



**THE SAINT JAMES EXPERIENCE**

The  
**Saint James Cathedral-Basilica**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 11, 2024**



**SAINT JAMES  
CATHEDRAL-BASILICA**

**SCHEDULE:**

*Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 12:00 PM*

*Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM*

*Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: Friday 11:00 AM*

**OFFICE HOURS:**

*Monday to Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM*

*(Closed on Holidays & For Special Events)*

*Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, D. D., Bishop*

*Reverend Bryan D. Patterson, S.T.L., Rector*

*Deacon Ronald Rizzuto, Pastoral Administrator*

*Mrs. Isabel Navarro, Secretary*

*Mrs. Rosa Paulsen-Williams, Secretary*

*Nick Martellacci, Music Director*

*Mrs. BeeYean Y. Santos, Creative Director*

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## FROM THE SUMMER MINISTRY: VISITING PRIEST AT SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL-BASILICA

**Dear Friends and Parishioners of St James, Shalom !!**

We are in a world where people of all races and creeds desperately seek to satiate their hunger for more power, dominion and glory, not realizing that all that the world can offer us is the **perishables** and not the **eternal**.

In response to the quest of the people in his own time, Jesus proclaims Himself to be “the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven, which gives life to all”. He affirms that it is He Himself, the Incarnate Son of God, who is the new **MANNA**, that “has come down from Heaven”.

In the Holy Eucharist Jesus gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth. Let us recognize that Jesus, whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist, is actually God who assimilates us into His being. Thus, we grow into Jesus and Jesus grows in us, and we experience the joy of being the Body of Christ for the world, becoming more like Jesus and being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. In this way, we participate in the fullness of life!

On the coming Thursday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin played a unique role in God’s plan of salvation for the human race. She received the divine word in her heart, formed it in her womb and provided Jesus to the world through her submission to the plan of God!

Through assumption, she shares the glory of her son’s resurrection and the victory over sin and death. Mary is the pride of our human race. Mary’s assumption gives us the sure hope that following her example of submitting to the will of God, we too can join the myriads of angels and saints in the heavenly glory. Mary’s assumption is a sign that points to us that our final resting place is God and we will reach there through a continuous process of daily transformation.

A Blessed Sunday and a week full of Divine Grace ahead!

*Fr. Joshy Vazhappilly CMI*





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**READING I : 1 Kings 19:4-8****(Proclaimed in Spanish)**

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

**Response: TE ALABAMOS, SEÑOR**

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

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**READING II : Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

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**GOSPEL: John 6:41-51**

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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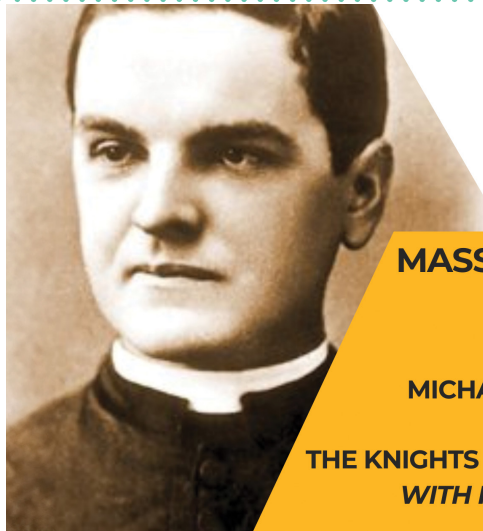
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B - Gloria****Open: 914 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus****Offertory: 747 - Where charity and love prevail****Communion: 909 - Pan de Vida****Recession: 707 - Let all things now living***Postlude: Processional March in A Major - Alexandre Guillmant 1837-1911**Postlude: Erbarm Dich Mein - Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750*



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024

"I will raise him on the last day." Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like. Will your path of holiness be as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Christopher J. Bethge, the Vocations Director at (718) 827-2454 or [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)



**MASS IN HONOR  
OF  
BLESSED  
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY  
FOUNDER OF  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WITH RELIC PRESENT**

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**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 13TH,  
2023 AT 11AM**

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Sacrament of Marriage should be celebrated. All couples regardless of the anniversary year are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and the continued commitment to one another.

