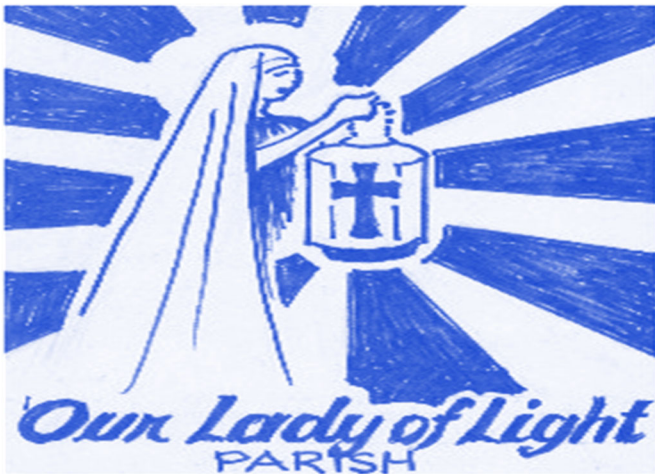


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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 14, 2021

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Light Parish is a
spirit filled Faith
community nourished by the
Eucharist.

Committed to be disciples of
Christ, we reach out in good
stewardship to the entire Parish
and the community at large. We
serve God and one another by the
values we proclaim.



St. Pascal Baylon

113th Ave and 199th St.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Eve 5pm

Sunday 10am

Monday to Friday: 9am



St. Catherine of Sienna

Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

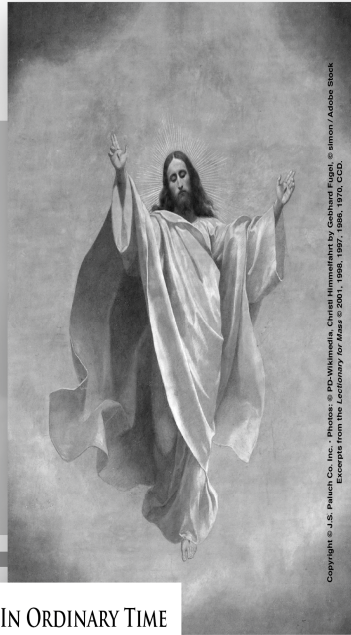
Sunday 12noon

Monday to Saturday: 8am

NOVEMBER
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Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD’S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today’s readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God’s reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God’s reign present and to come.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 13th

5:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

Sunday, November 14th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

10:00AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

12:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

Monday, November 15th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

Tuesday, November 16th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

Wednesday, November 17th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

Thursday, November 18th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

Friday, November 19th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Ricketts, Thaina Auguste, Viola Madden Beverly Stanton, Deana Roberts, Victor Enemuo Marjorie Smalls, Mabel Williams, Charmayne Roberts Vera Russell, Shirley Roller, Phyllis Fullerton Emelda Cathcart, Yvonne Hendricks, John Johnson. Sr., Gabriel Maitland, Julia Hodges Dorethea Callender, Xavier Auguste, Hollis Ford, Brenda Gibbs, Gemma LaRode, Gloria Wynter, Milrod Jones, Leon Hickenbottom, Marion Henry, Alfred Ramirez, Albertha Brown, Leonora Best, Ann Cecilia Blake

Weekly Collections

Masses	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
11/08/21				
5:00 PM	34	1	\$681.00	
8:00 AM	72	6	\$2,195.00	
10:00AM	88	12	\$1,300.00	
12:00 PM	62	9	\$681.00	
Totals	256	28	\$4,857.00	

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

Youth Synod

Pope Francis invites the Youth of Our Lady of Light Parish to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission and to have the opportunity to express themselves and to be heard in order to contribute to the improvement of the People of God and their Church.

Join us for a Parish Listening Session

Our ideas and insights will be shared with the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) on Sunday, November 14th 2021 at 2:00pm

St. Pascal Baylon Parish Hall

Any Youth who wish to attend please RSVP by November 12th.

