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Parish Office Hours

Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek **Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

9:00AM—5:00PM

Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Closed for Lunch

12:00PM—1:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda

9:00AM—5:00PM

Saturday/Sabado/Sobota

9:00AM—1:00PM

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

St. Pancras Novena

Tuesdays 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 9:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary

Reconciliation/Reconciliación/Spowiedź św.

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

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

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.

Catholic Cemeteries

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25, 2026 - St. James

- 8:30 am **Yolanda Mary Rinaldi**
(Rosa Maria Benfari & Pudre Pio Prayer Group)
- 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
Henryka Tworek (Tworek Family)
Salvatore Amato (Vincenza Grigoli & Family)

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Carolyn Ann Talento** (Connie)
- 9:30 am (Polish) **Za Rodzine Gryglow Piotra**
- 11:00 am **Monica Dolphin** (Dolphin Family)
- 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Jose Antonio Salgado - 37 Anos de Fallecido**
(Ana Salgado)

Monday, July 27, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

- 8:30 am **Monica Dolphin - 1st Anniversary Remembrance**
(Michael Dolphin)

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 - SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus

- 8:30 am **Henryka Tworek** (Tworek Family)

Thursday, July 30, 2026 - St. Peter Chrysologus

- 8:30 am **Monica Dolphin & Kevin Dumbach**
(Tee Dee's Tavern)

Friday, July 31, 2026 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 am

Saturday, August 1, 2026 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 8:30 am **Lorenzo Benfari** (Wife & Kids)
- 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
Monica Dolphin - 1st Anniversary
(Michael Dolphin)
Helena & Albert Stiene (Traudi Stiene)
Yolanda Mary Rinaldi (John & Barbara Frosina)



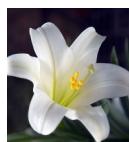
Memorial Gifts

Week of July 26, 2026

Bread, Wine & Candles
In Memory of
Ana Lopez
Requested By:
Sonia Maria Romero

Please Pray for the Sick:

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro, Monica Giglietto, Ryder Chevalley, Noah Seranno, Barbara Frankel, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose, Elena Barcelona, Thomas Marutollo, Jerry Ross, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore, Diana Acosta, Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, James Spoto, Tino Iorio, Cathleen Hock, Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Jamie Makaron, Vincent Arcuri, Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Francesco Crifasi, Edna Krusz, Ann Winkler, Marilyn Koch, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Milagros Morales, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino, Erna Perz, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Catalino Ramirez, Kevin Joost, Noah Rivera, Christopher Romeo, Justin Yankow, Kathleen Bossio, William Bossio, Joe Vitale, Patricia O'Neil, Francine Romeo, Elizabeth Clark, Rudy Magi, Ann Eveline, Scott Lehman, Kathleen Giovannillo, Elsie Sola, Phyllis Souza, Sondra Valencia, Eugene Strohmeier, Tom Harms, Michael Stavola, Rose Mary Bock, Tommy Yankow, Susie Maffea, Matthew Bianco, Wayne Espanet, Seifan Medhat, Merey Medhat, Soheir Boktor, Dianna Zanolletti, Vincent Toronto, Antonio Beutti, Danny Yankow, Mike Englert, Linda-Ann Salierno, Adam Gorman, Sandy Yankow, Joan Ferriso, Kelly Eveline, Michelle Gorman, Deniko Stewart, Thomas Lester, Anthony Maffea Sr., Remi Bergdorfer, Calvin Humenik, Alan Sonnenberg, Barbara Valle, Anne Kreitsch, Barbara Roberts, Leticia Marie LoNigro, Monika & Michael Abel, Jenny Robison, Muriel Geuss, Julia Szulewski, James Lavery.



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:
Rosemarie Korth, Jozef Skaza

May they rest in peace! Amen

Mass Intentions are Available

Friday, July 31, 2026 at 8:30am
Friday, August 14, 2026 at 8:30am
Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 4:30pm
Monday, August 17, 2026 at 8:30am
Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 8:30am
Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 8:30am
Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 4:30pm
Monday, August 24, 2026 at 8:30am
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 8:30am



There are weekly Memorials available :

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

MORE NEW INVENTORY COMING SOON!

