

# TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY: 8/25 5:00 PM-** In loving memory of Uncle Lingzey on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in heaven. Requested by his family

**SUNDAY: 8/26 9:30AM-**In loving memory of Sister Jareth. Requested by Dina Wilson.

**12:00 PM** Birthday blessings in heaven for Felix Colon. Requested by Millie Caamaño.

**MONDAY: 9:00 AM-** In loving memory of Yvette Jonassaint. Requested by Lucie Jonassaint.

**TUESDAY: 9:00 AM** For all the College bound, may the Holy Spirit bless them with grace. Requested by Linda Grissom.

**WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM** In loving memory of Mary Forysthe on her 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in heaven. Requested by Millie Caamaño.

**THURSDAY: 9:00 AM- COMMUNION SERVICE.**

**FRIDAY: 9:00 AM- COMMUNION SERVICE.**

**SATURDAY: 9/1 5:00 PM-** In loving memory of Jackquelen Marie Cammaño. Requested by The Damas Cristianas.



**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of the parish especially:

Michael McKinney, Jennie Santos, John Wilson, Louise Worrell, Msgr. Hinch, Silvia Charles, Camilo Meneses López, Gloria Gagliardi, José Miranda, Asuncion Nuñez, Yuklin Hernandez, Annie Andrews, Laura Garrick, Isabel Benitez, Helen Clarke, Gessie Kouakou, Maria Bisbal, Jorge Torres, Myrna Charles, Milagros Valentine, Lois Clarke, Lauraine Bennette, Elgin Ranjitsingh, Perlin Landers, Franklin Strachan, Jeanne Rivera, Laura Donaldson, Vivene Holman, Corinna Grant & Anthony Felton.

*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.*

**FOR ALL THE DECEASED** Parishoners and Priests of our Diocese particularly Pauline Wallace, Jacquelen Marie Caamaño Hector Charriez, & Sister Mary Jareth.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2018

August *Feast of St. Laurence*  
August 15, 2018 *Assumption*



The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

*Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Muguvero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.*

## Readings for the Week

### AUGUST 26 SUNDAY

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First: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Second: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
Gospel: John 6:60-69

### AUGUST 27 MONDAY

#### ST MONICA

First: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22

### AUGUST 28 TUESDAY

#### ST AGUSTINE

First: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17  
Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26

### AUGUST 29 WEDNESDAY

#### THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

First: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18  
Gospel: Mark 6:17-29

### AUGUST 30 THURSDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51

### AUGUST 31 FRIDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

### SEPTEMBER 1 SATURDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

### SEPTEMBER 2 SUNDAY

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First: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8  
Second: James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27  
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



### OUR LADY NEEDS YOU

*Join her army and Change your life forever!  
Please see a Legion member for furthur information.*

*Thank You*

On behalf of Fr. Kane and the Parish Council members, we would like to give a big thank you to all the groups and parishioners that helped to make the Feast of St. Laurence a success. It would not have been possible without the food, drinks, fruits, and desserts donations. As well as the help in setting up, serving and cleaning up. Big shout out to the following ladies: Lucy Fernández, Mirna Cruz, María Torres, Carmen Matías, Irma Charriez, Carmen Neves, Blanca Malaguett, & Haydee Llanos.

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The parish of St. Laurence complies with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a Virtus session, please do so at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel—priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes please call The Diocese of Brooklyn toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499.

## **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:**

WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER.



## **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:**

Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month as needed. Next meeting to be announced. Members please contact Ginger Wright to RSVP.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVES BACK:**

St. Laurence Church should share in the profits, for Each car, truck or van, running or not. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or elected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

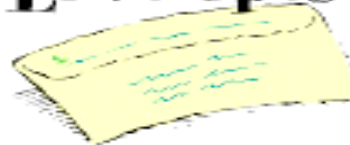
## **BOXED SETS OF ENVELOPES:**

The staff asks that a member of each family kindly pick up their 2018 *Contribution Envelopes*. Please verify that you have the correct box of envelopes, name and envelope number is highlighted. If there are any errors or changes please fill out correction sheet or contact the Rectory. Please note that collection envelopes are not mailed. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and may God bless you.

## **MASS BOOK 2018:**

The Mass book for 2018 is open. Please come to the Parish Office during regular working hours to request a Mass intention. The stipend is \$15.00 per intention. If there are special dates in your life you would like to celebrate, please come as soon as possible. The dates fill up quickly, especially Sunday intentions. No intentions can be taken over the telephone, and each intention must be accompanied by the stipend. We attempt to make this process as open and as fair to all as possible.

