

# Saint Pancras Roman Catholic Church

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## *Parish Office Hours*

**Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek**      **Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Saturday/Sabado/Sobota**

9:00AM—1:00PM

**Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela**

Parish Office Closed

## *Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram Mszy*

**Weekday/Dia laborable/Dzien powszedni—8:30AM**

**Saturday Vigil/Sabado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia—4:30PM**

**Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielna Msza sw—**

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM —Español

## *Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy*

**Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne**

Mondays following the morning Mass

**St. Pancras Novena**

Tuesdays following the morning Mass

**Rosary/Rosario/Rózaniec**

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 9:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

*March 8, 2026*

*Third Sunday of Lent*

## *Reconciliation/Reconciliación/Spowiedź św.*

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM in Spanish

## *Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest*

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

## *Matrimony/Matrimonio/Malzenstwo*

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## *Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oracion/Grupy Modlitewne*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)**

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.

## *Catholic Cemeteries*

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.



**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 - St. Perpetua and St. Felicity**

8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother** (Barbara Frosina)  
**Joan Marie Gegenheimer** (Grace, Joseph & Gerard Fraracci)

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am **Louis Wilches** (Wife, Elizabeth Wilches)  
 9:30 am (Polish) **Jozef Baginski - 4th Anniversary** (Daughter & Family)  
 11:00 am **Rosemary Darmstadt** (Jim McDonald)  
 12:30 pm(Spanish) **Ana Eva Velez Galeano** (AnnMarie & Rich Siemer & Family)

**Monday, March 9, 2026 - St. Frances of Rome**

8:30 am **Vincenzo D'Angelo** (Josephine Ristagno)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory, Burgio Family & Toma** (Grazia)

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

8:30 am **Frank Sorrentino - 5th Anniversary** (Sorrentino Family)

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

8:30 am **Loren Finster** (Friend & Family)

**Friday, March 13, 2026**

8:30 am **For the Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

8:30 am **Purgatorial Society**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**Maria Caliarì - Birthday Remembrance** (Caliarì Family)  
**Hilda Kotnik - 5th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance** (Family)



**Memorial Gifts**  
**Week of March 8, 2026**

**Bread, Wine & Candles**  
***In Memory of***  
***Andrew Costantino***  
***Requested by:***  
***JoAnn & Bill Dobranski***

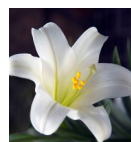
**St. Therese Candle**  
***In Memory of***  
***Joan Marie Gegenheimer***  
***Requested by:***  
***Theresa & James Lutz***

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro, Monica Giglietto, Ryder Chevalley, Noah Seranno, Barbara Frankel, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose, Elena Barcelona, Thomas Marutollo, Jerry Ross, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore, Diana Acosta, Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, James Spoto, Tino Iorio, Cathleen Hock, Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Jamie Makaron, Vincent Arcuri, Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Francesco Crifasi, Edna Krusz, Ann Winkler, Marilyn Koch, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Milagros Morales, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino, Erna Perz, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Catalino Ramirez, Kevin Joost, Noah Rivera, Christopher Romeo, Justin Yankow, Kathleen Bossio, William Bossio, Joe Vitale, Patricia O'Neil, Francine Romeo, Elizabeth Clark, Rudy Magi, Ann Eveline, Scott Lehman, Kathleen Giovannello, Elsie Sola, Phyllis Souza, Sondra Valencia, Eugene Strohmeier, Frank Kotnik, Tom Harms, Michael Stavola, Rose Mary Bock, Tommy Yankow, Susie Maffea, Matthew Bianco, Wayne Espanet, Seifan Medhat, Mery Medhat, Soheir Boktor, Dianna Zanolletti, Vincent Toronto, Antonio Beutti, Augusta Marino, Danny Yankow, Mike Englert, Linda-Ann Salierno, Adam Gorman, Sandy Yankow, Joan Ferriso, Kelly Eveline, Michelle Gorman, Deniko Stewart, Thomas Lester, Anthony Maffea Sr., Remi Bergdorfer, Calvin Humenik, Alan Sonnenberg, Cheryl Ozturk, Barbara Valle, Anne Kreitsch, Barbara Roberts and Leticia Marie LoNigro.

