

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, October 14th St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00AM † Melchor Gonzales
 5:30PM † Paul & Susan Janus
 6:45PM † Randy Rodriguez, † Rosio Cosquillo
 † Pablo Cosquillo
 † Carlos Salgado
 † Maria Carmelina Perdono

Sunday, October 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † John Joseph Martin
 8:45AM † Maria Luisa Pelaez,
 † Ana Dilia Mercado
 † Segundo Guardado,
 † Santos Menjivar, † Rosa Garcia
 10:30AM † John J. Kelleher
 12:00PM † Socorro Carrera, † Carlos Salgado
 † Luis Fernando Velasquez
 1:45PM † Rony de la Cruz
 7:00PM Almas del purgatorio

Monday, October 16th St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Virgin

8:00AM † Rosa Lydia Lopez
 7:00PM † Teresa Ochoa, † Carlos Salgado

Tuesday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:00AM † Rev. Jeremiah J. Long
 7:00PM † Carlos Salgado

Wednesday, October 18th St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00AM † Rev. William J. Wiseman
 7:00PM † Carlos Salgado, † Ester Tricerri

Thursday, October 19th St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac, Jogue, Priests

8:00AM † John Francis Saloun
 7:00PM † Carlos Salgado, † Edgar Galvez
 † Jose Alvarez, † Holmer Yunda Trujillo

Friday, October 20th Weekday

8:00AM † Rev. George A. Clyde
 7:00PM † Alba Andino, † Carlos Salgado,
 † Maria Cristina Vega Garzon

Saturday, October 21st Weekday

8:00AM † Deacon Guy Paredes
 5:30PM † Frank Paul Simon
 6:45PM † Rosalba Baltazar,
 † Blanca Marina Tipan
 † Juana Zapata, † Jaime Caiza

Sunday, October 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Rev. John J. Galey
 8:45AM † Juana Salazar, † Benjamin Varona
 † Mario Bernal
 10:30AM † David Franco Jr.
 12:00PM † Socorro Carrera
 1:45PM † Rony de la Cruz
 7:00PM Todos los parroquianos

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."



PRE-CANA

Our Marriage Course in Spanish started on Monday at 8:00pm. All couples preparing for marriage or already married are invited to discover the true meaning of Christian marriage.



FREE FLU VACCINES

The city of Plainfield will be offering free Flu vaccines on the following date at St Mary's Church: Thursday, October 26th from 5:00 PM 8:00 PM. All are welcome to attend, especially those in need.



Thanks to our faithful parishioners who have registered and are using their collection envelopes during Sunday Mass. Use of envelopes makes a more thoughtful donation, proves your assistance to Mass and enables you to receive an acknowledgement of your donation. Moreover, regular use of the envelopes enables our parishioners to receive sponsor certifications, immigration letters and other letters of support. Please remember that a parishioner needs to be active (registered and using their envelopes at Sunday Mass at least twice a month) for at least two months prior to qualify to receive letters or qualify to be a sponsor for sacraments. If you have not yet done it, please come to the church rectory Monday through Friday from 9AM-5:30PM to register.



REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH!

**"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full!"
(John 10,10)**

You believe in God, yet you ask yourself ...

Why did God create me?

What is the meaning of my life?

Why sickness and death?

Why evil and war?

Can my life change for the better?

COME & SEE

CHRIST IS ALIVE! HE IS THE ANSWER!

So, come listen and walk with Jesus.

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS Evenings at 8:00 PM

Beginning October 16, 2017

In English

St. Mary's school auditorium

SAINT MARY'S R.C. CHURCH

Plainfield, NJ

For more information, call
(908) 756-0085

(Free Babysitting will be provided)



**VACUNAS GRATIS
CONTRA LA GRIPE**

La ciudad de Plainfield ofreceran vacunas gratis contra la gripe en la Iglesia Santa Maria el 26 de octubre de las 5:00PM a 8:00PM. Todos son bienvenidos mas aún aquellos que la necesitan.



PRE- CANA

Nuestro curso de matrimonio en español comenzó el lunes a las 8:00 pm. Todas las parejas que se están preparando para el matrimonio o ya están casadas están invitadas a descubrir el verdadero significado del matrimonio cristiano.



