



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

*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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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00pm Henry Morales Jr. and Joan Magliano,  
For Our Pope & All Souls, Consuelo Ortega,  
Antonio Manulo, Orsola Zerillo,  
Samantha Syldort (Living— For Healing)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

#### (Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Mario & Dorothy Nacinovich  
(Anniversary Memorial)  
9:00am Maddalena Petruso  
9:30am Saul Salomon Mendoza  
11:00am Karen O'Sullivan & Giulio Moretti  
12:30pm Por los Miembros Fallecidos de la familia  
Melchor Aguilar, Jose Antonio Ramirez  
Enriquez, Cirilo Palomino, Juan Montero Paez,  
Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio  
5:00pm For the people of our parish

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 (Columbus Day)

9:00am Deceased Members of the Min & Suh Families

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 (Saint John XXIII)

8:00am Sra. Yolanda & Noe Vasquez  
12:00pm Patrick Kerrigan (22nd Death Anniversary)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00am Gaspare Barretta  
12:00pm Girauo Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00am Francesco Cho (Death Anniversary)  
12:00pm Rocco & Assunta D'Angelo

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 (Saint Callistus)

8:00am Mario Carullo  
12:00pm Mary & Joseph Leto

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Saint Teresa of Jesus)

8:00am Giuseppe & Bernarda DiLorenzo  
5:00pm Sofia & Charles Harkins, Joseph Sabater,  
Fredesvina Mena,  
Mercy McQuade (Living— Birthday)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

#### (Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Connie & Johann Walker (Living)  
9:00am Santa Margherita  
9:30am Fabio Alberto Forero Torrado (80th Birthday)  
11:00am Mercedes Beck (9th Death Anniversary)  
12:30pm Juan Antonio Wessin Castro,  
Rosa Bustamante Camacho, William Cathor,  
Dagoberto Guillermo Magallanes Perez,  
Abdel Halim Majid, Roberto Carrion Garcia,  
Por la Familia Melchor Aguilar  
5:00pm For the people of our parish

## MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

This week the Altar Candles are being offered for **Antonio & Maria Carullo and Family**, requested by Ida Barretta.

The Sanctuary Lamp is being offered for **Mario Del Greco**, requested by his wife, Ida Del Greco



## YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Last weekend's collection: \$5,952

Same weekend last year: \$5,425

(These amounts do not include donations through Faith Direct)

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Upper Church:</b> 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) <b>Lower Church:</b> 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (Czech-Slovak)
<b>Weekdays</b>	8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM
<b>First Fridays</b>	7:30 PM (Spanish)
<b>Holy Days</b>	8:00 AM, 12 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Bilingual)
<b>Holidays</b>	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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## "FALL" INTO E-GIVING

The Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. You may be aware that there is a great way of supporting our parish through "e-Giving" called **Faith Direct Service**. It is a convenient, cost-effective, efficient and secure way to make your weekly donations. To the 75 registered families of our parish who are already using Faith Direct, THANK YOU! We would like to encourage everyone else to consider using this wonderful service. You will be amazed by how easy and convenient it is.

**Signing up will only take a minute, but it will save you a lot of valuable time every week.** By using Faith Direct, you will also help our parish to go "green" by eliminating the many wasteful envelopes that go unused. Your recurring gifts will ensure that the ministries you care about are supported throughout the year, even when you need to be absent from a Sunday Mass. Faith Direct is a "win-win" FREE service for all of us.

Choose ANY of the following ways to sign up:

- Visit [faith.direct/NY370](http://faith.direct/NY370)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at **866-507-8757**
- Text "Enroll" to **(929) 254-3850**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**October 9, 2022**— There will be a second collection after Communion for our parish maintenance. Your donations enable us to keep and maintain our parish buildings and facilities in good condition for your use. Thank you for your generosity.

