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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18, 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

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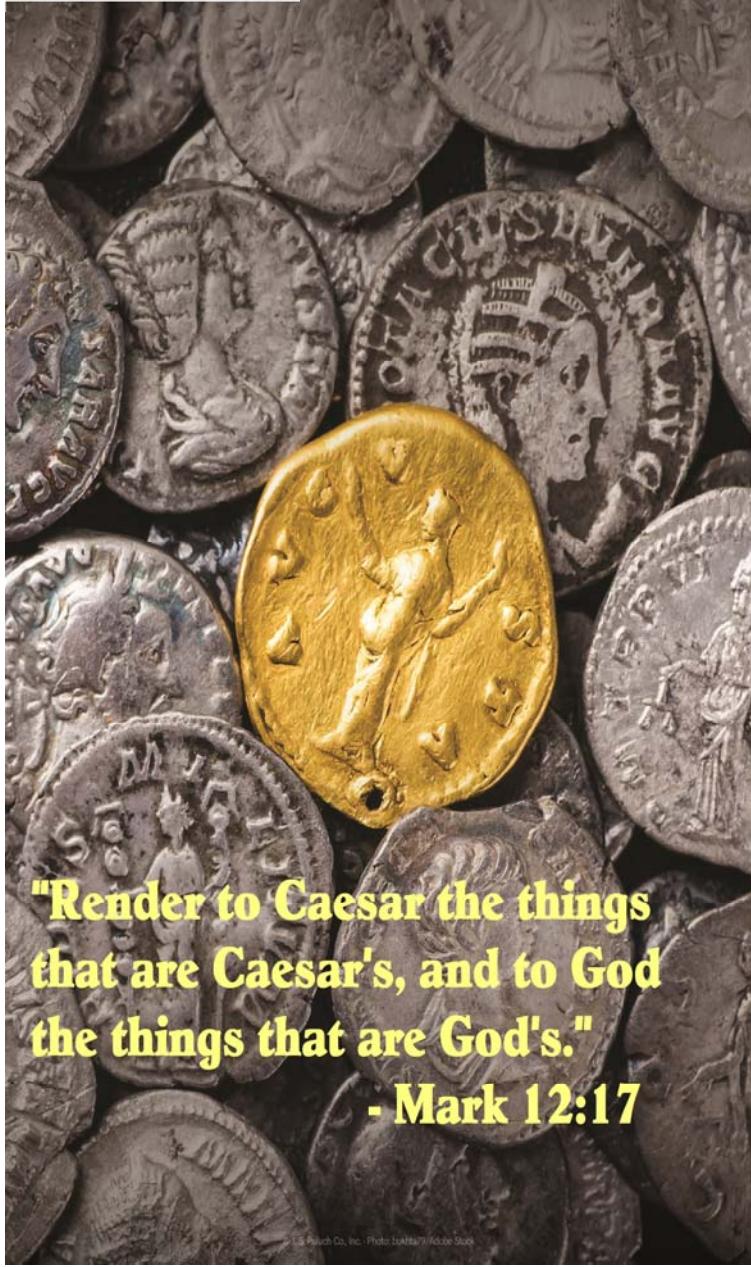
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18, 2020 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 AM †Louis and Anna Ambrosio r/b children

11:00 AM Almas del Purgatorio

12:30 PM †Linda Matus r/b loving husband, Anthony Matus

Monday, October 19, 2020 (Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions)

8:30 AM †Rajesh Shastry r/b Dr. Chennareddy Faminatham

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 (St. Paul of the Cross)

8:30 AM †Cosimo Gaglioti r/b family

6:30 PM Almas del Purgatorio

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 (St. Callistus I)

8:30 AM

Thursday, October 22, 2020 (St. John Paul II)

8:30 AM

Friday, October 23, 2020 (St. John of Capistrano)

8:30 AM

6:30 PM

Saturday, October 24, 2020 (St. Anthony Mary Claret) (Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 AM †Raffaela, Michele & Ralph Russo Scaramellino
r/b Lella DeAngelis

7:30 PM

Sunday, October 25, 2020 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 AM †Gabriel & Lourdes Tolama r/b familia

11:00 AM †Maria Cristina Neris r/b Madre, Padre e hija
†Francisco Lopez Rosas (12 Aniversario Luctuoso)
r/b Familia

12:30 PM

SACRAMENTAL CARE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Leilani and Marisol
Gloria Acevedo
Maria Antonmachi
George Bedeau
Roberto Caban
Carmen Carney-Trent
William and Camille Casale
Polly Catanzano
Luis Angel Del Valle
Marah Fitzgerald

