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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

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**The Rectory Office is
 closed on Fridays during
 July and August**

**Thank you for getting to Church
 on time.
 God is waiting for you!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apos- tolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich- making Rectory base- ment at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	<i>Group la Paix</i> Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectory at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18TH 2021

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 17th

5:00 p.m.

Helen Matthew - In memoriam

Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, July 18th

8:00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Coman V. Brady - In memoriam

Requested by Claudia Hooper

11:00 a.m.

The People of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent Blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Terrance Durity - Birthday blessing

Requested by Rev. Fr. Antonius Gopaul and Pearly Gopaul

Lidia Solarte - Blessing, Healing

Requested by Margaret Bambara

Gwen Wilson - In memoriam

Requested by *In His Light* Charismatic Prayer Group

Ellen Haynes - In memoriam

Requested by Yvonne and Roy Redhead

Clara Innocent Zephirin - In memoriam

Requested by Hery Zephirin

Monday, July 19th

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Gary P. Rogers - In memoriam

Requested by Pearly Gopaul and family

Tuesday, July 20th

9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Eileen Veronica Charles - In memoriam

Requested by the Homebound Ministry

Wednesday, July 21st

9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Fabiola Pernier - Birthday blessing

Requested by Armelle Jean-Baptiste

Thursday, July 22nd

9:00 a.m.

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Shirley Mercury - Peace and blessing

Friday, July 23rd

9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious

Ester and Vernon Ho-Yow - Matrimonial Anniversary,

60th, Blessing

Requested on behalf of the Parishioners

Saturday, July 24th

9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluaf, Priest

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Georgette Nau - Birthday blessing

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers. **Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.** Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket. **Please make a donation with each request.**

We are the Church Together!

Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Baptism: Every second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The child’s original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time



Consecration to Saint Joseph

In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, St. Joseph, universal Patron of the Church and the Terror of Demons.

To make a 33-day consecration, we recommend that you use the new book:

Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.

Preparation starts:

Friday, July 16, 2021

Consecration Day:

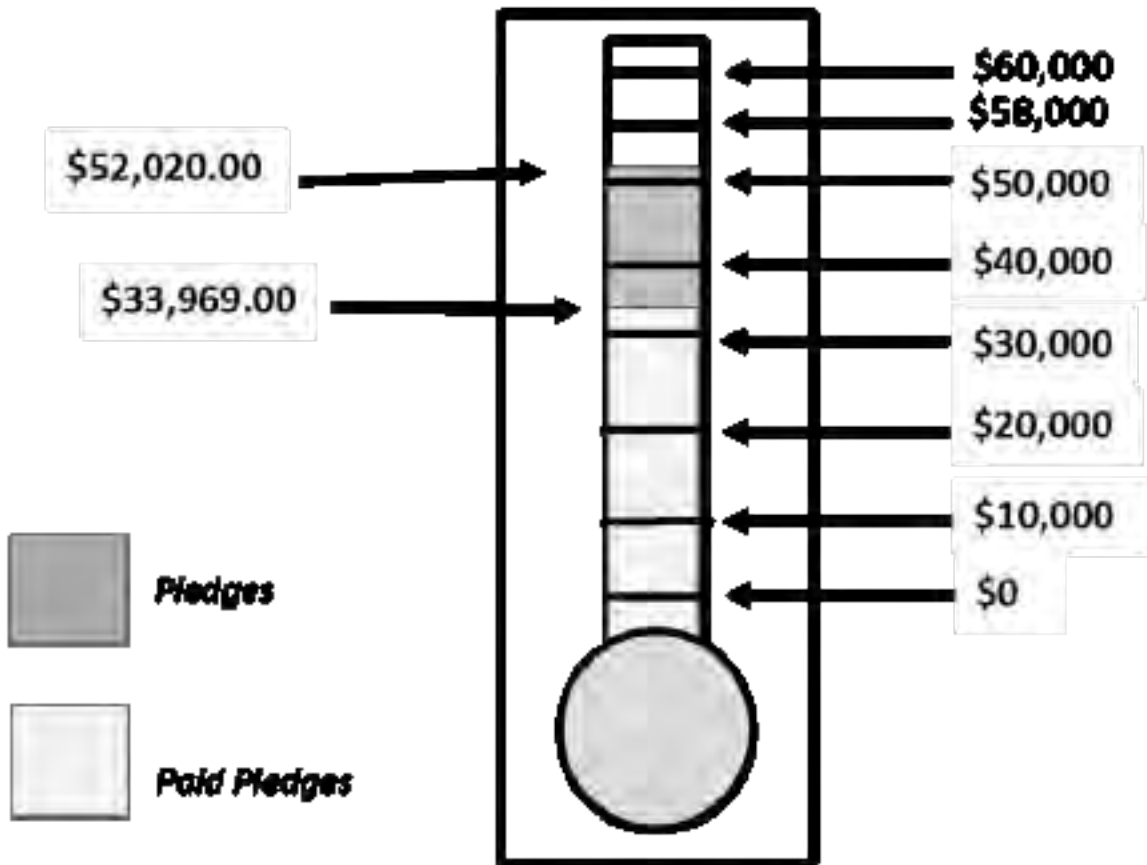
Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Preparation starts:

