

Mass Intentions for the Week



At 8:00 AM morning prayers will be said.

Sunday, April 1: (Easter Sunday):

9:30 Easter Mass Remembrance
11:00 (Spanish) Easter Mass Remembrance
12:30 Easter Mass Remembrance

Monday, April 2:

8:15 + Casimir Wojcicki by Lawrence Wojcicki
12:15 + George Karamouzos by Family

Tuesday, April 3:

8:15 For the People of the Parish
12:15 + Fr. Dagoberto Noguera by Ann Mitchell

Wednesday, April 4:

8:15 + Anthony Lewicki by Anna Lewicki
12:15 + Fr. Dagoberto Noguera by C. Bianculli

Thursday, April 5:

8:15 + Nunzio Trezza by Stanley & Darlene Denker
12:15 + Bill Potocek by Lawrence Wojcicki

Friday, April 6:

8:15 + Deceased Members of the Barbarite and Keenan Families by Family
12:15 + For all Souls in Purgatory by Friend
7:30 + (Spanish) Antonio Jose and Rosano Ocampo by daughter Fanny Martin

Saturday, April 7:

8:15 + John Francis Kiernan by Joan Walsh
11:00 Healing Mass - Lower Church
5:30 + Boleslaw Zarzycki by Pasierb Family

Sunday, April 8: (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:30 + Jean Latkowska by Melody Moscato
11:00 + (Spanish) Blanca Inez Munoz by Family
12:30 + Brendan McCormick by M/M Brandon Carney

All weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Upper Church from April 2nd to April 6th.

Please remember those on our sick list in your prayers:

Eleanor Kozlowski, Diane Nieves, Valerie Bruno, Dolly Youngfleisch, Dennis Nusspickel, Allen Ryczek, Levieva Svetiana, Molly Tyburczy, John Tyburczy, Julissa Garcia, Carolyn Lattanzio, James Cahill, Joan Dobkin, Laurie Rueckheim, Roman Rurak, Judith Ballester, Steve Belus, Janice L. Whelan, James Cunniff, Joseph Buenos, Patty Behan, Donald Buddenhagen, Matthew Colasanti, Roza D'Souza, Ann Kalter, Julia Bis, Bob Quagan, Elizabeth Kies, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Laura Borruso, Amy Pisarki, John Slattery, Joseph Lauron, Patricia Riordan, Carmelo Reyes, Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich, Eugene Stonebreaker, Zofia Orłowska, Mary Sanz, Richard Schlopp, Robert Keenan, Ryan Marshall, Anne Marie Stampf, Edward Pertell, Genowefa Biernaca, Elizabeth Malenik, Kataryna Gierczynska, Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Gracielo Mero, Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Eleanor Heiberger, Brian Francis Campion, Gemma Ferrara, Joseph Micatonick, Frank Sarlie, Peggy Mae, Edwin Soto, Irene Cahill, Lawrence O'Donnell, Christine Mascia, Marie Mascia, Julia Silva, Theresa Good, Mary Knapp, George Koslab, Robert Trotta, Michael Anobile, Michael Aiello, Yolanda Aiello, Diane Arzon Rodriguez, Martha Banfield, Gustavo Guerra, Michael Conboy, Jaylin Figueroa

Pray for the deceased: Carmen Mero



BREAD & WINE

The bread and wine at all the Masses from April 1st to April 7th, will be offered in memory of the deceased members of the Bianculli, Boston and Lykus Families by Christine Bianculli.

Bible Study

Bible Study is held every Thursday at 11:00 am in the lower church sacristy. All are welcome.

From the Pastor's Desk:

A kindergarten teacher was telling her students the story of Jesus. In her class was a little boy who came from a non-Christian family. He was paying very close attention to the story because it was all new to him. As the teacher told how Jesus was condemned and nailed to the cross to die the boy's countenance fell and he murmured, "No! That's too bad!" The teacher then went on to tell how on the third day Jesus rose from the dead and came back to life. The boy's eyes lit up with delight and he exclaimed, "Totally awesome!" On Good Friday we heard the story of the suffering and death of Jesus. Like the little boy many of us felt like "No! That's too bad!" During Easter we hear the rest of the story and again with the little boy we can now exclaim "Yes! Totally awesome!" We again sing "Halleluiah" that we have not sung all through Lent. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118:24).

Why do we rejoice today? We rejoice because our faith in Christ has been vindicated, truth has triumphed over falsity, justice over injustice and tragedy has turned into comedy. It is good news to know that truth is immortal. We can suppress Truth, accuse it of being a lie, condemn it, torture it, kill it, bury it in the grave but on the third day Truth will rise again. Remember this and do not give up on Truth even when everybody seems to give up on it. Do not give up on Truth; do not give up on Justice. Do not give up on doing what is right. Truth will always be truth. The Church asks us today to rejoice and be glad. Even when we are going through very difficult times: through betrayal, unjust discrimination, lies, misrepresentations; even when the enemy seems to be winning the battle in our lives. Today Christ has won. And we know that in Christ we shall overcome. Halleluiah, Praise the Lord!

Fr. Antony and I wish you the joy and peace of Easter!

