

# TAKE THESE OUT OF HERE.

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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

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

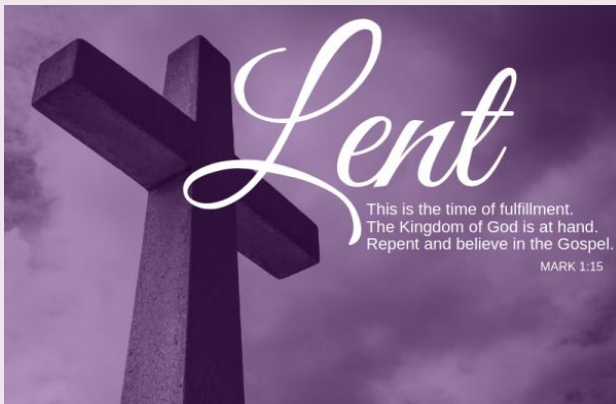
Reconciliation Monday

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

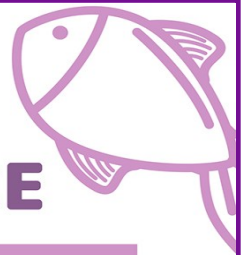
Adoration

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](http://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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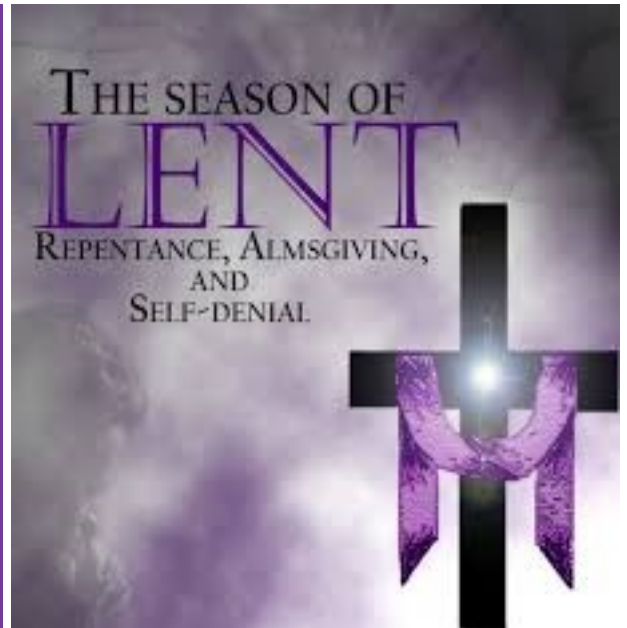
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## *Parish Office Hours*

**Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda**

9:00AM—6:00PM

**Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**Saturday/Sabado/Sobota**

9:00AM—3:00PM

**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.

*March 3, 2024*

*Third 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, March 2, 2024**

8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**Arthur F. Kinsley** (Frank & Tina Kotnik)  
**Russell Hartmann** (Susan & Family)  
**Steven Basic - Birthday** (Mario & Silvana Dallao)  
**Gerardo Burgos Lopez** (Ramonita Valentin & Family)

**Sunday, March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am **Paul Kersavage** (Olive & Pat Fahy)  
 9:30 am (Polish)  
 11:00 am **Jennie Carrasquillo** (Ingrid Croak & Family)  
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Alam Gabriel Reyes** (Ramona Diaz)

**Monday, March 4, 2024 - St. Casimir**

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

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

8:30 am **Philip Mercaldi** (Kenneth Klein)

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

8:30 am **Rev. Angelo Pezzullo (Living) - For Good Health**  
 (Irene Ostrowski)

**Thursday, March 7, 2024 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

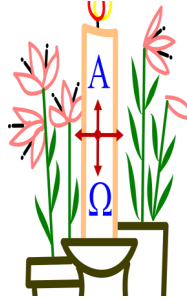
8:30 am **Irene O'Malley** (Yonette)

**Friday, March 8, 2024 - St. John of God**

8:30 am **Arturo Vinci** (Francesca & Tony Ferraro)

**Saturday, March 9, 2024 - St. Frances of Rome**

8:30 am **Purgatorial Society**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**Anthony Zappolo** (Sister-in-law Luanne & Family)  
**Joseph E. Stiene** (Traudi Stiene)  
**William Daniel Tulicki** (Luisa Tulicki)



**Memorial Gifts**  
**Week of March 3, 2024**

**St. Anne Candle**  
**In Memory of**  
**Birthe Woebbe**  
**Requested by:**  
**Ben & Patti**

**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,  
 Ann Winkler, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer,  
 Edna Krusz, Catalino Ramirez, Christopher Romeo,  
 Sandy Yankow, Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea,  
 Francine Romeo, Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark,  
 Kevin Joost, Marilyn Koch, Catherine Tait, Patricia Starzee,  
 Sondra Valencia, Kathleen Giovanniello,  
 Scott Lehman, and Phyllis Souza.

