

Our Lady of Light Parish



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Second Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 1, 2026

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Erick Balderas Vega M.Afr, Parochial Vicar /Administrator

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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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Sunday 8am

Monday to Saturday: 8am

Adoration Thursday 3:30pm &

7-8pm

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After Every Mass or by

Appointment

Second Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 1, 2026

Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22., 2 Timothy 1:8b-10, Matthew 17:1-9

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10, Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20, Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Casimir Agbi

Steven Callender

Debye Cleveland

Kisha Clinton

Maxine Dinnall

John Paul Ezeani

Mari Jean Ferinande

Junie Hopkinson

Donna Nicholson

Sunday Odua

Bridget Torres

Marjorie White

Parish Finance Committee Members

Sylvester Atuegbu

Asemota Benson

Tiffany Broadwater

Dawn Hewitt

Marcia Mahon

Donna Nicholson

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for
Tamara Dinnall

Monday, March 2nd

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

Thursday, March 5th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

Friday, March 6th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

Saturday, March 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, Marva Corbett

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

Weekly Collections

Masses 02//23/26	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
8:00 AM	70	2	\$1,310.00	
10:00 AM	75	14	\$2,401.00	
12:30 PM	23	2	\$124.00	
Online	N/A	N/A	\$.00	
Totals	168	18	\$3,835.00	

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

FAITH AS A JOURNEY STRENGTHENED BY THE BELOVED SON

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent reminds us that faith is not a moment; it is a journey. In the First Reading, Abram hears a voice that changes his life: “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you” [Genesis 12:1]. **Abram leaves behind security, familiarity, and identity as he walks into the unknown. Humanly speaking, this is akin to walking in the dark. He abandons a stable life and steps into uncertainty. The only thing he possesses is God’s promise: “I will bless you... And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed”** [Genesis 12:2–3]. Faith begins not with clarity, but with trust. The Letter to the Hebrews states, “By faith Abraham obeyed... and he went out, not knowing where he was to go” [Hebrews 11:8]. **Lent calls us to do something similar: we are encouraged to leave behind behaviours, attitudes, and patterns that no longer reflect the Gospel. This separation is not easy; it is demanding.** However, what God promises us is far greater. St. John Chrysostom reminds us, “God does not take away what we love unless He intends to give us something greater.” Faith is strengthened along the way, not before the journey begins.

Called by Grace, Sustained in Suffering

In the Second Reading, St. Paul encourages Timothy, who is facing hardship: “Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord... but share in suffering for the gospel” [2 Timothy 1:8]. The Christian life is not easy. The lives of Christ, Paul, and Timothy were marked by sacrifice. Faithfulness often involves risk. Yet, Paul adds something profound: “He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace” [2 Timothy 1:9]. Our calling is unmerited; it is pure grace. St. Augustine beautifully explains, “When God crowns our merits, He crowns His own gifts.” Gratitude should awaken a sense of responsibility. If we are called freely, we must respond faithfully.

The Mountain of Light

In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain: “And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun” [Matthew 17:2]. This occurs shortly after Jesus has spoken of His coming suffering: “The Son of Man must suffer... and be killed, and on the third day be raised” [Matthew 16:21]. The disciples struggled to understand this, and Peter even rejected it, receiving a rebuke. **Before Jesus faces Jerusalem and the Cross, He reveals His glory. This light prepares them for the darkness ahead.** St. Leo the Great teaches, “The Lord revealed His glory to strengthen the hearts of His disciples, so that the scandal of the Cross might not disturb their faith.” The Transfiguration assures us that suffering is not the end of the story. Then comes the voice from the cloud: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him” [Matthew 17:5]. **Everything now centres on Jesus. Faith is listening to the Son, especially when obedience leads to sacrifice and service.**

What Are We Called to Leave Behind?

At Our Lady of Light, both young and old, we must honestly ask ourselves: What is our “homeland,” the place of comfort we hesitate to leave?

For the Young

You face enormous pressures, such as the need to succeed at all costs, the urge to measure your worth by social media, and the pressure to conform to cultural trends. Lent invites you to leave behind the need

for constant approval, the digital noise that drowns out God's voice, and the fear of living your faith publicly. Jesus asks, "*What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*" [Mark 8:36]

For Adults and Parents

Abram left behind security. Many adults struggle to let go of overwork that crowds out prayer, attachment to comfort, anger or division within family life, and the belief that faith can wait. St. Augustine reminds us, "*You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.*" Lent may mean reordering our homes to prioritise Christ.

For the Elderly

The journey continues later in life, often involving letting go of past hurts, accepting limitations, and trusting God in uncertainty. The Lord promises, "*Even to your old age I am he... I will carry you*" [Isaiah 46:4]. Your quiet perseverance strengthens the entire parish.

