Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17 2024



the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in

the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass awav.

> "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." — Mark 13:24-32







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Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the Parish and every family should be properly registered. Registration forms are available at the Rectory.

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Baptisms are celebrated on the third Saturday of the month (except on holidays) at 1:00 p.m.. No more than four families will be scheduled for a Baptism at one time. Please call the Rectory at 718-631-4454 or the Faith Formation Office at 718-225-5191. After the initial intake, you will be asked to go to the Rectory to pick up a checklist and handbook. You will also have to schedule a private class and will need a copy of your child's birth certificate.

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Time available: Saturday 11 AM—3 PM and Sunday 2:30 PM—3 PM. Couples must make arrangements six months prior to the selected date of their marriage and fully participate in the Pre-Cana program.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

It is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Mrs. Rose Ruesing.

Liturgies

Weekend Masses

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday
- Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 noon

Weekday Masses

• Monday thru Saturday at 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

• Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM in the Church

Holy Days and Special Liturgies

• Mass schedules for holy days are printed on Sundays before the feasts and solemnities occur. For advance information, please call the Rectory Office

Devotions

- Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 8:30 AM Daily Mass
- Rosary: Before the Daily Mass Monday Saturday.

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BLE STUD

"Back to School" is a phrase we hear often in the month of September. For our parish it can be associated with our Baptism when we were enrolled in the "School of Jesus". It is the school of truth and the school of heart. Bible Study is an important part of this school's curriculum.

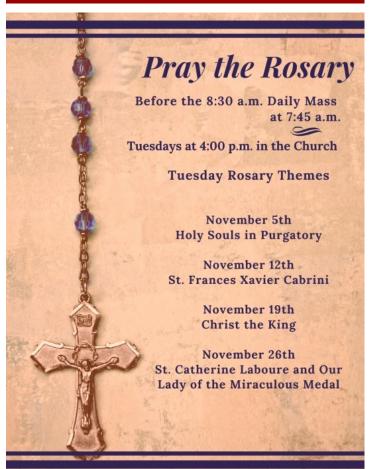
This year focus will be on the Gospel of John.



Sessions will be held on Mondays in the Parish Center Chapel: October 7, 21, & 28 November 4, 18, & 25

1:15pm - 2:30pm OR 7:30pm - 9:00pm

All parishioners and friends are welcome! Bibles are available if you do not bring your own.



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Written by

November 17, 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My brother-in-law inherited his father's company. Although he studied business in college, he knew years before receiving his degree that, provided he was faithful to his studies, he would have a comfortable job waiting for him after graduation. We may not all inherit the same economic opportunities as my brother-in-law, but, as Christians, we are heirs of infinitely greater spiritual ones. You are my inheritance, O Lord, the psalmist says. This phrase reveals the tremendous goodness of God who not only created us but who, in baptism, extended to us an invitation and a promise: provided we are faithful to him, we are heirs of eternal life. Nothing short of eternity will be sufficient to express our thanksgiving to him for this gift.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Daniel's words in today's first reading remind us not only of the gratitude we owe to God but also of our responsibility to help souls who have gone astray from following him. Some shall live forever, the prophet says, but others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. The reality is that eternal life is not guaranteed us - not because God does not offer it freely, but because we are free to reject his offer. My brotherin-law, if he had neglected his studies in college, would never have equipped himself to run the family business. His father may have wholeheartedly desired to give the company to him, but doing so would have been irresponsible if his son did not want to take the helm. Likewise, God's mercy is abundant; but we can nevertheless say "no" to God by choosing not to follow him. As Christians seeking (although imperfectly) to follow the Lord, we have the dignity of cooperating with God in order to draw the souls who have gone astray back to him. By word, example, prayer, and sacrifice, we can help others experience the joy of knowing God in this life and of living forever with him in the next.

PRAY The Church especially devotes the month of November to praying for the souls in Purgatory. These individuals died in a state of friendship with God but are still in need of purification. God is indeed their inheritance, but they experience pain because they do not possess him yet. One way to remember to pray for the Holy Souls is to conclude grace before meals in this way: "Bless us, O Lord ... May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

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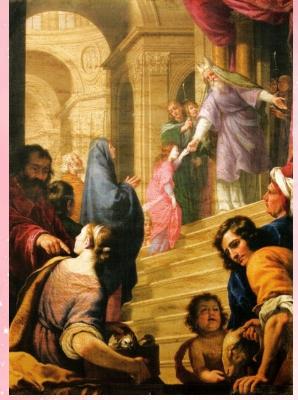
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This Week





Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024
The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial

Friday, Nov. 22, 2024 Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Circle of Friends Senior Social Group

Group meets 11 AM every Tuesday at the Parish Center. Socialize with friends, play board and card games, and njoy time with others.

Coffee, tea, and water will be there. Bring snacks to share!

Around the Deanery



Latin Mass

St Josaphat celebrates the Traditional Latin Mass on Saturday at 7 am and on Sunday at 9:30 am.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration at **Our Lady of the Snows** takes place every Thursday from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM in the Church.

Faith Formation & School of Religion

Religious Ed Sends Boxes of Joy



For their Christmas service project this year, the Religious Education Program was invited by third grade teacher, Ms. Suzanne McCarthy to partner with **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy**. The program and DWCA participated in Box of Joy, a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach, to provide Christmas gifts for children around the world.

