

St. Matthew Parish



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Mass Schedule:

First Friday 10:00am

Saturday-5pm

Sunday 11:30am

Saturday: Reconciliation-4:30 pm

Office Staff

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday 7:30am & 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am & 8:00pm

Saturday: Reconciliation-7:30 pm

or by appointment

Sunday:

English-7:30am & 11:30am

Spanish 9:30am; Kreyol 1:30pm

Office Staff

Secretary: Sharon Andrews

D.R.E.: Charmaine Noel

Office Hours:

Monday:10:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday Friday & Saturday:

10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday - Saturday-

Closed for lunch 1-2 P.M.

Our Lady Of Charity

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Rosary 9:00am

9:30am-Praise & Worship

10am-Mass

Office Staff:

Secretary: Patricia Romain

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Monday-Friday:10am-6pm

Catholic Cemeteries-

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Middle Village, NY 11379

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3rd Sunday of Easter: Witnesses of the Resurrection

During the season of Lent, much of the focus of the liturgy is on sin and forgiveness. We hear about the many ways that people reject God and sin. We read about the effects of sin upon mankind. And we witness Jesus suffering the effects of our sins. Now, at Easter time, as we celebrate the new life of the Lord, we, perhaps surprisingly, come upon a Sunday when all three readings reflect upon sin. Peter in the Acts of the Apostles tells the leaders of the Jews that Jesus' death and resurrection had been predicted by the prophets. They should now turn toward God so their sins might be wiped away. John in the second reading says that Jesus is our offering for sin, ours and everybody's. Luke in the Gospel gives his account of the first meeting of the Resurrected Lord with the Eleven as concluding with the mandate: In the name of Jesus penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all nations.

The reflections of Easter on sin and penance differ from those of Lent. The focus during Easter is not on the evils of sin but on redemption from sin. With the resurrection of Christ, the world has been transformed. We are no longer mired down by darkness, by evil. The world is being restored to God's original plan. He has given us life. He has conquered sin, which is death, so that we may be united to his Resurrected Life.

There are people in our world who do not know this.

There are people in the world who have heard about Christ, about religion, about forgiveness, but have not been led to an experience of the Lord's forgiveness. These may be the people of the deep, dark night suffering in the world of prostitution, the sex industry or the drug culture. They are exploited so others can become rich. They see their only option in life being to make the best of a terrible situation or end their lives. These people have not witnessed a transformation of life. No one has brought them the witness of the Resurrection.

Perhaps the people in darkness are the people of the lonely home and lonely life. They have worked long and hard to get the most out of the world. Their lives and their houses are full of beautiful things. Now that their dreams have been fulfilled, they realize that they are not happy. They need more to life, but there is nothing left for them to buy. No one has brought them the witness of the Resurrection.

Perhaps the people who have not witnessed the new life of Jesus are those who move from one new experience to another. Commitment is viewed as an antiquated notion, whether it is commitment to other people, to a cause, or even to their own well being. Their lives are continually in flux. Their lives are like a marathon, but one without a finish line. They just keep running and running, mainly running away from themselves. They need someone to give witness to a new way of life, the way of the Lord.

"I am not a ghost," the Lord says in the Gospel. "I am real. The resurrection is real. There is a new and better way to live. Go tell the world. You are my witnesses." We are his witnesses to a new and better life, the life of Christ.

I want to tell you about a wonderful lady I once knew named Rosa Muso. She was ninety years old and a resident of a nursing home when, one Easter Sunday, she learned about the death of one of her sons. She came to Mass the Thursday after Easter. She asked me if I would visit her as soon as possible.

I made it a point to go to the nursing home the next day. Do you know what she wanted to tell me, this ninety year old lady who was confined to a wheel chair, who grieved over her son's death? She wanted me to know that there was a lady across the hall from her in the nursing home who did not have God in her life. Rosa said to me, "Father, how could she live like that? I talked to her. You need to talk to her." Rosa was a witness to the Resurrection. She was not a theologian, but she understood that life with the Lord is different, transformed. Life without him is meaningless. When confronted with someone living a meaningless life, she, as a Christian, had to do something about it. She had to give witness to God in the world and in her life.

There are people in the world who will accept your witness to Jesus Christ because they have come to know and respect you.

They need you to lead them to God. They need you to lead them from a meaningless life. They need you to be a witness to freedom from darkness and sin, a witness to the New Life, a witness to the Resurrection.

