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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2020

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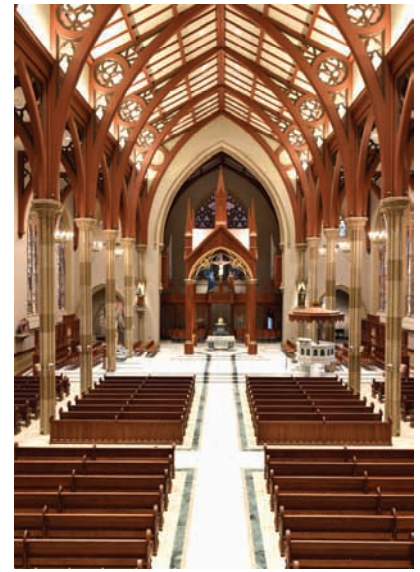
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### MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

##### SATURDAY:

5:00 PM (English and Latin)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

##### SUNDAY:

8:30 AM (English)

10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES: (Chapel of Our Lady)

##### MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

12:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY of the Month:

9:00 AM

#### HOLY DAY MASSES:

12:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Español)

**HOLY HOUR** Every Monday following 7:00 PM Mass

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday in English 10:30 AM - Spanish 11:30 AM

Every Saturday in Spanish: 11:00 AM

Please contact the Cathedral Office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance.

Please contact the Cathedral Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

**Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.**

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.

If the person needs to receive the Communion, please contact the Cathedral Office.

### FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Sunday.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY, YOUNG PROPHETS

Meeting Every Friday: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

### EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday after the 12:30 PM Mass until the 7:00 PM Mass.



**New Catechetical and Educational Building ~ Nuevo Edificio Catequético y Educativo**

For further information on how you may participate in this important building project, please call 973-345-4070 or visit our website at [www.rcdopcathedral.org](http://www.rcdopcathedral.org)

Para mayor información en como puedes participar en esta importante proyecto, por favor llamar 973-345-4070 o visita nuestra página web [www.rcdopcathedral.org](http://www.rcdopcathedral.org)

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 19, 2020**



**MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

**SATURDAY/SABADO JANUARY 18**

**5:00 pm (English)** Health: Kevin Walsh, Bernard Riley  
Health: Anne Marie Brennan, Dora Arauco

**7:00 pm (Español)**

†Cayo Rojas †Jesus Rodriguez  
Salud: Maria Samaritano, Anabella Moharita, Fr. Mark Giordani

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO JANUARY 19**

**8:30 am (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Health Kevin Walsh, Bernard Riley, Anne Marie Brennan

**10:00am (Español)** En Honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

Acc. Grac. al Señor por el 60 aniversario de bodas de Carlos y Mirtha Meizoso

†Gladys Botello †Teresita Laboy  
†Ana Ofelia Arcila †Cayo Rojas †John Way (1er Aniv)

Salud: Anabella Moharita, Maria Samaritano, Fr. Mark Giordani

Salud: Jose Lopez, Miriam Nuñez, Bebé Alfredo Perez

Salud: Raul Medina, Sonia Nelly Arroyo

**11:30 am (English)** †Americo Crecco

Health Kevin Walsh, Bernard Riley, Baby Alfredo Perez

Health: Anne Marie Brennan, Dora Arauco

**1:00 pm (Español)** Acc. Grac. a San Martin de Porres

Acc. Grac. al Señor por el cumpleaños de Julie Fuentes en sus 16 años

†Jorge Angeles Milla

Salud: Robert Herrera

**MONDAY/LUNES JANUARY 20**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

†Erick Morales †Enrique Esmeral

†Maria Celestina Mujica

Salud: María Samaritano, Miriam Nuñez

**TUESDAY/MARTES JANUARY 21**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

†Juan Perez †Erick Morales

†Marina Martinez

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JANUARY 22**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

†Luis Enrique Diaz †Consuelo Romero de Riva

†Erick Morales †Jose Antonio Rivas (20 aniv)

†Nazario Rivas (6to mes)

**THURSDAY/JUEVES JANUARY 23**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

†Erick Morales Salud: Ana V. Sanchez

**FRIDAY/VIERNES JANUARY 24**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

†Agustina Ocaña (1er Aniv)

