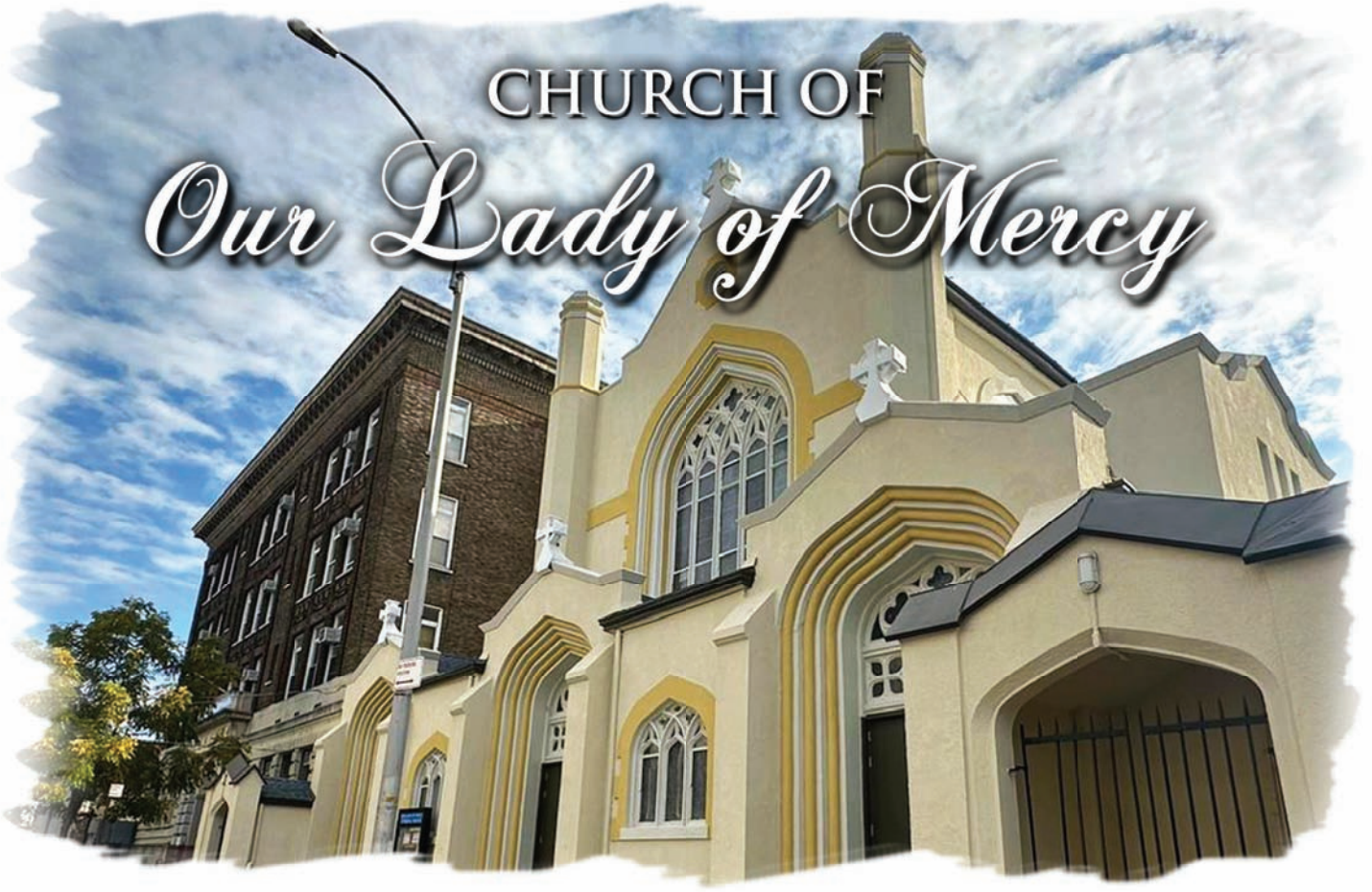
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*Parish Secretary*

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*Youth Ministry & Confirmation Coordinator*

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*CCD and Confirmation Sub-Coordinator.*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday,
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