SPECIAL ST. PANCRAS HOLY OIL

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**TIME****JULY 26, 2026****FIRST READING:**

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" (1Kgs 3:9)

PSALM:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

SECOND READING:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

GOSPEL:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants." (Mt 13:31-32)

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"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.**

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is ongoing.

Your gift helps sustain the ministries that bring Christ's love to life across Brooklyn and Queens - supporting Vocations, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, Youth Ministry, Care for Retired Priests, and more.

Watch the video: www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

Let us pray for the success of this Appeal - that together we may extend love, strengthen our faith, and remain united in mission.

Make a pledge today to support your parish and the many ministries of our diocese by visiting AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or texting DONATE to 917-336-1255.

Please scan this QR code to make your weekly donations to St. Pancras Church through Give Central.

**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)

July 5, 2026 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Attendance at Mass: 480

Sunday Offering Envelopes Received:

4:30PM Mass Totals: \$423.00 —Attendance: 56

8:00AM Mass Totals: \$4,727.00 —Attendance: 91

9:30AM Mass Totals: \$555.00 —Attendance: 137

11:00AM Mass Totals: \$1,006.00 —Attendance: 125

12:30PM Mass Totals: \$883.00 —Attendance: 208

Number of Give Central Users: 20

Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$479.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$8,073.00

"What do you always get on your birthday?"



"Another year of memories!"



We celebrate special birthdays a few times a year: St. John the Baptist on June 24, Jesus' Mother, Mary, on September 8, and of course, Jesus on December 25. Happy birthday, heavenly family!

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Music Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field and like a pearl of great price. In both short parables, the message is clear: when someone discovers something of true value, everything else changes. The person who finds the treasure sells all that he has, not out of sadness, but "out of joy." The merchant who finds the pearl does the same. Once they recognize what is before them, they know it is worth everything.

This is a beautiful reminder for us. Faith is not simply one part of life among many others. The kingdom of God is not just another interest, another obligation, or another Sunday routine. It is the treasure. It is the pearl. It is the thing that gives meaning to everything else.

In the first reading, Solomon is invited by God to ask for anything. He does not ask for riches, power, revenge, or a long life. Instead, he asks for "an understanding heart." Solomon understands that wisdom is more valuable than gold. He knows that to lead well, to live well, and to serve God's people, he needs a heart that can distinguish right from wrong.

That same wisdom is needed in our own lives. We are constantly invited to decide what matters most. We can spend our energy chasing things that shine for a moment but do not last. We can become distracted by comfort, success, popularity, or control. But the Word of God asks us to look deeper and ask: What is truly worth my heart? What am I willing to place at the center of my life?

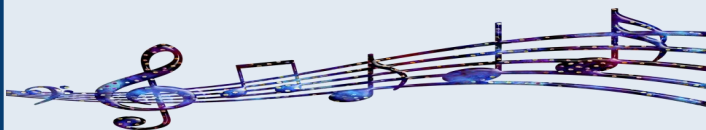
The psalm gives us the answer: "Lord, I love your commands." God's law is not a burden meant to restrict us. It is light. It gives understanding. It guides us toward what is good, lasting, and holy. When we follow the Lord, we are not losing something; we are gaining the treasure for which we were made.

St. Paul also reminds us that "all things work for good for those who love God." This does not mean that everything in life is easy or that every hardship immediately makes sense. It means that when our lives are rooted in God, nothing is wasted. Even our struggles can become part of his work of grace. God is always forming us, calling us, and drawing us closer to the image of his Son.

This week, we might ask ourselves: Do I still see my faith as a treasure? Do I seek wisdom as Solomon did? Am I willing to let go of what keeps me from Christ?

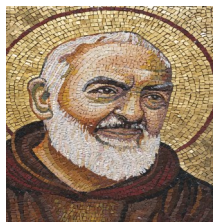
The kingdom of heaven is worth everything. And the joy of the Gospel is that this treasure is not far away. It is offered to us here and now—in God's Word, in the Eucharist, in prayer, in mercy, and in the daily choice to follow Christ with an understanding heart..

Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director



Church News

St. Joseph & Padre Pio Prayer Group



The Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

All are welcome to join the prayer group. The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us!

The next meeting is
September 5, 2026



Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 4 de Agosto a las 7:30pm

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

NO te quedes en tu casa.

VEN!



ST. PANCRA'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

Our next monthly meeting is
Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 7:30pm.

For more information,
contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is

hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!

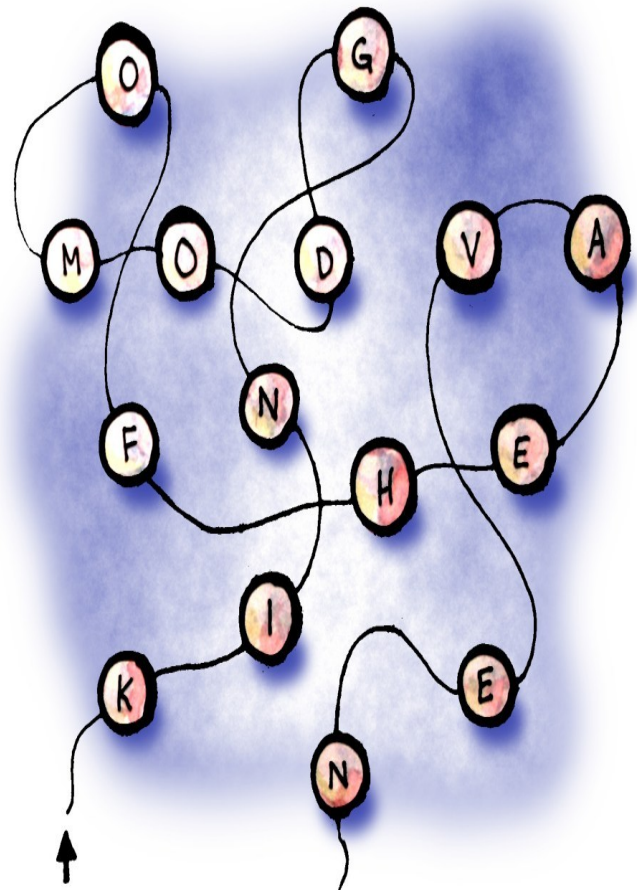


Answer to front page: Kingdom of Heaven

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26th, 2026



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?

Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

The _____

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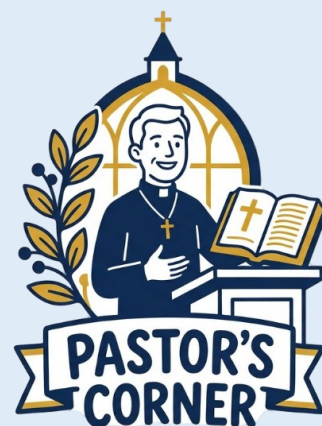


The Lord never takes a vacation from us. He continues to invite us to gather each Sunday around His altar, to listen to His Word, and to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. Whether you are here at Saint Pancras or traveling elsewhere, make Sunday Mass a priority. Although it can sometimes be difficult to find a Catholic church when we are away from home, the internet has made it much easier. Simply search on your phone for "Catholic Churches near me," and you will usually find the nearest parish in just a few moments.

May these summer days bring you rest, renewed joy, and a deeper appreciation for the many blessings God has given us. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

God bless you.

Msgr. Steven Aguggia



Drodzy Parafianie,



Lato często przynosi zmianę tempa życia. Wakacje, spotkania rodzinne i chwile odpoczynku od codziennych obowiązków są prawdziwym darem. Korzystając z tego czasu, pamiętajmy jednak, aby nie robić sobie wakacji od naszej wiary.

