



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

BROOKLYN NEW YORK



ST. NICHOLAS

26 OLIVE STREET

ST. CECILIA

84 HERBERT STREET

ST. FRANCIS

219 CONSELYEA STREET

SUNDAY / DOMINGO
10:45AM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

WEEKDAY MASS
WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES
6:30PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CONFESSIONS
WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES
6PM O LLAME PARA UNA CITA

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
SUNDAY 9AM-10AM

SUNDAY
9:30AM ENGLISH MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES
ST. CECILIA CHAPEL
(HERBERT ST)

MONDAY
11:30AM ENGLISH MASS

CONFESSIONS
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

SATURDAY
5PM ENGLISH MASS

SUNDAY
12PM ENGLISH MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM ENGLISH MASS

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY 4PM

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**We are the Catholic Community
of Divine Mercy Brooklyn**

No matter who you are,
no matter what you've done,
no matter where you're from,
no matter where you're going,
no matter how good
or bad things seem,
YOU are always welcome!

**Somos la Comunidad Católica de
la Divina Misericordia Brooklyn**

No importa quién eres,
no importa lo que hayas hecho,
no importa de dónde eres,
no importa a donde vayas,
no importa lo buenas o malas
que parezcan las cosas,
¡USTED es siempre bienvenido!



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. NICHOLAS

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

10:45AM

PEOPLE OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

6:30PM

ROBERT KNAPP, SR

BY RINA & FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

10:45AM

PEOPLE OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

COLLECTION FOR JULY 12, 2026

\$3,370.92

GIVE CENTRAL JULY 6 - 12

\$350

ST. CECILIA

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

9:30AM

EDGARD ACEVEDO

ROBERT KNAPP, SR

ROSE GRUTZA

JOHN FLACK

THERESA LIZZOL



ST. CECILIA CHAPEL

ENTRANCE ON HERBERT STREET

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

11:30AM

PEOPLE OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

9:30AM

ROBERT KNAPP, SR

PAT BAUMBACH

PHYLLIS PETROWSKI

JEAN GALEOTAFIORE

JOHN FLACK

VIVIAN FISCINA

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

5:00PM

MARK KENNETH SCOTT

BY MICHAEL & LINDA CUTRONE

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

12 NOON

ANN GIORDANO

BY DAUGHTER MARIA GIORDANO

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

9:00AM

ANNETTE & MARY ANTONIELLO

BY FAMILY

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

9:00AM

FILOMENA D'AURIA

BY SISTERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

9:00AM

FILOMENA D'AURIA

BY DIANA ALTADONNA

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

9:00AM

JOSEPH DI GIOVANNA

BY DAUGHTER

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

9:00AM

AMARYLLIS SUN

BY AGNES SUN

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

5:00PM

ANGIE & BARNEY CAVALLO

BY FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

12 NOON

ST. ANN

BY FRANCESCA MAZZA & FAMILY

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

SOPHIE YUSCHAK

EDGARD ACEVEDO

TIM KEEFE

PATRICIA BAUMBACH

SISTER CLAUDIA BRADSHAW

ROBERT KNAPP, SR

JOHN FLACK

JEAN GALEOTAFIORE

HECTOR PEREZ

EILEEN BERNIERI

STEFANO BERNARD

FATHER ANDREW VARANO

ANNE J CARLO

FLORA PISCOPIA

MARGARET DALTO

EDNA LEE

TERESA PUCCIO

ALTAGRACIA VIDAL

PRAY FOR THE SICK

ROSARIA LOGUERCIO

LORRAINE DANIELLE

JOHN BAPTIST

LINDA CASACCIO

JAMES THEODORE PENZAVECCHIA

MICHAEL MILLER

ANTHONY (TONEY) PECORA

FRANK TALIAFIERRO

TOM BASILE

ANDRZEJ KACPERSKI

JIMMY CLARKE

MICHAEL DICK

FRANK GENTILE



MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE

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"...for we do not know how to pray as we ought."

"When I had to go to my cousin's wedding; attend the funeral of a family member; whenever I had to go to church, little Donald Baker had a single question: "Why do I have to put on a suit?!" Our family albums are full of pictures of me squirming in a suit at Christmas, Easter, and other occasions. Because I was growing, the collar was always too tight, the legs too short. The suit felt stiff and uncomfortable. Of course, my mother had a single answer to my question: "Because it is important?" That was supposed to shut me up. And it did. But it did not answer my question.

