



BULLETIN

August 22, 2021, ~Twenty -First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints

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The Bulletin for this week is found on the Parish website: sbrchurch.org.

Attention All Parishioners, going forward please **Do Not** put any tape, staples, glue, or stickers on your offering envelopes. This makes it extremely difficult for the outside company that we use to scan your envelopes for a true reading of your offerings. Also, you must **write in the amount you are giving, or you will not get the proper credit for your contributions.**

All of those wishing to attend Mass, both at SCB & RES must continue to call the Church office or register via the website before **Fridays @ 3:30PM**

The weekly Parish Prayer on ZOOM will take place this Sunday at 1pm. The ZOOM link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89343849873?pwd=Y3Fna2N3eDNGVndOS0VFTUUxdWVSUT09>
Meeting ID: 893 4384 9873 /Passcode: 248326 / Telephone: 646- 558- 8656

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TRIUMPH: Transforming your Mental Health through Prayer and Healing



If you or someone you know is struggling with **stress, anxiety, or loss**, we invite you to contact us about the [TRIUMPH research study](#) at Columbia University Irving Medical Center.

We are working with **Black Churches** in New York City to identify community members who are at risk of experiencing depression. **Community Health Workers** from each church will conduct a screening survey that lasts about 15 minutes to assess your eligibility for the study. Adults ages **18 and older** who live in the 5 boroughs of NYC are eligible to participate.

This study is being led by Drs. Sidney Hankerson and Olajide Williams from the Columbia University Irving Medical Center. All study activities are being conducted **virtually through Zoom or telephone**.

Participants that are enrolled in the study are eligible to receive a Target Gift Card.

Please contact us to learn more. **Please include your name, church affiliation, telephone number and best time to reach you in your message.**

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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 22nd ~ Saturday, August 28th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32, Jn 6:60-69

Sunday 7:45 Mass – SCB

Cheryl Thompson ~ Health

Kayla Whetstone ~ Health

Sunday (Spanish Mass) 9:30AM -RES

+Jovani Frias

Sunday 10:00AM Mass – SCB

+Wiley McGirt Jr.

+Pierre Tchamambe

Sunday 11:15AM - Mass-RES

+Lloyd Garner II

08/23- Monday- Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22

8:30am- *Available*

08/24-Tuesday- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51

8:30am- +Eleanor Thompson

08/25 -Wednesday- Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-39

6:30pm – *Available*

08/26- Thursday -Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51

8:30am- +Bishop Preston R. Washington Sr.

RES- 7:00pm- *Available*

08/27- Friday- Saint Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13

8:30am- *Available*

08/28- Saturday – St. Augustine Bishop & Doctor

1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30

8:30am – *Available*

Fr. George Okeahialam, MSP



~ Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Our first reading is taken from the Book of Joshua 24:1-2; 15-18 and concerns the general assembly of the tribes called by Joshua. In the reading, we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. Joshua reminded them that their neighbors worshipped other gods other than the Living God, so they had other options as well. They had the option to choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure, thereby allowing something else to lead us and drive us in a direction that leads to doom, lack of peace, insatiability, and deprives us of our relationship with the Lord. Let us always remember that God has given us the freewill to make decisions for our good and will not take away the freedom He gave to man and woman to freely choose to serve and worship him unreservedly.

In the second reading, St. Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians 5:21-32, sets up Christ's self-sacrifice for the Church as the model which all the members of the family should emulate in their mutual relations. St. Paul speaks about spouses' commitments to their partners as a parallel to the relationship between Christ and the Church. In our today's world, submission is an unpopular word in our contemporary culture. In the scriptures, however, submission is highly valued. It is Jesus' position on the cross (see Phil 2:8). Submission is the way of redemption and the power of God. It is one of supernatural strength. Submission is not passivity; it is an active, loving obedience even in disagreement. Therefore, we submit to the Lord, His Word, and His Church (Eph 5:21).

