

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:7,8-9 9-10

A prayer of praise to God who raises up the lowly

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Bible Verse for the Week

"See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people" 1 Thessalonians 5:15

Pro Sanctity

You are invited to join Pro Sanctity

When: Monday nights for the Rosary and today's Gospel reflection

Thursday nights for Sunday's scripture readings and reflections and periodic special programs

Why: To pray, learn and share

How: Call (339) 207- 8069 on Mondays and

Thursdays at 7:00PM ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please note: Our meetings have been suspended for the rest of the summer. We will resume on Monday, September 9th at 7:00PM.

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.

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

Infant Baptisms will take place on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12PM



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.)

12:45 PM (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)

1st Sun ... Eng/French/Creole

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10TH 2024



Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Dorthea C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rose-marie Campanilla, Rosamund Gilkes, Dexter Stiell, Joseph Esposito, Noel Toussaint, Anthony Cavaliere, Joseph Virgile

We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks.

Our Parish needs your Weekly Support

	TIME	People
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Saturday	5:30 PM	Eng	65
Sunday	8:30 AM	Eng	116
Sunday	10:30 AM	Eng	125
Sunday	12:30 PM	French/Kreyol	245

Weather: Sunny Day

Our weekly goal is \$4850.00

This Weeks Total was \$3,440.00

Previous Week \$3,427.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Second Collection

Coming Up This Week



Monday: November 11

8:30 AM Mass

Tuesday: November 12

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday: November 13

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday: November 14

8:30 AM Mass

Friday: November 15

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: November 16

8:30 AM Mass & 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday: November 17

8:30 AM English Mass 10:30 AM English Mass 12:30 PM Haitian Mass

Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours

Monday 9AM-5PM, Tuesday 9AM-5PM,

Wednesday 9AM-5PM, Thursday 9AM-5PM,

Friday 9AM-5PM, Saturday 9AM-3PM Sunday Closed

 In Honor of Christ the King by Cyriane Richard

 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Alexander & his deceased Children by Prisca Alexander

Saturday November 9

8:30 A,M No Mass Intentions

5:30 PM In Memory of Yvica Cadet by her children

5:30 PM For All of The Souls in Purgatory by Ann & Family

Sunday November 10

8:30 AM Birthday In heaven for Jacqueline Esposito by Nina Riti & Family

8:30 AM In Memory of Melacio Felipa & Ado Bajada by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM Deliverance, Protection & God's blessings for Thylor Grammont Jr by Mom

8:30 AM For The Repose of the souls of Christine Francois, Anthony Domingue, & Marie Chantal Domingue by Marleine Domingue

10:30 AM Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Vanel Laguerre by Marie Louis

10:30 AM In Memory of Bernadette Viltus, Joseph Gerard Viltus, & Chantal Etienne Viltus by Marie Louis

12:30 PM In Memory of Luc Saintilien by Marie Saintilien

12:30 PM In Memory of Adeline Jean, Bernard Boncilo, & Iltima Louis-Jeune by Mona Claude

12:30 PM In Memory of Louisa Blaise, Ilfona & Reginald Fervil by Mona Claude

12:30 PM In Memory of Renette Dumont, Cleophat Louis-Jeune, & Carlo Fervil by Mona Claude

12:30 PM In Memory of Joseph Herve Bleus by Rose Bleus

12:30 PM In Memory of Luna & Willie Jeune & The Entire Jeune Family by Pierre Jeune

12:30 PM In Memory of Francois Fouche by Venise Marcelin

12:30 PM In Memory of Amourtes Aloudes by Venise Marcelin

12:30 PM In Memory of Cleante Leandre, Nobert Fortune, & Maurice Guilbaud by Anne-Marie Leandre

Monday November 11

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Stevenson Justin Delerme by his Grandma

8:30 AM In Memory of Folange Cherenfant, Guy Cherenfant, Declasse Horace by Norma Fequiere

8:30 AM In Memory of Joseph Hubert Emmanuel, Mr. & Mrs. Honorat Pierre, Cinaise Batiem & All Souls by Guerda Emmanuel

Tuesday November 12

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Annie Thelusmont by her sister Gladys Jean

Wednesday November 13

8:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass to God for everything recommended from him by Suze & Edvard Mathador

Thursday November 14

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Gabriel Baptiste by Theresa Baptiste

Friday November 15

8:30 AM In Memory of Elvire, Alcat, & Guy Cherenfant by Norma Fequiere

Saturday November 16

8:30 A,M In Memory of Jacqueline Vincent by Family

5:30 PM No Mass Intentions

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Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday November 10th 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

