MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY: 9/2 9:30AM-In loving memory of the deceased members of the Choir rest in Peace. Requested by Linda Grissom.

12:00 PM In thanksgiving and

blessings. Requested by Dorila and Alcilio.

MONDAY: 9:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM In loving memory of Senator Iohn McCain.

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM Birthday blessings in heaven for Carmen Velazquez. Requested by her daughters, son & grandchildren.

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM-COMMUNION SERVICE.

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM- Birthday blessings for Stephanie Medina. Requested by her mother & family.

SATURDAY: 9/8 5:00 PM- In loving memory of Sister Jareth. Requested by Claudette Fortune.

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, Vivene Holman,
Corinna Grant, Fredrick Zelton, Del-oy Green & Mary DeLuca.

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 SEPTEMBER 2018

September 9, 2018 Catholic University September 16, 2018 The Catholic Education

The Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund



OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd to celebrate Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 4TH.

Readings for the Week

SEPTEMBER 2 SUNDAY TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Second: James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SEPTEMBER 3 MONDAY
ST GRERORY THE GREAT

First: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

SEPTEMBER 4 TUESDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

SEPTEMBER 5 WEDNESDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

SEPTEMBER 6 THURSDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

SEPTEMBER 7 FRIDAY

First: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Gospel: Luke 5:33-39

SEPTEMBER 8 SATURDAY

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First: Micah 5:1:4a or Rom 8:28-30 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

SEPTEMBER 9 SUNDAY

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First: Isaiah 35:4-7a Second: James 2:1-5 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Thank

On behalf of Fr. Kane and the Parish A heartfelt thank you to the Laurencian Guild Rosary Society for their generous donation, in thanksgiving and continued blessings for St. Laurence Parish on the 54th Anniversary. The Parish of St. Laurence is eternally grateful to the Laurencian Guild Members for all their support, fund raising efforts, and generosity throughout the years. May our Lord and Savior continue to bless your ministry and the Parish of St. Laurence.

Acts 20:35

'I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.

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:

Meeting will be held on the Wednesday September 26th, In the Rectory.

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.

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.



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

<u>The Cluster Food Pantry</u> 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. <u>Open from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Saturdays ONLY</u>

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.



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious education classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 15th, 2018. Registration has commenced, please visit the Rectory to register for classes. Mon., Tues., & Friday's from 10am to 3pm, Wednesdays 10am to 6:30pm, Sat. 10am to 3pm, & Sunday 9am to 1pm. Children, attending grades 1 through 8, are • welcome and encouraged to register and grow in their faith as they prepare for the sacraments of 1st • Holy Communion and/ or Confirmation. Registration Forms are available at the parish office or on the website http://www.stlaurencebrooklyn.org/ registration-forms. For questions concerning the Religious Education program, please call Lori Ramos-Johnson at 718-645-0545 or email the Director of Religious Education at ramosi.lori@gmail.com.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REGISTRATION: ONE CHILD- \$65.00 TWO CHILDREN \$95.00 THREE CHILDREN & UP \$ 140.00

SACRAMENTS FEES:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- \$ 50.00 CONFIRMATION - \$ 65.00

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

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



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 SSHS.

RSVP online: 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



SAVE THE DATE:

Training Workshops for ARISE IN CHRIST Season V. Friday, September 21, 2018 @ St. Brendan Catholic Church 7-9 p.m. WE ARE INVITING NEW LEADERS TO JOIN US! Please contact Ginger Wright or the Rectory. Spanish language Leaders, please contact Miguel Minaya.

**Sign up Sunday for The Arise Season V will be Saturday September 29th, 2018 & Sunday September 30th, 2018.



The Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) tests eighth grade students who are interested in attending Catholic high school the following year. The results from that examination, along with school records and other information, are then sent to the high school principals to assist them in making admission decisions.

Each individual high school makes its own admission and scholarship decisions. Please view our High School Guide (PDF) for information on high schools in Brooklyn and Queens.

TACHS is only for Grade 8 students, not students who have already completed Grade 8. Grade 9 transfer students and other students applying for admissions to Catholic High Schools in Brooklyn and Queens must go through an individualized admissions process and need to contact the high school's admissions director.

2018-19 TACHS INFORMATION Who

Students in the eighth grade during the 2018-2019 school year wishing to apply for fall 2019 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens are eligible.

When

Archdiocese of New York: Friday, November 2, 2018, at established test sites in Manhattan, Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester, Orange, Rockland, and Dutchess Counties.

Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens: Saturday, November 3, 2018, at test sites in Brooklyn and Queens.

More important dates for parents. What

The test is designed to measure school aptitude and scholastic achievement in Reading, Mathematics, and Language.

Beginning August 20, 2018, you may register via the Internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. ET Monday-Friday and 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. ET Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247). You may obtain a Student Handbook from a Catholic elementary or high school, religious education office or parish. Student Handbooks also available at www.tachsinfo.com.

Fee An examination fee of \$63 will include a student handbook, test materials, and the reporting of scores to THREE high schools of your choice. Duplicate registrations will result in a processing fee.

More Information

Go to www.tachsinfo.com or call the toll-free number 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

Celebrations Labor Day

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 F. 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



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 TOWELS1 FOR \$7.00 3 FOR \$15.00