

First Reading

Job 38:1,8-11

The Lord answers Job's complaints.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31

A song of praise to God for rescue

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Those in Christ are a new creation.

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

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

BIBLE SHARING: PRO SANCTITY MOVEMENT MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE SIMONETTI CENTER: 741 E. 86TH ST STARTS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 ALL ARE WELCOME. FOR INFO CALL 718-649-0324 or 917-873-1707

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

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)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20TH 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 Kenai, 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 \$4,100.00

Previous Week \$2,700.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Second Collection

Coming Up This Week



Monday: June 21

8:30 AM Mass

Tuesday: June 22

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday: June 23

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday: June 24

8:30 AM Mass

Friday: June 25

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: June 26

8:30 AM Mass

Sunday: June 27

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 Closed, Sunday Closed

Saturday June 19

8:30 AM In Memory of Rocky & Elizabeth Abitabile by Theresa Baptiste

8:30 AM In Memory of Irma Alexis by Junior Alexis

8:30 AM In Memory of Enisce Gustave by her daughter

8:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles for Krisly Marcella and the Zamor Family by Marie Zamor

5:30 PM In Memory of all my deceased family members by Marie Massenat

Sunday June 20

8:30 AM In Memory of Celestino Jr & Belen Mallare by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM In Memory Michelia Eloi by her friend

8:30 AM In Memory of Enisce Gustave by her daughter

8:30 AM In Memory of Irma Alexis by Junior Alexis

8:30 AM In Memory of Sylvia Sylvester by Agatha Baptiste

10:30 AM Thanksgiving for Marsha & Kevin Michel by Rosemay Pierre-Louis

10:30 AM In Memory of Celestino Mallare & Celestino Mallare Jr by Letecia Casipe

10:30 AM Happy Birthday In Heaven for Dr Giordani Desir by Immacula Desir

10:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles for Krisly Marcella and the Zamor Family by Marie Zamor

10:30 AM In Memory of Ruston Cornwall by Yvonne Clerge Cornwall

12:30 PM Thanksgiving to God for all that he has done & given to me by Priscilla Coquillon

12:30 PM In Memory of Attilus, Antoine, & Yves Menelas by The Menelas Family

Monday June 21

8:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM Happy Birthday In Heaven for Dr Giordani Desir by Immacula Desir

8:30 AM In Memory of Enisce Gustave by her daughter

8:30 AM In Memory of Irma Alexis by Junior Alexis

7:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles by Letecia Casipe

7:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles for Krisly Marcella & The Zamor Family by Marie Zamor

7:30 PM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles by Rosemay Pierre-Louis

Tuesday June 22

8:30 AM Birthday In Heaven for Jarrad Mancuso by Nina Riti

8:30 AM In Memory of Enisce Gustave by her daughter

8:30 AM In Memory of Irma Alexis by Junior Alexis

Wednesday June 23

8:30 AM Delivrance by Herve Michel

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for Dalia Leggard by Ann Jacobs & Family

Thursday June 24

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ann Jacobs by Ann Jacobs & Family

Friday June 25

8:30 AM Thanksgiving for Sophia Tribie by Sophia Tribie

8:30 AM Thanksgiving to God for all that you have done for me & my Family by Anne-Marie Alcide

Saturday June 26

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

5:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory by Ann Jacobs & Family

5:30 PM Birthday Blessings for Hilna Barnes & Raffia Bonair by Ann Jacobs & Family



From June 20th - June 26th

In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles by Cyriane Richard

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20TH 2021



Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday June 20th 2021 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

There is a very important lesson for every one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Our Lord knew that a storm was going to blow up that night in the Sea of Galilee. He allowed his disciples to face that terrifying ordeal, because he wanted his future Church to have confidence in his divine power and assistance, when tribulations and persecutions would seem to be on the point of ending her forever. Down through the centuries the Church of God has had to face storms and trials which would have swamped her if she had not a divine Founder and Protector. Christ, however, kept his promise — the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. She survived the storms and as a consequence of them gained new vigor and strength.

