Saint Pancras Parish Community
Building Our Future Together Since 1904
January 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Pancras Parish, established in 1904, is a Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Brooklyn. We are a people of diverse cultures, needs, and gifts who come together as part of the Body of Christ to live and share the Gospel message of Jesus.

We value family life and our participation together in worship, education and spiritual growth, service to human needs and social life.

We seek to:

- Become a more welcoming and caring community, communicating new ideas integrated with traditional values.
- Promote harmony, reconciliation and healing among our members.
- Form a more enthusiastic faith-filled community.
- Establish responsible stewardship of our time, talents and resources.
- Embrace the Kingdom of God while on our mutual spiritual journey to eternal life with Jesus.

In the security of God’s unconditional love and empowered by the Resurrection, we will achieve these goals through the wisdom of the Gospel and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Staff
Pastor ~ Rev. Francis J. Hughes
Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Wladyslaw Kubrak
Director of Music ~ Mr. Thomas Fierro
Secretary ~ Miss Rose Marie Fitzsimons

Rectory
72-22 68th Street, Glendale, NY 11385
Telephone: 718-821-2323, Fax: 718-417-8021
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

School of Religion
Director ~ Mr. Juan C. Perez
Telephone: 718-497-0590
Office Hours:
Monday & Thursday 9 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 11 am - 8:30 pm

Visit us on the web: www.stpancras-queens.org
We Celebrate...

Sunday Mass
4:30 pm - Saturday Vigil
8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

Weekday Mass
8:30 am - Monday - Saturday

Holy Day Mass
As announced in bulletin and at Sunday Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Parents must register at the parish office. An Instructional Class for parents is held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Church. Parents must be registered members of the parish and present the child’s birth certificate to register for Baptism.

Chrzest w języku polskim w każda pierwsza niedziele miesiaca o godzinie 13:00. Przypominamy iz rodzice Prosza o chrzest swojego dziecka powinni byc zarejestrowanymi parafianami sw. Pankracego.

The Sacrament of Penance
3:30 to 4:15 pm - Saturday or by appointment

The Sacrament of Marriage
Couples must make arrangements with one of the Priests at least six months prior to making any other arrangements. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in our Diocese.

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
Administered upon request following the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday. Please call no later than 3 pm Friday afternoon to make arrangements.

Prayer Opportunities

The Rosary: Reflects on the important events in the life of Jesus and His Mother, Mary. Please pray the rosary privately or with the parishioners each morning following 8:30 am Mass.

Novenas to OL Miraculous Medal & St. Anne:
The Novenas to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Anne are prayed each Monday morning at 8:15 am before 8:30 am Mass.

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Each First Friday of the month from October through June following morning mass.

**Mass For Intentions The Week**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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<td>Stanislaw &amp; Krystyna Maziarz (Maziarz Family)</td>
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**PRIESTS’ MASS SCHEDULE**

**CONFESSOR’S SCHEDULE**

**GRAFIK SPowiednikow**

**Saturday/Sobota**, January/Styczen 18, 2020
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Fr. James King
Dear Padre

What does holy water do, and why is it near the entrance to the church?

Blessed water is a sacramental—a sign of spiritual effects and favors from God. The Church admonishes us to use sacramentals, like holy water, crucifixes, and rosaries, with reverence and respect.

Water is full of mystery. Although material, it can express something spiritual. It cleanses us from filth and impurities; therefore, water is a symbol of interior cleansing and purifying. It also symbolizes life. The scarcity of water in many regions, including the Holy Land, gives it special value. What’s more, water is necessary for the existence of all plants, animals, and people.

In Matthew’s Gospel, John the Baptist baptized with water as an outward sign of inner sorrow for personal sins. In the sacrament of baptism instituted by Christ, we are washed completely and born again of water and the Spirit. Water here symbolizes the grace of God washing away our sins, purifying our souls, and giving us new life in Christ.

The custom of placing a holy water font near the church doors is quite old. As you enter a Catholic church, making the sign of the cross with holy water reminds you of your baptism and of cleansing yourself before you approach God’s presence. As you leave, bless yourself again and recall that baptism has marked you for eternal life. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we do it “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

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Good News!

Baptism of the Lord - Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7; Acts 10:34–38; Matthew 3:13–17

Who has not been asked, at the dawning of young adulthood, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Today there are so many options for both girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts later in life, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up or did we just get older?

Today we cross the threshold of Christmas time and step into Ordinary Time when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciples do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start anew. The readings place two models before us—the servant in Isaiah and Jesus at his baptism.

Filled with the Spirit of God, Jesus is now ready to go out into the world to proclaim God’s love and mercy and to give evidence of that love in the way he treats others. The servant in the Isaiah reading was also filled with the spirit of God in order to “bring forth justice to the nations” (Isaiah 42:1). By baptism, we, too, are filled with God’s spirit. How are we going to use it? What do we want to be when we grow up?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

SAINT PANCRAS SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes are held as follows:

- Grades 1 to 5, on Tuesday, January 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- Grades 6 to 8 on Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The doors to Pfeifer Hall will open at 6:15 pm for assembly. Please bring your child(ren) on time, so classes may begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Perez at 718-497-0590.
**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We Pray For...**

**Our Sick:** Joseph Scarfo, Bella Brunetti, Sharon & Barney Magro, Eleanor Eveline, Kathleen Eveline, Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Manuel Fernandez, Ryder Chevalley, Sharon Yankow, Noah Seranno, Mike Humenik, Barbara Frankel, Loretta Heuser, Anissa Johnson, William & Donna Nolde, Thomas Yankow, Lina Marino, Russel Singleman, Paula Boettcher, Rose Tesoriere, Janet Seminara, Giovanna Ferrara, Elena Barcelona, Frank Crifasi, and Tom Hegyi

**Our Deceased:** Albert Page, Giuseppa Cristodaro

**Perpetual Prayer Guild:**

**Our Military:** Please let us lift up our prayers for our brave men and women who fight for our freedom.

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**We Prepare For...Next Sunday:**

**January 19, 2020**

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:29-34

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**The Altar Bread, Wine and Candles this week are in Memory of Marie Fullone at the Request of Tony & Francesca Ferraro.**

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**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

We invite all boys and girls, in grade 2 and up, from our Parish and Religious Education Program to join or rejoin the Youth Choir at Saint Pancras.

