

## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

*2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a*

Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 89:2-3,16-19*

Sing God's praises forever.

### Second Reading

*Romans 6:3-4,8-11*

Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

### Bible Verse for the Week

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." – Romans 12:9-10

### Pro Sanctity Movement

The Proscantity Movement

Invites

YOU to celebrate FOUNDER'S DAY

At

St. Kevin's Convent

45-30 195th Street Flushing, NY 11358

When

Sat. June 20th 2026 11 AM

Refreshments to follow

RSVP John 718-309-2810 & Alba 917-683-4670

So please continue to grow spiritually by joining us

Who: The Proscantity Movement is a catholic organization dedicated to promoting the universal call to holiness by seeking to address the needs of the mind with Theology, the heart with spirituality and the hands with ministry

When: Monday Nights for the Rosary and today's gospel reflection and/or Thursday nights for Sunday's scripture readings and reflections

Why: To grow in your spiritual journey through prayer & Sharing

How: Call (339)-207-8069 on Monday & Thursday at 7:00PM

As always, the Apostolic Oblates and members will be keeping YOU in our prayers

### 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

**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. 86<sup>th</sup> St. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 9:00 AM (Eng.)

11:00 AM (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)

1<sup>st</sup> Sun ... Eng/French/Creole

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun ... Eng/Spanish

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28TH 2026

## Saturday June 27

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

5:30 PM All souls in purgatory by Ann & Family

## Sunday June 28

9:00 AM In Memory of Carolina Bajada & Rudolfo Mallare by Letecia Casipe

9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Carla, Ena Jacques, & Gabriella Samedi by The Etincelles D' Amour Group

9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Susan Bruce by Ann & Family

11:00 AM Happy Father's Day In Heaven for Joseph Max Barthe, & Saul Dufresne by Ghyslaine Barthe

## Monday June 29

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

## Tuesday June 30

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

## Wednesday July 1

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

## Thursday July 2

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

## Friday July 3

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Narahsa Caldwell by her Mother

## Saturday July 4

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

5:30 PM No Mass Intentions



## Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Dortehea C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rosemarie Campanilla, Dexter Stiell, Joseph Esposito, Noel Toussaint, , Joseph Virgile, Lucy Simon Fred Castro Sr & Jr Edward Deppert, Shirley Deppert, Alexandria Lopez

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

Our Parish needs your Weekly Support **TIME**  
People

Saturday	8:00 PM	Eng	85
Sunday	10:00 AM	Biligual Mass	499

If you would like to register to become a Parishioner of Our Lady of Miracles RC Church please call the rectory at 718-257-2401

## Coming Up This Week

**Monday: June 29**

8:30 AM Mass

**Tuesday: June 30**

8:30 AM Mass

**Wednesday: July 1**

8:30 AM Mass

**Thursday: July 2**

8:30 AM

**Friday: July 3**

8:30 AM Mass

**Saturday: July 4**

5:30 PM Mass

**Sunday: July 5**

9:00 AM English Mass 11:00 AM Creole/Haitian Mass

**Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM Saturday 9AM-3PM

Sunday Closed



Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart  
By Cyriane Richard

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28TH 2026



Pope Leo XIV Reflection for Sunday June 28th 2026  
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!*

The Gospel for this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time presents us with words of Jesus that are both beautiful and demanding. They challenge us to examine the deepest loyalties of our hearts and to rediscover the true meaning of Christian discipleship.

At first hearing, Christ's words may seem difficult: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." The Lord is not asking us to love our families less. Rather, He is revealing the proper order of love. God, who is the source of all love, must occupy the first place in our lives. When Christ is at the center, our love for family, friends, and neighbor becomes more authentic, more generous, and more enduring.

Human love reaches its fullness only when it is rooted in divine love. Whenever we place even the best earthly gifts above God, we risk turning them into idols. But when Christ reigns in our hearts, every relationship is purified and strengthened by grace. The saints understood this well. Their extraordinary love for God did not distance them from others; it made them capable of loving others more deeply than before.