**A Grateful Heart**

*Thank you for your enthusiastic and generous support for your new Catechetical and Educational Building! Your support of our campaign, "Building on Tradition", means so much to so many. Please keep our mission and our project in your prayers.*

*Msgr. Geno*

**Un Corazón Agradecido**

*¡Gracias por tu entusiasmo y generoso apoyo para el nuevo edificio catequético y educativo! Tu apoyo a nuestra campaña, "Construyendo sobre la tradición", significa demasiado para muchos. Por favor mantén nuestra misión y nuestro proyecto en tus oraciones.*

*Mons. Geno*

**JANUARY 11-12, 2020  
COLLECTION/COLECTA  
\$7,049.70**

**Hymns for 8:30 and 11:30 Masses**

From the **White hymnal**

At the Lamb's High Feast #598

The Church's One Foundation #682

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life #632

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #753

**Thank you to all who have made a pledge to our Cathedral Building project. We are so grateful for your participation in this important initiative for the future of the Cathedral! If you have not yet made a pledge, it is not too late to participate.**

**We hope to have as many of our Cathedral family a part of this incredible legacy that we will be leaving behind for future generations!**

**Gracias a todos quienes se han comprometido con nuestro proyecto de construcción de la Catedral. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por su participación en esta importante iniciativa para el futuro de la Catedral! Si aún no se ha comprometido con una promesa, no es tarde para participar.**

**¡Esperamos contar con la mayor parte de nuestra familia de la Catedral como parte de este increíble legado que dejaremos para las generaciones futuras!**



## From the Rector's Desk

### *“Building on Tradition” and the Spiritual Gift of a Generous Heart*

#### Update on the Building Project and Campaign

One of the most beautiful of all of spiritual gifts that we can possess is that of generosity. St. Paul speaks about the gifts of faith, hope, and love, with love being the greatest. And it is generosity that is love with feet! It is love that is moving and put into action. Generosity is using to the fullest all that God has given to us. At times, we may find ourselves asking God for maybe greater faith, a more profound hope, a better intellect, or a calming patience with others. And that is fine. But when we ask Him for more, it is then we have to ask ourselves, “how am I already using the gifts that He has given to me, no matter how underwhelming and inadequate these gifts may seem to me?” For how can God give us more of something unless we’ve already used to the fullest what He has already given us. Don’t stop asking God for these great gifts! But we should always do so with that bit of self-reflection regarding how we are using the gifts He has already given to us.

My friends, just weeks ago, we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, of the Three Kings. The gifts of the Magi are not really about the gifts; they are examples of human beings sacrificing their wealth, their time, and their lives to worship Jesus. When we are generous, the same is true with us. It is not a matter of the gifts themselves or even how people receive our gifts, simply the generous way we have used the gifts that God has given us. For remember, the magi will be in heaven, their gifts will not.

And you, the wonderful people of St. John’s, are so much like the Magi! I thank you from the bottom of my heart for possessing the great spiritual gift of generosity. You are truly like the Magi! You have put love into action by giving and doing all that you have and all that you can so that the dream of our new catechetical building can become a reality! **The entire cost of the project is \$4.5 million dollars. This includes both the renovation of the Parish Center, as well as the new building. To date, there are 279 Cathedral families who have made pledges towards the building project for a total amount, to be paid over three years, of \$581,00.** I know that for many families these pledges have been made through incredible sacrifices. To all of you, please know how truly grateful I am for your financial support, your personal encouragement, and, most of all, for the tremendous witness of your faith! Through your generosity, generations to come will be able to get down on bended knee to worship the Lord!

If you have not yet participated in the project, it is never too late! There are pledge cards at the doors to the Cathedral and in the pews.

