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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 (*Saints Simon & Jude*)

2:00pm Virgen de la Nube
5:00pm Carole Pagona Polzer (Living— For Healing),
Anita Bactol, Samuel Cecsay, Emma Jagne

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

(*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:00am Marvic Comunale
9:00am Margherita Petruso
9:30am Angela Colacco
11:00am William Mulraney
12:30pm Maria Antonia Gutierrez (12 Aniversario),
Estanislao Bravo Vega Ortega,
Teodolina Parra Gasca y Familia,
Señor de Los Milagros,
Christopher Kambitsis (*Aniversario*)
Evaristo Roldan (Cumpleaños)
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00am Nigel Polite
12:00pm Sebastian & Antonia Leto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00am Maria Nicola & Francesco Del Greco
12:00pm Deceased Members of the
Castroverde & Doronilla Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (*All Saints Day*)

8:00am Salus Bitancur (2nd Death Anniversary)
12:00pm Gaspare Barretta
7:30pm Norberto & Maria Antonia Gutierrez,
Esteban Silva & Maria Cortes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (*All Souls' Day*)

8:00am For All the Faithful Departed
12:00pm For All the Faithful Departed
7:30pm Por los Fieles Fallecidos

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (*Saint Martin de Porres*)

8:00am Purgatorial Society
12:00pm Deceased Members of the Pham Family
7:30pm Maria Teresa Palaguachi Humala

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (*Saint Charles Borromeo*)

8:00am Patricia & Peter Zollikofer-Scheakel
and Family
5:00pm Rosanne Costello, Angelo, Maria Giuseppa &
Gerlando Graci, Raffaella Mossa,
Matthew & Lyn Bifulco, Joyce Cosgrove

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

(*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:00am William Mulraney
9:00am Defunti della communita Italiana
9:30am The Living & Deceased Members of
Our Parish's Rosary Society
11:00am Piotr Sklodowski
12:30pm Norberto Gutierrez (*II Aniversario*),
Estanislao Bravo Vega Ortega,
Thomas Harrington (*62 Aniversario*),
Juan Maria Minchala Guaman (*I Aniversario*)
Por la Salud de Carlos, Oscar, Luz Maria &
Jackie Cruz
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK



*The Sanctuary Lamp is being offered for
Mercedes Beck, by Nora H.*



*The Altar Candles are being offered for
Margherita Petruso, by Anthony Rosalia,
Margherita, Charlie & Kids*

*The Altar Bread & Wine are being offered for
Angela Colarco, by the Collura Family*

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: \$5,856

Same weekend last year: \$6,428



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

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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 October 23, 2023 we have a total of 186 parishioners who have pledged a total of \$66,421 from which \$61,306 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,

In these times of turmoil and violence in the Holy Land, our hearts are heavy as we witness the suffering of both Israelis and Palestinians, caught in a long-standing and complex conflict. Our thoughts and prayers extend to every victim, their grieving families, and all those ensnared in this vicious cycle of violence.

As we come together to celebrate the Eucharist on this 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the liturgical Scriptures profoundly resonate with our current situation, challenging us to live out Christ's greatest commandment of love, even in the most turbulent of times. In the first reading from Exodus, we are reminded of God's unequivocal call to protect and cherish the underprivileged (Ex 22:20-26). St. Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians, applauds their faith in Christ and the mutual love it has kindled among them (1 Thes 1: 5c-10). The Gospel of St. Matthew, however, brings us to the core of Jesus' teaching: to love God wholeheartedly and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mt 22:34-40). These Scriptures, in harmony, urge us to a love that transcends borders, recognizing the divine image in each person, affirming the sanctity and worth of every human life.

The horrific escalation of violence in the Holy Land, ignited by the ruthless attack by Hamas terrorists and intensified by Israel's severe retaliatory actions, has caused unimaginable suffering on both sides. The world grieves for the innocent lives lost, the families broken, and the communities ravaged. In the midst of this, many of us find ourselves in a tangled web of emotions and allegiances, further complicated by our polarized global political climate. There is a palpable sense of ambivalence. Many people grapple with the tension of supporting Israel's right to self-defense while simultaneously empathizing with the Palestinians' struggles and hardships.

In this, the teaching of Jesus on love and neighborliness becomes not only timely but also profoundly challenging, demanding of us an extraordinary courage. To love amidst conflict calls us to rise above our biases, to acknowledge the inherent dignity in every person, irrespective of their nationality or faith. It is a vehement call to denounce violence in all its forms, recognizing its capability only to perpetuate more violence and its stark contradiction to the Gospel.

As disciples of Christ, we are impelled to condemn violence and uphold justice. This responsibility transcends our personal opinions on the conflict, reminding that Israelis and Palestinians alike are our neighbors, created in God's image. The command to love our neighbor knows no borders; it is an urgent call to justice, peace, and reconciliation for all.

