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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/Niedzielna 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.

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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/Małzenstwo

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 Oracion/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, April 27, 2024

- 8:30 am **Nicolo Caradonna** (Wife & Children)
- 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
- Ruben Henriquez Polanco** (Yasmin & Rubi)
- Niculae Badescu** (Raysa Ruber)
- Joan Hinderer** (Betty Cocco)
- Sergio Debolini - First Anniversary** (Son Vincenzo & Daughter-in-Law Maria)
- Grazia & Antonino Scaturro** (Children)

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Raffaella Cifaldi** (Staff at St. Pancras)
- 9:30 am (Polish) **Anna & Bazyli Szostak** (Karol Kara)
- 11:00 am **Santiago Perez (Living)** (Juan Perez)
- 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Dionicio Antonio Liz - 13th Anniversary** (Elizabeth Liz)

Monday, April 29, 2024 - St. Catherine of Sienna

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

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 - St. Pius V

- 8:30 am **Nicolo Marino** (Pasqualina Marino)

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - St. Joseph the Worker

- 8:30 am **Jerry Flood** (Vinnie & Anthony DePaola)

Thursday, May 2, 2024 - St. Athanasius

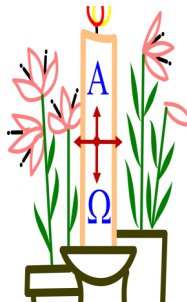
- 8:30 am **Rosina Bua** (Pietra Caradonna)

Friday, May 3, 2024 - St. Philip & St. James

- 8:30 am **Lois Arcuri - Anniversary Remembrance** (Family)

Saturday, May 4, 2024

- 8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**
- 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
- Alvin Rose** (Swanwick Family)
- Pauline Stiene - 101st Birthday in Heaven** (Doris & Family)
- Alvin Rose - 68th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance** (Florenda Rose)
- Arletta Domin - 1st Anniversary** (Stella & Andrzej Domin)
- Raul Nolvos Sanandres** (Family)



Memorial Gifts
Week of April 28, 2024

Bread, Wine & Candles

***In Memory of
Lt. William Sarracco
Requested by:
Vinnie & Anthony DePaola***

**The 2024 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, Barbara Frankel, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose, Elena Barcelona, Thomas Marutollo, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore, Diana Acosta, Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, James Spoto, Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock, Jamie Makaron, Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri, Francesco Crifasi, Edna Krusz, Ann Winkler, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Joan Marie Ann Record, Milagros Morales, Penelope Lee Canton, Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Sandy Yankow, Catalino Ramirez, Kevin Joost, Noah Rivera, Christopher Romeo, Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo, Elizabeth Clark, Scott Lehman, Marilyn Koch, Kathleen Giovanniello, Catherine Tait, Sondra Valencia, Ann Eveline, Eugene Strohmeier, Phyllis Souza, Frank Kotnik, Vincent Toronto, Michael Stavola, Tino Iorio and Rose Mary Bock.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

**Maria Giannetto
Luciano Saladino**

May they rest in peace! Amen



Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, June 22, 2024 4:30pm
 Sunday, June 23, 2024 8:00am
 Saturday, June 29, 2024 8:30am
 Saturday, June 29, 2024 4:30pm
 Sunday, June 30, 2024 8:00am
 Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:30am
 Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:30am
 Sunday, July 7, 2024 12:30pm
 Friday, July 12, 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

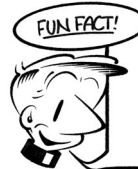
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"What is a Catholic's favorite chess piece?"



"The bishop."



To Catholics, bishops are ordained clergy who serve the Church by caring, guiding, and teaching. Bishops visit parishes for Confirmations and other special events.



Olive Wood Carvings

April 27-28, 2024

The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem will be selling their olive wood carvings after all the Masses this weekend. Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one. Thank you!

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2024**

FIRST READING:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22) Or: Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

GOSPEL:

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (Jn 15:5)

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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)

April 14, 2024 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Attendance at Mass: 758

Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 150

Number of Give Central Users: 21

Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$2,141.00

Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,600.00

Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$513.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,254.00



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.

