

Mass Intentions**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026** *Mark 2:18-22**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday*8:30am Corazon S. J. Kedjora
NO 12:10pm today**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026** *Mark 2:23-28**St. Fabien, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*
8:30am William T. Cregg (15th Anniversary in Heaven)
12:10pm Mary Maini**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026** *Mark 3:1-6**St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*
8:30am Steven Coffey
12:10pm Karen Silverstein**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026** *Mark 3:7-12**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*
8:30am Carmine Desio & The Desio Family
12:10pm Anna Marracello**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026** *Mark 3:134-19**St. Vincent, Deacon; St. Marianne Cope*
8:30am Thomas Ryan (Living)**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026** *Mark 2:13-17**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
8:30am Alvaro Plaza & Alex Valdebenito
5:00pm Agnes Pepitone**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026** *Matthew 4:12-23**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:45am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
9:00am Carmel J. Pastore
11:00am Abut Yildirmaz
Julio Plaza
Berta Escobar
1:00pm Hilda Munoz Corona (11 month Anniversary)
& Iris Pena
Diana Jimenez (Living)

Please note that our Friday Mass schedule has changed.
There is only the morning Mass at 8:30am. The 12:10pm Mass
has been eliminated and there is no Adoration.

Have you included Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will?
One way to ensure that our parish continues, is to name
Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will.
Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Next Sunday's Liturgy—Jan. 25**Readings for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****1st Reading:** *Isaiah 8:23-9:3* The people of God walk beyond darkness and gloom into light and joy.**2nd Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17* Needless factions threaten to divide those who do not embrace the unity of Christ.**Gospel:** *Matthew 4:12-23* Without hesitation fishermen leave the sea to follow the call of Jesus.**FOCUS:** Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples by name. Their response is immediate and total – they leave everything behind and accept his invitation. We gather today to celebrate this Eucharist because we, too, have been called to follow Christ in intentional and faithful discipleship. Today we ponder that call and renew our response.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
following the 12:10pm Mass-until 2pm
(No 12:10pm Mass or Adoration on Friday)

Every Thursday:
following the 12:10pm Mass-until 6pm
Confessions: Weekdays, 12:45pm-1:15pm;
Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Sundays, 10:15-10:45am.
Confessions in Spanish: Sundays, 12-12:45pm

Presider Schedule (Subject to change)**Monday, Jan. 19**8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
NO 12:10 pm Mass**Tuesday, Jan. 20**8:30 am Fr. Thomas
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff**Wednesday, Jan. 21**8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
12:00 pm Fr. Jeff**Thursday, Jan. 22**8:30 am Fr. Jeff
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff**Friday, Jan. 23**

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

Saturday, Jan. 248:30 am Fr. Jeff
5:00 pm Fr. Jeff**Sunday, Jan. 25**7:45 am Fr. Jeff
9:00 am Fr. Jeff
11:00 am Fr. Jeff
1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo

A Note from the Pastor*Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz*

Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

This week I continue to write to you about our Christian mission to serve those who are in need. One of the most impactful encounters in the Gospel for me is the story of the rich young man.

In this story, you have this rich young man seemingly doing everything right before God. However, he asks a very honest and vulnerable question to Jesus: "*What is it that I am lacking?*" And Jesus gives an honest answer. "*If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.*"

The message of this passage is very clear. Jesus wants us to be generous to our neighbor. As he says in the Sermon on the Mount, *Blessed are the poor in the spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.* Jesus tells us that earthly riches will not give us true happiness, even though the world may tell us otherwise.

My patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, was one of these rich young men. His heart was so fixated on earthly things. In fact, he was the son of the richest man in his town. This desire started to change in his encounters with the poor. Eventually, St. Francis realized the presence of Jesus in each of these people that he encountered.

