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BULLETIN

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July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekdays Monday-Saturday

8:30 am Morning Mass

Weekends Saturday Eve & Sundays

Saturday: Confessions 4-4:45 pm and 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am *with Live Stream*

12 Noon & 5:00 pm Masses

Rectory (9am-4pm)

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY July 29, 2024

8:30 am Brian Ackerman
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY July 30, 2024

8:30 am Sister Mary Alice Aschenbach, CSJ

WEDNESDAY July 31, 2024

8:30 am Abundia Catarata

THURSDAY August 1, 2024

8:30 am Jose Cok

FRIDAY August 2, 2024 First Friday

8:30 am Rev. Mark Beard
Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY August 3, 2024

8:30 am Adela P. Roldan

5:00 pm Vicente Rafael
Roman Gonzalez
Gerda A. Biskup
Caridad Iglesia

SUNDAY August 4, 2024

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00am Mary Austin
10:30am Jeanine Cognard
12:00pm Sophie and Julius Fescher
5:00pm Priscilla Villacrucis

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O glorious Saint Joseph
you were chosen by God to be
the foster-father of Jesus, the
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and head of the Holy Family.
You have been chosen by Christ's
Vicar as the Heavenly Patron and
Protector of the Church founded
by Christ. Therefore, with the
greatest confidence, we implore
your powerful intercession for
the whole Church today.

Guide in a special manner,
our Holy Father and all bishops,
priests, deacons, and all members
of the Body of Christ who try
to live the Gospel message.
Be our Protector amid the trials and
tribulations of this life. Obtain
for us great purity of heart and a
fervent love for the spiritual life.

Grant that, after your example,
all our actions may be directed to the
greater glory of God, in union with
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and your own paternal heart.
Finally, pray for us that we may
share in the peace and joy of your
holy death, in the company of
Jesus and Mary. Amen.



Please remember our Deceased: Rose Casamassina

Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
Amen

Propagation of the Faith Mission Appeal

Next weekend, August 3rd and 4th we will be visited
by Fr. Anthony Bature and Fr. Thomas Ahern who
will speak at all the Masses. They are from
the Propagation of the Faith.

This year the mission will be for the
St. Francis Catholic Chaplaincy.
which serves hundreds of Catholic college students
in an unsafe area in northern Nigeria.

Despite threats to their lives they continue to attend
Mass on Sundays and weekdays. The faith is grow-
ing along with their community.

Donations help keep the chaplaincy going.
Young Catholic men and women in Nigeria are
hungering for Christ in the Eucharist.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, The Archangel,

**Defend us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

May God rebuke him, We humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,

By the power of God

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl throughout the world

Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Good News Reflection

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

Pray: Jesus, thank you for your provision and divine nourishment to fill all our needs. Amen.

Year B

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 145:10-11,15-18

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes Points to the Miracle of the Eucharist

The miracle of the loaves and fishes showcases Christ's radical love and compassion toward the people in the crowd who had been listening to Him for hours. Constantly aware of every need of His followers, Jesus knew the people were tired and hungry. He also knew their minds and souls hungered for more time with Him. This moment on the Sea of Galilee offered the perfect opportunity for Jesus to reveal His divine identity as God's Chosen One. He wanted them to trust Him to care for their needs. He wished to show them He was sent to complete the work of salvation, the one who would usher in the New Kingdom. This supernatural miracle was also a great precursor to His soon-to-be-coming institution of the Holy Eucharist, Christ's ultimate gift of nourishment for our souls. The people were impressed with Jesus' fantastic miracle but still misunderstood His intention. Although he spoke to them at length about the kingdom of heaven, they seemed eager to make Him a king only to serve their political and temporal needs on earth.

The supernatural power of Jesus, as demonstrated in the miracle of the loaves and fishes, is not a distant memory but a living reality in our lives today. For those who dare to believe, Jesus offers His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, just as He promised. This Sacrament is not a mere ritual but a transformative experience. It is very real. When we partake of His Body and drink His Blood, the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – becomes alive within us, shaping us into the image of God, who is pure love, mercy, and compassion.

This ongoing connection with Jesus, as He continues to nourish our souls, not only guides us towards the heavenly kingdom but also equips us to overcome the obstacles of sin, to see Christ in others, and to be Christ to others. This connection is a constant source of reassurance and comfort, reminding us that we are never alone on our spiritual journey. The Spirit of Christ is alive, and He is with us. Expect miracles!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How has God provided for your temporal and spiritual needs in different seasons of your life?

