

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

Secretary: Rosanne Barber Ext.100

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Office Hours:

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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:

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Office Hours:

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80-01 Metropolitan Ave.

Middle Village, NY 11379

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: The Great Revelation

In the first years of the Church, the Fathers worked long and hard to put into words the reality of God as revealed by Jesus Christ. Christianity, like Judaism, was determined to be monotheistic, believing in One God; yet it was clear from the Christ event that just stating that there was One God was not sufficient for an understanding of God. Jesus spoke about God as His Father. He told us that He and the Father are One, and yet He was one of us. He told us that He needed to return to the Father so they could send their Spirit to continue the presence of God on earth.

So the councils of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381, Ephesus in 431 and Chalcedon in 451 tackled the task of putting into words the dogma of the Holy Trinity, the Three Persons of the One God, and the Second Person's taking on a human nature in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. They put into words the action of the Third Person and defined the role of the Jesus' mother and our mother, Mary.

It is true that there were many false beliefs or heresies that led to these definitions, but it is also true that through these councils and those that followed, God revealed Himself to us. This Great Revelation was not a creation of the councils but was put into words by them. What God is, and Who He is, His nature and His person, were revealed throughout scripture with the Old Testament or Hebrew Scripture pointing in the direction of the teaching of Jesus in the New Testament. The Old Testament takes its meaning from the New Testament. The ancient wise men who were inspired to write the Torah, the first five books of the Bible, wrote in Genesis that God said, "Let us make man in our image," not "I will make man in my image." The intense monotheism of Judaism would not allow for multiple gods to be present at creation; yet God was expressed as plural, "Let Us". This was a foreshadowing of the doctrine of One God in the Three distinct Persons.

Jesus was clear that after He returned to the Father, and after the Father and Son sent the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were to baptize in the name of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We heard this instruction in today's Gospel. Jesus did not say that they were to baptize in His Name alone, but in the Name of the Trinity.

This is where the dogma intersects with our lives. Remember in Genesis 2, God breathed Life into Adam. The life He breathed was not just physical life. It was God's life. It was spiritual life. But mankind, Adam, exhaled this breathe of life through sin. The original sin was not just a minor act of disobedience, it was mankind saying through the action, "I do not need God." It was rejecting the Life of God. Jesus restored the breathe of God's life through his Passion, Death, and resurrection.

The Life we receive at baptism is the Life that God breathed into Adam, the Life of God, Father Son and Holy and Holy Spirit.

The Great Revelation of the Trinity is also the Great Revelation of our participation in the Life of the Trinity. Trinitarian baptism is not just a matter of a formula. It is the sharing of the intimate life of God. We used to use the term "indwelling." The term might not be used as much, but the reality is still there: God dwells within us. God has set all things back to their original state. We, the baptized, are what God meant mankind to be. No, he did not mean for us to suffer and die, but he did mean for us to have His Life within us and to enjoy that life forever.

I will often mention that we are part of the transformation of the world. And we are. Perhaps a better way to understand this is that we are part of the restoration of the world. The world is being restored to what God originally planned for the world and for us.

In the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus prays for his disciples. And He prays for us. He asks the Father to protect the disciples. He tells them that they are in the world but not of the world. He asks God to consecrate them in truth. And He says, "Your word is truth."

We the baptized have been consecrated in the truth of God. This is very different then the modern understanding of truth. Modern people are so saturated with relativism, that many people do not believe there is objective truth. They say, "What is true today, might not be true tomorrow."

But we know better. There is one Truth, and that truth flows from God and returns to Him. We live our baptismal commitment by being bound to this truth. That means that we reject all that is devoid of the presence of God.

The world needs people of truth, the truth of God. Being people of truth is how we live our baptismal commitment. Being people of truth is how we reflect God's presence in the world. Is God present in those who take a stand for the faith. Yes, He is. Therefore, they are living in the Truth. When we say to someone who attacks Catholicism, "I cannot allow you to disrespect my faith," we are living in the Truth.

The creation of the world was initiated by the action of the Holy Trinity. The restoration of the world began with Jesus Christ and continues with the Spirit's action in our lives. Every single one of us is part of God's plan to restore the world.

The Intimate Life of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit has been revealed to us. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have to live our baptism. We are part of the Great Revelation of God.

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun May 26	Dt 4:32-34,39-40; Rom 8:14-17;Mt 28:16-20
Mon May 27	1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk10: 17-27
Tue May 28	1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk10: 28-31
Wed May 29	1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk10: 32-45
Thu May 30	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 / Mk10:46-52
Fri May 31	Zep 3: 14-18 or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk1: 39-56
Sat June 1	Jude 17:20 -25 / Mk11: 27-33

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS : Mikki Auguste , Christopher Griffith , Diana Ronalds, Kenville Providence , Gladia Drew, Nathan Ford Sr., Kevon Frame , Raven Lewis , Sherri Williams
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.**

ALTAR BREAD : For the month of May is donated by Patricia Romain for amazing grace,
We pray to the Lord.

