta no pueden agradar a Dios.*” Ellos, a causa de sus pecados, tenían necesidad de restauración. Se les olvidaban una gran verdad: *¡Dios nos creó para el cielo!* El quiere que vivamos una vida profundamente espiritual, en que vivimos verdaderamente como Sus hijos. Pero para vivir la vida de Dios, necesitamos que El nos infunde Su Espíritu, y que vivamos una vida “*conforme al Espíritu.*” *La vida solo es vida cuando se vive con aquel que es la Vida.* Si queremos resucitar con Cristo, tenemos que creer firmemente en El, escuchar Su voz, obedecer Sus mandatos, e imitarlo tanto como posible. El Espíritu Santo nos quiere ayudar en esto mas de lo que le hemos permitido. Y “*si el Espíritu del Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, habita en ustedes, entonces el Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, también les dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por obra de Su Espíritu, que habita en ustedes.*”(Rm 8:11)

### **That You May Live**

God, speaking to His people, tells them in the 1st reading (Ez 37, 12-14): “*I will put My spirit in you that you may live.*” “*That you may live?*” Weren't those people with whom the Lord was speaking with alive? Yes, but they were only living an earthly life. The circumstances, problems, and tribulations of life were binding them. They were not living a life pleasing to the Lord. St. Paul tells us today (Rom 8,8-11) that “*those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*” Because of their sins, the people of Israel were in need of restoration. They had forgotten a very important truth: *God made us for heaven!* He wants us to live a profound spiritual life, in which we truly live as children of God. However, in order to live the life of God, we need God to put His spirit in us, and live a life “*in the Spirit.*” *Life is only life when it is lived with Him who is the Life.* If we want to *rise with Christ*, we need to firmly believe in Him, listen to His voice, obey His commandments, and imitate Him as much as possible. The Holy Spirit wants to help us in this more than we have permitted Him. “*If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through His Spirit dwelling in you.* (Rm 8:11)