**October 16, 2022**— Hurricane Ian & Fiona has brought many tragic losses of lives and devastating destruction to Florida, a vast region of our southern states, and Puerto Rico. Millions have lost everything and are in need of immediate assistance. Bishop Brennan has called upon the faithful to assist the Church's relief efforts. To help this great cause, a special second collection will be sent directly to those most in need. Your sacrificial gift will help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters and help them to rebuild their lives.

## 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.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of October 3, 2022, 192 of our parishioners have pledged \$68,327 towards our goal of \$67,815. \$60,859 has 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.

*A parte del 3 de octubre, 2022, 192 de nuestros feligreses han prometido \$68,327 hacia nuestra meta de \$67,815. \$60,859 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**.*





Dear parish family,

Gratitude to God is the most concrete expression of our faith in His saving power. The Scripture readings for this weekend demonstrate the vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian believer, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation. In the first reading, Naaman went back to thank Elisha when he was cured of leprosy. In the Gospel, the Samaritan caught the admiration of Jesus when he was the only one among the ten persons healed who *“returned, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”*

When was the last time you and I expressed this kind of gratitude to God? Like the nine others who failed to return and thank Jesus, often we too have failed to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings, both physical and spiritual, that the Lord shower upon us every day. The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gifts to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

Recognizing the extraordinary gift just received from the Lord, the Samaritan came back to express his profound gratitude. His response led to worship and earned him a far more precious gift than physical healing. Jesus offered him the gift of salvation: *“Your faith has saved you.”*

Today’s Gospel is thus about healing, restoration, and life. The ten lepers were members of the walking dead. In Jesus’ time, these people were so rejected that they had to wear little bells around their necks in case they forgot the constant chanting: *“Get out of my way, I’m a leper. Don’t come near, I’m a leper.”* Their whole life was unbelievably sad, rejected, and lost, until, of course, when they encountered Jesus. Jesus was going through another town. Lepers were not allowed to enter towns. They saw him coming and they went towards him with their little bells ringing and they said, *“Jesus, Master, have compassion on us, have pity on us.”*

And what did Jesus do? He sent them to his Father’s house, symbolized by the Temple. While on their way, the ten lepers were suddenly healed. Perhaps most of them ran home right away because they were forbidden to see their wives, their children, and their families until they received the blessing of the priest in the Temple, who certified that they had been cured. Yet, the only Samaritan among them remembered to return to thank Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, in a certain sense, each one of us is a leper, a person in need of healing. We too are born for love, to be a good person, a member of a faith community, and to bring joy and happiness to all that we meet. God created us to be so. But somehow, along the way, selfishness seems to gain the upper hand and we at times have become selfish, small, and narrow-minded. We need to run to Jesus, the Divine Physician, so that he can heal us, make us whole again, and send us forth on our way back to the Father’s house.

When Jesus asked, *“Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? I can hear the voice of Jesus echoing: why have you not come to give thanks? Some of us may feel that we are too busy to pray or go to Church. We may feel that we merited the blessings we worked hard to achieve. We may even feel that God has not blessed us the way we wanted. Of course, none of these justifies an ungrateful heart. The Scripture reminds us that *“in everything, we ought to give thanks to God”* (1 Thess 5: 16-18).*

Dear brothers and sisters, before you leave your bedroom in the morning, remember to thank God. At night, before you go to bed, do not forget to thank Him. Show your gratitude through a grateful heart and, most importantly, come back to our Father’s house every Sunday for the Eucharist, the ultimate worship and celebration of our thanksgiving.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
**Msgr. Cuong M. Pham**

# CADA DÍA ES UN REGALO DE DIOS



Querida familia parroquial,

La gratitud a Dios es la expresión más concreta de nuestra fe en su poder salvador. Las lecturas bíblicas de este fin de semana demuestran la vital importancia de la gratitud en la vida del creyente cristiano, pues la gratitud nos lleva a adorar a Dios que nos ofrece la salvación. En la primera lectura, Naamán volvió a agradecer a Eliseo cuando se curó de la lepra. En el Evangelio, el samaritano captó la admiración de Jesús cuando fue el único entre las diez personas sanadas que *“volvió, alabando a Dios con todas sus fuerzas, y se arrojó a los pies de Jesús y le dio gracias.”*