Miriam Gonzalez
Hubert and Rose King
Christina Maddalena
Louise Maddalena
Pat Marley
Joseph Moliere
Ana Rosario
Rosa Villatoro
Catherine Weigel

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 9:30AM: Mass in English (organist/singer)

10/18 11AM: Misa en español (organista/cantante)

12:30PM: Mass in English (organist/singer)

Mon. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)

10/19 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

9:30AM-1:30PM: Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Tue. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)

10/20 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Wed. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)

10/21 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Thu. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)

10/22 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Fri. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)

10/23 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Sat. Confessions 10AM to 11AM in church

10/24 7:30PM: Misa de vigilia en español

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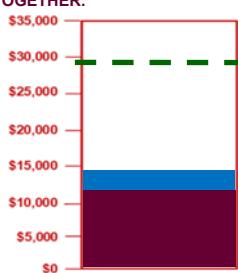
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Pledges received: 53

Diocesan Assigned Goal: \$30,201.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$14,465.10

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$12,659.08



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, October 11th (mailed or submitted): \$2,349
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SUNDAY
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RESTRICTIONS FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN...

Since the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic here in the epicenter of Brooklyn and Queens, the safety of parishioners in the Diocese has and continues to be our top priority. Since weekend Masses began on July 5th, our adherence to strict COVID-19 social distancing safety protocols has worked, keeping our faithful safe from the effects of this virus.

However, **a recent spike in cases in Brooklyn and Queens** have been cause for alarm and the city has taken action by limiting gatherings in houses of worship.

In light of the new restrictions implemented by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, please, be advised that churches in the Diocese of Brooklyn must follow the following restrictions:

RED ZONE: Churches may remain open at 25% up to a minimum of 10 people (whichever is fewer).

ORANGE ZONE: Churches may remain open at 33% up to a maximum of 25 people (whichever is fewer).

YELLOW ZONE: Churches may remain open at 50% capacity.

Now more than ever we must, come together in prayer for the end of this terrible virus and health of our community.

RESTRICCIONES PARA LUGARES DE CULTO

UN MENSAJE DE LA DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN...

Desde el inicio de la pandemia de Coronavirus aquí en el epicentro de Brooklyn y Queens, la seguridad de los feligreses de la Diócesis ha sido y sigue siendo nuestra principal prioridad. Desde que comenzaron las misas de fin de semana el 5 de julio, hemos seguido los protocolos de seguridad de distanciamiento social de la estructura Covid-19 y ha funcionado, manteniendo a nuestros fieles a salvo de los efectos de este virus.

Sin embargo, **un aumento reciente** en casos en Brooklyn y Queens ha sido motivo de alarma y la ciudad ha tomado medidas para limitar las reuniones en los lugares de culto.

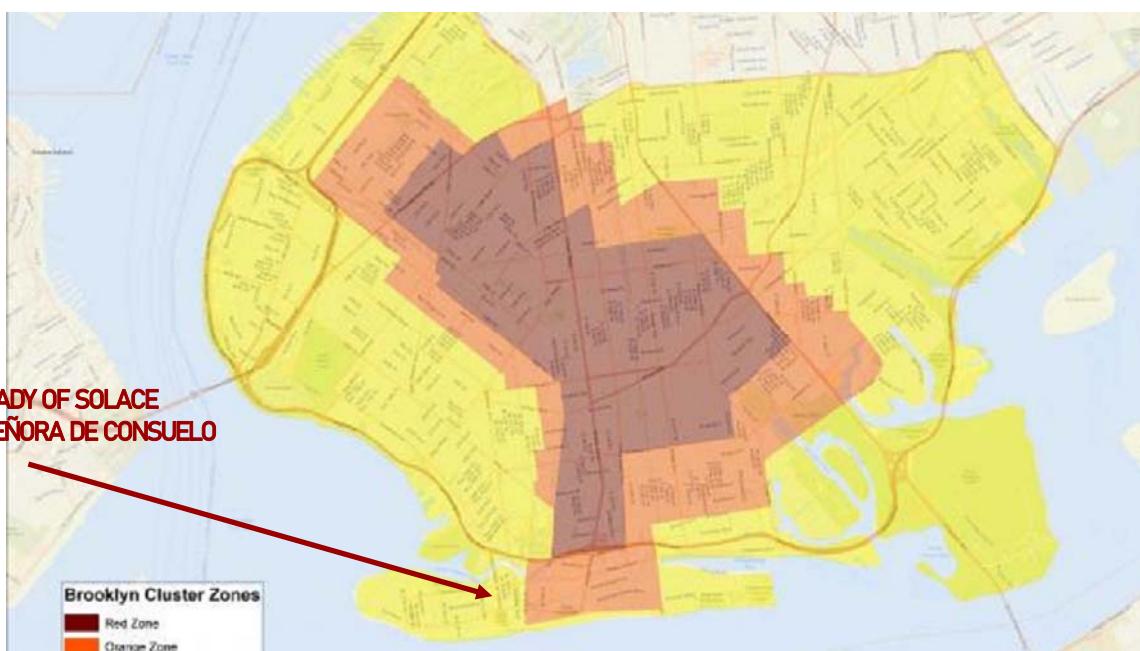
A la luz de las nuevas restricciones implementadas por el gobernador Andrew Cuomo, tenga en cuenta que las iglesias en la Diócesis de Brooklyn deben seguir las siguientes restricciones:

ZONA ROJA: Iglesias pueden permanecer abiertas al 25% hasta un mínimo de 10 personas (lo que sea menor).

ZONA NARANJA: Iglesias pueden permanecer abiertas al 33% hasta un máximo de 25 personas (lo que sea menor).

ZONA AMARILLA: Iglesias pueden permanecer abiertas al 50% de su capacidad.

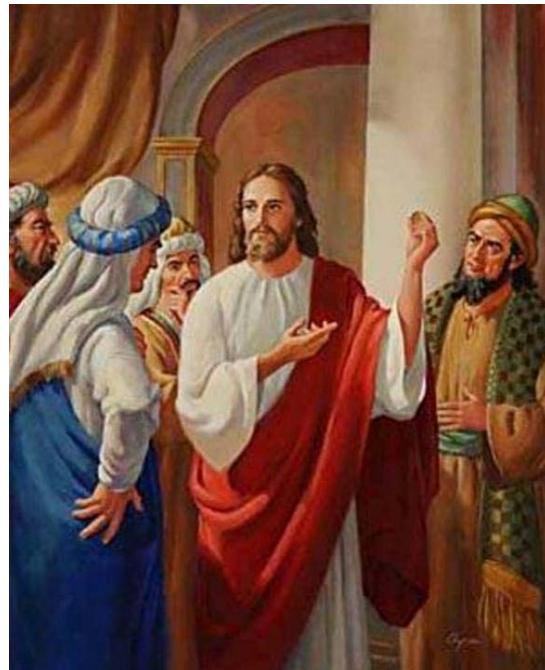
Ahora más que nunca debemos unirnos en oración por el fin de este terrible virus y la salud de nuestra comunidad.



God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heartbreakingly real reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

STATUS QUO

Perhaps the most shocking sentence in today's Gospel comes from the mouth of a Pharisee: "And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status." In context, that false compliment sounds savagely passive-aggressive. These scripture scholars do not actually admire Jesus' freedom, the unconventional way he interacts with men, women, and children from every background. It's possible some of Jesus' peers are jealous of his confident ease, but mainly they find Jesus threatening. Over and over again, Matthew's Gospel highlights the ways Jesus offends the Pharisees and scribes: failing to wash his hands in the traditional manner, for example, or, on the Sabbath, curing diseases and allowing his disciples to pick grain. Jesus does not focus on earthly status and the status quo; his mission is to proclaim the kingdom of God.



THE RISK OF DISCIPLESHIP

When we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we follow in his footsteps. Sometimes this discipleship brings about obvious blessings, like belonging to a thriving parish community or feeling good about helping people in need. At other times, imitating Jesus means sharing in his sufferings. Like Jesus, we know the sting of rejection. We fear to lower our social status by spending time and money as Jesus may call us to do. At a social gathering, choosing to spend time with someone who is awkward or unpopular means we are not hanging with the in-crowd. Offering a full tithe to charity means we have less money to spend on trendy items. Letting go of our earthly desire to be admired can be difficult, but the Lord accompanies us in the struggle. Truly, Jesus Christ does not "regard a person's status." Inspired by this divine impartiality, we pray: Lord God, help us to love the extravagant freedom that comes from you. Help us to follow you out of the status quo and into your compassionate heart.

