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WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

10:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7:45 A.M. & 12:05 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parents must first call the rectory 1 month before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am- 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

MARRIAGE

According to Diocesan regulations, arrangements must be made at least six months in advance in the rectory.

CARE OF THE SICK

Communion is regularly brought to the sick by the Priests and Ministers of Communion. Please let us know if someone is confined at home because of illness or age.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Most Sundays from 1:30-4:45 pm and First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.

THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2023



The Ten Virgins
Matthew 25:1-13

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 11

5:00p Godofredo Benedicto

Sunday, November 12

7:30 Purgatorial Society

9:15 St. Jude

Francisco Espinoza (2 Weeks of Passing)

Norberto Guadalupe Garcia

Rosa and Aurelio Velastegui

Esvin Tacam (L) (For Good Health)

Gael and Jacob Exco (L) (For Good Health)

Chan Piu Suen

Fernando Yungaicela and Santos Leon

Maria Dolores Simbaña

Jorge Tinizhanay

Asuncion Chuya

Toribio Tinizhanay

Teresa Guiracocha

Bernardo Leon

Arcangel Rafael, San Miguel y San Gabriel

10:45 Marie Beth Maquiran (L)

Elton Marku (L)

Emmiline Go (L) (For a Successful Exam)

Nuena Geroy (Birthday in Heaven)

Ceferina Juntreal

Holy Spirit

Marcela Lontoc

Susan Sisgundo

Ngo Seng

Marites Reyes-Bartolome

Herminia Cruz

Mary Joseph

12:15p Praxedes Torre

5:00p People of the Parish

Monday, November 13

7:45 Stephano Co Tan Hung

12:05p Jose Diaz (Death Anniv.)

Tuesday, November 14

7:45 Concepcion and Antonio Muniz

12:05p Deceased Members of the Order of Discalced Carmel

Wednesday, November 15

7:45 Aleyamma Thomas

12:05p Mary Joseph

Thursday, November 16

7:45 Vincenzo Brienza (L) (Birthday)

12:05p Rufino Deocampo

Friday, November 17

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Dominador R. Miranda, Sr. (Death Anniv.)

Saturday, November 18

7:45 St. Jude

12:05p Mary Joseph

5:00p Anna and Raul Garcia

Sunday, November 19

7:30 Analie Narca (L) (Birthday and Thanksgiving)

9:15 Norberta Ibarra and Marcos Aurelio Yanguma

St. Jude

Segundo Gualpa and Noemi Velasco

Gracia A Dios Por La Salud de Familia Sarmiento (L)

Dario Eve Velez (Aniversario De Fallecido)

Aleyda Ceballos (Birthday in Heaven)

Zoila Guato (1 Year Death Anniv.)

10:45 Ceferina Juntreal

Mary Joseph

Fritz Duchatellier

Thanksgiving from Wilfredo Garing and Alma Medrano Family

Pilar and Norberto Mantalaba

Thomas Labor, Constancio and Basilia Habay

John Vincent Oflaherty

Flora C. Valdez (40th Day of Death)

Maria Luisa Pepito

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

All Souls in Purgatory

12:15p People of the Parish

5:00p Alton Famarin

Next Weekend's Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-

31 Wisdom is a worthy spouse, producing her riches for those who embrace her.



Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Happiness and prosperity await those who walk in God's ways.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Children of the light cannot close their eyes to the hour that is to come.

Matthew 25:14-30 Those faithful in small matters will share in the joy of the one they serve.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Fr. Abraham Mathew
Miriam Vallebuona
Tristan Gabriel Abulencia
Celestine Viel Abulencia
Jose Rafael Martinez

Week Ending: 11/5/2023

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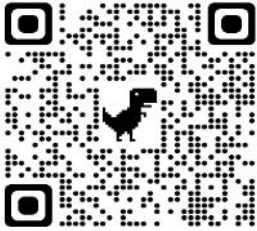
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How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at **718-827-2454** or email:
vocations@diobrook.org



Bread and Wine this weekend is offered by

Dolly and Vincent Defillippo

on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.



