

Our Lady of Refuge R.C. Church

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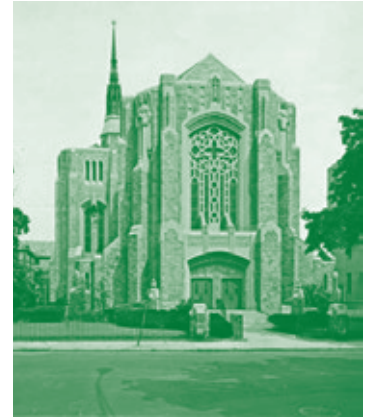
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Parish Vision Statement

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Pastoral Staff

Administrator: Rev. Lucon Rigaud
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfredo Garcia
Rev. Michel Pierre Louis

MASSES • MISAS • MESSES

Daily in the Chapel

Monday - Saturday – 9:00AM

Bus. Administrator/Stewardship
Coordinator: Ms. Joane Lawrence
Parish Musician: Glenn Balck

Weekend in the Church

Saturday: 5:30PM English
Sunday: 10:30AM & 6:00PM English
Domingo: 8:30AM Español
Dimanche: 12:00PM HaitienneKreyol
Jueves: 7:30PM Español

Office Hours • Horas de Oficina • Heure de Bureau

Monday to Friday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
(Closed 12:00PM – 1:00PM for lunch)
Saturday: 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Faith Formation

Religious Education for children
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults) Director: Ms. Jennifer Baptiste
Phone: 718-974-5248
Email: OLR1087@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration

Suspended until further notice.

Baptism • Bautismo • Baptême

Come into the rectory for information.

Confessions/Reconciliation

Saturday, Samedi, Sabado 4:30PM or by
appointment

Marriage • Matrimonio • Marriage

Call 6 months in advance. Llame 6 meses antes de la
fecha. Appelez 6 moisal' avance.

Log on to www.pre-cana.org for marriage
preparation details.

Ministry to the Sick

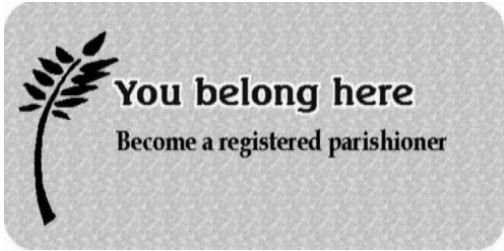
The Eucharist can be brought to the elderly and those
who are homebound. Please call the rectory.





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- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - Meetings are suspended until further notice.
- **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**- Meetings are suspended until further notice.



register and to use their offering envelopes as a sign of commitment. If you are not registered we cannot issue testimonial letters in connection with sponsorship for the sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation. We can give character references for positions, schools etc. only to those who have been registered for at least three months. Please register at the rectory office if you are new to the parish. Please also inform us of any change of address.

FIRST READING
Wisdom 7:7-11
 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

SECOND READING
Hebrews 4: 12— 13
 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.


GOSPEL READING
Mark 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27
 Sell what you have, and follow me.

The author of Wisdom, having been given the spirit of wisdom, rhapsodizes on the greatness of this gift, better than riches, power, and even well-being, which are all transitory. In Hebrews we hear God's word described as a double-edged sword, ready to penetrate our very being. Jesus' words do so in the Gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow. Let us allow God's word to penetrate our hearts.

*** IMPORTANT INFO ***

Our Lady of Refuge **Food Pantry** is open every Wednesday from 10am-1pm. The entrance will be on E 21st Street. We are asking all clients to wear a face mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing.

Parishioners are encouraged to give donations of cash, perishable and non-perishable food items and clean plastic shopping bags to support the program. Please call or stop by the Rectory office if you would like to donate.



If you are sick or you know someone who is, please notify the office in order to add this person on the list or if you know someone who is homebound and would like a visit from our Pastoral Care Team please contact the rectory office.

Stewardship Reflection



In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

One of the metaphors for the “eye of a needle” was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride, or control.

Jesus doesn’t want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house, or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him.

It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

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Our Lady of Refuge Faith Formation

BAPTISM

Parents planning to have a child under 7 years of age baptized must first come to the rectory office during the hours of 1-4:00pm, *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday* to fill out an initial application. Registration should take place approximately one month prior to Baptism. Children over 7 years of age must be registered in our Religious Education program.

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Religious Education/Faith Formation for 2021-2022

in person Registration begins

What to bring to registration

Original and copy of Baptism Certificate

If child 7 years and older is not baptized (original and copy of Birth Certificate)

First Holy Communion Certificate if child has already received First Communion

Registration Fee

Registration fee \$65

Sacrament donation is not included.

Who: New & Returning students:

K, Grade 1 through High School

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1-4pm

Sunday 12-1pm

Where: Rectory office (use Foster Ave entrance)

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the program director,

Ms. Baptiste 718-974-5248 / OLR1087@gmail.com.

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RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in exploring the richness of the Catholic faith through prayer, liturgical experiences, and scripture study? The RCIA is meant specifically for adults 18 years of age and older and is a way to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

The RCIA program also provides an opportunity for baptized Catholics to complete their religious journey by receiving sacraments not received.

