

Our Lady of Light Parish



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 1, 2026

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St. Pascal Baylon

113th Ave and 199th St.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10am &

Spanish Mass 12:30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 9am

Adoration Thursday 11:30am &
7-8pm

Confession Thursday 6:30-7pm

After Every Mass or by appointment

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. Catherine of Sienna

Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

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7-8pm

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Sunday: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12a
Monday: Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17, Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Mark 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Mark 6:7-13
Friday: Sirach 47:2-11, Psalm 18:31, 47 and 50, 51, Mark 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13, Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Mark 6:30-34

Parish Pastoral Council Members

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 1st

8:00 AM In Loving Memory of
Daphne Vance

10:00 AM In Loving Memory of
Daphne Vance

Monday, February 2nd

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 4th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Thursday, February 5th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Friday, February 6th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

Saturday, February 7th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Ricketts, Beverly Stanton
Charmayne Roberts, Julia Hodge Hollis Ford
Gemma LaRode, Gloria Wynter, Marion Henry
Leonora Best, Lawrence Pitiler, Madeline Finney
Ruth Wade, Jacqueline Pestano, Dawn Hewitt
Connie Miller, Fran Hicks, Helen R. Coleman
Dee Johnson

(Please let us know if a name should be removed from the Sick List)

Weekly Collections

Masses 01/25/26	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
8:00 AM	21	4	\$411.00	
10:00 AM	5	N/A	\$385.00	
Online	N/A	N/A	\$678.00	
Totals	26	4	\$1,474.00	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A.

[Readings: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor.1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12]

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

*This Sunday, the readings highlight that the Kingdom of God is not for the powerful, but for the poor in spirit: **those who rely on God**. St. Paul emphasises that God chooses the rejected to showcase His love's strength. We are called to recognise that true strength lies in humility and grace, not in our own abilities.*

Introduction

The Beatitudes emphasise deep attitudes of the mind rather than mere rules or actions. They reflect a profound love for God and others, serving as inspiring goals for continuous growth and discouraging complacency. Each Beatitude begins with "Blessed," from the Greek *makarios* and Latin *felix*, suggesting "Happy are those..." **Understanding the Beatitudes requires considering the Kingdom of God, which centres on a relationship with Him. True happiness lies not with the wealthy and powerful, but with the meek and humble. Entering the Kingdom demands metanoia, a radical transformation in how we perceive life and its values.**

In the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, **Paul emphasises that God chooses the foolish to confound the wise, the weak to shame the strong, and the lowly to humble the proud, ensuring that no one can boast before Him.** Similarly, the reading from the Prophet Zephaniah **urges the humble to seek the Lord and righteousness, promising that those who are lowly will embody truth and integrity, free from deceit.**

EIGHT PATHS TO HAPPINESS

- I. **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.** In the Word of God, "the poor" refers to more than just those facing financial hardships; it includes anyone who reaches out to God in times of need. **The "poor in spirit" are those who humbly acknowledge their complete dependence on the Divine. By embracing this mindset, they enter the Kingdom of God, recognising that none of us is truly self-sufficient.** Life can be delicate, much like a fragile thread that could break at any moment. In our everyday lives, we rely on a network of people who support us and help meet our needs. It is through accepting God's loving power that we can truly understand our vulnerability and humility. When we recognise our powerlessness, we become open to experiencing a deeper connection with the world around us.
- II. **Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.** This powerful verse resonates deeply, reaching beyond those grieving a loss to touch the hearts of anyone who feels the weight of sorrow in the face of life's injustices. **It's a heartfelt reminder that mourning isn't just personal; it's a shared human experience that connects us in solidarity with those suffering around the world due to the harsh realities of life. When we mourn, whether it's for our own pain or the tragic circumstances faced by others, we open ourselves to a profound journey towards comfort and healing.** In our darkest moments, we can discover a sense of inner peace, seeking out the reassuring presence of love and compassion that transcends even the most overwhelming negativity. Embracing this mourning allows us to find hope and connection, illuminating the path toward understanding and solace.

