



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

23-25 NEWTOWN AVENUE, ASTORIA, NY 11102 | 718.278.1834

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to evangelize with Jesus, so "that all may have more abundant life." (John 10:10). The Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are the instruments and standards of this work of evangelization and faith formation.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (*Saint Robert Bellarmine*)

5:00pm Carlos Alberto Alvarado, Carmen Valero,
Jolly (Living— Birthday),
Eufrosina “Ennie” Bolanos
John Gatt (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

(*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:00am Jin Ju Kang (*Death Anniversary*)
9:00am Maria LaPorta
9:30am Celeste Antonia Dume (*Death Anniversary*)
Luisa Dume (*Living— 92nd Birthday*)
11:00am Catechetical Sunday
12:30pm Jorge Brenes & Rodrigo Chavarria, Jr.
Por la Familia Flores Tapia &
Por la familia Garcia Soriano,
Fredesvinda Mena
5:00pm For the people of our parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (*Saint Januarius*)

8:00am Nery Solorzano
12:00pm Deceased Members of the Caridi Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

(*Saint Andrew Kim & Paul Chong Ha-sang*)

8:00am In Thanksgiving for the
Birthday of Rosalba Torres
12:00pm Mina Castroverde

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (*Saint Matthew*)

8:00am Maria Mina Castroverde
12:00pm Maria Mina Castrovede

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00am Thomas A. Joyce
12:00pm Hedwig Oldenburg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (*Saint Pius*)

8:00am Leonardo & Guiseppina Grippi
12:00pm Gilberto Martinez (*Happy Birthday*)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am Lino Morales (*Birthday Memorial*)
5:00pm Adelaida P. DeGuzman (*Death Anniversary*)
Salvatore, Carmela, Giocchino
& Maria Bruculeri, Mercedes Beck,
Zenaida Carmona Mariano,
In Thanksgiving to God

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

(*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:00am Dorothy Nacinovich (*Birthday Memorial*)
9:00am Santo Padre Pio
9:30am Sister Annette Roeder (*Birthday*)
11:00am Guiseppe Cannva
12:30pm Cristian Ponce, Francisco Jose Marcial,
Zoraida E. Camacho, Anibal Javier (Hijo)
Bardomiano Lopez & Pedro Garcia Salas
5:00pm For the people of our parish

MEMORIAL GIFTS

This week the Altar Candles are being offered for
Joseph Lupo, requested by Ida Barretta.

The Sanctuary Lamp is being offered for
Samantha Syldort (For Healing), by her Mother.



Can't find an available Mass Intentions? Consider donating a memorial gift of Altar Flowers, Bread & Wine, Candles or Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one, for both living or deceased. Please call the parish office for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Bi-lingual) 11:00 AM (English) 12:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Vietnamese) 5:00 PM (English) Lower Church: 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (Czech-Slovak)
Weekdays	8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday	8:00 AM
First Fridays	7:30 PM (Spanish)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Bilingual)
Holidays	Only one Mass at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm (lower church)

CHURCH HOURS:

Weekday: 7:00am—7:00pm

Weekend: 7:00am—6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Weekday:

9:00am—12:00 Noon & 1:00pm—8:30pm

Saturday:

9:00am—12:00 Noon

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of September 12, 2022, 186 of our parishioners have pledged \$65,257 towards our goal of \$67,815. \$58,522 have been collected so far. If you are still considering your donation, please complete a donation envelope by the entrances of the church and or Text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** today.

*A parte del 12 de septiembre, 2022, 185 de nuestros feligreses han prometido \$65,257 hacia nuestra meta de \$67,815. \$58,522 han sido colectados hasta ahora. Si todavía no han hecho su compromiso, complete un sobre de donación por las entradas de la iglesia o envíe hoy un mensaje de texto con la palabra **DONATE** al **917-336-1255**.*



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

OFFERING THROUGH E-GIVING

Are you ready to "Fall into eGiving?" After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your church offering and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries that show the merciful face of God to all in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/NY370
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at **866-507-8757**
- Text "Enroll" to **(929) 254-3850**



SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 18, 2022— There will be a second collection after Communion for Catholic Education. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

September 25, 2022— There will be a second collection after Communion for our parish maintenance. Your donations enable us to keep and maintain our parish buildings and facilities in good condition for your use. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Your Weekly Church Offering

(Does not include offerings through Faith Direct)

Last weekend's collection: **\$5,068**

Same weekend last year: **\$5,358**



FALL INTO A NEW WAY OF GIVING

Dear brothers and sisters,

Allow me to thank you for your generous and faithful support to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. As we look forward to fall and all the exciting ministry opportunities ahead, I'd like to ask you to consider taking a next step in your stewardship efforts.

