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SUNDAY EUCHARIST - MISA DOMINICALES
Saturday: 5:30pm.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (Spanish), 10:30am &12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST - MISAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am.
Saturday: 9:00am.
Holidays: as announced in this bulletin.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS
Is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to meet with one of the clergy and bring the child's birth certificate to the appointment.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION
For school age children, teens or adults follows the RCIA process, also called the Catechumenate, for those thinking and joining the Roman Catholic Church by celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and/or first Eucharist: inquiries may be made by calling the Religious Education Office.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Call the Rectory to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to someone homebound or in the hospital. In cases with those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age, please contact one of the priests to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE
Engaged couples call the Rectory for an appointment with one of the priests or deacons at least six months in advance of the sacramental celebration.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
For information, call 718-894-4888.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - PENITENCIA
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

DEVOTIONS - DEVOCIONES
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 9:00am mass.
Sacred Heart: Fridays after the 9:00am mass.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 9:30am to 11:45 am followed by Benediction.

LOS BAUTISMOS DE INFANTES.
Seran celebrados en Espanol el Segundo Domingo del mes a la 1:30 pm y en ingles, el primer Domingo del mes a la 1:30 pm. Por favor de, llamar a la rectoría para hacer una cita con un miembro del clero y, de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la cita.

INICIACION EN LA VIDA CRISTIANA
Niños de edad escolar, jovenes y adultos que esten interesados en sequir el proceso de RICA, aquellos que quieren pensar en envolverse en la iglesia Catholica Romana, en clases sobre celebracion del bautismo, confirmacion, primera comunion y continuar activos en nuestra parroquia, llame a las Oficinas de Educacion Religiosa.

CIUDADO PASTORAL A LOS ENFERMOS
Llame a la Casa Parroquial para los arreglos, que unos de los ministros de eucaristia brindara la Comunion a quien la necesite en el hogar o en el hospital. En casos particulares de ancianos o enfermedad de condicion seria, por favor pongase en contacto con los sacerdotes para los sacramentos de uncion.

MATRIMONIOS
Los preparativos de matrimonios deben hacerse con seis meses de anticpacion. Deben llamar con anticipacion para hacer una cita con los sacerdotes.

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August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, August 11

MONDAY, August 12

TUESDAY, August 13

WEDNESDAY, August 14
9:30 a.m. **Bible Study**, Rectory Basement
6:30 p.m. **Al-Anon,** Rectory Basement
8:30 p.m. **AA**, Rectory Basement

THURSDAY, August 15
12 Noon **Al-Anon,** Rectory Basement

FRIDAY, August 16
7:00 p.m. **Círculo de Oracíon**, Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, August 17
2:00 p.m. **Food Pantry**, Rectory Basement
7:00 p.m. **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Basement

SUNDAY, August 18

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please take advantage of the expanded Mass schedule to fulfill your obligation to attend Mass on this beautiful Marian Solemnity.

- ✞ 6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil Mass)
- ✞ 9:00 a.m. - Thursday, August 15
- ✞ 7:30 p.m. - Thursday, August 15.

"Catch-Up" Contributions

If you have been or will be away from the parish for summer vacations, please send in any church envelopes you may have for weeks that you were or will be away. There are also rose colored "Catch-Up" envelopes in the back of the church for make-up donations. Maintaining the current income needed to pay current expenses is always a challenge during the summer months. Thank you and God bless you for your support.

The Sunday **Catch Up**

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August 4, 2019

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Summer Missionary Appeal Thank You

We received a letter from the Brooklyn Diocese's Office of the Propagation of the Faith, and a very thoughtful personal message from Fr. Bienvenu Tsanga, thanking the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus parish for their generous response to Fr. Bienvenu's mission appeal at the July 27 – 28 Masses. Despite it being one of the hottest weekends of the summer, you donated almost $2,200. Fr. Bienvenu is now back in Cameroon and these funds will be a big help in meeting the many needs of his Diocese of Obala.