- III. **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.** In Greek, the word often translated as “meek” carries the essence of being gentle and kind. It stands in stark opposition to arrogance, bullying, and manipulation. Meekness isn’t about being weak or submissive; rather, it showcases a profound respect and tenderness for all living beings. It’s about spreading goodness wherever we go, even in the midst of chaos. A genuinely gentle person—one who can uphold respect for others’ dignity, even in the face of provocation and hostility—demonstrates an extraordinary strength.

Those who embody meekness experience a richness of life that eludes those caught up in arrogance and violent tactics. Embracing gentleness opens doors to deeper connections, genuine joy, and an abundant existence that the harsh can never truly grasp. So let’s celebrate the meek; they hold the key to a more compassionate world.

- IV. **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.** This profound yearning goes beyond simple material desires; it embodies a quest for dignity and true fulfillment. Those who dedicate themselves to the cause of justice and peace find themselves in alignment with the Reign of God, where the pursuit of justice becomes a reality.
- V. **Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.** Genuine mercy is rooted in deep compassion and empathy. It invites us to truly grasp the suffering of others, urging us to put aside our judgments and prejudices. By embodying Christ’s call to love—even our enemies—we create pathways to healing and transformation in their hearts.
- VI. **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.** Purity of heart involves looking at the world through a lens free from prejudice. It means embracing truth and appreciating beauty in every aspect of life. Those who achieve this clarity are uniquely positioned to recognise God’s loving presence all around them, marking them as truly blessed souls.
- VII. **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.** Peacemakers are the bridges in our communities, tirelessly working to foster unity and healing in the midst of conflict: whether it is within families, workplaces, or the larger society. Their commitment to true peace goes hand in hand with justice; they know that peace cannot thrive where there’s exploitation or bias. This dedication to harmony truly identifies them as children of God.
- VIII. **Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** Experiencing persecution can feel overwhelming, but when it stems from a strong commitment to truth and justice, it can become an unexpected blessing. Those who endure persecution for righteousness often find a deep sense of comfort and joy, knowing they are standing firm in their convictions.

In conclusion, the Beatitudes invite us into a dynamic and transformative relationship with God and one another. They urge us to actively sow seeds of truth, love, compassion, justice, and peace in our world, allowing us to embody the true spirit of the Kingdom. So, are you ready to fully embrace this noble calling?

A blessed February to all of you, dear family of Our Lady of Light, as we celebrate Black History Month. Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us.

Fr. Erick Balderas Vega M.Afr and Fr. Henry Byamukama M.Afr

MASS EXPLAINED SERIES # 9

FROM HOLY COMMUNION TO EXIT PROCESSION

Holy Communion

It is the heart and purpose of the mass. All that precedes it, scripture, prayer, sacrifice, and consecration, lead to this sacred moment, when we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. **It is also a real encounter with the Living Lord. It is accepting Christ's self-gift and being drawn into his sacrifice of love. It is the union with Christ and His Body.** It nourishes the new life received at baptism. While the sacrament of Penance is required for mortal sins, Holy Communion cleanses us from venial sins, strengthens us against future sin, and heals spiritual weakness. It is a medicine for the soul, not a reward for perfection. St Ambrose said, "*Because I always sin, I must always have a remedy*".

Communion is the purpose of the entire Mass. We do not merely receive Christ individually; we are made more fully part of His Body. St. Augustine tells the faithful, "*Behold what you are; become what you receive.*" The church teaches that communion is so sacred that it should be received in a state of grace, with faith in Christ's Real Presence, and with reverence and humility. *Scriptural Basis:* "*Whoever eats this bread will live forever*" [John 6:51], 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-29.

Prayer After Communion

It asks for the Mystery to Bear Fruit. After communion, the priest prays on behalf of the whole Church, asking that the sacrament transform our lives. **This prayer bridges communion and mission, asking that what we have received inwardly shape how we live outwardly.** *Scriptural Basis:* Colossians 3:3-4, "*The one who began the good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ*". [Philippians 1:6]

Final Blessing

God Sends Us with His Authority. **The priest blesses the people in the name of the Trinity. This blessing is not a farewell; it is a commissioning. The same God who fed us now sends us into the world under His protection.** St. Cyril of Jerusalem taught, "*After receiving Christ, you are sent forth as a living tabernacle.*" *Scriptural Basis:* Numbers 6:24-26; "*Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*" [Matthew 28:19]; 2 Corinthians 13:13.

