

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

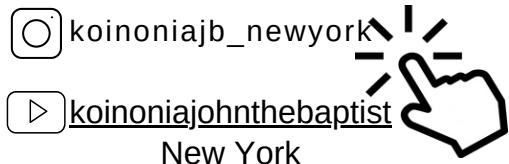
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*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
**XXXIV Domingo Ordinario**

November 26, 2023

98 Richards Street Brooklyn, NY 11231  
<https://visitationbvm-brooklyn.org/>



Happy 62nd  
Birthday  
Fr. Claudio  
&  
Happy Thanksgiving  
2024





## Comentario al Evangelio – XXXIV Domingo

Pastoral General of Federation of  
Koinonia John the Baptist

“Y el rey les responderá: “Les aseguro que cuando lo hicieron con uno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, conmigo lo hicieron (...) Cuando dejaron de hacerlo con uno de estos pequeños, dejaron de hacerlo conmigo”. E irán éstos al castigo eterno, y los justos a la vida eterna.”

(Mt 25,40.45-46)

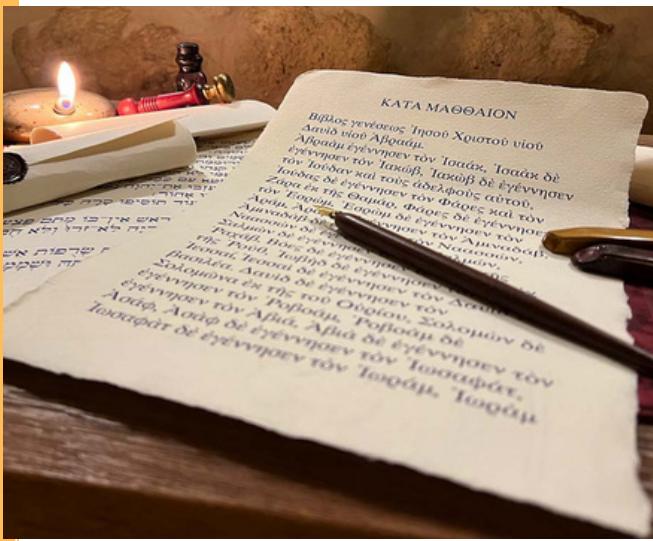
**En la víspera de la Pascua, Jesús invita a sus discípulos a una vigilia activa y emprendedora como anticipación de su regreso. Su enseñanza se cierra con la descripción profética del famoso «Juicio Final» o «Juicio Universal», que tendrá lugar al final de los tiempos y será personal, para cada uno según sus obras.**

**¿Cuáles son los criterios para este juicio? Jesús habla de seis obras de misericordia: alimentar al hambriento, saciar al sediento, recibir a los extranjeros, vestir al desnudo, visitar a los enfermos y visitar a los prisioneros. Estas obras se desvían un poco de las obras de misericordia tradicionales del judaísmo; Por ejemplo, se omite el entierro de los muertos, pero se añade la visita a los presos, ¡sin especificar si deben estar en la cárcel injustamente! Son precisamente estas obras, realizadas o no, las que sitúan al juez a la derecha o, desgraciadamente, a la izquierda, del Hijo del Hombre.**

**Pero hay más, Jesús al justificar la sentencia dice: «Porque tuve hambre, y me dieron de comer...». Los juzgados se asombran: ¿cuándo lo vieron en tal condición? La respuesta es que Jesús se identifica con los pequeños, con los más necesitados, con los que, según la mentalidad del mundo, cuentan menos o nada, con los que son considerados parásitos de la sociedad... En cierto modo, se convierten en un «cuasi-sacramento» de la presencia de Jesús en medio de nosotros. Jesús es un rey que muestra su realeza a través de la necesidad, un rey que me juzga a través de la ley del amor al prójimo y a los necesitados, no solo al final de los tiempos, sino todos los días de la vida.**

**Preparémonos, pues, para este juicio, poniendo atención para descubrir la presencia de Jesús en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, ¡incluso en aquellos que nos son incómodos! – a los que encontramos todos los días. Este es el fascinante misterio de su presencia.**

p. Giuseppe



# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pastoral General of Federation of Koinonia John the Baptist

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

**Sunday 26 November 2023**

**Matt 25:40, 45-46**

“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life”.