It was years later, when I was in seminary, that I learned the meaning of the word Worship. It comes from the word worth. Worship means to ascribe worth to something. In short it means to see something or someone as important and to react accordingly.

But what is so important about worship? It depends on what you worship. Some people worship wealth. Others, fame. Many others, especially nowadays, worship power. We know this by how they act, what they value, and of course how they treat others. People who see money as most important will do everything they can to hoard it. If fame, then they will do anything to remain popular and important, and push others out of our way. If it is power they worship, then they will do everything they can to control others' public and even private lives.

The worship I was engaged in, which required that suit, however, was of God - specifically the God of Jesus Christ. Jesus is a lot of things that little boy did not understand - but as an adult, I know Jesus as the one who reveals the God whose law is love. The God who asks that we forgive each other, the God who wishes peace. The God who casts out fear. The one true God, who calls all people to unity in a people who worships the God revealed in Jesus as a loving Father: Our Father.

Why is worship so important? Because what we worship shapes who we become! If we worship power, money, wealth - whatever, we will shape our lives in their pursuit. They become our gods, if not in name, then in fact. But if our worship is of the God of Jesus Christ, then we ascribe worth to him and to his Father. We will work for peace, comfort those who are afraid, and forgive those who have "trespassed against us" (Sound familiar?) we will live a love that is broad and welcomes those whom other people would judge, exclude and control.

That is the root of the One Table. It is Jesus' invitation to all people to become God's people, an invitation made flesh in the meals Jesus ate with people, the loaves and fishes he multiplied, the wedding banquets where he provided the best wine, and the last supper which became the first supper of his new family, the Church: all of it worship, and a foretaste of that endless banquet in the kingdom of God, where all are welcome.

To worship the God of Jesus Christ is to work, to pray, and to live so that all people can hear that invitation to take their place at the one table. They can say no. Many do, but still the invitation stands. The door is open. Their places at the table are ready. And there is always room for one more.

And you don't have to wear a suit."

--Father Baker is a priest of the New York Archdiocese.

God's blessings and mine,

Fr. Mike

"...pues no sabemos cómo orar como conviene."

"Cuando tenía que ir a la boda de un primo, asistir al funeral de un familiar o ir a la iglesia, el pequeño Donald Baker tenía una sola pregunta: "¿Por qué tengo que ponerme traje?" Nuestros álbumes familiares están llenos de fotos más retorcíendome de incomodidad con el traje en Navidad, Semana Santa y otras ocasiones. Como estaba creciendo, el cuello siempre me quedaba demasiado apretado y los pantalones, demasiado cortos. El traje se sentía rígido e incómodo. Por supuesto, mi madre tenía una única respuesta para mi pregunta: «Porque es importante». Se suponía que eso debía hacerme callar. Y así fue. Pero no respondía a mi pregunta.

Fue años más tarde, cuando estaba en el seminario, que aprendí el significado de la palabra adoración. Proviene de la palabra inglesa *worth* (valor o mérito). Adorar significa atribuir valor a algo. En resumen, significa ver algo o a alguien como importante y reaccionar en consecuencia.

Pero, ¿qué es lo tan importante de la adoración? Depende de a qué se adore. Algunas personas adoran la riqueza. Otras, la fama. Muchas otras, especialmente hoy en día, adoran el poder. Lo sabemos por cómo actúan, qué valoran y, por supuesto, cómo tratan a los demás. Las personas que consideran que el dinero es lo más importante harán todo lo posible por acumularlo. Si se trata de la fama, harán cualquier cosa para mantenerse populares e importantes, apartando a los demás de su camino. Si adoran el poder, harán todo lo posible por controlar la vida pública e incluso la privada de los demás.

Sin embargo, la adoración que yo practicaba - y que requería aquel traje - estaba dirigida a Dios; específicamente, al Dios de Jesucristo. Jesús es muchas cosas que aquel niño no entendía, pero como adulto, reconozco a Jesús como aquel que revela al Dios cuya ley es el amor. El Dios que nos pide que nos perdonemos unos a otros, el Dios que desea la paz. El Dios que expulsa el miedo. El único Dios verdadero, que llama a todas las personas a la unidad en un pueblo que adora al Dios revelado en Jesús como un Padre amoroso: nuestro Padre.

