



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to evangelize with Jesus, so "that all may have more abundant life." (John 10:10). The Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are the instruments and standards of this work of evangelization and faith formation.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00pm Clara Ofelia Carmona, Dennis McCullagh,
Joyce & McDonagh Families, Constantina
Soccoli, Thomas Wisniewski, Dorothy
Joyce Sloane (*Birthday Memorial*),
Annabel Wisniewski (*Living*)

SUNDAY, MAY 29 (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)

8:00am Mario T. Nacinovich (*Birthday*)
9:00am Santo Padre Pio
9:30am Joel Palomino (*Para Sanacion*)
11:00am Peter & Rosemarie Tavano
12:30pm Javier Martinez Cecilio (*I Aniversario*)
Marta Bojorquez de Chajon (*III Aniversario*)
Cirilo Palomino, Luis Virgilio Herrera,
Por los Sacerdotes y Consagrados
5:00pm For the people of our parish

MONDAY, MAY 30 (*Memorial Day*)

9:00am Mario Blanda

TUESDAY, MAY 31 (*The Visitation of the BVM*)

8:00am Sr. Annette & Elaine Roeder
12:00pm Anthony Sbordon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 (*Saint Justin*)

8:00am Deceased Members of the Min & Suh Family
12:00pm Michael G. McCullagh

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 (*Saints Marcellinus & Peter*)

8:00am Gaspere Barretta
12:00pm Nancy & Josephine Leto

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 (*Saint Charles Lwanga*)

8:00am Purgatorial Society
12:00pm Giuseppe & Raffaella D'Angelo
7:30pm Luz Cobos

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:00am For Family Unity
5:00pm Delphine Bertolotti, Donna Connors,
Marie Bradley, Janet Ortega,
David Dioquino, Jaime Arenas

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 (*Pentecost Sunday*)

8:00am Calvin de los Santos (*Death Anniversary*)
9:00am Mario Carullo
9:30am The Living & Deceased Members of
Our Parish's Rosary Society
11:00am Tina Soccoli
12:30pm Graciela Gloria Quinto Tapia,
Rafaela Calderon (*Aniversario*),
Angela Calixto, Isabel Zamora,
Jesus Marquez, y Por los Novios y
los Matrimonios
5:00pm For the people of our parish

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The Altar Candles are being offered for
Gaspere Barretta
by Nicoletta & Ralph Del Greco

The following Memorials are available:

Altar Flowers: \$100
Altar Bread & Wine: \$35.00
Sanctuary Lamp: \$25

SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN BETHLEHEM

The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem is a group that supports the small Catholic community in Bethlehem, the Holy Land. George and Katherine Awwad will be at our parish on the weekend of May 28th and 29th, selling olive wood carvings made by the Catholic families there after all the Masses. Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one. Thank you for showing support to our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem during these very difficult times.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Bi-lingual) 11:00 AM (English) 12:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Vietnamese) 5:00 PM (English) Lower Church: 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (Czech-Slovak)
Weekdays	8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday	8:00 AM
First Fridays	7:30 PM (Spanish)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Bilingual)
Holidays	Only one Mass at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30pm – 4:30pm (lower church)

CHURCH HOURS:

Weekday: 7:00am – 7:00pm

Weekend: 7:00am – 6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Weekday:

9:00am – 12:00 Noon & 1:00pm – 8:30pm

Saturday:

9:00am – 12:00 Noon

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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school@mountcarmelastoria.org

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 5, 2022: There will be a second collection after communion for Communications. The mission of this collection is to contribute to the process of the Church's evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and the Catholic press sponsored by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of May 23, 2022, 122 of our parishioners have pledged \$40,841 towards our goal of \$67,815. \$31,078 have been collected so far. If you are still considering your donation, please complete a donation envelope by the entrances of the church and or Text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** today.

