

# TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**SUNDAY: 10/21 9:30AM-** In loving memory of Pauline Wallace. Requested by The Laurencian Guild.

**12:00 PM** Blessings birthday for Angel Medina. Requested by Lisbeth Medina & family.

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


**TUESDAY: 9:00 AM** In loving memory of Ruby Eileen Glover. Requested by Linda Grissom & Family.

**WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM** In loving memory of Vivian Leonard. Requested by Joanne Leonard.

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

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

**SATURDAY: 10/27 5:00 PM-** In loving memory of Josephine Byer. Requested by Terrence Byer.

 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, 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, & 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.**

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.

## Readings for the Week

### OCTOBER 21 SUNDAY

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First: Isaiah 53:10-11  
Second: Hebrews 4:14-16  
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### OCTOBER 22 MONDAY

#### ST JOHN PAUL II

First: Ephesians 2:1-10  
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

### OCTOBER 23 TUESDAY

#### ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

First: Ephesians 2:12-22  
Gospel: Luke 12:35-38

### OCTOBER 24 WEDNESDAY

#### ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET

First: Ephesians 3:2-12  
Gospel: Luke 12:39-48

### OCTOBER 25 THURSDAY

#### ST LUKE

First: Ephesians 3:14-21  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

### OCTOBER 26 FRIDAY

First: Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel: Luke 12:54-59

### OCTOBER 27 SATURDAY

First: Ephesians 4:7-16  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### OCTOBER 28 SUNDAY

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Second: Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



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



### **BREAD AND WINE**

*This week's bread and wine for the Mass was donated by Alejandrina Franco. In loving memory of Ivelisse Ramirez...*

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ARISE SEASON FIVE

## WEEK 2 - "Sowing Seeds"

Actions-Read The Parable of the Sower – Luke8: 4-15  
Matthew13: 1-9 and Mark4: 1-20.

2. Do one thing this week that will sow "Good News" In the heart and mind of someone else.
3. Pray for the people you know who are struggling with their faith.

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:

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:

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. Please come to the Parish Office during regular working hours to request a Mass intention. The stipend is \$15.00 per intention. 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 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

**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.**

## 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

### 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.



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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2018  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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.*

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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

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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!

Tuesday, October 30th from 6pm-7:30pm  
[www.bishopkearneyhs.org/openhouse](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/openhouse)



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.

### How

Beginning August 20, 2018, you may register via the Internet at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or call the toll-free number 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

## 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!**

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**The Mass /celebration will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 12pm.**

**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.**



It's that time of year again as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season.

St. Laurence will have its 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following Lessons & Carols (between 6:30pm and 7pm).

\*Please ensure your form is submitted no later than Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.