

First Reading

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Job laments his sufferings and his life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:1-6

A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the lowly.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

Pro Sanctity

7:15 PM Pro-sanctity Bible sharing in the Fr. Simonetti Parish Center every Thursday

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations for the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.

Every First, and Third Sunday, of the month after each mass Fellowship is followed in the Parish Center all are welcomed

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Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

Our Lady of Miracles

(E. 86th St. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)

10:30 AM (Eng.)

12:30 PM (French/Creole)

Holy Family

(Rockaway Pkwy. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:00 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:00 AM (Eng.)

9:15 AM (Creole)

11:15 AM (Eng.)

St. Jude

(Seaview Ave. & Canarsie Rd.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)

10:30 AM (Family)

12:30 PM (Bi-Lingual)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7TH 2021



Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Jadranka Knezevic, Frantz Darius, Marie Yvonne Darius, Melanie Peter, Donna Ann Burris, Angelia Agbi, Maureen Ming, Libera Kenia, Beryl Whyte

We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks. After that time, the family should call the rectory

Our Parish needs your Weekly Support TIME People

Saturday	5:30 PM	Eng
Sunday	8:30 AM	Eng
Sunday	10:30 AM	Eng
Sunday	12:30 PM	French/Kreyol

Weather: Sunny Day

Our weekly goal is \$4850.00

This Weeks Total was \$3,065.00

Previous Week \$4,970.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Second Collection

Coming Up This Week

Monday: February 8

8:30 AM Mass

Tuesday: February 9

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday: February 10

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday: February 11

8:30 AM Mass

Friday: February 12

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: February 13

8:30 AM Mass

5:30 PM Mass English

Sunday: February 14

8:30 AM Mass & 10:30 AM Mass English

12:30 PM Mass French/Kreyol

Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours

Monday 10AM-5PM, Tuesday 10AM-5PM,

Wednesday Closed, Thursday 10AM-5PM,

Friday Closed

Saturday February 6

8:30 AM For an Increase to the Priesthood

5:30 PM In Memory of Jeanette Vargas Love Grace & Richard Deppert

Sunday February 7

8:30 AM In Memory of Caridad, Andrea, Rolinda Cordenillo by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM Happy Birthday to Angelica Kenscoff by Mom & Dad

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Wendell Gomes by Ann & Family

10:30 AM Messe Action de Grace Pour Rachele Letang by Marie Letang

12:30 PM In Memory of Karine Dunel by Family

12:30 PM In Memory of Deacon Magloire Marcel by Family

12:30 PM In Thanksgiving for Marie Letang by Marie Letang

Monday February 8

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Vania Pluiose by Marie Massenat

8:30 AM 1 Year Anniversary In Heaven for Theresa Nichlas by Daughter Lisa Joseph

Tuesday February 9

8:30 AM In Memory of Yvonne Decime by Family

Wednesday February 10

8:30 AM In Memory of Jean Renaud Delva by Family

Thursday February 11

8:30 AM In Memory of Ludovic Benjamin by Family

Friday February 12

8:30 AM Birthday In Heaven for Angela Ruocco by Nina Riti

Saturday February 13

8:30 AM For The Safety and Protection of all people by OLM

5:30 PM In Memory of Erminie Remy & Family by Daughter Marie Thevenin

5:30 PM Thanksgiving for Marie Massenat by Marie Massenat

5:30 PM In Memory of Josephine Liberto Love Grace & Richard Deppert

Your generosity and support is what allows us to sustain our parish during this time.

Please consider using our convenient electronic giving method, or mail your envelopes to Our lady of Miracles RC Church 757 East 86th St Brooklyn, NY 11236 You can access our Electronic Giving page at <https://givecentral.org/olm-brooklyn>

Or simply text the word SUNDAY to

646-736-4700

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7TH 2021



Pope Francis Reflection for Sunday February 7th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus gave importance to preaching and teaching: Jesus had no interest in being the center of attraction, of being popular, or of being “*successful*.” He simply wanted to be where he could tend to the needs of the people to whom he had come in order to bring spiritual salvation and blessing to them and to all people. That is why, for the remaining two years of his life, Jesus went from town to town preaching the Kingdom of God. Traveling to neighboring villages and throughout the whole of Galilee (and beyond), Jesus remained continually on the move so that everyone could benefit from his saving words and works. He used his energies to bring healing and wholeness into the lives of the people. Jesus’ purpose was to teach, to serve, to give, and to share. Since nobody can be saved who has not first believed (Mark 16:16), it is the first task of priests, as co-workers of the bishops, to preach the Gospel of God to all men (2 Corinthians 11:7). In the Church of God, all of us should listen devoutly to the preaching of the Gospel, and we all should feel a responsibility to spread the Gospel by our words and actions. It is the responsibility of the hierarchy of the Church to teach the Gospel authentically--on the authority of Christ. By leaving the relative safety and security of Capernaum and going to other towns and villages, Jesus risked opposition and even death. It is precisely by going beyond what people expected of him that Jesus accomplished his saving mission. If, as Christ’s disciples, we are tempted to use only a part of our gifts, we may hesitate to take risks for Christ, lest this create problems for us. Jesus shows us that we reach perfection only by allowing the element of risk into our lives.