The next rehearsal will be on Thursday, January 16, 2020, from 3 to 4 pm in the Church.

The children will next sing on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the 11:00 am Mass.

If any child from the parish would like to join the choir, please see Mr. Fierro, our Director of Music, after Mass or come to a rehearsal.

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**VOCATION CORNER**

*The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020*

Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Think about it, pray over it, and contact our Vocation Committee (718-827-2323), or email us at www.stpancras-queens.org

The rewards are heavenly!

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**THANK YOU**

Once again the parishioners, parish groups and auxiliary clubs and friends of Saint Pancras have outdone themselves with their generosity to the parish, Fr. Hughes & Fr. Kubrak, and the staff.

We received support from the Sts. Joseph & Pio Prayer Group, Msgr. Sherman Council #1513 of the Knights of Columbus, the Glendale Kiwanis and our Cub Scout Pack.

We are thankful to our parishioners for their generosity during the year especially during the Christmas season.

May the spirit of Christmas remain with you always and blessings for a happy and healthy new year!


SZCZĘŚĆ BOŻE.
CUB SCOUTS
The Cub Scouts will meet Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 pm in Pfeifer Hall. Scouting is a great way for your child to learn skills which will carry on into adulthood. Bring your son to a meeting!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
We would like to announce that our parish now accepts online donations through GiveCentral. You can use this website to make paperless donations to our church. You can give by using your credit card, debit card and electronic checking payments making either one-time or recurring donations.

Please visit “ways to give” at www.stpancras-queens.org or www.givecentral.org and take a few minutes to set up your donations.

We understand that most transactions today are done electronically, so we want to provide you with that same convenient option at church. We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool. Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Here is how to sign up for GiveCentral:

1. Go to www.givecentral.org and click on the “start giving” button.
2. Type our parish name in the search box: FIND YOUR CHARITY and click on our picture when it appears.
3. Choose an “Event” to which you would like to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click “add to my gift basket.” You may click “checkout” at any time, or add more donations if you wish.
4. When you are ready, click “my gift basket” at the top of the page and verify your gifts.
5. Click “continue,” then “complete profile” to register.
6. Complete the simple registration form, then click “register and confirm gift.”
7. You’re registered! Check your inbox for an email from admin@givecentral.org.

You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information. Click on the “login” button on the home page, then enter your username and password to access your profile.

Please contact the rectory office with any questions at (718) 821-2323.

HONOR ROLL
We have been advised of the academic excellence of our Saint Pancras students who attend Catholic High School. These student have merited honor status.

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
Isabella Curcio
Stephen Moloney
Jenna Ross
Dianneclaire Roxas
Isabella Schroeder

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY
Principal’s List
Sara Finnegan
Molly Fleming
Camila Medina
Emily Trujillo
Second Honors
Olivia Hope Briganti
Emily Moloney
Gabriella Morales

We congratulate our parishioners and wish them continued success in their future academic endeavors.

CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF LIFE
Join the Knights of Columbus of Brooklyn and Queens as we celebrate the gift of life and pray for respect of life at all stages.
Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 5pm at St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn, NY.
For further information, please call: 718-236-3312.
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS AND MEMORIALS
The Mass Book for April 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020 is open for your Mass Intentions (English & Polish).
Remember that we now have a collective Mass (up to 4 additional intentions) each weekend, along with the intention of "All the People of the Parish."
The available Sunday Masses are:
8 am, 9:30 am (in Polish), and 11:00 am.
Weekday Masses are at 8:30 am Monday through Saturday.
The offering for each Mass remains $15.00.
At this time, memorials are also available for January - June, 2020
The offering for Memorials is as follows:
- Altar Bread, Wine & Candles, Ringing of the Bells, & St. Anne Candle . . . $25.00
- Sanctuary Lamps . . . $ 40.00
- Altar Flowers . . . $50.00
Each of the Memorials is for a week from Sunday to Saturday.
Please come to the Rectory to fulfill your requests.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Księga intencji Mszalnych
Informujemy, że Księga Intencji Mszalnych na pierwsze półrocze 1 kwiecień - 30 czerwiec 2020 jest dostępna w kancelarii parafialnej.
Ponadto, istnieje możliwość złożenia ofiary która będzie naszym darem serca poprzez uczestnictwo w codziennym podzwonnym naszych kościołnych dzwonów, składając ofiarę na komunikanty, wino i święce ołtarzowe, a także święce św. Anny lub wieczne lampy na rok 2020.
Intencje mszalne mogą być zamawiane za żywcych lub zmarłych. Mogą to być intencje urodzinowe, imieninowe, dotyczące rocznicy małżeństwa, intencje specjalne lub dziękczynne.
Te dedykacje za naszych ukochanych pomagają nam utrzymać w całej ozdobie i pięknie parafie św. Pankracego.
Zapraszamy do plebanii (w godzinach pracy naszej kancelarii), by spełnić Wasze prośby.

Take another look at Catholic education
Open House for prospective families
Monday, January 13, 2020
from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.
View a Power Point presentation,
Refreshments served,
Tours of grades Nursery to 7.

Seats available for 2020–21 at:
Sacred Heart Catholic Academy of Glendale
84-05 78th Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385
Contact us at 718.456.6636