You may have missed an opportunity to give because you weren't able to attend Mass. Perhaps you mailed it or remembered to include it on a future offering, but I'd like to propose a safer, simpler solution that allows you to remain consistent in your giving while helping us be more accurate in our budget forecasting as well.

We partner with Faith Direct for a secure eGiving option that lets you support the ministries you care about, even if you can't attend Mass in person. When you choose a recurring monthly gift, you provide our parish consistent support that lets us better plan and budget for programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community.

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way for you to make sure that your faithful support will always make a difference for our parish. It is easy to sign up. Simply choose one of the following options that seems most convenient for you:

- Visit faith.direct/NY370
- Call Faith Direct toll-free at 866-507-8757 to speak with someone directly
- Text "Enroll" to (929) 254-3850

For those already enrolled, I want to thank you for your participation in the Faith Direct electronic giving program. May Christ, through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, richly bless you and your family for your active participation in His mission right here at our parish.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Dar a su alcance



CAER EN UNA NUEVA FORMA DE DAR

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,
¡Permítanme darles las gracias por su generoso y fiel apoyo a la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo! Mientras esperamos el otoño y todas las emocionantes oportunidades ministeriales que se avecinan, me gustaría pedirles que consideren dar el siguiente paso en sus esfuerzos de mayordomía.

Es posible que haya perdido la oportunidad de dar porque no pudo asistir a la Santa Misa. Tal vez lo envié por correo o recordé incluirlo en una ofrenda futura, pero me gustaría proponer una solución más segura y simple que le permita ser constante. En sus donaciones mientras nos ayuda a ser más precisos en nuestro pronóstico de presupuesto también.

Nos asociamos con *Faith Direct* para una opción segura de *eGiving* que le permite apoyar los ministerios que le interesan, incluso si no puede asistir a la Santa Misa en persona. Cuando elige una donación mensual recurrente, brinda a nuestra parroquia un apoyo constante que nos permite planificar y presupuestar mejor. Para programas que nos permitan compartir el amor de Dios a través de nuestra comunidad.

Considere en oración la donación electrónica como una forma de asegurarse de que su fiel apoyo siempre haga una diferencia para nuestra comunidad parroquial y los ministerios. Es fácil registrarse. Simplemente elija una de las siguientes opciones que les parezca más conveniente para ustedes:

- Visitar Faith.direct/NY370
- Llamar gratis a *Faith Direct* al 866-507-8757 para hablar con alguien directamente
- Enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Enroll" al (929) 254-3850

Para aquellos que ya están inscritos, ¡quiero agradecerles por su participación en el programa de donaciones electrónicas *Faith Direct*. Que Cristo, a través de la intercesión de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, los bendiga ricamente a ustedes ya sus familias por la participación en Su misión aquí mismo en nuestra parroquia.

Agradecidamente en Cristo,
Mons. Cuong M. Pham

"El que siembra escasamente, también segará escasamente, y el que siembra generosamente, generosamente también segará. Cada uno de ustedes debe dar lo que haya decidido en su corazón dar, no de mala gana ni por obligación, porque Dios ama al dador alegre". - 2 Corintios 9:6-8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 18

10:00am—3:00pm	Catechetical Sunday	Guadalupe A/B
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	Lourdes A/B
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Fatima+ Upper Room
10:30am—12:30pm	Cursillo	Gym
4:00pm—8:30pm	San Diego Alcalá	Guadalupe A/B

Monday, September 19

7:00am—6:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
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Tuesday, September 20

7:00am—4:00pm	TYLWS	Gym
3:30pm—6:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
5:30pm—6:45pm	Mariachi School	Balcony Rooms
6:00pm—9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe+ Fatima
6:00pm—7:00pm	English Baptism Intruction	Lourdes A/B
7:00pm—9:00pm	Coro #1	Nazareth

Wednesday, September 21

7:00am—4:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
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Thursday, September 22

7:00am—5:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Guadalupe A/B
7:30pm—9:00pm	Bilingual Choir	Nazareth