The Dismissal

The Mass becomes a call to Mission. The words "*Go forth, the Mass is ended*" come from the Latin [*Ite, missa est*] meaning "*You are sent.*" **The dismissal reminds us that the liturgy does not end; it continues in daily life. We are sent to live what we have celebrated.** The Church exists for mission. St. Augustine preached, "*You are the Body of Christ. Go and be Christ to the world.*" *Scriptural Basis:* Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 24:47, Acts 1:8.

The Exit Procession

Christ Goes with His People. The priest and ministers process out just as they processed in. **Christ does not remain behind on the altar; He goes with His people. The Church leaves the sacred space to become a living sacrament in the world.** St. John Chrysostom warned, "*Do not say you cannot find Christ among the poor after receiving Him on the altar.*"

Summary: The sequence moves us from sacrifice to communion and then to mission. The Mass does not end; it changes location. Fed by Christ, sealed by the Spirit, and blessed by the Father, we are sent to live out what we have received.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS



COME JOIN US!!!

Our Lady of Light Parish

St. Catherine of Sienna Rosary Society

Will be hosting a Very Tasty Valentine's Bake Sale on **Sunday, February 8, 2026**, after the 8 A.M. and 110 A.M Masses in the SCS Parish Hall.

Assorted Home Baked Cakes, Cookies, Brownies, Breads and Pastries

RAFFLES: TO BE ANNOUNCED!!!

INDULGE YOURSELVES-WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!!

Our Lady of Light St. Pascal Rosary Society

Presents Silent Auction on Saturday, February 28th from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

St. Pascal's Parish Hall

Tickets \$30.00 per person

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For tickets speak to any Rosary Society member.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Catherine of Sienna Rosary Society

Our Lady of Light Parish

Annual One Day Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9AM - 3PM
at St. Catherine's Parish Hall

Details to follow!!

The Activity Coordinating Committee

A Fun Day at the Casino

Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 8:am

Cost: \$60

Bus departs from St. Catherine's parking lot at 8:am sharp

Trip includes: roundtrip transportation and \$10 return for the Casino

If interested please contact:

Allister Gillaume 718.840.8142

Mary Lee 516.379.4736

Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2024 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal. Our Lady of Light parish goal is **\$43,036.00**. As of 01/26/26 we have received \$82,246.00 pledged \$73,756.00 paid and balance due is \$8,483.00.

If you have already pledge, thank you for your support. **We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2025 Appeal. If you haven't completed your pledge payments please do.**

Second Collection

To help support our neighborhood Catholic schools—Sacred Heart in Cambria Heights and St. Clare's Catholic Academy in Rosedale—we will be taking up a second collection on **Sunday, February 1st**. Your generosity helps strengthen the mission of Catholic education in our community, and ensures these schools can continue forming students in faith and excellence. We are grateful for any support you can offer.

Our Lady of Light

St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society

Women's Retreat 2026

In Mary's Footsteps: A Journey of Faith, Strength, and Compassion!

Retreat Facilitator. Rev. Henry Byamukama, M.Afr.

When: Friday, May 15th to Sunday, May 17th

Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743

Cost: \$370.00

1st payment of \$70.00 due to reserve room

2nd payment of \$100.00 due February 22nd

3rd payment of \$100.00 due March 22nd

Final payment of \$100.00 due April 19th

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The Food Pantry is in need of men volunteers to help with deliveries and on Pantry day. Deliveries are every other Tuesday's from 9-12pm at St. Catherine's.

Food Pantry is on Wednesday's 12pm-2pm at St. Catherine's.

We are looking for men because of heavy lifting is involved on both days. If interested please contact Junie Hopkinson at 917.261.1808 or the rectory 718.468.3511.

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

Weekly Envelope Contributions

Weekly Envelope Contributions for 2025, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory. You can also request it by emailing the rectory: ourladyoflightsa@gmail.com.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE# _____

We thank you for your generous contributions for the past year.