*Desde el 23 de Mayo, 2022, 122 de nuestros feligreses han prometido \$40,841 hacia nuestra meta de \$67,815. \$31,078 han sido colectados hasta ahora. Si todavía no han hecho su compromiso, complete un sobre de donación por las entradas de la iglesia o envíe hoy un mensaje de texto con la palabra **DONATE** al **917-336-1255**.*

E-GIVING OPPORTUNITY

When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support your parish and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and plan your summer offertory by setting up a recurring donation.

eGiving sustains our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY370, or text "**Enroll**" to **(929) 254-3850**. Your generosity will go a long way.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Your Weekly Church Offering

*(Does not include offerings
through Faith Direct)*

Last weekend's collection: **\$4,661**

Same weekend last year: **\$5,446**

TEXT-TO-GIVE

Another way to securely make a gift to our parish is by texting a dollar amount to **(929) 254-3850**. You will be prompted to complete a one-time registration providing your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to the phone number above. Many parishioners and families have found this way of giving very easy, fast and efficient.





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I was ordained to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ at St. James Cathedral Basilica in Brooklyn on June 2nd of 2001. As I celebrate my twenty-first Anniversary this year, I give thanks to God for the gift of my calling, which enables me to participate in the mission of Christ in a special way. I invite you to join me in giving thanks for the gift of the priesthood in the Church.

As our parish prepares to host a newly ordained priest's First Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday, June 5th (see my announcement in this bulletin), I thought it appropriate to encourage more prayers and support for priestly vocations, especially in our parish and diocese. More than ever, we need to have more priests. Without them, the mission of Christ cannot continue. Without them, your spiritual and pastoral needs cannot be met. Simply put, without priests, there would be no Church. I invite you to pray each day that the Lord may call someone from your family to be a priest or religious. The answer to tomorrow's needs is found today, perhaps in you and through you.

Saint John Paul II, who played an important role in my Christian formation which led me to my vocation, said that "Everybody has a vocation to holiness. Vocation is at the service of holiness. Some, however, such as the vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life, are at the service of holiness in a thoroughly unique manner. It is to these vocations that I invite everyone to pay particular attention today, by intensifying their prayers for them." (Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 21, 2002). It has always been my passion to pray for and actively promote vocations. I do that by my daily prayers for the seminarians and novices in discernment, by my friendship and support to young people, by my own example of joyful service, and certainly by my personal invitation and encouragement to the potential candidates that I know. I hope you can do the same and make someone aware of this sublime calling and the rewards that come with it. I have never regretted my choice, and the goodness of God's people to me has never been outdone in my priestly life and ministry.

The Holy Priesthood is a special gift not only to me and a chosen few but to the whole Church. We all know how vital the ministerial priesthood is for the life of the Church: Priests celebrate the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, preach the Gospel, and lead our parish communities. Catholic theology considers a priest as an "Alter Christus," that is, "Another Christ." A priest is called and set apart to speak and act in the name of the Lord Jesus, announcing to everyone the Good News that God loves them, and bringing them healing and hope in a personal way.

In the twenty-one years, I have been privileged to serve as a priest, many things have changed in the Church and in the world, but the priesthood remains the same: being Christ's representative in Word and Sacrament, calling people to spiritual growth and unity through the sharing of gifts, motivating others to come to know and love Jesus. This priestly journey has been quite an adventure for me. I never would have guessed, as a child growing up in Saigon, Vietnam, that God would one day use me as a shepherd to his flock in, of all places, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and in Astoria specifically, among the people of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish.

After Twenty-one years of service and I realize that I am just warming up. Even after all this time, I am still humbled when I approach the Altar to break the bread and be privileged to share the Living Presence of Christ with all of you. To me, the priesthood is an ongoing adventure. To me, there is no greater life. On my Anniversary, I thank you for allowing me to serve you, absolve you, feed you, preach to you, anoint you, love you... and allow me to be a spiritual member of your family!