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI

Alleluia
He is

Risen

El mensaje del Padre Davy:

Una maestra les estaba contando a sus estudiantes la historia de Jesús. En su clase era un niño pequeño que provenía de una familia no cristiana. Estaba escuchando la historia porque era algo nuevo para él. Cuando la maestra contó cómo Jesús fue condenado y clavado en la cruz para morir, el semblante del niño cayó y él murmuró: "¡No! ¡Eso está muy mal!" El maestro continuó contando cómo al tercer día Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y volvió a la vida. Los ojos del niño se iluminaron de alegría y exclamó: "¡Totalmente increíble!" El Viernes Santo escuchamos la historia del sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús. Como el niño pequeño, muchos de nosotros sentimos "¡No! ¡Eso está muy mal!" Durante la Pascua escuchamos el resto de la historia y nuevamente con el niño podemos exclamar "Sí, ¡totalmente increíble!" Nuevamente cantamos "Aleluya" que no hemos cantado durante toda la Cuaresma. Este es el día que el Señor ha hecho; alegrémonos (Salmo 118: 24).

¿Por qué nos regocijamos hoy? Nos regocijamos porque nuestra fe en Cristo ha sido vindicada, la verdad ha triunfado sobre la falsedad, la justicia sobre la injusticia y la tragedia se ha convertido en comedia. Es una buena noticia saber que la verdad es inmortal. Podemos reprimir la Verdad, acusarla de ser una mentira, condenarla, torturarla, matarla y enterrarla en la tumba, pero en el tercer día la Verdad surgirá nuevamente. Recuerda esto y no te rindas ante la Verdad, incluso cuando todo el mundo parezca darse por vencido. No te rindas en la verdad; no te rindas en la justicia. No te rindas haciendo lo correcto. La verdad siempre será verdad. La Iglesia nos pide hoy que nos regocijemos y estemos contentos. Incluso cuando estamos pasando por momentos muy difíciles: a través de la traición, la discriminación injusta, las mentiras, las tergiversaciones; incluso cuando el enemigo parece estar ganando la batalla en nuestras vidas. Hoy Cristo ha ganado. Y sabemos que en Cristo venceremos. ¡Aleluya, alabado sea el Señor!

¡Padre Antony y yo te deseamos la alegría y la paz de la Pascua!

Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI



WEEKLY OFFERING
Weekend of March 17 - 18, 2018

Attendance - 654
Collection - \$ 3,915.00
Fuel Collection - \$ 1,557.00
Votive Candles - \$ 1,090.00

Last year's attendance - 758
Last year's collection - \$ 4,389.00
Last year's Fuel Collection - \$ 1,390.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 495.00

Prayer for Easter

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Amen.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Next Sunday, April 8, is the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed before the 9:30 am Mass and at 3:00 pm in the Upper Church.

Please Note: Offertory Envelopes

April offertory envelopes were mailed to all registered parishioners. Please note that these envelopes were mailed in error by the Envelope Company.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who volunteered to help make Holy Week and Easter memorable.

Newly Baptized

The parish family welcomes the newly baptized:

Eamon Michael Patterson

Congratulations

Congratulations to Marsha Dixon who received Sacraments during the Easter Vigil.

Healing Mass

On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 am a Healing Mass will be celebrated in the Lower Church.

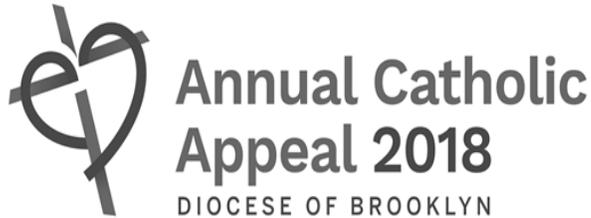
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: **coffee, tea, cereal, canned meats (Spam, ham), tomato sauce (jars), canned beans and canned milk.**

Mission in Africa

All Lenten offerings, in our poor boxes, will be sent to St. Mary's Rehab Center for the handicapped in Kenya, Africa. This mission is sponsored by the children in our CCD program.





“Come, Follow Me”

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter requesting your participation by making a pledge to the *2018 Annual Catholic Appeal*. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services.

The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish. For example, Appeal funds support training of Ushers, Lectors, and Ministers of Holy Communion.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is ***“Come, Follow Me.”*** We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing that you received, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish.

The **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal** teaches the importance to serve through acts of charity and emphasize the responsibility parishioners have in supporting their Parish, as well as the ministries of the larger Church community in Brooklyn and Queens, programs and services that are carried out through the **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

When our parish reaches its **goal of \$31,845.00** in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Commitment weekend will be on the weekend of
April 21 - 22, 2018.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2018**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

*God and Father of all gifts,
we praise You, the source of all
we are. Teach us to acknowledge
always with generous gratitude the
many good things Your infinite
love has given us, as we support
the work of our Diocese in
Brooklyn and Queens.*

*Open our hearts that we may answer
Your call to follow the message
of the Gospel as disciples in
love and service, so that all may
come to know You.*

*We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

BUS RIDE

**Bus ride to Sight & Sound Theater
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, August 18, 2018.
New show called "Jesus"**

**Show at 11:00 a.m. Lunch after show.
Adults: \$131.00
Children: \$87.00 (3-12 years old)**

**Call Carol Kulikowski: 718-387-6979 or
917- 617- 0413**

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at the rectory in advance. The birth certificate must be presented. Instructions are required for parents and godparents before Baptism.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Pre-Cana Conferences are part of preparation. The website address is:
<http://www.pre-cana.org/>

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Priests are available anytime. Ministers of the Eucharist can be invited to bring Communion to the home of the sick.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday:

Pre-Communion and Communion Classes
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Continuing Classes to Confirmation, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please register at the Rectory. Any letters for Sponsorship, Baptism/Confirmation, as well as a letter for Immigration, you must be a registered member of the Parish.

CHOIR

Meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Church