Purgatorial Society

The following names were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society in the month of: October 2023

Mary Joseph
Ireneo "Rene" Aquino
Gener Espino
Danilo Sabio
Bernard A. Moreno
Angel Salazar IV
Severa S. Pangilinan
Dulcesima Dumaguing
Robert Begbie
Flor Maria "Mary" Piñero Vasquez
Aurea Manicad

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Monthly Maintenance



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The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center is offering "Hearing Aid Help" now through November 30, 2023. This is a **free** service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at (718)-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

November 3, 2023

To the Clergy, Staffs and the Faithful parishioners of Brooklyn and Queens,

Recently, I met with our Vicar General, Regional Vicars, local Deans and priests during our annual Priest Convocation in Douglaston. During this gathering, we discussed important issues that we will need to address in the near future, like new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes regarding Religious Education and other ministries, as well as assessing the current Mass schedules at all our parishes.

Allow me to share with you some statistics that were shared with the priests:

- In 2017, Mass attendance in our Diocese was reported at an average of 205,502 people per weekend. In 2022, the average was reported at 124,031. Due to demographic changes as well as the overall national trend of fewer Catholics attending Sunday Mass regularly, we see a decrease of nearly 40 percent in Mass attendance in our diocese in the last 5 years. This decline in Mass attendance means that we have in many parishes throughout the diocese large capacity churches with a significantly reduced Mass size.
- Due to a high number of priest retirements and deaths in recent years, there are fewer priests serving in our 175 parishes.
- In our diocese Mass is celebrated in 14 different languages on a weekly basis and in 26 languages monthly. This unique pastoral challenge in combination with the reduced number of clergy with bi-lingual skills further complicates the ability to best serve our parishes with specific language needs.

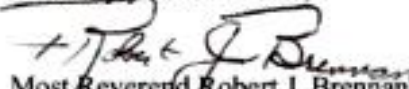
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, in consultation with their pastoral councils, to review and evaluate their Mass schedules. In many parishes, the number of Masses celebrated each weekend could be reduced by at least one or maybe more Masses, depending on the number of people attending and the capacity of each church.

Additionally, your pastor in coordination with your Regional Vicar and local Dean, are beginning discussions at the deanery level concerning possible collaborations among neighboring parishes regarding Religious Education programs and other ministries, that could possibly lead to formal parish partnerships.

I ask for your openness and cooperation with these possible changes. Not every parish will be affected, but most will go through some sort of adjustment, in order to be able to most effectively serve the current needs of the People of God in our great Diocese.

Be assured of my prayers for each of you, and may I humbly ask for your prayers, especially for our pastors and administrators, and all those who will be part of these discussions taking place throughout our parishes and deaneries.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



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1 de noviembre de 2023

Al clero, personal parroquial y a los fieles feligreses de Brooklyn y Queens,

Recientemente tuve el placer de reunirme con nuestro Vicario General, Vicarios Regionales, Decanos locales y sacerdotes en una Convocatoria Sacerdotal en Douglaston. Discutimos temas importantes que necesitaremos abordar en el futuro cercano, como nuevos modelos de vida parroquial, posibles colaboraciones entre parroquias con respecto a Educación Religiosa y otros ministerios, y evaluar los horarios actuales de Misa en todas nuestras parroquias.