Friday, September 23

7:00am—6:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
5:00pm—10:00pm	CYO	Gym

Saturday, September 24

9:00am— 12:30pm	AA Meeting	Guadalupe A/B
9:00am—3:00pm	CYO	Gym
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Upper Room
10:00am—1:00pm	Saturday Lessons in Faith	Lourdes A/B
2:00pm—5:00pm	Vocations Event & Lunch	Gym
4:00pm—7:30pm	Adult Sewing Group	Lourdes A/B
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir	Nazareth
5:00pm—7:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	Fatima
6:00pm—8:00pm	OLMC Balet	Gym

CHURCH USHERS NEEDED

Our parish currently needs more men, women, and youth to serve as ushers at the English Sunday Masses. As the first faces that people see when coming to church, ushers serve as ministers of welcome and hospitality. Their assistance with the collection of the faithful's offerings is itself a special gift offered to the

Lord. If you wish to serve God in this way, please leave your name and number for Father Mike at the parish office or speak to any one of our priests. Your joyful service will make a big difference in our parish's liturgy. A training workshop will be available for all volunteers in this meaningful ministry.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy, he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. and then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."



PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage all who worship with us to consider joining our parish officially. Registering will enable our parish to serve your spiritual needs better. Please return this form in the collection or drop it off at the parish office. Your active participation will strengthen your faith and your sense of belonging in God’s family.

Registrarse oficialmente permitirá que nuestra parroquia les pueda servir sus necesidades espirituales mejor. Por favor devuelva este formulario en la colecta o déjelo en la oficina parroquial. Su participación activa fortalecerá su fe y su sentido de pertenencia en la familia de Dios.

Last Name/APELLIDO: _____

First Name/NOMBRE: _____

Spouse/Esposo(a): _____

Address/Dirección: _____

_____ ZIP _____

Telephone/Telefono: _____

E-mail/Correo electrónico: _____

PLEASE CHECK/ MARQUE SUS OPCIONES

New Registration Change of Name/Address

I prefer envelopes I prefer E-giving

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult 18 years and older who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/or Confirmation, we invite you to consider preparing yourself to receive these very important spiritual gifts.

The duration of the preparation course typically ranges from six months to a year depending on each person’s level of knowledge and commitment to the teachings and practices of the faith. Participants meet with our Deacon and a dedicated team of instructors once a week for an hour. The Sacraments will be conferred next year on Easter or Pentecost during a Solemn Mass.

Please call the parish office to learn how you can participate in our RCIA program. If you know anyone who may benefit from this program, please encourage them to call or speak to one of our priests.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Would you like the parish community to pray for your loved ones who are sick or suffering in our daily Mass? You may enroll their names in our Prayer List by calling the office. This is a meaningful way to comfort and console those who are most in need of healing and peace through the power of prayer. We are praying for Claire Kennedy & Rosa Polizzi.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Remembering our deceased loved ones by having them prayed for at Mass on every first Friday of the month — the day traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a meaningful way to express our love. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. Please call the parish office for more information.

GIVING THE GIFT OF HEALING



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? The pain & sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer & Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and

confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866.575.0075 or reach them by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

CAR DONATIONS BENEFITTING OUR PARISH

When you donate your car, our parish may be able to share in the profits. For every car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will give back to our Church \$100/\$2000 per vehicle. Maybe you don’t have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle that they would like to dispose of. Call the Association of Vincentian Charities at 718.491.2525 and mention the name of our parish.

JOIN OUR ADULT ENGLISH CHOIR

The English Adult Choir will begin rehearsals every Monday beginning September 26, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Lower Church. The ability to read music is appreciated but not required. If you carry a tune and can learn to sing in harmony, we will teach you everything you need to know. If you are interested in joining the choir, please leave your name and number at the rectory office for Lucille, the music director. As with many choral groups starting up again, for the time being, all must be vaccinated and are required to wear masks at rehearsals and in the choir loft. We are trying to sing while keeping everyone as safe as possible.



**DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE
WASHINGTON, DC – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, please join Bishop Robert Brennan, our pastor Msgr. Cuong Pham and the priests of our Diocese in a special Pilgrimage to THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.

This one-day Pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to the nation’s largest Shrine dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Several thousands of Catholic faithful from Brooklyn and Queens will be participating. There will be a multi-lingual Rosary service at 12 Noon, an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession in various languages, and a Solemn Concelebrated Mass at 3:00PM. With over 80 chapels and oratories dedicated to the Blessed Mother, built by peoples from around the world, pilgrims can appreciate the beauty of our Catholic faith and devotions and receive special graces and indulgences at the same time.