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Maria Bongiorno**  
**Santina Licata**  
**Thomas DiGaetano**  
**Marion Gander**

**May they rest in peace! Amen**





Mass Intentions are Available

Sunday, April 21, 2024 12:30pm

Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:30pm

Friday, May 10, 2024 8:30am

Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:30am

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:30am

Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:30am

Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:30pm

Sunday, June 2, 2024 12:30pm

Monday, June 3, 2024 8:30am



There are weekly Memorials available :

Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)

Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)

The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)

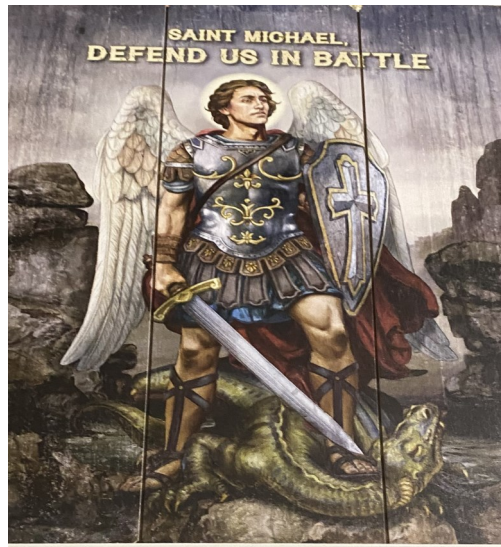
Ringling of the Bells (\$25)

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.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 3, 2024**

**FIRST READING:**

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:  
 “I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of  
 the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not  
 have other gods besides me.” (Ex 20:1-3)

**PSALM:**

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

**SECOND READING:**

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to  
 Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are  
 called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of  
 God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

**GOSPEL:**

Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple  
 and in three days I will raise it up.” (Jn 2:19)

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

We encourage everyone to  
 view the 2024 ACA Video  
 online at

**[www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://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](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)** or  
 text **DONATE to 917-336-1255.**

**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 18, 2024 (First Sunday of Lent)**

**Attendance at Mass: 703**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 128**

**Number of Give Central Users: 23**

**Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$1,791.00**

**Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,780.00**

**Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$597.00**

**Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,168.00**



**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 gather on the 3rd Sunday of Lent, our focus turns to the Gospel of John, where we witness a powerful moment in Jesus' ministry – the cleansing of the temple. This event holds profound significance and provides us with valuable insights as we navigate our own Lenten journey.*

*In this passage, we find Jesus filled with righteous zeal as he overturns the tables of the money changers and drives out those who had turned the temple into a marketplace. It's a moment of purification, a symbolic gesture challenging the distortions of true worship.*

*During Lent, we are called to reflect on our lives and, like Jesus in the temple, assess the condition of our own hearts. Are there areas where we have allowed distractions, worldly concerns, or impurities to overshadow our devotion? The temple cleansing serves as a poignant reminder that our lives, too, are sacred spaces that need cleansing and renewal.*

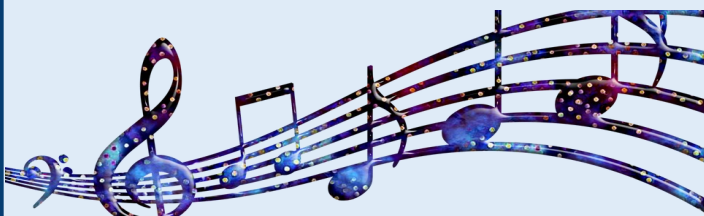
*Lent invites us to engage in prayer, repentance, and introspection – to intentionally turn our hearts towards God. By doing so, we emulate Jesus in cleansing our personal temples. As we clear away the clutter of sin and worldly preoccupations, we create space for a deeper connection with the divine.*

*Just as Jesus' actions in the temple were a catalyst for change, Lent is an opportune time for us to bring about transformation in our lives. Let us be inspired by the zeal of Christ, not only in recognizing the areas that need purification but also in taking decisive steps towards spiritual renewal.*

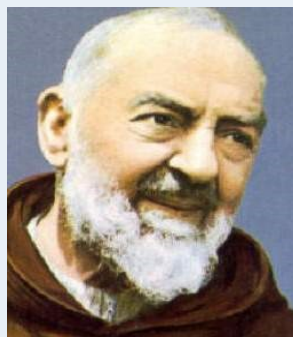
*This season encourages us to examine our priorities, realign our focus, and seek forgiveness where needed. As we journey through Lent, may we approach the upcoming Easter celebration with hearts purified and prepared to fully embrace the resurrection joy.*

*Let this Sunday be a moment of reflection, a call to cleanse the temple of our hearts, and an invitation to draw closer to the transformative love of Christ. Together, let us navigate the remaining weeks of Lent with intentionality, allowing the grace of this season to guide us toward a more profound and authentic relationship with our Lord.*

*—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 April 6, 2024.

### Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 26 de Marzo

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, Marzo 26, 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.