Permítanme compartir con ustedes algunas estadísticas que fueron compartidas con los sacerdotes:

- En 2017, la asistencia total a Misa en nuestra Diócesis fue de un promedio de 205,502 personas por fin de semana. En 2022, el promedio fue de 124,031. Debido a los cambios demográficos, así como a la tendencia nacional general de que menos católicos asisten a la Misa dominical con regularidad, vemos una disminución de casi el 40 por ciento en la asistencia a Misa en nuestra diócesis en los últimos 5 años. Esta disminución en la asistencia a Misa significa que en muchas parroquias de la diócesis tenemos iglesias de gran capacidad con asistencia a la Misa bastante reducida.
- Debido a un alto número de jubilaciones y fallecimientos, hay muchos menos sacerdotes en nuestras 175 parroquias.
- En nuestra diócesis, la Misa se celebra semanalmente en 14 idiomas diferentes y mensualmente en 26 idiomas. Esta es una situación única y el reducido número de clérigos bilingües complica aún más la capacidad de servir a las parroquias con necesidades lingüísticas específicas.

No existe una solución sencilla para estos problemas. En muchas de nuestras parroquias es evidente que no necesitamos tantas Misas para dar cabida al número de feligreses que asisten a la Eucaristía dominical. Estamos pidiendo a los párrocos y administradores de la diócesis de Brooklyn y Queens, en consulta con sus consejos pastorales, que revisen y evalúen sus horarios de Misas. En muchas parroquias, el número de Misas celebradas cada fin de semana puede reducirse en al menos una o quizás más Misas, dependiendo del número de personas que asisten y de la capacidad de cada iglesia.

Además, su párroco, en coordinación con su Vicario Regional y el Decano local, están iniciando discusiones a nivel de decanato sobre posibles colaboraciones formales entre parroquias vecinas con respecto a la Educación Religiosa y otros ministerios, que posiblemente podrían conducir a la formación formal de parroquias asociadas de dos iglesias.

Les pido su apertura y cooperación con estos posibles cambios. No todas las parroquias se verán afectadas, pero la mayoría pasará por algún tipo de ajuste para poder continuar atendiendo de manera más efectiva las necesidades actuales del Pueblo de Dios en nuestra gran diócesis.

Les ofrezco mis oraciones por cada uno de ustedes, y les pido humildemente sus oraciones, especialmente por nuestros párrocos y administradores, y todos aquellos que serán parte de estas discusiones que tendrán lugar en nuestras parroquias y decanatos.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,


Reverendísimo Monseñor Robert J. Brennan
Obispo de Brooklyn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023, GOSPEL MT 25:1-13
A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

**DOMINGO, 12 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023, EVANGELIO MT 25,1-13
LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previsoras. Las descuidadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; las previsoras, en cambio, llevaron cada una un frasco de aceite junto con su lámpara. Como el esposo tardaba, les entró sueño a todas y se durmieron. A medianoche se oyó un grito: '¡Ya viene el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!' Se levantaron entonces todas aquellas jóvenes y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas, y las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: 'Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando'. Las previsoras les contestaron: 'No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras. Vayan mejor a donde lo venden y cómprenlo'. Mientras aquéllas iban a comprarlo, llegó el esposo, y las que estaban listas entraron con él al banquete de bodas y se cerró la puerta. Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: 'Señor, señor, ábrenos'. Pero él les respondió: 'Yo les aseguro que no las conozco'. Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora".

All are invited to
watch Scriptures
come ALIVE!



"O come O come
let us adore Him!"



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Psalm 149: 1,3

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December 9, 2023, Saturday—4:00 pm
December 17, 2023, Sunday—4:00 pm
December 23, 2023, Saturday—4:00 pm
December 30, 2023, Saturday—4:00 pm
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YOUTH DAY

Saturday, November 18, 9:30 AM
Immaculate Conception Church
86-45 Edgerton Blvd. Queens

WEEKLY NIGHT PRAYER

Pray the Liturgy of the Hours
with Fr. James Kuroly
Youth & Young Adult Director
Every Tuesday Night at 9:30
ZOOM INFORMATION

Meeting ID: 868 9058 4488
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"Meals from the Heart"

SNT Youth shared their love and joy by preparing a meal for the residents of Ronald McDonald House of Charities (RMHC) in New Hyde Park, in response to the call to "love God and love your neighbor".



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Service: Family Mass
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Asamblea Ministerio Juvenil

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