

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY: 7/28 5:00 PM-** In thanksgiving for all God's blessings. Requested by Marie Pierre & Joseph Vermella.

**SUNDAY: 7/29 9:30AM-** Blessings for the NY Lions Club on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**12:00 PM** Birthday blessing in heaven for Carmello Torres. Requested by Zoraida Torres & family.

**MONDAY: 9:00 AM** People of the Parish.

**TUESDAY: 9:00 AM** In loving memory of Pauline Wallace.

**WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM** People of the Parish

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

**FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM** Birthday blessings for Sergio JR. Requested by his mother & family.

**SATURDAY: 8/4 5:00 PM-** In loving memory of Elsie Mazalie on her birthday in heaven. Requested by June Brown

**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, Brenda Armenia Hall Ockiya, Franklin Strachan, & Tiffany Pollack.

*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 2018

July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Yarumal Missionaries



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

### JULY 29 SUNDAY

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First: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

### JULY 30 MONDAY

#### ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

First: Jeremiahs 13:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

### JULY 31 TUESDAY

#### ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

First: Jeremiahs 14:17-22

Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

### AUGUST 1 WEDNESDAY

#### ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

First: Jeremiahs 15:10, 16-21

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

### AUGUST 2 THURSDAY

#### ST EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & ST PETER

#### JULIAN EYMARD

First: Jeremiahs 18:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

### AUGUST 3 FRIDAY

First: Jeremiahs 26:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

### AUGUST 4 SATURDAY

#### ST JOHN VIANNEY

First: Jeremiahs 26:11-16, 24

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

### AUGUST 5 SUNDAY

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First: Exodus 16:2-4

Second: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

## LEGION OF MARY

### OUR LADY NEEDS YOU

Join her army and

Change your life forever!

Please see a Legion member for

Furthur 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](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.

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.

**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>.



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 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.



*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



✠ 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 TOWELS1 FOR \$7.00 3 FOR \$15.00
- \*\*DEADLINE TO MAKE A PURCHASE IS AUGUST 12, 2018

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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



## 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!***

## FEAST OF ST. LAURENCE MASS & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

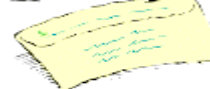
**SATURDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



**St. Laurence Deacon, Martyr**  
**Patron Saint of the Poor**

**Feast Day August 10<sup>th</sup>**

## 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**