Commending you to the loving protection of Mary, the Mother of Priests, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Fui ordenado al Santo Sacerdocios de Jesucristo en la Catedral Basílica de St. James en Brooklyn el 2 de junio de 2001. Mientras celebro mi veintinueve aniversario este año, doy gracias a Dios por el don de mi llamado, que me permite participar en la misión de Cristo de manera especial. Los invito a unirse a mí para dar gracias por el don del sacerdocio en la Iglesia.

Mientras nuestra parroquia se prepara para celebrar la Primera Misa de Acción de Gracias de un sacerdote recién ordenado el próximo domingo 5 de junio (vea mi anuncio en este boletín), pensé que era apropiado alentar más oraciones y apoyo para las vocaciones sacerdotales, especialmente en nuestra parroquia y diócesis. Más que nunca, necesitamos tener más sacerdotes. Sin ellos, la misión de Cristo no puede continuar. Sin ellos, sus necesidades espirituales y pastorales no pueden ser satisfechas. En pocas palabras, sin sacerdotes, no habría Iglesia. Los invito a orar cada día para que el Señor llame a alguien de su familia a ser sacerdote o religioso. La respuesta a las necesidades del mañana se encuentra hoy, quizás en ti y a través de ti.

San Juan Pablo II, quien jugó un papel importante en mi formación cristiana que me llevó a mi vocación, dijo que "Todo el mundo tiene vocación a la santidad. La vocación está al servicio de la santidad. Algunas, sin embargo, como las vocaciones al ministerio ordenado ya la vida consagrada, están al servicio de la santidad de un modo totalmente único. Es a estas vocaciones a las que invito a todos a prestar especial atención hoy, intensificando la oración por ellas". (Mensaje para la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, 21 de abril de 2002). Siempre ha sido mi pasión rezar y promover activamente las vocaciones. Lo hago con mis oraciones diarias por los seminaristas y novicios en discernimiento, por mi amistad y apoyo a los jóvenes, por mi propio ejemplo de servicio gozoso y, ciertamente, por mi invitación personal y aliento a los candidatos potenciales que conozco. Espero que puedan hacer lo mismo y hacer que alguien sea consciente de este llamado sublime y las recompensas que conlleva. Nunca me he arrepentido de mi elección, y la bondad del pueblo de Dios hacia mí nunca ha sido superada en mi vida y ministerio sacerdotal.

El Santo Sacerdocios es un don especial no sólo para mí y unos pocos elegidos, sino para toda la Iglesia. Todos sabemos que tan vital es el sacerdocio ministerial para la vida de la Iglesia: los sacerdotes celebran los Sacramentos, especialmente la Sagrada Eucaristía, predicán el Evangelio y dirigen nuestras comunidades parroquiales. La teología Católica considera al sacerdote como un "Alter Christus", es decir, "Otro Cristo." Un sacerdote es llamado y apartado para hablar y actuar en el nombre del Señor Jesús, anunciando a todos la Buena Nueva de que Dios los ama y llevándoles sanación y esperanza de manera personal.

En los veintinueve años que he tenido el privilegio de servir como sacerdote, muchas cosas han cambiado en la Iglesia y en el mundo, pero el sacerdocio sigue siendo el mismo: ser el representante de Cristo en la Palabra y Sacramento, llamando a las personas al crecimiento espiritual y unidad a través del intercambio de dones, motivando a otros a conocer y amar a Jesús. Este viaje sacerdotal ha sido toda una aventura para mí. Nunca me hubiera imaginado, siendo un niño que crecía en Saigón, Vietnam, que Dios algún día me usaría como pastor de su rebaño en, de todos los lugares, la Diócesis de Brooklyn, y en Astoria específicamente, entre la gente de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo.

