



QUEEN of ALL SAINTS CHURCH

*Fort Greene - Clinton Hill
Brooklyn, New York*

Please join us in the celebration of Holy Mass.

Sunday Mass:

5:00 PM Saturday
8:30 AM Sunday
10:30 AM Sunday

Weekday Mass:

8:30 AM Monday through Friday

Holy Days:

Announced with each Holy Day

Sacrament of Penance:

4:15 - 4:45 PM Saturdays, or by appointment

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour concluding with Benediction immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays at noon. It is necessary for parents to register for Baptism and attend a preparation meeting. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

Marriage

Please contact the Rectory at least six months prior to your desired wedding date in order to make arrangements.

Pastor

Father Joseph A. Ceriello

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New Parishioners

We welcome you to the Roman Catholic community of Queen of All Saints!
Please stop by the Rectory and register so that we may better know and serve you.

Dear Parishioners,

Next month will mark two years since the crisis of COVID began to be felt in our lives. For all of us, these past two years have been traumatic. The experience of loved ones lost, sicknesses, employment upheaval, remote learning, churches temporarily closed, and not being able to engage one another socially as we normally would, have had a negative effect on us all to varying degrees. We have that in common. We also share the deep desire to move forward with our lives and to restore a sense of normalcy. The current economy along with inflation has added to our burdens. Financially, the pandemic has been a disaster for so many businesses. Not surprisingly, many churches across all faith groups have felt the financial impact as well. This has also been the case here in Queen of All Saints. I would like to outline for you some details.

Revenue:

Queen of All Saints relies completely on the weekly offering to meet all our expenses. Prior to the pandemic, we were averaging \$6000-\$6500 each week. For several months we averaged about half that amount. Last month (January) we averaged \$4200 per week. As you see in the bulletin each week, we need closer to \$7500 or more each week to meet our ordinary expenses and have something for unforeseen extraordinary expenses.

Expenses:

These include salaries, insurance, utilities, maintenance, supplies. When we had a school, the school contributed 75% to the church/school electric and heating bills, including repairs. For the past three years the parish has assumed all of that. Our fiscal year runs from Sep21 through Aug22. Since October our oil bills have so far totaled \$18,000. Last summer we repaired both boilers at a cost of \$15,000.

The rectory roof project cost \$1,200,000. We received that amount in a loan from the diocese which we must plan to repay.

Our Budget

We have submitted a balanced budget but with significant cuts, somewhat austere but doable, in most areas. The balanced budget is predicated on an increase in weekly offerings.

Our Goal

Our primary and immediate goal is to return to the pre-pandemic \$6500 weekly average as soon as possible. Our longer-range goal is to exceed the \$7500 that we ultimately need each week.

The School Rental

The diocesan real estate office continues to search for a good tenant for our building. This would be of great help to us.

The Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2021 Appeal was the first time in many years that we did not reach our parish goal. We came up short by about \$8500.

Going Forward

I am asking that you consider an increase in your weekly offering. How you arrive at some increased amount is up to you. You might be able to move towards tithing. You might only be able to make a small increase. Whatever it is, I know that it will help us all to get to where we need to be financially. Lent is approaching, and this would be a good time to give prayerful consideration to what you might be able to do with an eye on beginning in Lent. I began my own increased offering last month

Thank You

I am deeply grateful for your understanding and generosity. With all the challenges of the time in which we live Queen of All Saints remains a deeply blessed community in the most important and enduring things. Be sure of my prayers each day, especially at Mass. Please keep me in yours.

God's blessings,
Father Ceriello



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 13 at 8:30am

George Olivera

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, February 14 at 8:30am

Gladys Mary Bunyan (Memorial)

Tuesday, February 15 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, February 16 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, February 17 at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, February 18 at 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, February 19 at 5 pm

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 20 at 8:30 am

Open

10:30am Pro Populo.

PARISH OFFERING

The average weekly offering to the parish for the month of January was: \$4200.00.

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 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, Alison & Ken Sardinha, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, June Ballah, Audra Hayes, Jessica Medina.

Pray for the Deceased:

Doris Watson, Mary Liverpool, Kathleen Walsh, Stacey Rubio, George Olivera, Antony Cerullo, Obie Goine, Jennifer Douglas, Gianna Lord, Clara Morehead, Lera Johnson, Karibi Fubara, Neil Walsh, Gregory McGhie.

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



BLACK HISTORY MONTH at QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

The pandemic has taken a toll on all of us in ways seen and unseen. One of the ongoing effects of dealing with the pandemic is the emotional and psychological harm that so many have experienced because of illness, the loss of loved ones and coping with lockdowns and other social restrictions. The theme for this year's observation of Black History Month at Queen of All Saints will be the importance of remaining mentally and emotionally healthy in these challenging times. On the weekend of February 26-27, we will celebrate the life of the first Black Psychiatrist in the United States, Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller (1872-1953).

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