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The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

As we journey through the Easter season, we are reminded of the profound teachings of Jesus, particularly in today's Gospel from John. In this passage, Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to illustrate the intimate relationship between himself and his disciples.

Jesus declares, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." Here, Jesus emphasizes his role as the source of life and nourishment for his followers. Just as branches draw sustenance from the vine to bear fruit, we, as disciples of Christ, are called to remain connected to him, drawing our strength and vitality from his teachings and example.

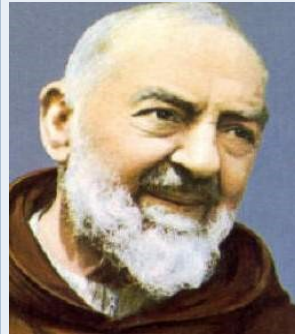
Remaining in Christ is not merely a passive state but an active commitment to abide in his love and follow his commandments. Jesus states, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." This fruitfulness manifests in our lives through acts of love, kindness, and service to others. When we remain rooted in Christ, our actions become a reflection of his love and grace working within us.

However, Jesus also warns against the consequences of disconnecting from him. He says, "Apart from me, you can do nothing." Without a vibrant connection to Christ, we risk becoming spiritually barren, unable to bear fruit in our lives or make a meaningful impact on the world around us.

As we reflect on this Gospel passage, let us renew our commitment to remain in Christ, allowing his love to flow through us and bear fruit in abundance. Let us strive to cultivate a deeper relationship with him through prayer, scripture, and participation in the sacraments. In doing so, may we become fruitful branches on the vine of Christ, bringing glory to God and spreading his love to all we encounter.

—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 May 4, 2024.

Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 7 de Mayo a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Ven y comparte un rato de oración al lado de Jesus.

NO te quedes en tu casa.

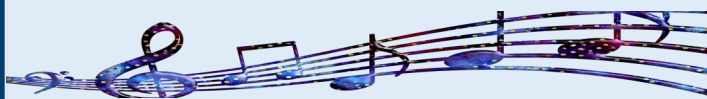
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ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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, May 23rd 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28th, 2024

Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit.



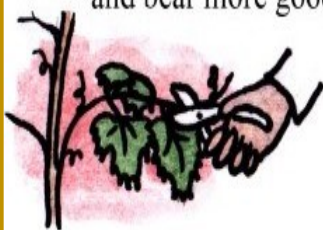
Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.



Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit.

Next time you are suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!



Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

SAINT PAUL: TRUE OR FALSE

How much do you know about Saint Paul when he first became a Christian?

1. Saint Paul's name used to be Saul. True or false?
2. Before his conversion, Saint Paul hated the Christians. True or false?
3. The disciples in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul when he first came. True or false?
4. Barnabas told the other Christians that Saint Paul had seen our Lord on the way to Damascus. True or false?
5. It took a long time before Saint Paul began to speak about Jesus in public. True or false?
6. When Saint Paul told some people about Jesus, they tried to kill him. True or false?
7. The other disciples would not let Saint Paul travel around to preach about Jesus. True or false?

Don't forget to check your answers on the back page!



*Santa Margherita di Belice
Festeggiamenti in onore
SS. Crocifisso*

*Domenica, 5 Maggio, 2024
ore 4:30 pm*

*Seguira processione
con corpo bandistico musicale*



*A solemn Mass will be held
on Sunday, May 5, 2024
at 4:30 pm
in honor of
SS. Crocifisso*

*A procession with a musical
band will follow the Mass.*



Cathedral Preparatory
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Annual Father Troike
Leadership Program

July 1—26

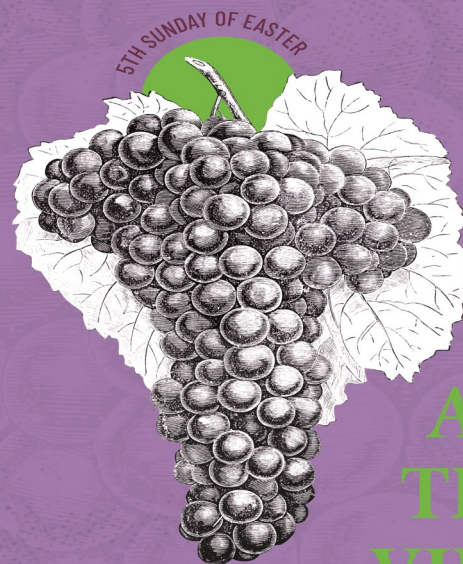
Monday—Thursday 8:15am to 2:00pm

Friday 8:45am to 12:00pm

Program Cost: \$500

This four week summer program is open to young men entering the 7th and 8th grades who desire to sharpen their academic skills and develop their leadership potential.

