

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



The Good News in Education

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: A YEAR OF RENEWAL

This past week we celebrated the lives of two American saints who were very instrumental and effective in the development of Catholic education in this country: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint John Neumann. Each one saw the need for the spiritual and intellectual formation of Catholic youth especially in the unique Catholic environments that came to be known as “parochial schools”. For many years, in dioceses throughout the United States, parochial schools provided the solid spiritual and academic formation that was so important to the life of the Church. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the many communities of religious women and men who staffed and taught in these schools. As demographic shifts occurred in cities and suburbs, and tuition costs increased in Catholic schools, enrollment was affected in parochial schools everywhere. In our diocese, the mergers of schools into academies with a new governance structure for each academy sought to preserve and strengthen Catholic elementary schools.

This year the Diocese of Brooklyn is embarking on a Year of Renewal for Catholic Education. Our hope is to revitalize religious education in our Catholic Academies, Parish Schools and Religious Education programs. At the heart of this effort is a renewed sense of evangelization of our youth that recognizes the importance of being formed in the Catholic faith from an early age. Pastors, parents, teachers and catechists all have a unique and vital role in this renewal. While the circumstances and conditions have changed from the time of St Elizabeth Ann Seton and St John Neumann, the need for solid formation in the faith through Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs remains the same.

Please pray for the mission of Catholic education especially in our diocese. As the Year of Renewal progresses, more information about your possible involvement will be presented.

God's blessings,
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The Baptism of the Lord

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 10 at 8:30am

Matthew Davis

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, January 11 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, January 12 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, January 13 at 8:30am

Genevieve Thiam (Birthday)

Thursday, January 14 at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, January 15 at 8:30am

Jules Casseus

Saturday, January 16 at 5pm

Open

Sunday, January 17 at 8:30am

Alejandrina Escobar (Anniversary)

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was:

\$13,365

Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months.

Thank you again for your understanding.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clara Morehead, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Stacy McGhie, Rafael Gonzalez, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Floretta Pinnix, Veronica Quinn.

Pray for the deceased:

Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly, Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle.

(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died).



Faith Formation

Starting the week of January 10, 2021, we will be sending out part 2 weekly lessons and if there any upcoming virtual sessions schedule for some class levels, and child lures prevention class to the parents via email.

Everything is fluid. We do however plan to have a meeting with our parish catechists and parents in late January whether virtual or in-person.

Theresa will be in the office on M, W, F between 11am-5pm. But feel free to contact me anytime.

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