

# SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 19, 2023

## The Parish Staff

**Father Felix Sanchez**  
Pastor

**Mr. Alfredo Castellanos**  
Deacon

Parish Trustees: Mrs. Annette Vaz &  
Mr. Mario Gil

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Sacristans: Mr. Paul Alabi

Religious Education (CCD) DRE:  
Mrs. Leonilda Alves & Mrs. Veronica  
Once

RCIA: Deacon Alfredo Castellanos &  
Veronica Once

## SACRAMENTS:

**Communion for Homebound**  
Anyone unable to attend mass because  
of illness may receive Holy communion  
at home regularly . Please call the  
rectory.

**Funerals, Private Masses,  
Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet  
Sixteenth Masses** Please make  
arrangements with the priest or please  
call at the rectory.

**Marriage**  
Please make arrangements with priest,  
six months before Marriage date is set.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Second Saturdays at 8 : 00 am

**Reconciliation**  
By appointment during office hours;  
please call before coming.

**Baptisms**  
Saturdays at 1:30 pm  
Initial contact by appointment with the  
priest.  
You will need a copy of the Birth  
Certificate

Contactar con la secretaria para una  
cita con el Padre.  
Es necesario traer el Certificado de  
Nacimiento

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Thursdays: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

## Eucharist - Masses

**Monday - Saturday**  
**Thursdays**  
**Sundays**

**8:00 am English**  
**7:30 pm Spanish**  
**8:30 am Portuguese**  
**10:00am English**  
**11:30 am Spanish**

**Solemnities**

**8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

#### PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Francisco Rodrigues, Felisbela Brito,  
Sogros, avos e tios a ped de Rosa Rodrigues  
†José e Maria Silveira, irmas e sobrinhos a ped  
De Laurinda Silveira  
†Jose Alves, pais e avos ped de Rosa e Sandra  
†João Garrido a ped de su hija Manuela Pinto y  
Familia  
†Julio Jorge de Jesus a ped de Flaviano Jorge  
\*Em honra de Nossa Senhora da Boa Viagem a ped  
de Maria Barreira

#### ENGLISH 10:00am

†In loving memory of Basday Lalbiharie  
\*Blessed Sweet 16th for Trisha Gomes req by  
Parents Jacinta and Thomas Gomes.

#### SPANISH 11:30am

†5th Aniversario de Lloyd Morris a ped de  
su hija Phina  
†Por el eterno descanso de Auclino Esquivel

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

8:00am:

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00am:

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00am:

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

10:00am: Jean Robert Caude req by Fritz Fiebre

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

8:00am:

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

8:00am:

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

#### PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Maria Fontoura 2 Aniversario de falecida a  
ped de Sobrinhas e Familia  
†Antonio Carvalho a ped das primas Alves  
†Gracinda Aires da Silva a ped do Centro  
Receativo Portugues de Jamaica

#### ENGLISH 10:00am

†In loving memory of Michael, Melvina and  
Sack Velasquez

#### SPANISH 11:30am

†1 año de Fallecido de Alberto Olivera a ped de su  
esposa e hijo

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

**Sunday** *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mk 25:14-30 (or*  
*25: 14-15, 19-21)*

**Monday:** *Weekday*

*1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43*

**Tuesday:** *The Presentation of the BVM*

*2 Mac 6:18-31; Lk 19:11-28*

**Wednesday:** *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

*2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19: 11-28*

**Thursday:** *Thanksgiving Day*

*1 Mac 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44*

**Friday:** *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,*  
*Martyrs*

*1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48*

**Saturday:** *Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and*  
*Martyr*

*1 Mac 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40*

**Sunday:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46*

## SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR NOVEMBER 22nd



Saint Cecilia, (3rd Century, Rome, Italy),  
whose feast day is November 22nd, is one of  
the most famous virgin martyrs of the early  
church and historically one of the most  
discussed. She is a patron saint of music and  
of musicians.