***Again, thank you for being so incredibly generous and in so many different ways!***

Msgr. Geno

## ***"Construyendo sobre la Tradición" y el Don Espiritual de un Corazón Generoso***

### **Actualización sobre el Proyecto de Construcción y la Campaña**

Uno de los dones espirituales más bellos que podemos poseer es el de la generosidad. San Pablo habla sobre los dones de fe, esperanza y amor, siendo el amor el más grande. ¡Y es la generosidad el don que es amor con movimiento! Es el amor que se mueve y se pone en acción. La generosidad es usar al máximo todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. A veces, nos encontramos pidiéndole a Dios tal vez una fe más grande, una esperanza más profunda, un mejor intelecto o una paciencia calmante con los demás. Y esto está bien. Pero cuando le pedimos más, es cuando tenemos que preguntarnos, "¿cómo estoy usando los dones que me ha dado, no importa cuán desilusionantes e inadecuados puedan parecerme estos dones?". Cómo puede Dios darnos más de algo que ya hemos usado al máximo, de lo que Él ya nos ha dado ¡No dejes de pedirle a Dios por grandes dones! Pero siempre debemos hacerlo reflexionando sobre cómo estamos usando los dones que ya nos ha dado.

Mis amigos, hace apenas unas semanas, celebramos la Fiesta de la Epifanía, de los Tres Reyes. Los regalos de los Reyes Magos no se tratan como regalos; son ejemplos de seres humanos que sacrifican su riqueza, su tiempo y sus vidas para adorar a Jesús. Cuando somos generosos, lo mismo sucede con nosotros. No se trata de los regalos en sí mismos o de cómo las personas reciben nuestros regalos, simplemente es la forma generosa de como usamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Recordemos que los Reyes Magos estarán en el cielo, sus regalos no.

¡Y ustedes, la gente maravillosa de San Juan, se parecen mucho a los Reyes Magos! Les agradezco desde el fondo de mi corazón por poseer este gran don espiritual de la generosidad. ¡Son realmente como los magos! ¡Han puesto el amor en acción dando y haciendo de todo lo que tienen y de todo lo que pueden para que el sueño de nuestro nuevo edificio catequético se pueda hacer realidad! **El costo total del proyecto es de \$ 4.5 millones de dólares. Esto incluye tanto la renovación del Centro Parroquial como el nuevo edificio. Hasta la fecha, hay 279 familias de la Catedral que se han comprometido con el proyecto de construcción por un monto total, a pagar durante tres años, de \$ 581,00.** Sé que para muchas familias estas promesas se han hecho a través de increíbles sacrificios. ¡A todos ustedes, sepan lo verdaderamente agradecido que estoy por su apoyo financiero, su aliento personal y, sobre todo, por el tremendo testimonio de su fe! ¡A través de su generosidad, las generaciones venideras podrán ponerse de rodillas para adorar al Señor!

Si aún no ha participado en el proyecto, ¡nunca es demasiado tarde! Encontraran tarjetas de compromiso en las bancas y en las puertas de la Catedral.

***Nuevamente, ¡gracias por ser tan increíblemente generosos y de tantas maneras diferentes!***

Mons. Geno



# *Cathedral Choir of Saint John the Baptist*



*Lift up your voice!*

A new and exciting musical opportunity awaits you at St. John the Baptist Cathedral. Looking for a place to serve God in a special way? We would like to encourage you to join the Cathedral Choir. The choir is made up of ordinary people that have a desire to sing for the Lord and glorify him in song. A desire to use your voice and your gifts for God's glory is all that is needed. If you enjoy singing you have an invitation to join us.

*¡Levanta la voz!*

Una nueva y emocionante oportunidad musical le espera en la Catedral de San Juan Bautista. ¿Buscas un lugar para servir a Dios de una manera especial? Nos gustaría animarle a unirse al Coro de la Catedral. El coro está formado por gente común que tiene el deseo de cantar para el Señor y glorificarlo en la canción. El deseo de usar tu voz y tus dones para la gloria de Dios es todo lo que se necesita. Si te gusta cantar tienes una invitación para unirte a nosotros.

## *Easter Choir Group*

We are currently seeking members for any or all of the following celebrations: Palm Sunday; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

Actualmente estamos buscando miembros para cualquiera o todas las siguientes celebraciones: Domingo de Ramos; Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Vigilia Pascual.

We rehearse on Friday evenings from 7:30P - 8:30P at the Cathedral in the choir loft. Rehearsal schedule will be provided. / Ensayamos los viernes por la noche de 7:30P - 8:30P en la Catedral en el atilillo del coro. Horario de ensayo que se proporcionará.

For further details please contact / Para más detalles, póngase en contacto con:

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