

OUR LADY OF POMPEII  
NEW YORK CITY  
**A MULTIPLE SHARED  
PARISH**

# PARISH COMPONENTS

A parish cannot be ONLY a place of worship.  
It has to address the whole person.

- ▶ **WELCOME**
- ▶ **liturgy**
- ▶ **SOCIAL NEEDS**
- ▶ **MEDIA**
- ▶ **FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE**

# WELCOME

- ▶ 1 - KNOWLEDGE and RESPECT of their traditions.
  - ▶ 2 - Offer space for their celebrations
  - ▶ 3 - Ministering in their language (Priest)
  - ▶ 4 - Connection with their Church of Origin

# LITURGY

- ▶ 1 - Language
- ▶ 2 - Music - Choir
  - ▶ 3 - Leaders
- ▶ 4 - Space and Schedule
- ▶ (Christmas Night - Chinese)

# SOCIAL NEED & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 1 - Legal Help
- ▶ 2 - NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
- ▶ 3 - Gatherings and Visiting
- ▶ 4 - Identifying the natural leaders of the Community
- ▶ 5 - Always consult with them first.

# MEDIA

- ▶ 1 - Reaching out to the greater community.
  - ▶ Parish is the nucleus.
- ▶ 2 - Medias: Written (Bulletin in their language)
  - ▶ RADIO (Radio Maria)
  - ▶ SOCIAL MEDIA (Facebook)
  - ▶ WEB - TV. (Telemater)

# FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE

- ▶ 1 - Parish has to adapt to them first; then they will adapt to our system. (EXAMPLE: CARDINAL'S APPEAL)
  - ▶ 2 - Key Natural Leaders (Respected by the Community)
  - ▶ 3 - Work schedule around THEIR celebrations and calendar.
  - ▶ 4 - A person in the office that speak the language.
  - ▶ 5 - Catechesis - according their own traditions.