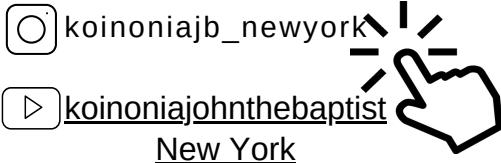


# Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn

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*Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
**XXII Domingo Ordinario**



September 3, 2023

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## The Lord has had pity on us

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop

Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing of them means having them planted in us, while our doing them shows that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For we have been saved by his grace, says the Apostle, and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us.

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, Christ died for the ungodly. Notice what is written next: One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished—if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us—because as God he could not die—the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name.

## EL SEÑOR SE HA COMPADECIDO DE NOSOTROS

De los sermones de san Agustín, obispo

Dichosos nosotros, si llevamos a la práctica lo que escuchamos y cantamos. Porque cuando escuchamos es como si sembráramos una semilla, y cuando ponemos en práctica lo que hemos oído es como si esta semilla fructificara. Empiezo diciendo esto, porque quisiera exhortarlos a que no vengáis nunca a la iglesia de manera infructuosa, limitándoos sólo a escuchar lo que allí se dice, pero sin llevarlo a la práctica. Porque, como dice el Apóstol, estáis salvados por su gracia, pues no se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir. No ha precedido, en efecto, de parte nuestra una vida santa, cuyas acciones Dios haya podido admirar, diciendo por ello: "Vayamos al encuentro y premiemos a estos hombres, porque la santidad de su vida lo merece". A Dios le desagradaba nuestra vida, le desagradaban nuestras obras; le agrada, en cambio, lo que él había realizado en nosotros. Por ello, en nosotros, condenó lo que nosotros habíamos realizado y salvó lo que él había obrado. Nosotros, por tanto, no éramos buenos. Y, con todo, él se compadeció de nosotros y nos envió a su Hijo a fin de que muriera, no por los buenos, sino por los malos; no por los justos, sino por los impíos. Dice, en efecto, la Escritura: Cristo murió por los impíos. Y ¿qué se dice a continuación? Apenas habrá quien muera por un justo; por un hombre de bien tal vez se atrevería uno a morir. Es posible, en efecto, encontrar quizás alguno que se atreva a morir por un hombre de bien; pero por un inicuo, por un malhechor, por un pecador; ¿quién querrá entregar su vida, a no ser Cristo, que fue justo hasta tal punto que justificó incluso a los que eran injustos? Ninguna obra buena habíamos realizado, hermanos míos; todas nuestras acciones eran malas. Pero, a pesar de ser malas las obras de los hombres, la misericordia de Dios no abandonó a los humanos. Y Dios envió a su Hijo para que nos rescatara, no con oro o plata, sino a precio de su sangre, la sangre de aquel Cordero sin mancha, llevado al matadero por el bien de los corderos manchados, si es que debe decirse simplemente manchados y no totalmente corrompidos.

Tal ha sido, pues, la gracia que hemos recibido. Vivamos, por tanto, dignamente, ayudados por la gracia que hemos recibido y no hagamos injuria a la grandeza del don que nos ha sido dado. Un médico extraordinario ha venido hasta nosotros, y todos nuestros pecados han sido perdonados. Si volvemos a enfermar, no sólo nos dañaremos a nosotros mismos, sino que seremos además ingratos para con nuestro médico. Sigamos, pues, las sendas que él nos indica e imitemos en particular, su humildad, aquella humildad por la que él se rebajó a sí mismo en provecho nuestro. Esta senda de humildad nos la ha enseñado él con sus palabras y, para darnos ejemplo, él mismo anduvo por ella, muriendo por nosotros. Para poder morir por nosotros, siendo como era inmortal, la Palabra se hizo carne y acampó entre nosotros. Así el que era inmortal se revistió de mortalidad para poder morir por nosotros y destruir nuestra muerte con su muerte. Esto fue lo que hizo el Señor, éste el don que nos otorgó: Siendo grande, se humilló; humillado, quiso morir; habiendo muerto, resucitó y fue exaltado para que nosotros no quedáramos abandonados en el abismo, sino que fuéramos exaltados con él en la resurrección de los muertos, los que, ya desde ahora, hemos resucitado por la fe y por la confesión de su nombre. Nos dio y nos indicó, pues, la senda de la humildad. Si la seguimos, confesaremos al Señor y, con toda razón, le daremos gracias, diciendo: Te damos gracias, oh Dios, te damos gracias, invocando tu nombre.