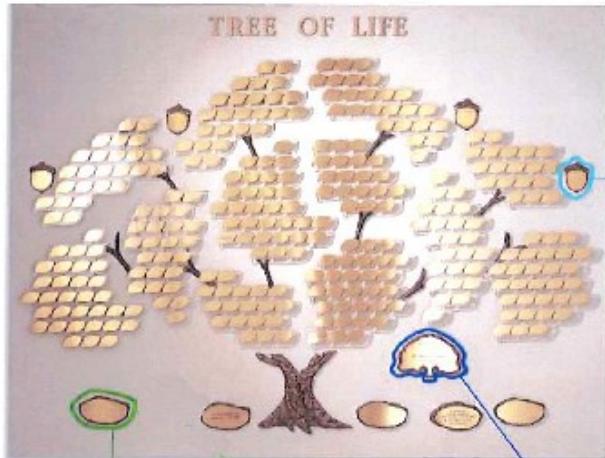
St. Francis clearly believed and embraced what Jesus has taught us. Furthermore, it is not simply following a commandment but doing so with love. Moreover, every encounter we have with those who are suffering is an encounter of Jesus: "*Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.*"

By giving yourself more to others this may cause a wear and tear on you. But this is not a bad thing. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta says love until it hurts. This is the beautiful essence of sacrifice.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary

A GIFT THAT LIVES...AND GROWS



ACORN
Cast bronze back plate.
Brass front plate.
125 characters maximum.



"A" STONE
Cast bronze back plate.
Brass front plate.
100 characters maximum.



DOVE
Carved Wood back plate.
Brass front plate.
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MINI TREE
Carved Wood back plate.
Brass front plate.
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PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF THE ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE:

- GOLD LEAF: \$350 (100 characters max)
- ACORN: \$700
- DOVE: \$2,800
- STONE: \$1,400
- MINI TREE OF LIFE: \$5,000

*All payments must be received before names are memorialized.

I WOULD LIKE MY INSCRIPTION TO READ....

EXAMPLES: "IN MEMORY OF",
"IN HONOR OF", "DEDICATED TO"

Please consider having your family name of deceased loved ones memorialized on the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life is located next to the middle door of the Sacristy.

If you are interested in purchasing a Gold Leaf, Acorn, Dove, Stone or Mini Tree of Life, please come **in person** to the Rectory Office. These must be paid for in advance, and further information is required. Kindly print you inscription **VERY CLEARLY!**

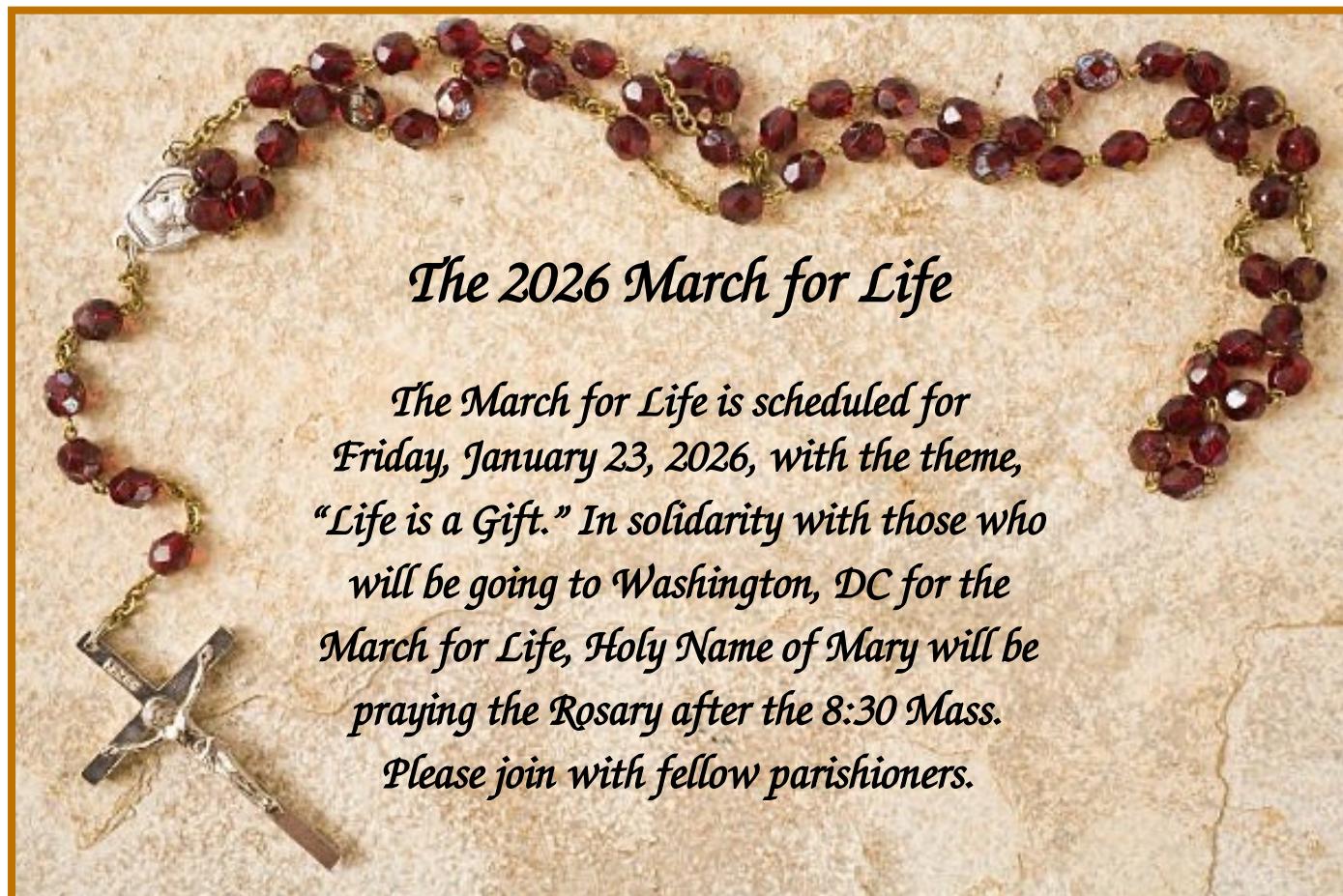
Si le interesa adquirir una hoja de oro, una bellota, una paloma, una piedra o un mini árbol de la vida, por favor, acuda personalmente a la oficina parroquial.