¿Cuándo fue la última vez que tú y yo expresamos este tipo de gratitud a Dios? Al igual que los otros nueve que no regresaron y agradecieron a Jesús, a menudo nosotros tampoco hemos reconocido las bendiciones, las oraciones contestadas y las curaciones, tanto físicas como espirituales, que el Señor derrama sobre nosotros todos los días. La verdad es que nuestras propias vidas y cada aliento que tomamos son Sus regalos para nosotros. Pero podemos quedar tan atrapados en el estrés y las distracciones de la vida diaria que perdemos el contacto con esta verdad.

Reconociendo el don extraordinario que acababa de recibir del Señor, el samaritano volvió para expresar su profunda gratitud. Su respuesta lo llevó a la adoración y le valió un regalo mucho más precioso que la sanidad física. Jesús le ofreció el don de la salvación: *“Tu fe te ha salvado.”*

El Evangelio de hoy trata, pues, de sanación, restauración y vida. Los diez leprosos eran miembros de los muertos vivientes. En tiempos de Jesús, estas personas eran tan rechazadas que tenían que llevar cascabeles al cuello por si se les olvidaba el canto constante: *“Quítate de mi camino, que soy un leproso. No te acerques, soy un leproso. Toda su vida fue increíblemente triste, rechazada y perdida, hasta que, por supuesto, se encontraron con Jesús. Jesús estaba pasando por otro pueblo. A los leprosos no se les permitía entrar en las ciudades. Lo vieron venir y fueron hacia él haciendo sonar sus campanillas y dijeron: “Jesús, Maestro, ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.”*

¿Y qué hizo Jesús? Los envió a la casa de su Padre, simbolizada por el Templo. Mientras iban de camino, los diez leprosos fueron sanados repentinamente. Quizás la mayoría corrió a casa enseguida porque les estaba prohibido ver a sus esposas, a sus hijos ya sus familias hasta que recibieran la bendición del sacerdote en el Templo, quien certificaba que habían sido curados. Sin embargo, el único samaritano entre ellos recordó regresar para agradecer a Jesús.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en cierto sentido, cada uno de nosotros es un leproso, una persona necesitada de curación. Nosotros también nacemos para el amor, para ser una buena persona, un miembro de una comunidad de fe, y para llevar alegría y felicidad a todos los que nos encontramos. Dios nos creó para ser así. Pero de alguna manera, en el camino, el egoísmo parece ganar la partida y, a veces, nos hemos vuelto egoístas, pequeños y de mente estrecha. Necesitamos correr hacia Jesús, el Médico Divino, para que pueda sanarnos, sanarnos nuevamente y enviarnos de regreso a la casa del Padre.

Cuando Jesús preguntó: *“¿No quedaron limpios los diez? Los otros nueve, ¿dónde están? Puedo escuchar el eco de la voz de Jesús: ¿por qué no has venido a dar gracias? Algunos de nosotros podemos sentir que estamos demasiado ocupados para orar o ir a la Iglesia. Es posible que sintamos que merecimos las bendiciones por las que trabajamos arduamente. Incluso podemos sentir que Dios no nos ha bendecido como queríamos. Por supuesto, nada de esto justifica un corazón desagradecido. La Escritura nos recuerda que *“en todo debemos dar gracias a Dios”* (1 Tes 5, 16-18).*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, antes de salir de su dormitorio por la mañana, recuerden agradecer a Dios. Por la noche, antes de irte a la cama, no olvides agradecerle. Muestre su gratitud a través de un corazón agradecido y, lo más importante, regrese a la casa de nuestro Padre todos los domingos para la Eucaristía, el máximo culto y celebración de nuestra acción de gracias.