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Hechos 2,4

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Acts 2:4

# 09/15-17/2023

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7:00 AM-6 PM



Ofrenda/ Donation: \$40.00

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Sun 8/27	10:00am ..... \$1,501
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Sunday Offering



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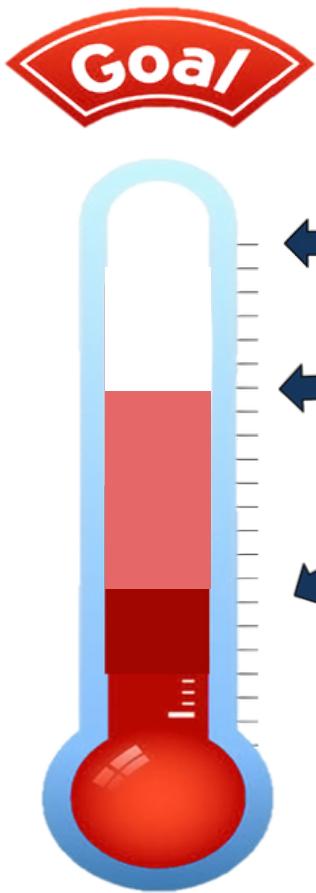
Easter Gift To Parish



Annual Catholic Appeal  
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## Annual Catholic Appeal 2023



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Prometido/Pledged : \$ 17,127

Recaudado/Raised : \$ 9,559

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## Prayer for the Deceased

Juana Capellan, Christopher Bruno, Steven Joseph Bonilla, Browne Family, Amendola Family, Esposito Family, Modesto Ortega and Aurora Hernandez, Anton and Elsa Kullen, Anna Watser, Marie Merters, Rebecca Sanchez, Rafael Hernandez, Toda la Familia Fallecido de Oscar Hernandez, Lumen Duran, Andrea Ramos, Jaime Montalvo, Manuel Angel Narvaez, Antoine Workman, Beata Bilski, Anthony Mauro Bishop David O'Connell, Anna Castagna, Renato Antecini, Brigitte Tinat

## Wine and Host

Carlos and Chely Guevara

## Sanctuary Lamp

Ignacio Amarilla

## Prayers for the Sick

Kaitlin Nelson, Damaris Ramon, Rita Tweedy, Nancy Ward, Agueda Roman, Daniel Velez, Gilbert Rosado, Maria Romero, Carlos Martinez, Matthew, Ignacio Amarilla

## Mass Intentions

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

XXII Domingo Ordinario

Week Of September 3, 2023 - Year A

SATURDAY, September 2

Vigil - Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00PM New Vocations to the Virginity for the Sake of the Kingdom of Heaven to Koinonia John the Baptist

SUNDAY, September 3

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Alma Alani Acevedo  
† Angel Rodriguez  
† Paco Armando Jimenez Mariano

12:30PM - Mario Abad (healing)  
-Abad Family

TUESDAY, September 5

Weekday

7:00PM † Paul Chen

THURSDAY, September 7

Weekday

7:00PM † Brigitte Tinat

SATURDAY, September 9

Vigil - Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00PM - Religious Education Catechists and Volunteers

SUNDAY, September 10

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish community

12:30PM - Religious Education Program

# 10 Youth and Young Adult Ministry



## 2023-2024 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS OFFICE CALENDAR

### Events for Youth and Young Adults

#### **First Friday Deanery Youth Holy Hour**

Every first Friday of the month

Location TBD

#### **Young Adult Holy Hour**

Third Friday of every month

Shalom Catholic Community

#### **Monthly Young Adult Mass and Gatherings**

Third Sunday of every month

Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral | 6:00pm

#### **Young Adult Deanery Gatherings**

Last Thursday of every month in the evening

Location TBD

#### **Service Opportunities**

Breadline at Saint Francis, Manhattan—Every Saturday

Bridge for Life, College Point

#### **Altar Server Appreciation Day**

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Location TBD

#### **Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Day with Youth, Young Adults, and Adults**

October 7, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm

Maimonides Stadium

#### **Brooklyn/Queens Catholic Youth Day**

November 18, 2023

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church, Jamaica

#### **Right to Life March, Washington DC**

January 19, 2024



To sign up for updates contact  
**Aloni (626)543-5496**

**Summer Mission coop Appeal 2023----LOVE AND CARE MISSION**

**Invited by the Diocese of Brooklyn, NY- we make the summer mission coop appeal at  
Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary –Parish, Brooklyn, on September 09,10 by Rev. Vijay Joseph**

“Love and Care Mission” is a not-for-profit, tax exempt, catholic organization based in New York, announcing the good news of Jesus by helping the poor and needy- worldwide.

