

# Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn

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i will lay down  
**MY LIFE**  
for the sheep

JOHN 10:15

“Yo doy mi vida por las ovejas.” Juan 10:15

*Fourth Sunday of Easter  
IV Domingo de Pascua*

Rev. Claudio Antecini, Pastor


Horarios de Misas/Mass


Sábado/Saturday 5:00PM English

Domingo/Sunday 10:00AM Español

Domingo/Sunday 12:30PM English

April 21, 2024

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## *Cristo, el buen pastor*

De las homilias de san Gregorio Magno, papa

“Si le conocéis, digo, no sólo por la fe sino también por el amor; no sólo por la credulidad, sino también por las obras. Porque el mismo Juan Evangelista que nos dice lo que acabamos de oír, añade también: Quien dice «Yo le conozco», y no guarda sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso.

Por ello dice también el Señor en el texto que comentamos: Igual que el Padre me conoce, y yo conozco al Padre yo doy mi vida por las ovejas. Como si dijera claramente «La prueba de que conozco al Padre y el Padre me conoce a mí está en que entrego mi vida por mis ovejas; es decir: en la caridad con que muero por mis ovejas, pongo de manifiesto mi amor por el Padre.»

Y de nuevo vuelve a referirse a sus ovejas, diciendo: Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, y yo las conozco, y ellas me siguen, y yo les doy la vida eterna. Y un poco antes había dicho: Quien entre por mí se salvará, y podrá entrar y salir, y encontrar pastos. O sea, tendrá acceso a la fe, y pasará luego de la fe a la visión, de la credulidad a la contemplación, y encontrará pastos en el eterno descanso.

Sus ovejas encuentran pastos, porque quienquiera que siga al Señor con corazón sencillo se nutrirá con un alimento de eterno verdor. ¿Cuáles son, en efecto, los pastos de estas ovejas, sino los gozos eternos de un paraíso inmarchitable? Los pastos de los elegidos son la visión del rostro de Dios, con cuya plena contemplación la mente se sacia eternamente.”



## *Christ the good shepherd*

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

“Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar.

Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: As the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. Clearly he means that laying down his life for his sheep gives evidence of his knowledge of the Father and the Father’s knowledge of him. In other words, by the love with which he dies for his sheep he shows how greatly he loves his Father.

Again he says: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them; they follow me, and I give them eternal life. Shortly before this he had declared: If anyone enters the sheepfold through me he shall be saved; he shall go freely in and out and shall find good pasture. He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation, and will graze in the good pastures of everlasting life.

So our Lord’s sheep will finally reach their grazing ground where all who follow him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There the elect look upon the face of God with unclouded vision and feast at the banquet of life for ever more.



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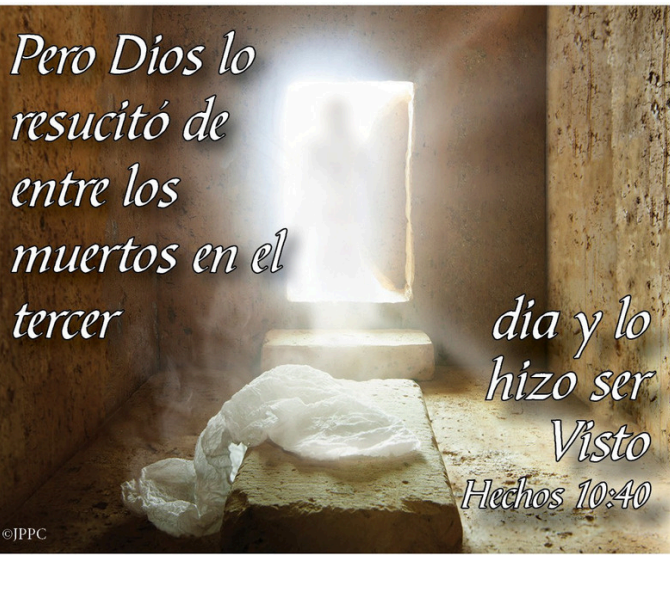
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04/06 - 5pm Mass \$223  
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*Pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos en el tercer*

*día y lo hizo ser Visto Hechos 10:40*

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*Prayer for the Deceased*

Juana Capellan, Bishop David O'Connell, Anna Castagna, Renato Antecini, Brigitte Tinat, Nancy Ward, Annarita Ferri, Christopher Bruno, Steven Bonilla, Amendola Family, Esposito Family, Modesto Ortega and Aurora Hernandez, Anton and Elsa Kullen, Anna Watser, Marie Merters, Rebecca Sanchez, Anthony Mauro, Wilson Jr Gil-Torres