A comfortable coach bus with seats for 56 people will leave at 6AM from the front of our church. We will arrive at the Shrine at approximately 11AM. The entire cost is only \$70 per person, and this will include water, snacks and tip for the bus driver. Payment can be made by check written to “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” or by cash. Departure for the trip home will begin at 5PM and we will be back here by about 9PM.

A one-day trip like this can be exhausting, but please keep in mind that this is a spiritual Pilgrimage to honor Our Lady and the inconvenience of the trip itself is part of the sacrifice. Msgr. Cuong Pham and our priests will accompany the pilgrims with prayer, meditations, music, religious movies and fun activities during the bus trip. This Pilgrimage is open to everyone, except unaccompanied children.

The National Shrine has a cafeteria with modest prices. However, since the facilities are limited for such a large crowd, we would recommend that each participant bring his or her own lunch and non-perishable items such as juice boxes or fruits.

We look forward to welcoming you onboard with us. May this Pilgrimage be another occasion of grace and blessings to our parish family.

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT **718-278-1834** OR SEND AN EMAIL TO: **media@mountcarmelastoria.org**. PLEASE DETACH AND DROP OFF THIS SLIP AT THE OFFICE OR HAND IT TO ANY USHER. THE DEADLINE TO RESERVE A SEAT IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Full Name: _____ # of People _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____



**PEREGRINAJE DIOCESANO MARIANO
WASHINGTON, DC – SABADO, 22 DE OCTUBRE, 2022**

En el 22 de octubre, 2022, únase al Obispo Robert Brennan, nuestro párroco, Monseñor Cuong Pham, y los sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis para un peregrinaje especial a LA BASILICA DEL SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION, Washington, DC.

Este peregrinaje de un día es un viaje espiritual al Santuario mas grande de la nación dedicada a la Santísima Madre. Muchos miles de fieles Católicos de Brooklyn y Queens estarán participando. Habrá un Rosario multilingüe a las 12:00pm, una oportunidad de celebrar el Sacramento de la Confesión en varios lenguajes, y una misa Solemne Concelebrada a las 3:00pm. Con mas de 80 capillas y oratorios dedicados a Nuestra Santa Madre, construido por gente de todo el mundo, los peregrinos pueden apreciar la belleza de nuestra fe y devociones Católicas y recibir la gracia e indulgencias al mismo tiempo.

Un autobús cómodo con asientos para 56 personas saldrá de nuestra parroquia a las 6:00am. Llegaremos al Santuario aproximadamente a las 11:00am. El costo de el viaje es de \$70.00 por persona y este incluye agua, merienda y la propina para el conductor. El pago puede ser con un cheque escrito para “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” o pagando en efectivo en un sobre marcado “Peregrinaje Octubre 22,” y lo puede dejar con un Ujier o en la oficina parroquial. El regreso a casa empezara a las 5:00pm y estaremos de regreso a la parroquia como 9:00pm.

Un viaje de un día puede ser exhausto pero tenga en mente que este es un peregrinaje espiritual para honrar a nuestra Señora y la inconveniencia del viaje es parte del sacrificio. Mons. Cuong Pham y nuestros sacerdotes estarán acompañando los peregrinos con oraciones, meditaciones, música, películas religiosas y varias actividades durante el viaje en el autobús. Este peregrinaje esta abierto a todos, excepto a menores sin la compañía de un adulto.

El Santuario Nacional tiene una cafetería con precios modestos, sin embargo, desde que las facilidades están limitadas por la cantidad de personas que van a llegar, les recomendamos que cada participante traiga su propio almuerzo y comida no-perecedera como cajitas de jugo o frutas.

Estamos felices de invitarlos y tenerlos con nosotros. Que este peregrinaje sea otro momento de gracia y bendición para nuestra familia parroquial.