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Philip Canova**  
**Sally R. Walsh**  
**Josephine Marano**  
**May they rest in peace! Amen**



Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 8:30am  
 Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 9:00am  
 Monday, March 30, 2026 at 8:30am  
 Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:30am  
 Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:00pm  
 Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 8:30am  
 Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 8:30am  
 Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 8:30am  
 Monday, April 20, 2026 at 8:30am



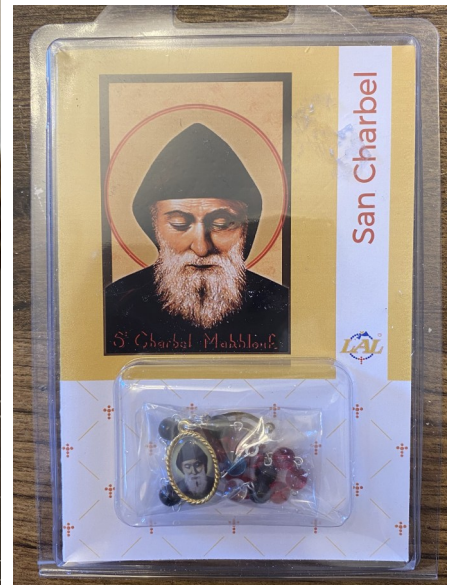
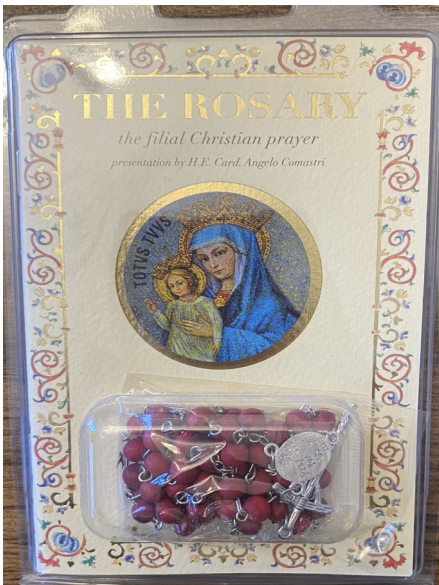
There are weekly Memorials available :

- Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)
- Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)
- The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)
- Ringing of the Bells (\$25)
- Blessed Mother Oil Lamp(\$25)
- St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)
- Blessed Mother Candle (\$25)
- St. Therese Candle (\$25)
- St. Pancras Candle (\$25)

ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.

MORE NEW INVENTORY COMING SOON!



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 8, 2026**

**FIRST READING:**

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” (Ex 17:6)

**PSALM:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**SECOND READING:**

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

**GOSPEL:**

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (Jn 4:13-14)

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**OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God’s Grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

**February 15, 2026 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Attendance at Mass: 817

Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 160

4:30PM Mass Totals: \$855.00 —Attendance: 110

8:00AM Mass Totals: \$744.00 —Attendance: 74

9:30AM Mass Totals: \$574.00 —Attendance: 161

11:00AM Mass Totals: \$1,267.00 —Attendance: 157

12:30PM Mass Totals: \$938.00 —Attendance: 315

Number of Give Central Users: 22

Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$429.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,807.00

**“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org**



**One Church. Diverse Ministries. United Mission.**

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal begins this week.

Your gift helps sustain the ministries that bring Christ’s love to life across Brooklyn and Queens - supporting Vocations, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, Youth Ministry, Care for Retired Priests, and more.

Watch the video: [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

Let us pray for the success of this Appeal - that together we may extend love, strengthen our faith, and remain united in mission.

