



## The Saint Sebastian Charismatic Prayer Community ("SSCPC")

Parish of Saint Sebastian R. C. Church, Woodside, NY

**Mission Statement :** " ..The Charismatic Renewal, have received a great gift from the Lord..willed by the Holy Spirit to be 'a current of grace in the Church and for the Church.' ..This is your identity: to be a current of grace. **Pope Francis** "

Started in January, 1999 by a small group of dedicated Filipino parishioners, the Saint Sebastian Charismatic Prayer Community ("SSCPC") was born.

### Mission

-Service to both the parish of Saint. Sebastian R.C. Church, Woodside, New York, the Charismatic Renewal Office (CRO), and the Filipino Pastoral Team, Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens.

-Carry out our mission of the New Evangelization through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

-Aim to achieve personal conversion to Jesus Christ through dialogue and cordial relationships with ecclesial movements and and communities within the Catholic Church.

### Vision

-To be able to encourage the faithful the beauty and the charismatic grace of the "baptism in the Holy Spirit:" which is unforeseen and unpredictable..

### What does the Charismatic Renewal do?

-Weekly prayer meeting every Monday at 7:30 PM at the school basement, John Paul Room..thru Praise and Worship, Adoration \* Contrition\*Thanksgiving\* Supplication (ACTS), Gospel reading & reflections. Personal witnessing.

-Teaching as scheduled during the year.

- Bible study once a month.

-Sponsors Healing Mass twice a year. Visit the sick in hospitals and homes, hold intercessory prayers on a regular basis or as critically necessary.

-Hold **Life in the Spirit Seminar ("LSS")** at least once a year. Candidates who attend the entire 2-day hectic seminar have the opportunity to experience a personal encounter with the Lord... be a recipient of the "baptism in the Holy Spirit," receive the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit during the holy and solemn ceremony.

-Hosts Grand Prayer Assembly sponsored by the Filipino Pastoral Team.

- Supports parish functions like the Ministry Fair, Corpus Christi procession, Simbang Gabi, and many others all year round in support of Devotional Groups and other ministries as well.

- Co-sponsor during the Lenten season: the "Meditation on the Cross", and during the Christmas season: the "Meditation in the Cave of Bethlehem" with the Spirit of the Lord.

- Attends various local, regional, national charismatic renewal conferences and seminars.

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