(Matt 25:40, 45-46)

With the Feast of Passover (and Easter) imminent, Jesus instructs His disciples to keep an active and engaged vigil (staying awake) in anticipation of His return. His teaching concludes with the prophetic description of the famous “final” or “universal judgement”. This will come at the end of time, and will be a personal judgement, each according to his or her deeds. What are the criteria for this judgement? Jesus speaks of six deeds (or works): feeding the hungry, satisfying the thirsty, welcoming the stranger (or foreigner), giving clothes to those without, visiting the sick and visiting prisoners. These deeds differ somewhat from as the traditional works of mercy of Judaism. For example, burying the dead is omitted while the visitation of prisoners is included without specifying that the captive had to be unjustly imprisoned! These precisely are the deeds which will have an individual judged to be placed at the right, or unfortunately at the left, of the Son of Man. But there's more. In giving his motivation for sentence, Jesus adds, “because I was hungry, and you gave me food to eat...”. Those being judged are shocked: when have we ever seen you in these conditions? In His response Jesus identifies Himself with the smallest or the ‘least’, those who, – according to the mentality of the world – are considered as less worthy or totally worthless. He identifies with those who the world consider as a parasite on society... In some way, these people become an ‘almost sacrament’ of the presence of Jesus in the midst of us! Jesus is a king that demonstrates His regality through the needy. As king, He judges me by the law of love: the love I've shown towards my neighbour and the needy every day of my life and not just at the end of days. So let's prepare ourselves for this judgement, being attentive to discover the presence of Jesus in our sisters and brothers that we encounter every day, no matter how uncomfortable this is! This is the mystery, and seduction, of His presence!

Fr. Giuseppe

Every child deserves a great Christmas

Visitation BVM Church

# Holiday Toy Drive

November 25th to December 25th 2023

Help us spread the joy by donating a new unwrapped toy a child who is less fortunate. Toy's needed for boy's & girls ages from new born to 16 yrs



**Drop off location  
Visitaion BVM Church  
98 Richard St  
Brooklyn, NY 11232  
718-930-0978**

Your support will help Families in our community



## Visitation Church

98 Richards St Bklyn NY 11231

December 9th 2023

Time 9:30 am 12:30pm

Suggested donation \$7 per person

RSVP: 12/3/2023

Ms. Diana

718-930-0978



# MUJER, RESTAURA TU DIGNIDAD



Jesús se acerca a ti para restaurar tu dignidad como persona

Experimenta a Jesús tocando tu vida y tu corazón de mujer para bendecirte, sanarte y crear de nuevo tu hermosa imagen para que tú puedas descubrir tu verdadera identidad y abrazar este plan hermoso que Dios tiene para ti.

*Mujer, ¿dónde están? ¿Ninguno te ha condenado? —Tampoco yo te condeno. (Juan 8:10-11)*

## Diciembre 1 al 3, 2023

Viernes 7pm-10pm  
Sábado y Domingo 9am-6pm

**Lugar:** Visitation BVM 98 Richards St. Bklyn NY 11231

Para más información llama a:  
374-461-5169 lleanna  
917-515-4225 Frauke

Ofrenda sugerida: \$45

Regístrate en linea  
<https://forms.gle/fsuHrkt2hkLQjAdH9>



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**Graduation**  
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# Ways to Support Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Brooklyn



