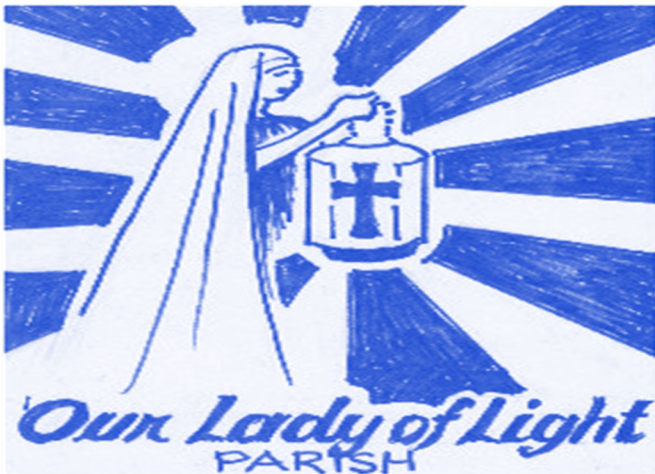


# Our Lady of Light Parish



By Mikeda Murphy

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## Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 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



### St. Catherine of Sienna

Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Saturday: 8am



MAY  
1  
2022

Jesus said to him,  
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17

THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
*Easter*

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**GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS**

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, April 30th

5:00 PM

Sunday, May 1st

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

Monday, May 2nd

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

Thursday, May 5th

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

Friday, May 6th

8:00 AM Happy Birthday in Heaven  
9:00 AM **Phyllis Fullerton**

**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, 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, Ionia Casanova

**Weekly Collections**

Masses 04/24/22	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
5:00 PM	29	3	630.00	
8:00 AM	76	12	\$1,992.00	
10:00 AM	84	6	\$884.00	
12:00 PM	44	4	\$1,013.00	
Totals	233	25	4,519.00	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our  
adoption,  
we may look forward in confident hope  
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.  
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.

## Our Lady of Light Parish / St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day

Our Lady of Light Parish / St. Catherine of Siena  
Feast Day  
St. Catherine of Siena invites you to our Annual St.  
Catherine of Siena Feast Day Celebration Mass.

**Date:** Sunday, May 1, 2022 – 12 pm  
Mass.

**Bishop Raymond Cheppetto  
to will be our main  
Celebrant.**

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

## Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Msgr. Walter J. Missbach  
Council

Catholic Men! If you are committed to

**Faith  
Family  
Community  
Life**

Join our Council!

**Free One Year Membership! [www.KofC.org/  
JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs)**

For more information contact: Deacon Luis Taylor  
718.723.9722 or email: [deac0822@gmail.com](mailto:deac0822@gmail.com).

## Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the  
2021 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully con-  
sider making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Our  
goal is \$39,124.00 As of

04/25/22 **\$22,053.00 has been pledged.** We have  
received **\$12,054.00** and **\$9,999.00** is still  
outstanding.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge.  
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 BOUNTI-  
FULLY”(2 Corinthians 9:16)

## OUR LADY OF LIGHT PARISH ST. PASCAL BAYLON ROSARY SOCIETY

Celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Serving our Church Community and awarding schol-  
arships 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

## Futures in Education

Tuition Assistance Available Financial aid is availa-  
ble 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](http://www.futuresineducation.org).

# NEWS NOTES COMING SOON



Respond  
in Faith, Hope & Charity

## A request from Our Lady of Light

*“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)*

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests



The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Our Lady of Light Parish.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 40 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Parish Goal: \$39,124.00 Amount Pledged by Parishioners as of 4/24: \$22,053.00**

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

## Reflection question:

What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

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## NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

## BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

## JUST DO IT

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

—Attributed to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## 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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