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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
9:30 AM Spanish
11:30 AM

ADORATION

First Friday after 12:05 Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday
7:45 AM
12:05 PM

DEVOTIONS

Rosary before 7:45AM Mass
Morning Prayer after 7:45AM Mass

RECTORY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00AM – 12:00PM
1:00PM – 4:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM – 12:00PM
1:00PM – 6:30PM

Sunday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM



PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Patrick H. Longalong
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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

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 1:00PM.
Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

Spanish:

The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00PM.
Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00PM.

MARRIAGE:

Couples need at least 6 months preparation time before a wedding can take place. Arrangements may be made with a priest or deacon in the Rectory Office. Do not book a catering hall before meeting with a parish clergy.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday – Saturday: 11:45AM – 12:00PM
Saturday: 4:00PM – 4:45PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Only for emergencies, homebound and those with medical conditions, please call the parish office.

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 25

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26

8:00 Thanksgiving for the graduation of Ryan Stone (L)

9:30 Segundo Pizarro

Julia Vintimilla

Carlos Venant

Ester Merchán (17th yr. Death Anniv.)

Adam Merchán (4th yr. Death Anniv.)

Agradecer y pedir su ayuda

Salud de Jose Rodriguez

Phoenix Gregory Salgado (L) (For Good Health)

11:30 Successful US citizenship application and interview

Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

Gray Sevilla (L) (Birthday)

Blessings for Katalin Sevilla (L)

Daniel Dalucapas (L) (Birthday)

Kevin Andres Lopez (L) (Birthday)

Gregory Antoine (L)

For the health and Healing of Vera Lleshi (L)

Hugo Felipe Huelgo (2nd yr. Death Anniv.)

Fidel Mercado

Florentino Lewis (Birthday in Heaven)

Monday, July 27

7:45 Vicente Lantin

12:05p Raymonde Destin and Bertrand Destin

Tuesday, July 28

7:45 Verde and Alison Sevilla (19th yr. Wedding Anniv.)

Blessings for Caroline, Daniel, Matthew
and Andrew (L)

12:05p Aurora and Mariano Aquino (Birthday in Heaven)

Wednesday, July 29

7:45 Mary Zhang (9th yr. Death Anniv.)

12:05p Inocencia Garcia (Birthday in Heaven)

Thursday, July 30

7:45 In honor of St. Michael the Archangel

12:05p Fr. John Gribowich (L)

Friday, July 31

7:45 Jean-Rene Destin and Geoges Jean

12:05p FR. John Gribowich (L)

Saturday, August 1

7:45 Melita Oliva (Birthday in Heaven)

12:05p God the Father Prayer Community

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, August 2

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Aurelia and Angel Muñoz

Juan Falcon (6th Month in Heaven)

11:30 Thanksgiving for All Blessings received

Cristina Malumay (L) (Birthday)

Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

Segundino Butron, Sr. (Death Anniv.)

Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3 Those who look to God will not be in want for anything.



Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 God will satisfy every desire under heaven.

Romans 8:28-30 Every circumstance can lead to good for those directed toward God.

Matthew 14:13-21 The needs of the world are vast, but the heart of Jesus is relentless.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Sol Eyzaguirre, Christopher Henderson, Maria Crisina Lopez, Remy Stafford, Ivy Roque, Robert Gealon, Mary Evans, Eddie Evans, Ana Saldana, Madeline Mamayson, Jerry Ziff, Richard Wenskus, Lorelie M. Tolentino, Prudencio Tablang, Elias Silverio, Sylvia Solari, Rafael Martinez, Rebecca De Leon, Christopher Herrera, Angelie Martinez, Joseph Tusa, Negina Yuspoba, Tippy Martin, Angie Barcenaz, Ruth Ibarra, Thomas Moraga, Jacklyn Wenskus, Karen Nalini, Luis Diaz, Dorris Diaz

The Deceased:

Catherine Melillo, Martha Ramirez, Norma Rances, Alden Conte, David Joseph "Rocky" Leichter, Cecilia Torres

Our Sick and Deceased List has been updated. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please call the Rectory so we may remember them in our prayers.

