

# DIVINE MERCY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

## PARISH WORSHIP SITES

Saint Cecilia Church  
84 Herbert Street • Brooklyn, NY 11222

Saint Francis of Paola Church - Central Office  
219 Conselyea Street • Brooklyn, NY 11211 • 718.387.0256  
Fax: 718.384.0068

Website: [www.divinemercybrooklyn.org](http://www.divinemercybrooklyn.org)  
Email: [parish@divinemercybrooklyn.com](mailto:parish@divinemercybrooklyn.com)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/northbrooklyncatholic>

Saint Nicholas Church  
26 Olive Street • Brooklyn, NY 11211

*Most Merciful Jesus, receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from it.*

*¡Oh Misericordiosísimo Jesús!, recíbenos a todos en tu misericordiosísimo corazón y no rechaces a ninguno.*

*O Gesu' misericordioso, ricevi tutti noi nella dimora del tuo cuore compassionevole e non lasciarci mai allontanare da Te.*

Rev. Thomas F. Vassalotti, Pastor  
Rev. Rafael Perez, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Carlos Valderrama



## AFFILIATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy  
11 Catherine Street Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Nursery - Grade 8  
718-388-7992  
<http://www.queenoftherosarybrooklyn.org>

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm English Mass at Saint Francis of Paola Church

Sunday: 8:00am Italian/English Mass at  
Saint Francis of Paola Church

9:30am English Mass at Saint Cecilia Church

10:30am Spanish Mass at Saint Nicholas Church

11:30am English Mass at  
Saint Francis of Paola Church

12:45pm English Mass at Saint Nicholas Church

7:00pm English Mass at St. Cecilia Church

Monday - Saturday

7:45am Mass at Saint Francis of Paola Church

8:30am Mass at Saint Cecilia Church

## WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday: 11:00am - 1:00pm (St. Francis of Paola)

Friday: 9:00am - 10:00am (St. Cecilia Chapel)

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Nicholas)

## WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:00am - 9:30am (St. Cecilia Main Church)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:50pm (St. Francis of Paola)

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Nicholas)

OR

Call our rectory office to schedule confession at a time that is convenient for you.

## 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." What have we left behind? What have we traded in to become faithful followers of Christ?

The answer is different for all of us. Some of us can tell the tale of a dramatic conversion story, leaving behind a life of blatantly selfish indulgence or obviously sinful behavior in order to embrace the call of Jesus. Others of us have been Christians since the day of our baptism as infants and have always walked the path of belief, but perhaps can trace certain moments when we embraced a deeper commitment and resolved to abandon particular behaviors, relationships, or worldly priorities that were in conflict with our faith. Whatever the case, Jesus instructs us today not to look to "what was left behind." Instead, we are called to keep our focus on what lies ahead, namely, life in Christ and the ultimate hope of union with him in heaven.

Keeping this focus can be quite a challenge. So often, it's tempting to think that the grass is greener somewhere else. As Christians, we can fall into the trap of imagining that it might feel better to be ... something else. Perhaps, seeing others around us whose lives are not shaped by their faith, we might think they have it easier than we do. Or perhaps we get lost in reminiscence about the way things were in the good old days, and thus get distracted from the mission that stands in front of us today. But thoughts like these are not fit for our new life as disciples of Christ. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "For freedom Christ set us free." May we embrace the gift of this true freedom and follow Christ without looking back.

---

### Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP weekend of June 18/19, 2016 was \$3,066.00.

---

### Change of Parish Rectory Office Hours

The Parish Rectory Office will be closing at 4pm starting Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 until Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Monday to Friday. The Rectory will be open on Saturday's during this time from 9am to 4pm.

## 13er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Como vimos el domingo pasado, hoy inicia una nueva sesión de lectura del Evangelio de Lucas. "Cuando ya se acercaba el tiempo en que tenía que salir de este mundo, Jesús tomó la firme determinación de emprender el viaje a Jerusalén" (Lc 9, 51). En este viaje veremos cómo debemos escuchar y poner en práctica el Evangelio, entrando por la puerta angosta y esperar la venida del Reino con fe y esperanza. Lucas nos marca el término de la hora de Jesús con su ascensión, con ese momento de subir al cielo. Pero, antes observaremos que los samaritanos no lo recibieron dando paso a que Jesús nos diga. "Las zorras tienen madrigueras y los pájaros, nidos; pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene en dónde reclinar la cabeza" (Lc 9, 58). Para seguir a Jesús, hay que dejarlo todo, como lo hizo Eliseo. Pero, cuidado, seguirlo no se trata de ponernos en hilera como se hace al pagar en una tienda de consumo.

