

WELCOME TO
Shrine Church of Our Lady of Solace
Over 119 years of service to the people of God in Coney Island
website: www.olsbrooklyn.com
e-mail: rectoryoffice@olsbrooklyn.com

A PARISH SERVED BY THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS

Phone:
(718) 266-1612

2866 WEST 17TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11224

Fax:
(718) 301-2281

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 2020

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL

7:30 PM in Spanish

SUNDAY

9:30 AM and 12:30 PM in English; 11:00 AM in Spanish

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30 AM in English

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

6:30 PM in Spanish

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction (Tuesdays and First Friday)

SATURDAY MORNINGS

9:00 AM in English (preceded by
Our Lady of Solace Novena at 8:30 AM)

CONFessions IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

PARISH STAFF

REV. JAVIER FLORES, S.D.V.

Parish Administrator

olsjaversdv@gmail.com

REV. PATRICK NWACHUKWU, S.D.V.

Parochial Vicar and

Chaplain, Sts. Joachim & Anne Nursing Home

REV. LORENZO GOMEZ, S.D.V.

in residence

Chaplain, Coney Island Hospital

Ms. EPIFANIA TOLAMA

Parish Secretary

etolama@olsbrooklyn.com

Mrs. MARIA GARCES

Director of Religious Education
mgarcес@olsbrooklyn.com

Ms. BRENDA REYES

Parish Youth Minister

brendarc@olsbrooklyn.com

MR. ROBERT WEIGEL

Director of Music

olsmusicman@earthlink.net

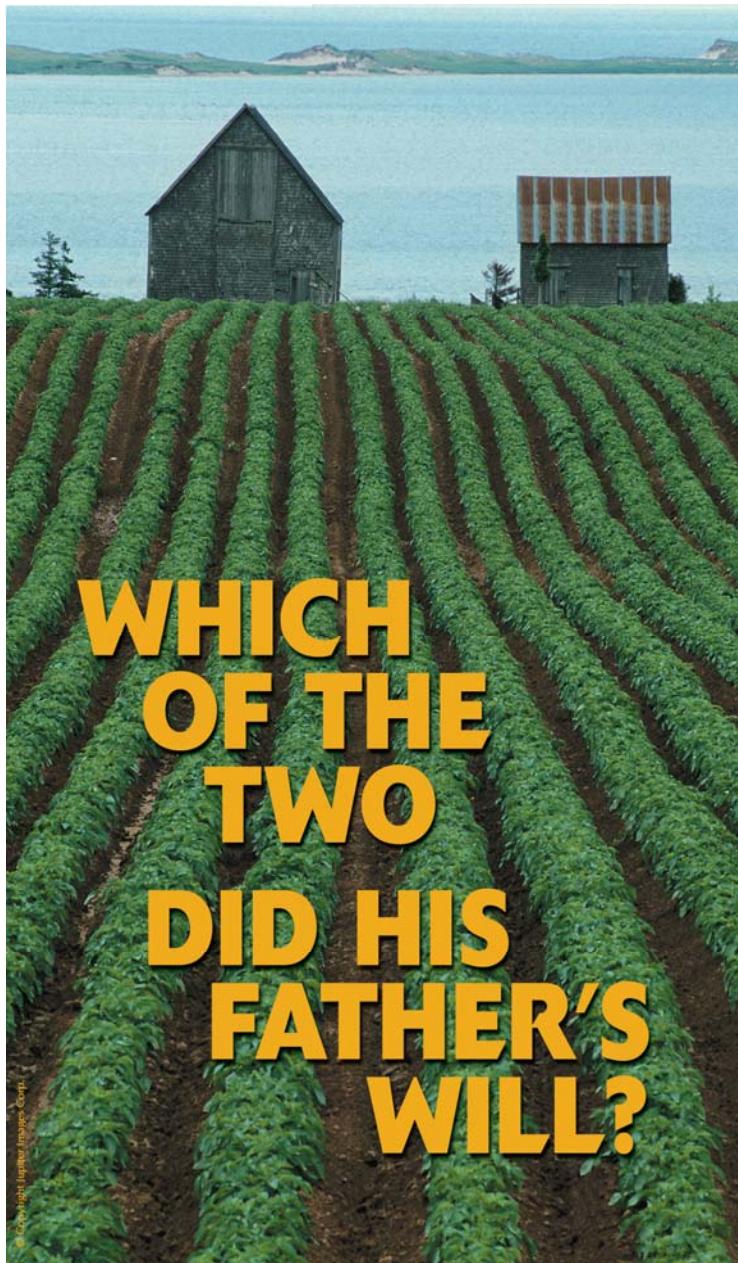
MR. ESTEBAN RODRIGUEZ

Parish Maintenance

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mr. VINCENT CIRINO

Ms. CARMEN CARRILL



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 27, 2020 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 9:30 AM Paul Santos r /b Anna Sue, Louie & Patty
 11:00 AM †Gloria Reyes (6to Aniversario Luctuoso) r /b familia
 †Rosa y Pedro Sanchez y Maria Ortega
 r/b Alejandro Sanchez
 12:30 PM †Michele Orsino r/b wife & children
 5:00 PM †Sofia Lopez r/b Petra y familia

Monday, September 28, 2020 (St. Wenceslaus) (St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions)

8:30 AM

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 (Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels)

8:30 AM

6:30 PM †Juan Sanchez Angeles r/b familia

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 (St. Jerome)

- 8:30 AM Confirmation Rehearsal—Ms. Lopez and Ms. Mieles' Classes
 7:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal—Ms. Lopez and Ms. Mieles' Classes

Thursday, October 1, 2020 (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus)

8:30 AM

Friday, October 2, 2020 (The Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30 AM †Angelo DeAngelis r/b family

6:30 PM

Saturday, October 3, 2020 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 9:00 AM †Angelo DeAngelis r/b wife, Maria DeAngelis