Randy Raus, the president of Life Teen, often tells the story of his conversion. He had not really been raised in any faith. In high school he was attracted to a beautiful girl who he found out was a Catholic deeply involved in her parish. He used this as an opportunity to talk to her and asked her if he could join her at Mass. She said, "Sure," and Randy felt that he was just a small step from dating her. So he went to Mass with her. After Mass they went for ice cream. She asked him, "So what did you think about the Mass?" He didn't have a clue. He was only paying attention to her. But he said, "It was wonderful." She asked, "What part of the homily did you like?" He babbled. She asked, "Did you pay attention to the readings? Do you even remember what the readings were?" He babbled a bit more. He figured, "Well, she's not going to want to see me again." Instead she said, "If you would like to come with me again next week, fine, but this time try." He did go with her the next week. And he did try. And little by little he fell in love with the Lord and with the Catholic faith. He, as you know, eventually became Catholic and went on to be part of the founding of Life Teen. And the girl, did he marry her? No. She didn't become his wife. But she was his witness to the resurrection.

May we fulfill the mission that Christ gave us when he called us to tell the world that He Lives.

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun April 14	Acts 3:13-15,17-19;1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48
Mon Apr 15	Acts 6: 8-15/ Jn 6: 22– 29
Tue Apr 16	Acts 7:51—8:1/ Jn 6: 30– 35
Wed Apr 17	Acts 8:1-8 / Jn 6: 35– 40
Thu Apr 18	Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6: 44– 51
Fri Apr 19	Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6: 52– 59
Sat Apr 20	Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6: 60– 69

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS : Shantel Holder , Jeanette Antoine ,Imani Rashid , Jace Leacock Elijah Dussaro , Hannah Penny , Jeffery Amaro , B. Anthea Lopez , Albert Lang Jr. , Fr. Frank Black , Songhay Morris , Janice Mortley , Marcia Duncan, Ethan Agbontaen , Georgena Bland , Rene Campbell , Deryck Europe, Nicole Noel , Carlson Jones,
We pray to the Lord

PARISH PRAYER: For our parish, that the three communities of St. Matthew, St. Gregory the Great and Our Lady of Charity, learn how to merge and grow together spiritually and become financially sound as three and yet one,
We pray to the Lord.

TODAY’S MASS :We pray to the Lord.

ALTAR BREAD : We pray to the Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY : We pray to the Lord.

SANCTUARY CANDLE : We pray to the Lord


ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Rona Jack, R.I.P., Requested by The Family
Sunday, April 14 th	11:30 AM Mass for Valri Corriette, R.I.P., Requested by The Fontenelle Family
Saturday, April 20 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Janelle Hutchings, Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving for Life, Requested by Her mother Janice Boyce-Hutchings


ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 13	8:00pm – B’day blessings William Matthew Desdunes by grandma, Yolette
Sunday April 14 3rd Sunday of Easter	7:30am –Holy Name Society 9:30am –I.L.M. of Angel & Jose Demetrio Lopez by Minerva Lopez 11:30am –R.I.P. Ines Johnson by son, Sherwin Johnson & family 1:30pm –a.I.L.M. Tony Scarpinato & Koelio & Altidor family by Marie Coeur Altidor b. I.L.M. Webert Sicot by Marie Carmel c. Happy 99th B’day blessings for Eugenie Antoine by Jocelyne Pierre
Monday April 15	7:30am – Thanksgiving & blessings for the Agbasonu family by Gertrude Agabasonu 9:00am – The Johnson family
Tuesday April 16	7:30am –Thanking God for a home & my daughter by Letitia Pavy 9:00am – R.I.P. Alejandro Gonzalez by wife
Wednesday April 17	7:30am – R.I.P. Tyrone Peters Jr. by aunt, Fulvia Parris 9:00am – B’day blessings Richard & Rodney Alexander by Patricia Alexander
Thursday April 18	7:30am – I.L.M. of Agustin H. Mendez I by daughter, Myrna Mendez 9:00am – R.I.P. St. Clair Andrews
Friday April 19	7:30am – B’day blessings Colina & Thaddeus Francis by Lucesca Francis 9:00am – Healing & blessings for Althea, Floe & family
Saturday April 20	8:00am – Thanking God for his many blessings by Letitia Pavy

CANDLE FOR April 14– April 20

 For those in prison, those who are addicted to drugs or filled with despair & think God has forgotten them

BREAD & WINE FOR APRIL

 **BREAD & WINE-** Birthday blessings & healing for Colina & Thaddeus Francis requested by Lucesca Francis

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the homebound, hospitalized and sick