El pago debe realizarse por adelantado, y se requiere información adicional.

¡Por favor, escriba su inscripción con letra muy clara!

Rectory Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm. Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm.

Closed every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Lighthouse Catholic Media

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Why not stop by the *Lighthouse Catholic Media* kiosk in the back of the Church and take home one of the many inspiring CD titles? Suggested donations are listed on each item, which will help us continue with this program.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2026

God our Creator, we give thanks to You, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as You form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom You have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be **NO 12:10pm Mass or Adoration** this day.

CHURCH IN NEED

Next weekend, January 25th, a collection will be taken for *Church in Need*. This special collection supports the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Donations help fund catechesis, seminarian formation and marriage and family life programs.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE-FIRST TIME

Philip Treglia & Kerry Cuccias (HNM)

CLEAN TEAM

We are currently looking for Parish Members with a desire to give the gift of time and energy, and help us keep our Church clean! If you are interested in volunteering for light cleaning duties, please call the Parish Office at 516-825-1450.

HNM School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Remember In Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

Michael Apollo, Nancy Bjorneby, Mark Cowie
 Angela Hope Conroy, John Cunnane, Mary Ellen D'Angelo
 Grayson Danielski, Marina Deguilla, Jo Herron
 Anthony Ippolito, Steven Lalor, Kevin Lynch
 Nial Pace, Jane Pope, Santos Rasalan, Jr.
 Albert & Bobbi Rizzo, James Ross, Francine Raimondi
 Mary Ryder, Mary Lou Shannon, William Valentine

*(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)*

All Those Who Have Died

Please remember in prayer the recently deceased, of our parish and for those who mourn their loss. We also remember all the souls in Purgatory.

Mary R. Micucci

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 24, 2026

5:00pm

HOST} N. Panzarino, P. Zolzer

Sunday, January 25, 2026

7:45am

HOST} M. O'Connell, J. Marracello

9:00am

HOST} S. Paradiso, J. Kernizan

11:00am

HOST} B. Cercone, C. Aguaviva



Baptism Schedule

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms from godparents are required.

St. Vincent de Paul Message



In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

Pantry needs: paper towels, toilet tissue, pasta sauce, juice, evaporated milk, canned meats/pasta, tuna, soup, pb&j, cooking oil, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste

Your generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families in need in our own parish. Thank you!

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.

Welcome 
TO OUR CHURCH

If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form. Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.

Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.



