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Rectory Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 8pm
Friday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 7pm
Saturday: 9:30am- 5pm

Religious Ed. Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 8pm (Appt. Preferred)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm in English
Sunday: 8:30am in English
10:00am & 11:30am in Spanish
1:00pm in Polish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am in English
Wednesday & Friday: 7pm in Spanish

First Friday Mass & Devotion

In English: Mass at 8:30am; Devotion from 9am to 6:45pm
In Spanish: Mass at 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00pm - 4:45pm & by appointment: call parish office

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

In English: Second Saturday of the Month
In Spanish: Third Saturday of the Month
Registrations must be made in the Rectory Office at least two months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months to a year with one of the Priests.



Dear Padre June 23, 2024

Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God. ●

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 23rd

- 8:30am +James Salvatore
- 10:00am Birthday Blessings for Jose Luis Sanchez
- 11:30am Birthday Blessings for Melanio Carmona
- Birthday Blessings for Gerardo Carmona
- +Orlando Zempoaltecatl- Familia
- 1:00 pm Za wnuczkę Karoline w 18. urodziny
- +Eryk Chrząszcz

Monday, June 24th

- 8:30am The Nativity Of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, June 25th

- 8:30am For the Recently Deceased

Wednesday, June 26th

- 8:30am For the Youth of the Parish
- 7:00pm For All those in Agony

Thursday, June 27th

- 8:30am +Sisto & Pasqua Iacobacci

Friday, June 28th

- 8:30am +Andrew Popko – Wife
- 7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, June 29th

- 8:30am St. Peter & Paul
- 5:00pm David Zablidowsky

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

Observances for the week of June 23, 2024

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Thursday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
- Saturday:** Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michelle Perri, Dominica LaLima and for all the deceased in our Parish & their loved ones.

FOR THE SICK:

Galo Caldero, Spencer Holder & for all the sick in our Parish.

Please call the Rectory at 718.436.5917 to place your loved ones on the Deceased or Sick list.

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 16: \$3,364

Thank you for your love and generosity towards God & your parish!

23 de junio de 2024
12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por lo regular, cuando una persona está en problemas serios, tiende a sentirse sin rumbo y perdida. Estar en medio de la tormenta de la vida conlleva a tomar el timón y guiar hacia la calma. Pero, ¿Cómo hacerlo? ¿A quién dirigirnos? En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos estuvieron en medio de una fuerte tormenta y se asustaron, y llenos de miedo despiertan a Jesús. Enseguida vienen las preguntas: “Maestro ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: Cállate, cálmate”. El viento se apaciguó y siguió una gran calma. Después les dijo: ¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe? (Marcos 4:38-40).

El susto de los discípulos, primero, de morir ahogados, y seguido, de ver quien era Jesús que hasta el viento y el mar le obedecían. Y Jesús, sorprendido de su falta de fe, a pesar de estar junto a él, les reprende su falta de confianza en Dios. Nosotros, también, hemos estado en situaciones difíciles en nuestra vida. El miedo y la incertidumbre al perder un ser querido, el trabajo, el de emigrar a otro país dejándolo todo. Pero, si creemos en Jesús, debemos de mantener siempre viva la esperanza, porque toda nuestra vida, queramos o no, está en manos de Dios. ¿De qué nos puede reprender Jesús ahora? ¿Cuáles son mis miedos más apremiantes? Sea lo que sea, que nunca cese nuestra oración, porque al orar, Dios vendrá en nuestro auxilio y todo tipo de situaciones tormentosas serán manejables.



Noches juveniles de verano

Todos los lunes de 5pm a 8pm
Julio 8 - Agosto 26

Noches de compañerismo abiertas para
estudiantes de 7 a 12 grado

Las actividades incluirán:
Noches de cine, juegos de mesa y
videojuegos, deportes y más

El 19 de agosto, SCA organizará una fiesta
juvenil de verano de 7pm a 11pm



Educación Religiosa

¡Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa
comenzarán el 16 de julio de 2024!!

- Martes a viernes: 1pm a 5pm
- Martes y jueves: 5pm a 8pm (con cita preferible)

Preguntas más frecuentes

¿Cuándo puedo comenzar a inscribir a mi hijo a catecismo?
Para Comunión, cuando los estudiantes comienzan 2
Grado.
Para Confirmación, cuando los estudiantes
comiencen el 7 Grado.

¿Cuántos años necesitará mi hijo para asistir a clase?
Preparación de Comunión y Confirmación, dos años
cada uno.

¿Qué documentos necesito traer para el registro?
NECESITAREMOS el certificado de Nacimiento y
Bautismo de su hijo.