The Gospel of today's Liturgy tells of Jesus who, when leaving Jericho, restores the sight of Bartimaeus, a blind man begging by the roadside (cf. *Mk* 10:46-52). It is an important encounter, the last one before the Lord's entry into Jerusalem for the Passover. Bartimaeus had lost his sight, but not his voice! For, when he heard that Jesus was about to pass by, he begins to cry out: "**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**" (v. 47). And he shouts and shouts. The disciples and the crowd, annoyed by his shouting, rebuke him to make him be quiet. But he shouts even louder: "**Son of David, have mercy on me!**" (v. 48). Jesus hears, and immediately stops. God always listens to the cry of the poor and is not at all disturbed by Bartimaeus' voice; rather, he realises it is **full of faith, a faith that is not afraid to insist, to knock on the door of God's heart, despite not being understood and being reproached. And here lies the root**

Bartimaeus' faith is evident from his prayer. **It is not a timid and standard prayer.** First and foremost, he calls the Lord "Son of David": that is, **he acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah**, the King who would come into the world. **Then he calls Him by name, confidently; "Jesus". He is not afraid of Him, he does not stay at a distance.** And thus, from the heart, **he shouts out his entire drama to God** who is his friend: "Have mercy on me!" Just that prayer: "Have mercy on me!" He does not ask for some loose change as he does with passers-by. No. **He asks for everything from the One who can do everything.** He asks people for loose change; he asks everything from Jesus who can do everything. "Have mercy on me, have mercy on all that I am". He does not ask for a favour, but presents himself: he asks for mercy on his person, on his life. It is not a small request, but it is so beautiful because it is a cry for mercy, that is, compassion, God's mercy, his tenderness.

Bartimaeus does not use many words. He says what is essential and entrusts himself to God's love which can make his life flourish again by doing what is humanly impossible. This is why he does not ask the Lord for alms, but makes everything be seen – his blindness and his suffering which was far more than not being able to see. His blindness was the tip of the iceberg; but there must have been wounds, humiliations, broken dreams, mistakes, remorse in his heart. **He prayed with his heart.** And what about us? When we ask for God's grace, in our prayer do we also include our own history, our wounds, our humiliations, our broken dreams, our mistakes and our regrets?

"**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**" Let us, too, recite this prayer today. And let us ask ourselves: "**What is my prayer like?**" All of us, let us ask ourselves: "What is my prayer like?" Is it courageous, does it contain the good insistence of Bartimaeus, does it know how to "*take hold*" of the Lord as he passes, or is it rather content with making a formal greeting every now and then, when I remember? Those lukewarm prayers that do not help at all. Furthermore, is my prayer "substantial", does it bare my heart before the Lord? Do I take my story and life experience to him? Or is it anaemic, superficial, made up of rituals, without feeling and without heart? When faith is alive, prayer is heartfelt: it does not beg for spare change, it is not reduced to momentary needs. We must ask everything of Jesus, who can do everything. Do not forget this. We must ask everything of Jesus, with my insistence before Him. He cannot wait to pour out his grace and joy into our hearts; but unfortunately, it is we who keep our distance, through timidity, laziness or unbelief.



Scriptures For The Week

Monday November 11

Tl 1:19-9 *Lk* 17:1-6(491)

Tuesday November 12

Tl 2:1-8; 11-14 *Lk* 17:7-10(492)

Wednesday November 13

Tl 3:1-7 *Lk* 17:11-19(493)

Thursday November 14

Phlm 7-20 *Lk* 17:20-25(494)

Friday November 15

2 *Jn* 4-9 *Lk* 17:26-37(495)

Saturday November 16

3 *Jn* 5-8 *Lk* 18:1-8(496)

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(2023) for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory during office hours or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to

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

Etinzelles D' Amour Group Tentative Event Schedule for 2024-2025

Every last Saturday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass 1000 Hail Mary's will be done by the Etinzelles D' Amour Group

December Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday December 7th 2024

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage scheduled for Saturday, April 6th 2025 which is the first Saturday of the month

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage in New Jersey with the Haitian Apostolate July 17th 2025

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July 7th to July 15th followed by a Feast Day celebration on July 16th

Novena to St Michael from September 20th to September 28th with the Feast Day Celebration on September 29th 2025

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Office Of Faith Formation News