Jesus continues: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

The cross remains at the heart of Christian life. In every age, there is a temptation to seek a Christianity without sacrifice, a discipleship without surrender, a faith without conversion. Yet the Lord never conceals the cost of following Him. He speaks honestly because He loves us. The cross is not an unfortunate interruption of Christian life; it is the path through which divine love enters and transforms the world.

For many people, the cross is found not in dramatic moments but in daily fidelity: caring for an aging parent, persevering through illness, remaining faithful in marriage, forgiving an old wound, serving without recognition, choosing honesty when dishonesty would be easier. These hidden sacrifices, united to Christ, become powerful acts of love.

The Gospel then presents a paradox that lies at the center of Christian existence: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Modern culture often teaches us that fulfillment comes through self-assertion, accumulation, and personal achievement. Jesus proposes a different path. He teaches that life becomes meaningful when it is given away. The human person is created not for self-enclosure but for self-gift.



## Scriptures For The Week

*Monday June 29*

*Acts 12:1-11 Mt 16:13-19(591)*

*Tuesday June 30*

*Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27(378)*

*Wednesday July 1*

*Am 5:14-15; 21-24 Mt 8:28-34(379)*

*Thursday July 2*

*Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8(380)*

*Friday July 3*

*Eph 2:12-22 Jn 20:24-29(593)*

*Saturday July 4*

*Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17(382)*

## Announcements

Every Last Monday of the month The OLM Vision Divine Group will have a Prayer & a Mass at 7PM

EVERY MONDAY AT 7PM- Haitian Prayer Group Meeting

1,000 Hail Mary's every second Saturday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass

SATURDAY August 22nd – Infant Baptism at 12:00 noon

Save the date for the OLM 87th Feast Day celebration to be on June 27th , 2026, at the parish center. Tickets are \$150 and doors open at 7 pm. This is a fund raiser for Parish.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and homebound parishioners, especially Jeanne Louis, Andre Souffrance, & Ernst St. Julien

We continue to pray for the soul of Ms. Theresa Baptiste.

### Etincelles D' Amour Group Tentative Event Schedule for 2025-2026

Novena of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 7th-15th at The Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated on July 16th

The Novena of Saint Michael the Archangel will be from September 20th-29th with the feast celebration taking place on September 29th

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28TH 2026

## Office Of Faith Formation News

Religious Ed Program registration for the 2026-2027 year has begun come to register on Friday or Saturday from 11 AM –3PM

### Important Dates & Information

- **The Religious Ed Office is open for everyone from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Fridays, & Saturdays**
- If you need assistance outside these hours, please call **718-649-1006** to schedule an appointment.
- For assistance call 718-649-1006

Anyone including adults who want to register for any religious education should contact Sr Francesca at 718-649-1006 or 929-634-1068 on the following office hours and days Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

The next baptism will be on June 27th at 12PM

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

## Our office Days and Hours

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



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Are recruiting at the parish & are looking For good catholic gentlemen. This is an organization that helps others, feeds the poor, gives coats for the needy, special Olympics, & so much more a true brother hood built on Shared values. Are you a Knight Why Not? For more information please contact Grand Knight Rich at 917-678-7529**



## **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 2026** **CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER**

Loving and merciful God, You call us to be one Church, united in faith and rich in service to one another. Open our hearts to recognize the many gifts You have given us, and inspire us to share them generously for the good of Your people. Bless the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. May our sacrifices help Your Church to serve the poor, heal the suffering, teach the young, and accompany all who seek Your presence. Strengthen our priests, support our ministries, and guide our communities as we bring the hope of the Gospel to life throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Unite us ever more deeply in Your love, that together we may continue Christ's mission of charity, compassion, and service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 Goal at Our Lady of Miracles R.C is \$38,686*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Chapter 7 Ordinary Time

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