Gracias a los parroquianos que se han registrado en la parroquia y usan sus sobres regularmente en Misa de domingo. El uso regular de sus sobres le hace calificar para recibir cartas de inmigración y para ser padrino de bautismo o confirmación, si cumple con el resto de los requisitos. Inscripción previa o haber sido padrino en el pasado no significa que automáticamente un feligrés esté activo. Para estar activo, debe usar su sobre de parroquiano al menos dos veces al mes por 2 meses seguidos y así cualifica para una carta o certificado. Si no es activo, venga a registrarse a la rectoría de lunes a viernes de 9 AM a 5:30 PM.



REDESCUBRE TU FE!

“Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia!”

(Juan 10,10)

Tú crees en Dios; sin embargo todavía te preguntas...

- ¿Para qué me ha creado Dios?*
- ¿Cual es el sentido de mi vida?*
- ¿El Porqué, de la enfermedad y la muerte?*
- ¿Por qué, el mal y la guerra?*
- ¿ Podría mejorar mi vida?*

VEN A VER

***CRISTO ESTA VIVO!
EL ES LA RESPUESTA!***

Ven escucha y camina con Jesús.

LUNES Y JUEVES a las 8:00 PM

El 16 de octubre, 2017

En Ingles

**IGLESIA SANTA MARIA
Plainfield, NJ**

**Más información llamar.
(908) 756-0085
(Habrá niñera gratis)**

PASTORAL VISIT TO THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA IN ROME HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast" (Mt 22: 2). In the Gospel just proclaimed, Jesus describes the kingdom of God as a great marriage feast, with an abundance of food and drink, in a joyous and festive atmosphere for all the guests. At the same time, Jesus emphasizes the need for the "wedding garment" (cf. *ibid.*, v. 11), that is, the need to respect the conditions required for taking part in this solemn feast. The image of the feast is also present in the first reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah, which stresses the universality of the invitation "for all peoples" (cf. Is 25: 6), and the disappearance of all suffering and pain: "God will wipe away tears from all faces" (cf. *ibid.*, v. 8). These are God's great promises, which were fulfilled in the redemption brought by Christ and which the Church proclaims in her evangelizing mission and offers to all mankind. Communion of life with God and our brethren, which the action of the Holy Spirit brings to believers' lives, is centered on the Eucharistic banquet, the source and summit of all Christian experience. The liturgy reminds us of this every time we prepare to receive Christ's Body. Before Communion the priest says to the faithful: "Happy are those who are called to his supper". Yes! We are truly happy because we are invited to the eternal banquet of God's salvation, prepared for the whole world.

JUAN PABLO II HOMILÍA DURANTE LA MISA CELEBRADA EN LA PARROQUIA ROMANA DE SANTA CATALINA DE SIENA

"El reino de los cielos se parece a un rey que celebraba la boda de su hijo" (Mt 22, 2). En el evangelio que acabamos de proclamar, Jesús describe el reino de Dios como un gran banquete de boda, con abundancia de alimentos y bebidas, en un clima de alegría y fiesta que embarga a todos los convidados. Al mismo tiempo, Jesús subraya la necesidad del "traje de fiesta" (Mt 22, 11), es decir, la necesidad de respetar las condiciones requeridas para la participación en esa fiesta solemne. La imagen del banquete está presente también en la primera lectura, tomada del libro del profeta Isaías, donde se subrayan la universalidad de la invitación "para todos los pueblos" (Is 25, 6) y la desaparición de todos los sufrimientos y dolores: "Dios enjugará las lágrimas de todos los rostros" (Is 25, 8). Son las grandes promesas de Dios, que se cumplieron en la redención realizada por Cristo, y que la Iglesia, en su misión evangelizadora, anuncia y ofrece a todos los hombres. La comunión de vida con Dios y con los hermanos, que por obra del Espíritu Santo se actúa en la existencia de los creyentes, tiene su centro en el banquete eucarístico, fuente y cumbre de toda la experiencia cristiana. Nos lo recuerda la liturgia cada vez que nos disponemos a recibir el cuerpo de Cristo. Antes de la comunión, el sacerdote se dirige a los fieles con estas palabras: "Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor". Sí, somos verdaderamente dichosos, porque hemos sido invitados al banquete eterno de la salvación, preparado por Dios para todo el mundo.