¿Cómo es tu seguimiento? ¿Buscas su Reino al seguirlo? Si al hacerlo vas más allá respondiendo a las bienaventuranzas y buscando su justicia, entonces, estás haciendo lo correcto. Para medir un poco el seguimiento sigue esta brújula. Las cosas no son fáciles, Jesús no tenía ni dónde reclinar su cabeza. Esforzarse por ir hacia adelante sin ver hacia atrás lo que se ha dejado por seguirlo a él. Y lo más importante dejarse guiar por el Espíritu Santo en cualquier circunstancia de la vida. Hoy es el día oportuno para pedirle al Señor que nos libere de nuestras ataduras y esclavitudes para ir con él a plenitud no a medias. ¡Dejemos los peros... y sigámoslo!

### Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## A Message from Fr. Tom

There are many aspects to our readings today. They lead us to a unified theme. We are called in freedom to serve God without reservation, without counting the cost. Our hopes are set firmly on our destiny. This destiny is service and life with God in His Kingdom. That service and life must begin here and now in this life.

Christian freedom is not a freedom from things but rather to be for something. Freedom as the Christian understands it is a freedom which enables us to draw closer to God and to accept and obey God's will. For this to be possible we must recognize God active and present in our lives and that we cultivate a living relationship with Him. Therefore, Christian freedom is a freedom for the Spirit. This freedom places one at the service of others out of love. Freedom is not unbridled license. Freedom is not simply following our conscience. Freedom means to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ which demands that our consciences be formed by that Gospel which Jesus preached—and *not vice versa*. To follow a path which understands freedom simply as license would lead us to a materialistic or worldly understanding of freedom. To do that would be to fall into the worst form of slavery which St. Paul cautions us about.

For us in Williamsburg and Greenpoint it is easy to look back at the way things used to be. We are called to look forward to the future in hope and in service of the Gospel. Jesus clearly asks us to do this today. May the grace of the Eucharist help us to always look forward asking how we can participate in God's Kingdom.

---

## Kolbe Relic Pilgrimage

The relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv. will be enshrined at the San Damiano Mission at Holy Family Church, 21 Nassau Ave., on July 18-20, 2016.

On July 18<sup>th</sup> the presenter will be Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv. There will be various events during the afternoon and a healing mass at 7:30pm. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Mietek Wielk, OFM Conv. will offer an evening of reflection and mass beginning at 7pm. Please know all of the presentations and the mass will be in Polish on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The church will be open for extended hours to allow for veneration of the relics. Plan on joining us as we celebrate our Franciscan Brother and his courageous witness to the faith.

## Annual Divine Mercy Parish Barbecue

### Join Us This Sunday

June 26, 2016 at 2:00PM

In St. Francis of Paola Auditorium  
& the small Parking Lot

---

## Summer Family Outing

On Saturday, July 9th the families of our parish are invited to enjoy the day at

Rye Playland in Rye, New York.

Fun and games in the sun await, as we depart from the front of the rectory office at 11:00am and will return at 6:00pm. The price will be \$20.00 per person (includes transportation and unlimited access to park rides). Space is limited, as only 1 bus will be going. Please call the parish office now to reserve your spot.

---

## Ladies Night Out

All moms, grandmas, sisters, aunts and daughters of Divine Mercy Parish are welcome to join us for our second Paint Night on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 7PM in Msgr. Vetro Auditorium. Tickets are \$25.00 and include pizza, soda, coffee and dessert. Raffles will be sold. Space is limited so buy your tickets today. Contact Gianna at 718-782-8565 or via email at [gianna.sciangula@gmail.com](mailto:gianna.sciangula@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

---

## Summer Camp

Christ the King and Queen of the Rosary offer a convenient summer camp opportunity, July 5 to August 12, for boys and girls. \$300.00 per week.

### Camp Schedule:

8am - drop off begins at Queen of the Rosary  
9am - bus departs for Christ the King  
9:30-1:30pm - attends one of CK Kids Summer Camps  
1:30pm - bus departs for Queen of the Rosary  
2 - 4:30pm - computers, arts & crafts, games & movies  
4:30 - 6pm dismissal  
For more information [www.ctkny.org](http://www.ctkny.org) (718-366-7454).

---

## Gregorian Mass

Join us on Sunday, July 3, for our monthly Gregorian Mass at our Parish Church of St. Nicholas at 12:45pm. Worship booklets will be available to help all parishioners.

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**GIFTS OF LOVE EMERGENCY FOOD  
PANTRY AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome...” (Matt: 25:35-36)*

Summer is a time for relaxation and renewal and we take this opportunity to wish all of our parishioners a very pleasant interlude. During this time, we ask you please to continue to remember and support our food pantry.

Thank you for your kind generosity!

