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.
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 każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 13:00. Przypominamy rodzicom o chrzest swojego dziecka powinni być zarejestrowanymi parafianami św. 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.

CONFESSOR’S SCHEDULE

GRAFIK SPOWIEDNIKOW

Saturday/Sobota,
March/Marzec 28, 2020
3:30 - 4:15 pm

Call to make an appointment for Confessions at the rectory

Mass For Intentions The Week

Until further notice, Masses will be offered PRIVATELY for the following intentions:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 21, 2020
— Maria Caliari (Family) Birthday

Sunday March 22, 2020
— All the People of the Parish
— Mary Fink (Helga Alicanti)
— Martin Dannenhoffer (Estate)
— Elizabeth Dannenhoffer (Estate)
— Siegfried Schutte (Wife)

(Polish) — Teresa & Tadeusz Milewscy
(Doliwa Family)
Joseph Gerbino (Family)

Monday March 23, 2020
— Katherine Decker (Perrone Family)
Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday March 24, 2020
— John Moore (Family.)

Wednesday March 25, 2020
— Mary Fink (Schmidt Family)
Birthday Remembrance

Thursday March 26, 2020
— Theresa Dannenhoffer (Estate)
— Raffaella Milazzo & Family
(Vincenza)
Robert Moncino (Nunez Family)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday March 29, 2020
— Luigi Pullara (Erika & Family)
Birthday Remembrance

(Polish) — All the People of the Parish
— Millie Ferraro (Jerry & Lorraine Oddo)

PRIESTS’ MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sobota,
March/Marzec 28, 2020

Mass will be offered privately

Sunday/Niedziela,
March/Marzec 29, 2020

Mass will be offered privately
Good News!

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10–13a; Ephesians 5:8–14 John 9:1–41

Do we? Do we really see? Do we understand? There is so much that is simply misunderstood or unnoticed. Little about life is uncomplicated, and even that which is uncomplicated so often slips right by us. This is true about a life lived alone or with others. It is also true about our life with God.

The first reading is an example of this. God will choose one of the sons of Jesse to be king. Will it be the eldest, the rightful heir? If not him, perhaps it will be the brightest one or the most pious. All of these highly valued characteristics would certainly be necessary for one to be an effective king. However, Jesse and his sons did not see in the same way as God. Their youngest brother, the one tending the sheep, would be God’s choice. He was the one God wanted, and so David was anointed in the presence of his family.

The Gospel tells another story about seeing. In it, Jesus restores a man’s sight. What began as a story about physical blindness and sight then becomes a lesson about seeing and understanding the mystery of God’s power as opposed to refusing to see and understand it. No one in the story could claim that the man had not really been blind. Then why did they refuse to acknowledge that God’s power had done something marvelous in their presence? But they did refuse. We can, indeed, choose to be blind.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

© 2020 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimatur by the Most Rev. Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. No part of this work may be used without the written permission of Liguori Publications.
**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, Raffaella Cifaldi, Jeannine Gramstadt, Thomas Marutollo, and Daniel Portalatin

**Our Deceased:** Maryann Salvato, Erwin Petschauer

**Perpetual Prayer Guild:**

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

---

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

March 29, 2020

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:12 - 14

**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 8 - 11

**Gospel Reading:** John 11:1 - 45

---

**THANK YOU!**

St. Pancras wishes to thank all our parishioners who made a donation this month to Sacred Heart’s Food Pantry. Your support of their mission helps families in our neighborhood. Your generosity is appreciated.

---

All Religious Education classes and sacramental preparations are suspended until further notice. We will notify all parents when classes may be resumed. Students will work from home.

---

**VOCACTION CORNER**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 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!

---

**CHARITY**

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

*St. Vincent Ferrer*

---

**FILL US**

Open wide the windows of our spirits and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain Thee with all our powers of adoration.

*Christina Rossetti*

---

**HAPPINESS**

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God’s blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

*Anonymous*
**Urgent Coronavirus Update from the Diocese of Brooklyn**

The Centers for Disease Control has given the recommendation to avoid social gatherings of 10 persons or more. For this reason, and to promote the health and safety of all, including clergy who must continue to attend to the spiritual needs of God’s people, we are implementing the following until further notice.