CONFESSION, COMMUNION, AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please let the Rectory office know of anyone in the parish who is not able to get to Church and whom you believe would be interested in receiving the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick. Fr. Larry would be happy to make a home or hospital visit to administer these important, grace-filled sacraments.

Our Lady of Knock Queen of Ireland Celebration

The Irish Parade Committee will hold a special tribute for Our Lady of Knock during the August 17 – 18 weekend:

Saturday, August 17
Holy Name of Jesus Church

5:00 p.m. Rosary and crowning of Our Lady of Knock.

5:30 p.m. Mass (Sunday Vigil)
After the Mass, there will be a Rose Laying at the Unborn Memorial, followed by a video and refreshments in Shepherds Hall.

Sunday, August 18, 11: a.m.
Michael A. Rawley American Legion Post
193 9th Street (btwn 3rd and 4th Aves.)

A ceremony will be held at the Post. A lone bagpiper will then lead everyone to the Old Stone House on 3rd Street (btwn 4th and 5th Aves) for a wreath laying and Reception.

For more information, please call (718) 499-9482 or email brooklynstpatricksparade@gmail.com

A Note from Fr. Larry

At Monday evening's third and final session of our summer series on "The Moral Theology of the Twilight Zone", Fr. John Cush presented and led discussions about two Twilight Zone episodes that dealt very insightfully with the grave consequences that can result as individuals, nations and societies move further and further away from God in their moral decision-making. This past weekend's mass shootings in Texas and Ohio were on everyone's mind. Fr. Cush recommended that we read the article Archbishop Charles Chaput (currently the Archbishop of Philadelphia, but formerly the Archbishop of Denver) had posted on his website (catholicphilly.com) on August 5, 2019. Chaput had been Archbishop of Denver when the Columbine High School shooting occurred in Littleton (within the Denver Archdiocese) on April 20, 1999 and had testified about the Columbine shooting before a U.S. Senate Committee on May 4, 1999. Archbishop Chaput's August 5. 2019 article about mass shootings is reprinted below:

"Exactly 20 years ago, in U.S. Senate testimony just weeks after the Columbine High School massacre, I [Archbishop Charles Chaput] offered these thoughts:

> *The real problem [of Columbine-like violence in our culture] is in here, in us … In the last four decades we've created a culture that markets violence in dozens of different ways, seven days a week. It's part of our social fabric. When we build our advertising campaigns on consumer selfishness and greed, and when money becomes the universal measure of value, how can we be surprised when our sense of community erodes? When we glorify and multiply guns, why are we shocked when kids use them?*
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> *When we answer murder with more violence in the death penalty, we put the state's seal of approval on revenge. When the most dangerous place in the country is a mother's womb and the unborn child can have his or her head crushed in an abortion, even in the process of being born, the body language of that message is that life isn't sacred and may not be worth much at all. In fact, certain kinds of killing no longer even count officially as "killing." Certain kinds of killing we enshrine as rights and protect by law. When we live this kind of contradiction, why are we surprised at the results?*
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> *The Columbine murders will mark my [Denver] community for years to come. They're a wound felt by the entire country — but I don't think they'll be the last. We live in the most violent century in history. Nothing makes us immune from that violence except a relentless commitment to respect the sanctity of each human life, from womb to natural death. The civility and community we've built in this country are fragile. We're losing them. In examining how and why our culture markets violence, I ask you not to stop with the symptoms. Look deeper. The families in Littleton and throughout the country deserve at least that much.*

In separate incidents over the past two weeks, gunmen have killed three persons and wounded 13 others in Gilroy, CA; killed at least 20 and wounded 26 others in El Paso TX; and killed at least nine and wounded 27 others in Dayton, OH. These are just the latest in a long pattern of mass shootings; shootings that have blood-stained the past two decades with no end in sight.