St. Johns University Speech and Hearing Center

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering "**Hearing Aid Help**" from **February 2, 2026 through April 30, 2026**. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing evaluations from **February 2, 2026 through April 30, 2026**. Please call the center at 718.990.6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

Heart to Hands Ministry Donation

Our Lady of Light's crochet and knitting group, Heart to Hands, is bringing joy and comfort to women and children of Hour Children this holiday season. With over two large bags filled with handmade crochet, knit, and loom hats, gloves and scarves, their gifts will keep the children and adults warm.

Heart to Hands now meets at the Best Life Senior Center on Farmers Blvd., after relocating from St. Pascal's parish hall to ensure accessibility for all members.

A special thank you goes to the Loomers of Rochdale Village Library, whose generous donation of loom-crafted items added even more love to this collection.

Together, these groups embody the true meaning of community—hands and hearts working in harmony to uplift others. If you would like to donate yarn to Heart to Hands, please contact the rectory.

Catholic Charities Call Center

Catholic Charities Call Center will help you get assistance with

- Behavioral Health Services
- Care Coordination
- Early Childhood & Head Start Programs
- Emergency Food Pantry
- Family Stabilization Programs
- Housing Information
- Immigration Services
- Limited Financial Assistance
- Senior Services
- Information & Referrals to Other Services
- Access to the Community Outreach Services

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy 115-50 221st St, Cambria Heights New York 11411 Registration is now open for the 2024/25 Academic School Year Seats available from prek-8 th Grade Call us now 718-527-0123 or email us @ shcaoffice@gmail.com for more information about registering your child with Sacred Heart Catholic Academy, Cambria Heights.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. [1 Chronicles 29:14]

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. When we give thanks, we turn our attention back to the Giver, which is the highest form of praise. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever!" [Psalm 136:1]. Lord our God, You are the Source of every blessing. You breathe life into our dust and make us Your own. Today, with grateful hearts, we lift our voices to You, for everything we are and all that we possess are gifts from Your hand of love.

We thank You, Lord, for **the Gift of Life**, for every heartbeat, every breath, every sunrise. Teach us to cherish this precious gift, to use our days for Your glory and our neighbour's good. In You we live and move and have our being. [Acts 17:28]

We thank You, Lord, **for the Gift of Creation**, for sky and sea, for mountains and meadows, for all creatures great and small. May we tend creation with care, honouring Your handiwork with grateful hearts. *You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of all living things.* [Psalm 145:16]

We thank You, Lord, for the gift of **Faith and Salvation**, planted in us like a mustard seed, growing through grace and nourished by Your Word. We thank You for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and our Friend, who gave Himself for love of us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [Romans 5:8]

We thank You, Lord, **for the Gift of the Church**, for the saints, and all who have gone before us, for all who witness to Your love today. Bless our parish family with unity and peace, that we may be a light in our community. *We are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.* [Romans 12:5]

We thank You, Lord, **for the Gifts of Family and Friendship**, for those You place in our lives: family who nurture us, friends who strengthen us, and companions who walk beside us on life's journey. May our love for one another reflect the love You have for us. *From You, every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.* [Ephesians 3:15]

We thank You, Lord, **for the Gift of Daily Bread**, for the work of our hands and the fruit of the earth that sustains us. Help us to remember that all we have is Yours. In offering it back to You, we find joy and freedom. *What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to me?* [Psalm 116:12]

We thank You, Lord, **for the Gift of Trials** and the challenges of life, for through them You refine our hearts. Grant us the grace to see Your hand at work in times of hardship and sorrow. *All things work together for good for those who love God.* [Romans 8:28]

Lord, all that we have and all that we are comes from You, our generous Giver. Returning to You in thanksgiving is our highest form of praise. May our gratitude overflow into acts of mercy, our hearts be filled with songs of joy, and our days be dedicated to serving Your Kingdom. To You, O Lord, be glory and honour forever. Amen

GiveCentral

We understand that most transactions today are done electronically. We want to provide you with that same convenient option at church. We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool. Please visit www.givecentral.org and take a few minutes to set up your donations! **We're pleased to offer mobile donations! Our text to give number is 712-217-3511. Text "SUNDAY" to easily make a donation.**

Give Central QR Code

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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 Marcial Cordon Director of Faith Formation, at 718 528-1220 or email at dre101269@diobrook.org

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 Marcial Cordon 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 Marcial Cordon , 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: _____