Art work by Shaylee Lopez

Rafael Hernandez, Toda la Familia Fallecido de Oscar Hernandez, Lumen Duran, Andrea Ramos, Jaime Montalvo, Manuel Angel Narvaez, Antoine Workman, Beata Bilski,

*Wine and Host*

Angel Vargas

*Sanctuary Lamp*

Lourdes Torres-Baez

*Prayers for the Sick*

Rosita Castelar, Kaitlin Nelson, Damaris Ramon, Rita Tweedy, Agueda Roman, Daniel Velez, Gilbert Rosado, Maria Romero, Carlos Martinez

*Si desea incluir una intención, comuníquese con Aloni.  
If you would like to include an intention, please contact Aloni*

**Mass Intentions**

**Fourth SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
IV Domingo de Pascua  
**Week Of April 21, 2024 - Year B**

**SATURDAY, April 20**

**Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**5:00PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

**SUNDAY, April 21**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**10:00AM** † Anna Rita Ferri  
† María Vicenta Ramirez  
**12:30PM** - Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

**TUESDAY, April 23**

**Easter Weekday**

**7:00PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

**THURSDAY, April 25**

**Easter Weekday**

**7:00PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

**SATURDAY, April 27**

**Vigil - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**5:00PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

**SUNDAY, April 28**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10:00AM** † Annarita Ferri  
**12:30PM** † Mary Fisher  
† Mary Grosshans  
- Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)  
† = Fallecido(a)/Deceased

*Easter Flowers*

Gino Rigogliuso, Concetto, Vincenzo, Anna, Filippo, Joe Kosor, Jaime Gomez, Miguel Gomez, Juana Vega, Isidro Avila, Anthony Mauro, Marie Indelicato, Vicenta Ramirez, Juan Jose Martinez, Petrona Ramirez, Amendola Family, Ralph Amendola, Recchia Family, Andrew Amendola, Susan Amendola, Angela Cruz, Gloria m Ramos Rodriguez, Felix R. Rodriguez, Beda Cintron, Eva & Pablo Sierra, Matteo and Rose Accettulli, Joseph Giamboi, John and Ismael Maldonado, Esposito Family, John Browne, Browne Family, Anthony Browne, Lumen Duran, Herminia Duran

## Contact Us

### Parish Office

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.;  
4:00-6:00pm

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Open Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday by appointment only

## Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM English

Sunday 10:00AM Spanish

Sunday 12:30PM English

### Weekday Masses

Tuesdays 7:00PM Spanish

Thursday 7:00PM English

### Sharing the Word

Wednesday 7:00PM

### Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday 4:00PM-6:30PM

### Regular Confession

Saturdays at 4:30pm in the side chapel or by  
appointment

## Sacraments

**Baptisms for children under the age of 7** - You must bring the child's certificate and take a three day Philip Course. For more information please call the rectory.

### **Bautismos para niños menores de 7 años** -

*Debes traer el acta de nacimiento del niño y tomar el curso Felipe, un retiro de tres días. Para más información llame a la rectoría.*

**Weddings** - Congratulations! An appointment must be made with the Pastor six months before the wedding date.

**Matrimonios** - ¡Felicidades! Se debe hacer una cita con el Pastor seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

### **Anointing of the Sick** -

Please call the parish office day or night for this sacrament for the sick or dying.

**Unción de los Enfermos** - Llame a la oficina parroquial de día o de noche para este sacramento para los enfermos o moribundos.

### **Funeral Arrangements** -

Please contact the parish office for help with services and special needs.

**Arreglos funerarios** - Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial para ayuda con servicios y necesidades especiales.

## Parish Staff

**Rev. Claudio Antecini, Pastor**  
**Rev. Johannes Siegart, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Eamon Murray, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Paolo Sbarbati, Associate Pastor**

### **Sr. Frauke**

Pastoral Associate, Bookkeeping  
Rent a space

### **Rev. Johannes**

Religious Education Director

### **Aloni Bonilla**

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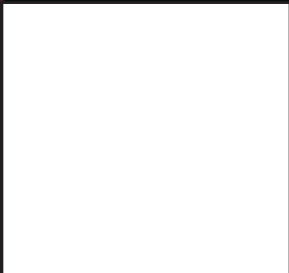
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