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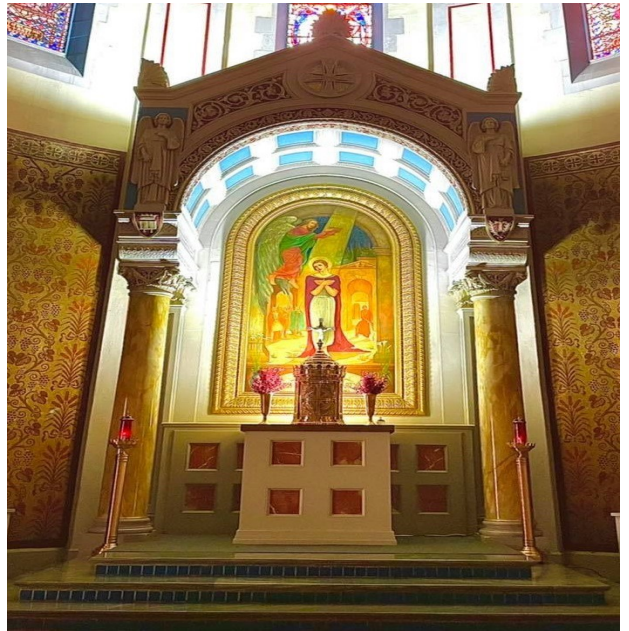
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Parish Office Hours

Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday/Viernes/Piątek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek

9:00AM—8:00PM

Closed for Lunch

12:00PM—1:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda

9:00AM—6:00PM

Saturday/Sabado/Sobota

9:00AM—3:00PM

Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela

Parish Office Closed

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram mszy

Weekday/Día laborable/Dzień powszedni—8:30AM

Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia—4:30PM

Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielną Msza św—

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM—Español

Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy

Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne

Mondays following the morning Mass

Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 3:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

Catholic Cemeteries

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation/Reconciliación/Pojednanie

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM

Or by appointment

Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

Matrimony/Matrimonio/Malzenstwo

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oración/Grupy Modlitewne

Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

Spanish Prayer Group

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
Carolyn Talento, OFS (Angela & Joe Wagner)
Robert Pondt (Barbara Lombardi)
Clara Dierks (Marilyn Brady)
Sergio Debolini (Family)
Margarita Moreno (Neuman Suarez)

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:00 am **Leccese/Salierno Families** (Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese)
 9:30 am (Polish) **Wieslaw & Janina Czechowicz** (Family)
 11:00 am **Nora Flaherty** (Josephine Fink)
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Heriberto Chacon & Elpidio Diaz** (Ramona Diaz)

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:30 am **Margaret Pieper** (Susan & Family)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:30 am **Ramonas Kotoff Family** (Zita Kotoff)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory, Burgio Family & Toma** (Grazia)

Thursday, November 9, 2023 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

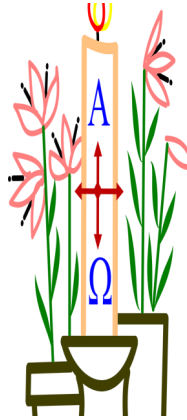
8:30 am **Patrocinia Matos** (Gil Family)

Friday, November 10, 2023 - St. Leo the Great

8:30 am **Jack Gil** (Gil Family)

Saturday, November 11, 2023 - St. Martin of Tours

8:30 am **Purgatorial Society**
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
Markus Kotnik - Birthday Remembrance (Mom & Dad)
Narcisa Noriega (Olive & Pat Fahy)
Maria Kurre (Swanwick Family)



Memorial Gifts
 Week of November 5, 2023

Memorials are Available

The 2023 Paschal Candle
has been donated
In Memory of
Michael & Mary Leccese
Requested by:
Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese

Please Pray for the Sick:

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro,
 Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Ryder Chevalley,
 Noah Seranno, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Barbara Frankel,
 Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Marie Giove,
 Elena Barcelona, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara,
 Thomas Marutollo, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara,
 Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Florinda Rose,
 Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross,
 Maureen Cooper, Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman,
 Rose Colon, Irene Ostrowski, Eileen Moore, Jean DeFelice,
 Lorraine Gloria Rocco, Rosemary Bock, Veronica Bock,
 Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock, Diana Acosta,
 Jane & Tom Holoran, Jamie Makaron, Charles R. Gruber,
 Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri, Francesco Crifasi,
 Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Joan Marie Ann Record,
 Milagros Morales, James Spoto, Penelope Lee Canton,
 Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino,
 Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Steven Piller,
 Richard & Florence Maly, Sr. Noemi Valdes,
 Barbara Bauer, Catalino Ramirez, Francesca Ferraro,
 Olive Fahy, Marie Cifaldi, Christopher Romeo, Edna Krusz,
 Sandy Yankow, Kathleen Bossio, Barbara Frosina,
 Raffaella Cifaldi, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo,
 Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark, Ann Winkler,
 Kevin Joost, and Sr. Pat Mullen.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Amy Merkel



May she rest in peace! Amen

Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, December 16, 2023 4:30pm
 Saturday, December 23, 2023 8:30am
 Saturday, December 23, 2023 4:30pm
 Saturday, December 30, 2023 4:30pm
 Saturday, January 6, 2024 4:30pm
 Monday, January 15, 2024 8:30am
 Thursday, January 18, 2024 8:30am
 Saturday, January 20, 2024 4:30pm
 Friday, January 26, 2024 8:30am



There are weekly Memorials available :

Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)
 Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)
 The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)
 Ringing of the Bells (\$25)
 Blessed Mother Oil Lamp (\$25)
 St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)

ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.