MASS BOOK JULY 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026



The Mass book for **July 2026 through December 2026** is now open. Come by the Rectory to reserve a Mass for a loved one.

Mass Intention Stipend:

Announced Mass:	\$20.00
Unannounced Mass:	\$5.00
Purgatorial Society:	\$15.00
Bread and Wine:	\$25.00



Bread and Wine this weekend is offered by:

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Dalucapas**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you" Ask in prayer to know your vocation. Seek and find ways to serve. Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION JULY 19, 2026

Total Regular Collection: \$6,023.00

Total Mass Attendance: 880

Special Collection:

Aid for the Victims and
Survivors of the Venezuela
Earthquakes:

\$3,585.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF JULY 20, 2026

Goal \$69,968

Pledge \$50,795

Paid \$34,171

Donors 119

Participation 14.66%

THANK YOU!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

We are asking all families to consider making a gift. Contributions to the Appeal support many programs and services that benefit the wider Catholic community in Brooklyn and Queens.

Please help us reach our goal. Thank you for your continued support.

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From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Friends,

When God appeared to Solomon in a dream and invited him to ask for anything he desired, Solomon did not ask for wealth, power, or a long life. Instead, he asked for wisdom, an understanding heart capable of discerning what is right. At first glance, this may seem like the obvious answer of a good king. But Solomon's request reveals something much deeper. Before he could govern others well, he first recognized his own limitations. He knew that he needed God's wisdom because he could not rely solely on himself.

We often think of wisdom as intelligence or the ability to make good decisions. In Scripture, however, wisdom begins with seeing ourselves honestly before God. True wisdom allows us to recognize not only God's presence but also our own shortcomings, weaknesses, and tendencies that still need conversion. It takes humility to admit that we are not yet the people God is calling us to become. Without that humility, we can easily become satisfied with ourselves and leave little room for God's grace to continue shaping our hearts.



This is where today's Gospel speaks so powerfully. Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and to a pearl of great price. Both are worth giving up everything else to possess. Yet there are many other "treasures" that compete for our attention. Success, comfort, possessions, recognition, our own opinions, and even our routines are not necessarily bad in themselves. The danger is that they can become so important that they blind us to the work God is still trying to accomplish within us. We begin to cling to who we are instead of allowing God to transform us into who He is calling us to become.

The greatest treasure of the Kingdom is not simply the promise of heaven after this life. It is the opportunity to become more like Christ here and now. St. Paul reminds us that God calls us to be conformed to the image of His Son. Every day the Lord patiently molds us through prayer, the sacraments, our relationships, our joys, and even our struggles. But transformation is only possible when we are willing to surrender whatever prevents God from working freely within us.

As we gather around the altar this Sunday, let us ask for the same gift Solomon received: a wise and discerning heart. May we have the courage to recognize the areas of our lives that still need God's healing and grace. And may we never allow the passing treasures of this world to distract us from the greatest treasure of all: a life continually transformed by Christ until we reflect His love more fully in the world.

God bless you always,

Fr. Patrick Longalong

Desde el escritorio del pastor...

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Cuando Dios se apareció a Salomón en un sueño y le permitió pedir cualquier cosa que deseara, Salomón no pidió riquezas, poder ni una larga vida. En cambio, pidió sabiduría, un corazón dócil capaz de discernir lo que es justo. A primera vista, podría parecer la respuesta esperada de un buen rey. Sin embargo, su petición revela algo mucho más profundo. Antes de poder gobernar bien a los demás, reconoció sus propios límites. Sabía que necesitaba la sabiduría de Dios porque no podía confiar únicamente en sí mismo.

Con frecuencia pensamos que la sabiduría consiste en tener mucha inteligencia o en saber tomar buenas decisiones. Sin embargo, en la Sagrada Escritura, la sabiduría comienza por vernos a nosotros mismos con sinceridad delante de Dios. La verdadera sabiduría nos permite reconocer no solo la presencia de Dios, sino también nuestras propias debilidades, defectos y tendencias que todavía necesitan conversión. Hace falta humildad para admitir



que aún no somos las personas que Dios nos llama a ser. Sin esa humildad, corremos el riesgo de sentirnos satisfechos con nosotros mismos y de no dejar espacio para que la gracia de Dios continúe transformando nuestro corazón.