Make a pledge today to support your parish and the many ministries of our diocese by visiting [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or texting DONATE to 917-336-1255.

“How many apostles does it take to change a light bulb?”



“None! Jesus is the light.”



Jesus is referred to as the Light of the World. This means that Jesus illuminates the path to salvation and truth.

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## Music Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

Thirst shows up in every one of today's readings. Not just the thirst for water, but the deeper thirst that no amount of comfort, success, or distraction can satisfy.

In the first reading, the Israelites are literally dying of thirst in the desert. They grumble, they accuse Moses, and they even question whether the Lord is truly with them. God responds not with anger, but with water from the rock. It is a quiet reminder that God does not abandon His people even when their faith wavers. The water comes not because they deserved it, but because God is faithful.

Saint Paul picks up that same theme in the second reading. God's love is poured into our hearts not after we get everything right, but while we are still weak, still sinners, still thirsty. Grace is not a reward for holiness. Grace is the starting point.

That brings us to the Gospel, one of the most personal and striking encounters in all of Scripture. Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. She comes alone, at an unusual hour, carrying more than just an empty jar. Jesus asks her for a drink, but it quickly becomes clear that He knows her whole story. And yet He does not shame her, dismiss her, or avoid her. Instead, He offers her living water. Water that does not run out. Water that reaches the deepest parts of the heart.

Lent invites us to ask an uncomfortable but necessary question. What are we thirsty for? And where are we trying to satisfy that thirst?

We often return to the same wells expecting a different result. More busyness. More noise. More control. More self reliance. Like the Samaritan woman, we may not even realize how thirsty we are until Christ gently names it.

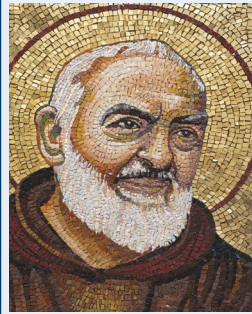
This Sunday reminds us that Jesus is already waiting at the well. He meets us where we are, not where we pretend to be. He does not demand perfection before offering grace. He simply says, come, drink.

As Lent continues, may we allow the Lord to uncover our thirst, not to expose us, but to heal us. And may we trust that the water He offers is more than enough.

**Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director**



## Church News



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

All are welcome to join the prayer group. The yearly dues are \$25.00. Please come and join us! For more information, please call the parish office. The next meeting is April 11, 2026.

### Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 31 de Marzo a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Ven y comparte un rato de oración al lado de Jesús.

NO te quedes en tu casa.

VEN!



### ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to join our Bereavement Group.

Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:30pm.

For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

# FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

## The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 8th, 2026

### Water...



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!



Answer to puzzle on front: will never thirst. Answer to puzzle inside: because, hearts, Spirit, given, still, time, difficulty, might, courage, God, "Christ died"

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.  
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,  
1.  the love of God has  
been poured into our 2.   
through the Holy 3.  who  
has been 4.  to us. For  
Christ, while we were 5.   
helpless, died at the appointed  
6.  for the ungodly. Indeed,  
only with 7.   
does one die for a just person, though  
perhaps for a good person one  
8.  even find  
9.  to die. But  
10.  proves his love for us in that...  
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS  
 FOR US.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS
GOD	TIME	GIVEN
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE

## Drodzy Parafianie znający i rozumiejący język polski

Serdecznie zapraszam do modlitwy i rozważań tekstów Pisma Świętego dotyczących męki, śmierci i zmartwychwstania Pana Jezusa według opisów jakie podają ewangeliści:

Mateusz 26:1 – 28:8

Marek 14:1 – 16:8

Łukasz 22:1 – 24:12

Jan 17:1 – 20:9

Nasze spotkania odbędą się w dniach: 24 luty i 3, 17, 24 oraz 31 marca, 2026 w sali Św. Ignacego, mieszczącej się w budynku plebanii o godzinie siódmej wieczorem.