Saturday, September 28, 2024  
11:30 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn

Information is due by September 15, 2024

For More information on registration and payment options  
Please email: [precana@diobrook.org](mailto:precana@diobrook.org)  
Visit: <https://learn.bqfaith.org>

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOUR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are invited to spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration Hour of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Every Friday at 11:00 AM  
(before the Noon Mass)**

Eucharistic Adoration offers a profound opportunity to deepen our faith and share intimate moments with Jesus. In the stillness and silence, we can open our hearts to His grace, seek His guidance, and find solace in His presence. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this beautiful time of worship together.



## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: August 11, 2024	MONDAY: August 12, 2024	TUESDAY: August 13, 2024
Birthday Wishes for Alice Flateau	Tullio Versachelli	Thomas J. Mendez
WEDNESDAY: August 14, 2024	THURSDAY: August 15, 2024	FRIDAY: August 16, 2024
Lorraine Pronek	Jose Graciano and Cornejo Cardoza	Charles Puthota
LECTORS	August 11, 2024 Diane Wilson & Elina Cruz	August 18, 2024 Mary Pradt & Mireyda Reyes
COFFEE HOUR	August 11, 2024 (Enjoy your Summer) No Coffee Hour	August 18, 2024 (Enjoy your Summer) No Coffee Hour



## YOUR DAILY CAMINO

### 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - SUNDAY

Jesus replied to them, "I am the  
"I am the Living Bread that came  
down out of heaven. If anyone eats  
of this Bread, he will live forever."  
~John 6:51

### 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - MONDAY

"The Christian never works toward  
victory, he always works FROM  
victory."  
~Henry Blackaby

### 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - TUESDAY

"Let each of the faithful be zealous,  
before he eats anything else, to  
receive the Eucharist; for if anyone  
receives it with faith, after such  
a reception he cannot be harmed  
even if a deadly poison should be  
given him."  
~Saint Pontian

### 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - WEDNESDAY

"Be a Catholic: When you kneel  
before an altar, do it in such a way  
that others may be able to recognize  
that you know before whom you  
kneel."  
~Saint Maximilian Kolbe

### 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - THURSDAY

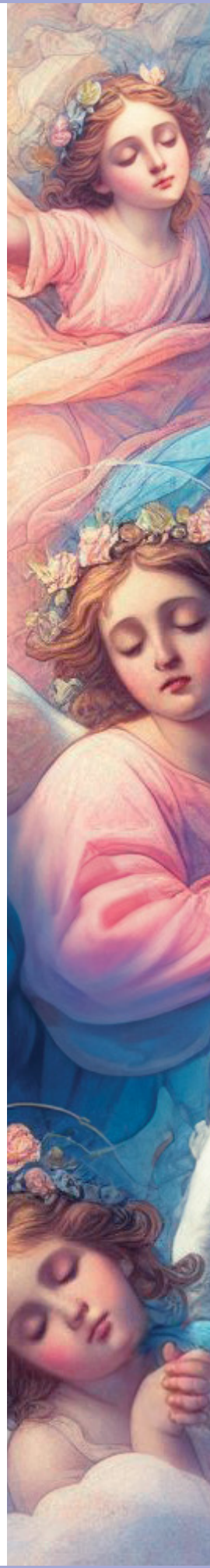
"Mary is assumed into heaven:  
small and humble, she is the first  
to receive the highest glory. She, a  
human creature, one of us, attains  
eternity in soul and body. And there  
she awaits us as a mother waits for  
her children to come home."  
~Pope Saint John Paul II

### 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - FRIDAY

"Be humble in this life, that God  
may raise you up in the next."  
~Saint Stephen of Hungary

