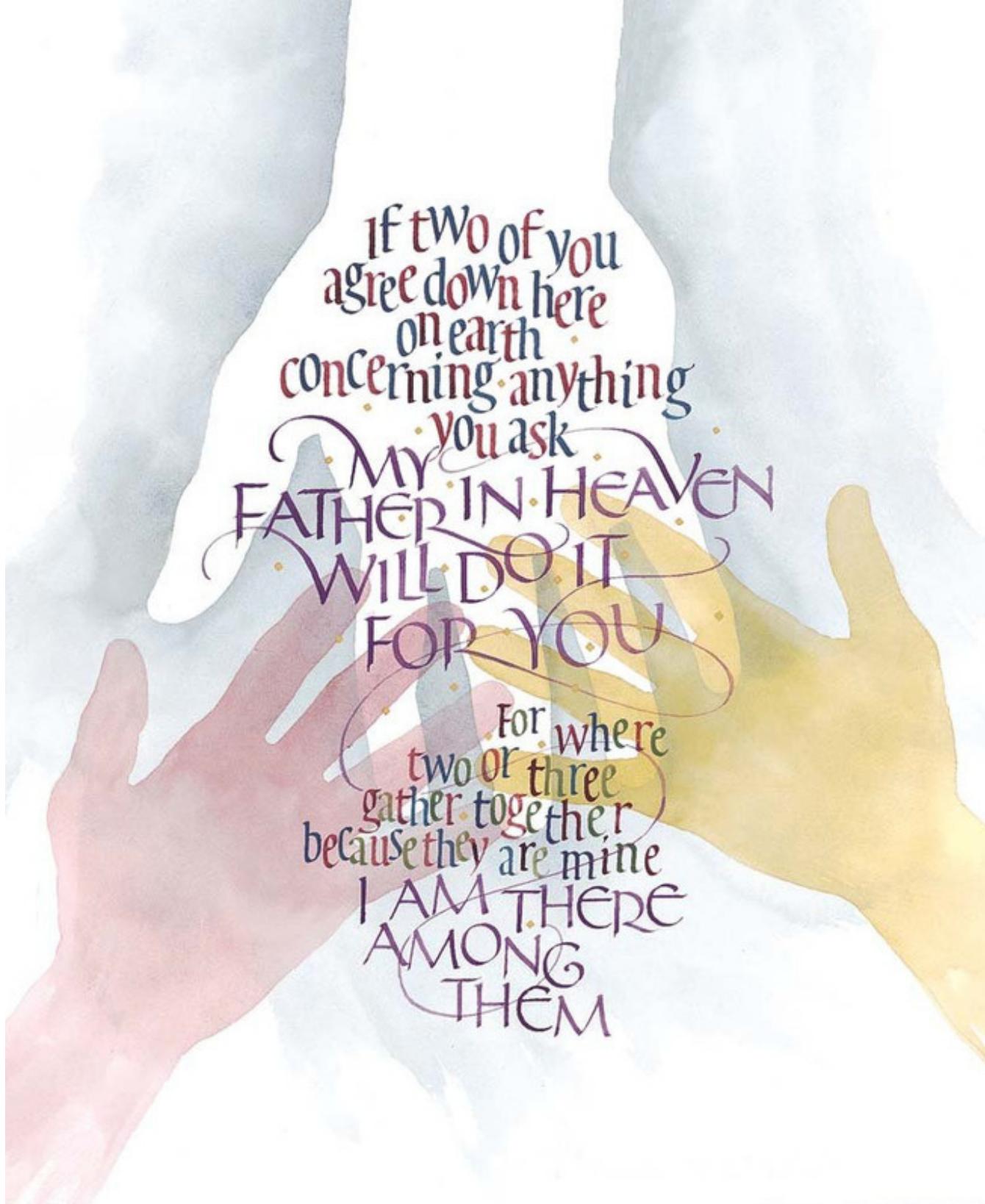
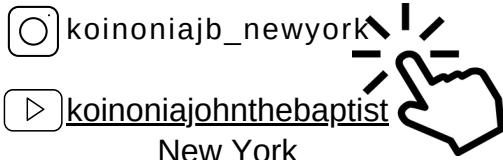


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Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
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September 10, 2023

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Christian wisdom

From a sermon on the beatitudes by Saint Leo the Great, pope

The Lord then goes on to say: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. This hunger is not for any bodily food, this thirst is not for any earthly drink: it is a longing to be blessed with righteousness, and by penetrating the secret of all mysteries, to be filled with the Lord himself.

