

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
XI Domingo ordinario

June 16, 2024

Rev. Claudio Antecini, Pastor
Horarios de Misas/Mass

Martes/Tuesday 7:00PM Español
Jueves/Thursday English

Sábado/Saturday 5:00PM English
Domingo/Sunday 10:00AM Español
Domingo/Sunday 12:30PM English

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Compartiendo la Palabra/Sharing the Word
Miércoles/Wednesday 7:00PM

Oración de intercesión/Intercessory Prayer
Miércoles/Wednesday 4:00PM-6:30PM

1st Communion

On Saturday, June 8, at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 14 children were able to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion.



Primera Comunión

El sábado 8 de junio, en la Iglesia Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María, 14 niños pudieron recibir su Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.

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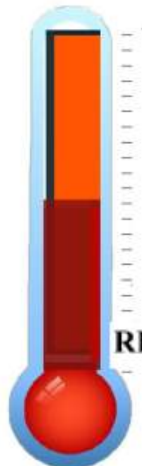
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Amount needed to reach Parish Goal:
\$12,320

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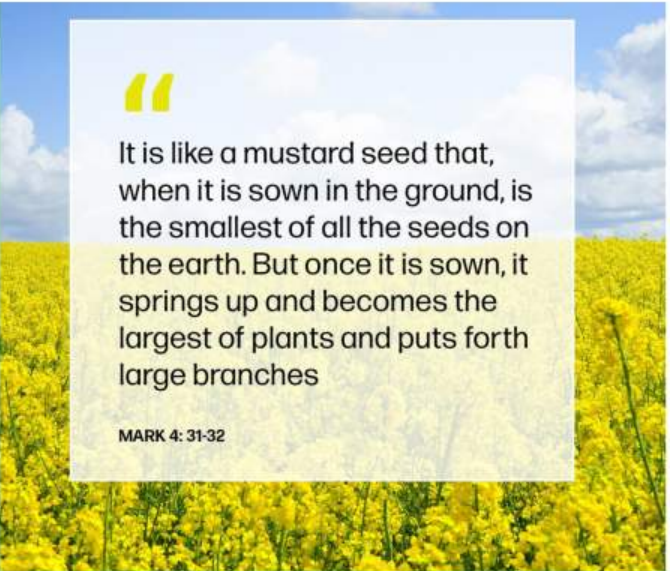


Sunday Collection Amounts
Colecciones dominicales

05/25 - 5pm Mass \$31

05/26 - 10am Mass \$1,669

- 12:30pm Mass \$436



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MARK 4: 31-32

Prayer for the Deceased

Juana Capellan, Bishop David O'Connell, Anna Castagna, Renato Antecini, Brigitte Tinat, Nancy Ward, Annarita Ferri, Christopher Bruno, Steven Bonilla, Amendola Family, Esposito Family, Modesto Ortega and Aurora Hernandez, Anton and Elsa Kullen, Anna Watser, Marie Merters, Rebecca Sanchez, Anthony Mauro, Wilson Jr Gil-Torres



Art work by Shaylee Lopez
Rafael Hernandez, Toda la Familia Fallecido de Oscar Hernandez, Lumen Duran, Andrea Ramos, Jaime Montalvo, Manuel Angel Narvaez, Antoine Workman, Beata Bilski,

Wine and Host

Angel Vargas

Sanctuary Lamp

Lourdes Torres-Baez

Prayers for the Sick

Rosita Castelar, Kaitlin Nelson, Damaris Ramon, Rita Tweedy, Agueda Roman, Daniel Velez, Gilbert Rosado, Maria Romero, Carlos Martinez

Si desea incluir una intencion, comuníquese con Aloni.
If you would like to include an intention, please contact Aloni

Mass Intentions

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Week Of June 16, 2024 - Year B

SATURDAY, June 15

Vigil -Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

SUNDAY, June 16

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM † Martin Fazio

† Joseph De Vivo

12:30PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

TUESDAY, June 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00PM † Salvatore Contorno

THURSDAY, June 20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

SATURDAY, June 22

Vigil - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

SUNDAY, June 23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM † Anna Castagna

12:30PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

† = Fallecido(a)/Deceased

June 16, 2024 – 11th Week in Ordinary Time

“Now this is how it is.” That is what He said. That is what Jesus the Son of God said. The people at that time listened to Him but did not all hear. We in our time must both listen and hear, for our lives in heaven depend on it.

In this case He was speaking about the kingdom of God. We already know that He was not speaking of landed territory. We heard Him say to Pilate: “My kingdom is not of this world.” What He spoke of here was the beginning of the kingdom being very small, but it would grow and grow until its reach was worldwide.

We also know that the Kingdom of God is not limited to the Roman Catholic Church, but that it subsists there. Just as we see the growth of our Church over more than 20 centuries, so we see the spread of God’s kingdom in multiple places. It really exists in the hearts and minds of all people who honor God by a godly life full of truth and justice.

We do not know what God has in mind for those who outrightly reject the kingdom when they hear of it but that is hardly our judgement to make. What is our duty, beginning with our baptism, it is to live as Jesus taught.

The problem we have in choosing the way of Christ is that it is often very difficult. Difficulty is abhorrent to a soft culture like ours that prefers easy living. In a recent conversation I had with a funeral director, he spoke of occasional family groups who do not gather after the burial for a family meal. They want the whole matter of a loved one’s funeral to be over and done with quickly, presumably so that they can all return to preferred choices of separate lives with little connection.

I grant you that such happenings are rare. Most families come together after the burial to celebrate their loved one’s journey home to God and to experience their common union. But this is just one small example of how the values of God’s kingdom can be so decidedly denied. Our present-day culture makes it easy to forget the kingdom because it denies that God has any place in our lives.

So, we come to the point in any conversation about God’s kingdom where we must not only remind ourselves of our membership in it but also to examine how we have exhibited our acceptance of it. Then we know where we can improve on doing our lifetime task, which is to respond to God’s inimitable love for us. Ours to love Him back with a generous return. Once upon a time a father went into a toy store to buy his son a birthday present. The salesman showed him a new educational toy. It came unassembled, but no matter how the child put the pieces together, they wouldn’t fit. You see, the toy was designed to teach the child how to deal with life.

Such is the predicament of a person who chooses to live without God. He is never able to really put his life together.

God love you and give you His peace.



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Mass times in the deanery

Horarios de misas en el decanato

- 8:30 AM in English at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen
- 9:00 AM in English at St. Charles Borromeo in English at St. Mary Star of the Sea
- 9:00 AM in English at St. Agnes
- 9:30 AM in English at Assumption of the B.V.M.
- 10:00 AM in Spanish at Visitation of the B.V. M.
- 10:15 AM in English at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen
- 11:15 AM in English at St. Boniface in English at St. Charles Borromeo
- 12:00 PM in English/Italian at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen
- 12:30 PM in English at Visitation of the B.V.M.
- 6:00 PM in English at St. Boniface
- 7:00 PM in English at St. Charles Borromeo

Sacraments Sacramentos

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 - ¡Felicidades! *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.*

Parish Staff Personal Parroquial

Rev. Claudio Antecini, Pastor
Rev. Johannes Siegert, Associate Pastor
Rev. Eamon Murray, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paolo Sbarbati, Associate Pastor

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