### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY: 10/13 5:00 PM** God's blessings for

Gayner Harley. Requested by Hurmileen Harley.

SUNDAY: 10/14 9:30AM- In loving memory of memory of Frank Duff & all the deceased members of the Legion of Mary. Requested by The Legion of Mary.

**12:00 PM** In loving memory of Ivelisse

Ramirez. Requested by Antonio & Isabel Ramirez.

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

**TUESDAY: 9:00 AM** In loving memory of Ruby Eileen

Glover. Requested by Dianne Johnson & Family.

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM Birthday blessings for David

Ranjitsingh. Requested by Gloria Ranjitsingh.

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM- COMMUNION SERVICE.

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM- COMMUNION SERVICE.

SATURDAY: 10/20 5:00 PM- In loving memory of Merciana Jean Baptiste. Requested by her daughter

Claudette Fortune.

Michael McKinney, Jennie Santos, John Wilson, Louise Worrell, Msgr. Hinch, Silvia Charles, Camilo Meneses López, Gloria Gagliardi, José Miranda, Asunción Nuñez, Yuklin Hernandez, Annie Andrews, Laura Garrick, Isabel Benitez, Helen Clarke, Gessie Kouakou, Maria Bisbal, Myrna Charles, Lois Clarke, Lauraine Bennette, Elgin Ranjitsingh, Perlin Landers, Franklin Strachan, Corinna Grant, Fredrick Felton, Mary DeLuca, Msgr. Steven A. Ferrari, Anthony & Michael Todd. TerriAnne Lynch, Egbart Baptiste, Hasketh Tonge Beatrice Chery, Margaret Blan, Mary Jean Baptiste, Vernon Douglas, Gerald Smith, Salomón Romero, Angel Brito, Lety Tlatelpa, Ricardo Reves. & Viven Holman.

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 Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese particularly Pauline Wallace, Jacquelen Marie Caamaño Hector Charriez, Sister Mary Jareth, Ruby E. Glover, Geneva R. Willis, Maria Bisbal & Gabriella Everette.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 October 21, 2018 World Mission Sunday



Beginning January 2019, Two Intensions per Mass will be allowed.



WEEK 1 - "Come and See"

Actions-1- Take time this week to "Stay" with Jesus at home, at Church in adoration or a chapel. 2. Say a daily decade of the Rosary

## **Readings for the Week**

### **OCTOBER 14 SUNDAY**

#### TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:7-11 First: Wisdom Second: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

> **OCTOBER 15 MONDAY** ST TERESA OF JESUS

First: Galatians 4:22-24 Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

First:

**OCTOBER 16 TUESDAY** 

## ST HEDWING & ST MARGARET MARY **ALACOQUE**

Galatians 5:1-6 Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

> **OCTOBER 17 WEDNESDAY** ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

First: Galatians 5:18-25 Gospel: Luke 11:42-46

**OCTOBER 18 THURSDAY** 

ST LUKE

First: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

**OCTOBER 19 FRIDAY** 

#### ST JOHN DE BREBEUF & ST ISAAC JOGUES

First: **Ephesians** 1:11-14 Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

> **OCTOBER 20 SATURDAY** ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

First: **Ephesians** 1:15-23 Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

**OCTOBER 21 SUNDAY** 

#### TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First: Isaiah 53:10-11 Second: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



The Rosary will be Recited Before all Weekend Masses in October.

To all my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I sincerely thank you all for all the prayers, calls, cards, and well wishes as I recover. Your support made a difference in my recovery, I thank you and may God bless you all.... Your sister in Christ, Linda Grissom.

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, FIRST SATURDAY IN THE MONTH AT 10 AM SHARP, 1018 BASEMENT IN THE RECTORY

#### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:**

Meeting will be held on the Wednesday October 17, 2018 At 6:30 pm in the Rectory.

Members please contact Ginger Wright to rsvp.

#### **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.

<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>

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.



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

#### 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.





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.



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.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religious education classes are in session, Registration is ongoing, 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 ramosj.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

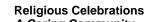
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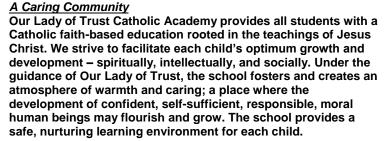
Hope Faith Love

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







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

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:
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 Buddy Day! stsaviour.org



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 <u>High School Guide (PDF)</u> for information on high schools in Brooklyn and Oueens.

