

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 3/ 18 5:00PM- In loving memory of Agnes Barbour Requested by Minetha Chambers.

SUNDAY: 3/19 9:30AM- In loving memory of Agnes Barbour Requested by Linda Grisson.

12:00 PM: Anniversary blessings for German & Lisbeth Medina requested by Gianna Figueroa.

MONDAY: 9:00 AM Birthday blessings for Nicole Thomas.

TUESDAY: 9:00AM In loving memory of Mary & John Stofan.

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM- Birthday blessings for Fr. John Amann.

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM- Communion Service.

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM- Communion Service.

SATURDAY: 3/25 5:00PM- Birthday blessings for Claudette Fortune requested Claudette Fortune.



PLEASE PRAY for the sick of the parish especially: Michael McKinney, Jennie Santos, John Wilson, Sr. Jareth, Louise Worrell, Msgr. Hinch, Silvia Charles, Camilo Meneses López, Gloria Gagliardi, José Miranda, Asuncion Nuñez, Yuklin Hernandez, , Annie Andrews, Mercedes Mann, Serena Wilson, Keith Oakley, Estefania Meneses, Adriel Caamano, Kathleen Williams, Laura Garrick, Jacklyn Shaw Williams, Jeanie Rivera & Courtney Starks.

We will keep names on the prayer list for three weeks. After that time, the family should call the rectory to have the name reinstated. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2017

- Black & Indian Mission March 5, 2017

If anyone is interested in making a donation for the Paschal Candle (Easter Candle), please call the rectory. This candle is used for the entire year. The cost of the candle is \$170.00.



Readings for the Week

MARCH 19 SUNDAY

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First: Exodus 17:3-7
Second: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MARCH 20 MONDAY

ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First: Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Gospel: Luke 2:41-51a

MARCH 21 TUESDAY

First: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

MARCH 22 WEDNESDAY

First: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

MARCH 23 THURSDAY

ST TURUBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

First: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Gospel: Luke 11:14-23

MARCH 24 FRIDAY

First: Hosea 14:2-10
Gospel: Matthew 12:28-34

MARCH 25 SATURDAY

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

First: Isaiah 7:10- 14, 8-10
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

MARCH 26 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Second: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41 or: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34, 38

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:

- *English-* Thursdays after the 9 AM Communion Service
- *Spanish-* Fridays at 7:00 PM

We invite you to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on the above days. The stations provide a meditation on the Suffering and death of Jesus, our Savior.



LENT IS A JOURNEY THAT MOVES US TOWARD THE CROSS.....

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Futures in Education
FOR BROOKLYN AND QUEENS
Changing Lives Through The Gift Of Education

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For questions concerning the Religious Education program, please call Lori Ramos-Johnson at 718-645-0545 or email the Director of Religious Education at ramosj.lori@gmail.com.

BAPTISMS:

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the rectory for Baptism and meeting dates.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers are still needed. If you are interested, please call the rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(R.C.I.A.):

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith and possibly being baptized? Have you been baptized and not received the

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist?

Are you in need of receiving the sacrament of Confirmation? Have you completed your sacraments but want a deeper understanding of the faith? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call the rectory for information on the R.C.I.A program.

"Congratulations to the RCIA candidates who will receive their 1st Scrutiny this weekend at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday. The St. Laurence community continues to keep you in prayer as you approach your sacraments."



Our Religious Education program is in need of assistance at this time as it is growing and therefore in need of new teachers. If you are 18 years old or older, an active member of the parish, have received the sacraments of initiation, and are interested in learning more about the Catechesis process, please call the rectory.

Please note: Background checks are required.

SCHOLARSHIPS



THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS OPENS JANUARY 17, 2017 FOR BROOKLYN AND QUEENS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (PRE K - 8)!

Step 1

Register your children's in a Catholic elementary academy or school (Pre K – 8) in Brooklyn or Queens.

Step 2

Fill out the online application and submit with required supporting documentation. Please note that there is a non-refundable \$30 application processing fee payable by credit card, check or money order, and a \$10 insufficient funds fee for bounced checks. Only one application per family is required.

2017 Deadline

For returning families, the deadline for submitting a scholarship application for the 2017-18 school years is March 31, 2017.

For new families, the deadline for submitting a scholarship application for the 2017-18 school years is April 21, 2017

Only completed applications submitted with all required supporting documents will be considered. Completed applications received *on or before* this date will be considered for the maximum award amount. Completed applications received *after* this date will still be considered but will not be given priority for the 2017-2018 school year.

APPLY NOW <http://www.futuresineducation.org/>

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FELLOW ST. LAURENCE PARISHIONERS:

as we trod through the desert of Lent marked by prayer, sacrifice and reflection, we prepare ourselves for the ultimate season of Easter with its brightness and joy in the resurrection of our Lord. Each year, we brighten St. Laurence at Easter through your generous contributions to the flower/decoration donations. If you have not done so already and would like to contribute a donation, please use one of the envelopes for flowers in your box of envelopes or drop off an envelope marked "Easter flower donation" at the Rectory. Thank you.

AN EASTER DUTY REMINDER:

After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligations of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. Easter time begins at the Vigil on Holy Saturday and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost. By special indult, for the Dioceses in the United States, this period is extended to include the period from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday. If you for some reason are not prepared to receive Communion, this is also a very good time to seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

CANDLES:

Members of the Liturgy Committee will be selling candles before Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13th. Cost per candle is \$3.00.



Scalabrini Center

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

We wish to inform you about the Scalabrini Center's practice in immigration advocacy and social services: Scalabrini Center NYC for all migrants, located at 25 Carmine Street NY 10014, provides all these services at a low cost, being a non-profit organization:

- Immigration Status Consultation;
- Immigration Forms and Filing;
- Language translations;
- Referrals to social agencies;
- English ESOL Instruction;
- Citizenship classes;
- Advocacy;

Scalabrini Center NYC for All Migrants, is a non-profit organization (SPES [spells HOPE in Latin] 501 (c)3) and is the Scalabrinian Project for Education and Services to all immigrants.

Phone (646) 678-4097 info@scalabrinicenternyc.org

Bishop Kearney High School Gift Auction/Card Party

COME AND ENJOY
Chance to Win Fabulous Prizes
Delicious Dinner/Wine/Dessert
Socializing with Family & Friends
Valet Parking

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Rex Manor

1100 - 60th Street, Brooklyn, NY

6:30 - 11:00 p.m.

\$65 per person

For Tickets or to make a donation, please visit

www.bishopkearneyhs.org/giftauction2017

Grand Prize \$10,000

Limited Tickets Available - for information:

www.bishopkearneyhs.org/grandprize

For questions, please contact Lorraine Macca,
Lmacca@kearneyhs.org, or 718.236.6363, ext. 246

Bishop Kearney High School Reunion

Classes ending in 2 and 7

April 28, 2017 – The Wicked Monk (limited tickets available)

April 29, 2017 – 12 p.m. Mass and Luncheon

Call: Catherine McCarthy Schmidt '74 at [718-236-6363](tel:718-236-6363)
ext. 256 or cschmidt@kearneyhs.org