Judith Adams, Carmen Allen, Rita Antomez, Armelle Amilcar, Loraine Quash- Antoine, Marie Augustin, Al Barnett, Monica Belfon, Marque & Yael Barber-LaFon, Melona Barber, Jason Bascom, Silvestre Brathwaite, Ismay Brewster, Jahonah Brown, Recy Brown, Patricia Burrowes, Yolande Cadet, Diana Codogan, Cathleen Charles, Catilda Charles, Delcia Charles, Marcel Charles, Maria Clouden, Cecilia Clovie, Nelia Collins, Marilyn Coates, Virginia Cox, Daphne Critchlow, Theresa Cudjoe, Veronica Dale, Angela Daniels, Shirley Daniels, Joseph Drew, Stephen Duncan, Dorothy Edwards, Una Europe, Stella Emmanuel, Elardo Flemmings, Carrie Frasier, Sherwin Fung, John Gale, Ryan Gee, Sybil Geoffroy, Catherine & Deacon Roy George, Bernadette Gilbert, Muriel Gomez, Trina Gonzalez, Kelvin Hagley, Kelly Hagley, Gwendolyn Harding, Pat Harris, Bruno Henry, Beverly Hillyer, Pierre & Elreta Hinds, Florence Holder, Danielle Huie, Janice & Orson Hutchings, Kerlyne Hyppolite, Anasha Inniss, Carlyn Jabouin, Donna James, Nellie James, Diane John, Alsie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Magdalena Joseph, Ian Kellman, Lucy King, Albert Kirton, Kanelle Lang, Rhoda Lewis, Sampson Lewis, Marjorie Lopez, Luis Manuel Lorenzo, Madelin Lorenzo, Vivian Boykin Lott, Norberto Lovell, Jean Lubin, Gloria Lynch, Hubert Lynch, Mamita, Barbara Manuel, Judith Matthew, Wilma Maynard, Tom McCafferty, Laura McDonald, Mavis McDonald, Leticia McDowell, Vernita McDowell, Gemma Mejias, Marcelina Morales, Isai Munoz, Marta Munoz, Nelson Munoz, Suzanne Neil, Ronald Nethersole, Claudette Norde, Mother Dolores Oloff, Keena Ollivierre, Ronaldo Nano Paul, Sharon Perry, Andre Perry, Chung Peters, Mary James Peterson, Marie Pierre, Melody Pink, Sonia Prescott, Ann Primo, Val Quash, Len Quash, Dorothy Irons Reid, Catherine Richards, Melissa Richards, Elizabeth Rivera, Carlos Rudas, Lidia Saunders, Pamela Smith, Pema Smith, Robert Smith, Lisa Scott Spencer, Delores Sykes, Kevin Maynard, Basil Suarez, Antonio Sultan, Violet Sylvester, Brenda & Javier Talango, Angela & Edris Thomas, Jean Thornhill, Allison Thorpe, Lyonette Tribie, Janet Throne, Amparo Torres, Malik Wellington, Hazel Williams, Karen Williams, Terrance Williams, Octavio Willis, Leandro Wilson, Reynold Williams, Christine Wright, Joan Wright, Natasha Wright, James P. Young, Vilma Zuniga

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR : Yvonne Lacy, Dean Jackson, Wendy Romain, Vaughn Haynes, Georgeann Campbell, Maura Chisam, Danielle Huie, Cotilda Charles, Anthony Hepburn Jr., Lawrence Latimer & family, La Mar Mc Nabb, Conrad Lord, Christine Hudson & family, Glenda Hunter, Livingston Holloway, Jaden Bell, Nathan Ford Sr. & family, Sabrina Guess, Gwen & Helena Pugh, Golda & Daphne Crithlow, Leon Richards, Kendall Wilson, Almarie Mc Coy, Raymond Jorsling, Judith Prosper, Lisa Scott/ Spencer, Carla Martin, Hermelene Thomas, Marge Holas, Althea Gordon, all families represented here today

All students, teachers and principals, President Joseph Biden & his family, Vice President Kamala Harris & her family, our Government, prayers and petitions in our prayer basket, for the all Priest especially those who serve here at Charity, Religious Vocations, and an increase in Religious Vocations, all men and women serving our country, the elders, all who are incarcerated, and unexpressed prayers, for immigrants, a successful solution to the pandemic, the mentally sick, the unemployed and under employed, end to gun violence and for world peace,

We pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY MEETINGS - St. Matthew

St. Matthew weekly meetings have commenced. Please contact your ministry to find out the time and date of the meetings.