 3:00 PM Confirmation Mass — Ms. Lopez and Ms. Mieles' Classes
 Celebrated by Most Rev. Neil Tiedemann

7:30 PM

Sunday, October 4, 2020 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 AM Happy Birthday, Jamie Arecius r/b his mother

11:00 AM †Lucy Palo: Aniversario Luctuoso
 Almas de Purgatorio

12:30 PM

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, September 20th (mailed or submitted): \$2,168
 (same week last year: \$2,622)

Electronic donations may be made securely online by credit card or bank account through GiveCentral at www.givecentral.org/ location/793 and select the collection(s) for your donation(s). You may also donate through our website www.olsbrooklyn.com under "Electronic Donations" from the top menu. You may also use your smartphone by scanning the QR codes below.

SUNDAY
OFFERING



UPDATE
CONTACT
INFO



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 09/27	9:30AM: Mass in English (organist/singer) 11AM: Misa en español (organista/cantante) 12:30PM: Mass in English (organist/singer) 5PM: Misa en español (organista/cantante)
Mon. 09/28	Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel) Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM 9:30AM-1:30PM: Catholic Charities Food Pantry
Tue. 09/29	Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel) Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM
Wed. 09/30	Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel) Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM
Thu. 10/01	Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel) Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM
Fri. 10/02	Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel) Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM
Sat. 10/03	Confessions 10AM to 11AM in church 7:30PM: Misa de vigilia en español

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

FLOWERS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Available



BREAD AND WINE

Available



ALTAR CANDLES

Available

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

DIocese of Brooklyn

WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER.

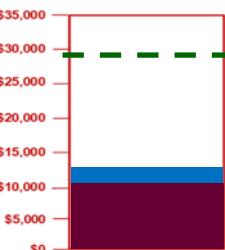
as of 09/21/2020

Pledges received: 49

Diocesan Assigned Goal: \$30,201.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$13,240.10

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$10,958.75



SACRAMENTAL CARE

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Leilani and Marisol

Miriam Gonzalez

Gloria Acevedo

Hubert and Rose King

Maria Antonomachi

Christina Maddalena

Roberto Caban

Louise Maddalena

Carmen Carney-Trent

Pat Marley

William and Camille Casale

Joseph Moliere

Polly Catanzaro

Ana Rosario

Luis Angel Del Valle

Rosa Villatoro

Marah Fitzgerald

Catherine Weigel



Holy Communion is brought every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday to the homebound at the Sea Crest and Shorefront nursing homes.

**THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
MICHAEL, GABRIEL,
AND RAPHAEL**
“THE ANGEL'S NAME
DESIGNATES THE FUNCTION,
NOT THE BEING.”



Tuesday, September 29, 2020

8:30 AM: Mass in English
6:30 PM: Mass in Spanish

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The holy spirits of the heavenly homeland are always spirits, differentiated according to the function of messengers they carry out according to God's plans. "Those who transmit messages of less importance are called **angels**; those who announce things of great importance are called **archangels**." For this reason, the Virgin Mary was not sent just any angel, but the **archangel Gabriel**. " Saint Gregory the Great says in his homily that: "Thus, Michael means: **Who is like God?**, (...) implying by his actions and by his name that no one can do what only God can do. **Gabriel** means: **Strength of God**, (...) because he came to announce the one who, despite his humble appearance, was to reduce the Principalities and Powers, **Jesus Christ our Lord**. **Raphael** means: **Medicine of God**, for having been sent to cure Tobias's blindness. " This week, we celebrate all the heavenly spirits who serve God and our fragile humanity by being bearers of God's message for us.

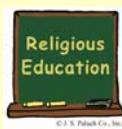
God bless you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**REMOTE CLASSES WILL BEGIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.**

Please, visit the rectory to update your children's information. Don't wait until the last minute to register.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per child.



PARENT ORIENTATION...

**Monday, September 28th
at 7:00 PM in the church.**

We will discuss the changes and address any concerns for the upcoming classes.

**Due to limited capacity,
this meeting is for parents only.**

Students DO NOT NEED to attend.

For more information, please, call the rectory.

VANDALISM OF THE TEPEYAC SHRINE

 On Friday, September 11, 2020, a man climbed the Tepeyac Shrine on Mermaid Ave., took the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and, in an act of deliberate vandalism, threw it out onto the sidewalk, leaving it badly damaged. This action was captured by our security cameras. A fund had been created to pay for the full restoration of this beautiful image of the Patroness of the Americas. Please, donate online at:

[https://www.givecentral.org/location/793/event/27274.](https://www.givecentral.org/location/793/event/27274)

Thank you for your loving generosity!

**LOS SANTOS ARCÁNGELES
MIGUEL, GABRIEL Y
RAFAEL**

“EL NOMBRE DE ÁNGEL
DESIGNA LA FUNCIÓN,
NO EL SER.”



el martes, 29 de septiembre de 2020

8:30 AM: Misa en inglés
6:30 PM: Misa en español

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Los santos espíritus de la patria celestial son siempre espíritus, que se diferencian según la función de mensajeros que cumplen según los designios de Dios. "Los que transmiten mensajes de menor importancia se llaman ángeles, los que anuncian cosas de gran trascendencia se llaman arcángeles." Por esto a la Virgen María no le fue enviado un ángel cualquiera, sino el **arcángel Gabriel**." Dice San Gregorio Magno en su homilía que: "Así, **Miguel** significa: **¿Quién como Dios?**, (...) dando a entender por su actuación y por su nombre que nadie puede hacer lo que solo Dios puede hacer. **Gabriel** significa: **Fortaleza de Dios**, (...) porque venía a anunciar a aquel que, a pesar de su apariencia humilde, había de reducir a los Principados y Potestades, **Jesucristo nuestro Señor**. **Rafael** significa: **Medicina de Dios**, por haber sido enviado a curar la ceguera de Tobías." En esta semana celebramos todos los espíritus celestiales que sirven a Dios y a nuestra frágil humanidad siendo portadores del mensaje de Dios para nosotros.

iDios los bendiga!

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

**LAS CLASES VIRTUALES COMIENZAN
EL DOMINGO 4 DE OCTUBRE.**

Por favor visite la rectoría para actualizar la información de su hijo. No espere hasta el último minuto para inscribirse.