Después de veintinueve años de servicio, me doy cuenta de que solo me estoy calentando. Incluso después de todo este tiempo, todavía me siento humilde cuando me acerco al Altar para partir el pan y tener el privilegio de compartir la Presencia Viva de Cristo con todos ustedes. Para mí, el sacerdocio es una aventura continua. Para mí, no hay vida más grande. En mi aniversario, les agradezco por permitirme servirles, absolverles, alimentarlos, predicarles, ungirlos, amarlos... ¡y permitirme ser un miembro espiritual de su familia! Encomendándolos a la amorosa protección de María, Madre de los Sacerdotes, quedo

Fielmente tuyo,
Monseñor Cuong M. Pham

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 29

9:00am – 11:30am	Reunion de Amistad	Nazareth
10:00am – 1:00pm	Czech Community	Lourdes A/B
10:00am – 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Fatima+ Upper Room
10:30am – 12:30pm	Cursillo	Guadalupe A/B

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 31

7:00am – 9:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
3:30pm – 6:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
5:30pm – 6:45pm	Mariachi School	Balcony Rooms
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe+ Fatima
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Coro #1	Nazareth

Wednesday, June 1

7:00am – 4:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
5:00pm – 9:00pm	CYO	Gym

Thursday, June 2

7:00am – 9:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Guadalupe B

Friday, June 3

7:00am – 4:00pm	Young Women's Leadership	Gym
4:00pm – 11:00pm	CYO	Gym

Saturday, June 4

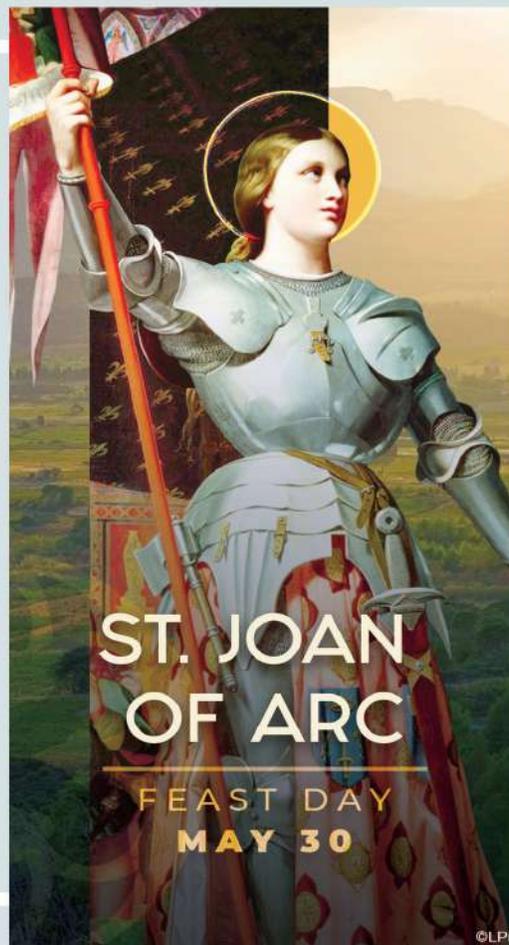
9:00am – 12:30pm	AA Meeting	Guadalupe A
9:00am – 7:00pm	CYO	Gym
10:00am – 12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Upper Room
10:00am – 1:00pm	Saturday Lessons in Faith	Lourdes A/B
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	Nazareth
6:00pm – 8:00pm	BiLingual Choir	Lourdes A/B
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Reception Set Up	Gym

Sunday, June 5

9:00am – 9:00pm	Fr. Vincent – Reception	Gym
9:00am – 11:30am	Reunion de Amistad	Nazareth
9:00am – 1:00pm	Rosary Society	Lourdes A/B
10:00am – 1:00pm	Czech Community	Guadalupe A
10:00am – 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Fatima+ Upper Room
10:30am – 12:30pm	Cursillo	Guadalupe B

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Saint of the Week

St. Joan of Arc (1412 - 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies, and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSINGS & MASS SCHEDULE

The parish office will be closed on Monday May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day. There will only be one Mass in the Upper Church at 9:00am. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 9:00am.



REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have now begun accepting applications for Religious Ed. for all students, returning and new. Parents of current students have to ask for the re-registration form at the office for review and payment. There is only a discounted price for the month of May. For more information please contact the Religious Formation Office.



VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest. Deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718.827.2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org.

SENIOR HOUSING APPLICATIONS

The new Bishop Rene Valero Senior Residence at 23-11 31st Road in Astoria have begun to accept applications for review.

This new building was constructed specifically as affordable housing for seniors, featuring onsite supportive social services, a community senior center, and more.

Deadline to apply is June 15, 2022. Instead of the online application, people can apply by mail by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Bishop Valero Senior Residence
c/o Catholic Charities
191 Joralemon Street 8th Floor,
Brooklyn, NY, 11201.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING



Vincent Vu
Diocese of Brooklyn

On Sunday, June 5, at 3:00pm, there will be a First Mass of Thanksgiving in our Upper Church, celebrated by newly ordained Father Vincent Vu, one of the three candidates to be advanced to the Priesthood by

Bishop Robert Brennan on Saturday, June 4. Father Vincent is a member of our Vietnamese community. As a seminarian, he had been assigned to serve at our parish for a summer a few years ago. All parishioners are invited to attend the solemn Mass in English and Vietnamese, and receive Father Vincent's First Blessing, which includes a Plenary Indulgence. Following the Mass, all are invited to the Institute for a festive reception in honor of the new priest and his family. Please welcome the large number of guests including many priests, seminarians and religious who will visit our parish on that day.

SATURDAYS OF REPARATION

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary." - Our Lady to Saint Lucia at Fatima.

Join us in making the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the first five Saturdays of the month as follows:

June 4, July 2, August 6 & September 3.

Mass at 8:00am in the lower church
(Rosary recitation following the Mass).

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Remembering our deceased loved ones by having them prayed for at Mass on every first Friday of the month – the day traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a meaningful way to express our love. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. We have just enrolled Miguelina Acevedo & Kent Finley.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK LIVE THE LITURGY

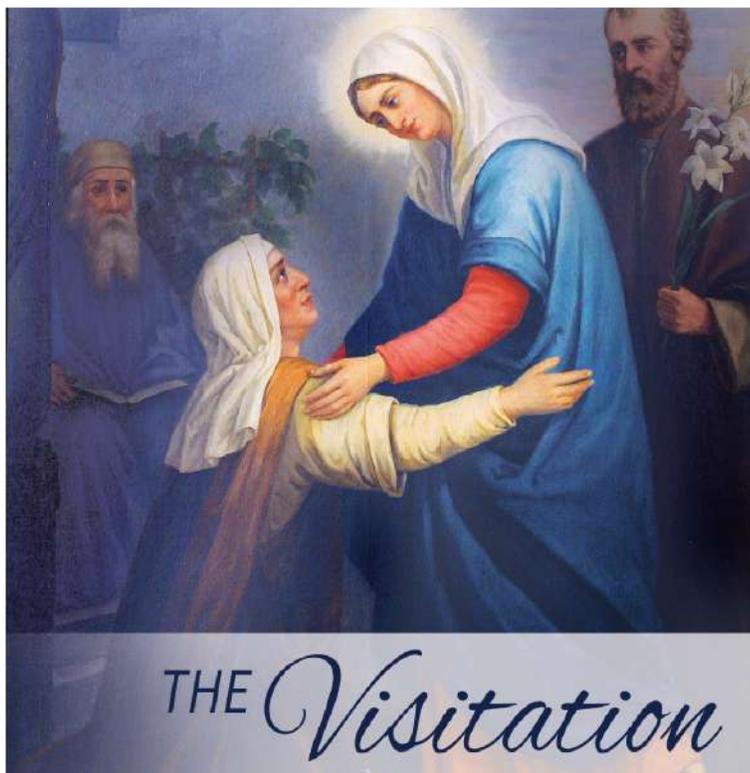
We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Spiritual writers speak of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as "the Mass held in contemplation." As a way of encouraging devotion to the Eucharist, we invite all parishioners to come and spend some time before the Real Presence of the Lord on Friday, June 3, 2022. Exposition and Adoration will take place right after the 8:00am Mass and will conclude with Solemn Benediction before the start of the 12 Noon Mass.

