

THOUGHTS FOR DEEP REFLECTION

Cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our Church. We are fighting today for costly grace. Cheap grace means grace sold on the market like cheapjacks' wares. The sacraments, the forgiveness of sin, and the consolations of religion are thrown away at cut prices. Grace is represented as the Church's inexhaustible treasury, from which she showers blessings with generous hands, **without asking questions or fixing limits. Grace without price; grace without cost!** The essence of grace, we suppose, is that the account has been paid in advance; and, because it has been paid, everything can be had for nothing....

Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession.... **Cheap grace is grace without discipleship,** grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man' will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. **It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son:** "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

-from *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)



Las Misioneras Identes

les invitan a un
Motus Christi (de tres días)
para mujeres...



Viernes, 26 de octubre
al
Domingo, 28 de octubre



\$200.00 dólares por persona para
una habitación y baño privado.



Casa de Retiros: En el Seminario
de la Inmaculada Concepción -
440 West Neck Road,
Huntington, N.Y. 11743



Transportación a la Casa de Retiros
es responsabilidad de la interesada.



Una entrevista personal y un deposito
de \$50.00 dólares son necesarios antes
del retiro. (Nótese que el deposito no
se podrá devolver si la interesada no
asiste al retiro).



**Reserve su plaza llamando
a la Misionera Idente-
Hermana Loli—
917 684 5580**

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA

2352 SAINT RAYMONDS AVE. BRONX, N.Y. 10462 (☎ 718 828 2380)

(PARKING AT ZEREGA AND GLEBE)

www.santamariaparish.us/

July 8, 2018 A.D.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses in English: Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

(Note—Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.—the Mass is in Spanish)

Saturday Masses in English: 8:15 a.m. & **Vigil Mass for Sunday**—5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses in English: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12 Noon

La Santa Misa **en español:** Jueves—7:00 p.m. y Domingos—**9:15 a.m.**

NEW TIME during the Summer
FOR Confessions and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament every **MONDAY**

- ◆ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(confessions in English, Spanish and Italian)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Summer Movies at Santa Maria

Saint Joseph's Parish Hall
(below the Church)
(Parking at Zerega and Glebe)

Friday, July 13, 2018—7:30 p.m.

Full of Grace (The Story of Mother Mary after the Resurrection)

(For the whole family)

Friday, July 27, 2018—7:30 p.m.

The Little Boy

(For Adults and Tweens and Teens only)

Friday, August 10, 2018—7:30 p.m.

Fireproof

(for **Couples**, Adults, and Teens only)

Friday, August 24, 2018—7:30 p.m.

Risen

(for Adults only) (No children)



SALE—SUNDAY, JULY 22
AFTER THE MASSES



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PLEASE NOTE CORRECTIONS:
TO BE MARRIED AT SANTA MARIA

Darío Javier Alvear Estrada
and
Gladys Patricia Garzón Tacuri
July 28, 2018

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Félix Isaías Arias Lantigua
and
Jennifer Martínez
August 11, 2018

Are you praying as a family?

We welcome Father Francis Luke who will be celebrating the Holy Mass at Santa Maria on weekdays and on Sundays during Father Dickson's Vacation and Retreat from July 5 to August 11, 2018. We thank Fr. Francis for serving at our parish.

Masses for the Week

First Saturday, July 7th

5:00pm Lolin Cintron—10th Anniversary in Heaven

Sunday, July 8th

8:00am Jerry Volgende

9:15am For the Health and Holiness of Luis Morocho y Maria Aguaiza

10:30am Tito Lacson

12Noon Roberto Velez, Jr.

12 Noon Baptism – Chiara Morel

Monday, July 9th

7:00am William Toribio (7)

8:15am Bernard Francis Farley – 1st Birthday in Heaven

10:00am Funeral—Joseph Cibelli

7:00pm For the Health and Holiness of Ignatius D'Costa, Sunil Rozario and Paulina D'Costa

Tuesday, July 10th

7:00am William Toribio (8)

8:15am William Fontanez

7:00pm For the Health and Holiness of Jimmy Diaz and Jarlin Maria Espinal on their 3rd Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, July 11th

7:00am Por la Salud y Santidad de Serafin Lucero y Familia (2)

8:15am Carmelo, Matilde and Mercedes Mora

7:00pm Anne and Owen Mooney

Thursday, July 12th

7:00am William Toribio (9)

8:15am Por la Salud y Santidad de Serafin Lucero y Familia (3)

7:00pm Misa en Español – Mass in Spanish – For the Health and Holiness of Evelyn Lucero on her Birthday

Friday, July 13th

7:00am Maria Olga Upegui de Lopez – Birthday in Heaven

8:15am George J. Riley – 1st Anniversary in Heaven

7:00pm For the Special Intentions of Joanne Savino

Saturday, July 14th

8:15am Connie and Cosmo Ciminello

**The Idente Missionaries sponsor
Motus Christi Retreats for Women**

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The English-language retreat will take place Friday, September 28, 2018 to Sunday, September 30, 2018.