Inscripción: \$50.00 por niño.

ORIENTACION DE PADRES...

**el lunes 28 de septiembre
a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia.**

Discutiremos los cambios y cualquier inquietud para las próximas clases.

**Debido a la capacidad limitada,
esta reunión es solo para padres.**

Los estudiantes NO NECESITAN asistir.

Para mas información por favor, llame a la rectoría.

VANDALISMO DEL SANTUARIO DE TEPEYAC

 El viernes 11 de septiembre de 2020, un hombre subió al Santuario del Tepeyac en Mermaid Ave., tomó la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y, en un acto de deliberado vandalismo, la arrojó a la acera, dejándola muy dañada. Esta acción fue captada por nuestras cámaras de seguridad. Se había creado un fondo para pagar la restauración total de esta hermosa imagen de la Patrona de las Américas. Por favor, done en línea en:

[https://www.givecentral.org/location/793/event/27274.](https://www.givecentral.org/location/793/event/27274)

iGracias por tu amorosa generosidad!

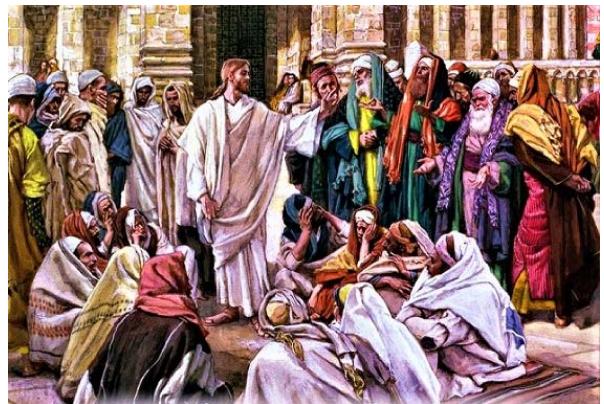
For the past several weeks, the word of God has drawn us into the mystery of mercy. Today's readings deepen our reflection, reminding us how blessed we are to know God's kindness and sharing practical ways to show compassion to others. The prophet Ezekiel cautions God's chosen people, emphasizing that bad behavior naturally leads to painful consequences. The psalm responds prayerfully: "Remember your mercies, O Lord." In this prayer, we ask for the mercy of recognizing our sins and receiving the strength to act differently. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul invites us into a daunting challenge of mercy: "humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." If we scoff at Paul's challenge as impossibly naïve, the Gospel gives us a chance to reconsider. Our natural instincts of self-preservation might reject merciful behavior initially, but like the son in today's Gospel of mercy, we can change our minds.

NATURE

The prophet Ezekiel scolds God's chosen people for demanding more than they deserve. Acting like spoiled children, the Israelites complain when their wicked actions lead logically to negative consequences. Nature has built-in punishments for bad behavior: laziness leads to unpreparedness; overwork leads to exhaustion; overindulgence leads to poor health; violence leads to injury. The natural world brims with corrective countermeasures to our poor choices. Why is it, Ezekiel wonders, that we become upset when sin leads to predictable and natural punishments?

SUPERNATURE

Animals never object to punishment, only humans. A wounded gerbil wouldn't shake her fist at the skies and ask, "Why me?" But as Ezekiel knows, human beings complain constantly. Humans are supposed to be more logical than animals, yet we irrationally protest natural consequences that we do not like, such as pain or death. Mysteriously, our bitterness against nature is rooted in our unique capacity for greatness. Unlike every other creature in the universe, we humans are made in the image and likeness of God. We may live in the natural world, but God calls us every minute to supernatural glory. Though we are mortal, God's mercy has destined us for immortality. Our hearts long for perfect bliss unlike anything we will ever know on earth. No wonder we demand so much from God! Preserved for glory as we are, we experience pain when earthly life falls short of our divine expectations. Jesus shows us the antidote for that pain—service. Though we share in the kingship of Christ, we must demonstrate our royalty as Jesus does, by serving others. As Saint Paul tells us, Jesus is God, yet takes the form of a slave—our slave. The Gospel encourages us to imitate Jesus in this way. We may object to being a servant at first, and even grumble about it. But God's strength can help us overcome natural objections and enter gracefully into our supernatural role, heirs to the kingdom of God.



FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

SECOND READING — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

GOSPEL — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32) .

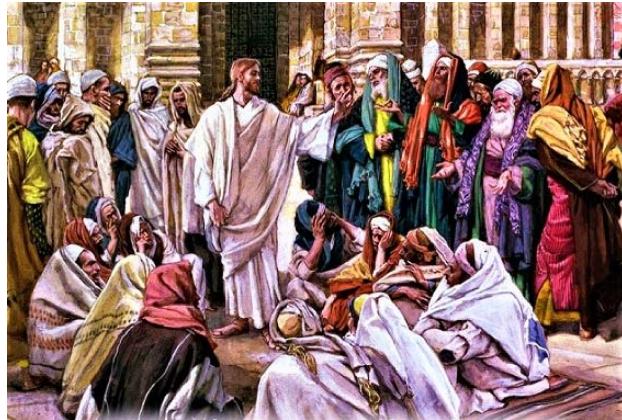
Durante las últimas semanas, la palabra de Dios nos ha llevado al misterio de la misericordia. Las lecturas de hoy profundizan nuestra reflexión, recordándonos cuán bendecidos somos por conocer la bondad de Dios y compartiendo formas prácticas de mostrar compasión a los demás. El profeta Ezequiel advierte al pueblo escogido de Dios y enfatiza que el mal comportamiento conduce naturalmente a consecuencias dolorosas. El salmo responde con oración: "Acuérdate de tus misericordias, oh Señor". En esta oración pedimos la misericordia de reconocer nuestros pecados y recibir la fuerza para actuar de manera diferente. En su carta a los Filipenses, San Pablo nos invita a un desafío abrumador de misericordia: "humildemente consideren a los demás como más importantes que ustedes". Si nos burlamos del desafío de Pablo como increíblemente ingenuo, el Evangelio nos da la oportunidad de reconsiderarlo. Nuestros instintos naturales de autoconservación pueden rechazar inicialmente el comportamiento misericordioso, pero como el hijo en el Evangelio de la misericordia de hoy, podemos cambiar de opinión.

NATURALEZA

El profeta Ezequiel regaña al pueblo elegido de Dios por exigir más de lo que merece. Comportándose como niños mimados, los israelitas se quejan cuando sus acciones malvadas llevan lógicamente a consecuencias negativas. La naturaleza tiene castigos incorporados para el mal comportamiento: la pereza lleva a la falta de preparación; el exceso de trabajo lleva a la mala salud; la violencia lleva a las lesiones. El mundo natural rebosa de contramedidas correctivas para nuestras malas elecciones. Ezequiel se pregunta por qué nos alteramos cuando el pecado lleva a castigos predecibles y naturales.

SUPERNATURALEZA

Los animales nunca se oponen al castigo, sólo los humanos. Un jorbo herido no agitaría su puño hacia el cielo y preguntaría, "¿por qué yo?"; pero como Ezequiel sabe, los seres humanos se quejan constantemente. Se supone que los humanos sean más lógicos que los humanos; sin embargo, irracionalmente protestamos por las consecuencias naturales que no nos gustan, como el dolor o la muerte. Misteriosamente, nuestra amargura contra la naturaleza está enraizada en nuestra capacidad única de grandeza. A diferencia de todas las demás criaturas del universo, los humanos fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Podemos vivir en el mundo natural, pero Dios nos llama cada minuto a la gloria supernatural. Aunque somos mortales, la misericordia de Dios nos ha destinado a la inmortalidad. Nuestros corazones anhelan una felicidad perfecta como nada que conozcamos en la tierra. ¡No es de extrañar que exijamos tanto de Dios! Preservados para la gloria como estamos, experimentamos dolor cuando la vida terrenal no alcanza nuestras expectativas divinas. Jesús nos muestra el antídoto para el dolor, -el servicio. Aunque compartimos la realeza de Cristo, debemos demostrar nuestra realeza como lo hace Jesús, sirviendo a los demás. Como san Pablo nos dice, Jesús es Dios, pero toma la forma de un esclavo, -nuestro esclavo. El Evangelio nos anima a imitar a Jesús de esta manera. Podemos objetar a ser un sirviente al principio, e incluso refunfuñar por ello. Pero la fuerza de Dios puede ayudarnos a superar las objeciones naturales y entrar con dignidad a nuestro papel supernatural, herederos del reino de Dios.



