

# Our Lady of Light Parish



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## Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Bartholomew Mrosso M.AFR, Pastor

Rev. Gazena Halie M.AFR, Parochial Vicar

Permanent Deacons: Albert Saldana, Luis Taylor & Fred Torres

Director of Faith Formation: Deacon Fernando Luces

Administrative Assistant: Veronica Cabrales

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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

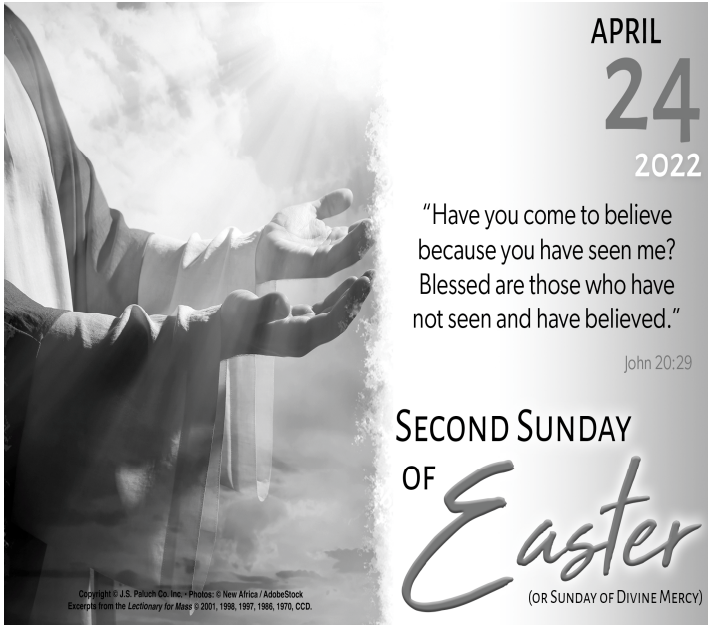
Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Saturday: 8am



APRIL  
**24**  
2022

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
*Easter*  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

**DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY**

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!" Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 23rd**

In Loving Memory of  
**Lanette Howard**

5:00 PM

**Sunday, April 24th**

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

**Monday, April 25th**

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

**Tuesday, April 26th**

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

**Wednesday, April 27th**

Happy Birthday  
**Mercedes Asemota**

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

**Thursday, April 28th**

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

**Friday, April 29th**

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

**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 04/18/22	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
5:00 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8:00 AM	122	19	\$1,118.00	
10:00 AM	124	30	\$1,260.00	
12:00 PM	91	10	\$1,245.00	
Totals	337	59	3,623.00	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

## Congratulations

Congratulations & God's Blessings to

*Juvenal Logossou  
Patricia Akinwande  
Hayden Tony-Joseph*

who received the sacrament of First Communion on Easter Sunday at St. Catherine's. May they continue to find support in our parish community and grow in God's love.

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

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

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 Raymond Cheppetto  
to will be our main  
Celebrant.**

**Place:** St. Catherine of Sienna 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)

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

Celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> 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

## Second Collection

This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The revenue from this collection funds a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

## 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](http://www.futuresineducation.org).

## 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.

# 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.

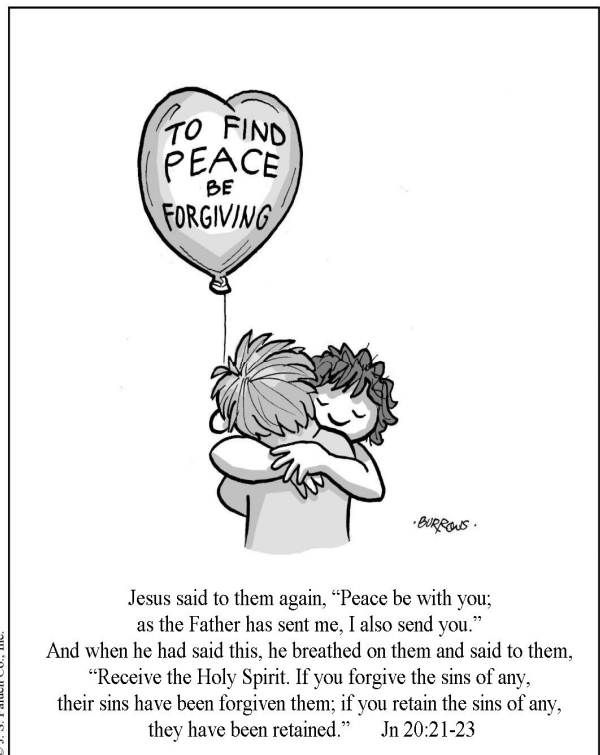
**Parish Goal: \$39,124.00 Amount Pledged by Parishioners as of 4/18: \$19,673.00**

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.

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## 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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