WEEK OF SUNDAY 04/14/2024 @ ST. GREGORY

- + 9:30 AM Sunday school- In Session
- + 10:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
- + 11:30 AM Mass– (Live Stream)
- + CREDIT UNION-OPEN

MONDAY 04/15/24

- + 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-Church

FRIDAY 04/19/24

- + 7:30 PM Bible Stud- via zoom

SATURDAY 04/20/24

- + 9AM to 12 Noon – Free Shredding sponsored by North Crown Heights Association-St. Johns Place, corner of Brooklyn Ave.
- + 4 PM Confession
- + 4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals
- + 4 PM Light Fest Prayer Group-via zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09>

- + 5 PM Vigil Mass-Church

COLLECTION 04/06– 04/07/2024

ST. MATTHEW

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
8:00 PM	38	3,267.00	177.00	3,444.00
7:30 AM	90	2,747.00	446.50	3,193.50
9:30 AM	52	728.57	266.36	994.93
11:30 AM	70	1,987.00	931.50	2,918.50
1:30 PM	41	705.00	149.07	854.07
L.I.R.	29	790.00	—	790.00
Total	320	10,224.57	1,970.43	12,195.00
Senior Priests– Good Friday		1,950.00		1,950.00

ST. GREGORY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	16	539.00	130.61	669.61
10:00AM	27	1,012.00	503.00	1,515.00
Total	43	1,551.00	633.61	2,184.61
Senior Priests– Good Friday		389.00		389.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	50	2,403.00	—	2,403.00
Total	50	2,403.00	—	2,403.00
Senior Priests– Good Friday		199.00		199.00

FAITH DIRECT: \$975.00 collected Mar 4 to Apr 3, 2024

ST. MATTHEW EXPENSES

	<u>Apr - Jul 20</u>	<u>Apr - Jul 19</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Income			
Collections	168,288.50	344,182.28	-51.11%
Rent	199,829.29	217,167.84	-7.98%
Programs	0.00	10,369.20	-100.0%
Donations/Fundraising	1,366.00	18,115.47	-92.46%
Other	25,491.52	24,792.07	2.82%
Total Income	394,975.31	614,626.86	-35.74%
Expense			
Employee Compensation	302,582.87	291,549.37	3.78%
Maintenance	69,276.57	33,706.71	105.53%
Office Expenses	28,460.39	19,601.93	45.19%
Programs	3,351.36	6,028.70	-44.41%
Altar Supplies	6,099.33	16,602.28	-63.26%
Utilities	28,261.46	27,878.02	1.38%
Miscellaneous Expense	2,032.03	3,230.79	-37.1%
Total Expense	440,064.01	398,597.80	10.4%
Net Income	(45,088.70)	216,029.06	-120.87%

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

St. Gregory the Great **BIBLE STUDY** with Catherine Abdullah @ 7:30PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every week on

FRIDAYS

Bible Study is beginning The Gospel of John

Link for Bible Study [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodllWSDArUT09)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodllWSDArUT09)
To Join Zoom Meeting please use Meeting ID: 854 9887 5775

Passcode: 374738

On tap mobile

Dial 929 205 6099 using Meeting ID and the passcode **Bible Study** (All Are Invited) Meets on zoom every Friday from 7:30PM to 8:30PM A Book of the Bible is picked (By the Group) alternatively, from the Old Testament, followed by The New Testament.

LIGHT FEST PRAYER GROUP (ALL ARE WELCOME!) Meet-In-Person at St. Gregory R.C. Church every **FIRST SATURDAYS** of the month in the Church's dining room. The remaining Saturdays of the month,

UPCOMING MTGS. & EVENTS @ ST. GREGORY
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Light Fest Prayer Group meets on zoom in the Light Fest Reading Room from 8PM to 9PM. The zoom link is mentioned above. Please contact any member for information for telephone number and pin number to access this prayer line. (This enables us to discuss confidentiality protocols to New Participants)
St. Gregory the Great – Religious Education
Sunday school is in session. Time: 9:30am.
Registration fee: \$60 per candidate

MARCUS GARVEY SERVICE IS NOW SCHEDULED ONCE A MONTH ON THE SECOND SUNDAY AT 2 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CROCHET CLASSES

Join us starting Saturday, April 20th, 2024

If you would like to enhance your techniques and knowledge, come or the fellowship on Saturdays: April 20th, April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, June 1st and June 8th.

Time: 3pm to 4:30pm – Place: St. Gregory the Great Rectory Hall located at 224 Brooklyn Avenue, corner of Sterling Place. Course Charge: \$25 donation to St. Gregory's Building Fund

Please contact Ms. Catherine Abdullah at 718-864-7683 or Ms. Gemma Mejias at 917-293-0399 to register.

SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All are welcome! Any letter concerning sponsorship for the sacraments or testimonial letters will only be issued to registered parishioners of 6+ months. Please register in the rectory.

