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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ FEBRUARY 14, 2021

JESUS' WAY



Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured. Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way. Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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Rectory Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am to 5pm. Evenings and Sat. by appointment only.

Sundays & Holidays Closed. Email: ourladyofangelsbrooklyn@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish) & 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:45am, 8:30am & 11:45am

Saturday: 8:30am

RECTORY HOURS

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

Evenings & Saturdays by appointment only

Sundays & Holidays: Closed

SACRAMENTS:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11:00am - 12 Noon & 3:30pm - 4:45pm

In the Chapel

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated at 12:30pm (English) and 1:45pm (Spanish) - on the Second Saturday of the month.

Celebrated at 1:30pm (Spanish) - Third Sunday of the month.

Celebrated at 1:30pm (English) - on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Baptismal Preparation

Class on First Saturday of the month -1:00pm. (English & Spanish) in the auditorium of the school.

(Please bring child's birth certificate to interview).

Anointing of the Sick

Following the 8:30am Mass on First Saturday of each month.

For an **emergency**, please speak to the priest on Duty.

PARISH SERVICES

Our Lady of Angels Human Resources Center & Food Pantry

Located at 336 - 73rd Street. Telephone number is 718-680-6344. Hours of operation are Wednesdays, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.



ASH WEDNESDAY

**Sunday, February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, February 13th

8:30am Mary & John DiClementi

5:00pm John & Maryann Hayes

SUNDAY, February 14th

9:00am Beatrice Mahoney

10:30am Rosemarie Dellaporte *(Mother of a Priest)*

12:00pm Patricia Hope

MONDAY, February 15th

8:30am Mary Jean Lynch

11:45am John T. Kerrigan & Kerrigan Family

TUESDAY, February 16th

6:45am Mary Sprague

8:30am Robert Nasta

11:45am Timothy Maguire & Joan E. McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, February 17th

6:45am Mass

8:30am For the Soul of Lavina Fernandes

11:45am John Hume

7:15pm Spanish Mass

THURSDAY, February 18th

6:45am Purgatorial Society

8:30am Joseph Reilly

11:45am For the Souls in Purgatory & Robert Anthony

7:00pm Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, February 19th

6:45am O.L.A. Parishioners

8:30am Mary Dolan

11:45am Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family

SATURDAY, February 20th

8:30am Joseph & Gertrude Wolfe

5:00pm Eileen & James Keegan

SUNDAY, February 21st

9:00am Raymond Miller

10:30am Spanish Mass

12:00pm Biagio Colucci, M.D. & Pauline & William Trabold

Intention and Petition Basket

Beginning at the weekend masses of February 20 and 21, we will reinstitute our weekly tradition of a Petitions Basket at Our Lady of Angels. All parishioners and guests at Our Lady of Angels are invited to write petitions and intentions at home and place them in the basket in the crossover aisle before mass begins.

Because of the COVID 19 protocols, we are no longer able to provide the paper and pencils. The basket will then be taken and placed in front of the altar at each mass.



Dear Parishioners,

Today is World Day of Prayer for Married Couples. We pray for all married couples that God might continue to bless the love they share together. I want to thank all the married couples of the parish. The love you share reveals Christ's love to us all. God Bless you!

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten Season. Ashes will be blessed and sprinkled on the top of each person's head as directed by the Diocese. We will also have packets of ashes available for the homebound. Masses will be at 6:45am, 8:30am and 11:45am and 7:15pm (Spanish). In addition, we will have Prayer Services at 4pm and 6pm. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in English on the Fridays of Lent at 12:15pm and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:30pm. We will pray Evening Vespers at 5pm on all the Sundays of Lent.

On March 7 at the 12noon mass, I am going to have a special blessing on all those "essential" workers who continue to be on the front line during this pandemic. I am inviting all: doctors, nurses, EMT workers, police officers, fire fighters, sanitation workers, grocery store workers, teachers (I hope I didn't leave anyone out) to come to this mass so we can ask God's blessings upon you and thank you! Please help me get this word out to our parishioners.