Masks are required to be worn during the session and all CDC guidelines will be followed. For further info and to RSVP contact: Jeff Hicks (646) 476-0333 Maxine Dinnall (917) 593-0051



St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society would like to joyfully invite the women in our Parish to join our Society. We welcome women ages 18, or older. This is an opportunity to pray the Rosary daily with other women, support our Parish, and parish family. Meetings are held monthly on the first Sunday, immediately after the 10:00am Mass.

For further information or questions, please contact Marian Fox at 1(347) 576-0859.

Thanksgiving Non- Perishable Food Blessings

On Sunday, November 21st Christ the King Sunday we are asking parishioners to bring in non perishable food to be blessed. All the non- perishable food will be donated to our Food Pantry.

The Giving Tree

Advent and Christmas are the Seasons of preparation of the coming of Christ and for giving to others, especially those in need. **Beginning on Sunday, November 28th - December 12th**, all Parishioners are invited to leave new, unwrapped toys or gift cards of any value, for boys and girls, infants to 17 years old under our Giving Tree. By donating a gift card, you will empower disadvantaged parents to shop for their children's own "wish list." The gifts will be given to Catholic Charities who will distribute it to families in the Brooklyn/Queen Diocese.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2020 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal. As of

11/08/21 **\$70,913.00 has been pledged.** We have

received **\$64,566.00** and **\$6,347.00** is still outstanding. Thank you to everyone who made a pledge. If you have made a pledge for this year's Appeal please remember to fulfill your pledge by December 31st.

The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can do alone. "WHOEVER SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY AND WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY"(2 Corinthians 9:16)

St. Catherine of Siena's Choir

The choir at St. Catherine of Siena of Our Lady of Light parish is looking for additional members to join us. We hold practices on Sundays from 10:00am until 11:45am. Join our ministry either in voice or instruments. If you are not sure of your range, don't worry. Your range is perfect for our music ministry. Listen to your call!!!

St. Catherine's Men's Club

"Please save the date. The SCS Men's Club is embarking on its **Annual Membership Drive on Sunday November 14th 2021.** All men willing to join the Men's Club can contact any member of the Men's Club for additional information. We are urging all family members to pass on this information to all fathers, husbands, brothers, sons, friends and relatives in their household.

Children's Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Registration

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation classes are available for children and youth in grades K- 12 in person. Please call Deacon Fernando Luces at the Faith Formation office at (718) 528-1220, ext 7. Office hours are as follows: 9:am-4 pm (Mon- Fri).

Requirements: Certificate of Baptism, (only if this is your child's 1st year of class and not baptized here at Our Lady of Light (St. Catherine of Sienna or St. Pascal Baylon Churches); a letter from previous parish, if transferring from another Catholic religious education program or Catholic Academy/School stating that your child attended and when. **Please note: Tuition must accompany registration form.**

RCIA Program for Adults (or Youth age 16+) Anyone interested in classes for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation or becoming Catholic is invited to attend the Rites of Christian Initiation class. Please call the religious education office at (718) 528-1220, ext 7.

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

The Activity CoCatholic Charities Turkey Distributions

Catholic Charities will distribute turkeys on Thursday, November 18, 9:30 AM Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish 159-23 89th Ave. Jamaica, Queens NO ID or RSVP Require. 1 per household — while supplies last! Must be 18 and over Wear a mask Be prepared to social distance Bring a shopping cart, be prepared to wait outside Please dress for the weather Tickets for distribution will be given out at 8 AM on the day of the event. You must be present to receive a ticket.

Coordinating Committee

The Activity Coordinating Committee of Our Lady of Light Parish presents the Annual Raffle Drawing.

Prizes:

1st Prize.....\$500.00

2nd Prize\$300.00

3rd Prize.....\$200.00

Date: December 17, 2021

Donation: \$5.00 per book (6 raffles per book) We are asking each parishioner to purchase 4 books. Winner need not be present .