In what areas of your life do you need to trust God more?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

What implication does this miracle story of the loaves and fishes have for families and ministries?

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Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

First Reading:

“For thus says the LORD,
‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” (2 Kgs 4:43)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
(Ps 145)

Second Reading:

One body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

Gospel:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)



Weekly Offering

July 21, 2024

Parish Offering \$.00
2nd collection: Youth Ministry
\$.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5:00 pm: 136

Sunday: 7:30 am 159

9:00 am 191

10:30 am 227

12:00 pm 241

5:00 pm 120

Total: 1074

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
(see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
(24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Observances for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Maria Carrillo,
Shannon Costello, Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan,
Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay, Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, George Dionisio, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano,
Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Ganios, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen, Annie Gong, Rhonda Healey, Tom Hennelly, Paul Hickey,
Maria Jara, Josephine Joseph, Jerry Kerth, Jr., Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Jerry Korth, Jr. Fanny Leon, James Leung, Joseph Leva,
James Leung, Lauren Mamba, Evelyn Manding, Vivian Mariano, Elaine Mark, Richard Mark, Diana Medina, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent
Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Elmo Paluspre, Angela Parisi, Frances Powierski, Aura Quintero, Carol Quintero, Trudy
Rafael, Gregory Restrepo, Cleoty Reyes, Miguel Rivera, Catherine, Mary Roth, Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez San-
tos, Ethel Schweitzer, Lilia Slampiak, Gertrude Slavin, John Smalley, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith,
Helen Schlenkermann, Ethel Schweitzer, Cynthia Simpson, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho, Joe Sonenfeld, Ana Stafford,
Remington Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Irene Swidler, Rosa Anabela Tavares, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres,
Charlie Talludo, Norma Vaccaro, Myra Valencia, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Thomas and Janice Whiten, Diane Widmer,
John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin, Natalie Zawlocki

Please contact the Rectory to add a name to our Sick List. If you feel you or your family member no longer need to be on the sick list please notify us.



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Religious Education Faith Formation Program

We are happy to announce that our Religious Education Faith Formation Program will be changing from Wednesday afternoon classes to Sunday mornings beginning in September.

This will enable better participation in our Sunday Liturgy.

Classes will be held from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the school. Then the children will be brought over to the 10:30 am Mass.

Please contact the Religious Education office or the Rectory office for more information and to register.

Contact:

Religious Education Office: 718-591-6438

Rectory Office: 718-969-2448

We are a Pilgrim People. We are the Church of God.

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BAPTISM

Please call for an appointment to register.

To register, please call the Rectory to arrange an appointment and bring the child's **Birth Certificate**, and a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee to the Rectory.

There are preparatory events:

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW
2. BAPTISM CATECHESIS
3. THE BLESSING OF THE INFANT



Marriage

Please contact the rectory to make an appointment to see a Priest at least **Six Months** prior to your desired date.

Our 50/50 Raffle

Holy Family Monthly 50/50 Raffle
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50/50 Raffle envelopes will be included in your Holy Family parish offertory envelope packet and can be found at the doors of church.

Please print your name, email and telephone number on the envelope and drop the raffle envelope in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off in the parish office.

A winner will be drawn on the last Monday of the month and your name will be published in the bulletin the following weekend. The winner can either pick up the check or it can be mailed directly to you.

A 50/50 envelope must be used. If you don't have one, extra 50/50 envelopes can be found near the bulletins in the back of the Church. The 50/50 envelopes must be received by the last Sunday of the month to be eligible for the drawing.

Please note that each envelope for entry is \$10.00.

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you unbaptized but want to be baptized in the Catholic Church?

Are you a baptized non-Catholic who desires to be a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the place for you!

Please contact the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. begins again in October 2024

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families.

Special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversary.

All couples will receive a personalized certificate and will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

The anniversary celebration will take place:

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM

at St. Thomas Aquinas
1550 Hendrickson Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

Please contact the Rectory to have an online application link emailed to you so you can fill out the Diocesan application directly.
There is a fee of \$35. per couple.

Welcome to Holy Family

We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of Holy Family.

It is important because then we are able to issue you official letters if and when you need to become a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

If you do **not** register we do not have a permanent record of you being a Parishioner. If you decide you want donation envelopes we can also issue you a tax statement of your contributions that you have offered during the year. Your registration will also help us with our parish census.

Thank you and welcome!

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