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.

#### **How**

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).



Little Flower Children and Family Services of New York rooted in Catholic tradition and guided by the lives of Saint Therese Lisieux and Saint Peter Claver transforms caring into action to deliver direction, programs, and services to improve the lives of nearly 2,000 children, families, and people with developmental disabilities. Since 1930, Little Flower has been committed to bettering the lives of those we serve through foster boarding home care, residential treatment care and when appropriate, adoption as well as services for people with developmental disabilities. ~ You can help make a difference in a child's life by becoming a foster parent or help bring joy to an individual with developmental delays. For more information, visit www.littleflowerny.org ~ or Call Maureen Fox at 718-875-3500 ext. 5040 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:foxm@lfchild.org"foxm@lfchild.org\_

# **News:** Top Stories



# Help Make a Difference!

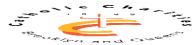
Kickoff for Making Strides Walk at 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 30th. This year's theme: DIVINE DOLLARS for THE CURE!



GIVE YOUR SELF THE GIFT OF GOD'S FRIENDSHIP! A
CURSILLO WEEKEND CAN HAVE A GRACE FILLED
IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE. NEXT ENGLISH SPEAKING
MENS' CURSILLO: Thursday Night October 18th through
Sunday Afternoon October 21st to be held at the Immaculate
Conception Seminary in Huntington. NEXT WOMEN'S
ENGLISH SPEAKING CURSILLO: Thursday night November
1st through Sunday afternoon November 4th to be held at
Monfort Spirituality Center in Bayshore. For more
information/application, please email or call Mike McGovern at
mike@olscyo.com Phone # 516-782-7237 or
StPaulsCursillo@gmail.com



Save the Date!!



#### **Get Ready Seniors!!!!**

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens
These parish health & resource fairs are sponsored by
Catholic Charities Community
Programming for more information contact

Debbie.Hampson@ccbq.org

St. Michael's in Flushing Sunday, October 14, 2018 10 am – 3:30 pm

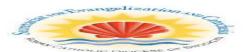
St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Jamaica Sunday, October 14, 2018 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Resurrection Ascension in Rego Park Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Spiritual Gathering

For Parish Bereavement Facilitators
Guest Speaker: Ingrid Seunarine
St. Jude in Canarise
Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018
10 am – 2 pm
Contact Deacon Mauclair Simon @ 718-722-6214 or

Mauclair.simon@ccbq.org



Diocesan Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss

> October 15, 2018 7:00PM St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church 150-75 Goethals Ave, Jamaica NY 11432

A Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy & Infant Loss is a liturgical celebration where one can experience the tender and healing love of God. A special invitation is extended to all who grieves the loss of a child/children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. A commendation ceremony has been built into the Mass in which participants will have the opportunity to name their babies and offer them to the Lord. The names of these children will be collected and sent to the Sisters of Life, who will pray for them throughout the month of November.











The Mass /celebration will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 12 pm. Place: St. Laurence Church 122-65 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y. 11207. For more information please call **Haydee Llanos at** 718-564-0685 **Looking forward TO HAVING YOU ALL** 

attend and share with us our Faith, Culture and our History.



## **Save the Date**

Coming this December 2018......



Details to follow.....

- **Outlet Shopping at Tangers**
- **Transportation**
- Admission



It's that time of year again as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season. St. Laurence will have its 3rd Annual Memorial Wreaths and Trees.

Anyone who is interested in a wreath memorializing their loved one, please fill out a form and return to the Rectory with a \$30.00 donation and for a Christmas tree donation is \$60.00. Memorial Wreaths/Trees are not limited to St. Laurence Parishioners, so please tell a friend, neighbor. Please keep in my mind that there is a limit of 2 names per wreath and 3 names per tree. Forms are available in the church vestibules. Wreaths/Trees will be displayed along the fence/ church property. The lighting of the wreaths/trees will take place on Saturday December 8th, immediately following Lessons & Carols (between 6:30pm and 7pm). \*Please ensure your form is submitted no later than Wednesday November 28th, 2018.

After holidays families who memorialized a wreath/tree are welcomed to take it home.

\*\*All proceeds are for the Parish of St. Laurence.

Any questions please feel free to contact the Rectory during normal hours.