¿Por qué es tan importante la adoración? ¡Porque aquello que adoramos moldea quiénes llegamos a ser! Si adoramos el poder, el dinero, la riqueza - o lo que sea, moldearemos nuestras vidas en torno a su búsqueda. Se convierten en nuestros dioses; si no de nombre, sí de hecho. Pero si nuestra adoración se dirige al Dios de Jesucristo, entonces reconocemos el valor que Él y su Padre poseen. Trabajaremos por la paz, consolaremos a quienes tienen miedo y perdonaremos a quienes han «ofendido» (¿les suena familiar?); viviremos un amor amplio que acoge a aquellos a quienes otros juzgarían, excluirían o intentarían controlar.

Ahí reside la esencia de la Mesa Única. Es la invitación de Jesús a todas las personas para que formen parte del pueblo de Dios; una invitación que se hizo carne en las comidas que Jesús compartió con la gente, en los panes y peces que multiplicó, en los banquetes de bodas donde ofreció el mejor vino y en la Última Cena, que se convirtió en la primera cena de su nueva familia, la Iglesia. Todo ello es adoración y un anticipo de aquel banquete eterno en el Reino de Dios, donde todos son bienvenidos.

Adorar al Dios de Jesucristo implica trabajar, orar y vivir de tal manera que todas las personas puedan escuchar esa invitación a ocupar su lugar en la mesa única. Pueden decir que no, y muchos lo hacen, pero la invitación sigue en pie. La puerta está abierta. Sus sitios en la mesa están preparados. Y siempre hay lugar para uno más.

Y no hace falta llevar traje."

--El padre Baker es sacerdote de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

Las bendiciones de Dios y las mías,

Padre Mike

MEMORIAL GIFTS

JULY 19, 2026



BREAD & WINE

MARINO FAMILY
BY ANNETTE MARINO

Divine Mercy Parish Sip & Paint
Friday, July 24, 2026
Starting at 7 pm - Doors Open 6:30

Beat the heat with a cool evening
of Sangria and Painting!



St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
200 Woodpoint Road

Wine & Materials Included!
50/50 Cash Raffle!
\$15 per Person

Reserve by July 17
Zelle & VenMo Accepted

Annette (646-361-8467)
Carina (646-385-3239)

Gianna (347-598-3201)
Ivette (917-446-9581)



ALL ARE WELCOME! • ¡TODOS BIENVENIDOS!

GIFTS OF LOVE FOOD PANTRY

2026 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES
FECHAS DE DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS 2025



SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2026

11:00AM - 12:00PM

(ENTRANCE ST CECILIA GYM - N HENRY ST)



ST CECILIA 9:30AM · ST NICKS 10:45AM · ST FRANCIS 12PM

SCAN TO WATCH OUR MASSES LIVE!

¡ESCANEE PARA VER NUESTRAS MISAS EN VIVO!

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society asks that you please donate new baby items to benefit the Bridge to Life Organization. The items can be diapers, baby wipes, clothing and baby toiletries like shampoo or diaper cream.

We ask that all the items be new.

You can bring them with you to Mass on Sundays during the month of July as we celebrate the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Blessed Mother Mary.

There will be a basket where you can place your items.

Thank you for your generosity.

-The Rosary Society



ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will take place on the
first Sunday of the month.

Our next Rosary Society Mass will be

August 2,

we will pray the Rosary before the beginning of mass at **9:30 am in St Cecilia.**

All are welcome to join us!



*St. Theresa Guild Annual Fundraiser
Dueling Pianos – Live Musical Entertainment*

Dinner, Dessert, Wine

Thousands of Dollars in Raffle Prizes

Saturday, October 24, 2026, 6-11 pm



St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
200 Woodpoint Road – Brooklyn, New York

*Tickets \$60 per Person
Deadline October 10th*

*Annette Marino 646-361-8467
Veronica Batista 347-852-6018*

BECOME A CATECHIST / HAZTE CATEQUISTA

Do you enjoy working with kids, and helping them learn more about their faith as they prepare to receive their sacraments? If so please consider volunteering as a catechist each Sunday! We would love more people to join us and support the faith formation team.