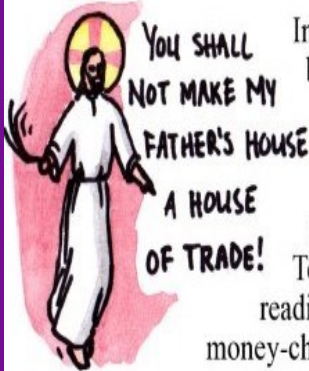
Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, March 21 at 7:30pm. There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

# FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

## The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3rd, 2024

### Sacred Places



In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2. Answer to Word-Find: the Temple (or) His Body.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## Jesus at the Temple Word-Find



DROVES OCTF  
HEVTEPXOTA  
MZEALIEIET  
FORTYLNHMH  
OUTABLESPE  
PSULEEHLR  
THREEDOVES  
MONEYIUSIX  
SWEJEWSTOP  
BODSHEEPDY

Find all the words in CAPITALS and then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP making my FATHER'S house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.



My Dear Parishioners,

It is a joy to be celebrating Easter again with you this year! I am so happy to be serving the St. Pancras Community as your Pastor!

Hopefully, we can focus on brighter days ahead as we welcome Spring. We have made great strides in restoring our Sanctuary and repairing our Church building, and now we await the arrival of the statue of St. Pancras. I invite you to participate in our Easter Fundraiser which will help to support our parish expenses and continued repairs and upgrades to our Church, as well as, honor and remember our loved ones as we experience the joy of the Risen Christ.

For Easter, we will once again adorn our Church grounds with Easter Garden Flags, Palm Crosses and Ribbons for Life. We will also have a pre-order plant sale that you can pick-up at the rectory or purchase plants directly at the plant sale on Palm Sunday. We cannot hold pre-order plants past Palm Sunday. Please pick-up at the scheduled times.

The Ribbons for Life and Easter Garden Flags will adorn our Church property beginning on Holy Saturday and remain until Pentecost Sunday. The Palm Crosses will be placed on our grounds before Palm Sunday and remain until Pentecost Sunday. Each Palm Cross, Ribbon for Life and Easter Garden Flag will have your loved ones name attached.

We will also have a 50/50 Easter Raffle, which is included in this mailing. Additional Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office. Please return by March 17, 2024.

Msgr. Steven J. Aguggia  
Pastor

**Please Fill Out Completely and Return  
Entire Order Form to the  
Parish Office NO LATER THAN  
Sunday, March 17, 2024.**

Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

	Qty	Cost	Total
Easter Lily		X \$20=	\$
Tulip		X \$20=	\$
Hyacinth		X \$20=	\$
Hydrangea		X \$25=	\$
Ribbons for Life		X \$15=	\$
Easter Flag		X \$30=	\$
Palm Cross		X \$30=	\$
50/50 Raffle		X \$25=	\$
<b>Grand Total</b>			\$

Amount Enclosed & Payment Method:

Please Make Checks Payable to  
St. Pancras Church

Cash: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payments:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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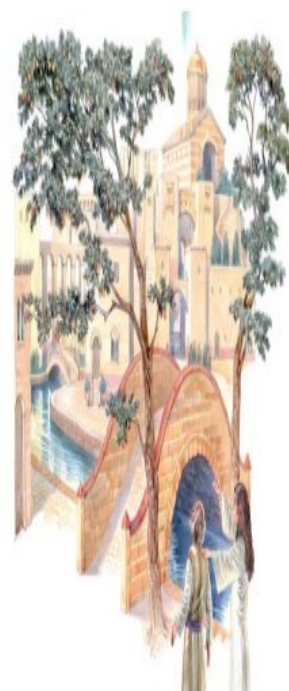
**\*\*I hereby allow St. Pancras Church to  
charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit/debit card to  
pay the amount stipulated above for the  
2024 Easter Fundraiser.**

Signature:

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Friends & Family  
in our  
Garden of Life**

**Easter Fundraiser**



**St. Pancras Church  
72-22 68th Street  
Glendale, NY 11385  
718.821.2323**

**Easter Pre-Plant Sale**  
Pick Up Friday 3/22/24 11am- 4pm  
And Saturday 3/23/24 9am- 2pm  
 No Specific Color Options Available



**Easter Lily Plant**  
**\$20 Each**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity



**Tulip Plant**  
**\$20 Each**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity



**Hyacinth Plant**  
**\$20 Each**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity



**Hydrangea Plant**  
**\$25 Each**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity

**PRE-ORDER PLANTS**  
**MUST BE PICKED UP ON**  
**FRIDAY, 3/22/24, OR**  
**SATURDAY, 3/23/24.**

**Ribbons for Life**  
 will hang from a  
 Cross in the Garden



**Please Circle One:**

In Memory   In Honor   In Thanksgiving

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offering: **\$15.00 each**  
 (One name or Family Name per  
 Ribbon i.e., John Doe or The Doe  
 Family)

**Please Circle One:**

In Memory   In Honor   In Thanksgiving

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**50/50 Raffle--\$25.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete Form on Flip Side.**

**Garden Easter Flags**  
 will Adorn our Property



**Please Circle One:**

In Memory   In Honor   In Thanksgiving

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offering: **\$30.00 each**  
 (One name or Family Name per Flag  
 i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

**Large Palm Crosses**  
 Will Adorn our Property



**Please Circle One:**

In Memory   In Honor   In Thanksgiving

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offering: **\$30.00**  
 (One name or Family Name per  
 Palm Cross i.e., John Doe or  
 The Doe Family)