The Spanish-language retreat will take place Friday, October 26, 2018 to Sunday, October 28, 2018.

The cost of the retreat is \$200.00 per person for single room accommodations with private bathrooms. Transportation *to and from* the retreat center is the responsibility of the participant.

The retreat will take place inside the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception located at 440 West Neck Road. Huntington, NY 11743.

Personal interviews and a non-refundable deposit of fifty (\$50) dollars are required prior to the retreat. To register for the retreat please contact (Sister) Dolores Sánchez, M. Id. (Loli) at (917) 684-5580 or Mrs. Carmen Soliman at (646) 651-2018.

***Motus Christi* retreats seek to invite ALL women to answer the universal and personal call to holiness and to live this holiness in common.**

We are a Tithing Parish

Q: Do you give every week to your parish **at least** what you earn in one hour?

Dress Code: Please remember that during the summer months...we should all follow a proper dress code when attending the divine liturgy.

A good rule to remember is that:

if I can wear it at the beach

I should NOT wear it in church!

WE NEED YOUR PLEDGE
to the 2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL!

Note: We are almost there...we only need about \$1,500 dollars to reach our goal. **Can you make a pledge today?**

Question: Have you invited at least one person to worship at Santa Maria in the last year? - **If not**, what do you think this means for the future of our parish?



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As Pope Francis recently said, "A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for "this is the will of God, your sanctification" (*1 Thess 4:3*) (*GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE* - Number 19)".



"O Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire" Mt 15:28

**Do you want your
Santa Maria Parish
to grow and be viable?**

Please consider hosting a Home-based Scriptural Prayer Group. If you would like to host one of these prayer groups let Father Martin know ASAP. Thank you.

Grupos de Oración Domésticos: si desea incorporarse en uno de nuestros grupos domésticos de oración basados en las Santas Escrituras por favor comuníquese con el Padre Martin. Gracias.

¿Cómo vestirme en la iglesia durante el verano? Un patrón fácil de recordar al elegir mi vestuario es este: **si me puedo poner esta prenda en la playa, NO me la puedo poner en la iglesia.**

*****Baptisms at Santa Maria:** Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment to have your child baptized. **Baptisms are usually the last Sunday of the month; however they can also be scheduled on Saturdays.** For each child to be baptized we need a copy of the child's birth certificate and you may select one or two godparents. **Godparents must be baptized, confirmed, married in the Catholic Church and going to Mass every Sunday.** If the person is single he or she must not be living with anyone as husband or wife.. A letter of sponsorship is required. Parents and Godparents must attend a faith formation session before the actual baptism.

Marriage in the Church: If you have never been married in the Church... and are **now married civilly**... and would like to celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony...please speak to Deacon Vinny or one of the priests ASAP.

Who are the Idente Missionaries? The Institute Id of Christ the Redeemer (Idente Missionaries) is a new form of consecrated life founded in Spain by Fernando Rielo in 1959. We are a missionary community of pontifical right with branches for men and women. We are present in almost all continents and our charism centers on living filial holiness in common. If you would like to learn more about our community please visit: www.idente.org.

Idente Youth Sleep-Away Kids Camp
Tuesday, August 7th to Friday, August 10th,
Taconic Retreat & Conference Center,
Milan, N.Y.

Age: for those children that have
finished 3rd grade through 5th grade

Cost: \$220 per child Transportation—extra

To register call Sister Yerania ☎ 631 772 9612

The National Domestic Violence

HOTLINE

1.800.799.SAFE (7233) • 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

**Come Holy Spirit come...
with the power of your love
come to each and every
cell of my body
heal it with your mighty love.**

**Come, come Holy Spirit come
with the transforming
touch of your love
come into my memories
into my thoughts
into my desires
heal my soul.**

**Come, come, come
Holy Spirit come
with your Divine Love
in flame my spirit..
set it on fire...
set it free from all sin
from all hopelessness
come...dwell within me
for I surrender totally
into the Hands of the FATHER
and I confess
that JESUS is LORD
in union with Mother MARY
and Holy JOSEPH
in YOU HOLY SPIRIT.**

Amen.