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BULLETIN

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November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekdays Monday-Saturday

8:30 am Morning Mass

Weekends Saturday Eve & Sundays

Saturday: Confessions 4-4:45 pm and 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am *with Live Stream*

12 Noon & 5:00 pm Masses

Rectory (9am-4pm)

Patricia Earl, *Parish Secretary*

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Stay in touch for updates via Flock Note Text HF 11366 to the number 84576



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY **November 13, 2023**

8:30 am Jane Maher
Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY **November 14, 2023**

8:30 am Jane Maher

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023

8:30 am Bill Ryan

THURSDAY **November 16, 2023**

8:30 am Peter Edel

FRIDAY **November 17, 2023**

8:30 am Gabriel P. Gagliano

SATURDAY **November 18, 2023**

8:30 am John C. Gotimer and Marie S. Gould
5:00 pm Angelina DiCicco
Stephen Sivak
Flora Castro Valdez
Petra Montero Ordonez

SUNDAY **November 19, 2023**

7:30 am William F. Kelly, Jr.
9:00am Joseph, Carmella, Ann and Joseph Jr. Mitchell
10:30am Bernice Giaccone
12:00pm Ciraulo and Grillo Families
5:00pm People of the Parish

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O glorious Saint Joseph
you were chosen by God to be
the foster-father of Jesus, the
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and head of the Holy Family.
You have been chosen by Christ's
Vicar as the Heavenly Patron and
Protector of the Church founded
by Christ. Therefore, with the
greatest confidence, we implore
your powerful intercession for
the whole Church today.

Guide in a special manner,
our Holy Father and all bishops,
priests, deacons, and all members
of the Body of Christ who try
to live the Gospel message.
Be our Protector amid the trials and
tribulations of this life. Obtain
for us great purity of heart and a
fervent love for the spiritual life.

Grant that, after your example,
all our actions may be directed to the
greater glory of God, in union with
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and your own paternal heart.
Finally, pray for us that we may
share in the peace and joy of your
holy death, in the company of
Jesus and Mary. Amen.



Please remember our Deceased

***Karen Meenan
Claude Sansaricq
Marie Leone***

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them
May their soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, The Archangel,

**Defend us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, We humbly pray;
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,**

**By the power of God
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world
Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



**The Sacrificial Bread and Wine
is offered this week
on behalf of**

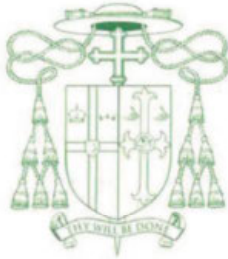
Rosy Gonzalez



**Miraculous Medal Novena takes place on
Monday mornings after
the 8:30 am Mass.**



November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

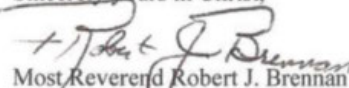
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, 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

November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel:

“Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Mt 25:13)

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/
Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/
Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
(see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Weekly Offering

November 5, 2023 Parish Offering

Attendance 1123

First Collection: \$ 8,787.00

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance and Repair

\$ 1,273.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, Theresa Amato, Tomi Anello, Luciane Araujo, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Shannon Costello, Florence Castagliola,
Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay,
Lucille DeMaria, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Ganios, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen,
Annie Gong, Rhonda Healey, Tom Hennelly, Paul Hickey, Maria Jara, Josephine Joseph, Jerry Kerth, Jr., Kenneth Kerwin,
Lillian Kienle, Gregg Lombardi, Fanny Leon, Joseph Leva, James Leung, Jane Maher, Lauren Mamba, Evelyn Manding,
Vivian Mariano, Elaine Mark, Richard Mark, Diana Medina, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski,
Elmo Paluspre, Angela Parisi, Frances Powierski, Aura Quintero, Carol Quintero, Eliecer Quintero, Gregory Restrepo, Miguel Rivera,
Catherine Mary Roth, Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez Santos, Ethel Schweitzer, Lilia Slampiak, Gertrude Slavin,
John Smalley, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho,
Joe Sonenfeld, Ana Stafford, Reming Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Irene Swidler, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres,
Norma Vaccaro, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

Please contact the Rectory to add a name to our Sick List.



**LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND
FOOD & WINTER COAT DRIVE!**

Sunday, November 12th & Sunday, November 19th from
9AM to 2PM

The Holy Family/Bishop Ignatius Catanello
Knights of Columbus Council #14520

Will be holding a Food and Winter Coat Drive on 11-12 & 11-19. Give your gently used, ready-to-wear (and clean) Coats of all sizes new life by donating them to those in need. We are especially looking for children's coats. The Knights will be collecting non-perishable food, and, coats outside (Rain or Shine) in the parking lot of Holy Family Church 75th Avenue and Utopia Parkway, Fresh Meadows, NY. Thank You for your generosity!!!!

For more information, please contact
Grand Knight, Gus Cuchapin @ 917-710-8815

2023
Advent
Nights of Prayer
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
& Confessions
Monday — Friday
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.
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**Our Lady of Guadalupe
The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
is on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.**

At 7:00 pm in Church we will recite the Rosary followed by Eucharistic Adoration and a Prayer Service in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be followed by Hospitality in Monsignor Mahoney Hall.



Thank You for Hospitality Sunday!

Thank you to the Holy Family Catholic Academy Home and School Association For hosting last week's Hospitality Sunday.



Do you know a parishioner who is alone and might be spending His/Her Thanksgiving Day by themselves?

Our Parish and our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a traditional Thanksgiving Lunch for parishioners who are alone on Thanksgiving day.

Please join us on Saturday, November 18, 2023 in Mahoney Hall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

If you know of someone, please reply or contact the Rectory no later than November 12, 2023.

Return this tear-off to the collection basket or Rectory for this Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Annual Christmas Lighting 2023

Friday, December 8th at 7 p.m.

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R.C.I.A.
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
Are you unbaptized but want to be baptized in the Catholic Church?
Are you a baptized non-Catholic who desires to be a Catholic?
Are you a baptized Catholic in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the place for you!
Please contact the Rectory.

Holy Family Religious Education
Grades 1 thru 8.
Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.
visit our website for forms:
www.holyfamilyfm.org
If you missed registration please **call or email:**
718-591-6438 or Email: faithformation@holyfamilyfm.org

First Saturday Devotion

This is an invitation to All of Our Blessed Mother Devotees

The Five First Saturday Devotion of the Holy Family Parish Prayer Group Has formed.
Please join us on the First Saturday of the every month.
Next meeting will be on Saturday December 2, 2023.

We begin after the 8:30 am Mass followed by the Rosary and prayer meeting.

For more information please email: nancyrg64@yahoo.com

WELCOME

We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of Holy Family.

It is important because then we are able to issue you official letters if and when you need to become a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

If you do **not** register we do not have a permanent record of you being a Parishioner. If you decide you want donation envelopes we can also issue you a tax statement of your contributions that you have offered during the year. Your registration will also help us with our parish census.

Thank you and welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele: _____

Email: _____

BAPTISM

Please call for an appointment to register.

To register, please call the Rectory to arrange an appointment and bring the child's **Birth Certificate**, and a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee to the Rectory.

There are preparatory events:

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW
2. BAPTISM CATECHESIS
3. THE BLESSING OF THE INFANT

Marriage

Please contact the rectory to make an appointment to see a Priest at least **Six Months** prior to your desired date.



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