SANCTUARY CANDLES : For the month of May is donated by Patricia Romain for her children, her Grandchildren, her sisters, her brothers, nieces, nephews as we flourish in the goodness of God ,
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ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday, May 25 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Calvert & Jocelyn Davis, R.I.P., Requested by Carlyn & Alain Jabouin
Sunday, May 26 th	11:30 AM Holy Trinity Mass for Mary Charles, Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving for Life
First Saturday, June 1 st	5 PM Vigil Mass for Ryan Mejias, Birthday Blessings, Requested by his grandmother Gemma Mejias

ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 25	8:00pm – Prayers of healing for Tai Lambert
Sunday May 26 The Most Holy Trinity	7:30am –Healing for Legion of Mary members by Legion of Mary 9:30am –I.L.M. of Angelina Gonzalez by Nancy Valdez 11:30am –R.I.P. Zoila & Ken Tannis by Lystra Tannis & family 1:30pm – I.L.M. of Porcia Norgaisse & Lucile Laguerre by Orlicia Fenelon
Monday May 27	7:30am – Birthday blessings for Shameil Lewis by Cheryl Lewis 9:00am – For the healing of minds, hearts souls & bodies of St. Matthew Parish by Meredith Pascal
Tuesday May 28	7:30am –Thanksgiving for St. Matthew & Alltee Tolliver by Gertrude Jakes 9:00am – I.L.M. of Roldoph Bruneta Lexis D’Haiti by Arline Pierre
Wednesday May 29	7:30am – Healing for the Legall family 9:00am – Repose of the soul of Germaine Charles by Francis Charles & sons, Lyle, Lesley & Raphael
Thursday May 30	7:30am – That the peace of the Holy Spirit dwell in our hearts and minds 9:00am – Birthday blessings Irmissie Desdunes by mom, Yolette Desdunes
Friday May 31	7:30am – Birthday blessings for Shirley Joseph 9:00am – B’day blessings for Jaden Lessey & Jamel Forrester by Shirley Joseph
Saturday June 1	8:00am – I.L.M. of Rosite Fortune by Fortune, Jean-Jacques & Belice family




CANDLE MAY 26TH– JUNE 1ST

 27th wedding anniversary for Princess & Fitzroy Frank

BREAD & WINE FOR MAY

BREAD : For guidance & protection requested by Cracker & the Deraveniere family

 **WINE:** For guidance & protection requested by Cracker & the Deraveniere Family

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, Ian Fox, Carrie Frasier, Sherwin Fung, John Gale, Ryan Gee, Sybil Geoffroy, Catherine & Deacon Roy George, Bernadette Gilbert, Muriel Gomez, Trina Gonzalez, Kellon Hagley, Kelly Hagley, Gwendolyn Harding, Pat Harris, Bruno Henry, Beverly Hillyer, Pierre & Elreta Hinds, Florence Holder, Danielle Huie, Janice & Orson Hutchings, Kerlyne Hypolite, Anasha Inniss , Carlyn Jabouin, Donna James, Nellie James, Diane John, Alsie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Magdalena Joseph, Ian Kellman, Lucy King, Albert Kirton, Tai Lambert, Kanelle Lang, Rhoda Lewis, Sampson Lewis, Marjorie Lopez, Luis Manuel Lorenzo, Madelin Lorenzo, Vivian Boykin Lott, Norberto Lovell, Jean Lubin, Gloria Lynch, Hubert Lynch, Mami, 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 Olf, Keena Ollivierre, Ronaldo Nano Paul, Sharon Perry, Andre Perry, Chung Peters, Mary James Peterson, Marie Pierre, Melody Pink, Sonia Prescot, 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, Maureen Walter, Khalilah Saleem, Quarless family, 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, , 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 05/26/2024 @ ST. GREGORY

- + **9:30 AM Sunday school- Not In Session**
- + **10:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal**
- + **11:30 AM HOLY TRINITY Mass– (Live Stream)**
- + **CREDIT UNION-OPEN**

MONDAY 05/27/24- MEMORIAL DAY- Rectory Office CLOSED

- + **NO 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-Church**

FRIDAY 05/31/24

- + **7:30 PM Bible Study- via zoom**
(The Book of Judges, Sermon: Exodus and Ephesians)

SATURDAY 06/01/24

- + **4 PM Confession**
- + **4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals**
- + **4 PM Light Fest Prayer Group-In Person**
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09)
[pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09)
- + **5 PM Vigil Mass-Church**

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

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS
MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 2024.