As I mentioned at the masses last weekend, we will resume our petition baskets on the first Sunday of Lent (Feb 20-21). We ask you at home to write your petitions on a piece of paper and to bring it to church and drop it in the basket so we can remember and pray for these petitions. I thank the Spirit Committee for their work on this.

I hope you have had the opportunity to visit our new shrine in honor of the Divino Niño next to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Devotion to the Divino Niño started in Columbia and it's a devotion to the child Jesus. I will have the prayer to Divino Niño on a plaque in Spanish and English. I will be thinking about creating another shrine with a saint that is common to the parish. Stay tuned.

Thanks for your support!

Fr. Abels

Mis queridos amigos:

Hoy es el Día Mundial de Oración Para los Casados. Oramos por todas las parejas casadas que Dios continúe a bendecir el amor que comparten juntos. Yo quiero agradecer a todas las parejas casadas de la parroquia. El amor que comparten revela el amor de Cristo a todos nosotros. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Este miércoles será Miércoles de Ceniza y el comienzo de nuestra temporada de Cuaresma. Las cenizas se bendecirán y se esparcirán sobre la cabeza de cada persona según las indicaciones de la Diócesis. Paquetes de cenizas será disponibles para los que están confinados a sus casas. Las Misas serán a las 6:45am, 8:30am, 11:45am, y 7:15pm (en español). Adicionalmente, habrá un Servicio de Oración a las 4:00pm y a las 6:00pm. El Vía Crucis será rezado en inglés en la iglesia a las 12:15pm durante los viernes de Cuaresma y en español los jueves a las 7:30pm. Rezaremos las Vísperas a las 5:00pm todos los domingos de Cuaresma.

El 7 de marzo durante la misa del medio día (12:00pm), yo voy a tener una bendición especial para todos los trabajadores "esenciales" que continúan estar al frente durante esta pandemia. Yo invito a todos : los doctores, los enfermeros, los técnicos de emergencia médica, la policía, el departamento de bomberos, el departamento de saneamiento, los trabajadores de tiendas, y los profesores (espero no olvidarme de alguien) a venir a esta Misa para que pidamos las bendiciones de Dios sobre ustedes y ¡agradecerles! Por favor ayúdenme a que todos los parroquianos se enteren.

Como mencione en las Misas del fin de semana pasado, el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma (20-21 de febrero) volveremos a usar la canasta de peticiones. Les pido que escriban sus peticiones en un papel, lo lleven a la iglesia y lo pongan en la canasta para que recordemos y oremos por estas peticiones. Gracias al Comité de Espíritu por su trabajo en esto.

Espero que hayan tenido la oportunidad de visitar nuestro nuevo santuario al lado de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en honor al Divino Niño. La devoción al Divino Niño empezó en Colombia, y es una devoción al Niño Jesús. Yo voy a colocar la oración al Divino Niño en una placa en inglés y español. Estaré pensando en crear otro santuario a un santo que es común para la parroquia. Estén atentos.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Padre Abels

ARISE FOR LENT

For the sixth year, OLA will participate in the above program. Over the years, our small groups have tackled topics such as, Faith, Belief, Sacred Scripture and so much more. Coming together has created a strong sense of caring for one another. This caring has touched our parishioners and God has blessed this bonding.

The program is open to all, so please feel free to join. All new members are welcome. Books are available for purchase in the rectory for \$15.00 cash or check made out to Our Lady of Angels. Please put your name, etc. on envelope and pick up book at rectory.

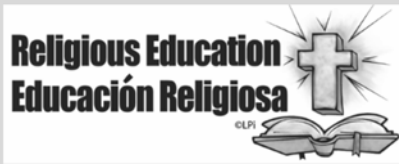
Group meets starting Monday, February 15 @ 1:30 pm - once a week in Msgr. Cavanagh room.

Wednesday, February 17 @ 6:30:pm - once a week on Zoom.

Thursday, February 18 @ 9:30 am - Msgr. Cavanagh room - once a week

Any questions, please contact Ann O'Brien or Pam Hume - 718-748-1384

Be safe, please.



