

# The Parish Family of St. Camillus - St. Virgilius Roman Catholic Church Broad Channel & Rockaway Park



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Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, Secretary  
Ms. Ann McDougall, Organist  
Mr. Joseph Wiley, Maintenance

Mrs. Mary Kay Flynn, Secretary  
Mrs. Dianne Spellman-James, Organist

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 1 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm, Sunday: 9 am - 11:30 am  
Evenings by appointment  
Bereavement Group - Wednesdays, 7 pm, St. Camillus Convent  
Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon

## Office Hours:

St. Virgilius Office closed at present time. All Memorials & Mass Cards, requests and appointments will be handled through the St. Camillus Office - 718-634-8229.

Catholic Cemeteries: 718-894-4888

## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Evening Vigil Mass** at 5:30 pm  
**Sundays:** 8:30 am & 11:30 am  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday: 9 am  
Saturday: 12 Noon  
**Holy Days of Obligation Mass:** Holy Day: 9:00 am & 12 noon  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):**  
Saturdays: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Evening Vigil Mass** at 4:00 pm  
**Sundays:** 10:00 am  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Thursday: 8 am  
**Holy Days of Obligation Mass:** Vigil: 7:30 pm Holy Day: 10 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):**  
Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** To baptize your child at St. Camillus-St. Virgilius, you must live in Broad Channel or Rockaway Park or if you live elsewhere, you must be a Registered Parishioner who has attended Sunday Mass at St. Camillus-St. Virgilius for SIX (6) months. Baptisms of relatives who live elsewhere may be accepted with PRIOR PERMISSION from Father Ahlemeyer. Baptisms are celebrated at 1 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at St. Virgilius and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at St. Camillus. In order to register for the Sacrament of Baptism, parents will be required to complete a registration form, two months before the month they wish to celebrate the Baptism, present a copy of the child's birth certificate, present a certificate of Confirmation for both Godparents, have an interview with a priest, if this is the first child, attend a Baptism class. Visit our website to request a Baptismal form or pick one up at the Rectory Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples are asked to please call the Rectory to arrange an appointment at least **SIX (6)** months before the desired date. Couples are encouraged to come to the Church before other arrangements are set.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Any catholic who will be entering the hospital for surgery or serious illness should call either Parish Office to arrange to be anointed before you enter the hospital. **In case of Emergencies:** Please call the Rectory at any time (718-634-8229). A Communal Celebration is celebrated every First Friday at 12:00 p.m. in St. Camillus Church.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or age should contact either Parish Office. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to the homebound. St. Camillus-St. Virgilius also celebrates Mass and brings Holy Communion to the following Nursing Homes which are located within parish boundaries: Ocean Promenade, Beacon, Park, and Park Inn.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Every catholic family who lives in Rockaway Park (btw 95<sup>th</sup> Street and 116<sup>th</sup> Street) and Broad Channel should be registered. Catholics who live outside the parish boundaries and choose to make St. Camillus-St. Virgilius their parish should also register. Contribution envelopes will be mailed to those who request them.

## St. Camillus Catholic Academy (Pre-K - 8)

185 B. 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694 718-634-5260  
[www.stcamillusca.org](http://www.stcamillusca.org)  
Mr. Ralph Corso, Principal

*St. Camillus School strives to provide quality, value-based education that stresses Catholic values in a loving, supportive and disciplined environment, which celebrates the universality of the Church as a whole and the cultural diversity of St. Camillus School in particular; to be a vibrant Christian community of prayer and worship devoted to Christian service as it imparts the message of Jesus Christ.*

## Office of Faith Formation (Levels 1-8)

99-15 Rockaway Bch. Blvd., Rockaway Park, NY 11694 718-634-8229  
Sr. Maureen Ahlemeyer, PBVM

*Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. Our Religious Education Program strives to provide a solid foundation in our faith, age-appropriate to the students in our program. Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the FIRST GRADE of Public or Private (non-Catholic) Schools.*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 10, 2019**  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