The situation in the Holy Land is deeply entrenched in history and pain, and it does not lend itself to simple or quick solutions. Yet, we must not lose hope. The teaching of Jesus challenges us to believe in the transformative power of love. Let us pray for the strength to renounce hatred and revenge, choosing instead the path of justice, mercy, and reconciliation.

In Christ's peace,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham



Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En estos tiempos de turbulencia y violencia en la Tierra Santa, nuestros corazones están pesados al ser testigos del sufrimiento de tanto israelíes como palestinos, atrapados en un conflicto largo y complejo. Nuestros pensamientos y oraciones se extienden a cada víctima, sus familias en duelo y todos aquellos atrapados en este cruel ciclo de violencia. Al reunirnos para celebrar la Eucaristía en este 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, las Escrituras litúrgicas resuenan profundamente con nuestra situación actual, desafiándonos a vivir el mayor mandamiento de amor de Cristo, incluso en los tiempos más turbulentos. En la primera lectura del Éxodo, se nos recuerda el llamado inequívoco de Dios a proteger y cuidar a los desfavorecidos (Ex 22:20-26). San Pablo, en su carta a los Tesalonicenses, elogia su fe en Cristo y el amor mutuo que ha encendido entre ellos (1 Tes 1: 5c-10). Sin embargo, el Evangelio de San Mateo nos lleva al núcleo de la enseñanza de Jesús: amar a Dios con todo nuestro ser y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos (Mt 22:34-40). Estas Escrituras, en conjunto, nos instan a un amor que trasciende fronteras, reconociendo la imagen divina en cada persona, afirmando la santidad y el valor de cada vida humana.

La terrible escalada de violencia en la Tierra Santa, desatada por el brutal ataque de los terroristas de Hamas e intensificada por las severas acciones de represalia de Israel, ha causado un sufrimiento inimaginable en ambos bandos. El mundo llora por las vidas inocentes perdidas, las familias destrozadas y las comunidades devastadas. En medio de esto, muchos de nosotros nos encontramos en una maraña de emociones y lealtades, aún más complicada por nuestro clima político global polarizado. Hay un sentido palpable de ambivalencia. Muchas personas luchan con la tensión de apoyar el derecho de Israel a defenderse, mientras simultáneamente empatizan con las luchas y penurias de los palestinos.

En esto, la enseñanza de Jesús sobre el amor y la vecindad no solo es oportuna sino también profundamente desafiante, exigiéndonos un coraje extraordinario. Amar en medio del conflicto nos llama a superar nuestros prejuicios, a reconocer la dignidad inherente en cada persona, independientemente de su nacionalidad o fe. Es un llamado vehemente a denunciar la violencia en todas sus formas, reconociendo su capacidad para perpetuar más violencia y su flagrante contradicción con el Evangelio.

Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos impelidos a condenar la violencia y defender la justicia. Esta responsabilidad trasciende nuestras opiniones personales sobre el conflicto, recordándonos que tanto Israelíes como Palestinos son nuestros prójimos, creados a imagen de Dios. El mandamiento de amar a nuestro prójimo no conoce fronteras; es un llamado urgente a la justicia, la paz y la reconciliación para todos.

La situación en la Tierra Santa está profundamente arraigada en la historia y el dolor, y no se presta a soluciones simples o rápidas. Sin embargo, no debemos perder la esperanza. Las enseñanzas de Jesús nos desafían a creer en el poder transformador del amor. Oremos por la fortaleza para renunciar al odio y la venganza, eligiendo en su lugar el camino de la justicia, la misericordia y la reconciliación.

En la paz de Cristo,

Mons. Cuong M. Pham

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 29

10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish OCIA	<i>Fatima</i>
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
10:30am—12:30pm	Cursillo	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
1:00pm—3:30pm	Com. Guadalupano Venta	<i>Gym</i>
4:00pm—8:00pm	Practica Chinelos	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

4:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	<i>All Rooms</i>
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Thursday, November 2

10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
6:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	<i>All Rooms</i>
7:30pm—8:30pm	Grupo de Amistad	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>

Friday, November 3

6:30pm—9:00pm	Practica de Instrumentos	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
6:30pm—9:00pm	Youth Night	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
7:00pm—9:00pm	English RCIA	<i>Fatima</i>

Saturday, November 4

9:00am—1:00pm	AA Meeting	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	<i>Fatima</i>
10:00am—1:00pm	Saturday Lessons in Faith	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
2:00pm—4:00pm	All Saints Celebration	<i>Guadalupe A/B</i>
4:00pm—9:00pm	Adult Sewing Group	<i>Lourdes A/B</i>
5:00pm—6:30pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	<i>Guadalupe</i>
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir	<i>Nazareth</i>
6:30pm—8:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	<i>Fatima</i>

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, November 3, 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.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, November 5, 2023 after the 9:30am Mass. Refreshments will be served. All ladies over age 15 are invited to join. Bring a friend.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 9, 2023

1:00pm – 4:00pm in the Institute

Hot Buffet Lunch including Wine will be served
Assorted Gifts Baskets & 50/50 will be raffled

Reserve your seat along with your payment of \$45 in either cash or check made out to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the parish office. For more information, please call 718-278-1834 or email [Neida Martinez at media@mountcarmelastoria.org](mailto:Neida.Martinez@mountcarmelastoria.org).

