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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*)

5:00pm Gilberto Martinez (*Birthday Memorial*)
Salvatore, Carmela, Maria, and Gioacchino
Bruculeri, John Gatt, Tony Dagalea,
Jolly Dagalea (*Living— Birthday*),
Sister Eileen Monnelly (*Living— Birthday*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

(*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:00am Calvin de Los Santos
9:00am Elio DiMonte
9:30am Mercedes Beck
11:00am Dorothy Nacinovich
12:30pm Aquiles Rosario, Bardomiano Lopez,
Angela Calixto, Zoraida Camacho
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00am Eva Toussaint
12:00pm Adelaida P. De Guzman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (*Saints Cosmas & Damien*)

8:00am Madonna Immordino Faraci
12:00pm Sister Mary Gavan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (*Saint Vincent de Paul*)

8:00am Eva Toussaint
12:00pm Helen Rossi

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 (*Saint Wenceslaus*)

8:00am Eva Toussaint
12:00pm Mary Devitt

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (*Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*)

8:00am Rev. Cornelius P. Chang, O.S.B. and
Deceased Members of the Min & Suh Family
12:00pm Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (*Saint Jerome*)

8:00am Damian Valencia
5:00pm Mary McCullagh, Barbara Howard,
TJ DiMarco, Jorgelina Chamorro,
Agnes A. Moran

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

(*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:00am Mrs. Neida Martinez (*3rd Anniversary*)
9:00am San Francesco d'Assisi
9:30am The Living & Deceased Members of
Our Parish's Rosary Society
11:00am Genevieve Roeder (*Birthday Memorial*)
12:30pm Miguel Carlos Fuentes (*Memorial de
Cumpleaños*), Cristian Wilfredo Ponce
(12 Aniversario), Rosa M. Padilla Alegria
(3 Aniversario), Señor de los Milagros
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

INFANT BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS

Preparation Meeting	Baptism Ceremony
<i>Tuesday—6:00pm—Institute</i>	<i>12:00pm— Upper Church</i>
October 24, 2023	October 28, 2023
November 21, 2023	November 25, 2023
December 19, 2023	December 23, 2023
Reunión de Preparación	Ceremonia de Bautismo
<i>Martes—6:00pm—Instituto</i>	<i>12:00pm—Iglesia de Arriba</i>
10 de Octubre, 2023	14 de Octubre, 2023
5 de Diciembre, 2023	9 de Diciembre, 2023

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 23/24: There will be a second collection after communion for our Parish Maintenance.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	Main Church: 8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Bi-lingual) 11:00 AM (English) 12:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Vietnamese) Chapel: 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 (Bi-lingual)
Holidays	Only one Mass at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm (Chapel)

CHURCH HOURS:

Weekday: 7:00am—7:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am—4:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Weekday:

9:00am—12:00 Noon

1:00pm—8:30pm

Saturday:

9:00am—12:00 Noon

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Does not Include Electronic Donations by Faith Direct, which will be reported monthly.

Last weekend's collection: \$5,018

Same weekend last year: \$5,217

Faith Direct:

August 2022: \$4,846

August 2023: \$4,607



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We are asking each family to consider making a tax-deductible gift today. It is important that our parish make its goal of \$67,815 in order to fulfill our mission and provide for all who depend on your generosity and good will. As of September 18, 2023 we have a total of 178 parishioners who have pledged a total of \$65,167 from which \$58,940 has been collected.

Give your support today on behalf of our parish online at annualcatholicappeal.org, scanning the QR code or texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 to have a pledge card mailed to your home.



ARE YOU READY TO "FALL INTO EGIVING?"

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- * Visit faith.direct/NY370
- * Call the parish office at 718.278.1834
- * Scan the QR code
- * Text "Enroll" to 929.254.3850



Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

¿ESTÁS LISTO PARA "CAER EN EGIVING"?

Después de los alegres meses de verano, la temporada de otoño es un buen momento para optimizar su administración. eGiving es una forma de simplificar sus donaciones y brindar un apoyo constante y constante que nos ayuda a estar listos con programas, servicios y ministerios para las familias de nuestra iglesia y para aquellos en nuestra comunidad. Sus donaciones recurrentes ayudarán a fortalecer nuestra parroquia y sustentar nuestros ministerios durante todo el año, incluso si necesita faltar a un servicio dominical. Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- * Visite faith.direct/NY370
- * Llame la oficina parroquial al 718.278.1834
- * Escanea el código QR
- * Textear la palabra "Inscribirse" a 929.254.3850



Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Rome, the Eternal City! Though I am physically distant, my spirit remains deeply intertwined with each of you. Your heartwarming reactions upon hearing of my pilgrimage to the Vatican last week truly touched me. From those radiating joy, jestingly expressing envy, to those wishing to be by my side—visiting the beautiful country of Italy is, after all, a dream for many.

