

What is Lent?

Lent is a **liturgical season** that marks the preparation of the Church for Easter. It emphasizes the practices of **prayer, almsgiving and fasting**, alongside meditation on the Word of God, conversion and **reconciliation**.

4 keys



Begins on **Ash Wednesday** and ends on the evening of **Holy Thursday**.



On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** we practice **fasting** and **abstinence**.



The 3 **Lenten practices** are **prayer, penance** and **charity**.



The **liturgical color** of this season is **purple**, which symbolizes **penitence**.



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Please join us as we Celebrate Lent
as a Parish Community!

Stations of the Cross
Friday mornings at 9:00am

Friday evenings at:

6:00pm in English

6:45pm in Polish

8:15pm in Spanish

English Retreat - Deacon John Heyer
February 20, 2024 9:00am and 7:00pm

February 21, 2024 9:00am

Italian Retreat - Fr. Nicholas Colalella
February 24, 2024 9:00am

Youth Retreat

March 6, 2024 7:00pm

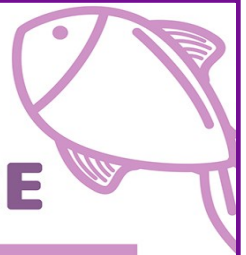
Polish Retreat - Fr. Valdemar Lisovski
March 11-13, 2024 7:00pm

Spanish Retreat - Hermana María Amador
March 19-20, 2024 7:00pm

Reconciliation Monday
March 25, 2024 2-4pm and 6-9pm

Adoration
12 Hours with the Lord
March 27, 2024 9:00am - 9:00pm

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

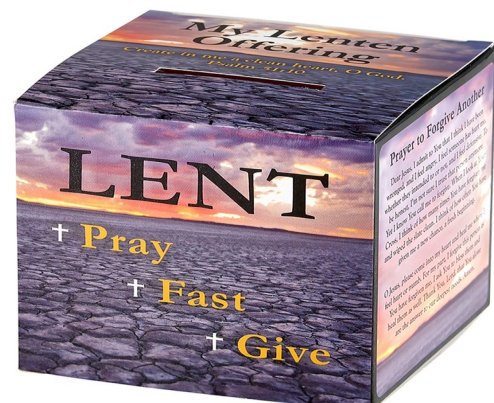
For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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Lenten Boxes

Lent is a time of sacrifice. When we sacrifice something and offer it to God, it is holy. As we embark on our own personal Lenten journey, we ask that you participate in this communal sacrificial offering. May God bless us all on our Lenten journey.



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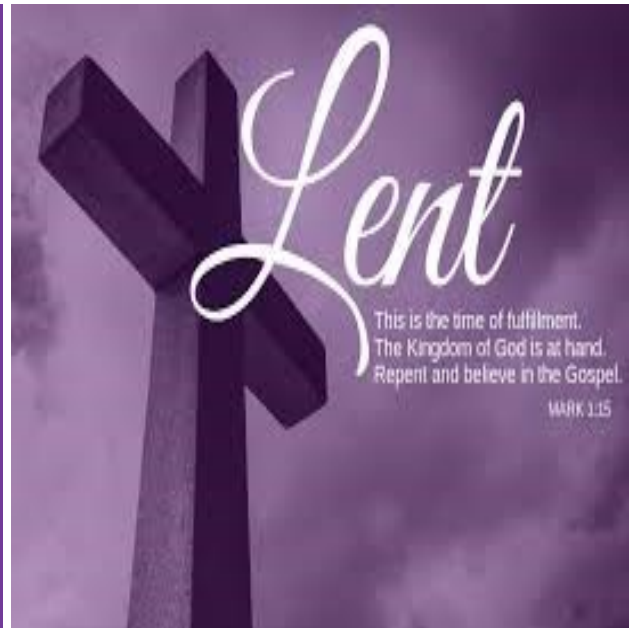
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Parish Office Hours

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.

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Reconciliation/Reconciliación/ Spowiedź św.

