

Our Lady of Light Parish



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Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

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Rev. Jeffrey T. Dillon, Pastor

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Director of Faith Formation: Lisa Sampson

Administrative Assistants: Dolores Gillman & Veronica Cabrales

Music Ministry: Nataliya Zaytseva & Renee Brown

Buildings & Facilities Manager: William Loyd



St. Pascal Baylon

113th Ave and 199th St.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Eve 5pm

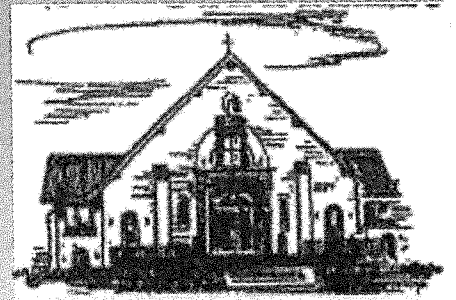
Sunday 10am

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.

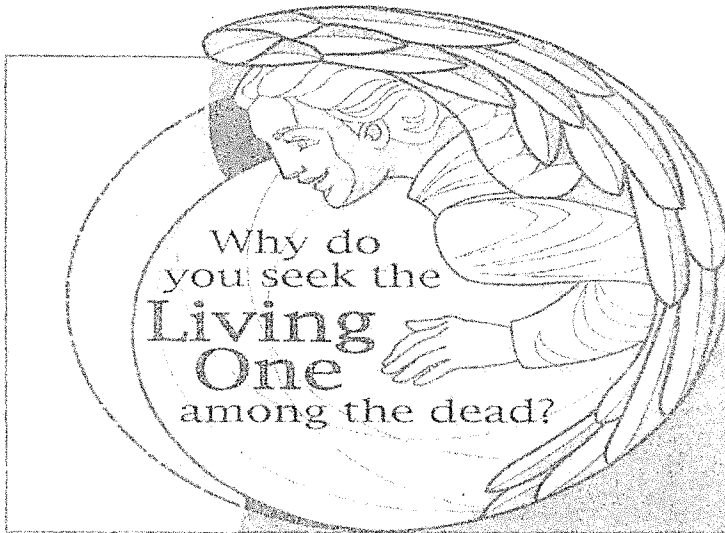
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Friday: 8am

Mass Intentions for the Week



HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pasena, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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, Vera Russell, Helen Lee, Shirley Roller, Phyllis Fullerton, Emelda Cathcart, Yvonne Hendricks and all of our homebound 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.

Faith Formation

There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday April 21st (Easter) and on Sunday April 28th (Wisdom Sunday). Sunday school officially ends on Sunday, May 19th.

Registration for Sunday School 2019-2020 begins on May 4th. Registration forms will be available in the back of the church at both St. Catherine's & St. Pascal's. You can also stop by the rectory to pick one up. You may contact Lisa Sampson, Director of Faith Formation to register, return your registration or if you have questions regarding our program. The Faith Formation office phone number is 718 528-1220. Our email is OLLightfaithed@gmail.com. Registration forms can be emailed to you as well upon request. Students currently attending the program must re register for the 2019-2020. This is to ensure that the correct amount of books, supplies and teaching resources are available for each child in our program. New students must attach an original copy of their Baptismal certificate to the registration form.

We Remember All on the Journey to the Sacraments

We ask all our parishioners to remember the children of our parish who are preparing for Eucharist. Please keep them and their families in your prayers during these final weeks of preparation. As a parish community we will celebrate, First Eucharist on Sunday, May 5th at St. Catherine's and May 12th at St. Pascal's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

Mark Your Calendar Plan Ahead



May this Easter Season bring you and your family great hope and joy. Fr. Jeff and Staff

Easter Prayer Loving and eternal God, for three days your Son laid in the tomb. We now celebrate the glory of his resurrection and rejoice in the new life he promises to all who are faithful in him. Fill all believers with the joy of Easter. May we come to share completely in the new life of Christ who now lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

Congratulations & God's Blessings to
Gladys Brown

who will receive sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. May she continue to find support in our parish community and grow in God's love.

Thank You

We wish to extend a very special thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents to the many Parish Lenten & Easter activities. Through your dedication, hard work and love for Jesus Christ, many parishioners and visitors were given an opportunity to experience an encounter with our Risen Lord during this holiest of seasons. Thank you all so much! You are much appreciated. Thank you to our parish Staff and Clergy for their dedication, hard work, prayers and guidance throughout the Lenten season. You are much appreciated.

Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns

Our Lady of Light will be honored at Ambassador Program Fundraiser Gala Dinner –Dance
Latin Night

On Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$60.00 per person

The Gala will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in the Msgr. King Hall 1501 Hendrickson Street.
Brooklyn NY

For tickets contact Elreta Fowler at 718-774-3806
email: blackcatholicconcern@diobrook.org

Mass of Hope & Healing

Planned by Survivors for : survivors, those who love a victim-survivor, & all those impacted by the sexual abuse crisis affecting our church.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Athanasius Church, Brooklyn. NY . For more information see flyers in the Church.

Distinguished Parishioner Awards Ceremony

Vanda Hodge and Deborah Desola, will be honored at the Distinguished Parishioner Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church.

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

Second Collection for Retired Priests

Today, Easter Sunday, the Diocese will be taking its annual collection for the Retired Priests and provide health and other welfare benefits for our Senior Disabled Priests. Support or services provided to our Retired and Senior Priests include allowance for living expenses, medical dental, vision, and short term disability.

St. Catherine of Sienna Men's Club

St. Catherine of Sienna Men's Club presents a

CALYPSO PARTY

Saturday, May 11, 2019

8:00 pm - 1:00 am

Tickets: \$25.00 **Food included**

Bring Your Own Bottle

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Hall

118-22 Riverton Street

Music by BJ

For tickets & info contact:

Dwayne Taylor, (917) 903-9423 BJ, (917) 686-7212

Nic Iwu, (516) 993-3322

Joe Toval (917) 862-9383 Alister Guillaume (718)

840-8142 Joe Raj (917) 418-5771

Christ the King's Heavens Voices Choir

Christ the King's Heavens Voices Choir presents

"A Look at Gospel Through Time Concert
Fundraiser"

The evening will consist of Guest Choirs, Liturgical
Dancers and Door Prizes.

The concert will take place on Saturday, May 18th at 6:30
p.m. at Christ the King Church 145-39 Farmers Blvd. Tick-
ets are \$20.00 per person. To purchase tickets contact the
Rectory at 718-528-6010.

St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society

On Sunday June 2, 2019, St. Pascal Baylon Rosary Society
will have their 47th Annual Scholarship Luncheon at An-
tuns, 96-43 Springfield Blvd. Queens Village, NY from
12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We will give monetary awards to
qualified young ladies of the Parish and also recognizing 2
"Women Tickets are \$85.00 each and are available from
any Rosarian.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Please join us at the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniver-
sary Celebration on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00a.m. at
St. Thomas Aquinas Church 1550 Hendrickson Street.
Registration Fee is \$35 per couple. All couples who have
celebrated their marriages in the Catholic Church are invit-
ed. Special recognition will be given to couples who are
celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversary. All
couples are invited to attend with their families.

Game Night Cancelled

The Rosary Society at St. Catherine's has cancelled the
Game Night that was scheduled for Saturday, April 27th.

"Innovations in Women's Health Care " Seminar about the Creighton Model and

NaProTECHNOLOGY

The Office of Family and Sanctity of Life for the Eparchy
of Saint Maron is organizing a seminar about the
Creighton Model and NaProTECHNOLOGY in different
parishes. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Lenore
Snowden. It will shed light on the great work being done
in building a culture of life in women's healthcare using
the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and NaPro-
TECHNOLOGY. It will provide lay people, medical pro-
fessionals, clergy and religious with information and re-
sources to help couples struggling with infertility (and con-
templating in vitro fertilization IVF). This seminar will
also help couples who want effective and morally accepta-
ble methods of family planning, and women struggling
with various gynecologic issues such as repetitive miscar-
riage, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), Polycystic Ovarian
Disease (PCOD), endometriosis, postpartum depression,
premenopause, etc.

Saturday, May 4th at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in
Brooklyn NY 3-5 pm

For more information or register online, visit [wwwce-
daroflebanonfcc.com/events.html](http://wwwce-
daroflebanonfcc.com/events.html) or call Marise Frangie at
914-393-8907.

St. Vincent de Paul Car Program Gives Back Vehicle Outreach Program

Our Lady of Light will share in the profits: For every car,
truck or van, running or not. St. Vincent de Paul will give
back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't
have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor
has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they
would like to dispose of. Please call St. Vincent de Paul at
(718) 491-2525.

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center
will be offering FREE Speech and hearing screenings.
Please call the center at 781.8.990.6480 to schedule an
appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is locat-
ed at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

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 arraignments 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**



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: _____