However, this journey transcends the allure of this historic city. It's a profound experience of God's unmerited grace that brings me back not merely as a visitor but as a pilgrim. After having devoted fourteen years in service to the universal Church here, I find myself retracing the familiar cobbled streets and soaking in the spiritual vibrancy of Rome, filled with gratitude and nostalgia. Those who've had the joy of returning to a cherished place can surely understand the depth of my emotions.

Heartfelt reunions with friends, former neighbors, and colleagues, both from Rome and the Vatican, have made my days here even more special. A particularly touching moment was my return to the Dicastery for Legislative Texts. Overlooking the lively St. Peter's Square, I was reminded of the indescribable joy and gratitude of my time here. As I eagerly await my audience with His Holiness Pope Francis next week, please know that I carry your love and prayers with me each day.

While Rome offers endless engagements, I've intentionally carved out moments amidst the bustle of Rome to immerse myself in quiet prayer, especially before the Tombs of the Apostles, and revered Saints and Popes like St. John Paul II. Know that every prayer uttered includes your intentions and those of our parish.

This journey, echoing both nostalgia and God's grace, resonates with the Scripture Readings for this 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, emphasizing God's immeasurable and unexpected generosity. Here in Rome, I'm reminded that God's blessings aren't rewards but pure grace. It's a lesson that transcends my experiences here and is relevant to our parish community: God's benevolence often surprises us.

The wisdom of this Sunday's Gospel, *"So the last will be first, and the first will be last"* (Mt 20:16), finds a special place in my heart as I revisit my past and present in Rome. God's blessings often defy our expectations or worldly standards. I was once a humble servant here, quietly working behind the scenes for our universal Church, and today, I return as a beloved guest, graced with unexpected blessings. This reminds us that God's love and generosity aren't based on merit but on His sheer magnanimity.

My dear parish family, I hope my reflections inspire you to recognize God's astounding grace in your own lives. Remember, in God's eyes, every individual holds immense value, irrespective of the world's views. Let's cherish these moments when God's love uplifts and reassures us.

Until my next update from this spiritually enriching journey, let's hold each other close in prayer.

In Christ's peace,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham



Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Saludos desde Roma, la Ciudad Eterna! Aunque estoy físicamente lejos, mi espíritu sigue estrechamente ligado a cada uno de ustedes. Sus cálidas reacciones al escuchar sobre mi peregrinación al Vaticano la semana pasada me conmovieron profundamente. Desde aquellos que irradiaron alegría, expresando en broma envidia, hasta los que deseaban estar a mi lado: después de todo, visitar el hermoso país de Italia es un sueño para muchos.

Sin embargo, este viaje trasciende el encanto de esta ciudad histórica. Es una profunda experiencia de la gracia inmerecida de Dios que me trae de vuelta no solo como visitante sino como peregrino. Después de haber dedicado catorce años al servicio de la Iglesia universal aquí, me encuentro retrayendo las familiares calles empedradas y empapándome de la vitalidad espiritual de Roma, lleno de gratitud y nostalgia. Quienes han tenido el gozo de regresar a un lugar apreciado seguramente pueden comprender la profundidad de mis emociones.

Emotivos reencuentros con amigos, antiguos vecinos y colegas, tanto de Roma como del Vaticano, han hecho que mis días aquí sean aún más especiales. Un momento particularmente conmovedor fue mi regreso al Dicasterio para Textos Legislativos. Mirando la animada Plaza de San Pedro, recordé la indescriptible alegría y gratitud de mi tiempo aquí. Mientras espero con ansias mi encuentro con Su Santidad el Papa Francisco la próxima semana, sepan que llevo su amor y sus oraciones conmigo cada día.

A pesar de que Roma ofrece innumerables compromisos, he buscado intencionadamente momentos en medio del bullicio de la ciudad para sumergirme en la oración silenciosa, especialmente frente a las Tumbas de los Apóstoles y venerados Santos y Papas como San Juan Pablo II. Sepan que cada oración pronunciada incluye sus intenciones y las de nuestra parroquia.