That same divine guarantee which Christ gave his Church will be with her until the last human being on earth has entered heaven. It is with her today. It will save her from internal weaknesses which could do more damage to her spiritual vitality than open persecution from without could ever do. We know Christ is in the barque of Peter. He is waiting to be called. If we realize that of ourselves we are not able to weather this storm, and call on him, he will rebuke the winds of pride and calm the waves of turbulent self-assertion. The barque of Peter will enter calm waters once more.

What is true in the life of the Church is true also in the life of each member of the Church. God foresees all our life's storms. He permits them, because he is to use them as means to help us in our struggle to reach heaven. If we use these storms or trials of life to come closer to Jesus, to throw ourselves on his mercy, they will serve the purpose for which he permits them. Unfortunately, there are Christians who question not only the goodness of God, but his very existence, when some heavy seas break across their life's barque. "How could God, if he be good," they ask, "allow me to suffer like this, I who have been so faithful? Why should he let me bear all this poverty, all these pains, all this dishonesty of my fellowmen, when a small act of his will could remove it all and make me healthy, happy and prosperous?"

What such a Christian forgets is that God's purpose in creating him was not to make him healthy, happy and prosperous in this life, but to give him a share in his own eternal happiness in heaven. If this life were the end and sum-total of man, if all ended with death, then certainly that complaint would have some foundation. However, our human intelligence, and divine revelation, prove to us conclusively that this life is not an end for man but a means with which to attain his real end, perfect happiness.

Therefore, we must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead, we must use what it gives us, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant, the rain as well as the sunshine, the pain as well as the pleasure, as means which will help us to reach our perfect ending, our eternal dwelling-place in heaven. Too often like the disciples that night in the storm, we think that God has forgotten us, that he is not interested in us when storms break around us. In fact, it is then that he is nearest to us. We think he is sleeping and that all is lost, when he is but using this storm to rekindle our faith, and make us realize that we are pilgrims on our way across this earth and not permanent residents here.



Scriptures For The Week

Monday June 21

Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5(371)

Tuesday June 22

Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6,12-14(372)

Wednesday June 23

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20(373)

Thursday June 24 The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17(586)

Friday June 25

Gn 17:1, 9-10,15-22 Mt 8:1-4(375)

Saturday June 26

Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17(376)

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(2020) 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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20TH 2021

Office Of Faith Formation News

Any Child who received Baptism and started 1st Grade in Public School or Catholic School must start First Communion Preparation. After Communion Public School Children must continue ongoing formation until they begin Confirmation preparation to be fully initiated Catholics. Catholic School children do not need ongoing formation but must register for Confirmation preparation when they reach that level.

Payment Schedule for the upcoming 2021-2022
Registration Year

<u>For</u>	<u>Early</u> June to Aug 31st	<u>Regular</u> Sep 3rd-10th	<u>Late</u> Sep 12th- Oct 31st
1 Child	\$60	\$80	\$105
2 Children	\$100	\$140	\$165
3 or more	\$160	\$180	\$205

Our Lady of Miracles rejoices as we congratulate 10 new confirmed children on May 15th 2021 and 22 new First Communion Children on May 8th 2021

The days to call the Faith Formation Office is on Tuesday and Friday at this number **718-649-1006**
Or by email at dre101163@diobrook.org

Our office Days and Hours

Tuesday: 10:00AM-4:30PM
Friday: 10:00AM-4:30 PM

OLM Spiritual Journey Program (OSJP)

Olm Spiritual Insights based on the word of God takes place every Saturday at 7:30 PM 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 2021 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 2021 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.

You can donate to the parish by using our electronic giving page at <https://givecentral.org/olm-brooklyn> Or simply text the word SUDAY to 646-736-4700 or mail your envelopes to the rectory at 757 East 86TH St Brooklyn NY 11236