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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 August 18, 2024

Are naked statues, like Michelangelo's David, really appropriate for public viewing?

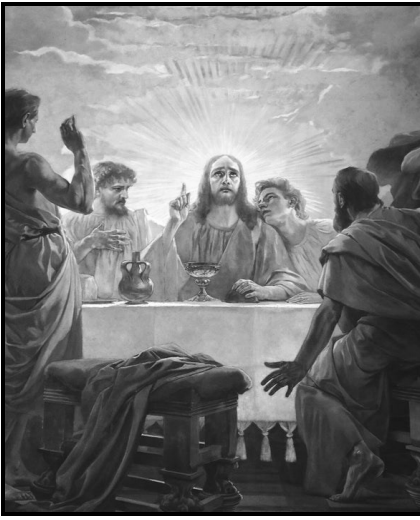
It is helpful to consider if the artwork depicts the body to heighten transcendence, or to objectify the body to satisfy basic instincts. Art is admittedly subjective, and the interpretation of nudity in true art is in the eye of the beholder. Nudity can evoke feelings of shame for some; for others, the nude body in art can be an aesthetic experience of illuminated grace in humanity, and ultimately in the glory of our Maker for all his gifts—including the gift of Christ's resurrection that restored us to the original image and likeness intended by our Creator.

Since ancient times, the nude human form was a common subject in art. The intention is to draw the viewer to a better appreciation of the human body's natural beauty. However, nudity is often associated with sexuality, and for some, sexuality is equated with sin.

In his series of addresses about the theology of the body, St. John Paul II expounded on original nakedness that was referred to in Scripture: "Man tries to cover the real origin of fear with the shame of his own nakedness" (Genesis 3:10). "In the state of original innocence nakedness did not express a lack. Rather, it represented full acceptance of the body..." (*Real Significance of Original Nakedness*, 1980).

So to answer the question, assuming the purpose of the artist is to inspire, and the atmosphere in which the statue is viewed is conducive to such inspiration, yes, such a public display is appropriate. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”
- Jn 6:56-57

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 18th

- 8:30am For the Youth of the Parish
10:00am En Honor a la Virgen del Cisne– Perez Pina
En Honor al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
+Maria Transito Morocho Apuparo– Maria Pina
11:30am Cumpleaños De Antonio & Richard Flores
+Asuncion Ortiz– Su Hijo
+Rosa & Manuel Toalongo & Jose Yunganaula
1:00 pm Ania Kaminska z okazji Unodzin

Monday, August 19th

- 8:30am +Elizabeth Vattamala

Tuesday, August 20th

- 8:30am Members of Gagliardi & Filletti Family– Nora Filletti

Wednesday, August 21st

- 8:30am Birthday Blessing for William Vazquez
7:00pm +Orlando Zempoaltecatl– Padres

Thursday, August 22nd

- 8:30am +Mary & Raymond Iacobacci

Friday, August 23rd

- 8:30am Birthday Blessing for Samantha Sarmiento
7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, August 24th

- 8:30am For the Filletti & Quelu Family– Nora Filletti
5:00pm For All the People in Hospitals

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

“Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!” (Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
(Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

“For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.” (Jn 6:55)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

- Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday : St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Next Sunday: 21st 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

July 7: \$3,188

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

18 de agosto de 2024
20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nuevo horario de Oficina

A partir de septiembre de 2024, la rectoría estará abierta en el siguiente horario:

De lunes a jueves: 9:30am a 8pm
Viernes: 9:30am a 7pm
Sábado: 9am a 5pm

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



Meta: \$23,409
Compromiso: \$23,474
Pagado: \$12,592

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a alcanzar la mitad de nuestro objetivo! ¡Esperamos seguir contando con su apoyo!

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 7pm (con cita preferible)

Martes, 20 de septiembre: 1pm a 5pm

Las clases se están llenando. Si está interesado en inscribir a sus hijos, hágalo lo antes posible.

Último día para inscribirse: 30 de agosto (o hasta que se agoten los cupos)

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.

