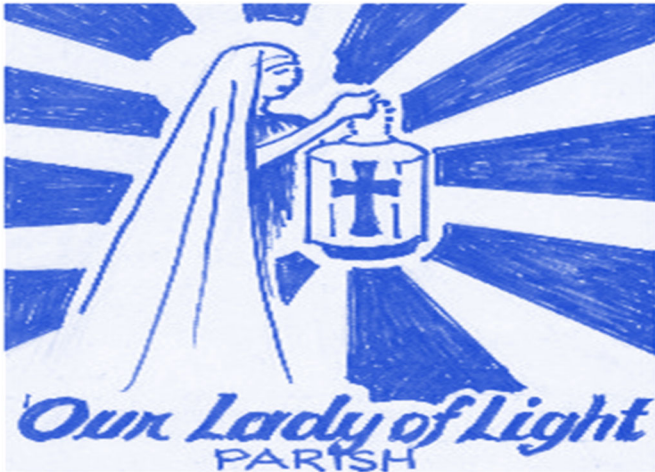


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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

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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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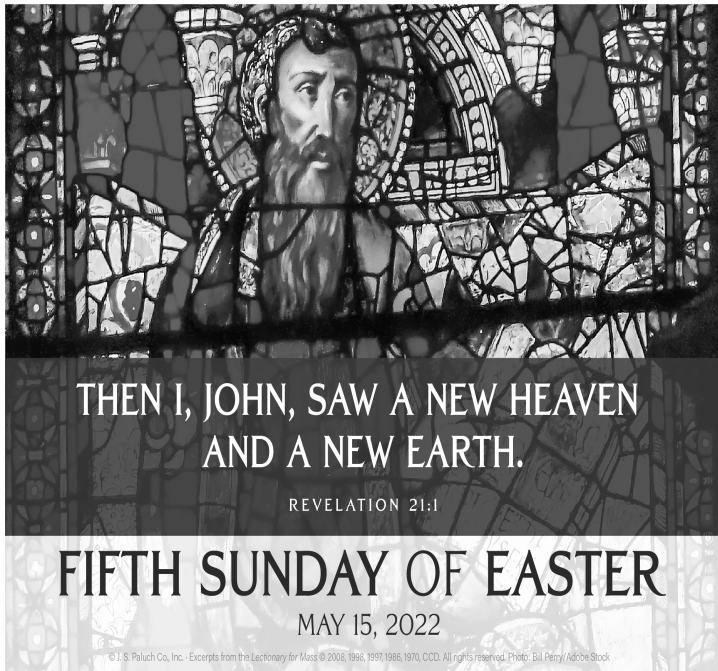
Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Saturday: 8am



MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today’s readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment’s freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 14th

5:00 PM

Sunday, May 15th

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

Monday, May 16th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 17th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 18th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Thursday, May 19th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Friday, May 20th

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 05/09/22	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
5:00 PM	22	1	68.00	
8:00 AM	89	13	\$1,025.00	
10:00 AM	72	10	\$2,255.00	
12:00 PM	60	5	\$1,120.00	
Totals	243	29	4,468.00	

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

MULTICULTURAL MASS - SAVE THE DATE

We will be having a Multicultural Mass on **Sunday June 26th, 2022** at 11 am in St. Pascal Baylon Church.

Let's come together in one unified mass to worship and sing in our various languages. Typical attire is encouraged.

The mass will be followed by an Ice Cream Social - and fellowship until 2pm. Details to follow.

All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Light Parish The Activity Coordinating Committee

Our Lady of Light Parish The Activity Coordinating Committee presents BBQ 2022. at St. Catherine's Church parking

Saturday July 9th from 12:00-4:00PM. Tickets are Adults :\$30.00 Children: \$10.00 (10 and under)

For tickets contact: Alister Gillaume 718.840.8142
Mary Lee 516.379.4736 Millicent Platts 718.527.9165

Baptism

Roan & Sabrina Burrowes, are the proud parents of:

CHARLEIGH MACKENZIE BURROWES

May the angels of God bless this family as their daughter starts her journey of faith beginning with her first SACRAMENT of BAPTISM.

Annual Catholic Appeal

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

05/09/22 **\$26,483.00 has been pledged.** We have received **\$15,564.00** and **\$10,929.00** 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 BOUNTIFULLY”(2 Corinthians 9:16)

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
LET'S CELEBRATE OUR HONOREES

**Youths of the Year: Stephanie Harding &
Bianca Loyd**
Woman of the Year: Junie Hopkinson
Scholarship Recipient : Tiara Smith

Maxine M. Dinnall 917-593-0051
Lynda Jones-Johnson 516-652-5735

Paris, Lourdes and Fatima Pilgrimage-April 10-21, 2023

Join us for an informational meeting on
Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 7pm
in the convent of
St. Clement Pope Church.
120-09 141st Street.
Jamaica, NY 11436.
or virtually by using the meeting information below
Zoom meeting Information:
Meeting ID: 88928780764
Passcode:439069

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 49 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 5/09: \$26,483.00

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on May 14th & 15th 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 or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

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!

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JoinUs**

For more information contact: Deacon Luis Taylor
718.723.9722 or email: deac0822@gmail.com.

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: _____

CHURCH NAME AND NUMBER —

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