If interested please contact: Alister Gillaume, 718.840.8142, Mary Lee, 516.379.4736 or Millicent Platts, 718.527.9165

FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD 2021-2023

(Adsumus Sancte Spiritus)



*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
As we gather in your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
Make yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
And how to pursue it*

*We are weak and sinful;
Do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path
Nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find you in our unity
So that we may journey together to
eternal life
And not stray from the way of truth
And what is right.*

*All this we ask of you,
Who are at work in every place and
time,
In the communion of the Father and
the Son,
Forever and ever.
Amen*

IMPORTANT PARISH REMINDERS

The Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism of their child at least one month in advance. Infant Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of the month at one of our weekend masses. Parents must be registered in Our Lady of Light or the parish they attend and participate in a Baptismal Preparation class.

Religious Education for Children and Youth:

Location and Times: Our Parish Faith Formation program takes place on Sunday mornings, online this year. For more information, please contact , Deacon Fernando Luces Director of Faith Formation, at 718 528-1220 or email at OLOLfaithed@outlook.com

Ages and Requirements: Our program welcomes children and youth who are three years old through High School. We accept and prepare children and youth who have not received the Sacraments.

Parental Responsibilities: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us in his new General Directory for Catechesis that those being catechized can live their life in a simple and spontaneous way. We are called to accompany each other on a journey toward Christ, with parents/guardians taking the lead for their children. In addition to having an active participation in the faith formation of their children, Parents or Guardians are also expected to attend Mass with their children and to attend parental preparations for Sacraments.

Reception of Sacraments for School Aged Children: Parents who would like for their child to receive the Sacraments must register them in our parish Sacramental Preparation Program. Our Program requires that children attend and prepare for two complete and consecutive academic years prior to the reception of each Sacrament. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is received beginning in grade 2 and up. The Sacrament of Confirmation requires attendance and preparation in our 2 year Confirmation Sacramental Preparation program. Confirmation preparation begins in grades 7 & 8. For each of the Sacraments, there is an extra fee, to cover the costs of the ceremonies. For more information, please contact, Deacon Fernando Luces Director of Religious Education.

Reception of Sacraments for Adults (RCIA): Our Parish offers the RCIA program for those, ages 16 years and older, who are interested in becoming Catholic. It is also for those who have been baptized and in need of receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Rite of Christian Initiation program is offered year- round and is also available for children ages 8 and older through the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children program. Please contact Deacon Fernando Luces, Director of Faith Formation to register or for more information.

Continuing Faith Formation for Adults: Our parish provides opportunities for lifelong faith formation through small faith sharing groups and bible studies. Please check our website, bulletin or contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program. Registered, participating and contributing parishioners, not a third party, may contact the parish office to begin the process.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you are entering a hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or are very weak due to advancement of age, call the parish office to arrange for the Sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. We can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to continue to visit you with the Blessed Sacrament. We are here to serve you, please call.

Funerals

The family member or friend handling the funeral arrangements are asked to contact the pastor to arrange a consolation visit from one of the Priests. He will help you with any questions you may have with planning the Wake and Funeral Mass. The Parish wishes to be with you at this moment of need, all other arrangements involving the church must be initiated by the funeral director. Strict adherence to the Roman Catholic Ritual for Funerals will be followed in all parish involved activities..

Proof of Parish Participation

References and proof of parish residency for both civil and religious purposes can only be provided for registered parishioners. Catholic Schools offering a discount for children of parents who are active members of their parish usually require that the family be registered at least six months previously in their home parish. It is also assumed that the children are registered in the religious education program of the home parish.

**Welcome
New
Members**



To all our Visitors: We hope you felt at home at the Feast of our Lord with your brothers & sister in Christ. We pray you will join us again! Letters proving membership for reference, referrals, recommendations or for any other reason, will only be provided to registered parishioners. **If we don't know you , we can't vouch for you!**

REGISTRATION

Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters, for baptism/confirmation sponsorships, wedding plans etc.! If we don't know you, we can't vouch for you! **Please register TODAY! Thank you!**

Name _____ Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Address _____ Apt.# _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Telephone # _____

REGISTRATION UPDATE REQUEST:

Envelope number _____

Change name to: _____ Change address to: _____

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