Specific items needed this week: **coffee, tea**  
Food Pantry Coordinator and Volunteers

---

**St. Francis of Paola Church  
Memorial Gifts – June 26, 2016**

**BREAD & WINE**

Jesus Christ / Virgin Mary-Thank you  
for granting my prayer by Rosamaria Vargas

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLES**

Erminio Fiore by Maria Arlistico & Family  
Fredrick De Luca by Nick Speranza & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Angelicola Family by Maryann Hansen

---

**Save the Date**

Sun. June 26	Parish BBQ 2pm St. Francis
Sat. July 9	Trip: Rye Playland in Rye N.Y.
Sat. Sept. 17	Witness to Mercy Series: Patti Kelly

---

**Camp Veritas**

Camp Veritas 2016: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be held at three USA locations in 2016. July 24-30 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. July 31-August 6<sup>th</sup>, at Summit Lake camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, N.Y. The enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper, or \$425 for basketball program option at Mount Saint Mary College only.

For price and enrollment forms for campers and volunteers (18 and over) can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
St. Francis of Paola Church**

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

5:00pm St. Clement & Costanza  
by Medici Family

**Sunday, June 26, 2016**

8:00am Erminio Fiore  
by Maria Arlistico & Family  
11:30am Luigi Allocca by Rose Allocca

**Monday, June 27, 2016**

7:45am Cono Gangone by Cimino Family

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

7:45am Annette Antonello by Family

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016**

7:45am Raffaella (Rae) Yasiello  
by Michael & Linda Cutrone

**Thursday, June 30, 2016**

7:45am Rosann Diglio by Amelia C. Petagna

**Friday, July 1, 2016**

7:45am Saverio DeStefano

**Saturday, July 2, 2016**

7:45am Kaiya Kukura by Teresa Kukura  
5:00pm Mary & Rocco Giudice  
by Barbara Giudice

**Sunday, July 3, 2016**

8:00am Ermino & Rosa Fiore  
by Maria Arlistico & Family  
11:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

---

**A Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Join Bishop DiMarzio on a tour of the  
Holy Doors of Rome, Assisi  
and the Holy Land

In the Jubilee Year of Mercy:

**Italy Portion**, September 15-23, 2016

Optional **Holy Land Extension**, Sept. 23-29, 2016  
for a Brochure call Susan 1800-842-4842

---

**The Silent Meditation Group** will meet in St. Cecilia's Chapel on Herbert Street on June 26 after the Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass from 8:00pm to 8:30pm.

JUNE 26, 2016

## Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

### Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish  
12:45pm Carol Ann Fagan by Joe & Angela Scotti

### Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:30am Clara Pabon Thanksgiving for another  
year of life  
Julio Fuentes by Ramon  
12:45pm Open Intention

---

### Pray For the Sick

Patricia Clarke, Cathy Leonick, Dominick Cantelmo,  
Vincent Gonzalez, Andy Gonzales, Nancy Gonzales,  
Elena Rivera, Gabriel Moises, Emma Jones, Eddie  
Scalla, Mary Walsh, Vincent Perrone, Dominick  
Cavallo, Dora Logosso, Rose Lupoli, Seymour Sarrell,  
Regina Monco, John La Creta, Ann Kiefner, David  
Pelletier

### Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Maria T. Sorrentino, Rae Yasiello, Lilly Lettieri,  
Catherine Carnivale

---

### Witness to Mercy Series

Join us on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 6pm in St.  
Francis Church to hear witness by Patti Kelly. She will  
speak to us on her recovery from addiction and finding  
a vocation to liberate others from substance abuse.

---

### A Prefect Gift of Love

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend *Refresh your relationship.*

Take a new look at your marriage, priorities & lifestyle.  
Learn simple, effective communication techniques.  
Enhance the love that you share and rediscover your  
hopes and dreams.

#### *You will benefit if:*

You want to enrich a good marriage.  
You want to expand and deepen your communication.  
You want to learn to love more deeply.

Upcoming 2016 dates:

October 15-16 (Queens) Douglaston, N.Y.

November 4-6 (LI) Bay Shore, N.Y.

For more information call: Richie & Karen Roginski  
1-877-NYS-WWME or [www.gq-wwme.org](http://www.gq-wwme.org)

## Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

### Sunday, June 26, 2016

9:30am Norah McCormick  
Mary & Edward McCauley  
Helen Chaperak  
Catherine Aber  
Louise & Leonard Volpe  
Larry Graham  
For all victims in the Orlando shooting  
in Florida  
7:00pm Elizabeth Santaniello

### Monday, June 27, 2016

8:30am Florence Niebuhr by Lou Pastina

### Tuesday, June 28, 2016

8:30am Ignazio Leo Grande  
by Elena & Frank Gagliard

### Wednesday, June 29, 2016

8:30am Thomas De Santo by wife Helen

### Thursday, June 30, 2016

8:30am Eleanor Fox

### Friday, July 1, 2016 – FIRST FRIDAY

8:30am Purgatorial Society

### Saturday, July 2, 2016

8:30am Barbara & Frank Haberkorn

### Sunday, July 3, 2016

9:30am Maureen Pastina  
Norah McCormick  
George O' Mahoney  
John Curcio  
Pauline Carlo  
Arlette Fabray  
Rose Lupoli: Living Intention  
7:00pm Emma Coen by Dittus Family

---

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Ushers needed for all three Churches in  
Divine Mercy Parish, St. Cecilia, St. Francis of Paola  
and St. Nicholas. Men and women of all ages are  
welcome to join and help our parish.

