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
**Secretary** ~ Miss Rose Marie Fitzsimons
**Music Director/Organist** ~ Mr. Robert Buonaspina

Rectory
72-22 68th Street, Glendale, NY 11385
**Telephone**: 718-821-2323,
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**Office Hours**: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
(Evenings and weekends, by appointment only)

Visit us on the web: [www.stpancras-queens.org](http://www.stpancras-queens.org)

School of Religion

**Director** ~ Mr. Juan C. Perez
**Telephone**: 718-497-0590
**Office Hours**: Monday & Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 11:00 am to 8:30 pm
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 kazda pierwsza niedziele miesiaca o godzinie 13:00. Przypominamy iz rodzice Proszacy 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](http://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.

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**CONFESSOR’S SCHEDULE**

**GRAFIK SPOWIEDNIKOW**

**Saturday/Sobota,**
March/Marzec 21, 2020
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Fr. James King

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**Mass For Intentions The Week**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

- **Saturday** March 14, 2020
  - 4:30 pm • All the People of the Parish
  -  • Joseph Di Vico, Jr. (Mom & Sister)
  -  • Ida Morscher (J. Morscher Family)
  -  • Michael Vetere (Studley Family)
  -  • Gary Lehman (Family) Birthday

- **Sunday** March 15, 2020
  - 8:00 am Brigid Dolphin (Michael) 29th Anniv.
  - 9:30 am (P) Therese Dannenhoffer (Estate)
  - 11:00 am Stephen Perrone (Mom & Dad)

- **Monday** March 16, 2020
  - 8:30 am Toma Gecevic (Grazia)

- **Tuesday** March 17, 2020
  - 8:30 am Julia (Sheila) Bergin (Magnowski Fam.)

- **Wednesday** March 18, 2020
  - 8:30 am Aloysius Dannenhoffer (Estate)

- **Thursday** March 19, 2020
  - 8:30 am Rose D’Amato (John D’Amato)

- **Friday** March 20, 2020
  - 8:30 am Theresa Dannenhoffer (Estate)

- **Saturday** March 21, 2020
  - 8:30 am Therese Dannenhoffer (Estate)
  - 4:30 pm Maria Caliari (Family) Birthday

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- **Sunday** March 22, 2020
  - 8:00 am • All the People of the Parish
  -  • Mary Fink (Helga Alicanti)
  -  • Martin Dannenhoffer (Estate)
  -  • Elizabeth Dannenhoffer (Estate)
  -  • Siegfried Schutte (Wife)
  - 9:30 am (P) Teresa & Tadeusz Milewscy (Doliwa Family)
  - 11:00 am Joseph Gerbino (Family)

**PRIESTS’ MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday/Sobota,**
March/Marzec 21, 2020
4:30 pm Fr. James King

**Sunday/Niedziela,**
March/Marzec 22, 2020
8:00 am Fr. Wladyslaw Kubrak
9:30 am Fr. Wladyslaw Kubrak
11:00 am Fr. Francis Hughes
Dear Padre

For many of us older Catholics, our children have either left the faith or they don’t belong to any church. Consequently, their children aren’t baptized. We were taught that anyone may baptize in an emergency. Can we baptize our grandchildren? If so, how?

When necessary, “any person,” even one who is not baptized, “can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate’s head while saying: ‘I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1284).

Church law permits baptism when at least one consenting Catholic parent or guardian plans to nurture the child in the faith and in the faith community. Some people—with the best intentions—may disregard these legal conditions and resort to baptizing a child in secret or against the parents’ will. However, while the Trinitarian formula used while pouring water over a child qualifies as the sacrament even under non life-threatening circumstances, it’s also contrary to Church law. This has negative consequences both for the child being baptized and the grandparents doing the baptizing!

May you find consolation in these words: “Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament” (CCC 1257). Should a child die without baptism, we can trust in God’s mercy, since the full proclamation of the gospel and request for the sacrament was not possible for the child. Moreover, Jesus’ tenderness toward children allows us “to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without baptism” (CCC 1261).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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NEW DIRECTIVES FROM BISHOP DIMARZIO

In light of the increasing threat of the spread of the coronavirus, as well as the continuing flu season, Bishop DiMarzio would like to reaffirm the cautions and preventative measures that should be taken at liturgies in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

There is no place for fear or division in the celebration of a liturgy and so, desiring to keep our communities together and united, these directives, previously issued, are now being reissued with a greater urgency.

1. It is VERY STRONGLY suggested that Holy Communion be received in the hand as long as this threat continues. This is for the protection of all the faithful who receive (not just the communicant) and the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister who is distributing Holy Communion.

2. The distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful has been suspended during this time.

3. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and others involved in the liturgy will disinfect their hands before the distribution of Holy Communion.

4. The Roman Missal allows the sign of peace to be SKIPPED “if it is appropriate.” Therefore, for the time being, after the greeting “The peace of the Lord be with you,” we will continue with the “Lamb of God.” (NO SHAKING OF HANDS).

5. Holy water fonts will be emptied of Holy water for the time being. No one should feel obligated to use holy water upon entering or leaving church.

6. Nor should anyone feel obligated to greet the celebrant (or one another) before or after Mass with a handshake.

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts will next meet on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:45 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!