Este viaje, que resuena con nostalgia y la gracia de Dios, se sintoniza con las lecturas bíblicas de este 25º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, destacando la inmensurable e inesperada generosidad de Dios. Aquí en Roma, se me recuerda que las bendiciones de Dios no son recompensas sino pura gracia. Es una lección que va más allá de mis experiencias aquí y es relevante para nuestra comunidad parroquial: la benevolencia de Dios a menudo nos sorprende.

La sabiduría del Evangelio de este domingo, *“Así que los últimos serán primeros, y los primeros serán últimos”* (Mt 20:16), encuentra un lugar especial en mi corazón mientras revisito mi pasado y presente en Roma. Las bendiciones de Dios a menudo desafían nuestras expectativas o estándares mundanos. Una vez fui un humilde servidor aquí, trabajando silenciosamente detrás de escena para nuestra Iglesia universal, y hoy, regreso como un invitado querido, bendecido con inesperadas gracias. Esto nos recuerda que el amor y la generosidad de Dios no se basan en méritos sino en Su pura magnanimidad.

Mi querida familia parroquial, espero que mis reflexiones les inspiren a reconocer la asombrosa gracia de Dios en sus propias vidas. Recuerden, a ojos de Dios, cada individuo tiene un inmenso valor, independientemente de las opiniones del mundo. Valoremos estos momentos en los que el amor de Dios nos eleva y nos reconforta.

Hasta mi próxima actualización de este viaje espiritualmente enriquecedor, mantengámonos unidos en oración.

En la paz de Cristo,

Mons. Cuong M. Pham

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 24

10:00am—1:00pm Czech Community *Lourdes A/B*
 10:30am—12:15pm Cursillo *Guadalupe A/B*
 12:30pm—3:00pm Venta de Comida— Misericordia *Gym*
 4:00pm—8:00pm Practica Chinos *Guadalupe A/B*

Monday, September 25

7:00pm—9:00pm Practica de Canto *Guadalupe A/B*

Tuesday, September 26

7:00am—4:00pm TYWLS *Gym*
 3:30pm—6:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? *Fatima*
 5:30pm—7:00pm Mariachi School *Balcony*
 6:00pm—9:00pm English Virtus Training *Lourdes A/B*
 6:00pm—9:00pm Marriage Encounter *Guadalupe+ Fatima*
 7:00pm—9:00pm Coro #1 *Nazareth*

Wednesday, September 27

7:00am—4:00pm TYWLS *Gym*
 4:00pm—7:30pm Religious Education *All Rooms*

Thursday, September 28

7:00am—5:00pm TYWLS *Gym*
 10:00am—11:30am Legion of Mary *Guadalupe A/B*
 6:00pm—7:30pm Religious Education *All Rooms*
 7:30pm—8:30pm Grupo de Amistad *Lourdes A/B*

Friday, September 29

7:00am—4:00pm TYWLS *Gym*
 7:00pm—9:00pm Practica de Instrumentos *Fatima*
 7:00pm—9:00pm Via Crucis Choir *Nazareth*
 7:00pm—9:00pm Youth Night *Guadalupe A/B*

Saturday, September 30

9:00am—1:00pm AA Meeting *Guadalupe A/B*
 10:00am—12:00pm Spanish Children's Choir *Fatima*
 5:00pm—6:30pm Ministerio de Consolacion *Lourdes A/B*
 5:00pm—7:00pm Bilingual Choir *Nazareth*
 6:30pm—8:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? *Fatima*

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will have their monthly meeting on October 1, 2023 after the 9:30am Mass. Refreshments will be served. All ladies over age 15 are invited to join. Bring a friend.

SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 9, 2023

1:00pm – 4:00pm in the Institute

We will let you know when tickets will be sold in the upcoming bulletin.

RITE OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are an adult, 18 years or older, who has not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/or Confirmation, we invite you to consider preparing yourself to receive these very important spiritual gifts. Please call the parish office and leave a message with your contact information to learn how you can participate in this program.



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

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. Enrollment is \$10 per name. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. We have currently enrolled **Kent Finley, Margarita Dostall, Victor Mayo, Lillie Bonanno, Mary Rocuzzo, Marco Rios, William Dsouza, John Dsouza, Sushila Dsouza, Carol Gigante, Mark Anthony Javier, Louis Jurilla and Aida Viera.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. It's a way for us to communicate with God and obtain His divine intervention. It can help sick people get well again and also gives us the strength in our own weakness and suffering. If you wish your loved ones who is sick to be prayed for at our daily Mass, kindly contact our parish office to place their names in our Prayer List. We are currently praying for **Victor Ejercito & Malou Reformina, John Bryam Guevara, Antonio Portugal, Gerry Viz Conde, Walmor Berretta J., Lisa Francis, Lynepte Caton, Fausto Silva, Anthony Da Camara, Cathy Gillies, Corazon M. Galang, Orlando T. Galang.**



CONFRATERNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

All members meet every fourth Sunday of the month for the recitation of the Rosary before by the 9:00am Italian Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member please call the parish office and leave your name and number.