## HORARIO DE LA SANTA MISA

**Monday to Friday**
**12:00 pm** *Spanish*

**Monday & Friday**
**7:00 pm** *Spanish*

**SATURDAY VIGIL**
**6:00 pm** *Spanish*

**SUNDAY**
**9:30 am** *English*
**11:00 am** *Spanish*
**1:00 pm** *Spanish*

**CONFESSIONS**
Monday
**6:00—6:45 pm**

**ADORATIONS**
Monday
**6:00—7:00 pm**

**Lunes a Viernes**
**12:00 pm** *Español*

**Lunes y Viernes**
**7:00 pm** *Español*

**VIGILIA SABATINA**
**6:00 pm** *Español*

**DOMINGO**
**9:00 am** *Inglés*
**11:00 am** *Español*
**1:00 pm** *Español*

**CONFESIONES**
Lunes
**6:00 - 6:45 pm**

**ADORACIÓN**
Lunes
**6:00—7:00 pm**

## ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT

Friday after Mass from
12:00 noon to 7:00 pm

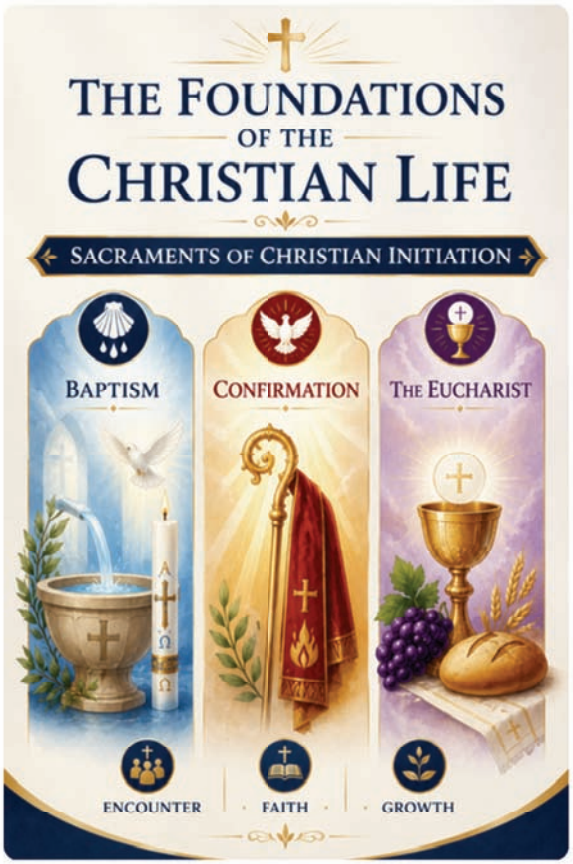
## ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Viernes Después de la Misa
de 12:00 pm a 7:00 pm

## MISA EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

Primer Viernes de cada
mes 7:00 pm

# Sacraments of Initiation




In our previous edition, we recalled that the sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Jesus Christ and entrusted to the Church to communicate divine life to us. On this occasion, we begin our study of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, which form the foundation of our entire journey of faith. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are intimately united; they form a unity that introduces the believer into the mystery of Christ and the life of the Church (cf. CCC 1212).

These sacraments are not simply stages or requirements to be fulfilled at certain times, but true encounters with the risen Christ. Through them, He communicates His grace to us and incorporates us ever more deeply into His Body. It is the Holy Spirit who, through these signs, works in the hearts of the faithful: strengthening our faith, nourishing our hope, and enabling us to live the commandment of love in the midst of the world.

Since the first centuries of Christianity, the Church has recognized this threefold path as the way to participate fully in the life of Christ. The analogy is clear: just as birth, growth, and nourishment are indispensable for natural life, these three sacraments are essential for the development of spiritual life. Through them we are born to a new life as children of God, we receive the strength of the Spirit to persevere, and we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ to bear witness to the Gospel.

In our upcoming editions, we will delve into each of these gifts, starting with Baptism, which is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the foundation of the entire Christian vocation to holiness.

"The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1212)

# Sacramentos de Iniciación




En nuestra edición anterior recordamos que los sacramentos son signos eficaces de la gracia, instituidos por Jesucristo y confiados a la Iglesia para comunicarnos la vida divina. En esta oportunidad, damos inicio al estudio de los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana, los cuales constituyen la base de todo nuestro caminar de fe. Como nos enseña el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía están íntimamente unidos; forman una unidad que introduce al creyente en el misterio de Cristo y en la vida de la Iglesia (cf. CIC 1212).