Life message: **We need to be instruments for the exercise of Jesus’ healing power.** Bringing *healing and wholeness* is Jesus’ ministry even today, He continues it through the Church and through the Christians. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. We all need the healing of our minds, our memories and our broken relationships. Jesus now uses counselors, doctors, friends or even strangers in his healing ministry. Let us look at today’s Gospel and identify with the mother-in-law of Peter. Let us ask for the ordinary healing we need in our own lives. When we are healed, let us not forget to thank Jesus for his goodness, mercy, and compassion toward us by our own turning to serve others. Our own healing process is completed only when we are ready to help others in their needs and to focus on things outside ourselves. The Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes 7:39 instructs us: “*Be not slow to visit the sick; because by these things you shall be confirmed in love.*” Let us also be instruments for the exercise of Jesus’ healing power by visiting the sick and praying for their healing. But let us remember that we need the Lord’s strength, not only to make ourselves and others well, but to make ourselves and others whole



Scriptures For The Week

Monday February 8

Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20(323)

Tuesday February 9

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday February 10

Heb 12:4-7 Mk 6:1-6(325)

Thursday February 11

Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Mk 6:7-13(326)

Friday February 12

Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29(327)

Saturday February 13

Heb 13:15-17 20-21 Mk 6:30-34(328)

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

up coming events

Open House for Pre-3, Pre – K4 & Pre K
9:00 to 11 AM

For more information call 718-241-6633

Record of PARISH contributions

If you use our church envelopes and need to have a record of your contributions to Our Lady of Miracles Church for the past year (2019) for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory during office hours or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to

Our Lady of Miracles Church, 757 East 86th street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. We will be happy to forward the information to you.

Due to the Corona Virus we will not be serving the Precious Blood we will let you know when we will be serving the precious blood.

Haitian Prayer group meet every Monday night at 7:00 Pm in the church. All are welcomed

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7TH 2021

Office Of Faith Formation News

Hybrid classes for Spring 2021 began on Jan 10th as follows. For All Faith Formation Classes formerly called CCD

See schedule below for Days and Times for each grade.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day And Time</u>
1,2	Thurs @7PM
3	Sat @10AM
4	Tue @7PM
5	Sun @1PM
6	Sat @3PM
7	Sun @12PM
8	Sun @11AM
RCIA	Wed @7PM

If you have not registered your child please come to my office located at 741 East 86th St Brooklyn, NY 11236 and provide the following information

- Child's full name and address
- Public school attending and grade
- Copy of Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate
- Parents Name and Address
- Telephone: Home, Cell, Work
- Email Address

RCIA is an ongoing formation program open to any adult who wishes to be prepared to receive the following sacraments Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If you know of anyone in need of receiving any or all of the sacraments please contact the Faith Formation Office

The days to call the Faith Formation Office is on Tuesday and Friday at the number below. Or by email at dre101163@diobrook.org

Our office hours and contact: 718-649-1006

Tuesday: 10:00AM-4:30PM

Friday: 10:00AM-3:00PM

OLM Spiritual Journey Program (OSJP)

Olm Spiritual Insights based on the word of God takes place every Friday at 7:30PM Via Zoom. The Meeting Id to join is 76155578592 and the passcode is s2h8kz

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, from 9:30 AM till 12:00 Noon, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. We are looking for people to sit in church while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. Please come to the rectory to put your name down for an hour or two.

The only time we will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is if we have a funeral

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, through Baptism you have made us members of the Body of your Son and His Priestly People. You have enriched us with the outpouring of the gift of your Holy Spirit. You continue to make your Son present among us through the Sacrament of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

We are ever grateful for what you do for us and we seek to respond by revealing your goodness through the witness of our lives.

Help us to nourish and support those members of the Body of Christ who are in need of our generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

We make this prayer through Christ our High Priest and Lord. AMEN

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 goal at Our Lady of Miracles R.C is \$33,494

Thank for your generous support.

God bless you!

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING THE CHURCH. THIS IS QUITE DISTRACTING TO THE PRIEST AND OTHER PARISHIONERS THANK YOU.