Pan Bóg nigdy nie bierze od nas urlopu. Nieustannie zaprasza nas w każdą niedzielę do swojego ołtarza, abyśmy słuchali Jego słowa i przyjmowali Go w Najświętszej Eucharystii. Niezależnie od tego, czy jesteśmy w parafii św. Pankracego, czy podróżujemy, niech udział w niedzielnej Mszy Świętej pozostanie naszym priorytetem. Choć czasem trudno znaleźć kościół katolicki w miejscu, do którego wyjechaliśmy, internet bardzo to ułatwia. Wystarczy wpisać w telefonie „Catholic Churches near me” („Kościół katolickie w pobliżu”), a zazwyczaj szybko znajdziemy najbliższą parafię.

Niech letnie dni przyniosą Wam odpoczynek, odnowioną radość oraz głębszą wdzięczność za wszystkie dary, którymi Bóg nas obdarza. Zapewniam Was o mojej modlitwie za Was i Wasze rodziny.

Niech Was Bóg błogosławi.

Ks. Prałat Steven Aguggia



Queridos feligreses:

El verano suele traer un cambio de ritmo. Las vacaciones, las reuniones familiares y un descanso de nuestras rutinas habituales son una verdadera bendición. Mientras disfrutamos de estos días, tengamos cuidado de no tomar vacaciones también de nuestra fe.

El Señor nunca toma vacaciones de nosotros. Él continúa invitándonos cada domingo a reunirnos alrededor de su altar, a escuchar su Palabra y a recibirlo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Ya sea que estemos aquí en San Pancracio o de viaje, hagamos de la Misa dominical una prioridad. Aunque a veces puede ser difícil encontrar una iglesia católica cuando estamos fuera de casa, el internet lo ha hecho mucho más fácil. Basta con buscar en el teléfono “Iglesias católicas cerca de mí” o “Catholic Churches near me”, y normalmente encontrará la parroquia más cercana en pocos momentos.

Que estos días de verano les traigan descanso, una alegría renovada y un mayor agradecimiento por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha concedido. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por ustedes y por sus familias.

Que Dios los bendiga.

Mons. Steven Aguggia

Church Restroom Notice

We are grateful to be able to provide a restroom for the convenience of our parishioners and visitors. Unfortunately, last weekend the restroom was left in an unsanitary condition, requiring parish staff to clean it between Masses.

We respectfully ask everyone to use the facilities with care and consideration for others. If an accident or emergency occurs, please do your best to clean up after yourself or let a member of staff know.

Keeping our church and parish facilities clean is a shared responsibility and a simple act of Christian charity toward one another. Thank you for your understanding, your cooperation, and your respect for our parish home.



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from June 8, 2026 through July 30, 2026.

They will also be offering **"Hearing Aid Help"** from June 8, 2026 through July 30, 2026. 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

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! **~DAILY EXAMEN~**

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent



a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His Spiritual Exercises were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Vatican Visit

In June, our own Juan Perez had the privilege of meeting His Holiness Pope Leo and commended our parish to the Holy Father's prayers. We are grateful that our parish is remembered in the Pope's prayers.



Thank you to the Padre Pio Prayer Group who generously donated the cost of the reliquary which contains the first class relic of Saint Pio, which will be permanently displayed in our church for veneration.

Saint Padre Pio Pray for us!

Save the Date!

Saint Pancras Community Day

Saturday, August 29, 2026 11:00am-2:00pm

Barbeque, Music, Entertainment, Activities for Children

Come join the fun and celebrate our Parish Community

Please RSVP with the number of people in your party

By calling the rectory offices at 718-821-2323

Sobota, 29 sierpnia 2026, 11:00-14:00

Grillowanie, Muzyka, Rozrywki dla Dzieci

Dołącz do zabawy i świętuj naszą wspólnotę parafialną

Prosimy o potwierdzenie udziału oraz podanie liczby osób

Prosimy zadzwonić do biura parafialnego pod numer 718-821-2323

Sabádo 29 de Agosto de 2026, 11:00am-2:00pm

Barbacoa, música, actividades para niños

Ven a disfrutar y celebra nuestra comunidad parroquial

Por favor, confirme su asistencia e indique el número de personas

Llamando a la oficina parroquial al 718-821-2323