St. Camillus Church

Sat. 5:30 PM †Timmy O'Neill - 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
Sun. 8:30 AM †Grace O'Boyle  
11:30 AM †Myra & Denis O'Connor  
Mon. 9:00 AM †James C. Flynn  
Tues 9:00 AM †Joseph Good  
Wed. 9:00 AM †Barbara King  
Thurs. 9:00 AM †Barbara King  
Fri. 9:00 AM †Wayne Henning  
Sat. 12:00 PM †Denis Gallagher  
5:30 PM †Ann Marie Lonnborg Walton  
Sun. 8:30 AM †Anne & John Walsh - Ann.  
11:30 AM †Theresa Divilly

St. Virgilius Church

Sat. 4:00 PM †Robert & Viola Brown  
Sun. 10:00 AM †Richie Meehan  
Mon. 8:00 AM NO Mass  
Tues. 8:00 AM NO Mass  
Wed 8:00 AM NO Mass  
Thurs. 8:00 AM NO Mass  
Sat. 4:00 PM †Frank Cuomo - Birthday  
Sun. 10:00 AM †Josephine Kelly



◆ **ALTAR GIFTS** ◆

The Altar Bread & Wine at St. Virgilius is given in memory of Richie Meehan by Jack Wittmer & Eileen Macklin

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**DEVOTIONS**

**ROSARY & LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER** ~ Monday to Friday - The Angelus will be recited before Mass and the Rosary will be recited after Mass at St. Camillus Church.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** ~ Every Monday after the morning Masses at St. Virgilius and at St. Camillus.

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA** ~ Every Tuesday after the 8 am Mass at St. Virgilius.

**BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP** ~ Wednesday mornings at 10 am at St. Camillus.



**This Week in Scripture**  
Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday ~ Our Lady of Lourdes  
World Day of the Sick  
Genesis 1.1-19 ~ Mark 6.53-56

Tuesday ~  
Genesis 1.20-2.4a ~ Mark 7.1-13

Wednesday ~  
Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17 ~ Mark 7.14-23

Thursday ~ Ss. Cyril & Methodius  
Genesis 2.18-25 ~ Mark 7.24-30

Friday ~  
Genesis 3.1-8 ~ Mark 7.31-37

Saturday ~  
Genesis 3.9-24 ~ Mark 8.1-10

Sunday ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jeremiah 17.5-8 ~ 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20  
Luke 6.17, 20-26

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**



**THE SICK:** Margaret Bassard, Marvin Bernstein, Joseph Bunte, Gloria Campisi, Grace Caputo, Kampong Cham, Joseph & Jackie Cruz, Salvatore Cruz, Peter DeMarco, Lorraine Didier, Stephen Farmer, Carol & John Griefenberger, Patricia Hall, Msgr. Vincent Keane, Dennis King, Nicole & Mary Kirk, Robert Kline, Eddie Korine, Christina Marshall, Mari Marx, Patrick Murphy, Lewis Oldenbittel, Robert Oliver, Fr. Timothy O'Sullivan, Danny Rhodes, Amie Rose, Michael & Martha Rubsam, Herman Schmitt, Sr. Marie Sopr, Bishop Rene Valero, Robert Waldheim, Fr. John S. Wtulich

**ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED SERVICES** especially those from our parish who are serving our country: Richard Binder, Frank Ciliberti, Kevin Conklin, Kevin Dougherty, Ryszard Dubowicz, Patrick Foye, Gabriella Schrippa

**PRAY FOR & ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS** ~ "They left everything and followed Jesus." If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, speak with Fr. Richard or contact the Vocation Office: (718) 827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

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**PARISH WEBSITE:** Please visit our parish website at [www.stcstv.com](http://www.stcstv.com) for information about parish events and our parish calendar.