Happy is the soul that longs for the food of righteousness and thirsts for this kind of drink; it would not seek such things if it had not already savored their delight. When the soul hears the voice of the Spirit saying to it through the prophet: Taste and see that the Lord is good, it has already received a portion of God's goodness, and is on fire with love, the love that gives joy of the utmost purity. It counts as nothing all that belongs to time; it is entirely consumed with desire to eat and drink the food of righteousness. The soul lays hold of the true meaning of the first and great commandment: You shall love the Lord God with your whole heart, and your whole mind and your whole strength, for to love God is nothing else than to love righteousness.

Finally, just as concern for one's neighbor is added to love of God, so the virtue of mercy is added to the desire for righteousness, as it is said: Blessed are the merciful, for God will be merciful to them.

Remember, Christian, the surpassing worth of the wisdom that is yours. Bear in mind the kind of school in which you are to learn your skills, the rewards to which you are called. Mercy itself wishes you to be merciful, righteousness itself wishes you to be righteous, so that the Creator may shine forth in his creature, and the image of God to be reflected in the mirror of the human heart as it imitates his qualities. The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith. What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours for ever.

Since it is by giving alms that everything is pure for you, you will also receive that blessing which is promised next by the Lord: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Dear friends, great is the happiness of those for whom such a reward is prepared. Who are the clean of heart if not those who strive for those virtues we have mentioned above? What mind can conceive, what words can express the great happiness of seeing God? Yet human nature will achieve this when it has been transformed so that it sees the Godhead no longer in a mirror or obscurely but face to face—the Godhead that no man has been able to see. In the inexpressible joy of this eternal vision, human nature will possess what eye has not seen or ear heard, what man's heart has never conceived.

LA SABIDURÍA CRISTIANA

Del sermón de san León Magno, papa, sobre las bienaventuranzas

Después de esto, el Señor prosiguió, diciendo: Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia, porque ellos quedarán saciados. Esta hambre no desea nada corporal, esta sed no apetece nada terreno; el bien del que anhela saciarse consiste en la justicia, y el objeto por el que suspira es penetrar en el conocimiento de los misterios ocultos, hasta saciarse del mismo Dios. Feliz el alma que ambiciona este manjar y anhela esta bebida; ciertamente no la desearía si no hubiera gustado ya antes de su suavidad. De esta dulzura, el alma recibió ya una pregustación, al oír al profeta que le decía: Gustad y ved qué bueno es el Señor; con esta pregustación, tanto se inflamó en el amor de los placeres castos, que, abandonando todas las cosas temporales, sólo

puso ya su afecto en comer y beber la justicia, adhiriéndose a aquel primer mandamiento que dice: Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón y con toda el alma y con todas tus fuerzas. Porque amar la justicia no es otra cosa sino amar a Dios. Y, como este amor de Dios va siempre unido al amor que se interesa por el bien

del prójimo, el hambre de la justicia se ve acompañada de la virtud de la misericordia; por ello, se añade a continuación: Dichosos los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzarán misericordia. Reconoce, oh cristiano, la altísima dignidad de esta tu sabiduría, y entiende bien cuál ha de ser tu conducta y cuáles los premios que se te prometen. La misericordia quiere que seas misericordioso, la justicia desea que seas

justo, pues el Creador quiere verse reflejado en su criatura, y Dios quiere ver reproducida su imagen en el espejo del corazón humano, mediante la imitación que tú realizas de las obras divinas. No quedará frustrada la fe de los que así obran, tus deseos llegarán a ser realidad, y gozarás eternamente de aquello que es el objeto de tu amor.