CAR DONATION FOR CHURCH

When you donate your car, our parish may be able to share in the profits. For every car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our Church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle that they would like to dispose of. Call the Association of Vincentian Charities at 718.491.2525 and mention the name of our parish. Help us to spread the word!



PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Would you like the parish community to pray for your loved ones who are sick or suffering in our daily Mass? You may enroll their names in our Prayer List by calling the parish office. This is a meaningful way to comfort and console those who are most in need of healing and peace through the power of prayer.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult 18 years and older who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/or Confirmation, we invite you to consider preparing yourself to receive these very important spiritual gifts.



The duration of the preparation course typically ranges from six months to a year depending on each person's level of knowledge and commitment to the teachings and practices of the faith. Participants meet with our Deacon and a dedicated team of instructors once a week for an hour. The Sacraments will be conferred next year on Easter or Pentecost during a Solemn Mass.

Please call the parish office to learn how you can participate in our RCIA program. If you know anyone who may benefit from this program, please encourage them to call or speak to one of our priests.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022

Name	Confirmation Name	Name	Confirmation Name
Ababon, Angel John	Andrew	Macias, Michelle	Maria Goretti
Ayala-Geronimo, Ashly	Mary	Marín, Emanuel	Peter
Baez, Emily Elizabeth	Jesus	Márquez, Kevin	Juan Bautista
Baez, Bryan Anthony	Guadalupe	Maza-Mejía, Tania Paola	Nube
Barrera, Chistopher	Diego de Alcalá	Mendoza, Allison	Guadalupe
Briones González, Mario	Grace	Montiel Godoy, Jenifer	Mary
Burns, John Dermot	Albertus Magnus	Muñoz, Kevin	Patrick
Carchipulla, Michael Steve	Patrick	Pérez García, Alexander José	Guadalupe
Chavez Gomez, Emely	Guadalupe	Ramirez, Valeria Virginia	Rosa de Lima
Clara, Marc	Dymphna	Ramos, Marylu	Maria Goretti
Clara, Gary	Juan Diego	Reinoso Caba, Yongel	Nicholas
Deaza, Karoline Joan	Michael	Rendón, Oscar	Pedro
Dragas Jr., Michael	Dominic	Rendón Jr., Joseph Edward	José
Eslava Rivas, Yaretzi	Teresita del Niño Jesus	Robles-González, Luis Miguel	Dominic
Gahuancela Tamay, Katerine M.	Catherine of Siena	Santamaría Andrade, Gabriel	Patrick
García-Fructuoso, Edwin	Miguel Arcangel	Santamaría Andrade, Joselyn	Augustine
Gonzalez, Joselyn	Guadalupe	Solís, Edward	Peter
Hernández Quintero, Daniela	Teresa	Tellez, Carmela Jenna	Tressa
Killeen, Jude Ellsworth	Lucien	Toribio, Jairo Eduardo	Francis of Assisi
Lliguichuzca, Natalie Diana	Josephine Bakhita	Torres Fructuoso, Roberto	Joseph
Loja, Ryan Alejandro	José	Torres-Fructuoso, Paola	Joseph
Lopez, Justin Richard	Miguel Archangel	Valle Rojas, Marco	Peter

DEACONS ASSIST THE PRIESTS IN THEIR MINISTRY AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN WORKS OF CHARITY.

**IS IT SOMETHING I AM CONSIDERING?
HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE A VOCATION?
WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE NEXT?**

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply.

You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!