From 2024 onwards classes begin at 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM. All children and their parents are required to attend the 10:30 AM Mass. Registration ends on 10/31/2024

Anyone including adults who want to register for any religious education should contact Sr Francesca at 718-649-1006 or 646-348-0343 on the following office hours and days Starting from September 1st and on the office days and hours will be on Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Infant Baptisms will take place on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12PM

Baptism classes are held on the 3rd Friday & Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:30AM or 1:00-2:30PM

Our office Days and Hours

Friday: 9:30AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:30AM-4:00 PM
Email: dre101163@diobrook.org

Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal Weekends:

November 9/10

Lay Witness and Announcement

November 16/17

Parish Stewardship Renewal Weekend

Pastor/Administrator/Deacon

Pulpit Renewal

November 16th 2024

Hispanic Stewardship Conference

Conferencia Hispana de

Corresponsabilidad 2024

Mary Louis Academy, Queens New York

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

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 2024

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 2024 Goal at Our

Lady of Miracles R.C is \$35,000

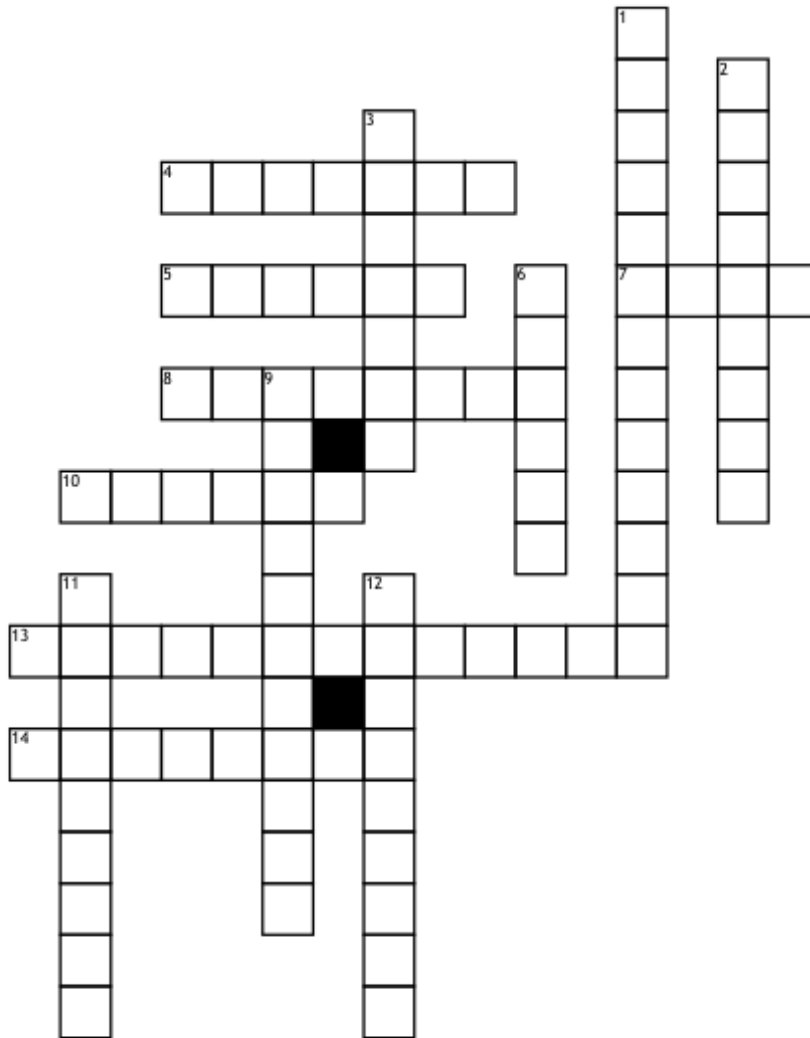
Thank for your generous support.

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.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

66 books of the Bible



Across

- 4. Talks about the covenant
- 5. Judges
- 7. Ruth
- 8. 2nd kings
- 10. The birth of Moses
- 13. 1st chronicles

14. 1st kings

Down

- 1. 2nd chronicles
- 2. Book of law
- 3. The story of creation
- 6. Joshua
- 9. Deuteronomy

11. 1st Samuel

12. 2nd Samuel

Word Bank

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| Genesis | Exodus | Leviticus | Numbers | Deuteronomy |
| Joshua | Judges | Ruth | 1st Samuel | 2nd Samuel |
| 1st kings | 2nd kings | 1st chronicles | 2nd chronicles | |