

Our Lady of Light Parish



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 7, 2018

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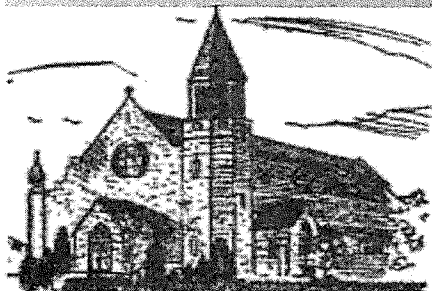
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St. Pascal Baylon

113th Ave and 199th St.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Eve 5pm

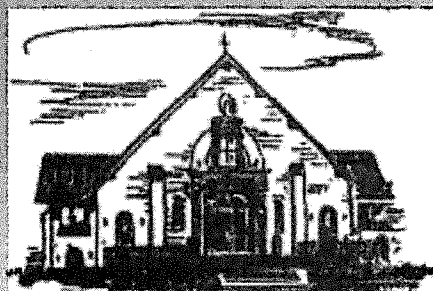
Sunday 10am

Monday to Friday: 9am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Light Parish is a spirit filled Faith community nourished by the Eucharist.

Committed to be evangelizers of the Gospel, 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 Siena

Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Friday: 8am



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HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

ALL WET

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water.

—Anonymous

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 7th

8:00 AM SCS **Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ for all that He has done for me**

10:00 AM SPB **In Loving Memory of Los Cadet**

12:00 PM SCS **In Loving Memory of Celeste Hilda Council 1st Anniversary**

9:00 AM SPB **Monday, October 8th In Loving Memory of Amy Hopkinson**

Please Pray for

The Sick: Caroline Ford, Barbara Ricketts, Thaina Auguste, Viola Madden, Beverly Stanton, Deana Roberts, Michael Prime, Victor Enemu, Henry Pereira, Marjorie Smalls, Mabel Williams, Mollie Gustine, John Renwick, Lincoln Fletcher, Stephen Ruffins and all of our home-bound parishioners.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Please call one of the Parish offices St. Catherine of Sienna at (718) 528-1220 or St. Pascal Baylon (718) 468-3511 and leave a message for one of our priest. If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Offices. One of our Extraordinary Ministers will be assigned to visit you at an appropriate and convenient time, perhaps on a Sunday.

Weekly Collections

Masses 09/30/18	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	Last Year
5:00 PM	59	7	\$783.00	\$903.00
8:00 AM	122	14	\$1,254.00	\$1,297.00
10:00 AM	284	24	\$2,358.00	\$3,272.00
12:00 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Totals	465	45	\$4,395.00	\$5,472.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

Mark Your Calendar Plan Ahead

Thank You

Thank you to all who came to celebrate our 30th Anniversary of Spirit Sunday. The Worship/Liturgy Committee want to acknowledge all those who planned & worked so hard to produce this event but with some many people we don't want to forget any names so we say A Special Thank You to you all. This homecoming was so special that our Sisters that gave so much of their time to this Parish were here to celebrate with us too. Sister Susan couldn't come but she sends her regards & prayers to all. Thank you to the home bound & their caretakers who brought them to celebrate this 30th Anniversary with their Parish. The Worship/Liturgy Committee

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Registration is underway for our parish Religious Education program. There are registration forms available in the back of the Church. Please register your child (ren) before October 1st. **Our program is open to all children, grades K-8, who currently attend Public School. Fees are: \$35 for one child + \$30 for 2nd child + \$25 for 3rd or more children.** For first time registrants: Please fill out registration form and provide your child's Baptism certificate along with the registration fee in an envelope at the time of registration. If transferring from another Catholic religious education program or Catholic Academy/School a letter from previous parish, stating dates that your child attended must also be included in registration packet.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of any adult who would like to receive instructions to become Catholic and receive Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, please notify Lisa Sampson.

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our parish is offering several opportunities for Adult Faith Formation this Fall. **The Little Rock Scripture Study** will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10 – 11:30 a.m. **The Sunday Scripture Sharing** group will meet on Thursday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Pascal Baylon Church Hall. The **ARISE** faith sharing groups will begin Season 5. The Monday afternoon group meets 1:30-3 p.m. in SPB Church Hall; Monday Evening group meets 7 – 8:30pm in SPB rectory basement; and the Tuesday morning group meets 10 – 11:30 a.m. Please take a sign-up sheet, located at the back of the Church, and return it to the rectory or Religious ed office. All groups begin the week of October 14th.