How Do We Practice Listening?

The Father commands us, "Listen to Him." Listening is a skill that can be learned.

In Our Families

Read the Sunday Gospel together and ask, "What is Jesus saying to us?" Create a visible space for prayer in the home and offer simple blessings to one another. This way, the home becomes a small mountain of encounters.

In Parish Groups and Ministries

Whether in choir, youth ministry, Bible study, or parish leadership, begin with Scripture, pray before making decisions, and seek unity rather than preference. St. Cyprian wrote, "*The Church is a people made one through the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*" Listening builds communion.

As Individuals

Spend five minutes in silence daily, make frequent confessions, dedicate time before the Eucharist, and ask yourself each day, "Lord, what are you asking of me today?" When the disciples were afraid, "Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid'" [Matthew 17:7]. St. Ambrose states, "*Where Christ is, fear cannot remain.*"

Walking Toward Easter

Lent is not a time of withdrawal; it is a movement, from desert temptation to mountain prayer, to faithful discipleship. The glimpse of light on the mountain gives us strength to continue, even when the valley is difficult.

As we conclude Black History Month, let us remember those who walked in faith through suffering and uncertainty, trusting in God's promises. Their journey mirrors Abram's courage and the disciples' perseverance. We, too, are beloved. The Father calls Jesus "Beloved," and in Christ, we share in that love. Let us take one step of trust, like Abram; one step of courage, like Timothy; and one step of listening, like the disciples. **Together, let us keep walking toward Easter, strengthened by grace, guided by the Beloved Son, and united as one family at Our Lady of Light. Amen.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be done every Friday from
February 20th – March 27th

St. Catherine's Station of the Cross will be at 7:00
p.m.

St. Pascal's Stations of the Cross will be after the
9:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA

ROSARY SOCIETY

OUR LADY OF LIGHT

ANNUAL ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Saturday March 7, 2026 – 9 00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Continental Breakfast/Lunch Included –

Donation: \$40.00

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Hall

Contacts: Margaret Arthur - 1-347-255-1117,

Debye Cleveland - 1-516-840-1250,

Yvonne Paultre - 1-718-723 -5081

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

St. Pascal's Holy Name

St. Pascal's Holy Name Lenten Mass

"From Ashes to Action"

A call to Commitment and Engagement in the Catho-
lic Faith.

With Special Guest Speaker Deacon Leroy Branch

**Saturday, March 14th from 9am –12pm. Light
breakfast served at 9am.**

Knights of Columbus

General Stephen Moylan Assembly #715

In Honor of Our Veterans

Veterans Banquet honoring Deacon Luis Taylor

Saturday, April 11th at 1:pm

Msgr. Burke/Rockaway Council Hall

333 Beach 90th St. Rockaway Beach

Open Bar, Dinner & Dancing

Ticket: \$80 per adults and \$40 per child (10 years
and under)

Contact; Tony S. Harilall 347.879.3714 or

Ken Faustin 646.872.4011

All are Welcome!

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Each year, Our Lady of Light partners with the Diocese of Brooklyn in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which funds essential ministries and programs serving countless individuals and families across Brooklyn and Queens. This initiative benefits our parish while also sustaining works of mercy and faith that no single parish could carry out on its own.

Why does your participation matter?

As disciples of Jesus at Our Lady of Light, we are called not only to support our parish but also to share in the mission of the wider Church. When one part of the body is missing, the whole body is affected. In the same way, your participation in this Appeal—above and beyond your regular Sunday offering—helps our parish fulfill Christ's mission while keeping us connected to the larger Catholic community.

We invite you to stand with us as One Church, with Diverse Ministries, United Mission across Brooklyn and Queens. Make your pledge today [at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](https://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or by texting [DONATE to 917-336-1255](https://www.911text.com/9173361255).

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

Our Lady of Light St. Pascal Rosary Society

Afternoon High Tea

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Time: 12noon-4pm

Place: St. Pascal's Parish Hall

Tickets: Adults \$40.00 / Children 12 and under
\$20.00

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE !

For tickets speak to any Rosary Society member.

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

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.

Second Collection

On Sunday, March 15th there will be a second collection for The Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Futures in Education

Financial Aid Application information for Booklyn and Queens Catholic Elementary Schools and Academies, Grades K-8. Families requesting tuition assistance must complete a financial aid application with Futures in Education through our third-party vendor, FACTS and submit supporting documentation, which will be used to verify all application responses.

Deadline: **March 31st**—Priority will be given to returning families who received and award in the previous academic year and complete the new application by this date.

April 30th—Priority will be given to families who were not awarded in the previous year and have a completed application by this date.