### 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - SATURDAY

"Let us remember the poor, and not  
forget kindness to strangers; above  
all, let us love God with all our  
soul, and might, and strength, and  
our neighbor as ourselves."  
~Saint Athanasius of Alexandria



## WEEKLY PRAYERS

(SAINTS OBVIOUS AND  
UNFAMILIAR)

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRAYER

Mary, Queen assumed into heaven,  
lift my heart with you in the glory  
of your Assumption above the  
dreadful touch of sin and impurity.  
Teach me how small earth becomes  
when viewed from heaven. Make me  
realize that death is the triumphant  
gate through which I shall pass to  
your Son, and that someday my body  
shall rejoin my soul in the unending  
bliss of heaven. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

O Glorious saint Jane Frances, who  
by thy fervent prayer, attention to  
the Divine Presence, and purity of  
intention in thy actions attained on  
earth an intimate union with God,  
be now our advocate, our mother,  
our guide in the path of virtue and  
perfection. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, you were a  
son, a brother, and a spiritual father  
to many, may we honor our parents,  
respect our brothers and sisters, and  
set a good example for all those who  
look up to us. Please, intercede for  
us, that we may be a truly Catholic  
family! Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

*(Intercession)*

Saint Stephen of Hungary, you  
learned and treasured the Catholic  
faith at an early age. You brought  
the faith into a pagan nation and  
worked tirelessly to share it. Please  
pray that I will always use my gifts  
and authority solely for God's glory  
and the salvation of souls. Saint  
Stephen, King of Hungary, pray for  
me. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS

Saint Pontian and Hippolytus, you  
both served the Church during a  
difficult period in which the nature of  
the Most Holy Trinity was called into  
question. You defended the truth and  
taught it tirelessly. As a result of your  
fidelity, you both died for the faith,  
reconciled to God and to each other.  
Please pray for me, that I will always  
seek reconciliation, especially with  
other Christians, and will always  
remain faithful to the one true faith.  
Amen.





# THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15

## 10 Reasons Why Mary's Assumption Was the Greatest Moment of Her Life

1. The Blessed Virgin Mary was, for the first time since His Passion and Ascension into heaven, physically reunited with her Son, Jesus, for all eternity, never to be separated from Him again.

2. Her long and difficult earthly mission as a co-worker in Christ's redemption of the human race was now complete; through God's grace she persevered to the end in perfect harmony and submission to the will of God.

3. At this moment she received the fulfillment of all she longed, sacrificed, sought, worked, desired, hoped, waited, and prayed for her entire life.

4. She experienced perfect and complete happiness in her entire person, as both her body and soul were united in heaven (Mary and Jesus are presently in heaven with their physical bodies; the souls of the other saints will receive their bodies at the final resurrection of the dead).

5. Everything mysteriously written and prophesied in the Scriptures of her role in salvation history was brought to its glorious fulfillment.

6. Mary, the true Ark of the Covenant where the Incarnate Christ dwelt, was finally in her exalted place in the Temple of the heavenly Jerusalem.

7. Just as Mary humbly received Jesus into the world at his nativity, now Jesus magnificently receives Mary into heaven for all eternity.

8. Mary, as the most beautiful and perfect creature in all of God's created order, enters heaven for the first time—with her physical, human body—and is given the highest place above all the choirs of angels, and there receives the honor and praise proper to her exalted state.

9. Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth to reign as Queen Mother alongside her Divine Son, to rule, protect, guide, intercede, and lead all of her spiritual children to be with her Son, Jesus, just as she is.