31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2023

FIRST READING:

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

PSALM:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

SECOND READING:

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

GOSPEL:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

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31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.

Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

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2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book is open.

Daily Weekday Masses — \$15.00

Saturday Evening Mass — \$25.00

Sunday Masses — \$25.00

Holy Day Masses — \$25.00

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

"We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us."

Is Jesus calling you to share your life with Him as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Contact the Vocation Office
at (718) 827-2454
or email: vocations@diobrook.org

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS

In an effort to better understand the needs of the parishes and the diocese in general, parishes are asked to publish the Mass counts each week.

October 28-29, 2023

4:30pm — 67 People

8:00am — 72 People

9:30am — 127 People

11:00 am — 147 People

12:30pm — 179 People

The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we gather on the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time to reflect on a Gospel passage from Matthew 23:1-12, where Jesus addresses the scribes and Pharisees. In this passage, Jesus teaches us valuable lessons about humility, authenticity, and the true nature of leadership in God's kingdom.

Jesus begins by warning us not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees, who were religious leaders of their time. He acknowledges their knowledge of the law but criticizes their hypocrisy. They were more concerned with appearances and the outward signs of piety rather than the sincerity of their hearts. Jesus reminds us that our faith should be a matter of the heart, a genuine and sincere relationship with God, rather than a mere show for others to see.

He goes on to teach us about the importance of humility. Jesus encourages us to be humble in our faith and not seek titles or honor for ourselves. He tells us that the greatest among us will be the servant of all. This is a profound message that challenges our worldly notions of success and status. In God's kingdom, greatness is measured by our willingness to serve others with love and humility.

In our daily lives, it can be easy to fall into the trap of seeking recognition and praise from others. We may be tempted to put on a facade of righteousness while neglecting the deeper aspects of our faith. But Jesus calls us to a different path, a path of authentic faith, rooted in humility and service.

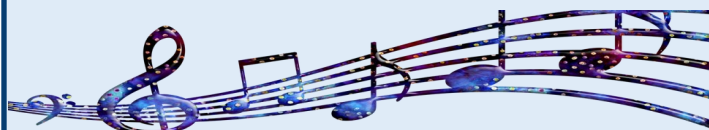
As we reflect on this Gospel passage, let us ask ourselves: Are we more concerned with outward appearances, or are we cultivating a genuine, heartfelt relationship with God? Are we seeking recognition and honor, or are we striving to be servants to those in need? The choice is ours, and Jesus' words challenge us to reevaluate our priorities and attitudes.

Let us strive to live a life of humble service, following the example of Jesus himself, who humbly served and sacrificed for the salvation of all. May we find our greatness in selfless love and service to our neighbors, and in doing so, may we truly live out the values of God's kingdom.

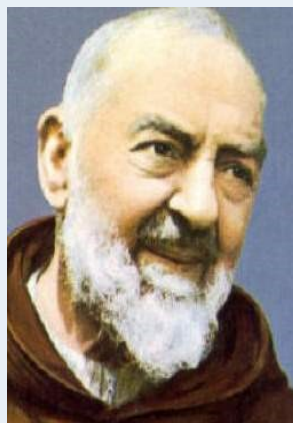
Remember November 19th, 3PM. Organ Concert here at Saint Pancras!

Please consider lending your voice to the choir!

—Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director



Church News



Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass. The group prays in Italian and English.

All are welcome to join the prayer group.

The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us! For more information please call the parish office.

The next meeting is December 2, 2023.

Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 14 de Noviembre

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas,
Adoración,
Prédica y Oración.
NO TE
LO PIERDAS!!!



FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5th, 2023

Should We Let Others See What We Do for God?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.

Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outside. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.



Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.



Answers to Saint Paul Cross-Word: Across: 1 to 2 give 3 beloved 7 work 9 too 10 well 11 toil 13 day 14 human 16 her 17 night Down: 1 the 2 God 3 Gospel 4 gentle 6 proclaimed 7 word 8 mother 10 with 12 among 15 in

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St. Paul's Letter

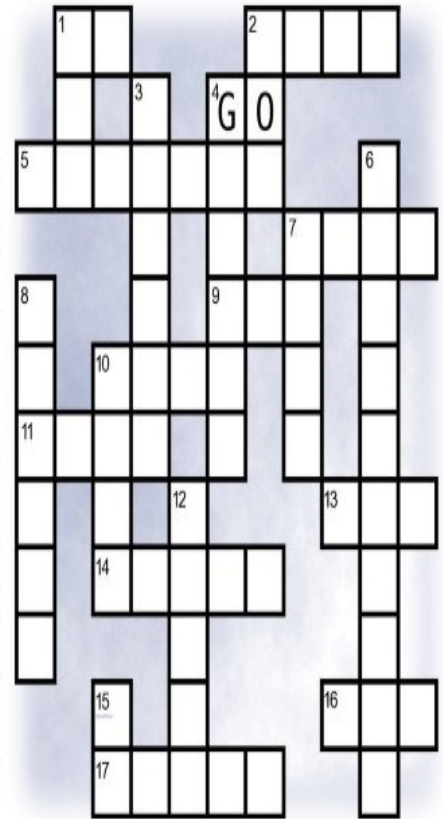
Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across