## Sunday Liturgy

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

Focusing the Gospel ~

To the point:

After witnessing the miraculous catch of fish Peter begs Jesus to leave him. Knowing his own sinfulness, Peter believes he is not worthy to be in the presence of the Lord of life. Jesus has other ideas, however. Throughout salvation history we witness God's pattern of choosing the small and weak, and yes, even sinful, to fulfill God's plan. Jesus responds to Peter's plea by reassuring him, "Do not be afraid." Jesus knows our sinfulness, loves us, and calls us to follow him anyway.

Connecting the Gospel ~

To the first and second readings:

In the first and second readings, both the prophet Isaiah and the apostle Paul echo Peter's words of self-reproach. When Isaiah receives a heavenly vision of seraphim surrounding God's throne he cries out, "Woe is me, I am doomed!" Isaiah cites his "unclean lips" as a reason he cannot possibly be a prophet for the Lord of Hosts. In Paul's litany of the appearances of the risen Lord to the apostles he ends with Jesus' appearance to himself, but adds, "I am the least of the apostles, / not fit to be called an apostle, / because I persecuted the church of God." Just as with Peter, the failings of Isaiah and Paul do not dissuade God from calling them to be of service.

To experience:

As human beings we all possess flaws and weaknesses. Rather than being a cause for shame, these flaws might be a way that God is speaking to us. The musician Leonard Cohen says that cracks allow light to get in.

"Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Luke 5.1-11



**MINI BRUNCH: "PARABLES OF THE HEART"~** Sister Ave Clark, OP of Heart to Heart Ministry will conduct a Mini Brunch morning of prayer and reflection on this Tuesday, February 12th from 9:30 am to 12 Noon in St. Camillus Springman Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Free will offering. All are invited.

### THIS WEEK AT SCSV

#### SUNDAY ~ *World Marriage Day*

FHC Mass & Meeting @ SC 11:30 am

Communion Service @ Beacon Nursing Home

Kids Puttin' on the Hits @ American Legion

CYO Boys' Swim Awards @ 4 pm Springman

#### MONDAY ~ *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*

*World Day of Prayer for the Sick*

No 8 am Mass @ St. Virgilius

SCCA Registration: Ongoing

SCCA After School

Rockaway Special Athletes in Springman

#### TUESDAY

No 8 am Mass @ St. Virgilius

"Mini Brunch" *Parables of the Heart* with Sr. Ave

Clark in Springman after 9 am Mass

Nsg. Home Mass @ 10 am 113<sup>th</sup> Street (Beacon)

SCCA After School

A.A. Mtg. in SCCA Auditorium (7 pm)

Choir Practice @ SV Church 7 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

No 8 am Mass @ St. Virgilius

Bible Study @ SC Church 10 am

Food Pantry @ Rectory ~ 10 am - 12 noon

SC Golden Age @ 12:30 pm Springman

SCCA After School

CCD Levels 1-8 ~ 3:30 - 5 pm

Bereavement Group @ SC Convent 7 pm

Intramural Basketball in Springman

#### THURSDAY ~ *Valentine's Day*

No 8 am Mass @ St. Virgilius

SV Golden Age Club @ American Legion 12:30 pm

SCCA After School

A.A. Mtg. in SCCA Auditorium (7 pm)

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

Men's BB in Springman

Mini Basketball in Springman

#### SUNDAY

Birthday Blessings

Communion Service @ Beacon Nursing Home

**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** Please call the Rectory if you are interested in volunteering as a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion. The next workshop will take place on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica Estates.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

As of 12/31/2018

Pledged: \$572,518.00

ACA Goal: \$47,080.00

(for the year when we ran the Campaign)

Diocesan Share: \$238,340

(if 100% of pledges are collected)

Parish Share: \$287,099

(if 100% of pledges are collected)

Actual Amount Collected to Date:

\$288,543.00

Parish Share Disbursement to begin repairs on

St. Camillus Church: \$120,732.00

CHOOSING SIDES ~ My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

--Abraham Lincoln

~ Stewardship Thought ~

That we may eagerly respond, "Here I am, Lord," whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet and voice here on earth.