Aby się zarejestrować do udziału w tych spotkaniach, proszę uprzejmie zgłosić się do kancelarii parafialnej osobiście lub telefonicznie dzwoniąc po numer telefonu: 718-821-2323.

Łącząc modlitwę,

ks. Władysław Kubrak, Wikariusz

Polish Bible Classes

Beginning March 3rd at 7PM

Call the Parish Office to register.



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing evaluations from February 2, 2026 through April 30, 2026.

They will also be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from February 2, 2026 through April 30, 2026. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

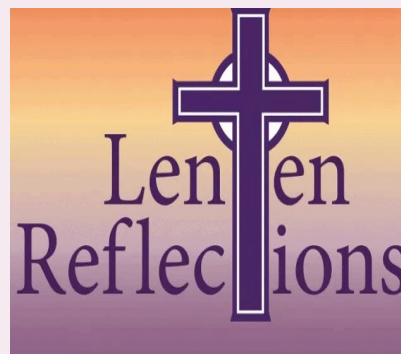
The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11367  
Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP  
Clinic Director

## POLISH LENTEN MISSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 - 9:30AM MASS

MARCH 9 - 11, 2026 AT 7:00PM

THE MISSION WILL BE LED  
BY FR. STANISLAW CZERWONKA



Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish, Middle Village, presents the Woody Allen comedy "Don't Drink The Water". It will be performed in St. Margaret Parish Hall on Sundays, March 8, 15, and 22 at 3:00pm; Saturday, March 14 at 3:00pm; and Saturday, March 21 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$22.00 for seniors 65+ and children 15 and under. For more information and a link to buy or reserve tickets, please visit [www.maggieslittletheater.org](http://www.maggieslittletheater.org). You can purchase your tickets and pick your seats (preferred) or you can reserve seats (we pick) and pay at the door. You can also leave a phone message at 347-286-8508 and reserve tickets. We look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Schedule of Events for Lent

Polish Mission - Fr. Stanislaw Czerwonka  
March 9-11, 2026 at 7:00PM

Spanish Mission - Padre Eugenio Hoyos  
March 16-18, 2026 at 7:00PM

Youth Mission  
March 25, 2026 at 7:00PM

More Information to Follow! Save the Dates!

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence: Those who have reached the age of 14 are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: Those between the ages of 18 to 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.

Easter Duty: After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, by good reason, it is fulfilled at another time.

LENT AT SAINT PANCRAS

STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS  
FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
ENGLISH - 6:00PM  
SPANISH - 7:00PM  
POLISH - 8:00PM



VISIT THE  
TOMB OF OUR LORD

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
7:00AM - 4:00PM  
SATURDAY - 7:00AM - 5:30PM  
SUNDAY - 7:30AM - 2:00PM

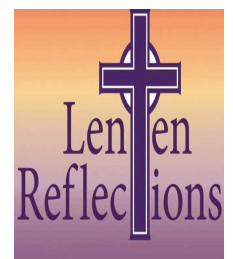
RECONCILIATION MONDAY  
WITH ADORATION  
MARCH 30, 2026  
2:00PM - 4:00PM  
6:00PM - 9:00PM



SPANISH LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 16 - 18, 2026 AT 7:00PM  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR 3 EVENINGS  
OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

THE MISSION  
WILL BE LED BY  
PADRE EUGENIO HOYOS



## Join us in a Special Way in Adoration on Holy Thursday

This Holy Thursday, we will have a special procession in honor of all our loved ones, living and deceased. The procession will begin after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Weather permitting, we will process outside to the grotto with the Blessed Sacrament preceded by our parishioners carrying their memorial candles. We will process back into Church to place the memorial candles in the Sanctuary for Adoration. Please make sure to pick up your candle in the vestibule of the Church before Holy Thursday Mass begins.

The candles will be labeled with an inscription to honor your loved ones. The candles can be taken home (on Good Friday) or can be left in Church to be used in our Sanctuary Lamps throughout the year. Each candle is \$25.

