

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—5:00PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—3:30PM
Sunday: 10:00AM—3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday—Saturday:
8:00 AM English

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday

9:00 AM English
11:00 AM Spanish
1:00 PM Creole

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00PM

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Lucon Rigaud

Religious Ed.

Ms. Nancy Gerard

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Alfredo Garcia
Rev. Michael Pierre Louis

RCIA Coord.

Deacon Ronald Agnant

*RCIA Office Hours
By Appointment Only*

Deacons

Deacon Ronald Agnant
Deacon Joseph Piaubert

Trustees

Chantal Marie Isaac
Gil Modesto Solis

Admin. Assist.

Manouchka Jonky Louis

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Individual Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in English, Spanish & Creole.

Marriage

Arrangements for marriage must be made with a priest at least **SIX MONTHS** before the wedding.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The parish of the Holy Innocents in Brooklyn is a blessed multicultural community. We exist to proclaim, witness and celebrate the presence of Christ in the community through evangelization and Liturgical celebrations. We are committed to foster a strong spirituality, a sense of stewardship, responsible leadership by promoting unity, social justice and peace. We seek guidance from the Holy Spirit to achieve our mission as Disciples of Christ.

NUESTRA MISION

La Paroquia de los Santos Inocentes en Brooklyn es una comunidad multicultural bendecido. Nosotros existimos para proclamar el testimonio y celebrar la presencia de Cristo a través de la evangelización y celebraciones litúrgicas. Estamos comprometidos a fomentar una espiritualidad, un sentido de la corresponsabilidad, el liderazgo responsable de promover la unidad, la justicia social y la paz. Buscamos la guía del Espíritu Santo para nuestra misión como Discípulos de Cristo.

MISION NOU

Pawas Sent Inosan ki nan Brooklyn nan, nou se yon kominote beni e miltikiltirèl. Nou existe poun proklame, temwaye e selebre prezans Jezi-kri nan kominote a, nan jan nou evangelize e selebre litiji nou yo. Nou se yon komite ki gen yon spirtitu-alite djan-m. Nou pran responsablite ki pemet nou grandi nan inyon, jistis sosyal e kè poze. Nap chèche sekou Lespri Sen an poun kapab akonpli misyon nou kom vrè disip Kris la.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saturday, August 27, 2022

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish
- 4:00pm *Repose of the soul of of tree sons Bux*
Solicited by Annie Jagmohan
- 7:00pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 28, 2022

- 9:00am For the People of the Parish
- 11:00am *Por el eterno descanso de Cirenia Rios*
Solicitado por su hijo Filadelfo Peña
- 1:00pm *Birthday Blessing mass for Jennifer Charles*
Recommande par Radakka

Monday, August 29, 2022

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

- 8:00am *Birthday Blessing for Fr. Pascal Louis*
Solicited by Gladys Phillpotts

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 1, 2022

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 2, 2022, 2022

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 3, 2022, 2022

- 8:00am *Repose of the soul of purgatorial society and Nicole Hill*



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Respond
in Faith, Hope & Charity

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

**Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities;
Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan
Vocations Office;**

**Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop
Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education
Scholarship Foundation**

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

Labor Day: A Celebration of Culture and Faith Mass and Celebration



St. Matthew Church

1123 Eastern Parkway between Utica and Schenectady

Avenues

**Monday, Labor Day, September 5th
9:00 AM**

Brief Mass for those marching in Parade

St. Matthew Crown Heights
Parade Immediately following

T-shirts: \$15 Caps: \$10

Register for Parade.

Call **718-774-6747** to register or

stmattlaborday@gmail.com

For more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending: August 21, 2022

Total Regular Collection:
\$ 3,870.00

Thank you for your support.

**Mass Attendance
8/20/-8/21/2022**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4:00 PM	45	07	52
7:00 PM	88	11	99
9:00 AM	82	16	98
11:00 AM	232	38	270
1:00PM	88	12	100

Counseling

Times are tough, and our mental health is being challenged now more than ever. For therapeutic counseling please contact:

***Living Waters Therapeutic
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*Luçon Rigaud, M.A., M.Div,
M.S.Ed, CMHC-LP*

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DAILY MASS READINGS

4 Mon - Week Day

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29

5 Tue - Week Day

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

6 Wed - Week Day

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

7 Thu- Week Day

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

8 Fri- Week Day

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

9 Sat - Week Day

1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact **the Faith Formation Office** at 718 469-9500, Ext 104

Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.



Religious Education Classes will resume on

Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Every child in the program must re-register.

Registration will take place on **Weekdays and Sundays** during the months of June, July, August, and September 2022.

NEW STUDENT

- *New Registrants: 1 child: \$60.00 - family registered member
- *\$80.00 - nonregistered family

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

- *Second Year Class
- 1 child: \$50.00 - family registered member
- *\$60.00 – nonregistered family
- *Discount for 2 or more children (same parent)

Las clases de Educación Religiosa se reanudarán el **Domingo, 18 de septiembre de 2022.**

Cada niño en el programa debe volver a registrarse. Las inscripciones se realizarán los días hábiles y los domingos durante los meses de junio, julio, agosto y septiembre de 2022.

ESTUDIANTE NUEVO

- *Nuevos registrados: 1 niño: \$ 60.00 - miembro familiar registrado
- *\$80.00 - familia no registrada

REGISTRO DE ESTUDIANTES QUE REGRESAN

- * Clase de segundo año
- 1 niño: \$ 50.00 - miembro familiar registrado
- *\$60.00 – familia no registrada
- *Descuento por 2 o más hijos (mismo padre)



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?

Do you love Jesus and His Church and have a desire to share that love with others? Then you may be called to be a catechist. If you answer YES to this question, then you already have what it takes to be a catechist. The qualifications to be a catechist is not necessarily a degree in theology or being a teacher by trade. It is your WITNESS that makes you a great catechist. Our leader guides are easy to use, and training and support is available.

Our Religious Education Program is in great need for SUMMER and FALL catechists. If you are interested in serving as a catechist, please answer the questions below and we will contact you. You can also call us at 718 469-9500 EXT. 104

¿TE LLAMA DIOS A SER CATEQUISTA?

¿Amas a Jesús y Su Iglesia y tienes el deseo de compartir ese amor con los demás? Entonces usted puede ser llamado a ser catequista. Si responde SÍ a esta pregunta, entonces ya tiene lo que se necesita para ser catequista. Las calificaciones para ser catequista no son necesariamente un título en teología o ser un maestro de oficio. Es vuestro TESTIMONIO lo que os convierte en un gran catequista. Nuestras guías para líderes son fáciles de usar y se encuentran disponibles capacitación y soporte.

Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa tiene una gran necesidad de catequistas para el VERANO y el OTOÑO. Si está interesado en servir como catequista, responda las siguientes preguntas y nos pondremos en contacto con usted. También puede llamarnos al 718 469-9500 EXT. 104

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