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, February 17, 2024 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 8:30 am **Steven Basic - Anniversary** (Mario & Silvana Dallao)
- 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
Emma Martorana - 8th Anniversary (Caliari Family)
Johann Meditz (Traudi Stiene)
Dominick DeLuccia (Frank & Tina Kotnik)
Alvin Rose (Patty & Jack Russo)

Sunday, February 18, 2024 - First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am **Eileen Moraglia** (Andrew & Loretta Watz)
 9:30 am (Polish) **Stefania Kasza** (Matej Family)
 11:00 am **Michael & Mary Leccese** (Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese)
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **German Herrera** (Roxana Herrera)

Monday, February 19, 2024

- 8:30 am **Anthony Bambina** (Rosaria Stabile)

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - St. Peter Damian

- 8:30 am **Ludwika Gasior - 41st Anniversary - Let her Soul Rest in Peace** (Irene Ostrowski)

Thursday, February 22, 2024 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

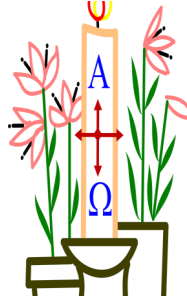
- 8:30 am **Felipe Perez (Living)** (Juan Perez)

Friday, February 23, 2024 - St. Polycarp

- 8:30 am **Luciana Taborda (Living)** (Juan Perez)

Saturday, February 24, 2024

- 8:30 am **Mathias Fink** (JoAnn Fink)
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
Maria Caliari - 19th Anniversary (Caliari Family)
Pauline Stiene (Doris & Family)
Florence Maly (Tom & Sandy Yankow)
Juanita Burgos Lopez (Ramonita Valentin & Family)



Memorial Gifts
Week of February 18, 2024

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, Florenda Rose,
 Elena Barcelona, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara,
 Thomas Marutollo, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara,
 Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde,
 Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon,
 Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman, 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 Maly, Barbara Bauer, Edna Krusz,
 Catalino Ramirez, Christopher Romeo, Sandy Yankow,
 Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo,
 Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark, Ann Winkler, Kevin Joost,
 Marilyn Koch, Catherine Tait, Patricia Starzee,
 Sondra Valencia and Kathleen Giovanniello.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Catherine Aprea
Isabel Montilla
Carmen Martinez

May they rest in peace! Amen

Mass Intentions are Available

Sunday, April 21, 2024 12:30pm
 Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:30am
 Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:30pm
 Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:00am
 Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:30am
 Monday, May 6, 2024 8:30am
 Tuesday, May 7, 2024 8:30am
 Friday, May 10, 2024 8:30am
 Monday, May 13, 2024 8:30am

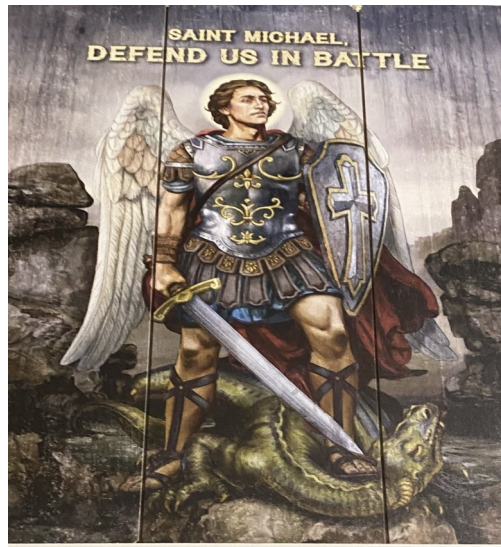


There are weekly Memorials available :

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST READING:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

PSALM:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

SECOND READING:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

GOSPEL:

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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Food Pantry

St. Pancras is happy to announce that we are partnering with Sacred Heart in collecting food for the Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome, such as dry pasta and cereals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, beans, rice, peanut butter, ketchup, and mustard.



OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's Grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

February 4, 2024 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Attendance at Mass: 546

Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 143

Number of Give Central Users: 22

Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$2,636.00

Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,923.00

Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$487.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$5046.00



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the **2024
Annual Catholic Appeal.**

We encourage everyone to
view the 2024 ACA Video

online at www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Pancras in supporting the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text **DONATE to 917-336-1255.**



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024.

They will also be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. 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 Tpke, Flushing, NY.

Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP Clinic Director

The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

As we embark on this sacred season of Lent, we are called to reflect on the profound significance of our faith and renew our commitment to spiritual growth. Lent is a time of self-examination, prayer, and repentance, mirroring the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert.

In the Gospel for this first Sunday of Lent, we encounter Jesus facing temptations from the adversary. His steadfast resistance reminds us that through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we too can overcome the challenges that may divert us from our spiritual path.