Catholic Appeal 2018

The Pastor thanks all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2018. It is of paramount importance that parishioners be reminded that you may make contributions until the end of the year. However, why put off until tomorrow what can be done today. Help us to help others! Give to the Catholic Appeal! So far only 139 families have contributed to the Appeal. You may still make a pledge until the end of the year.

OUR ASSESSMENT

\$34,106.00

PLEGGED

\$42,037.00

HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH

412

PARTICIPATION

33.74%

Pastor Jeff and the Appeal team thanks everyone who donated to the appeal over the Spirit Sunday weekend. "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. Catherine of Sienna's Rosary Society

St. Catherine of Sienna Rosary Society of Our Lady of Light Parish invites all to join us for Our Women's Day Celebrations "With God at Our Center, Our Guiding Light is Love"
Women's Day Prayer Night
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's. St. Catherine of Sienna Church Come help us sing, praise, worship and thank or God for all his blessings.

Women's Day Breakfast

Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Hall.

Donations: Adults \$25.00 Children under 11 \$10.00

Tickets: Joan Claxton -917.697.5147

Rose Clinton—917.414.1740

Kisha Clinton -718.440.4049

Ruth Wade-718.657.23601

Yvonne Paultre-718.723.5081

Women's Day Mass

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the 8:00 a.m.

Mass at St. Catherine's. Ladies, please wear white.

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

Our Lady of Light Altar Servers Training

Calling all children 10 years or older & who have made their First Holy Communion! If you would like to help serve your parish by becoming an altar server please contact Debye Cleveland 516-840-1250 or Russell Johnson Sr. 646-734-2251 for details. Please note the following training schedule - Sat Oct. 13 (SCS), 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17. Installation Sun, Nov. 18. All training - 11am - 12:30pm. All are welcome!!"

Breast Cancer

"Beacon of Hope" & "Fran and Friends" would you to join us on Sunday, October 21st for the Breast Cancer Walk. Fran and Friends will walk in Flushing Meadows Corona Park walk starts at 8:00a.m. Beacon of Hope will walk at Jones Beach State Park- Field 5 starting at 7:30 a.m. To join either walk please contact the Veronica or Fran Hicks.

St. Catherine of Sienna Liturgical Dance Group

St. Catherine of Sienna Liturgical Dance Group invites you to our annual bus ride to:

**FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO in CT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

Bus leaves St. Catherine's at 7:00 a.m.

&

Foxwoods Resort Casino at 7:00 p.m.

COST: \$50 per person

REBATES: Food & Slot Vouchers

For more information and tickets contact:

Patricia Brown 646.872.1935, Rachael Lambert 718.978.3236, Donna Nicholson 212.666.7104.

St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society

St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society invites you to see a Christmas Show "The Story of Jesus" at Sight & Sound theatre in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, December 8th. Tickets are \$175.00 each person and \$122.00 each child under 11 years old. Price includes bus, lunch and show. Deposit \$50.00 (non-refundable). Final payment due Sunday, November 4th make checks payable to St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society.

The Boy Scouts of America at Sacred Heart

Open House for Boy and Cub Scouts will take place on Saturday, October 13, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart Academy Gym on 221 St. between 115th Ave. & 115th Road. For more info: Kelvin Willis at 516.978.7947 or troop333queens@gmail.com.

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor Young Adult Ministry invites you to their Friendsgiving Mass on Saturday, November 17th at 5:00 p.m. Mass will be held at St. Bonaventure Church 114-58 170th Street. Refreshments and Fellowship will take place after Mass.

Emergency Preparedness

Queens Deanery 9 is sponsoring a NYS Citizens Preparedness Corps Training program.

Date: Saturday, October 13th

Time: 1:00p.m.(PROMPTLY) - 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Catherine of Siena School Auditorium 118-22 Riverton St. St. Albans.

To register go to: <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/aware-prepare/nysprepare/>

If you don't have a computer, there are sign up sheets at the back of Church.

Completion Certificate and starter Go-Bag for those who complete the training.

For more information see flyers in the back of Church.