Families had the opportunity to send in small toys or needed items that would fit in a 12-inch shoe box, or could donate money to defer the cost of shipping for Box of Joy. Religious Ed donated items to send off to 10 children.

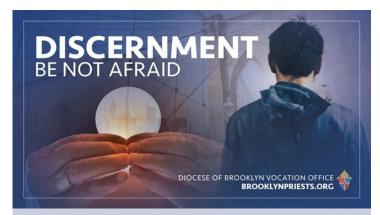
Great job by our families and students in both Religious Education and Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy!

Advent Giving Tree



Our parish will be setting up the Advent Giving Tree a little earlier this year. Beginning next Sunday, November 23-24, tags will be available to help Hour Children provide gifts to children at their Christmas parties. All UNWRAPPED NEW gifts must be returned to the parish NO LATER THAN Monday, December 9. We will also be collecting gift cards for St. Aloysius and St. Martin de Porres.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season!



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17, 2024 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org



Week of November 17, 2024



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

Use "st. anastasia ny" to signup at formed.org



Love and Serve



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are coming to the end of this Liturgical Calendar and concluding weekly Readings from Mark's Gospel. After next Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, the start of the Lenten Season marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Cycle. The Readings chosen by the Church for this Sunday point us to the end of time and invite us to reflect on death, judgment, heaven, and hell. The term "apocalypse" is associated with the end of time and is widely used as a synonym for catastrophe, calamity, and devastation. Fear not, the word comes from the Greek word "apokálypsis," which means "revelation" or "unveiling." It refers to the theology of death, judgment, and the final victory of good over evil from the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation.

In today's Reading from Mark's Gospel, Jesus spoke during Holy Week of the Coming of the Son of Man and the Lesson of the Fig Tree at the close of His ministry in Jerusalem. He would soon be arrested, crucified, and die. Consider how you would feel as one of His twelve disciples! How do the past three years of ministry you spent following Him only to see it all come to an end feel? In speaking about the end of time, Jesus assured us and His disciples, who were about to be scattered after His death, that He would come again with great power and glory to gather all who believe in Him—a reminder of our life's end and what awaits us thereafter.

With darkness due to daylight savings time ending two weeks ago and Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas fast approaching, the end of time and being prepared are themes for this week. Are you ready for Christ's return and to be face-to-face with the Creator? Is your name recorded in the Book of Life? If you're unsure of your answer, the good news is there is time to choose to love and be united with God, whose will is for everyone to be saved, but it takes our response and commitment to His will. "We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbor or against ourselves: "He who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. "Our Lord warns us that we shall be separated from him if we fail to meet the serious needs of the poor and the little ones who are his brethren. To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell." (Catechism §1033). We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to reject sin against Him, others, and ourselves.

Let us purposefully prepare for Jesus' return and wait with hopeful and joyful anticipation, not fear. "God freely created us so that we might know, love, and serve him in this life and be happy with him forever. God's purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may attain our goal of everlasting happiness with him in heaven." (Saint Ignatius of Loyola).

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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Bread & Wine Memorial



Richard Jennings
Jacqueline Rae McKillop
November 17 — 23, 2024

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions



November 2024

For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Intentions



In the kindness of your prayers, remember our recently deceased parishioners and friends, especially:

Mario G. D'Andrea, Anthony P. Armenio, Anna Peveraro, Michael McDonough

Also remember the homebound, sick and those who have asked for our prayers:

Geraldine Armenio Eva Bedell Fred Bedell Ann Cavaseno Joyce Daino John Dietzler Carmela Digregorio Ralph DiScala Jo Ann Ferrari Josephine Finocchiaro Victoria Guerra Claire Levens Anthony Logerfo Alfina Manca TJ McSherry George Montesinos Gregory Wiehl



St. Anastasia Parish Registration





Thank you for attending Mass with us today.

If you have not previously registered or are considering registering with our parish, please complete a **Parish Registration Form located in the rear of the church** then return it to the rectory.

Parish Family: Why Register?

If you have not already registered, it is important to do so. If and when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you will need a letter from the parish. Letters cannot be given to those who are not registered parishioners. Please be sure to keep your information updated with the parish, especially with changes to address and phone number.

Mass Intentions



Sunday, November 17, 2024 5:00 p.m. Vigil Anne Keilty Richard Jennings

8:00 a.m. John Cawley

10:00 a.m. People of St. Anastasia Parish

12:00 noon Esther & Eduardo Beato

Loretta Orentas

Monday, November 18, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mary McDermott Josephine Chimenti

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. Edith & John Casagrande

Richard Jennings

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 8:30 a.m. Julio Revilla, Jr. Thomas Hoev

Thursday, November 21, 2024 8:30 a.m. Maria Petruso Peter Reali, Sr.

Friday, November 22, 2024 8:30 a.m. Pietro & Croce Alesci Thomas Hoev

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Saturday, November 23, 2024 8:30 a.m. Pat Dittmeier Leonard Flynn

Sunday, November 24, 2024 5:00 p.m. Vigil Yolanda Gomez Ann Cavaseno (Living)

8:00 a.m. John Cawley

10:00 a.m. Josephine and Joseph Esposito

Marylou & Anna Peveraro

12:00 noon People of St. Anastasia Parish









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