SAINT PANCRAS SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes are held as follows:

♦ Grades 1 to 5 meet Tuesday, March 17 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
♦ Grades 6 to 8 meet Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30 - 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, 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, Tom Hegyi, Elena Barcelona, Frank Crifasi, Jeannette Vilardi, Caterina Aprea, Virginia Wasnieski, Raffaela Cifaldi, Jeannine Gramstadt, Thomas Marutollo, and Daniel Portalatin

**Our Deceased:** Maryann Salvato

**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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**2019 CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Any parishioner who would like a copy of their 2019 Contribution Report, should call the Rectory at 718-821-2323, or you may include a note with your Sunday envelope. Please indicate if you want the report mailed or if you will pick it up at the Rectory. A report will not be sent automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**VOCATION CORNER**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

March 15, 2020

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you 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 718-821-2323, or email us at: www.stpancras-queens.org The rewards are heavenly!

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**The Altar Bread, Wine and Candles**

this week are offered

In Memory of

**Tom Hofmann**

at the request of

**Mom.**

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**The Church Bells**

will ring this week

In Memory of

**Anna & John Gruber**

at the request of

**Walter.**

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**The Saint Anne Candle**

is lit this week as a

Birthday

Remembrance for

**Catherine Fraracci**

at the request of

**Theresa & Joseph Fraracci.**

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**FOOD PANTRY**

This month’s food collection is for Sacred Heart’s Food Pantry. It will benefit the families in our community who need the food pantry to supplement their family’s table. If every parishioner would bring one grocery item the pantry would be well stocked. Donations for the Food Pantry are requested the weekend of **March 21 & 22, 2020.**

Items needed include: tuna fish, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and fruit, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, soup, hot and cold cereal, instant and parmalat milk, sugar & sugar substitutes, tea, coffee, condiments, paper and household products (napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue, soap, dish detergent, laundry products).

*Your generosity is always appreciated!*

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**Stations of the Cross**

Saint Pancras will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at:

- 7:00 pm (in English) and at
- 7:45 pm (in Polish).

We will pray the Stations on: March 20, 27, and April 3.

We invite all parishioners to join us during Lent.
As a member of the Diocese of Brooklyn, you are part of a family of Catholics who practice their faith and live a life of stewardship throughout Brooklyn and Queens. 

Through your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can help maintain vital programs and ministries that serve Jesus by reaching out in love to our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Q: What do the contributions from the Annual Catholic Appeal support?
A: Simply, PEOPLE. Our greatest challenge as Catholics is to play our part in loving and serving our neighbor. So many of our brothers and sisters are in need, and we are blessed when we freely share our gifts with others with God’s Love, Compassion and Joy.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is at the center of our efforts to put Jesus’ love to work. By making a pledge commitment, you make possible the work which goes beyond any one parish alone; outreach to those in need through our diocesan social ministry programs; increase our Church's efforts in recruiting and training candidates for the priesthood and religious life; Support Faith Formation; enable Catholic Charities to continue their multi-services in our community; support our retired priests; make chaplains available to hospitals, prisons and schools; and ensure that we are able to continue assisting the newest members of our community—immigrants.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
SUPPORTING ST. PANCRAS PARISH

APRIL 3, 2020  5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM at ST. PANCRAS SCHOOL, PFEIFER HALL (Cafeteria)
68-20 MYRTLE AVE (ENTER THROUGH LOT ON 68TH ST)
FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CHURCH

TICKETS ARE JUST $10.00 (tickets will be sold at church on the weekends of March 21/22, & 28/29)
Help us observe Lent and support St. Pancras Church at our Annual Lenten Fish Fry.
Includes fish, fries, cole slaw and a soft drink. Cake and coffee too.
After your meal, a special Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:30 pm in the church.
We look forward to seeing you! Sponsored by Msgr. Sherman Council Knights of Columbus.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WISDOM
A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can’t we all be like that wise old bird?

—English nursery rhyme

SAINT PATRICK (c. 385-461) March 17
Patrick was born in Scotland, the son of a Roman soldier. At fourteen he was captured by Irish raiders and enslaved for six years, forced to herd and tend sheep. After several attempts he was able to escape and returned to his homeland. Later he was ordained to the priesthood, and at the age of forty-six he returned to Ireland from the north as a bishop and missionary. Using the knowledge of the language and culture that he gained during his captivity, Patrick dedicated himself to evangelizing the leaders of the tribes, starting with the most influential and powerful. Despite threats against his life, he continued to preach the Gospel, founding convents, monasteries, and parishes. He strove to Christianize the pagan rites such as the Druid spring fires, which he transformed into the Easter Vigil's "new fire," openly defying the customs imposed by the priests of the Celtic religion. This almost cost him his life, but his victory was also one for Christianity. The patron saint of Ireland is also known for using the shamrock to teach the Holy Trinity, and he recast a Celtic "talisman" into the still-popular "Saint Patrick's Breast plate." (“Christ Before Me”).

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SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY
March 19
Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus’ story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: “With a husband’s love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive “Saint Joseph’s Table,” welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David’s house, which God finished “building” through Joseph’s provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature’s rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph’s silent obedience and Mary’s “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity’s spiritual rebirth.

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Rok 2020 został ogłoszony rokiem Św. Jana Pawła II. Dokładnie 18 maja będziemy obchodzić 100 rocznicę Jego urodzin.

Z tej okazji Fundacja Jana Pawła II mająca swoją siedzibę w Rzymie, przygotowała jubileuszowe monety z wizerunkiem Ojca Świętego Jana Pawła II.

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Zakupując monetę, wspieramy działalność Fundacji oraz oddajemy oddolny wyraz naszej wdzięczności za dar Jego życia i nauczania.

2020 has been declared the Year of St. John Paul II.
On May 18 we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth.
For this occasion, The John Paul II Foundation, based in Rome, prepared jubilee coins with the image of the Holy Father John Paul II.
Gilded and silver coins can be purchased at St. Pancras Rectory Office for $40 or $60.
By purchasing a coin, you support the Foundation and give expression of our gratitude for the great gift of his life and teaching.

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