Save the Date/Annual Men's Conference

Annual Men's Conference "Put Out Into the Deep" at St. John's University 8000 Utopia Parkway, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost \$25.00 until November 1st and \$35.00 after

November 1st. **Please register online at**
WWW.BQONLINEFROMATION.ORG

Open House

St. Francis Preparatory School 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd. Fresh Meadows, open house will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 12:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Visit sfponline.org to register for a tour.

Holy Cross High School 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing, will be held on Sunday, October 21st from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 718.886.7250.

St. Clement Pope Pilgrimage 2019

St. Clement Pope is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with an optional extension to Jordan. We will be praying our way through such sights as **Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, The Jordan River, and Dead Sea.**
The trip will be from February 15-February 25, 2019 for The Holy Land.
February 25th -February 27th the added Jordan Extension.

Fr. Jeffrey T. Dillon will be the spiritual director
There are flyers in the back of Church or call Sandra Jean at (718) 529-0273 for more information.

Thank You

During this time of grieving the loss of her sister, Michelle McDonald, Paula McCalla along with her family, would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Our Lady of Light clergy, parishioners & others for all their prayers, cards & kind expressions of sympathy. Your support was a comfort to her & family & is deeply appreciated.

IMPORTANT PARISH REMINDERS

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation for Adults: (R.C.I.A.)

Adults who have never been Baptized or Baptized but have never received the Eucharist and/or been Confirmed in the Catholic Church are prepared at special adult only classes. We especially welcome inquirers from other denominations or religions. The Sacraments themselves are received at the Easter Vigil or Pentecost. Classes begin in the Fall but we have many activities during the year. Please call or email Fr. Dillon

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 School Aged Children:

Location and times: Formal Religious Education takes place in the Church Halls each week from Fall until the end of Spring term. Classes extend from 8:15 AM to 9:45 AM followed by the 10AM Mass at St. Pascal's Church and 10:15AM to 11:45AM followed by noon Mass at St. Catherine's Church.

Ages and requirements: The program welcomes children three years old up to and including High-School Students who have not received their Sacraments. Attendance is taken and recorded.

Parental Responsibilities: Parents or Guardians are expected to attend Mass with their children and to attend parental preparation classes for Sacraments and the "We Believe" program

Parish Responsibilities: The Parish will provide an experienced and properly credentialed director for Life Long Faith Formation and properly trained and certified teachers (Catechists). Only textbooks and other materials approved by the Diocese of Brooklyn are used. Nothing but the celebration of the Mass has a greater priority than Religious Education in Our Lady of Light.

Reception of Sacraments for School Aged Children:

Children must be registered in the Religious Education Program of Our Lady of Light. Baptism is usually celebrated the Sunday after Easter for those enrolled in the program the previous Fall. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is usually received in 2nd Grade and First Communion in 3rd. Confirmation is a multiyear program and is received together with several other churches. There are public ceremonies with the children in preparation for each sacrament and mini retreats are provided. A small extra fee is required for Confirmation. Please contact Lisa Sampson for further information.

BULLETIN INSERTS

All requests for bulletin inserts/announcements must be submitted **in** writing two weeks in advance. Please forward requests to e-mail address: info@ourladyoflightparish.com or to ourladyoflightsa@gmail.com.
website: www.ourladyoflightparish.com

The Parish Bulletin is available on the Parish Web Site: <http://www.ourladyoflightparish.com/>. You may view/print/download.

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.

Continuing Religious Education:

The Parish provides lifelong religious formation through Fall and Spring terms of the, Sharing of the Sunday Scriptures and Fall and Spring sessions of Arise: Together in Christ". See Lisa Sampson for locations and times.

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.

Registration Form Below:



To all our Visitors: We hope you felt at home and in the presence at the Feast of our Lord with your brothers & sisters in Christ. We pray you will join us again!

NOTICE: Letters proving membership for reference, referrals, recommendations or for any other reason, will be provided **only** to parishioners registered in the parish. **If we don't know you, we can't vouch for you!**

Please register - Thank you!

**Welcome
New
Members**

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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!

Parish Membership:

Name _____ Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

REGISTRATION UPDATE REQUEST: Telephone # _____

Envelope number _____

Change name to: _____ Change address to: _____

Other request: _____