**Volunteers Urgently
Needed!**

We are currently seeking volunteers to help facilitate the Religious Education Program on **Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons, from 1pm-3pm.**

We are also in need of a volunteer to teach **1st grade on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm.**

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Cecilia in the RE Office at **516-825-1810.**

Financial Information

Baptism of the Lord	2026	2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Jan. 11, 2026	\$11,148	\$11,150
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,866
Total Offering	\$13,035	\$13,016
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 2,385	\$ 866

Msgr. Mulligan Memorial



Bread & Wine = \$50.00
Candles = \$50.00
Flowers = \$125.00



There are many available dates to remember a loved one with the **Msgr. Mulligan Memorial of Bread & Wine, Candles, or Flowers.** These intentions begin on a Sunday and end on the following Saturday. Your loved one will be remembered at every Mass throughout the week. Please stop in at the Parish Office if you would like to schedule your special intention.

DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT IN THE CHURCH?

As you may have noticed the parish has purchased kneelers at the foot of the sanctuary. You are free to use these kneelers at any time. It is very fitting to use them for the reception of Holy Communion. Of course you can receive holy communion by the hand, but receiving Holy Communion kneeling by the mouth is an option. Allow me to offer you a mediation in receiving Holy Communion by this later option.

Imagine if you are at one of the many times Jesus walks through the crowds in the Gospels. Picture that you are amid the crowd, and you see Jesus coming towards you from a great distance. You cannot yet see His face, for He is too far but you know that it is Him.

He comes closer to you, and you begin to see the physical features of his face. Your heart is moved by this literally. As He approaches towards you, you kneel and your heart begins to pound intensely. You either silently speak to Him or boldly shout out towards Him and hope He hears and responds to you. At this point, the Lord acknowledges your presence either by looking right at you as He comes to you or speaks to you either verbally or silently into your soul.

Now the Lord has come to you face to face and His arms open and you embrace Him. What may have been for just a moment stays with you for the rest of your life. You have truly encountered the Living God of Jesus Christ.

As you may have noticed these kneelers are significantly wider. You can kneel shoulder to shoulder with the faithful. The Lord will come to you as you kneel and wait for Him just as He did for the crowd. Come, Lord Jesus!

A Note from the Pastor*Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz*

¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

Esta semana continúo escribiéndoles sobre nuestra misión cristiana de servir a los necesitados. Uno de los pasajes del Evangelio que más me impacta es la historia del joven rico.

En esta historia, vemos a un joven rico que aparentemente lo hacía todo bien ante los ojos de Dios. Sin embargo, le hace a Jesús una pregunta muy sincera y vulnerable: "¿Qué me falta todavía?". Y Jesús le da una respuesta honesta: "Si quieres ser perfecto, ve, vende tus posesiones y dáselo a los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en el cielo; luego ven y sígueme".

El mensaje de este pasaje es muy claro: Jesús quiere que seamos generosos con nuestro prójimo. Como dice en el Sermón de la Montaña: Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. Jesús nos dice que las riquezas terrenales no nos darán la verdadera felicidad, aunque el mundo nos diga lo contrario.

Mi santo patrón, San Francisco de Asís, fue uno de estos jóvenes ricos. Su corazón estaba muy apagado a las cosas materiales. De hecho, era hijo del hombre más rico de su ciudad. Este deseo comenzó a cambiar en sus encuentros con los pobres. Con el tiempo, San Francisco se dio cuenta de la presencia de Jesús en cada una de las personas que encontraba.

San Francisco creyó firmemente y abrazó lo que Jesús nos enseñó. Además, no se trata simplemente de seguir un mandamiento, sino de hacerlo con amor. Más aún, cada encuentro que tenemos con quienes sufren es un encuentro con Jesús: "En verdad les digo que, en cuanto lo hicieron a uno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicieron".

Entregarse a los demás puede causar desgaste. Pero esto no es algo malo. Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta decía: "Ama hasta que duela". Esta es la hermosa esencia del sacrificio.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

DÍA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 19 de enero en conmemoración del Día del Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. No habrá misa de las 12:10 p. m. ni Adoración Eucarística ese día.

IGLESIA NECESITADA

El próximo fin de semana, 25 de enero, se realizará una colecta para la organización Iglesia Necesitada. Esta colecta especial apoya a la Iglesia en América Latina y el Caribe. Las donaciones ayudan a financiar la catequesis, la formación de seminaristas y los programas de matrimonio y vida familiar.

EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA

¡Estamos buscando miembros de la parroquia que deseen donar su tiempo y energía para ayudarnos a mantener nuestra iglesia limpia! Si está interesado en ser voluntario para tareas de limpieza ligera, llame a la oficina parroquial al 516-825-1450.