According to a late 5th century legend, she  
was a noble Roman who, as a child, had  
vowed her virginity to God. When she was  
married against her will to the future saint  
Valerian, then a pagan, she told him that an  
angel of God wished her to remain a virgin. He promised to respect  
this wish if he were allowed to see the angel. She replied that he  
would if he were baptized. On his return from baptism he found  
Cecilia talking to the angel. She then converted his brother Tibur-  
tius, who also saw the angel. Both men were martyred before she  
was. She distributed her possessions to the poor, which enraged the  
prefect Almachius, who ordered her to be burned. When the flames  
did not harm her, she was beheaded.

Cecilia was buried in the catacomb of St. Calistus, near Rome.  
At the beginning of the 9th century, Pope Paschal I discovered her  
incorrupt (undecayed) relics in the catacomb of St. Praetextatus and  
had them removed to Rome to a basilica in Trastevere that now  
bears her name. According to tradition, she “sang in her heart to the  
Lord” as the musicians played at her wedding, and in art she is often  
represented playing the organ.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass (English)

First Friday of the month at 7:00 pm (Español)



## WELL DONE

## MATTHEW 25: 14-30



Don't we all long to hear these words from Jesus when we meet him face-to-face? Though we stumble and fall we put our faith in our Lord's mercy. We hope that one day, we will greet our Master with joy and confidence rather than with fear and trembling. But how can we see this hope fulfilled? Today's Gospel gives us a clue. In this parable, Jesus tells a story to His disciples to prepare them for the days ahead when their faith will be tested. This parable depicts how the disciples are to demonstrate their faithfulness as they anticipate the return of the Lord. Earlier in the discourse, Jesus told two similar parables. First, he spoke of two servants who are put in charge of their master's household; one was faithful and responsible, and the other lazy, selfish and cruel. Jesus's second parable involves two groups of women awaiting a bridegroom. Some are wise and bring oil; some are foolish and do not.

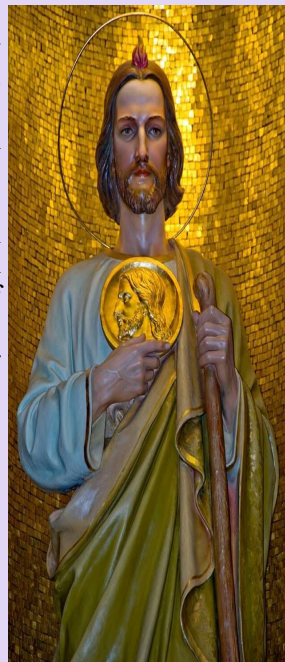
Today's parable shows how the disciples are to demonstrate their faithfulness as they anticipate the return of the Lord.

What does faithfulness look like in a time of waiting? In Matthew's Gospel faithfulness is emulating the ministry of Jesus. Jesus has announced the arrival of God's Kingdom by feeding the hungry, curing the sick, blessing the meek, and serving the least.

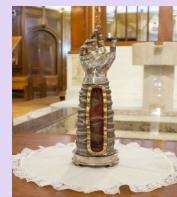
All who follow Jesus are to preach the Good News of the Kingdom to the whole world by going about the work that the Master has called them to do. This work includes visiting the sick and imprisoned, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger and feeding the hungry. Those who are found faithful may hear their Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant".



The Relic of Saint Jude is a bone fragment from the arm of the Holy Apostle, who is venerated for his unwavering dedication and faith. Millions of people have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need. Currently, the Relic has left Rome for the first time in history and while visiting the United States will be in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Please view the information below and join us at one or both of these special occasions.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st**  
**St. Brigid Church**  
 409 Linden Street, Bklyn, NY 11237  
 Handicapped accessible  
 Holy Mass: 7:00pm in Spanish  
 Veneration of the Relic until 10pm  
 Your Most Reverend Excellency  
 Monsignor Octavio Cisneros, DD  
 Celebrant and Homilist



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th**  
**Sts. Simon and Jude Church**  
 185 Van Sicklen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223

Holy Mass: 3:00pm followed by  
 Veneration of the relic until 9:00pm  
 Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan,