LCM was founded by priests and lay people, supported by Bishops with a vision to answer the call of God to serve the poor and the needy. The founding directors have been in such ministry for many years. Our ministry is based on Jesus’ mission of healing the sick and comforting the afflicted and to bring the good news of salvation to all. LCM is committed to Respect life, specially to alleviate the sufferings of the poorest of the poor, sick and needy children in the developing world. These children need our care and attention. We helped 8,635 children last year. The organization currently supports projects in India, Nigeria, Kenya and Ghana. We help through 7 dioceses, 9 Religious (Nuns) congregations and 4 not for profit organizations. Some of our prominent projects are:

1. **HIV/AIDS CHILDREN CARE:** LCM supports the HIV/AIDS children at Bangalore/ Mysore, at Tuticorin, St. Joseph leprosy hospital run by the FMM Sisters and Gramodhaya- (a not-for-profit organization). They serve hundreds of HIV/AIDS affected families and children.
2. **ORPHAN CHILDREN:** LCM supports 7 orphanages in 6 dioceses.
3. **STREET CHILDREN:** supports 98 ran away from home children in 2 street children projects.
4. **TRIBAL CHILDREN:** Provides education to 105 poor Tribal Children in India & Africa.
5. **POOR CHILDREN EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Provides school fees, school supplies, and dress to the school going poor children in 8 centers in India, Ghana and Nigeria
6. **EVENING STUDY CENTERS:** Provides space for students whose houses have no electricity and no space. Teachers are available to give assistance to students whose parents are uneducated. These 16 centers are highly beneficial to poor students to keep going to school.
7. **Providing DRINKING WATER:** to Schools and villagers who walk long distance for water, by digging bore wells and building water tanks. So far 11,760 were benefitted.
8. **SEMINARIANS SUPPORT:** LCM supports Vocations in the missions by helping the poor young men for their studies in the seminary.
9. **LEPERS' (Children)CARE:** supports 95 families suffering Leprosy in Nigeria and in India and giving Special care for their children.
10. **FOR THE AGED:** Provides services such as nursing care; supplies of medicine, food, and clothing; and emotional and spiritual support in 3 centers.
11. **CARING MENTALLY CHALLENGED WOMEN & CHILDREN:**  
supports programs at St. Joseph's Charity home, Adaikalapuram, and Chingleput projects which reach out 135 mentally challenged women and children.

Please pray for the missions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT PARTICIPATION AND PRAYERS FOR ALL MISSIONS AND SPECIALLY FOR THE BENEFICIARIES OF LOVE AND CARE MISSION.

## Contact Us

### Parish Office

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### Parish Office Hours

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4:00-6:00pm

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Open Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday by  
appointment only

## Sacraments

**Baptisms for children under the age of 7** - You must bring the child's certificate and take a three day Philip Course. For more information please call the rectory.

**Bautismos para niños menores de 7 años** -

*Debes traer el acta de nacimiento del niño y tomar el curso Felipe, un retiro de tres días. Para más información llame a la rectoría.*

**Weddings** - Congratulations! An appointment must be made with the Pastor six months before the wedding date.

**Matrimonios** - *¡Felicitaciones! Se debe hacer una cita con el Pastor seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.*

**Anointing of the Sick** -

Please call the parish office day or night for this sacrament for the sick or dying.

**Unción de los Enfermos** - *Llame a la oficina parroquial de día o de noche para este sacramento para los enfermos o moribundos.*

**Funeral Arrangements** -

Please contact the parish office for help with services and special needs.

**Arreglos funerarios** - *Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial para ayuda con servicios y necesidades especiales.*

## Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM English

Sunday 10:00AM Spanish

Sunday 12:30PM English

Sunday \*5:00PM Spanish

\*Subject to change, please call to confirm

### Weekday Masses

Tuesdays 7:00PM Spanish

Thursday 7:00PM English

### Sharing the Word

Wednesday 7:00PM

### Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday 4:00PM-6:30PM

### Regular Confession

Saturdays at 4:30pm in the side chapel or by appointment

## Parish Staff

**Rev. Claudio Antecini, Pastor**

**Rev. Johannes Siegert, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Eamon Murray, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Paolo Sbarbati, Associate Pastor**

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