Agradecidamente suyo en Cristo,  
**Mons. Cuong M. Pham**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, October 9

9:00am—9:00pm	Italian Community	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	<i>Guadalupe A</i>
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	<i>Fatima+ Upper Room</i>
10:30am—12:30pm	Cursillo	<i>Guadalupe B</i>
4:00pm—8:30pm	San Diego Alcalá	<i>Guadalupe B</i>

### Tuesday, October 11

3:30pm—6:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Fatima</i>
5:30pm—6:45pm	Mariachi School	<i>Balcony Rooms</i>
6:00pm—9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	<i>Guadalupe+ Fatima</i>
7:00pm—9:00pm	Coro #1	<i>Nazareth</i>

### Wednesday, October 12

4:30pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	<i>All Rooms</i>
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### Thursday, October 13

10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
6:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	<i>All Rooms</i>
7:30pm—9:00pm	Bilingual Choir	<i>Nazareth</i>
7:30pm—9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Guadalupe A</i>
7:30pm—9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Guadalupe B</i>

### Friday, October 14

10:00am—11:30am	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
7:30pm—9:00pm	English RCIA	<i>Fatima</i>

### Saturday, October 15

9:00am—12:30pm	AA Meeting	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	<i>Upper Room</i>
10:00am—1:00pm	Saturday Lessons in Faith	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
2:30pm—4:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Fatima</i>
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir	<i>Nazareth</i>
6:30pm—8:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Fatima</i>
7:00pm—9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Guadalupe A+ Nazareth</i>

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Church honors Mary in gratitude for her protection in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. As St. John Paul II taught, the Rosary is a contemplative prayer that has great intercessory power; whoever recites it is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ and is led to invoke the grace proper to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history. Praying the Rosary can help the world in mysterious ways. Where governments, councils and committees have failed to bring peace, something so simple as praying the Rosary has saved peoples and nations. The Rosary is simple, yet like the Gospel, its power is unsurpassed in human history. Great people like Saint Bernadette, Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, Saint John Marie Vianney, Saint Padre Pio, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Dorothy Day, Mother Teresa and our beloved St. John Paul II were devoted to the Rosary. This month, make this your favorite prayer and see its power at work in you!

## SHINING STARS HONOREES



Each year, Catholic Migration Services of the Diocese of Brooklyn conduct a Shining Stars Dinner to honor the contributions made by members of the ethnic apostolates to the Church and the community. This year, **Mr. & Mrs. Hoang Tung Truong** of the Vietnamese community of our parish have been nominated to receive the Shining Stars Award from Bishop Robert

Brennan on October 7, along with honorees selected by their respective ethnic apostolates throughout Brooklyn and Queens. We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Truong and give thanks for parishioners like them who contribute to the life of the diocesan Church through generous offering of time, talent and treasure. *Ad multos anos!!!*

## PLANNED GIVING RECOMMENDED



Did you know that there are ways to support our parish and the mission of the Church that can also **provide you with tax benefits...and potentially even a source of income?** If you have an asset such as appreciated stocks, a retirement plan, art, real estate or other assets, a planned gift could be a smarter way to give than cash alone. With a planned gift, like those mentioned above, you can sustain our beloved parish while also making smart financial decisions to benefit your family. If you are interested in learning more contact our diocesan Catholic Foundation at 718-965-7375.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage all who worship with us to consider joining our parish officially. Registering will enable our parish to serve your spiritual needs better. Please return this form in the collection or drop it off at the parish office. Your active participation will strengthen your faith and your sense of belonging in God's family.

*Registrarse oficialmente permitirá que nuestra parroquia les pueda servir sus necesidades espirituales mejor. Por favor devuelva este formulario en la colecta o déjelo en la oficina parroquial. Su participación activa fortalecerá su fe y su sentido de pertenencia en la familia de Dios.*

Last Name/APELLIDO: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name/NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Espos(a): \_\_\_\_\_

Address/DIRECCIÓN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/TELÉFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/Correo electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK/ MARQUE SUS OPCIONES**

New Registration  Change of Name/Address

I prefer envelopes  I prefer E-giving



Can't find an available Mass Intention? Consider donating a memorial gift of Altar Flowers, Bread & Wine, Candles or Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one, for both living or deceased. Please call the parish office for more information.