## PARISH LIFE

## Parish Councils and Committees

Parish Pastoral Council  
 Hispanic Committee  
 Finance Committee

## Committees for Special Feasts

Our Lady of Fátima Committee  
 Comité Altagraciano  
 Comité Guadalupano  
 El Salvador del Mundo

## Apostolate Cursillistas:

Jueves a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

## Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)

Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)  
 Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

## Grupo de Matrimonios

Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)  
 Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

## CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation):

Sunday at 9:30 am

## RCIA:

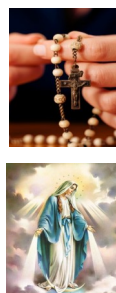
Sunday at 9:00 am

## DEVOTIONS:

**Our Lady of Miraculous**  
**Medal Novena** Mondays 8:00 am

**Rosario de Mujeres - Inmaculada**  
**Concepción** Martes a las 7:00 pm

**Rosario de Hombres - Medalla**  
**Milagrosa** Martes a las 8:00 pm



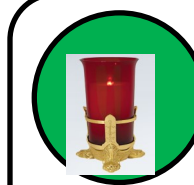
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2023

1. We will have our Parish Family Thanksgiving luncheon today immediately following the Spanish Mass.
2. Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am. You are invited to bring a special dish that you will serve at your Thanksgiving meal, which will be blessed during the Mass.
3. On Friday, December 1st, volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Advent immediately following 7:00pm First Friday Adoration.
4. The Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:00pm and continue every evening until December 10th. On December 11th the Novena will take place at 9:00pm followed by the Mariachis Band. Then, please join us on Tuesday, December 12th for our annual procession beginning at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7:30pm.
5. The First Sunday of Advent is on December 3rd. We will be selling Advent Wreaths and Advent Candles in the Parish Book Store starting today.
6. Beginning November 26th you will find forms at the entrance to the Church inviting you to dedicate a Christmas Wreath to a loved one for Christmas. The wreaths will hang on the fence around the Church throughout the Christmas Season. The donation is \$35 per wreath.
7. Thank you for supporting "Do Small Things with Great Love". We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 650 meals this week thanks to your generosity. We are still in need of cans of diced, sliced, stewed, crushed or pureed tomatoes and tomato sauce. Please continue to support "Do Small Things with Great Love".

ADVENT IS COMING  
Don't Be Unprepared

The Advent Wreath is a meaningful tradition and part of the spiritual preparations for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Beginning today you may purchase Advent Wreaths or large and small Advent candles in our parish of Book Store.



## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

During the Month of November the Sanctuary Lamp is offered as a

-Special Intention for the family requested by Uyaguari Once

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the Rectory.

The Donation is \$25.00

## SUNDAY COLLECTION:

11/12/2023 \$ 2,047.00

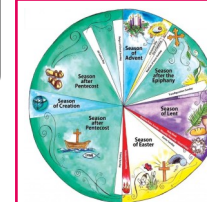
## Registration / Inscripción

Parish Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions. Letters will be provided **ONLY TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE REGISTERED** through our website or through our paper registration forms. Thank you.

FOOD  
PANTRY:

Every first Wednesday  
 at 10:00am  
 St. Peter's Chapel  
 (The Rectory Basement)

**LORD, BLESS OUR FOOD PANTRY AND  
 ALL WHO WILL BE NOURISHED IN  
 BODY AND SPIRIT.**



**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
 Next Sunday, November 26th we will celebrate the 34th and last Sunday in Ordinary time, the Feast of Christ the King. This will be the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, Cycle A.

Advent begins on Sunday, December 3, 2023

## DIOCESAN NEWS

1. Save the Date: April 20, 2024 there will be a Women's Conference at the Immaculate Conception Center. The theme will be "The Holy Women at the Empty Tomb". We will update as more details come forward about the event.
2. The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis next year from July 17-21, 2024. Tickets are limited, so, enroll as soon as possible. Enrollment forms and the program schedule can be found in the rectory office.