In the Gospel John 6:60-69, Jesus asks the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him. Jesus reminded his disciples that his words were "spirit and life" (John 6:63) – his words came from the heavenly Father who is the Author of life and the One who breathes his spirit into those who believe in him. Through the gift of faith Peter was able to receive spiritual revelation of who Jesus truly is – the Holy One of God, the eternal Son sent from the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race and reconcile them with God. Faith is a gift and a personal response to God's revelations of himself. Faith is a gift which God freely gives to those who listen to his word and who put their trust in him. Faith is neither blind nor ignorant. It is based on the truth and reliability of God's word. May God bless us all with an increase in faith, amen.

Let us continue to be mindful of the increase of the Delta Variant of Covid-19 in our cities. The Delta Variant of Covid-19 was declared a "variant of concern" by the World Health Organization in May. It also made clear that this variant is more transmissible and causes more severe illness. Therefore, we continue to appeal to all parishioners to be cautious of this strain and to get vaccinated to protect themselves and others. Remember to keep our deceased parishioners and their families in your prayers this week. Remember to keep some of our parish families who are going through the challenges of faith in your prayers.

Fr. George Okeahialam , MSP



~ VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO ~

Nuestra primera lectura está tomada del Libro de Josué 24: 1-2; 15-18 y se refiere a la asamblea general de las tribus convocadas por Josué. En la lectura, escuchamos a Josué preguntar a las tribus de Israel a qué dios servirán. Josué les recordó que sus vecinos adoraban a otros dioses además del Dios Viviente, por lo que también tenían otras opciones. Tenían la opción de elegir servir a la riqueza o el estatus o el poder o el placer, permitiendo así que algo más nos guíe y nos lleve en una dirección que conduce a la perdición, la falta de paz, la insaciabilidad y nos priva de nuestra relación con el Señor. Recordemos siempre que Dios nos ha dado el libre albedrío para tomar decisiones por nuestro bien y no quitará la libertad que les dio al hombre y la mujer para elegir libremente servirlo y adorarlo sin reservas.

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo en su Carta a los Efesios 5, 21-32, establece el autosacrificio de Cristo por la Iglesia como modelo que todos los miembros de la familia deben emular en sus relaciones mutuas. San Pablo habla de los compromisos de los esposos con sus parejas como un paralelo a la relación entre Cristo y la Iglesia. En el mundo de hoy, la sumisión es una palabra impopular en nuestra cultura contemporánea. En las Escrituras, sin embargo, se valora mucho la sumisión. Es la posición de Jesús en la cruz (ver Fil 2: 8). La sumisión es el camino de la redención y el poder de Dios. Es uno de fuerza sobrenatural. La sumisión no es pasividad; es una obediencia activa y amorosa incluso en desacuerdo. Por lo tanto, nos sometemos al Señor, Su Palabra y Su Iglesia (Efesios 5:21).

En el Evangelio de Juan 6: 60-69, Jesús pregunta a los Doce si se comprometen a continuar siguiéndolo. Jesús les recordó a sus discípulos que sus palabras eran “espíritu y vida” (Juan 6:63); sus palabras vinieron del Padre celestial que es el Autor de la vida y el que infunde su espíritu en los que creen en Él. A través del don de la fe, Pedro pudo recibir revelación espiritual de quién es realmente Jesús: el Santo de Dios, el Hijo eterno enviado por el Padre en el cielo para redimir a una raza humana caída y reconciliarla con Dios. La fe es un don y una respuesta personal a las revelaciones que Dios hace de sí mismo. La fe es un don que Dios da gratuitamente a quienes escuchan su palabra y ponen su confianza en él. La fe no es ciega ni ignorante. Se basa en la verdad y confianza de la palabra de Dios. Que Dios nos bendiga a todos con un aumento en la fe. Amén.

Sigamos siendo conscientes del aumento de la Variante Delta de Covid-19 en nuestras ciudades. La variante Delta de Covid-19 fue declarada una "variante preocupante" por la Organización Mundial de la Salud en mayo. También dejó en claro que esta variante es más transmisible y causa una enfermedad más grave. Por lo tanto, seguimos haciendo un llamamiento a todos los feligreses para que sean cautelosos con esta cepa y se vacunen para protegerse a sí mismos y a los demás. Recuerden mantener a nuestros feligreses fallecidos y sus familias en sus oraciones esta semana. Recuerden mantener en sus oraciones a algunas de nuestras familias parroquiales que están pasando por desafíos de la fe.