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 participation will strengthen your faith and your sense of belonging in God's family.

Name(s): _____
Address: _____ Apt _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

PLEASE CHECK:

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REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

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

Nombre(s): _____
Dirección: _____ Apt _____
Ciudad _____ Estado _____ C. Postal _____
Teléfono: _____
E-mail: _____

POR FAVOR MARCAR:

Nueva Registración Cambio de dirección
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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC 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, October 6, 2023**. 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.

MANDATORY VIRTUS TRAINING

As per Diocesan regulations, all volunteers need to be trained in the Virtus Program and get background checked. For those who have taken the program **more than 7 years ago**, please log into your account online and make sure you are up to date. There will be a **training for new volunteers** on September 26, 2023 from 6:30pm— 9:00pm in the Parish Institute. Space is limited. You can register online at virtus.org, select the Diocese of Brooklyn and our parish name or call the parish office for assistance.

SATURDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP

The Saturday Faith Fellowship Ministry invites all to a series of Video Presentations by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC (Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception). The video series will take place in the Parish Institute, 10:00am—1:00pm on the dates shown below.

A major component of the program is the group discussions and feedback on how the points raised by the video presentations resonated with the participants experiences. All are welcome to join us!

September 23: The Importance of Holy Communion

JOIN THE ENGLISH CHOIR

The choir will be accepting new members on Monday, October 2nd, at 7:30pm in the Chapel. If you like to sing, have a good ear for music, and can carry a tune, please consider becoming a member of the Choir. There are no auditions.



We perform music of many different composers and styles, from renaissance to contemporary. We meet every Monday night at 7:30pm and all learn the music together in a very pleasant and enjoyable atmosphere. All voices are needed— Soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The ability to read music is not a requirement, but if you have any musical experience it is a great benefit and would be glad to have you in the choir. Singing is also a great way to increase your participation in the liturgy. We are not preparing for our traditional Christmas Eve concert, as well as for weekend masses. If you are interested in joining, leave your name and number for Lucille at the parish office or speak to us after Mass.

To hear the Choir in action, below is a link to a YouTube video of our last Concert.

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without" — Confucius

<https://youtu.be/3RZ5DpOXVIY>



As summer winds down and the return to a hectic pace awaits, you may want to take some time to check the legal documents related to your home.

Considering NYC's real estate prices, your home may be your most valuable asset. Home title and related documents must be in order to make sure you and your family are protected.

For example, is the title to your house in your individual name or in joint name with someone else? Are you the surviving joint tenant of the property? If you paid off your mortgage, was the Satisfaction of Mortgage properly recorded? Are all your real estate taxes paid currently? Many people assume their real estate documents are in order, but sometimes there are unexpected difficulties which arise because of life events affecting the existing documentation. Taking the time to check does not take long and is important to make sure your home is secure.

Another good checkup is whether you have a valid Durable Power of Attorney which designates someone to act on your behalf in the event you incur a disability.

Remember, a disability can be anything from a broken arm affecting your ability to sign your name to a more serious disability from a medical condition such as a stroke. Again, over time and through some of life's circumstances, it is important to have a trusted person designated by you in place to act for you. It only takes a brief time to do the review to make sure you are protected. A little summertime review provides additional peace of mind for an enjoyable summer season.

If you would like to learn more about keeping your assets safe or other estate planning information, please call Celeste Stewart, our parish manager in the parish office or Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens at 718-965-7375.

OLMC Youth Group
5 REASONS TO JOIN!

- 1 A FAITHFUL COMMUNITY
- 2 A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
- 3 LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH
- 4 SPORT NIGHTS
- 5 YEARLY RETREATS

MEET WITH US EVERY FRIDAY @ 7PM

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WHY ARE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT BIBLES DIFFERENT?

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.



A medida que el verano termina y le espera el regreso a un ritmo agitado, es posible que desee tomarse un tiempo para revisar los documentos legales relacionados con su hogar.

Teniendo en cuenta los precios inmobiliarios de la ciudad de Nueva York, su casa puede ser su activo más valioso. El título de la vivienda y los documentos relacionados deben ser para garantizar que usted y su familia estén protegidos.