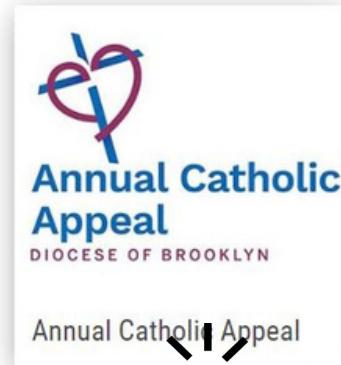
Sunday Offering



Remembrance Memorial  
Donation



Easter Gift To Parish



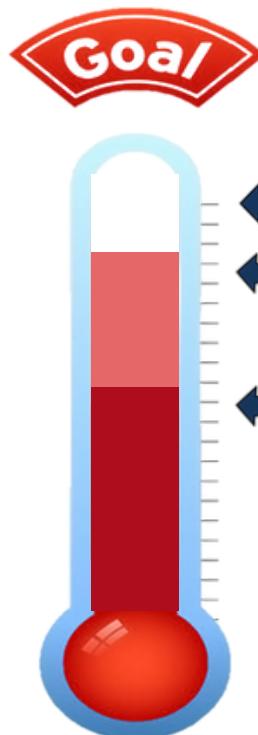
Annual Catholic Appeal



*Annual Catholic Appeal*  
2023

## Sunday Collection Amounts

11/18 - 5pm Mass \$185  
11/19 - 10am Mass \$1,205  
12:30pm Mass \$107



El objetivo/Goal: \$23,000

Prometido/Pledged : \$19,864

Recaudado/Raised : \$13,645

Para donar en línea, envíe un  
mensaje de texto con DONATE  
al 917-336-1255 o escanee  
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# Mass Intentions

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**XXXIV Domingo Ordinario**

**Week Of November 26, 2023 - Year A**

**SATURDAY, November 25**

**Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**5:00PM** †Adelia Martiniano

-Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale families (Healing and Double Portion of Restoration, Family Unity, Prosperity, Wisdom, Victory)

**SUNDAY, November 26**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**10:00AM** † Diomedes Cabrera

-Brishen  
-Anna (healing from cancer)

**12:30PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale families (Healing and Double Portion of Restoration, Family Unity, Prosperity)

**TUESDAY, November 28**

**Weekday**

**7:00PM** - Joseph DeVivo

**THURSDAY, November 30**

**Weekday**

**8:00AM** -Patrick and Paul Sikora

**SATURDAY, December 2**

**Vigil - First Sunday of Advent**

**5:00PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale families (Healing and Double Portion of Restoration, Family Unity, Prosperity, Wisdom, Victory)

**SUNDAY, December 3**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**10:00AM** - Anna (Healing from Cancer)  
-Brishen

**12:30PM** -Joan Jangarathis, Gray and Morreale families (Healing and Double Portion of Restoration, Family Unity, Prosperity, Wisdom, Victory)

## 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

# Events for youth 13-17 yrs old



## 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**

## Contact Us

### Parish Office

(718)624-1572

Website: <https://visitationbvm-brooklyn.org/>

### Email Address:

visitationbvmredhook@gmail.com

### 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

**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

5pm Mass is officially cancelled

### 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**

**Sr. Frauke**

Pastoral Associate, Bookkeeping

Rent a space

**Rev. Johannes**

Religious Education Director

**Aloni Bonilla**

Office Assistant/Youth Ministry

Religious Education Coordinator

**Annette Amendola**

Trustee

**Francesca DeLuca**

Trustee



# KeepWatch

Matthew 24:42

## AN ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER AND FORMATION

**December 16, 2023**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**  
411 East 68th Street (at First Ave.)  
New York, NY 10065

**12 – 3 p.m.**

SCAN TO REGISTER



This midday retreat will include a conference talk, and then guided meditations on the theme amid periods of silence in the context of Eucharistic Adoration. An informal reception will follow with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil.



Presenter:  
**Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP**



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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



# 2023 Advent Calendar

<b>3</b>	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>6</b>	
I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. 1 Cor 1:4	I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." Ps 122: 1	There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD. Is 11:9	The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces. Is 25: 8				
<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	<b>9</b>		<b>10</b>	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Trust in the LORD forever! For the LORD is an eternal Rock. Is 26:4	"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." Lk 1:30	He will be gracious to you when you cry out, as soon as he hears he will answer you. Is 20: 19	A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God Is 40: 3				
<b>11</b>		<b>12</b>	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	<b>13</b>	ST. LUCY	<b>14</b>	ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, Is 35: 4	A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Rv 12: 1	They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings: Is 40: 31	I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; It is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Is 41: 13				
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>18</b>	
I the LORD, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go. Is 48: 17	Blessed is he who shall have seen you and who falls asleep in your friendship. Sir 28: 11	"I baptize with water: but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." Jn 1: 26-27	Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David: As king he shall reign and govern wisely. Jer 23: 5				
<b>19</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>	
For you are my hope, O LORD; my trust, O God, from my youth. Ps 71: 5	Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. Is 7: 14	The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love. Zep 3: 17	My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord: my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. Lk 1: 46				
<b>23</b>		<b>24</b>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>25</b>	CHRISTMAS		
Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me. Mal 3: 1	Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. Lk 1: 31-32	Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. Lk 2: 10-12					



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