Mornings consist of academic study, including TACHs prep for students entering the 8th grade in September. The afternoons are dedicated to recreation: athletics and activities. To register please contact Admissions: 718-592-6800 ext. 150 or jfortunat@cathedralprep.org



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Saint Pancras Church Anniversary News
100th Anniversary of Cornerstone of Church Building
125th Anniversary of St. Pancras Parish



Save the Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Anniversary Celebration at Roma View Catering
Full Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Dessert, Music & Dancing



Saint Pancras Restorations

We are continuing to restore our worship area. We appreciate your generosity for the maintenance of our beautiful Church.



We will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Pancras on Sunday, May 12th at the 11:00am Mass. The new statue will be blessed at the Mass! Please join us! There will be light refreshments after Mass in the garden.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sacred Heart R.C. Church
in Glendale will host a
Mini Concert & Rosary
on Thursday, May 2, 2024
at 7:30pm in the Church
Concert conducted by Steven Vaughan
and the Brooklyn Diocesan Choir**

**Celebration of Pentecost in Times Square, NYC
on Saturday, May 11th from 6:00am to 9:00am
For more information, contact
Juan Perez at 609-902-3419**

**The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of
Our Lady of Fatima will be on a
Eucharistic Revival tour from May to
July 2024, to point us to the Eucharist.**

You will have a chance to venerate the historic National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima given to the United States by the Bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope St. Paul VI in 1967, at the following Parishes.

Friday May 17th, 2024:

St Michael RC Church 136-76 41st Ave Flushing, NY 11355 Phone: (718) 961-0295 8:00AM to 1:00PM	St Kevin RC Church 45-21 194th Street Flushing, NY 11358 Phone: (718) 357-8888 2:00PM to 8:00PM
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Saturday May 18th, 2024:

St Paul Chong Hasang RC Church 32-15 Parsons Blvd Flushing, NY 11354 Phone: (718) 321-7676 8:00AM to 1:00PM	St. John Vianney RC Church 140-10 34th Ave Flushing NY 11354 Phone: (718) 762-7920 2:00PM to 8:30PM
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Sunday May 19th, 2024:

Sacred Heart RC Church 215-35 38th Avenue Bayside, NY 11361 Phone: (718) 428-2200 8:00AM to 1:30PM	St Josaphat RC Church 34-32 210th Street Flushing, NY 11361 Phone: (718) 229-1663 2:00PM to 8:00PM
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**SABADO 11 DE MAYO 2024
DE 6 A 9 AM**