COLLECTION 05/18– 05/19/2024

ST. MATTHEW

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
8:00 PM	41	1,606.00	1,445.07	3,051.07
7:30 AM	68	2,427.00	488.50	2,915.50
9:30 AM	71	940.00	245.65	1,185.65
11:30 AM	64	1,911.00	432.73	2,343.73
1:30 PM	43	765.00	163.00	928.00
L.I.R.	31	1,020.00	—	1,020.00
Total	318	8,669.00	2,774.95	11,443.95

ST. GREGORY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	15	875.00	102.00	977.00
10:00AM	29	949.00	304.00	1,253.00
Total	44	1,824.00	406.00	2,230.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	53	2,430.00	—	2,430.00
Total	53	2,430.00	—	2,430.00

FAITH DIRECT: \$1,660.00 collected
May 1 to May 21, 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?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSdJodlIWSDArUT09>

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 - THE BOOK OF JUDGES, SERMON: EXODUS AND EPHESIANS WILL BE STUDIED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

(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, 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)

UPCOMING MTGS. & EVENTS @ ST. GREGORY

Registration is still open. **CROCHET CLASSES.** Please join us! If you would like to enhance your techniques and knowledge, come or fellowship on Saturdays: 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.

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, June 23RD at 4PM. **THEME:**

“RETURN TO THE LORD”

VENUE: St. Gregory the Great Church, entrance on St. Johns Place, corner of Brooklyn Avenue

Donation: \$30 – Adults \$15 – Children

Tickets are available of purchase by Senior Choir Members

ST. GREGORY'S USHER BOARD ANNUAL BUS OUTING

Saturday, September 28th, 2024 to Atlantic City Resort's Casino.

Bus leaving at 7AM from St. Gregory's Church. COST: \$60 Play & Earn \$10 in slot play.

Evenings of Inquiry scheduled for men that are interested in the Diaconate-Fall 2024

Brooklyn: Thursday, October 10th, 2024 at 7PM

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1550 Hendrickson St., Brooklyn, NY 11234

& Queens: Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at 7PM

Holy Family at 175-20 74th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

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: stmatthewredu@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: stmatthewredu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

**ENSKRISYON YO AP FÈT KOUNYE A
BATÈM, PREMYÈ SENT KOMINYON
AK KONFIMASYON.**

Pou plis enfòmasyon sou kondisyon enskripsyon oswa lòt keksyon ou ta genyen, kontakte nou nan: (215) 576-4124
Email: stmatthewredu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

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Full Name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Were you registered before _____

If yes, registration # _____

Today's Date _____

ST. MATTHEW EVENTS

GIFT SHOP

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

VOCATIONS

“He will guide you to all truth.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? .Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

ST. MATTHEW GROUP OF HOPE

is hosting their annual bake sale and BBQ on Sunday, June 23rd in front of the Church. The bake sale will start after the 7:30 Mass and the BBQ will start after the 11:30 Mass. **Raffle:** One Grand prize of \$500. **Price** of a single ticket is \$5 and the raffle drawing is at 5 P.M.

PILGRIMAGE

The Haitian Apostolate invite you to join them on **Saturday, June 8th, 2024**, on a pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine ,located in 674 Mounta Washington, New Jersey.

The theme of the Pilgrimage is: **Mary, our Mother, Help and Deliverance of the Haitian People**

CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi is on Sunday, June 2nd. We will have our regular Saturday night Mass on the June 1st at 8 P.M. **On Sunday we will have only two Masses , one at 7:30 AM and a Tri-Lingual Mass at 11 AM.**

There will be NO 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM Masses. After the Mass we will process to Brower Park where we will join our sister Churches, Our Lady of Charity and St. Gregory.

RECTORY CLOSING

The rectory will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th .

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

will have their annual bake sale on Fathers’ Day, Sunday, June 16th after the 7:30 A.M. Mass.

RETREAT

The Haitian Community will have a mini retreat on Saturday, June 22nd in the Parish Center starting at 10A.M.

Litany of the Most Holy Trinity

Blessed be the holy Trinity and undivided Unity;
We will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us.

V. O Lord our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in all the earth!

R. *O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God!*

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Adorable Unity, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us. God the Holy Ghost, etc. Holy Trinity, One God,

Father from Whom are all things,

Son through Whom are all things,

Holy Ghost in Whom are all things,

Holy and undivided Trinity,

Father everlasting, Only-begotten Son of the Father, Spirit Who proceeded from the Father and the Son, Co-eternal Majesty of Three Divine Persons, Father, the Creator, Son, the Redeemer, Holy Ghost, the Comforter,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,

Who art, Who was, and Who art to come,

God Most High, Who inhabits eternity,

To Whom alone are due all honor and glory, Who alone doest great wonders,

Power infinite, Wisdom incomprehensible,

Love unspeakable,

Be merciful, Spare us, O Holy Trinity.

Be merciful, Graciously hear us, O Holy Trinity. From all evil, Deliver us, O Holy Trinity. From all sin, Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.

From all pride, etc. From all love of riches, From all uncleanness, From all sloth, From all inordinate affection,

From all envy and malice, From all anger and impatience, From every thought, word, and deed contrary to Thy holy law,

From Thine everlasting malediction,

Through Thine almighty power,

Through Thy plenteous loving kindness,

Through the exceeding treasure of Thy goodness and

and love, Through the depths of Thy wisdom and

knowledge, Through all Thy unspeakable perfections,

We sinners Beseech Thee, hear us.

That we may ever serve Thee alone, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth,



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.