All volunteers must be Virtus trained.

Please contact Gianna DRE with any questions and interest at faithformation@dmk.org

¿Disfruta trabajar con niños y ayudarles a aprender más sobre su fe mientras se preparan para recibir los sacramentos? Si es así, ¡considere la posibilidad de ser voluntario como catequista los domingos! Nos encantaría que más personas se unieran a nosotros para apoyar al equipo de formación en la fe. Todos los voluntarios deben contar con la capacitación de Virtus. Si tiene alguna pregunta o le interesa participar, por favor comuníquese con Gianna (DRE) a faithformation@dmk.org

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA



NEW PARISHIONERS: Are you with us today for the first time or have you been praying with us a few weeks? Please take a moment to "officially" register as a parishioner. Use the QR code or sign up with this form. Give it to one of the ushers or place in the collection basket. After registering you will receive a letter of welcome and later be invited to a welcome reception by a member of our Outreach Committee. Welcome to Our Parish — we are happy to have you!

NUEVOS FELIGRESES: ¿Están con nosotros hoy por primera vez o han estado orando con nosotros durante algunas semanas? Por favor, tómese un momento para registrarse "oficialmente" como feligrés. Utiliza el código QR o regístrate con este formulario. Dáselo a uno de los ujieres o colócalo en la canasta de la colecta. Después de registrarse, recibirá una carta de bienvenida y luego será invitado a una recepción de bienvenida por un miembro de nuestro Comité de Divulgación. Bienvenido a Nuestra Parroquia. ¡Estamos felices de tenerlo!

Name / Nombre

Address / Dirección

City

Zip Code

Phone / Teléfono

Email / Correo Electrónico

SOCIETY OF SAINT MARY OF THE SNOW PRESENTS THE 138TH ANNUAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOW

MONDAY, JULY 27TH

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

BINGO NIGHT - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

CINEMA CLUB PIACERE MOVIE NIGHT -

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

AN EVENING WITH ELVIS -

STARRING LAMAR PETERS - 8:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

PASTA NIGHT - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

ITALIAN MUSIC NIGHT - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

COMMUNION MASS - 12:00 PM

COMMUNION BRUNCH - 1:15 PM

KARAOKE NIGHT - 8:00 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

TRIVIA NIGHT - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

FEAST DAY CEREMONY - 8:30 AM

MASS AT ST FRANCIS OF PAOLA - 10:00 AM

PARADE - 11:00 AM

FEAST NIGHT & RAFFLE DRAWINGS -

8:00 PM



FOUNDED IN 1888 IN WILLIAMSBURG BY IMMIGRANTS FROM SANZA, ITALY, THE SOCIETY OF ST MARY OF THE SNOW IS THE OLDEST MUTUAL AID SOCIETY IN NEW YORK. WE ORGANIZE A YEARLY FEAST HONORING OUR LADY OF THE SNOW, THE PATRON SAINT OF SANZA, ITALY.

THIS RICH TRADITION DATES BACK TO 900 AD, AND THE FEAST HAS BEEN A WILLIAMSBURG INSTITUTION FOR OVER A CENTURY.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR NINE EVENINGS OF MUSIC, FOOD, AND FESTIVITIES!

NOVENA PRAYERS AND ITALIAN ROSARY WILL BE HELD AT 7:15 PM NIGHTLY, AND AT 7:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT ST MARY OF THE SNOW HALL, 410 GRAHAM AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11211 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

MASS BOOK 2026

The Mass Book is open for Masses.

Please come to the St. Francis of Paola Rectory Office to book your Mass Intention.

The Mass Intention on any day is \$20.00

Memorial Gifts are also available:

Bread & Wine, St. Joseph Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles, and the Blessed Mother Candles

Phone: 718-387-0256

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, July 24 - Summer Sip & Paint, 7pm in the St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
- Saturday, October 24 - St. Theresa Guild Annual Fundraiser, 6-11pm in the St. Francis of Paola Auditorium



One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.



Thank you to all the generous parishioners who have already made a pledge to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal here at Divine Mercy Parish! To give: scan the QR code, visit AnnualCatholicAppeal.org, text DONATE to 917-336-1255, or fill out a donation envelope.