## INFANT BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

### Preparation Meeting

**Tuesday—7:00pm—Institute**

October 18, 2022

November 22, 2022

*NO ENGLISH BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER*

### Baptism Ceremony

**Sunday—2:00pm—Church**

October 23, 2022

November 27, 2022

### FECHAS DE BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

#### Reunión de Preparación

**Martes—6:00pm—Instituto**

4 de Octubre, 2022

8 de Noviembre, 2022

6 de Diciembre, 2022

#### Ceremonia de Bautismo

**Dom.—2:00pm—Iglesia**

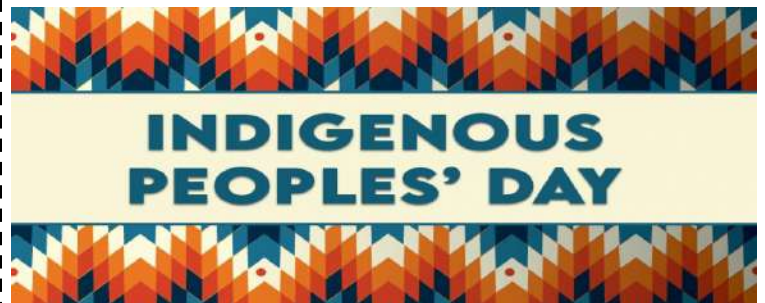
9 de Octubre, 2022

13 de Noviembre, 2022

11 de Diciembre, 2022

## RECTORY CLOSING— COLUMBUS DAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2022 in observance of Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00am in the Upper Church. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 9:00am. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.



## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October, besides being the Month of the Rosary, is also the month dedicated to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death. This year, it is particularly meaningful to us Catholics since our nation is preparing for the midterm election. In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. All believers are called to faithful citizenship, to become informed, active, and responsible participants in the political process. The U.S. Bishops "encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as a meaningful opportunity to participate more fully **in building the culture of life.**" Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Even those who are not citizens are called to participate in the debates which shape our common life. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) for the latest information.

## MES DEL RESPETO A LA VIDA

Octubre, además de ser el Mes del Rosario, es el mes dedicado a la santidad de toda la vida humana, desde concepción hasta la muerte natural. Este año, tiene un significado muy particular para nosotros los Católicos ya que nuestra nación se esta preparando por las elecciones. En la tradición Católica, la ciudadanía responsable es una virtud; participación en el proceso político es una obligación moral. Todos los creyentes están llamados a ser ciudadanos fieles, a estar informados y activos. Los Obispos "alientan a todos los ciudadanos, especialmente Católicos, a reconocer que la ciudadanía no es solo una responsabilidad y privilegio sino como una oportunidad a participar en **construir la cultura de la vida.**" Cada voz importa en el foro público. Cada voto cuenta. Incluso aquellos que no son ciudadanos están llamados a participar en los debates que dan forma a nuestra vida común. Visite [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) para obtener la información más reciente.

## MES DEL ROSARIO



Octubre está dedicado al Santísimo Rosario. La fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario era el 7 de octubre. La Iglesia honra a María en agradecimiento por su protección en respuesta al rezo del Rosario de los fieles. Como nos enseñó San

Juan Pablo II, el Rosario es una oración contemplativa que tiene un gran poder de intercesión; quien lo recita se une a María en la meditación de los misterios de Cristo y es llevado a invocar la gracia propia de estos misterios en las múltiples situaciones de la vida y de la historia. Rezar el Rosario puede ayudar al mundo de maneras misteriosas. Donde los gobiernos, consejos y comités no han logrado traer la paz, algo tan simple como el rezo del Rosario ha salvado pueblos y naciones. El Rosario es simple, pero como el Evangelio, su poder es insuperable en la historia humana. Grandes personas como Santa Bernardita, San Benito José Labre, San Juan María Vianney, San Padre Pío, Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, Dorothy Day, Madre Teresa y nuestro amado San Juan Pablo II fueron devotos del Rosario. ¡Este mes, haz de esta tu oración favorita y observa su poder obrando en ti!