Por ejemplo, ¿el título de su casa está a su nombre individual o a nombre conjunto con otra persona? ¿Es usted el copropietario sobreviviente de la propiedad? Si canceló su hipoteca, ¿se registró correctamente la Satisfacción de la Hipoteca? ¿Están todos sus impuestos inmobiliarios pagados actualmente? Muchas personas asumen que sus documentos inmobiliarios están en orden, pero a veces surgen dificultades inesperadas debido a acontecimientos de la vida que afectan la documentación existente.

Tomarse el tiempo para verificar no toma mucho tiempo y es importante para asegurarse de que su hogar esté seguro.

Otro buen control es si tiene un poder notarial duradero válido que designe a alguien para actuar en su nombre en caso de que incurra en una discapacidad. Recuerde, una discapacidad puede ser cualquier cosa, desde un brazo roto que afecte su capacidad para firmar con su nombre hasta una discapacidad más grave derivada de una afección médica como un derrame cerebral.

Nuevamente, con el tiempo y a través de algunas circunstancias de la vida, es importante contar con una persona de confianza designada por usted para que actúe en su nombre. Sólo toma un breve tiempo realizar la revisión para asegurarse de que está protegido. Un pequeño repaso del verano proporciona tranquilidad adicional para disfrutar de una agradable temporada de verano.

Si desea obtener más información sobre cómo mantener seguros sus bienes u otra información sobre planificación patrimonial, llame a Celeste Stewart, nuestra gerente parroquial en la oficina parroquial, o a la Fundación Católica para Brooklyn y Queens al 718-965-7375.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA



Se les invita a la Coronilla Cantada el 30 de Septiembre, en la Iglesia de Arriba, a las 6:30pm. Para más información, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 718.278.1834.

RITO DE INICIACION PARA ADULTOS

Si usted es un adulto, mayor de 18 años, quien no ha recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y/o la Confirmación, se le invita a considerar prepararse para recibir estos regalos espirituales muy importantes. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial y deje su información de contacto para el Diacono Jacob.

DIGGING DEEPER INTO SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah urged his fellow Israelites who were in exile to seek the Lord who is near, merciful, and forgiving. When have you sought the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

Second Reading

Paul writes the letter to the Philippians from prison, facing a spiritual dilemma of feeling "caught between" life and death. Have you ever helped someone going through a spiritual problem?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the workers in the vineyard speaks to God's generosity. In what ways do you think God has been generous to you and your family?



"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"



Father Timothy Anastos
from the Archdiocese of Chicago



Alveris
Musician, Singer, Songwriter,
Music Director



Deacon Matthew Halbach
Catholic Speaker, Author, Consultant



Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

- 8:00 AM Gates Open (greetings by Jornada Movement Music Ministry)
- 8:30 AM Praise and worship with Alveris followed by the rosary
- 9:45 AM Liturgical Procession and Eucharistic Liturgy
- 11:15 AM Eucharistic Procession to Eucharistic Chapel
- 11:35 AM Break/Lunch
- 12 Noon Angelus and Youth and Young Adult Praise and worship with Alveris
- 1:00 PM Break
- 1:15 PM Family Catechesis with Deacon Matthew Halbach
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Vocations Talk and testimonials with Fr. Timothy Anastos
- 3:00 PM Benediction and Dismissal



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering. With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (*make your request*). Amen.



ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION!

*It's a Saints Costume Party**

Saturday, November 4, 2023 1:00pm- 4:30pm
All kids - 12 to 17 years old are invited – Bring a friend

1:00PM-2:00PM – Adoration/Reflection/Benediction
Reflection – The Way to Sainthood

2:00PM- 4:30PM

Create your own Costume! Pick a favorite Saint!
There will be games and prizes awarded

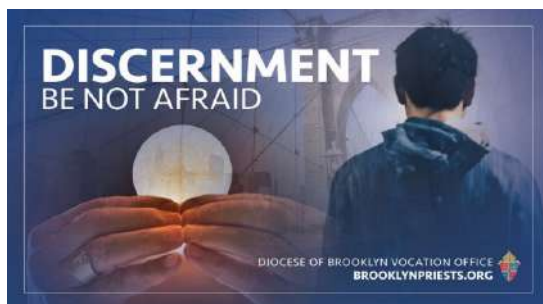
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
23-25 Newtown Avenue
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Lower Church



***This is not a Halloween Costume Party**

Parents invited to join us

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