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

SECOND READING — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

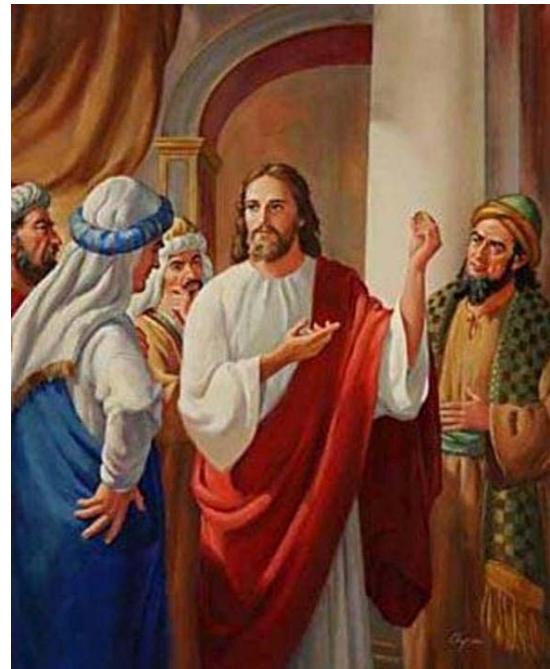
GOSPEL — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

La palabra de Dios nos habla hoy al corazón, reconociendo el triste hecho de que a veces perdemos la esperanza y animándonos a confiar en el Señor. Isaías habla del asombroso plan de Dios de usar a Ciro, un rey persa, para liberar al pueblo de Dios del exilio. Después de generaciones en cautiverio, los israelitas tienen nuevas esperanzas en este plan inesperado y alaban el poder de Dios. La carta de San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses anima a los seguidores de Cristo allí a permanecer fieles a su llamado. Sin cansarse nunca, continúan su "labor de amor y perseverancia en la esperanza". El Evangelio relata una realidad desgarradora en el ministerio de Cristo: complot para humillar y capturar a Jesús. Conociendo sus planes traicioneros, Jesús no se desespera. Él permanece fiel a Dios y persiste en su propia labor de amor.

STATUS QUO

Tal vez la frase más impactante del Evangelio de hoy viene de la boca de un fariseo: "Y no te preocupa la opinión de nadie, porque no tienes en cuenta la posición de una persona". En ese contexto, ese falso cumplido suena cruelmente pasivo-agresivo. Estos estudiosos de las Escrituras para ser exactos no admirán la libertad de Jesús, la forma poco convencional como se relaciona con hombres, mujeres y niños de todos los orígenes. Es posible que algunos de los compañeros de Jesús estuvieran celosos de su confianza en sí mismo, pero principalmente encuentran a Jesús amenazador. Una y otra vez, el Evangelio de Mateo destaca las formas en que Jesús ofende a los fariseos y a los escribas; no lavándose las manos de la manera tradicional, por ejemplo; o, en sábado curando enfermos y permitiendo a sus discípulos recoger granos. Jesús no se centra en el status quo terrenal; y el status quo de su misión es proclamar el reino de Dios.

EL RIESGO DEL DISCIPULADO



Cuando profundizamos nuestra relación con Jesús, seguimos sus pasos. A veces el discipulado trae obvias bendiciones, como pertenecer a una próspera comunidad parroquial o sentirse bien por ayudar a la gente necesitada. En otras ocasiones, imitar a Jesús significa compartir sus sufrimientos. Como Jesús, conocemos el aguijón del rechazo. Tememos bajar nuestro estatus social dedicando tiempo y dinero como Jesús nos llama a hacer. En una reunión social, elegir pasar tiempo con alguien que es incómodo o impopular significa que no estamos con la multitud. Ofrecer el diezmo completo para la caridad significa que tenemos menos dinero para gastar en artículos de moda. Dejar nuestro deseo terrenal de ser admirados puede ser difícil, pero el Señor nos acompaña en la lucha. En verdad, Jesucristo no "considera el estatus de una persona". Inspirados por esta divida imparcialidad, rezamos: Señor Dios, ayúdanos a amar la libertad extravagante que viene de ti. Ayúdanos a seguirte fuera del status quo y a tu corazón compasivo.

.LECTURAS DE HOY:

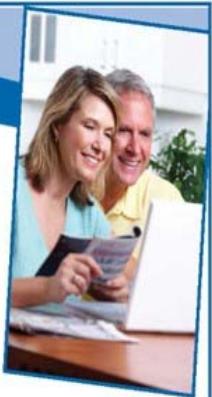
PRIMERA LECTURA— Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

SALMO RESPONSORIAL — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

SEGUNDA LECTURA— Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

EVANGELIO — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

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