## DONACIONES PLANIFICADAS RECOMENDADAS



¿Sabía que hay formas de apoyar a nuestra parroquia y la misión de la Iglesia que también pueden proporcionarle beneficios fiscales... y potencialmente incluso una fuente de ingresos? Si tiene un activo, como acciones apreciadas, un plan de jubilación, obras de arte, bienes raíces u otros activos, una donación planificada podría ser una forma más inteligente de dar que solo efectivo. Con una donación planificada, como las mencionadas anteriormente, puede sostener nuestra querida parroquia y al mismo tiempo tomar decisiones financieras inteligentes para beneficiar a su familia. Si está interesado en obtener más información, comuníquese con nuestra Fundación Católica diocesana al 718-965-7375.

## DISCERNIMIENTO VOCACIONAL

“Jesus, maestro, ten misericordia de nosotros!” Como respondes con gratitud a la misericordia que el Señor te ha mostrado? Considera agradecerle como un Sacerdote, Diacono, o en una vida consagrada. Póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 718.827.2454 o correo electrónico: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

**9 de Octubre, 2022**— Habrá una segunda colecta después de la comunión para nuestro mantenimiento parroquial. Sus donaciones nos permite mantener los espacios y edificios en buena condición para su uso. Gracias por su generosidad.

**16 de Octubre**— El Huracán Ian y Fiona ha causado muchas perdidas de vidas y destrucción a Florida, una gran región de los estados de sur y a Puerto Rico. Millones han perdido todo y están en necesidad de asistencia inmediata. El Obispo Brennan ha llamado a los fieles para asistir los esfuerzos de la Iglesia. Para brindar apoyo, habrá una segunda colecta que se mandara directamente a los mas necesitados. Su regalo ayudara aliviar el sufrimiento de nuestros hermanos y hermanas y ayudar a reconstruir sus vidas.



## “CAER” EN E-GIVING

La temporada del otoño es un buen momento de administrar sus donaciones. Tal vez ya saber sobre nuestro servicio de **Faith Direct**. Es una manera conveniente, costo-efectivo, eficiente y segura de hacer sus donaciones semanales. **A las 75 familias que ya estan registradas, GRACIAS! Les invitamos a todos los demas a considerar usar esta servicio maravilloso. Sera sorprendido de cual facil y conviniente es Faith Direct.**

Usando Faith Direct, ayudara a que nuestra parroquia salve al medio ambiente, eliminando los sobres sin uso que producen gasto y basura. Sus donaciones recurrentes asegurara que los ministerios que les importa tengan apoyo por todo el año, aun cuando tenga que estar ausente.

Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- Visite [faith.direct/NY370](https://faith.direct/NY370)
- Llame a Servicio al Cliente de Faith Direct — **866-507-8757**
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Inscribirse" a **(929) 254-3850**.





Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy



God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

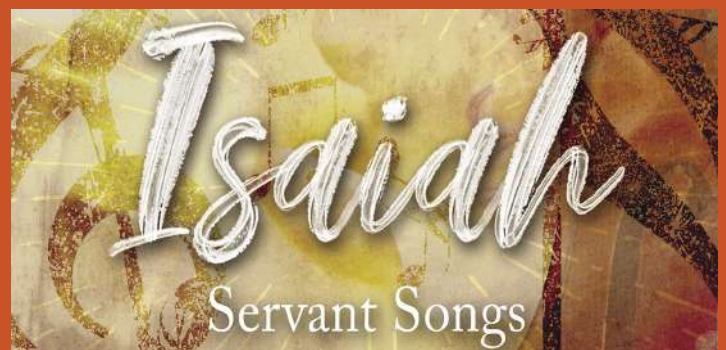
**WHAT ARE THE SERVANT SONGS OF ISAIAH?  
HOW DO THEY RELATE TO JESUS' LIFE AND MINISTRY?**