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.

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 **Manuel Sanchez, Camila Sanchez, Mariano Sanchez, Margarita Garcia, Rafael Garcia, Mary Devitt, Rudi Roedenbeck Valderrama, Thomas Gannon, Alfredo Fernandez Solis, Indiana del Carmen Jaquez**.

SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus®

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will host a raffle as part of their National Fundraiser. This initiative supports the charitable endeavors of the largest lay Catholic fraternal organization in the U.S. Raffle books, filled with chances to win fantastic prizes, are priced at \$10 each. Individual tickets can also be purchased. We appreciate your support for this noble cause.

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: _____

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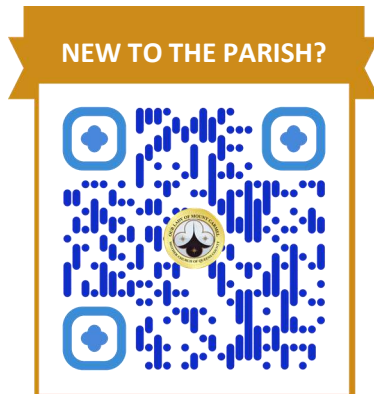
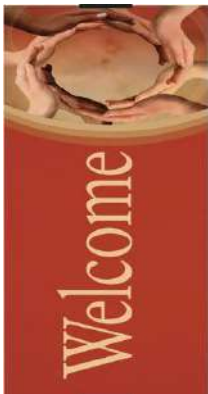
REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

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:

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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!

November 4: What Happens at Death

November 18: What Heaven is Like

INFANT BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS

Preparation Meeting	Baptism Ceremony
Tuesday—6:00pm—Institute	12:00pm— Upper Church
November 21, 2023	November 25, 2023
December 19, 2023	December 23, 2023
January 23, 2024	January 27, 2024
February 20, 2024	February 24, 2024
March 19, 2024	March 23, 2024
Reunión de Preparación	Ceremonia de Bautismo
Martes—6:00pm—Instituto	12:00pm—Iglesia de Arriba
5 de Diciembre, 2023	9 de Diciembre, 2023
9 de Enero, 2024	13 de Enero, 2024
20 de Febrero, 2024	24 de Febrero, 2024
5 de Marzo, 2024	9 de Marzo

WHAT IS A SACRAMENTAL SEAL AND WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

27 WORDS THAT MATTER

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me - this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they think they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." - Matthew 22:40

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE READINGS

First Reading

We hear today some of the laws that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Namely, God's expectation that we show compassion for those most vulnerable in society. How could you show care for those in need this week?

Second Reading

Paul praised the Thessalonians for being role models of the faith for the surrounding regions of Achaia and Macedonia. How do you model your faith to family and friends?

Gospel Reading

For Jesus, love of God and love of neighbor and self are the most important commandments. Which of these commandments do you do best?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

- Father John Muir

YOUTH HOLY HOURS

~~October 6th - Our Lady of Hope at 7 PM, 41-27 71st Street, Queens, NY 11370~~

November 3rd - St. Clare at 7 PM - 137-35 Brookville Blvd, Queens, NY 11422

December 1st - St. Finbar- 138 Bay 20th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214

January 12th - W/WYD Reunion- Holy Family, 175-20 74th Avenue, Queens, NY 11366

February 2nd - St. Bernard's- 2055 E 69th St, Brooklyn, NY 11234

March 1st - Incarnation Parish- 89-43 Francis Lewis Blvd, Queens, NY 11427

April 12th- Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church- 288 Berry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11249

May 3th - Mary's Nativity - St. Ann Parish- 4602 Parsons Blvd, Queens, NY 11355

June 7th- Holy Family-St Thomas Aquinas- 249 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215

JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00PM
GUADALUPE ROOM

JOIN US FOR

- * DISCUSSIONS
- * ACTIVITIES/ ICE BREAKERS
- * COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- * HOLY HOURS
- * SPORT NIGHTS



