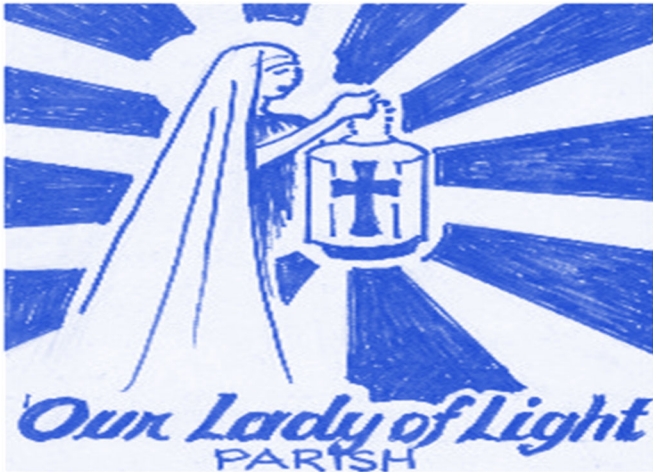


# Our Lady of Light Parish



By Mikeda Murphy

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## Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024

### PARISH STAFF

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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

## Second Sunday of Easter Readings

### Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn  
3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,  
19 21/Mk 16:9-15



**May this Easter Season bring you and your family great hope and joy. Fr. Erick , Fr. Henry 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*

#### **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.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### **Saturday, April 6th**

Gibbs Wedding Anniversary

### **Sunday, April 7th**

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

### **Monday, April 8th**

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

### **Tuesday, April 9th**

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

### **Wednesday, April 10th**

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

### **Thursday, April 11th**

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

### **Friday, April 12th**

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Barbara Ricketts, Thaina Auguste, Beverly Stanton  
Deana Roberts, Victor Enemuo, Marjorie Smalls  
Charmayne Roberts, Shirley Roller  
Emelda Cathcart, Yvonne Hendricks, Julia Hodge  
Xavier Auguste, Hollis Ford, Gemma LaRode  
Gloria Wynter, Milrod Jones, Leon Hickenbottom  
Marion Henry, Alfred Ramirez, Albertha Brown  
Leonora Best , Crystal Ernst, Sean Wallace  
Ionia Casanova, Dominique Bethea, Joseph A. Lambardo  
Barbara Lewis, Sharon Simmons Colleen Cornwall  
Anthony Alvary, Eristine Trapp, Indira, Ruth Clark  
Valerie Clark, Dorothy McDaniel, Janice Watkins  
Dee Johnson, Danielle Fabien

## **Weekly Collections**

Masses 03/31 /24	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
8:00 PM SCS	60		\$286.00	
8:00 PM SPB	55		\$676.00	
8:00 AM	96	16	\$982.00	
10:00 AM	224	35	\$2,139.00	
12:00 PM	102	14	\$1,402.00	
Online	N/A	N/A	\$499.00	
Totals	537	65	\$5,984.00	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

## Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocations. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Amen

## Save the Dates!!!! Save the Dates!!!!

### **Our Lady of Light St. Catherine of Sienna Church is turning 100!!!!**

The following Anniversary Celebrations are planned:

**Anniversary Gala** - Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Jericho Terrace. From 12pm - 5pm. Tickets \$150 adults, \$75 children 12 & under.

**Centennial Mass** - Sunday, November 10, 2024, at St. Catherine's, time 11:00am

More info to follow! Please mark your calendars & come celebrate with us!!!!

## Our Lady of Light, St. Pascal Rosary Society

### *"It's Tea Time"*

Community Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 27th from 11am-4pm.**

Donation: \$40/ Children under 12 \$20

For tickets and information contact Marjorie White-917.255.9948, Mercedes Asemota-917.355.0514 or any member of the Rosary Society.

## St. Catherine of Sienna Men's Club

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presents a

### **CALYPSO PARTY**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024,**

8:00 pm- 1:00 am Tickets: \$30.00

Food included Bring Your Own Bottle

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Hall

118-22 Riverton Street St. Albans, NY 11412

Music by BJ

For tickets & info contact: Dwayne Taylor (917) 903-9423 BJ (917) 686-7212 Alister Guillaume (718) 840-8142 Casimir Agbi (917) 545-5951 Nick Iwu (516) 993-3322 Joe Raj (917) 418-5771

## Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2023 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. Our goal is **\$39,124.00**

The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens.

As of 03/24/24 we have \$20,665.00 pledged, \$7,990.00, paid and a balance due of \$12,675.00. If you haven't made a pledge please consider making one every dollar counts. If you have already pledge, thank you for your support. 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)

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at St. Thomas Aquinas 1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will begin promptly at 11:30 PM. All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families. Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate and those couples in attendance will have their picture taken with the Bishop. The fee is \$35 per couple. If you would like to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please contact the Rectory at 718-468-3511 or email

## Save the Date

The Activity Coordinating Committee is sponsoring a BINGO Game afternoon on June 22, 2024, at St. Catherine's parish hall. More details to follow.

# NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

## Altar Servers

All Youth who are presently in 5th grade or higher, at least 10 yrs. old & who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to become Altar servers. For more information please contact: Deborah Cleveland –516-840-1250, Russell Johnson – 646-734-2251 or any one of our Deacons.

## Join Bishop Brennan in Rome!

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn  
Youth Jubilee of the Holy Year 2025  
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope  
9 Day Pilgrimage: July 27– August 4, 2025  
If interested contact Peter's Way Tours  
425 Broadhollow Road Suite 204  
Melville, NY 11747  
Email: Peter@petersway.com  
800.225.7662

## JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2025:

Join us as we walk through the **Holy Doors of the Basilicas of St Peter, St Mary Major, St John Lateran and St Paul Outside the Walls.** See the additional sites of **Rome including the Vatican, the Colosseum and have some gelato before throwing your coin in the Trevi Fountain.** In addition, we will visit the **Eucharistic Miracle at Orvieto, walk the streets of Assisi as St Francis and St. Clare did.** Visit the beauty of **Siena, Florence, Padua, and marvel at how the Tower of Pisa remains leaning.**

Finish our tour in beautiful and historic **Venice** before we return home.

**We depart on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and return home on June 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Price is \$4995 for both air and land, \$3995 land only \$895 addition as a solo traveler. For more information, please call (718) 529-0273 or email [hlpilgrimage@aol.com](mailto:hlpilgrimage@aol.com).

## St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center

Speech & Hearing Screening St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. They are located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

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SURRENDER AND LET GOD WORK

ALL ARE WELCOME!  
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON  
AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 2024



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MAXINE DINNALL,  
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VANDA

HODGE 917-361-8164

## 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, in person 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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