Religious Education Office Hours:
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PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Oh, Saint Joseph, who's protection is so great, so strong,
so prompt before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me from your divine son
all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
so that having engaged here below your
heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and
homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you
and Jesus asleep in your arms, I dare not approach
while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my
name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask Him to
return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph,
patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is curious about what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

For more information please stop by the Religious Education Office or call 718-748-6553
Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com
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Por favor use una mascara

*Friendly Reminder that the Diocese continues to require, in consultation with the CDC guidelines, the wearing of masks in public spaces and houses of worship (churches) at all times.
Thank you for your cooperation.



We are live streaming
Daily Mass at 8:30am &
Sunday at 9:00am
(English) and 10:30am
(Spanish) on Facebook. It
can also be seen on our
parish website.

Goal: \$110,066
Pledged: \$114,555
Paid: \$111,066
Donors: 171



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February 6th & 7th, 2021—\$6,961

Attendance: 363

February 8th & 9th, 2020—\$9,707

Attendance: 972

Fuel Collection: \$1,692

Candles: \$540

I really appreciate the treasure that you give to help meet all our parish expenses. God bless your kind generosity—Fr. Kevin

Ribbons to Jesus

Let's tell Jesus what we are planning this lent. Please write your Lenten sacrifice, good deed, petition and/or intention and bring it to OLA the weekend of February 27th and 28th and place it in the Petitions and Intentions Basket. Your deeds, petitions, and sacrifices will then be placed on the altar before the offertory. During the following week, purple ribbons representing your thoughts will be tied along the gate outside the church. On Easter these purple ribbons will be changed to white to celebrate the Risen Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Two weeks ago, we were honored to welcome Fr. Christopher Bethge, the vocation director of the diocese of Brooklyn, to promote vocations in our beautiful Church. In the last 20 years, we have realized that there is a lack of vocations. That is why vocation directors go to parishes in their respective dioceses to promote and encourage young people to consider the call of God to serve him as priests, nuns, permanent deacons married couples and even unmarried people. As Catholics, we should all participate in promoting vocations in our diocese, especially our parish. How? The only thing we have to do is to gather together as brothers and sisters to constantly pray to God for vocations. As a result, we are planning to form a Parish Vocation Committee (PVC) to implore our Lord to send more laborers to his harvest. So far, one person has responded positively to my invitation. I am waiting for more people to say YES to my invitation so that we may start as soon as possible. Thank you so much for considering my invitation and your willingness to be part of PVC!
God bless you!
Thimote