Y porque todo será limpio para ti, a causa de la limosna, llegarás también a gozar de aquella otra bienaventuranza que te promete el Señor, como consecuencia de lo que hasta aquí se te ha dicho: Dichosos los limpios de corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios. Gran felicidad es ésta, amadísimos hermanos, para la que se prepara un premio tan grande. Pues, ¿qué significa tener limpio el corazón, sino desear las virtudes de que antes hemos hablado? ¿Qué inteligencia puede llegar a concebir, o qué palabras lograrán explicar la grandeza de una felicidad que consiste en ver a Dios? Y es esto precisamente lo que se realizará cuando la naturaleza humana se transforme, y podamos contemplar la divinidad no confusamente en un espejo, sino cara a cara, viendo tal como es a aquel a quien ningún hombre jamás contempló; entonces lo que ni el ojo vio, ni el oído oyó, ni el hombre puede pensar, lo alcanzaremos en el gozo inefable de una contemplación eterna.

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SEPT 23

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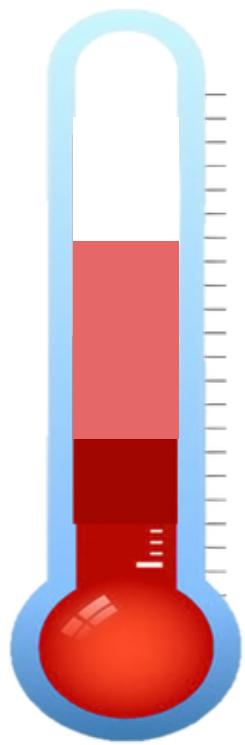
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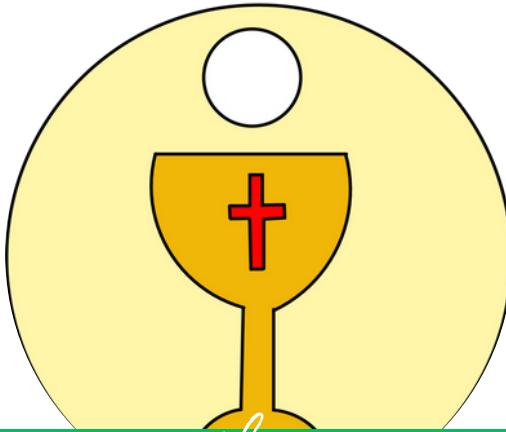
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Wine and Host

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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

XXIII Domingo Ordinario

Week Of September 10, 2023 - Year A

SATURDAY, September 9

Vigil - Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00PM † Maria Rodriguez

-Religious Education Catechists
and Volunteers

SUNDAY, September 10

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00AM Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
† Miguel Angel Martinez

12:30PM -Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale Family (Double portion of blessings for healing)

TUESDAY, September 12

Weekday

7:00PM † Paul Chen

THURSDAY, September 14

Weekday

7:00PM † Brigitte Tinat

SATURDAY, September 16

Vigil - Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00PM † Robert Boyd

-Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale Family (Double portion of blessings for healing and Restoration)

SUNDAY, September 17

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00AM † Miguel Angel Martinez

† Ricarte Echevarria

12:30PM -Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale Family (Double portion of blessings for healing and Restoration)

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



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Join Caregiver Program Director Megan Nelson, LMSW for this **free** online workshop that will help you understand the ins and outs of Medicaid access for long-term in-home care.

When: Tuesday, September 19th, 7pm-8pm

Where: On Zoom—[click here to register!](#)

Please contact Megan Nelson, LMSW at 718-596-8789 ext. 307 or at mnelson@heightsandhills.org for more information.

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:

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2. **ORPHAN CHILDREN:** LCM supports 7 orphanages in 6 dioceses.
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4. **TRIBAL CHILDREN:** Provides education to 105 poor Tribal Children in India & Africa.
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10. **FOR THE AGED:** Provides services such as nursing care; supplies of medicine, food, and clothing; and emotional and spiritual support in 3 centers.
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Contact Us

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.;
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

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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

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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

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