RETREAT: Father Richard will be away from Monday morning, February 11th until Friday evening, February 15th on retreat. There will be NO 8 am Mass at St. Virgilius this week.

BAPTISM CLASS: The next Baptism Class for Parents will be MONDAY, February 25th at 7 pm in St. Camillus RECTORY. Please register for the class by completing and returning a Baptism Registration Form which can be obtained from the Rectory or requested online from our parish website www.stestv.com under Sacraments.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: Several parishioners require communion hosts that are gluten-free. We have such hosts available at BOTH Churches. Please call Father Richard at 718-634-8229 and we can discuss the procedure for receiving low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED: The choir is practicing for Lent and Easter. New voices are always welcome. Please speak with Doris Dady, 718-474-2536, if you are interested.

BCVFD Annual Installation of Officers & Dance honoring 114 years of service to the Broad Channel community is Saturday, February 23rd, at 7 pm in the American Legion Hall. Tickets are \$45 pp. Contact the Fire House.

ST. CAMILLUS-ST. VIRGILIUS PARISH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Sunday, March 3, 2019 ~ 3 pm to 7 pm

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at the RECTORY in person

or by calling 718-634-8229

Please Note: Our dance in 2019 will honor Larry Kelly who died in the past year.

Since the earliest days of our PARISH DANCE, Larry had volunteered. He had "manned his post" at the door, welcoming and helping all the guests who joined us.

We remember Larry Kelly in a special manner this year.

FOR THE RIDE HOME: Gospel Reflection. ~

- When have you been wonderfully surprised by God? How did you feel?
You are a disciple. How can you "leave everything" to follow Jesus in prayer and service this week?



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**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** honors the Sacrament of Marriage; husband and wife united in Christ as the head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in married life. The theme - "Love one another" speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how God wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging.

*Prayer for Married Couples*

*Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**EVENING OF FRATERNITY** for men considering the priesthood will be held Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm - 7 pm at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment. The gathering will include a holy hour, a conference presented by a Brooklyn priest and dinner. For more information contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or go to [brooklynpriests.org](http://brooklynpriests.org) or [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE:** The Diocese of Brooklyn is releasing the names of any diocesan members of the clergy, living or deceased, and any former diocesan clergy with one or more credible allegations of abuse of a minor (young person under the age of 18). Along with the names, the Diocese is releasing the current status of the cleric and when that took effect. These include death, laicization (removal from the priesthood by canonical process). They are also providing the date of ordination to assist in identifying the cleric.

This information is accessible on the Diocese of Brooklyn website: [www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org). An allegation is deemed "credible" if there is a preponderance of evidence that the allegation is more likely true than not true after an investigation. Any priest who was found to have a credible allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor is no longer in active ministry. In 2004, Bishop DiMarzio established a dedicated reporting phone line. Any allegation reported through this independent line (1-888-634-4499) is transmitted to the appropriate Law Enforcement Officials and to a representative of the diocese.



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** February 11<sup>th</sup> is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer

prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Faith organizations mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food, and spiritual guidance.

*saint snippets*

*I will never give in! Long live Christ the King!*

**St. José Sánchez del Río**  
14-year old martyr who refused to deny his faith in Christ during the Cristero War in Mexico

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*February 10*

**Respect Life** ~ Let us pray that by seeing God's presence more clearly in every human life, we may repent of the ways that we have failed to honor, protect, and welcome that life.

**THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Long Island Chapter will award FIVE (5) awards to students (any grade) attending a Catholic High School in September 2019. Each award will consist of a one-time payment of \$1000.00. The winners of the award will be selected at a random drawing of all applications received. Four of the awards (2 boys and 2 girls) will go to a child, grandchild, brother, sister, or legal ward of a Knight of Columbus, Columbiettes, or Ladies' Auxiliary in good standing, living or deceased and a member of a council or auxiliary in Brooklyn or Queens. The remaining award winner need not be affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, but must be a Catholic and resident of Kings or Queens County. Please visit the Knights of Columbus Council for an application.