Now begins the usual aftermath: expressions of shock; hand-wringing about senseless (or racist, or religious, or political) violence; bitter arguments about gun control; heated editorials, earnest (but brief) self-searching of the national soul, and eventually — we're on to the next crisis.

I buried some of the young Columbine victims 20 years ago. I sat with their families, watched them weep, listened to their anger, and saw the human wreckage that gun violence leaves behind. The experience taught me that assault rifles are not a birthright, and the Second Amendment is not a Golden Calf. I support thorough background checks and more restrictive access to guns for anyone seeking to purchase them.

But it also taught me that only a fool can believe that "gun control" will solve the problem of mass violence. The people using the guns in these loathsome incidents are moral agents with twisted hearts. And the twisting is done by the culture of sexual anarchy, personal excess, political hatreds, intellectual dishonesty, and perverted freedoms that we've systematically created over the past half-century.

So I'll say it again, 20 years later. Treating the symptoms in a culture of violence doesn't work. We need to look deeper. Until we're willing to do that, nothing fundamental will change. "

Scripture Commentary

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 18: 6-9; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19,20-22 (12b); Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48)

"All of today's readings speak about people on the move in search of a new homeland. The reading from Wisdom reminds us of the night of Passover when the people of Israel, trusting in God's promises, journeyed from slavery to freedom in a new homeland God had promised.

In the reading from Hebrews, we hear how Abraham placed his faith and trust in God's promises and journeyed to a land promised him and his descendants. 'He went out, not knowing where he was to go.' He simply and faithfully trusted in God's guidance. As the reading states, 'Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.'

The Gospel reading presents us with a parable in which Jesus reminds his followers to trust in the Father's promises: 'Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.' Followers are to be patient as they await the return of their master, who will bring them into their new homeland. Jesus touches on the yearning for this eternal homeland that lies in the human heart. However, Jesus adds that we must be attentive and prepared for the arrival of this homeland. We must do our part and act as faithful stewards of our talents and obligations. 'Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.'

We do not journey alone. Our journey is united with others also responding to God's call to prepare for the coming of God's kingdom. Ours is the task to support them through lives of service and solidarity."

(Liturgy Training Publications, *At Home With the Word 2019*, p. 115.)

The **Food Pantry** will distribute food from the rectory basement on Saturday, August 24 from 2 – 3 p.m. At this time pasta, sauce (not canned tomatoes) and cereal are needed. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations

Cathedral Prep alumnus, Anthony Camastro, has been admitted to the Honor Roll for having received First Honors in the final semester of school.

MEMORIALS
Week of August 11, 2019

The **Hosts** have been donated in loving memory of **Jordan Herron by Louise O'Connor.**

For our departed loved ones….

We ask your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also for those they have left behind, especially Artie Burke.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** on Sundays at 7:30am.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for The Catapano Family, Phyllis Lawless, Eileen Houlihan, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joan O'Malley and Joe Gallagher.

Mass Intentions

LET US PRAY…

For these Mass intentions during the Week of August 11, 2019

SUNDAY, August 11: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Marino Ramos, Jose Duran, and People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemary and Peter Camastro
12:00 Noon Jacqueline Moser

MONDAY, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
9:00 a.m. John Duffy Jr.

TUESDAY, August 13: St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People

WEDNESDAY, August 14: St. Maximillian Kolbe
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People
6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption

THURSDAY, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. Catherine Brown
7:30 p.m. Joseph Ciarravino

FRIDAY, August 16: St Stephen of Hungary
9:00 a.m. James P. Hannan

SATURDAY, August 17: Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People
5:30 p.m. Irish Parade for Our Lady of Knock, Kevin Peter Carroll, Michael "Red" Slavin and Robert Christie

SUNDAY, August 18: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Gino E. Caputo and Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Elena Dominguez (Cumpleaños)
10:30 a.m. Dennis Ramon
12:00 Noon Francesco Pira

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