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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
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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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July 28, 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, July 28

MONDAY, July 29
7:00 p.m. **Twilight Zone-Fr. John Cush,** Rec.Bsmt.

TUESDAY, July 30

WEDNESDAY, July 31
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 1
12 Noon **Al-Anon,** Rectory Basement

FRIDAY, August 2

SATURDAY, August 3
7:00 p.m. **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Basement

SUNDAY, August 4

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We thank Fr. Bienvenu Tsanga of Obala for speaking at all Masses last weekend. The *Missionary Summer Appeal Program is* coordinated by the Brooklyn Diocese's Office for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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A Note from Fr. Larry

Last Saturday and Sunday certainly were *hot (!)*. Thank God the Church air conditioning worked perfectly, but not surprisingly Mass attendance was down as many (especially seniors) prudently decided that it would not be healthy to venture outside in the extreme heat. A special thanks therefore to those who were able to attend our weekend Masses for their attention and generous response to the Summer Mission Appeal made by Fr. Bienvenu Tsangas of the Diocese of Obala in Cameroon, Africa.

Monday evening brought powerful thunderstorms, but an amazingly good crowd of 32 brave souls made it through the rain to the Rectory Basement to attend the first session of Fr. John Cush's three-part series on "The Moral Theology of *The Twilight Zone*". They certainly were rewarded for their effort. The technology worked well, enabling us to see and hear the episode (entitled "The Howling Man") clearly and comfortably (in the air-conditioned basement meeting room). Fr. Cush's pre- and post-viewing remarks were (as is always the case with him) informative, entertaining and spiritually insightful. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin and please join us for the remaining two sessions on Monday evenings, July 29th and August 5th.

During the coming week the Church honors five great saints. Monday, July 29th is the Memorial of St. Martha, sister of Lazarus and friend of Jesus, who was a woman not reluctant to express her point of view but who also was a great example of service to and faith in Our Lord. Tuesday, July 20th is the Optional Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus (405-450), an early Bishop and Doctor of the Church and a great preacher whose name means "Peter of the Golden Words". Wednesday, July 31st is the Memorial of St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556), who as a young man lived a life of privilege and soldiering, but who went on to become a priest and the founder of the Jesuits. Thursday, August 1st is the Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), who was a brilliant student of both civil and canon law, and who went on to become a priest, a moral theologian and author of many important theological books, the founder of the Redemptorists (the order of priests staffing nearby Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish), a Bishop and a Doctor of the Church. Friday, August 2nd is the Optional Memorial of St. Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868), a priest who founded a religious order of priests (the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament) and helped to found a religious order of women (Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament); and who worked tirelessly to promote more frequent reception of and devotion to the Eucharist.

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Scripture Commentary

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32, Responsorial Psalm 138: 1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11: 1-13)

"Praying and Pleading

"Everyone who asks, receives." (Lk 11:10)

Abraham had better results from his one prayer than most of us do in a lifetime. Take the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. God, having heard the outcry against these two towns whose sins were great and grave, was ready to destroy them both.

Appealing to God's better instincts, Abraham plea-bargains: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place?" Then the clincher: "Far be it from you to do such a thing."

It worked! Not only once, but five times. In answer to Abraham's petition, God was willing to preserve the towns for a mere ten innocent people.

But as we know from the rest of this sad tale, there weren't even ten to be found. And although Lot and his family were spared, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed.

I heard this story as a young child, first wondrously recounted by my aunt, a Sister of Saint Joseph, and then later in Bible history class. I remember thinking: "Go, Abraham, go. Ask God for five." Ever since, I've had strong tendencies to be a bargainer, maybe even a canon lawyer, and certainly a petitioner.

I ask God for everything I want but am nowhere near as successful as Abraham. I ask for health, miracles, X-ray vision to find lost articles, and, intermittently, to be a better person.

Why not? Jesus said we should pray for our daily bread. That covers a lot. How many times, late at night, have I pounded on the door of heaven, remembering his words from Luke's Gospel: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."

I have asked and sought and knocked so much, you'd think I would know better by now.

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Either the problem is with me or it is with God: take your choice. For myself, as the years go on, I think the problem is mine—or at least what I ask for and why I ask.

Behind most of my prayers is a gnawing fear of losing the loves of this life, so ephemeral and bittersweet. Although most of the things I ask for are by and large good, I have come to think that my desire to secure them suffers from a paradoxical dilemma.

In all my pleas, especially for what I love most, I am really asking that they never die, that they never be lost irreparably. But clearly, if nothing we love could ever die to this world, we would all end up decrepit bags of bones on a depleted earth.

In fact, we would have to be made of non-biodegradable plastic; but then how could we love, much less grow? That cannot be the answer.

Perhaps this is. Jesus teaches us to pray to our God as a father in heaven. And his promise is that, beyond this earth, none of its goods we cherish will ever be stolen away.

What parent among you will give your child a snake if he asks for a fish, or hand her a scorpion if she asks for an egg? (Lk 11:11)

(Fr. John Kavanaugh, SJ, *The Word Engaged*, St. Louis U., The Sunday Website, July 28, 2019)

ROOM REQUESTS 2019-2020

All Parish organizations should submit requests for meeting space no later than Monday, August 5th. Please send all requests, in writing, to Louise in the Rectory. Be sure to include your name and a phone number where you can be reached in case there's a conflict.

Requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. This reminder is only for parish organizations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Registration for Religious Education Classes for September 2019

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program is continuing. Re-registration has also begun for our current students. If your child is in grades 1-8, and they attend a public or non-Catholic private school, they should attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

Registration forms are available in the back of Church and on the Holy Name website (holynamebrooklyn.com). Or, you can contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 718-768-7629 or hnjreligioused@gmail.com.

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 Mr. Joseph Michael.

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 Debbie Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Amparo Mercado, Jean Thomas, Patricia Cirillo, The Catapano Family, 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 July 28, 2019

Sunday, July 28: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Alcedo Abreu, Jose Orlando Contreras, Clara Rodriguez and People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Sister Fran Picone
12 Noon Edmund O'Shea (2nd Anniversary)

MONDAY, July 29: St. Martha
9:00 a.m. Carlos DeSantos

TUESDAY, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus
9:00 a.m. Eleanor Rokes (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola
9:00 a.m. Kathleen Nolan

THURSDAY, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori
9:00 a.m. Walter and Martha Kash

FRIDAY, August 2: St Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard
9:00 a.m. Helen and William Dowd

SATURDAY, August 3: Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. William Moritz
5:30 p.m. Ruth McCarthy, Miranda Torres, Christopher Edward Cranston, and in honor of St. Anthony, St. Anne & St. Joseph

SUNDAY, August 4: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Lina Casilda Maria Cordero, Javier Cabrera, and People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Margaret Sullivan
12:00 Noon Theresa Swanson

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