BAPTISM:

To have your child baptized in the

Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens, you must show:

1. Proof that you live in the geographical boundaries of the Church you wish to have the baby baptized.(e.g. electric bill). If you live outside the boundaries of the Church you wish to have your baby baptized , you must get a permission letter from the Catholic church closest to where you live granting you permission to have your baby baptized outside of the geographical area .
2. Your baby is allowed one God mother and one God father, one must be Catholic, practicing their faith (letter from the Church stating this), and have their confirmation certificate. The baby can be baptized with one Catholic god parent.
3. One parent must be baptized Catholic and have their baptism certificate, First Communion or Confirmation as proof.
4. Once these requirements are fulfilled, we encourage you to call and set a date. Children 7 & under can be baptized w/o CCD classes.

RCIA

RCIA stands for RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS and is composed of a series of sessions bringing people together to experience the prayer life of the church as well as learn about its doctrines and teachings. Using the readings from the Bible which we hear daily at Mass, the Sacred Liturgy as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teens and adults who have not yet done so prepare themselves to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

RCIA is offered in Spanish, Kreyol & English and is for people who:

- ◆ Were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion or First Confession
- ◆ Were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to join the Catholic Church
- ◆ Were never baptized & wish to fully worship in the Catholic Church
- ◆ Wants to know more about what it means to be Catholic?

The sessions begin in October. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the rectory.

SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

School of Religion @ St. Matthew

After receiving First Holy Communion, It is essential for your child to continue each year in our program, until they complete their initiation with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information about registration requirements or other questions you might have, contact us: Phone: 215-576-4124; email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

Después de recibir la Primera Comunión, es esencial que su hijo continúe en nuestro programa cada año, hasta que complete la iniciación con la recepción del Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Para más información acerca los requisitos para registración u otras preguntas que usted pueda tener, comuníquese al Tel: 215-576-4124; email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

***ENSKRIPSYON YO AP FÈT KOUNYE A
BATÈM, PREMYE SENT KOMINYON AK KONFI-
MASYON.***

Pouplisenfòmasyon sou kondisyon enskripsyon ou swalòtkek-
syon ou ta genyen kontaktenounan: Phone: 215-576-4124;
email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

ST. MATTHEW EVENTS



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration in the Church on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** after **9:00 am Mass** until **12:00 noon**. Fridays from **7 P.M. to 9 P.M.** The Divine Mercy is recited during the reposition.

GIFT SHOP

Located @ the back of the Church, selling an array of religious articles including rosaries, open on weekends before & after Mass.

EASTER DUTY

After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. Third precept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult in the United States the period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 14,2024) to the celebration of Pentecost (May 19,2024).

VOCATIONS

“Peace be with you.” If you think that you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

BAKE SALE

The English Charismatic Prayer Group will have a bake sale on the weekend of **April 27th and 28th**. They would also have a retreat to Mt. Alvernia on the weekend of **May 24th to the 26th**. The cost of the trip is **\$275 for the weekend and \$75 for the bus**.

FAMILY MASS

We will have our monthly family Mass on Saturday, April 20th at 5 P.M.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Applications are now being accepted for affordable housing units at Nehemiah Spring Phase 4 C located at 406-465-Vandalia Ave, 71-95 Gateway Drive, Brooklyn N.Y.

You can apply online at <https://housingconnect.nyc.gov/publicWeb/> or write to receive a paper application at:

Spring Creek 4C Owner LLC
c/o Prestige Management Inc.
26 Bruckner Boulevard, Suite 3R
Bronx N.Y. 10454

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **May 28,2024**

EASTER QUIZ

Question One : What do we celebrate on Easter?

- A : Resurrection of Jesus
- B : Birth of Jesus
- C : Assumption of Mary
- D : The Agony in the Garden

Question Two : Of the following, who did Jesus first appear to after the resurrection?

- A : Peter
- B : John
- C : The Virgin Mary
- D : Mary Magdalene

Question Three : How many days did Jesus Christ remain on earth after His resurrection before ascending into heaven?

- A : 10
- B : 3
- C : 40
- D : 33

Question Four: What is the feast wherein Catholics commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit?

- A. Easter
- B. Lent
- C. Pentecost

Question Five: Who entered the tomb of Jesus first?

- a) John
- b) Andrew
- c) Peter
- d) Levy

Question Six: Who said “My Lord and my God.” when he saw the risen Jesus?

- a) Nathaniel
- b) Thomas
- c) Matthias
- d) Stephen

Question Seven: Who mistook the risen Jesus for a gardener?

- a) Joanna
- b) Mary, mother of James
- c) Mary Magdalene
- d) Cleophas

Question Eight: How long is the Easter season?

- a) 12 days
- b) 40 days
- c) 50 days
- d) 60 days