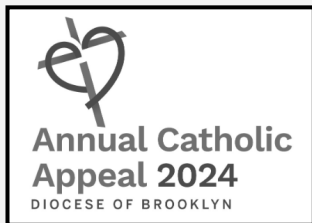
¿Cuánto cuesta la matrícula de Educación Religiosa?
\$80 por niño
Depósito de \$40 al registrarse (sin excepciones)

¿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 6:3pm

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

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XV NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Cel: 23 409 \$
Zadeklarowano: 23 474 \$
Zapłacono: 12 592 \$



Dziękujemy za pomoc w osiągnięciu połowy naszego celu! Mamy nadzieję, że nadal będziemy liczyć na Twoje wsparcie!

Edukacja religijna

Rejestracja na edukację religijną rozpocznie się 16 lipca 2024 r.!!

Wtorek-piątek: 13:00-17:00
Wtorek i czwartek: 17:00-19:00
(najlepiej po wcześniejszym umówieniu)

Wtorek, 20 września: 13:00-17:00

Mk 6, 7-13 Rozesłanie Dwunastu

Jezus przywołał do siebie Dwunastu i zaczął rozsyłać ich po dwóch. Dał im też władzę nad duchami nieczystymi i przykazał im, żeby nic z sobą nie brali na drogę prócz laski: ani chleba, ani torby, ani pieniędzy w trzosię. «Ale idźcie obuci w sandały i nie wdziewajcie dwóch sukien».

I mówił do nich: «Gdy do jakiegoś domu wejdziecie, zostańcie tam, aż stamtąd wyjdziecie. Jeśli w jakimś miejscu was nie przyjmą i nie będą was słuchać, wychodząc stamtąd, strząśnijcie proch z nóg waszych na świadectwo dla nich».

Oni więc wyszli i wzywali do nawracania się. Wyrzucali też wiele złych duchów, a wielu chorych namaszczali olejem i uzdrawiali.

Oto słowo Pańskie

Jesteśmy dzisiaj świadkami pięknego wydarzenia: rozesłania dwunastu apostołów. Jezus daje im władzę nad nieczystymi duchami – nad duchami ciemności. Nakazuje uczniom, aby nie nosili niczego podczas podróży, z wyjątkiem sandałów. To po prostu zachęca ich, by bardziej ufali Bogu niż sobie. Słowa Jezusa zostały dostosowane do nowych możliwości misyjnych poza Palestyną. Dlatego w takich przypadkach kij i sandały mogą być konieczne, by nie ponosili kosztów ubóstwa. Dla apostołów, czyli misjonarzy, zaufanie do Boga jest bardzo potrzebne. Jest tak wiele razy, że możesz wpaść w kryzys lub stanąć twarzą w twarz ze ścianą, nie widząc wyjścia. Jednak każdy mur, każdą przeszkodę można przeskoczyć z odpowiednią pewnością siebie. Każdy chrześcijanin jest uczniem Jezusa i posłańcem – apostołem – w świecie. Na ile ufam Bogu, a na ile sobie? Kiedy wyskakują mi problemy, czy szukam światła u Boga, czy też rozwiązuję wszystko na własną rękę, nie zważając na podszepty Ducha Świętego? Bóg mnie potrzebuje. Chce też przeze mnie dokonywać wspaniałych rzeczy na tym świecie. Czy mam tego świadomość?

August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Office Hours

Beginning September 2024 the rectory will be open during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 8pm
Friday: 9:30am to 7pm
Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Summer Youth Nights

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

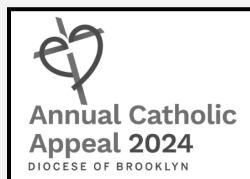
Fellowship nights Open to 7th- 12th Graders

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

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



Goal: \$23,409
Pledged: \$23,474
Paid: \$12,592



Thank you for your help in reaching halfway of our goal! We hope to continue to count on your support!

Religious Education

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

- Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm
- Tues. & Thurs.: 5pm to 7pm (By Appt. preferred)

Tuesday, September 20: 1 to 5pm

Classes are starting to fill up. If you are interested in registering your children please do so as soon as possible.

Last Day to Register : August 30
(Or until spaces run out)

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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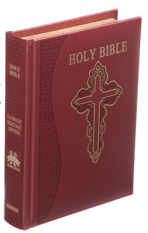
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