♦ All public Masses are suspended. This ruling is in effect until further notice. The parish’s Mass intentions will be satisfied by Masses celebrated privately. The suspension includes devotions or other services which have the potential of drawing together crowds of people.

♦ Churches may remain open for silent adoration, always bearing in mind the need to limit groups. There should be no Communion Services or other types of gatherings such as communal recitation of the Rosary or Station of the Cross, which could gather crowds.

♦ Priests may make necessary Communion Calls, following necessary health precautions. The Sacrament of Penance may be celebrated (not communally) and precautions such as social distancing practices should be observed. The priests are available for confessions, as needed, throughout the Lenten Season and through this crisis.

♦ Confirmations scheduled up until May 15 may need to be postponed. First Communion celebrations should be postponed. All parish meetings should be cancelled as well as parish events. The general principle here is that gatherings of persons should be avoided.

♦ As there will be no masses celebrated publicly on Palm Sunday, blessed palms will be made available in church for any who might stop in (FOR PRIVATE PRAYER and Adoration) to take some themselves.

♦ Holy Week Services and Liturgies will not be celebrated publicly in the parishes. There are NOT to be any public celebrations, even outside. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on **Holy Thursday**, the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion on **Good Friday**, and the Easter Vigil on **Holy Saturday** will be celebrated by the Bishop in the Cathedral without a congregation and will be broadcast for the benefit of the faithful in their homes.

♦ Let us continue to pray for healing, strength and courage as we continue to serve God’s people in Brooklyn and Queens during this crisis. May Our Lady intercede for us.

    *
    *
    *

The faithful are urged to watch the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist on TV, as well.

The celebrations are scheduled as follows:

♦ Saturday at 6 pm: Vigil pre-recorded from Immaculate Conception in Jamaica (English)
♦ Sunday at 11 am: Live from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)
♦ Sunday at 1:30 pm: Pre-recorded from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (Spanish)

NET-TV can be seen in the New York City are on:

♦ **Spectrum Cable**: channel 97
♦ **Optimum Cable**: channel 30
♦ **Verizon Fios Cable**: channel 48
♦ Nationally: **Verizon by Fios on Demand**
♦ Anywhere, anytime via https://netny.tv/ livestream
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.

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

- Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains;
- Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program;
- Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy;
- Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their above listed intended purpose.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY AND REDEEM YOUR PLEDGE OVER THE NEXT 10 MONTHS

An Important Coronavirus Update from Father Hughes

♦ All in-person Religious Education Classes are canceled until further notice. Parents of the children in our Religion Program are reminded to review the lessons in their child’s text book each week at home. Catechists and Mr. Perez will be connecting with families by email with weekly lesson assignments. If you have any concerns about this, please contact Mr. Perez at the Faith Formation Office (718-497-0590).

♦ While there will be no Public Masses celebrated, be assured that the parish priests will offer private masses for the intentions that have been reserved.

♦ We will have the church opened for private prayer only at the usual times every day.

♦ Those seeking the sacrament of Reconciliation MUST call to make an appointment and come to the rectory.

♦ In an abundance of caution, all other non-essential parish meetings and activities will also be suspended.

♦ We urge everyone to exercise caution and care, especially those in the vulnerable population groups, (the elderly, and those with weakened immune systems due to existing medical concerns). Please take the necessary precautions that we have all been hearing for many days, including frequent hand washings, remaining a safe distance from others, and NOT meeting in groups.

♦ Remember to check our parish website frequently to get updates. The web address is printed on the front of our bulletin at the bottom (www.stpancras-queens.org).

♦ On our website, you will find very helpful suggestions for CLEANING and SANITIZING touch surfaces around your home.

♦ If you would like to be added to our email notification list, to get individual updates, please use the Parish Website or GiveCentral to sign up. Consider using the option of Online Giving to help support the parish at this time.

EVEN IF YOU DO NOT CONTRIBUTE ONLINE, YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO REGISTER AN EMAIL ADDRESS THROUGH THE GIVECENTRAL PROGRAM.