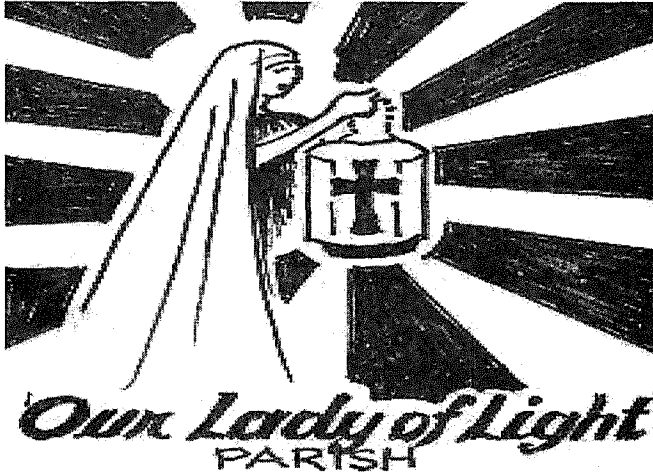


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Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, November 11, 2018

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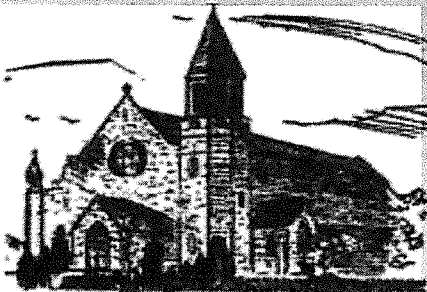
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St. Pascal Baylon
113th Ave and 199th St.
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Eve 5pm
Sunday 10am
Monday to Friday: 9am

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 Sienna
Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8am
Sunday 12noon
Monday to Friday: 8am



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 11th

8:00 AM SCS People of Our Lady of Light

10:00 AM SPB People of Our Lady of Light

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, Charmayne Roberts, Cyrcee Andre, Vera Russell and all of our homebound parishioners.

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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 11/4/18	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	Last Year
5:00 PM	76	4	\$1,018.00	\$1,573.00
8:00 AM	116	14	\$2,164.00	\$1,777.00
10:00 AM	154	30	\$2,486.00	\$2,872.00
12:00 PM	58	24	\$843.00	\$718.00
Totals	404	72	\$6,5114.00	\$6,880.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

Mark Your Calendar Plan Ahead

Congratulations to our Confirmandi of 2018

*Alexander Cordero— St. Mark
Victoria Emokpae— St. Victoria
Lorrington Mc Kenzie— St. John
Olyrier Monteau— St. Uriel
Raluchi Obum-Okoye— St. Solomon
Bernard Odua— St. Paul*

Veteran's Day

On this Veteran's Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you do not condone war and work toward alleviating it from the face of the earth you created. We ask you to bless the veterans of our country, but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too. War is the ultimate failure on our part to see the needs of our neighbor. Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Savior. Amen

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23rd

Wednesday, November 21st at 7:30PM at St. Pascal's
Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00 am at St. Catherine's.

No Religious Education Classes

There will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday, November 25th. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 2nd.

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Registration is continuing for our parish Religious Education program. There are registration forms available in the back of the Church. **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.**

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.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday, November 18th for Campaign for Human Development.

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 155 families have contributed to the Appeal. The donor list keeps on growing so please keep up the good work.

OUR ASSESSMENT

\$34,106.00

PLEGGED

\$48,598

HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH

412

PARTICIPATION

37.62%

The appeal team thanks all for their generosity over the Spirit Sunday weekend.

“WHOEVER SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY AND WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY”(2 Corinthians 9:16)

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 Activity Coordinating Committee

The Activity Coordinating Committee invites you to a New Year's Eve Black and Gold Gala at St. Catherine's.

Date: Monday, December 31st

Time: 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Cost: \$70.00

There will be an 8:00 PM Mass before the Gala. All tickets must be paid for by November 30, 2018

To purchase tickets contact:

Mary J. Lee 516.379.4736

Allister Guillaume 718.840.8142

Neville G. Comrie 718.217.1852

Millicent D. Platts 718.527.9165

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 - Saturday 10, 17. Installation Sun, Nov. 18. All training - 11am - 12:30pm. All are welcome!!"

Giving Tree

Beginning Sunday, December 2nd once again, we will be having our Giving Tree. Please take an "ornament" and kindly return your gift unwrapped by Sunday, December 16th. Please place it under the Tree. Your gifts will be brought to Saratoga Family Inn and the Salvation Army Family Shelter.

National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)

Each year, the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW gives Christmas cards to our Seminarians. This is a wonderful gesture. The SPB Rosary Society is asking parishioners to join in the "giving" this year. On the inside of the cards, you may write the following:

To A Seminarian

**Your Name or From a Parishioner
St. Pascal Baylon Church/ Our Lady of Light**

Please do not include any monetary gifts or any other enclosures. Do not seal the envelopes. Return the cards by December 3, 2018 no later to Mrs. Mercedes Asemota or Veta Griffith.

Advent

Advent "Put Out Into The Deep" Prayer, Reflection, and Dinner with Bishop Neil Tiedemann, C.P.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Please register for one session and dinner:

4:00-5:30PM Session One

5:30-6:30PM Dinner for all

6:30-8:00PM Session Two

Please register NO LATER THAN November 30, 2018 www.bqonlineformation.org. Christine Georgi at 718-365-7300, ext.5416

Crocheting, Knitting, Sewing Ministry Classes

If you would like to learn to crochet, knit or sew please join us on Monday, October 29th from 12-2pm at St. Pascal's parish hall. Our mission is to be able to provide knitted or crochet items to people who patronize the food pantry, to sew wheel chair caddies & lap-gahans for residents at Queen of Peace nursing home. If you are experienced in any of the crafts please also join us an help our ministry grow.

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.BQONLINEFORMATION.ORG**

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.

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.

Room For Rent

Room for rent for one person. The room is located near to St. Pascal's. If interested please call Bessie 917-306-4126.

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 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: _____