## Offering Envelopes



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES.**

**If you are NOT a registered parishioner and would like to receive envelopes, PLEASE visit the rectory to register for envelopes. If you are registered, PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES.**

## **It is important**

- Your Gift to Your God.
- For proving that you attend church.
- For support of your church.
- For tax purposes.
- To be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation

The Cluster Food Pantry is available to those of our parishes who need food. The Pantry is located in the basement of Our Lady of Miracles Rectory (757 E. 86th St. Between Flatlands Ave. & Glenwood Rd.) Entrance through parking lot, back of rectory. Open from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Saturdays ONLY

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 14-15, 2018 in BAYSIDE, NY and Sep 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Richard & Pinky Arteca at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://bq-wwme.org>.



**CATHOLIC  
MIGRATION  
SERVICES**

If you are a green card holder and interested In applying for citizenship, you can text Catholic Migration Services at (718) 866-3687 to set up an appointment or with any citizenship questions.

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## Religious Education

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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](mailto: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.):

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him – to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please, contact the Rectory, 718-649-0545.

### Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

1696 Canarsie Road  
Brooklyn, NY 11236  
718-241-6633 [oltcasocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:oltcasocialmedia@gmail.com)  
**Hope Faith Love**

At Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy, we approach each child as an individual with talents and one-of-a-kind needs. Our goal is to help your student meet the learning benchmarks for their grade.

#### Why Choose Our School

- Pre-K 3 (3-year-old program) through Grade 8 instruction
- Smartboard, Computers and Internet access in every classroom
- Quality Education
- Dedication & Caring Staff
- Nurturing Environment
- Community Activities
- Differentiated Instruction
- Religious Celebrations



#### A Caring Community

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy provides all students with a Catholic faith-based education rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. We strive to facilitate each child's optimum growth and development – spiritually, intellectually, and socially. Under the guidance of Our Lady of Trust, the school fosters and creates an atmosphere of warmth and caring; a place where the development of confident, self-sufficient, responsible, moral human beings may flourish and grow. The school provides a safe, nurturing learning environment for each child.



Bishop Kearney Open House  
Middle school students and families are invited to our Open House!

Saturday, September 29th from 12pm-1:30pm

Tuesday, October 30th from 6pm-7:30pm

[www.bishopkearneyhs.org/openhouse](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/openhouse)



### Saint Saviour High School 2018 Open Houses

Visit us at our Fall Open Houses:

Sunday, Sept. 30 1 pm—3 pm

Thursday, Oct. 18 6 pm—7:30 pm

RSVP for our 2018 Open House!

Join us for a Buddy Day: 718-768-4406 ext. 7002!

*Spend the day with a Saviourite and experience the day in the life of a Panda at SSSHS.*

**RSVP online: [stsaviour.org](http://stsaviour.org)**

**Saint Saviour High School, an all-girls school, is located at 588 6th Street Brooklyn, NY 11215**

**Call 718-768-4406 ext.10 to Schedule a Buddy Day! [stsaviour.org](http://stsaviour.org)**



German Medina...

*Congratulations & God's blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.*

St. Laurence

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Desrene Channer

Haydee Llanos

Hazel Ann Radix

Dina Wilson

German Medina

Tatiana Boothe

Tristan Scatliffe

Lauraine Ferris

Ann Marie Williams-Hall

Sherika Edouard

Ann Gentle

Kimberly Miller

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## RAFFLE

FEAST OF ST. LAURENCE  
St. Laurence R.C. Church  
54th ANNIVERSARY  
122-65 Flatlands Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

RAFFLE Drawing:  
Sunday August 26th,  
2018

Following the 12pm Mass

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$200.00 – CASH

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$100.00 – CASH

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$ 50.00 – CASH

*DON'T  
WAIT!*



### SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank you parishioners who mail or delivery your weekly envelopes to the parish Office while you are out-of-town on vacation this summer. As many of you understand our Parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass, here. Thank you. God bless...

## Labor Day Celebrations 2018

for the Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens

*A Celebration of Culture and Faith*



J'ouvert Sunday September

2<sup>nd</sup> – 2:30 PM–

Mass and Celebration with Bishop

Neil E. Tiedemann

St. Matthew Church

1123 Eastern Parkway between

Utica and Schenectady Avenues

✠ Monday, Labor Day,

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:30 AM

Brief Mass for those marching in

Parade

St. Matthew Crown Heights



REGISTER & JOIN US!!!

Please see your Labor Day Coordinators at  
Your parish Call 718-774-6747 or  
[stmattlaborday@gmail.com](mailto:stmattlaborday@gmail.com) For more information.



Concelebrants -Diocesan  
Vestments

### NEED T-SHIRTS?

- ADULT SMALL, ADULT MEDIUM, ADULT LARGE, ADULT XL

-THE COST OF THE T-SHIRT WILL BE \$15.00 ----

-THE COST OF THE HAT WILL BE \$20.00

-THE COST OF THE GOLF TOWELS 1 FOR \$7.00 3 FOR \$15.00