Estos sacramentos no son simples etapas o requisitos que se cumplen en momentos determinados, sino verdaderos encuentros con Cristo resucitado. A traves de ellos, Él nos comunica su gracia y nos incorpora cada vez más profundamente a su Cuerpo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien, por medio de estos signos, obra en el corazón de los fieles: fortalece nuestra fe, alimenta nuestra esperanza y nos capacita para vivir el mandamiento del amor en medio del mundo.

Desde los primeros siglos del cristianismo, la Iglesia ha reconocido este triple camino como la vía para participar plenamente en la vida de Cristo. La analogía es clara: así como el nacimiento, el crecimiento y el alimento son indispensables para la vida natural, estos tres sacramentos son esenciales para el desarrollo de la vida espiritual. A través de ellos nacemos a una vida nueva como hijos de Dios, recibimos la fuerza del Espíritu para perseverar y nos alimentamos con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo para dar testimonio del Evangelio.

En nuestras próximas ediciones profundizaremos en cada uno de estos dones, comenzando por el Bautismo, que es la puerta de la vida en el Espíritu y el fundamento de toda la vocación cristiana a la santidad.

"Los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, ponen los fundamentos de toda vida cristiana." (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1212)

# Parish Information / Informaciones Parroquiales

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Thank you for your generosity. Your contributions help maintain and renew our church, supporting our mission of faith, hope, and love. May God bless you for your commitment.

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**From 07/25 to 07/26, 2026**
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**Del 07/25 al 07/26, 2026**
**$4,406.00**

**Segunda Colecta Donación para Caldera de la Iglesia: $1,604.00**



**Mass Attendance: 1,011**

**Saturday July 25, 2026**
**6:00 PM - 127**

**Sunday July 26, 2026**
**9:30 AM - 127  11:00 AM - 502**
**1:00 PM - 255**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR ORAR POR

Ada Revilla, Altagracia Solano, Ana Almanzar, Ana Moreno, Ana Santiago, Aster Gallero, Daniel Santiago, Daysi Ayala, Deisy Rodriguez, Dilcia Guerrero, Edilia Nuñez, Eliza Castillo, Esperanza Nuñez, Isnalda Aldana, Jinnette Valera, Julia Solano, Maria Rodriguez, Maria Solano, Ramona Sanchez

# Join the Our Lady of Mercy *Youth Group!*

Last Saturday, our youth had an unforgettable day at Fordham University. It was a time filled with friendship, faith, fun and personal growth. We played games, prayed together, reflected and strengthened our community.










## Are you 13 or older? We'd love to have you join us!

Our Youth Group is a place where you can:

- **Grow in your faith** through prayer, reflection and God's Word.
- **Make new friends** in a welcoming and supportive community.
- **Enjoy fun activities and trips** that bring us closer and create lasting memories.
- **Serve others** by using our gifts to make a difference.

Whether it's your first time or you already know someone,

**THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU HERE!**

***For more information, contact the Parish Office or speak with one of our youth leaders after Mass.***

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."*

—1 Timothy 4:12

***We hope to see you soon!*** ♡

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Families seeking a Catholic education for their children will greatly benefit if Governor Kathy Hochul opts in to the **Federal Scholarship Tax Credit program**. The program allows individual donors to make contributions to qualified scholarship granting organizations (SGOs). In return, they receive a dollar-for-dollar federal tax credit. Qualified SGOs then award scholarships to eligible K-12 students for qualified educational expenses.



## TAKE ACTION TODAY!

1. **Scan the QR code** or visit **www.nyscatholic.org**. Select "**Action Center**," then "**Take Action: Tell Governor Hochul Opt-In to Support Kids & Schools.**"

2. **Call Governor Hochul's Office: 212-681-4580**

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**10,000**
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**$17 million**
in private charitable dollars

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with an average scholarship of $4,000

# SANTUARIOS MARIANOS 2026











## Que Incluye?

- Vuelo directo desde New York a Madrid
- Vuelo directo desde Paris a New York
- Hoteles de 4-estrellas (13 noches)
- Autobús Privado con aire acondicionado
- Desayuno & Cena
- Guía Turístico Certificado
- Misa diaria & actividades espirituales
- Servico de Botones
- Audiculares
- Una maleta de mano 10 lbs y una Maleta de 50lbs
- Propinas para Guia y Chofer
- Entradas a lugares turisticos.

## Que No Incluye?

- Bebidas Alcohólicas
- Almuerzo
- Entradas a Museos no mencionado
- Tours opcionales.
- **Mala actitud**

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**Para Mas información contactar a:**
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