Purgatorial Society

Michael Daquara

Maureen Gorman

Richard Hayes

Earl Huie

Susan Leonard

Jennaro Locurcio

Francisca Lopez Serrano

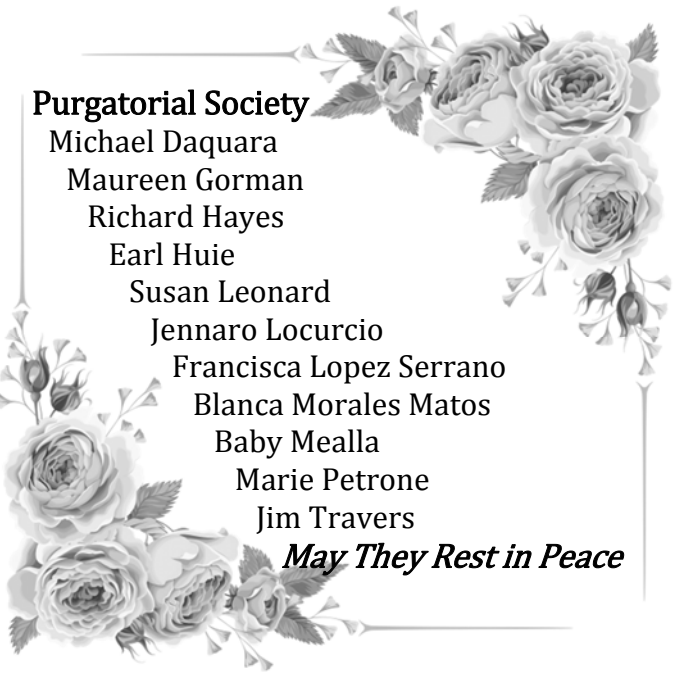
Blanca Morales Matos

Baby Mealla

Marie Petrone

Jim Travers

May They Rest in Peace



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
CARE FOR CREATION

- If you would like to receive information from the St. Andrew The Apostle Care for Creation Ministry regarding environmental issues and tips, contact Karen Doyle at: kadoyle712@gmail.com.
- **Care for Creation**
- We need a winter in our lives
- a time of rest, a time to stand still
- a time to reacquaint ourselves
- with the faith in which we live.
- It is only then that we can draw strength
- from the one in whom we are rooted
- take time to grow and rise through the darkness
- into the warm glow of your springtime
- to blossom and flourish
- bring color and vitality into this world
- your garden.
- Thank you Father for the seasons of our lives.

Afternoon Book Club

Next meeting will be on
Monday, March 1, 2021 at 1:00pm
in the Monsignor Cavanagh Room

The book is: The Other Einstein
By Marie Benedict

"SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED"

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS ÁNGELES

¡Bienvenidos a la comunidad de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles!

Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles llega a la vibrante y creciente comunidad de habla hispana dentro de la parroquia, ofreciendo oportunidades espirituales, educativas, caritativas y sociales.

Celebración de la Santa Misa: Domingo a las 10:30am y Jueves inicia a las 6:00pm con Exposición del Santísimo, 6:10pm Rezo del Santo Rosario y Celebración Eucarística a la 7:00pm.

NUEVO SERVICIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

La señora **Alma Mendez** y la señora **Cynthia Vélez**. Estarán atendiendo en la Rectoría a la **Comunidad Hispana** a partir del **martes 19 de enero 2021**. Atenderán las entrevistas para los bautizos, quince años, citas con los sacerdotes, visitas a los enfermos e intenciones para la Santa Misa.

El horario sera de lunes a viernes de 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. deben llamar para hacer cita.

Los sábados y domingos no hay servicio. Solo serán atendidos los que tengan cita previa con los sacerdotes.

Para los sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación y RICA. Serán atendidos en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa con la Directora la señora Rocío Castillo.

Horario: miércoles: 3:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. y día sábado: 9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 del mediodía.

Visita a los Enfermos: Favor de llamar a la Rectoría al Tel: 718-836-7200, para mayor información.

Quinceañeras: Requisitos: la joven debe tener los tres sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padres deben llamar para una cita.

El Sacramento del Bautismo: Charla Bautismal el primer sábado del mes. Hora: 1:00pm en el Auditorio de la escuela. El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra cada segundo sábado del mes a la 1:45pm y cada tercer domingo del mes a la 1:30pm.

Preparación y Requisitos Para Recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles:

1-Proveer copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño/a
2-Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla bautismal que se ofrece el primer sábado de cada mes a la 1:00pm en el auditorio de la escuela.
3-El padrino/la madrina es un buen ejemplo de lo que significa vivir una vida de fe católica. Por lo tanto, la Iglesia enseña que los padrinos deben de:

1. Ser Mayor de 16 años.
2. Haber recibido el sacramento del bautismo confirmación y la eucaristía.
3. Practicar la fe católica.
4. Estar casado(a) por la Iglesia o ser soltero(a) y no vivir en unión libre.

El Sacramento del Matrimonios: La pareja debe pedir una cita con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la boda.



EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

Necesitamos un invierno en nuestras vidas
tiempo para descansar,
tiempo de quietud
tiempo para reconocernos nuevamente con la fe en la cual vivimos. Solamente en ese momento podemos obtener la fortaleza de aquel Ser donde están nuestras raíces
tomar el tiempo para crecer y surgir de entre la oscuridad
hacia el cálido brillo de Tu primavera para florecer y prosperar
traer color y vitalidad a este mundo
Tu jardín.
Gracias Padre
por las estaciones de nuestras vidas.