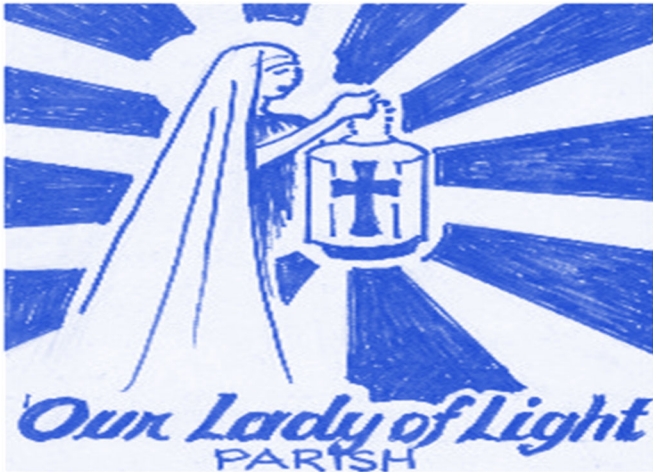


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Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

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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



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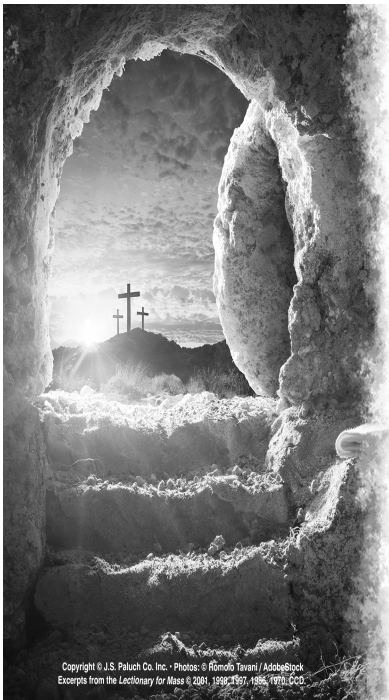
Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Saturday: 8am



APRIL
17
2022

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came
to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone
removed from the tomb.

John 20:1

**Easter
SUNDAY**

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Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today’s psalm guides our response to God’s power: “it is wonderful in our eyes.” Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus’ resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John’s Gospel admits that the disciples “did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” Even Jesus’ closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become “a fresh batch of dough.” Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16th

8:00 PM
8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 17th

8:00 AM
12:00 PM
10:00AM

In Loving Memory of
Sheila G. Dusenbury

Monday, April 18th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 19th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 20th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Thursday, April 21st

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Friday, April 22nd

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Ricketts, Thaina Auguste, Viola Madden
Beverly Stanton, Deana Roberts, Victor Enemoo
Marjorie Smalls, Mabel Williams, Charmayne Roberts
Vera Russell, Shirley Roller, Emelda Cathcart
Yvonne Hendricks, Gabriel Maitland, Julia Hodge
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, William White, Eva Johnson,
Crystal Ernst, Sean Wallace

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord’s Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS



May this Easter Season bring you and your family great hope and joy. Fr. Mrosso and Staff

Easter Prayer

Loving and eternal God, for three days your Son laid in the tomb. We now celebrate the glory of his resurrection and rejoice in the new life he promises to all who are faithful in him. Fill all believers with the joy of Easter. May we come to share completely in the new life of Christ who now lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

Congratulations

Congratulations & God's Blessings to
Alfred-Martins

who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. May he continue to find support in our parish community and grow in God's love.

Thank You

We wish to extend a very special thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents to the many Parish Lenten & Easter activities. Through your dedication, hard work and love for Jesus Christ, many parishioners and visitors were given an opportunity to experience an encounter with our Risen Lord during this holiest of seasons. Thank you all so much! You are much appreciated. Thank you to our parish Staff and Clergy for their dedication, hard work, prayers and guidance throughout the Lenten season. You are much appreciated.

The Activity Coordinating Committee

The Activity Coordinating Committee invites you to a Day at the Casino

Trip Includes: Roundtrip transportation

Casino

\$10 return for the Casino

Date: April 23, 2022

Time: Bus departs at 8:00 am SHARP from St. Catherine's

To purchase tickets please contact:

Alister Gillaume -718.840.8142, Mary Lee -

516.379.4736, Millicent Platts-718.527.9165

Our Lady of Light Parish / St. Catherine of Sienna Feast Day

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St. Catherine of Sienna invites you to our Annual St. Catherine of Sienna Feast Day Celebration Mass.

Date: Sunday, May 1, 2022 – 12 pm Mass. **Bishop Octavio Cisneros will be our main Celebrant.**

Place: St. Catherine of Sienna Church Fellowship following Mass. All are welcome!!

OUR LADY OF LIGHT PARISH ST. PASCAL BAYLON ROSARY SOCIETY

Celebrates its 50th Anniversary

Serving our Church Community and awarding scholarships to young women of the parish to be held at

Jericho Terrace

249 Jericho Turnpike

Mineola, New York

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

12:00PM – 5:00PM

Maxine M. Dinnall 917-593-0051

Lynda Jones-Johnson 516-652-5735

Retired Priests

Today, Easter Sunday, the Diocese will be taking its annual collection for the Retired Priests and provide health and other welfare benefits for our Senior Disabled Priests. Support or services provided to our Retired and Senior Priests include allowance for living expenses, medical dental, vision, and short term disability.

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON



Respond
in **Faith, Hope & Charity**

What does the New Testament say about Stewardship and Giving?

We are stewards, Not Owners of Our Money
“Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God” (1 Corinthians 4:1)

Build Treasure in Heaven
“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

“In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)

Money Represents the Greatest Competition God
Faces for Our Hearts

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal” (Mt 6:19-20)

“take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

Money Can Move the Human Heart in the Right
Direction
Zacchaeus decides to give half of his fortune to the poor and promises to repay more than he has stolen from others. Jesus then responds, “Today salvation has come to his house” (Luke 19:9)

“Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Mt 6:21)



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.

Goal : \$39,124.00

Raised: \$18,953.00

Futures in Education

Tuition Assistance Available Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K-8, who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic School or Academy. Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for 2022-23 to be considered. For more information: Futures in Education: www.futuresineducation.org

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, Lisa Sampson 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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