¿Cuánto cuesta la matrícula de Educación Religiosa?
\$80 por niño
Depósito de \$40 al registrarse (sin excepciones)

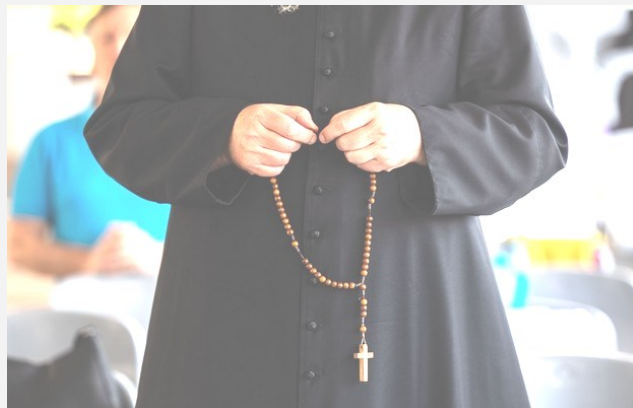
¿Cuándo se realizan las clases?
1er Año de Comunión- Sábados de 12:30pm a 2pm
2do Año de Comunión - Sábados de 11am a 12:30pm
1er Año de Confirmación: sábados de 9:30am a 11am
2do Año de Confirmación: jueves de 5pm a 6:30pm

Mi hijo tiene..... (caso específico).... ¿Qué debo hacer?
Por favor hablar con Luis para más información.



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23 CZERWIEC 2024
XII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA



Mk 4, 35-41 Jezus ucisza burzę

Owego dnia, gdy zapadł wieczór, Jezus rzekł do swoich uczniów: «Przeprawmy się na drugą stronę». Zostawili więc tłum, a Jego zabrali, tak jak był w łodzi. Także inne łodzie płynęły z Nim.

A nagle zerwał się gwałtowny wicher. Fale biły w łódź, tak że łódź już się napelniała wodą. On zaś spał w tyle łodzi na wezłowiu. Zbudzili Go i powiedzieli do Niego: «Nauczycielu, nic Cię to nie obchodzi, że giniemy?» On, powstawszy, zgromił wicher i rzekł do jeziora: «Milcz, ucisz się!» Wicher się uspokoił i nastąpiła głęboka cisza.

Wtedy rzekł do nich: «Czemu tak bojaźliwi jesteście? Jakże brak wam wiary!» Oni zlekli się bardzo i mówili między sobą: «Kim On jest właściwie, że nawet wicher i jezioro są Mu posłuszne?»

Oto słowo Pańskie

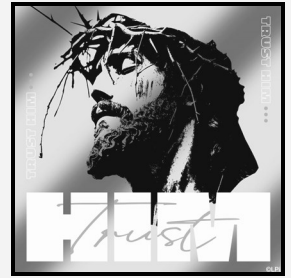
„Kim właściwie On jest?” On jest jedno z Ojcem (por. J 10, 30). On jest Zbawicielem. On jest Odkupicielem. On jest, który jest (por. Wj 3, 14). On jest Drogą, Prawdą i Życiem (por. J 14, 6). On jest człowiekiem. „A Słowo stało się ciałem i zamieszkało między nami” (J 1, 14). On zapłakał. On powiedział: „Milcz, ucisz się”. Bez wiary Go nie spotkam. Bez wiary On nie znaczy dla mnie nic. Pielęgnujmy wiarę w nas i przekazujemy ją innym.

June 23, 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.



Summer Youth Nights

Every Monday from 5pm to 8pm
July 8 to August 26

Fellowship nights Open to 7th- 12th Graders

Activities will include:
Movie Nights, Board & Video Games,
Sports, & More

On August 19 SCA will host a Summer
Youth Party from 7pm to 11pm



Religious Education

Registrations for Religious Education
will begin on July 16, 2024!!

- Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm
- Tues. & Thurs.: 5pm to 8pm (By Appt. preferred)

Religious Ed. FAQ

When can I begin registering my child for Religious Classes?
For Communion, as students begin 2nd Grade
For Confirmation, as students begin 7th Grade

How many years will my child need to attend class?
Communion and Confirmation prep. takes two years each.

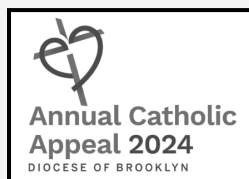
What documents do I need to bring for registration?
We will **NEED** your child's Birth Certificate as well as
Baptismal Certificate.
Birth Certificate **must** be provided at Registration

How much is the tuition for Religious Education?
\$80 per child
\$40 deposit due at registration (No Exceptions)

When are classes held?
1st Year Communion- Saturdays at 12:30 to 2pm
2nd Year Communion- Saturdays at 11am to 12:30pm
1st Year Confirmation- Saturdays at 9:30am to 11am
2nd Year Confirmation- Thursdays at 5pm to 6:30pm

My child has..... (specific case).... What do I do?
Please speak with Luis for more information.

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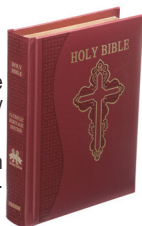
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