Aquí es donde el Evangelio de hoy cobra toda su fuerza. Jesús compara el Reino de los Cielos con un tesoro escondido en un campo y con una perla de gran valor. Ambos son tan valiosos que merecen renunciar a todo lo demás para obtenerlos. Sin embargo, existen muchos otros "tesoros" que compiten por nuestra atención. El éxito, la comodidad, las posesiones, el reconocimiento, nuestras propias opiniones e incluso nuestras rutinas no son malos en sí mismos. El peligro es que lleguen a ocupar un lugar tan importante que nos impidan ver la obra que Dios todavía quiere realizar en nosotros. Terminamos aferrándonos a lo que somos en lugar de permitir que Dios nos transforme en la persona que Él nos llama a ser.

El mayor tesoro del Reino no es solamente la promesa del cielo al final de nuestra vida. Es la oportunidad de parecernos cada día más a Cristo desde ahora. San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios nos ha llamado a ser conformados a la imagen de su Hijo. Cada día el Señor nos va moldeando pacientemente por medio de la oración, los sacramentos, nuestras relaciones, nuestras alegrías e incluso nuestras pruebas. Pero esa transformación solo es posible cuando estamos dispuestos a desprendernos de todo aquello que impide que Dios actúe libremente en nuestro corazón.

Al reunirnos alrededor del altar este domingo, pidamos al Señor el mismo don que concedió a Salomón: un corazón sabio y dócil. Que tengamos el valor de reconocer aquellas áreas de nuestra vida que aún necesitan la sanación y la gracia de Dios. Y que nunca permitamos que los tesoros pasajeros de este mundo nos distraigan del mayor tesoro de todos: una vida que se deja transformar continuamente por Cristo hasta reflejar cada vez más su amor en el mundo.

Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

P. Patrick Longalong

♥ **LET US CELEBRATE** ♥

The 19th Annual Anniversary of the Feast of God the Father

LOVE



PRAYER



GRACE



RENEWAL

9-Day Novena Preparation:

July 23 – July 31, 2026

Thursday – Friday:

11:00 AM Rosary & Novena

12:05 PM Mass

Sunday (July 26)

11:30 AM Mass Followed by

Rosary & Novena

Feast Day

August 1, 2026

SATURDAY

- **11:00 AM Rosary**
- **12:05 PM Holy Mass**

Potluck fellowship to follow in Tolentine Hall.

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Feast Day Mass of St. Augustine

“Tata Usteng”

Faith, food and fellowship

Sunday, August 9, 2026



Main Celebrant

Rev. Fr. Patrick Longalong

*Pastor, St. Nicholas of Tolentine
Associate Vicar for Migrant and
Ethnic Apostolates, and Coordinator of
Ministry to the Filipino Immigrants*