### **Please Circle One:**

**In Memory of**

**In Honor of**

**In Thanksgiving for**

**For the Intentions of**

**Please fill out below:**

**Intention(Name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



*From the Pastor's Desk...*

As we continue our Lenten journey on this Third Sunday of Lent, we are reminded of God's boundless mercy and His invitation to renewal of heart. In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and offers her "living water" — a symbol of the grace that satisfies our deepest thirst. Lent calls each of us to draw near to that same well, to be refreshed and renewed in faith.

This weekend, our parish joins with the entire diocese in supporting the **Diocesan Annual Appeal**. This appeal is a vital expression of our unity as the Body of Christ, enabling the Church to carry out works of mercy, education, and service across our communities. Through your generosity, countless lives are touched — from caring for the poor and supporting seminarians, to sustaining Catholic schools and parish ministries.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's Appeal. Every gift, no matter the size, is a sign of faith and a contribution to the mission of the Church. Together, we can be instruments of God's love and hope to those in need.

May this Lenten season draw us closer to Christ, who alone can quench our thirst for meaning, mercy, and peace.

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W naszej wielkopostnej wędrówce, w trzecią niedzielę Wielkiego Postu, przypominamy sobie o nieskończonym miłosierdziu Boga i Jego zaproszeniu do odnowy serca. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus spotyka Samarytankę przy studni i ofiaruje jej „wodę żywą” — symbol łaski, która zaspokaja najgłębsze pragnienia człowieka. Wielki Post wzywa nas, byśmy również przyszli do tej studni, by odnowić naszą wiarę i znaleźć pokój w Chrystusie.

W ten weekend nasza parafia włącza się w **Diecezjalną Zbiórkę Roczną**. Ta inicjatywa jest wyrazem naszej jedności jako Ciała Chrystusa i pozwala Kościołowi prowadzić dzieła miłosierdzia, edukacji i służby w całej diecezji. Dzięki waszej hojności możemy wspierać ubogich, kształcić seminarzystów, rozwijać szkoły katolickie i parafialne duszpasterstwa.

Proszę, abyście rozważyli z modlitwą złożenie daru lub zobowiązania na tegoroczną zbiórkę. Każda ofiara, niezależnie od wysokości, jest wyrazem wiary i udziałem w misji Kościoła. Razem możemy być narzędziami Bożej miłości i nadziei dla potrzebujących.

Niech ten Wielki Post przybliży nas do Chrystusa, który jedynie może ugasić nasze pragnienie sensu, miłosierdzia i pokoju.

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En este Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, continuamos nuestro camino de conversión recordando la infinita misericordia de Dios y Su llamado a renovar el corazón. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se encuentra con la mujer samaritana junto al pozo y le ofrece "agua viva", símbolo de la gracia que sacia nuestra sed más profunda. La Cuaresma nos invita a acercarnos a ese mismo pozo para ser renovados en la fe.

Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia se une a toda la diócesis en apoyar la **Campaña Anual Diocesana**. Esta campaña es una expresión concreta de nuestra unidad como Cuerpo de Cristo y permite a la Iglesia realizar obras de misericordia, educación y servicio en nuestras comunidades. Gracias a su generosidad, se atienden muchas necesidades: desde el cuidado de los pobres y la formación de seminaristas, hasta el sostenimiento de las escuelas católicas y los ministerios parroquiales.

Les invito a considerar en oración hacer una promesa o donación a esta Campaña Anual. Cada contribución, grande o pequeña, es un signo de fe y un apoyo a la misión de la Iglesia. Juntos podemos ser instrumentos del amor y la esperanza de Dios para quienes más lo necesitan.

Que esta Cuaresma nos acerque más a Cristo, quien solo Él puede saciar nuestra sed de sentido, misericordia y paz.

*Msgr. Steven Aguggia*

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