PRIMER MISA EN ACCION DE GRACIAS



Vincent Vu
Diocese of Brooklyn

El domingo 5 de junio, a las 3:00p.m., habrá una Primera Misa de Acción de Gracias en nuestra Iglesia de arriba, celebrada por el nuevo sacerdote Padre Vincent Vu, uno de los tres candidatos que

serán ordenado al sacerdocio por el Obispo Robert Brennan el sábado 4 de junio. Padre Vincent es miembro de nuestra comunidad vietnamita. Como seminarista, fue asignado a servir en nuestra parroquia durante un verano hace unos años. Todos los feligreses están invitados a la Misa solemne en inglés y vietnamita, y recibir la Primera Bendición del Padre Vincent, que incluye una Indulgencia Plenaria. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados al Instituto Parroquial para una Recepción Festiva con comida internacional, música de Mariachi, bailes culturales y actuaciones vietnamitas en honor al nuevo sacerdote y su familia. Por favor den la bienvenida a la gran cantidad de invitados, incluyendo a muchos sacerdotes, seminaristas y religiosos que visitarán nuestra parroquia ese día.



INFANT BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

Preparation Meeting
Tuesday 7:00pm-Institute

June 21, 2022
July 19, 2022
August 23, 2022
September 20, 2022
October 18, 2022
November 22, 2022

NO ENGLISH BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

Baptism Ceremony
Sunday-2:00pm-Church

June 26, 2022
July 24, 2022
August 28, 2022
September 25, 2022
October 23, 2022
November 28, 2022

FECHAS DE BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Reunión de Preparación Ceremonia de Bautismo
Martes – 6:00pm – Instituto Dom – 2:00pm – Iglesia

Junio 7, 2022	Junio 12, 2022
Julio 5, 2022	Julio 10, 2022
Agosto 9, 2022	Agosto 14, 2022
Septiembre 6, 2022	Septiembre 11, 2022
Octubre 4, 2022	Octubre 9, 2022
Noviembre 8, 2022	Noviembre 13, 2022
Diciembre 6, 2022	Diciembre 11, 2022

DIA CONMEMORATIVO — HORARIOS

La oficina estará cerrada el lunes, 30 de mayo del 2022 en honor a los hombres y mujeres que murieron mientras servían en el ejército de los Estados Unidos. Habrá solo una misa en la Iglesia de Arriba a las 9:00am en inglés. La oficina volverá abrir el martes 31 de mayo, 2022 a las 9:00am.

PROXIMA SEGUNDA COLECTA

5 de junio 2022: Habrá una segunda colecta después de la comunión para Comunicaciones. La misión de esta colecta es de contribuir al proceso de evangelización por medio de televisión, radio, internet, and the la prensa Católica, patrocinada por la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos. Su generosidad es muy apreciada.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO

Ya hemos comenzado aceptar registraciones para el catecismo para todos los estudiantes, tanto nuevos como los que ya están asistiendo. Los estudiantes que ya están en catecismo este año pueden pasar por la oficina y pedir un formulario de re-inscripción y solo necesita actualizar la información y hacer el pago. Habrá un descuento solo por el mes de mayo. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina de Formación Religiosa en la Oficina Parroquial.

VIVIENDA PARA PERSONAS MAYORES

La Residencia nueva para personas mayores, Obispo Rene Valero, 23-11 31st Road en Astoria ya ha comenzado aceptar aplicaciones para reviso.

Este edificio nuevo fue construido especialmente como vivienda económica para personas mayores adonde se ofrecerá servicios sociales, un centro de comunidad y mas.

La ultima fecha para aplicare es el 15 de junio, 2022. Envés de una aplicación en línea, puede mandar un sobre con su dirección y con estampa postal a la dirección de abajo (para que le manden una aplicación a su casa por correo).

Bishop Valero Senior Residence
c/o Catholic Charities
191 Joralemon Street 8th Floor,
Brooklyn, NY, 11201.



Si tiene alguna pregunta favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while wav-



ing the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not

our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

- Jn 17:20-21

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