ENSEÑANZAS FAMILIARES

Los maestros espirituales suelen repetir sus enseñanzas, y repetir las de otros maestros. Quizás no existen muchas verdades diferentes que decir. Sólo muchos seres humanos lentos y aletargados, como nosotros, que necesitan oír lo básico una y otra vez. Considera, por ejemplo las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es "justo" y Ezequiel responde que Dios es más que justo. Las personas eligen su propio destino, y las personas pueden cambiar. Hasta los malhechores pueden cambiar de rumbo, hacer lo que es justo, y vivir. "Los hechos valen más que las palabras". ¿Un nuevo discernimiento? Para nada.

Pablo dice a los filipenses que lo llenarían de alegría si los que claman ser creyentes, de hecho, buscan el interés de los otros y no el propio. "Obras son amores y no buenas razones". ¿Una idea novedosa? No lo creo.

En el relato de Jesús del viñador y sus dos hijos, todos saben que el que dijo que no trabajaría, pero lo hizo le lleva la delantera al que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. "Fácil es hablar". ¿Ya lo oíste antes? .

LECTURAS DE HOY:

PRIMERA LECTURA — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

SALMO RESPONSORIAL — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

SEGUNDA LECTURA — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

EVANGELIO — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

**Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Coney Island
Memorial Chapel, Inc.

William Lombardo
Licensed Funeral Director, Owner
2009 Mermaid Avenue
Cell: 917-496-7240
Tel. 718-373-0880

CITY WIDE INCOME TAX

Tax Problems

Individual & Business Income Tax

1720 Mermaid Ave.

718-942-4992

www.citywideincometax.com

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!

Download on the App Store GET IT NOW

Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

FRISCIA PHARMACY

Spanish Spoken

Medicaid & Most Union Plans

1505 Mermaid Avenue

373-9600

*Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship
of the Sea of the United States of America*

(CST 21789670)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email

eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



RESTAURANT

Italian Cuisine

2911 West 15th St., Brooklyn

718-266-4891

Catering for All Occasions
WWW.GARGIULOS.COM

If You Live Alone You Need MD MedAlert!

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Police

FREE Shipping

Solutions as Low as

✓ Fire

FREE Activation

\$19.95

✓ Friends/Family

NO Long Term Contracts

a month



CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!



This Button SAVES Lives!

As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will.

For further information,
please call the Parish Office.

MERMAID PHARMACY INC.

Spanish Spoken

Medicaid & Most Union Plans

2109 Mermaid Ave.

946-1084



¿TIENES EXPERIENCIA EN VENTAS? ESTÁS BIEN
CONECTADO EN LA COMUNIDAD LOCAL?

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY

NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Seguro Médico, Dental, Plan de Retiro 401k, Seguro de Vida, Muerte Accidental y Desmembramiento
- Trabajos de Tiempo Completo y Medio Tiempo Con Potencial de Altas Ganancias.
- Excelente Programa de Pagos de Comisión!

¿ESTÁS INTERESADO?

Llame a Kay Leane **1.800.621.5197 x2823** o Envíe
un Correo Electrónico a RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

www.jspaluch.com



DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WELL
NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY
NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential!
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
- Excellent Commission Compensation Program

Interested? Call Kay Leane **1.800.621.5197 x2823**

or Email Resume to RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

www.jspaluch.com

EARN MONEY!
DO GOOD! MAKE A
POSITIVE IMPACT!

**Grow Your Business,
Advertise Here.**

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: sales@jspaluch.com

For Information ... Call

800.524.0263



www.jspaluch.com

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!