For more information about Futures in Education, visit futuresineducation.org.

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

Call the Call Center at 718.722.6001, Monday-Friday, 8am-6:30am or visit www.ccbq.org and ask our Chatbot Sonya for help. For more info on events and activities, visit www.ccbq.org/liveitup.

St. Clare Catholic Academy

St. Clare Catholic Academy 137-25 Brookville Blvd. Rosedale, NY 11422. Registration is now open for the 2026/27 Academic School Year Seats available from FREE 3k and 4K programs. Grades Kindergarten through Eight Grade. Call us now 718-528-7174. Visit us at www.stclarecatholicacademy.org.

“What Do You Have in Your Hands?”

CHRISTIAN GIVING IS EUCHARISTIC

When the Lord asked Moses, “*What is that in your hand?*” [Exodus 4:2], **He invited Moses to recognise the power of what he already possessed.** The staff he carried, ordinary and shaped by daily life, became extraordinary when he returned it to God in trust. This poignant question resonates throughout Scripture and finds its deepest meaning in the Eucharist, whose very essence is thanksgiving.

Time and again, **God begins not with abundance, but with what is already held in grateful hands.** A widow may possess only a small jar of oil, yet when she offers it in faith, it never runs dry. A young boy provides five loaves and two fish, and in Jesus’ hands, they transform into nourishment for thousands. Another widow places two small coins into the temple treasury, and the Lord sees in her gift the fullness of a grateful heart. **In every instance, the gift may be small, yet the offering remains total. And in each case, thanksgiving unlocks God’s transformative power. This is the mystery we enter every time we approach the altar.**

The bread and wine we offer are described as the “**fruit of the earth and work of human hands.**” They gather the ordinary **substance of our lives; our labour, time, resources, joys, and struggles- and present them before God in gratitude.** As St. Irenaeus taught, in offering these gifts, the Church returns creation itself to the Creator with thanksgiving, and God responds by filling them with His divine life.

At the heart of the Eucharist stands Christ Himself, who takes, gives thanks, breaks, and distributes. Thanksgiving is not merely spoken; it is enacted. What is offered is not lost but transformed. What is broken is not destroyed but shared. St. Augustine reminds us that at the altar, we offer not just bread and wine, but ourselves. Our lives, like the staff of Moses, the oil of the widow, the loaves of the child, and the coins of the poor, are taken up into Christ’s perfect thanksgiving to the Father. This is why **Christian giving transcends mere practicality; it is Eucharistic. It flows from gratitude.** St. John Chrysostom teaches that true generosity is born when the heart recognises that all it possesses is a gift, and that nothing placed in God’s hands is ever wasted.

Each Eucharist gently asks us again: *What do you have in your hands today?* What we bring may appear small, but when offered in thanksgiving, it becomes united to Christ’s self-gift. In His hands, our humble offerings become blessings for many. May the Eucharist continually transform us into a people of thanksgiving; grateful in prayer, generous in providing, and confident that God can achieve more with our gifts than we can ever imagine.

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

To donate just scan.



Our Lady of Light's Twelve Wishes

PARISH PURPOSE FOR THE YEAR 2026

Inspired by twelve intentions for the year 2026, we present

The Twelve Wishes of Our Lady of Light

*twelve real needs of our parish that we hope to fulfill
throughout the year to beautify and dignify
our liturgical celebrations.*

This is a voluntary and open initiative,
a shared community purpose for the new year.

Our Lady of Light's 12 Wishes

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| 1. Paschal Candle
Saint Pascal Baylon
\$447 | 7. Paschal Candle
Saint Catherine of Siena
\$447 |
| 2. Two Candle Votive
Light Stands
Saint Pascal Baylon | 8. Indoor Area Rug (Office)
Saint Catherine of Siena
\$400 |
| 3. Indoor Area Rug
(Small Chapel) \$400 | 9. Processional Cross
Saint Catherine of Siena \$2,500 |
| 4. Gold Vestment (Priest)
Saint Pascal Baylon \$800 | 10. Processional Candles (Set)
Saint Catherine of Siena \$3000 |
| 5. Gold Vestment (Deacon)
Saint Pascal Baylon \$800 | 11. White Vestment (Priest)
Saint Catherine of Siena \$800 |
| 6. Sacred Linens \$1000 | 12. White Vestment (Deacon)
Saint Catherine of Siena \$800 |

How Can You Support This Initiative?

- ✓ By making a financial donation and indicating the wish you choose
- ✓ By offering a donation in memory of a loved one
- By making a partial contribution, according to your means.

Thank you for your generosity and love for our parish.

Liturgical Committee Our Lady of Light Parish

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: _____