Coordinators: Mr. Dayonel Mejia & Ms. Yolanda Lazo

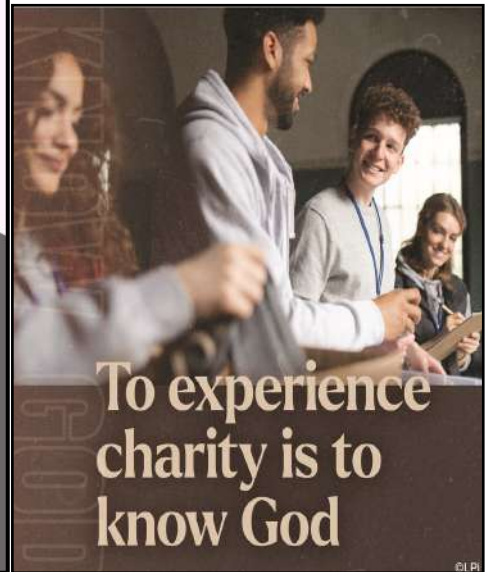
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CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

SIRVIENDO A UNO. SIRVIENDO A TODOS.

Este fin de semana los Caballeros de Colón organizarán una rifa como parte de su Recaudación Nacional. Esta iniciativa respalda las labores caritativas de la organización fraterna católica laica más grande de EE.UU. Los libros de rifa, llenos de oportunidades para ganar fantásticos premios, tienen un precio de \$10 cada uno. También se podrán adquirir boletos individuales. Agradecemos su apoyo para esta noble causa.



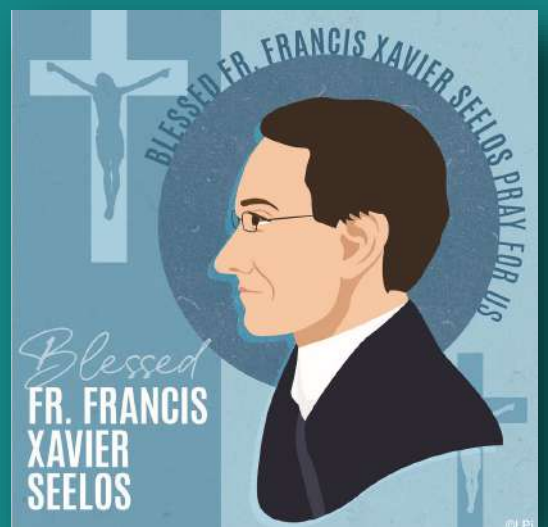
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know God

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.





Project Andrew is an opportunity for young men (high school age and older) to learn more about the priesthood. Join bishops, priests, and seminarians from the Diocese of Brooklyn with Vocation Director, Fr. Chris Bethge, for an evening of prayer, dinner, and conversation.



"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95:8

Join us for Project Andrew Evening of Discernment

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Nov. 19, 2023, 4 - 6 p.m.

2325 Newtown Ave, Astoria Ph: 718-278-1834



Special Guest:
Bishop Robert Brennan

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope." Jeremiah 29:11



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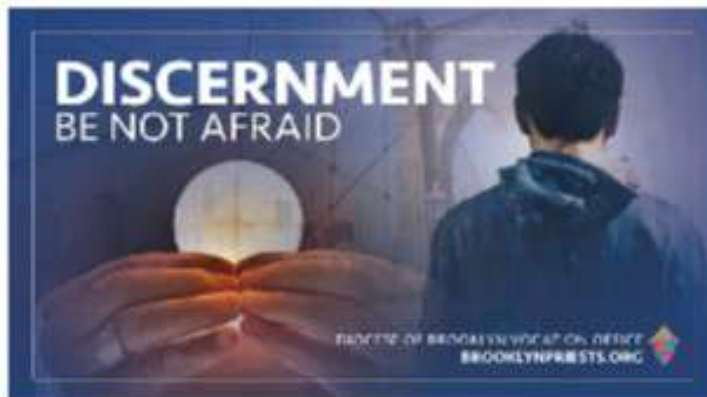


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ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION!
*It's our 2nd Annual Saints Costume Party**

Saturday, November 4, 2023 1:30pm- 4:30pm
“Kids of all Ages” are invited – Bring a friend

1:30PM-2:15PM – Adoration/Reflection/Benediction
Reflection – The Way to Sainthood– Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

2:15PM- 4:30PM

Create your own costume! Pick a favorite Saint!
Know your saint's feast day and a story to share!
There will be games and prizes awarded.



Lunch will be provided

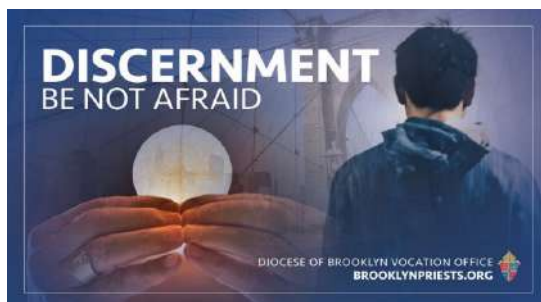
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23-25 Newtown Avenue
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***This is not a Halloween Costume Party**
Parents invited to join us



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