During these 40 days, let us strive to deepen our connection with God. Through prayer, let us open our hearts to His guidance and seek strength to resist the temptations that surround us. Fasting provides an opportunity to detach from material desires and focus on our spiritual hunger for God's love. In almsgiving, we extend our hands to those in need, embodying the compassionate spirit of Christ.

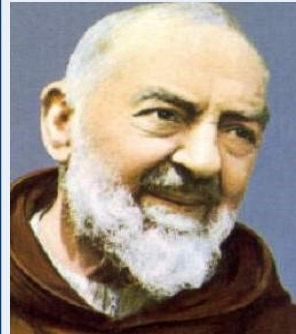
May this Lenten season be a time of transformation and spiritual renewal for each one of us. Let us emerge from these 40 days with hearts full of gratitude, minds filled with wisdom, and spirits strengthened by the love of Christ.

Today we have begun using the Antiphons. I hope you all take part in the Communion Antiphon. Today the response will be: "For you O Lord, are my refuge." The Communion Antiphon will mirror the format of a Responsorial Psalm. I look forward to this "new" addition of Liturgical Music here at Saint Pancras.

Please consider joining the Parish Choir. The Parish needs your voice! Please consider putting your child in the Children's Choir. They are the future of the Church, and the future of the Parish Choir! Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you are interested please email me: Jonathan@stpancras-queens.org.

—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 March 2, 2024.

Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 27 de Febrero

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas, Adoración,

Prédica y Oración.

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LO PIERDAS!!!



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, February 22nd at 7:30pm.

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

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Stations of the Cross

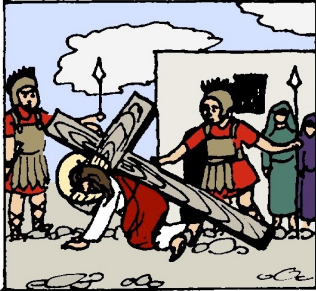
1. Jesus is condemned to death



2. Jesus takes up His cross



3. Jesus falls the first time



4. Jesus meets His mother



5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross



6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus



7. Jesus falls the second time



8. Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem



9. Jesus falls the third time



10. Jesus is stripped of His clothing



11. Jesus is nailed to the cross



12. Jesus dies on the cross



13. Jesus is taken down from the cross



14. Jesus is buried in the tomb





**The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, February 19, 2024
in observance of President's Day.**



2023 CONTRIBUTION REPORT



Please contact the
Parish Office to
request a copy
of your 2023
contribution report.

A report will not be sent automatically.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

On March 2nd, the Padre Pio Prayer Group
will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with
a special Mass including music and a
live reenactment of the Holy Family.
After Mass, there will be lunch and
refreshments in Pfeifer Hall.

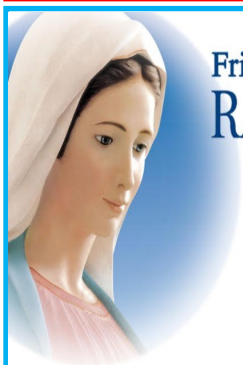
The celebration is open to everyone.

Cost for Padre Pio members is \$20.00.

All others, the cost is \$25.00.

Please join us for this special celebration.

For more information, please call the
parish office at 718-821-2323.



Friends of
RADIO MARIA New York
(718) 417-0550

Siete tutti invitati ad una
GIORNATA DI SPIRITUALITÀ

SABATO 24 Febbraio, 2024
10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sara' una giornata di preghiera
e di riflessione in preparazione
alla Santa Pasqua

PROGRAMMA

Basilica of Regina Pacis

10:00 am - Confessioni

11:00 am - Santa Messa

12:00 pm - Pranzo al sacco

1:30 pm - Via Crucis

2:30 pm - Adorazione Eucaristica

1230 65th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11219
(718) 236-0909

Durante la celebrazione ci saranno sacerdoti a disposizione per le confessioni





Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year **Saint Pancras R.C. Church** and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible those programs that no one parish could do alone.

Why is your participation important?

As followers of Jesus here at **St. Pancras**, we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of **St. Pancras** to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ called to Communion, Participation & Mission in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

The goal at St. Pancras is \$42,175.00.

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

For questions regarding the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 718-821-2323

**Called to
Communion,
Participation &
Mission**

What does the Annual Catholic Appeal Support?