For more information call Anthony Porcelli 1-347-452-  
4221 or the Parish Office at 1-718-387-0256.



**My car went to Heaven!  
DONATE YOUR AUTO**  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
718-491-2525

IRS Tax Deduction • Any Model Any Condition • FREE Towing

**Spotlight Your Special Event Here**

- Grand Opening
- Special Offer/Sale
- Seasonal Event
- Anniversary/Birthday
- 1- or 2-month ad space available



**1-800-477-4574**

**THIS SPACE IS  
AVAILABLE**

**ROZZA PLUMBING & HEATING CORP.**  
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL  
**1 (718) 349-2288**  
406 GRAHAM AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11211

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY  
CALL NOW! 1-888-862-6429**

ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER HOME SECURITY TEAM

**EVERGREEN**  
-FUNERAL HOME, INC.-  
FULLY AIR CONDITIONED • AERATED FLOWER CONTROL  
SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ALL COMMUNITIES  
NEXT TO BROOKLYN & QUEENS EXPRESSWAY

*Leslie P. Rago, Director*  
131 NASSAU AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11222  
EV 3-8600 Alternative Number EV 3-0320

**Connors & Sullivan  
Attorneys At Law**

Wills • Estates • Trusts  
Medicaid • Elder Law

*"Don't Lose Everything  
To A Nursing Home"*  
Home & Hospital Interviews Available

Saturdays on AM 970 &  
AM 570 Radio 6-7pm

*"Ask Lawyer Mike"*

7408 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, NY  
718-238-6500

**DREAM JOB**

• Growing company hiring Ad Sales Executives  
• Sales experience preferred • Full-time • Competitive benefits program  
• Overnight travel required • Uncapped commissions

**E-mail jobs@4LPi.com for more information**

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE**

PUSH TALK 24/7 HELP

**\$19.95\*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH**

- No Long-Term Contracts
- Price Guarantee
- American Made

**TOLL FREE: 1-877-801-7772**  
\*First Three Months

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

**Capri Jet Realty Corp.**  
**JAVIER CORTES**  
LICENSED SALESPERSON

Office: 718-388-2188  
Cell: 347-200-0315

Javier@CapriJetRealty.com  
www.CapriJetRealty.com  
533 Metropolitan Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**D'Arienzo Funeral Home, Inc.**  
Traditional Funerals  
Pre-Arrangements &  
Cremation Services  
**718-388-0235**

JACK SELVAGGIO (718) 383-6767  
VINCENT SELVAGGIO (800) 660-3775

**MOD VETERANS FUEL OIL CORP.**  
THE FULL SERVICE COMPANY  
Licensed & Insured  
33 SKILLMAN AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11211

487-5511 • 1510 Fremont • Algoma

**Your Ad Here**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH LOCAL ADVERTISING  
Contact Adelyn Amaya to place an ad today!  
AAmaya@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6375

- Full-time • Uncapped commissions
- Competitive benefits program offered
- Overnight travel required

**PARISHESonline**  
Largest online directory of Catholic Churches

**NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!**  
Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

**Arthur's FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
Gwarantujemy Polską profesjonalną obsługę 24/7  
ARTUR DYBANOWSKI  
718 389-8500  
[www.arthursfuneralhome.com](http://www.arthursfuneralhome.com)  
207 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn

**SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS  
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

**GRAND STREET BID**

Grand Street between Union and Bushwick Avenues:  
• Neighborhood Convenience  
• Unique Retail • Destination Dining  
Shop Local. Shop Grand Street in East Williamsburg  
[www.grandstbklyn.com](http://www.grandstbklyn.com)

@GrandStBID @Grand-Street-BID @grandstreetbid

**UNITED METRO Energy Corp.**  
Fueling A Sustainable Future®  
Heating Oil • Biofuel • Diesel • Gasoline • Natural Gas  
10% Senior Discount on Deluxe Service Contracts  
**888-BIO-HEAT** [unitedmetroenergy.com](http://unitedmetroenergy.com)

**AURORA PLUMBING & HEATING**  
Gas Heat Specialist  
**Carlo Popolano**  
Repairs & Maintenance  
**718-235-4091**  
**718-998-1015**  
NYC Lic. Master Plumber #1626  
NYC Lic. Master Fire, Suppression #680-B