

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 8/4 5:00 PM- Birthday blessings in heaven for Elsie Mazalie on her birthday. Requested by June Brown.

SUNDAY: 8/5 9:30AM- For comfort and peace for Elizabeth Smith. Requested by Linda Grissom.

12:00 PM Blessings for health for Lisa Pastel
Requested by Rosana Rodriguez.

MONDAY: 9:00 AM- In thanksgiving and blessings for all the Volunteers who continue to serve the Parish of St. Laurence.

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Parish of St. Laurence.

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM In loving memory of John Cammaño. Requested by Millie Cammaño.

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM- COMMUNION SERVICE.

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE.
7:30 PM ADORATION

SATURDAY: 8/11 5:00 PM- In thanksgiving & blessings for the Parish of St. Laurence.

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, 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, Tiffany Pollack, Margarita Gonzalez, Terriann Lynch, Hasketh Tonge, Egbart Baptiste, Myrtle Rennie, Kendra & Roshan Hardy & Irene Villodas.

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 Guillermo Brown, Dorothy Rodriques, Santiago Feliciano, Hope Stella, Jocelyn Lynch, Angel Miranda, Pauline Wallace, Jacquelen Marie Caamaño & Hector Charriez.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2018

August

Feast of St. Laurence

August 15, 2018

Assumption



Altar Servers

The altar server BBQ is rescheduled for Sunday, August 5 from 1pm to 4pm in the church yard. If you are an altar server or currently training to be one this BBQ is for you. Come and fellowship.



Readings for the Week

AUGUST

IN ORDINARY TIME

First: Exodus 16:2-4
Second: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

AUGUST 6 MONDAY

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

AUGUST 7 TUESDAY

ST SIXTUS II & ST CAJETAN

First: Jeremiahs 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

AUGUST 8 WEDNESDAY

ST DOMINIC

First: Jeremiahs 31:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

AUGUST 9 THURSDAY

ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

First: Jeremiahs 31:31-34
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-23

AUGUST 10 FRIDAY

ST LAWRENCE

First: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Gospel: John 12:24-26

AUGUST 11 SATURDAY

ST CLARE

First: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
Gospel: Matthew 17:14-20

AUGUST 12 SUNDAY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second: Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51



OUR LADY NEEDS YOU

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

Due to the rising cost of "The WORD AMONG US" books, beginning January 2019, copies of "The WORD AMONG US" will no longer be provided, St. Laurence will continue to provide copies to the homebound.

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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.

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. 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.

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy
1696 Canarsie Road
Brooklyn, NY 11236

718-241-6633 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.

The Cluster Food Pantry is available to those of our parishes who are in need of 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-wwwme.org>.



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 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.

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.



German Medina....

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

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...

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**

Labor Day Celebrations 2018

for the Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens

A Celebration of Culture and Faith



J'ouvert Sunday September 2nd – 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 3rd – 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 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
**DEADLINE TO MAKE A PURCHASE IS AUGUST 12, 2018



Our Lady's Blue Army

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 - Join with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke at the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802, to celebrate the August Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. 10:30: Confessions; 12:00: Rosary Procession; 12:30: Guest Speaker- Mr. Thomas McKenna; 1:15: Holy Mass- Celebrant: His Eminence Raymond L. Cardinal Burke; 3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:15-5 p.m.: Talks at Holy House USA and Fatima video for children. www.bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700

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St. Laurence
Night of
ADORATION

Friday
August 10th
7:30pm-9pm



Celebrating the Feast of St. Laurence

Location

St. Laurence Church 122-65 Flatlands Avenue

FEAST OF ST. LAURENCE MASS & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH, 2018

Picnic from 12pm to 4pm

Followed by Mass Celebration at 5PM



St. Laurence Deacon, Martyr
Patron Saint of the Poor

Feast Day August 10th



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

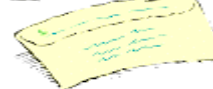
1ST PRIZE \$200.00 – CASH

2ND PRIZE \$100.00 – CASH

3RD PRIZE \$ 50.00 – CASH

***DON'T
WAIT!***

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