2:00pm - Rosary

2:30pm - Holy Eucharist

To be followed by *karakol* and potluck
fellowship in Tolentine Hall

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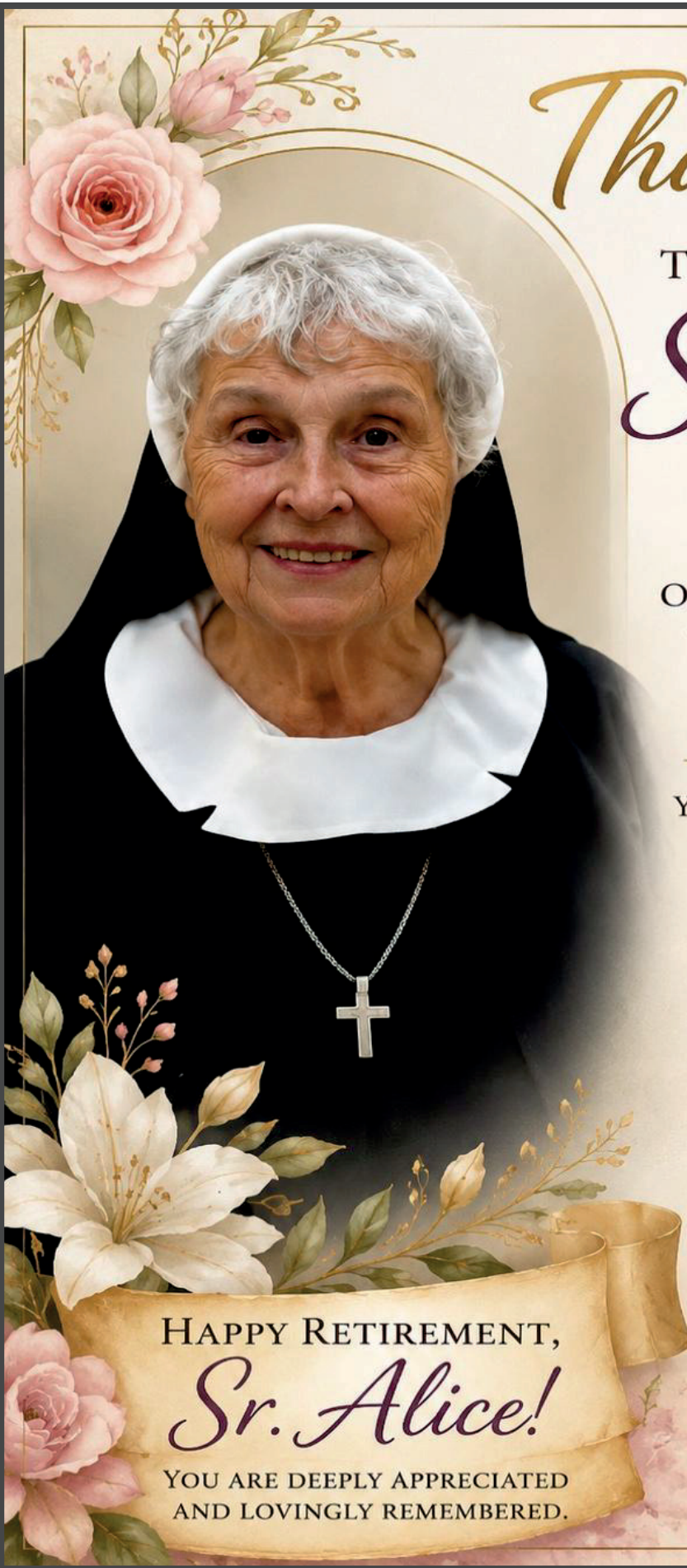
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Throughout the month of August, Filipino devotees around the world gather to honor St. Augustine, lovingly known as “Tata Usteng.” *Tata* is a Filipino term of respect for a father, while *Usteng* is the affectionate nickname for Agustin, reflecting the deep love of the faithful for their spiritual father. For many Filipino communities, August is not just a single feast day but an entire month known as AUGUSTINE season dedicated to celebrating St. Augustine’s life, conversion, and teachings. Through prayers, novenas, processions, and community gatherings, devotees continue to strengthen their faith and preserve this cherished tradition for future generations.



Thank You

TO OUR DEAR

*Sr. Alice
Michael*

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone
who joined us in celebrating
Sr. Alice Michael's birthday
and retirement.

Your presence, prayers, kind words,
and generous support made the
celebration truly special.

Together, we gave thanks to God
for Sr. Alice's many years of
faithful service, especially her
dedicated ministry to our
parish community.

May God continue to
bless her with
*good health,
joy, and
abundant peace*
as she begins this
new chapter of her life.

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Sr. Alice!

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*Together, let's honor our past and beautifully prepare
for the future as we celebrate **110 years** of God's blessings.*





SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil

July Prayer Intention

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Julio - Intención de Oración

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Join our Youth and bring your family!

Feast Day

Saturday August 15, 2026

- 11:00 AM Rosary - (Youth Ministry)
- 12:05 PM Holy Mass

Ice cream and drinks to follow in Tolentine Hall.

"Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life." Pope St. John Paul II

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