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

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Para mas información, llame a la oficina parroquial al **718-278-1834** o mande una correo electrónico a **media@mountcarmelastoria.org**. ***Por favor despegue esta parte del anuncio y déjelo en la oficina o con un ujier. La fecha limite es lunes, 10 de octubre.***

Nombre Completo: _____ # de personas _____

Numero de tel: _____ Email: _____

INFANT BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

Preparation Meeting
Tuesday—7:00pm—Institute

September 20, 2022
October 18, 2022
November 22, 2022

NO ENGLISH BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

Baptism Ceremony
Sunday—2:00pm—Church

September 25, 2022
October 23, 2022
November 27, 2022

FECHAS DE BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Reunión de Preparación
Martes—6:00pm—Instituto

Octubre 4, 2022
Noviembre 8, 2022
Diciembre 6, 2022

Ceremonia de Bautismo
Dom.—2:00pm—Iglesia

Octubre 9, 2022
Noviembre 13, 2022
Diciembre 11, 2022

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 18, 2022— Habrá una segunda colecta después de la comunión para la educación Católica. Sus donaciones son muy apreciadas.

Septiembre 25, 2022— Habrá una segunda colecta después de la comunión para nuestro mantenimiento parroquial. Sus donaciones nos permite mantener los edificios y espacios parroquiales en buena condición para su uso. Gracias por su generosidad.

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ADULTOS— RITO DE INICIACION

Si usted es un adulto mayor de 18 años que no ha recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, lo invitamos a considerar prepararse para recibir estos dones espirituales.

La duración del curso de preparación son entre seis meses y un año, según el nivel de conocimiento y compromiso de cada persona con las enseñanzas y prácticas de la fe. Los participantes se reúnen con nuestro diácono y un equipo dedicado de instructores una vez a la semana durante una hora. Los Sacramentos serán conferidos el próximo año durante Semana Santa o Pentecostés aquí mismo en nuestra parroquia durante una Misa Solemne.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para saber cómo puede participar en nuestro programa RICA. Si conoce a alguien que pueda beneficiarse de este programa, anímelo a llamar o hablar con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.



DISCERNIMIENTO VOCACIONAL

"Quien les confiara las riquezas verdaderas?." La riqueza verdadera pertenece a los que son fieles a Cristo y su vocación. Lo seguirás como un Sacerdote, Diacono, hermana o hermano religioso? Póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 718.827.2454 o a vocations@diobrook.org.

SE NECESITAN UJIERES

Nuestra parroquia esta en necesidad de mas hombres, mujeres y jóvenes para servir como ujieres en las misas de los domingos en ingles. Como las primeras caras que la gente ve cuando entran a la iglesia, ujieres sirven como ministros de la bienvenida y de hospitalidad. Su asistencia con la colecta es un regalo especial que se ofrece al Señor.

Si usted desea servir a Dios en esta manera, por favor deje su nombre y teléfono en la oficina para el Padre Mike o hable con cualquiera de nuestros sacerdotes. Su servicio alegre hará una gran diferencia en la liturgia de la parroquia. Un entrenamiento estará disponible para todos los voluntarios en este ministerio valioso y satisfactorio.

MEMORIALES SEMANALES

Si no encuentra una Intención disponible, por favor considere tomar uno de nuestros memoriales semanales. Llame a la oficina parroquial para mas información.



OFERTORIO ELECTRONICO

¿Están listo para "caer en eGiving"? Después de los meses alegres de verano, la temporada de otoño es un buen momento para optimizar su administración. eGiving es una forma de simplificar sus donaciones y brindar un apoyo constante y que nos ayuda a estar listos con programas, servicios y ministerios para mostrar el rostro misericordioso de Dios a todos en nuestra comunidad. Sus donaciones recurrentes ayudarán a fortalecer nuestra parroquia y sustentar nuestros ministerios durante todo el año, incluso si necesita faltar a un servicio dominical. Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad.

Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- Visite faith.direct/NY370
- Llame a Servicio al Cliente de Faith Direct — **866-507-8757**
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Inscribirse" a **(929) 254-3850**.

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of the choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?





Respond
in **Faith, Hope & Charity**
through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.



I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your gift will support the pastoral, charitable, and educational ministries of the Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Help our parish meet its 2022 parish Appeal goal today, if you have not already made a tax-deductible donation this year. It is our hope for this Appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

My Pledge Amount	Amount per Week <i>(Approximately)</i>	Daily Sacrifice <i>(Approximately)</i>
\$1,500	\$150	\$22
\$1,200	\$120	\$18
\$1,000	\$100	\$15
\$500	\$50	\$8
\$250	\$25	\$4
\$100	\$10	\$1.50



On October 22nd & 23rd

we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses.

Thank you!