Call: 718-974-5248 to make an appointment.

Email: OLRefuge.rcia21@gmail.com

Our Lady of Refuge & Holy Innocents
Leadership Retreat: "Living the Third Day"

Friday, October 22 - Sunday, October 24, 2021

5:00 PM Onwards

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Rd

Huntington, NY 11743

Accommodation & Transportation:

1 per room: \$250

2 per room: \$300

For registration & pricing, please call the Rectory Office by

Friday, October 15, 2021

OLR @ 718-434-2090

HI @ 718-469-9500

Altar Servers

Are you a child who has received First Holy Communion and looking for a way to actively participate at Mass? If yes, become an altar server. Altar servers provide an important service to our parish community during Mass by assisting the Priest. For more information, children and parents, please attend our practice on Saturday, **October 16th, 2021 and November 2, 2021** at 3:30pm in the Church.



Interfaith Coalition: Book Club

The Interfaith Coalition has started a book club. The discussions give us the opportunity for conversation about our religious traditions, as well as questions such as ethnicity, race, assimilation and cultural identity. The next book is "Born A Crime" by Trevor Noah. Please contact Yvette Pomeranz of Temple B'ShERT (yphomecrest@yahoo.com). She will send you the zoom link. If you have any questions, you can contact Sr. Celia (celia.deutsch@gmail.com). You can obtain the book at the public library, as well as book stores, and online distributors.



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Once again the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; and Diocesan Vocations Office, Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

Our parish goal is \$50,715. We are asking for everyone to participate in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. For more information please contact the office.

All those who have made a pledge, please remember to send in your payments. Thank you!



Interfaith Day Trip

The Interfaith Coalition of Brooklyn will hold its annual walking tour on Indigenous Peoples' Day, **Monday October 11. At 10:45 a.m.** we will meet our Muslim and Jewish friends at 1 Bowling Green in Manhattan for a visit to the Museum of the American Indian. Entrance to the museum is free. However, **you will need to bring a proof of vaccination, a photo ID, and a mask.** Our visit to the Museum, will be followed by lunch outdoors in the Battery Park Conservancy and a walking tour of Battery Park and Castle Clinton. Finally, we will ride the Staten Island Ferry. **The entire event will end by 3:30 p.m.** We hope that you will come and learn more about the indigenous peoples in whose land we now live.

People can reach the Museum of the American Indian by taking the Q train, transferring to the #4 train at Atlantic Avenue and continuing to the Bowling Green station in Manhattan. **For those interested in going as a group, we will leave from the front door of the rectory office at 9:15. All need to bring lunch, proof of vaccination, photo ID, and a mask. If you have any questions, you can contact Sr. Celia at celia.deutsch@gmail.com**





Saturday – October 9th, 2021
5:30pm – For the people enrolled in our Memorial Society.
Sunday – October 10th, 2021
8:30am – For the people of the Parish
10:30am- For the people of the Parish
 -In loving memory of Anne Krystie Piquion as requested by Michele St. Vil and family
12:00pm- Birthday Blessings for Jerry Momplasisir as requested by the Momplasisir family
 -Birthday Blessings for Douglas Pierre as requested by his wife Carmel
 -Birthday Blessings for Gaheysa Paul as requested by her mother
 -Repose of the soul of Max, Charles, and Georgette Longchamp as requested by Theophita Longchamp
 -Thanksgiving to the Archangel and the Angel Guardians for their protection as requested by Marie Ethel Jean
Monday- October 11th, 2021
9:00am- Repose of the soul of Marilyn Riviere as requested by Laura Kidd
Tuesday– October 12th, 2021
9:00am – For the people of the Parish
Wednesday – October 13TH, 2021
9:00am- For the people of the Parish
Thursday – October 14TH, 2021
9:00am- Repose of the soul of Clarice Bony as requested by the Bony Family
7:30pm- For the people of the parish
Friday – October 15TH, 2021
9:00am – In memory of Margarete Alphonse Nicolas as requested by her children and sisters
Saturday – October 16TH, 2021
9:00am – Repose of the soul of Anne Krystie Piquion as requested by Anne Isabelle

Mass Attendance 10-3-21

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
5:30 PM	62	21	83
8:30 AM	142	21	163
10:30 AM	110	5	115
12:00 PM	99	5	104

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My dear friends,

As you may have heard about the death of Fr. Isaie last week, I am writing to keep you posted on his funeral service that was supposed to take place on Saturday, October 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Refuge.

The reason for this is because of the Synod Conference on Saturday at the cathedral at 11 a.m. To make it easier for all of us and his relatives to attend, we defer Father Isaie’s funeral mass for Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The viewing will start at 5:00 p.m. Following the funeral services, the body will return to the funeral home on Monday. The body will be transferred to Haiti on Thursday, October 14th, and the funeral will be held on Saturday, October 16, in the cathedral of Cap Haitian.

Parishioners are welcome to donate financial aid to support the Jean Louis family in Haiti by using the parish name (OLR) to send their checks. More information will be given to you as we finalize the funeral arrangement.

Peace,

Sincerely,

Fr. Lucien Rigaud

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