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Consecration Day:

Monday, November 1, 2021



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San Damiano Mission
Shalom Community Centre
85 North 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11222

For more information:

YouthDOB@diobrook.org

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**“If abortion isn’t wrong,
...then nothing is.”**

Mother Theresa

Prayer against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from coronavirus, COVID-19, and all serious illness.

For all who have died from it, have mercy; for those who are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success: for those afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

Pedro de la Cruz

Searching for ways to pay for a college education?

The New York Senate has developed savings initiatives that make higher education more attainable.

- The College Tuition Tax Credit
- The College Tuition Deduction

For more information on these programs contact **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance.**

- New York’s 529 College Savings Program

For more information on this program call:

1-800-NYSAVES (1-877-697-2387)

The Excelsior Scholarship Program for NYS residents with a household whose federal adjusted gross income not exceeding \$125,000.

It is important to understand all available options when it comes to paying for college. You can also contact your State Senator.

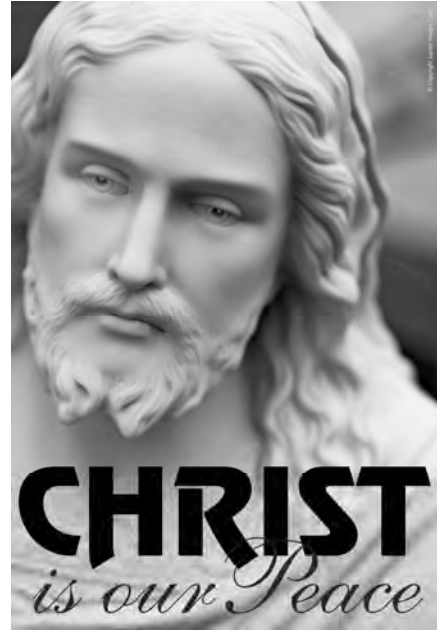
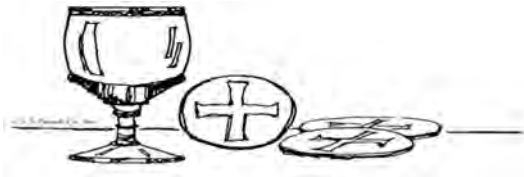
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FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed. The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week’s Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting “all they had done and taught.” A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to “be by ourselves” as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of “sheltering in place” these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL-LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I'm guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them "Okay, people are settled now, so let's leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet." None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells.

There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can't take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.



REMINDER

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PRAY THE *ACT OF REPARATION* WITH US ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, AT 8:00 A.M. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY THE HOLY ROSARY AND DAILY MASS.



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