D=Down

PROCLAIMED
IN BELOVED
TO MOTHER
GOD GOSPEL
THE GENTLE
TOO HUMAN
TOIL AMONG
DAY NIGHT
HER WORK
GIVE WORD
WITH WELL



Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D) _____ (12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____ (5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____ (17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we _____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to _____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word, but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____ (7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from September 11, 2023 through November 30, 2023.

They will also be offering **"Hearing Aid Help"** from September 11, 2023 through November 30, 2023. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11367
Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP, Clinic Director



MOLLOY
UNIVERSITY

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY
1000 HEMPSTEAD AVE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE

FALL OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

AT 1:00 PM

REGISTER AT:
WWW.MOLLOY.EDU/OPENHOUSE23

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 516-323-4000

ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to our newly formed Bereavement Group.

Our next monthly meeting is
Thursday, November 16th at 7:30pm.

There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.



ST. PANCRAS CHURCH RELICS SHRINE

In November we remember our beloved dead in a special way with our prayers on All Souls Day. At the start of the month, we honored all those who have achieved sanctity in heaven on All Saints Day. Our shrine honors these saints. The relics are reminders to us of the holiness that is not only possible for us but what we are, in fact, called to be...that is, we are called to become Saints.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/MSGR. SHERMAN COUNCIL
IS SPONSORING A THANKSGIVING DINNER RAFFLE
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. PANCRAS CHURCH, SACRED HEART
CHURCH AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

—RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH

PLEASE RETURN RAFFLES TO PARISH OFFICE
BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.



*A special Thank You
to our Polish Rosary
Prayer Group
for their dedication
to praying the Rosary
during the month
of October.*

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
VETERANS DAY
— UNITED STATES OF AMERICA —



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS!

*The Padre Pio Prayer Group
is hosting a Christmas Party
at Roma View Catering on
Sunday, December 3, 2023*

12:30pm—5:30pm

Cocktail Hour

Full Dinner

Dessert

*Please call the Parish Office for more
information or to purchase tickets.*

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in welcoming back a beautiful tradition to St. Pancras Church at Christmas time. On December 2, 2023, we will celebrate our third annual Festival of Lights! In order to prepare and order the necessary materials, we need to begin, and preparations are well underway!

We will offer lit Christmas trees and angels which will be placed on the grounds leading up to the grotto which will display our outdoor Nativity. We will also offer wreaths to be memorialized as well.

For each item that is memorialized, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for, your loved one's name will be printed and hung on the tree, angel, or wreath. We feel that this will help us in beautifying our Church grounds to the fullest expression and above all, to acknowledge our loved ones during this 'Most Wonderful Time of the Year!'

We ask that you consider participating in our Super 50/50 Raffle as well. It would be great if every parishioner could help with this fundraiser. Raffle drawing will be held at the Festival of Lights celebration.

I know that your participation will let all our neighbors see how St. Pancras Church "lights up" Glendale year-round and especially during this sacred and blessed season.

We look forward to celebrating with you and wish you a Blessed Christmas Season.

Let us together make St. Pancras Church a "Festival of Lights!"

Msgr. Steven J. Aguggia
Pastor

**Please Fill Out Completely and Return
Entire Order Form to the Rectory
Office no LATER THAN
Monday, November 27, 2023**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

**Amount Enclosed & Payment Method:
Please Make Checks Payable to
St. Pancras Church**

Cash: \$ _____

Check #: _____

***Credit Card Payments:**

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: ____ CVC#: ____ Zip Code: ____

***I hereby allow St. Pancras Church to
charge \$ _____ to my credit/debit card to
pay the amount stipulated above for the
2023 Festival of Lights.**

Signature: _____

X _____

Date: _____

St. Pancras Church Festival of Lights

Join us for our
Christmas Tree &
Angel Lighting Ceremony,
Blessing of the
Outdoor Nativity,
Christmas Carols
on the Grass, Seasonal
Refreshments, and our
Super 50/50 Raffle



Saturday, December 2, 2023
At 5:30 PM

St. Pancras Church
 Super 50/50 Raffle
 Drawing to be held on
 December 2, 2023
 at our Festival of Lights Event.
 Donation : \$25.00 per ticket

**Please fill out this form to participate
 in our 50/50 Raffle.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Real Premium Balsam Trees with Lights

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: \$100.00 each

(One name or Family Name per tree
 i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Angels

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: \$125.00 each

(One name or Family Name per angel
 i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Wreaths

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: \$50.00 each

(One name or Family Name per wreath
 i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Angels

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: \$125.00 each

(One name or Family Name per angel
 i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)