La Parroquia Holy Name of Mary te invita al

Retiro de PAREJAS

Sanando el Corazón de mi Pareja

Viernes ENERO 23 2026 7 PM A 10 PM

Sábado ENERO 24 2026 8 AM A 6 PM

DOMINGO ENERO 25 2026 8 AM A 1 PM

VALOR POR PAREJA \$70

Incluye refrigerio y almuerzo

90 GROVE ST. VALLEY STREAM, NY 11580

CONFERENCISTAS INVITADOS:
Manuel Tenjo Cogollo y Sandra Verano Sepulveda

Más información con:
Suanid 347-634-0764 • Xiomara S. 516-508-2547 • Luz 516-849-3418,

¿HAN NOTADO ALGO DIFERENTE EN LA IGLESIA?

Como habrán notado, la parroquia ha adquirido reclinatorios al pie del santuario. Pueden usar estos reclinatorios cuando lo deseen. Es muy apropiado usarlos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

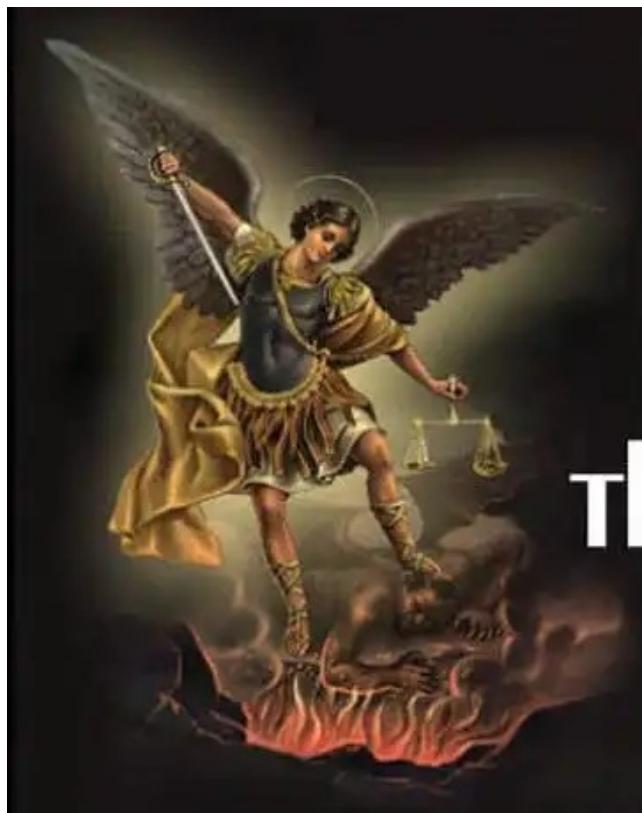
Por supuesto, pueden recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano, pero recibirla de rodillas y en la boca es una opción. Permitanme ofrecerles una meditación sobre la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión de esta última manera.

Imaginen que se encuentran en uno de los muchos momentos en que Jesús camina entre la multitud en los Evangelios. Imaginen que están en medio de la multitud y ven a Jesús acercándose desde la distancia. Aún no pueden ver su rostro, porque está demasiado lejos, pero saben que es Él.

Se acerca más a ustedes y comienzan a distinguir los rasgos de su rostro. Su corazón se commueve profundamente. A medida que se acerca, se arrodillan y su corazón late con fuerza. Le hablan en silencio o le gritan con valentía, con la esperanza de que los escuche y les responda. En ese momento, el Señor reconoce su presencia, ya sea mirándolos directamente al acercarse o hablándoles, verbalmente o en silencio, a su alma.

Ahora el Señor ha llegado a ustedes cara a cara, abre sus brazos y lo abrazan. Lo que pudo haber sido solo un instante permanece con ustedes para el resto de sus vidas. Han encontrado verdaderamente al Dios vivo, Jesucristo.

Como habrán notado, estos reclinatorios son considerablemente más anchos. Pueden arrodillarse hombro con hombro con los demás fieles. El Señor vendrá a ustedes mientras se arrodillan y lo esperan, tal como lo hizo con la multitud. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla;
sé nuestra protección contra
la maldad y las asechanzas
del demonio. Que Dios lo reprenda,
te lo suplicamos humildemente;
y tú, oh Príncipe de las huestes
celestiales, por el poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás y
a todos los espíritus malignos que
andan por el mundo buscando
la perdición de las almas. Amén.