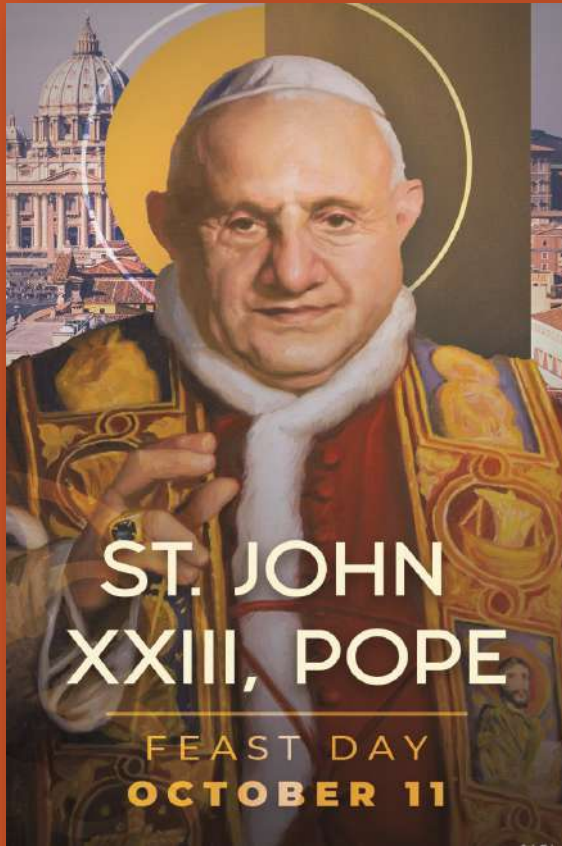
The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13-53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile.

Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and the election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.





## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I, he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. However, a quiet pastoral life passing into retirement was not in God's plan for the saint. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name, John. His papacy was short but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War. Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but also to people worldwide. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we when abundance and kind realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.



*Your Appeal Donation in Action...*



**Suyrin Lema, Student at Bishop Loughlin High School**

One year ago, I was diagnosed with cancer. It was not easy, I missed almost a year of school and my grades went down. **This year however, during the first week of school, I stumbled into Father Torres, the school chaplain, and he was like an angel who was sent to me.** He told me not to worry and that everything was going to be alright. He is always available to listen to me, pray for me, and he has increased my faith to God giving me hope. Sometimes things for us kids are hard, and we need hope when dealing with things such as my illness, family problems or a loss of a loved one. **Having the support of Fr. Henry in the school has helped me and so many other kids who are struggling.** I am so grateful for Fr. Henry. I am currently cancer free and my faith in God is stronger.



**On October 22 & 23**

**We will ask everyone to consider giving a gift to support the mission of the Annual Catholic Appeal and your help your Parish meet its goal.**



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS— OPEN HOUSES**

**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

RSVP online at [www.holycrosshs.org](http://www.holycrosshs.org)

Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Mrs. Andrea Aloï (718) 886-7250, ext. 524

Email: [admissions@holycrosshs.org](mailto:admissions@holycrosshs.org)

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN**

will host its annual Open House

on Sunday, October 23, 2022 from 2:00pm– 5:00pm.

**RSVP Registration required.**

Visit [www.cheznous.org](http://www.cheznous.org) for details.

327 W 13th Street, New York, NY

212.620.5575, Ext. 318

**THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY**

will host its annual Open House

on Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 10:00am– 3:00pm.

Visit [www.TMLA.org](http://www.TMLA.org) to register.

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

718.297.2120

**Archbishop Molloy High School OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, October 17th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please REGISTER via our website

[www.molloyhs.org/openhouse/](http://www.molloyhs.org/openhouse/)

83-53 Manton Street, Briarwood, NY 11435

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Please note: This event is limited capacity due to COVID-19 regulations. It is restricted to one student and one parent per registration.

**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 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. We are praying for Claire Kennedy, Rosa Polizzi, Robert Lohman & Joan Calahan.