**THANK YOU** to the Parents' Association of St. Camillus Catholic Academy for the Card Party which was held in Springman Hall to benefit our Academy. All who attended enjoyed a wonderful evening and won many fabulous prizes. Thank you to all who donated prizes, volunteered at the Card Party and organized the very successful event.

**NYS K OF C:** Join the Knights to support Catholic Education as the NETS play the Trail Blazers at Barclays Center in Brooklyn on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$55 and include a FREE Warm-Up Hoodie. Contact Rocco D'Erasmus at 917-693-6840. \$10, from every ticket will be donated to Catholic education.

**BUGALOU CONCERT:** The next Bugalou Concert featuring Aztec Two-Step performing their Tribute show to Simon & Garfunkel and the Everly Brothers will take place on SATURDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Camillus Academy Auditorium. Tickets are available at [www.bugaloumusic.com](http://www.bugaloumusic.com). For more info, email [bugaloumusic@gmail.com](mailto:bugaloumusic@gmail.com).

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**THE 2019 NEW YORK ENCOUNTER SOMETHING TO START FROM**, with Cardinal O'Malley, David Brooks, Enrico Corbella and many others will take place February 15-17 at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan. The Encounter is a three-day, FREE cultural event organized by members of Communion and Liberation featuring panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. This year's Encounter will feature a presentation on Pope Francis' vision for a new evangelization with Fr. Julián Carrón, President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation, Austen Ivereigh, Writer and Journalist, and Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. Another highlight: The life of Servant of God, Chiara Corbella, presented by her husband Enrico. Chiara died at 28 of a rare cancer that was discovered while she was pregnant with her third child. She chose to give birth to Francesco, having rejected treatment that would have endangered her unborn son's life. These events and many others can be found at <http://www.newyorkencounter.org>. All are invited!

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



Our Intramural Basketball program concludes this THURSDAY (February 13<sup>th</sup>) with THREE (3) championship games. The Girls will play at 5:15 pm. The Junior Boys' will play at 6:15 pm. and the Senior Boys' play at 7:15 pm. All games take place in Springman Hall.

The Mini Basketball program will conclude on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> with the Olympics beginning at 8:30 am. The award ceremony will take place at 11 am.

Thank you to Bill Swensen, the coaches, volunteers, Ron Hooks & the referees for their efforts. Thank you to Jill Palisi who coordinated the Mini Basketball Program on Saturday with the coaches, volunteers and parents. Thank you to our CYO coaches. Over 400 boys and girls played in our Basketball Program due to their efforts and generosity. May God bless you.

### BCAC/SCSV CYO

#### SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION



Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11 am to 12:30 pm

BCAC Field House (First Road),  
Please make check out to BCAC -

Registration Fee: \$100 w/o uniform or \$125 w/ uniform.

### WHEN GOD APPEARS

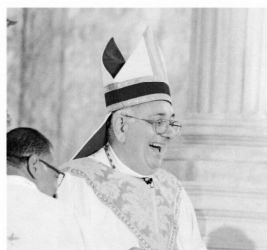
Scripture recounts several instances of God calling persons to be leaders, prophets, apostles, or for other tasks. In most of them, a divine messenger appears to someone and directs them to do X. However, in today's readings, there is no explicit directive for Isaiah to deliver God's message, or for the fishermen to follow Jesus. Instead, the accounts focus on the way that God appears. The respective calls result from the recognition of God's presence in the experience. That recognition creates an openness to whatever God might want.

**SERVE THE POOR** ~ *Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.*

--St. Louise de Marillac



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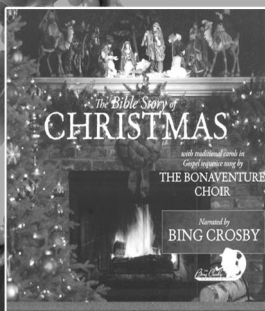
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