EN LAS ESCALERAS ROJAS

**CELEBRACIÓN DE PENTECOSTES:
ORACIÓN, ALABANZA, PREDICACIÓN Y MÚSICA...**

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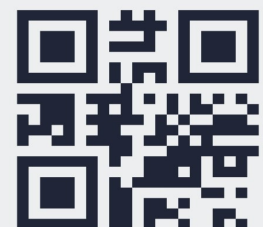
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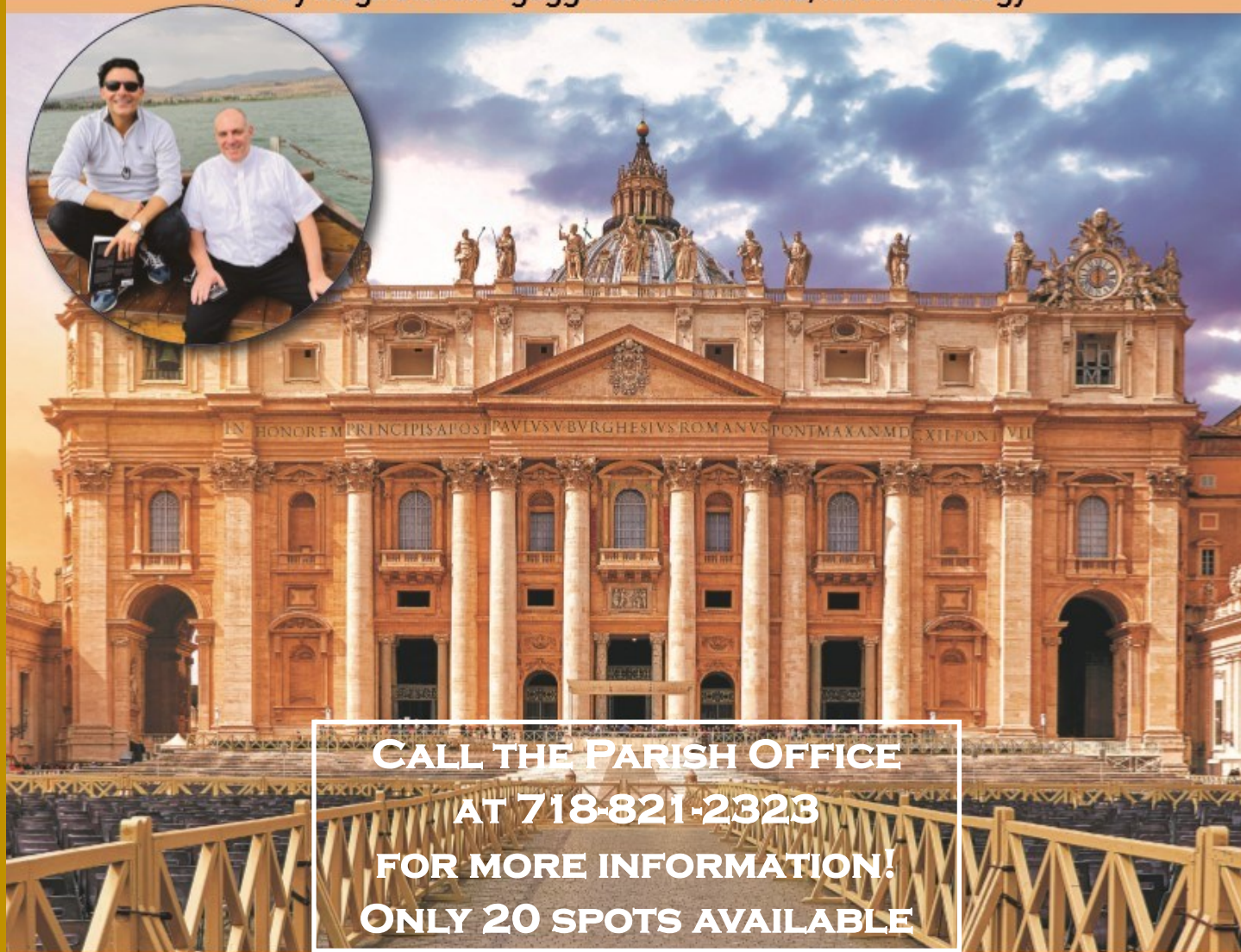
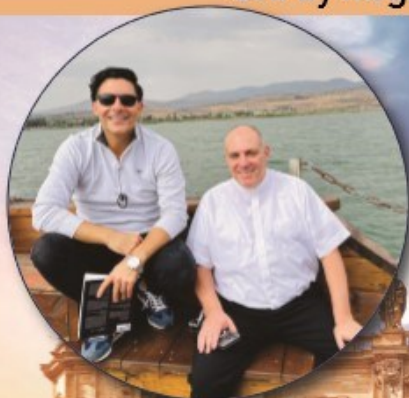
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Join us on an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Italy! St. Pancras Parish

A Bilingual Pilgrimage Retreat to Visit St. Francis, St. Clare, Padre Pio, St. Benedict, St. Pancras, Peter & Paul

August 29-September 8, 2024

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- Round-trip economy class airfare from New York JFK International Airport.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs User fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Nine (9) nights' accommodations at first-class hotels throughout.
- Breakfast daily plus six (6) hotel dinners.
- Msgr. Steven Aguggia and Juan Perez, MA in Theology, will be the tour managers and guides.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary, and coordination of all liturgies.
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