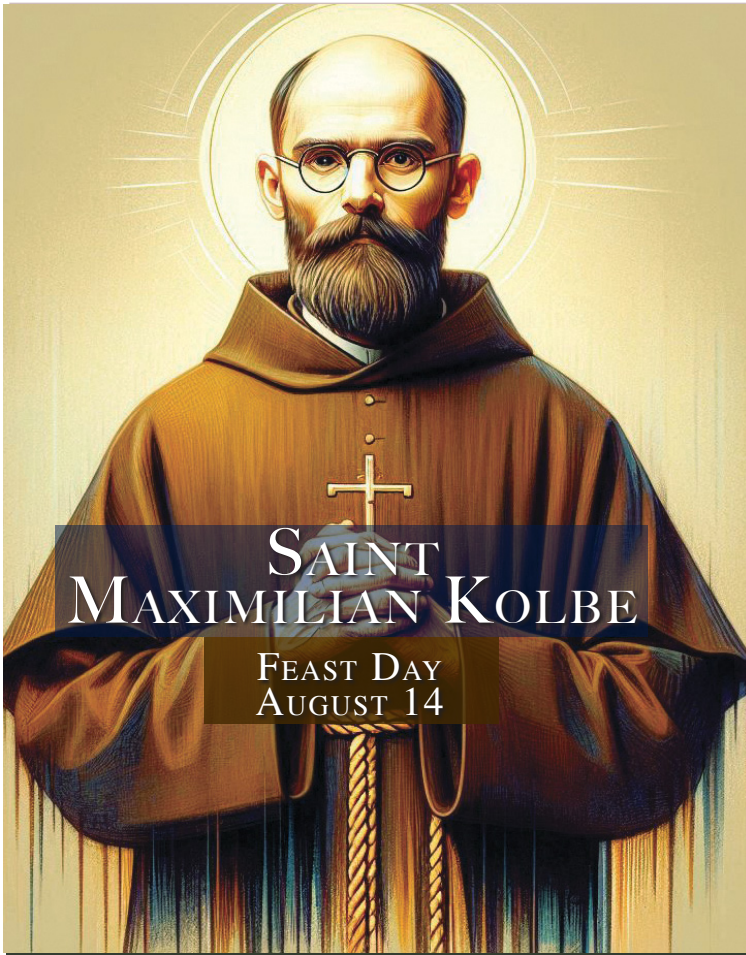
10. Mary is the first to receive the promise of the resurrection given to all who are united to Jesus Christ and persevere in faith as she did; therefore she embodies the future hope of the Church and of all believers.

“Among all these feasts which have been celebrated so devotedly for so many years, even unto the present day, the Feast of the Assumption is considered the greatest and holdeth chief place. Indeed there was no happier or more joyful day for Mary, if we duly consider the happiness of both body and soul granted to her on that day. Then especially, as never before, her spirit, soul and body rejoiced wondrously in the living God and she could rightfully say: He hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden; for behold, all generations shall call me blessed; for he that is mighty hath magnified me.”

- Homily by St. Peter Canisius (Doctor of the Church)

~ Gretchen Filz





# SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

FEAST DAY  
AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894 and at about the age of 10 had a vision of the Virgin Mary. She offered him a white crown and a red crown, representing purity and martyrdom. He chose both, a foreshadowing of his life to come.

In 1910, he joined the Conventual Franciscan Order. He was sent to study in Rome where founded the Militia of the Immaculata on October 16, 1917. Ordained a priest in 1918, Father Maximilian returned to Poland and began his untiring missionary activity, starting a monthly magazine and establishing two evangelization centers dedicated to the Immaculate Virgin: Niepokalanów, the “City of the Immaculata,” in Poland, and Mugenzai no Sono in Japan, and envisioned missionary centers worldwide. To better “win the world for Christ through the Immaculata,” the friars utilized the most modern techniques. St. Maximilian used short-wave radio and planned to build a motion picture studio.

In 1939, during WWII, at Niepokalanów he welcomed thousands of refugees, especially Jews. In 1941, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. He died on August 14, 1941, with an injection of carbolic acid. Pope John Paul II canonized him as a Saint and Martyr of Charity on October 10, 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement, the chemically addicted and those with eating disorders.

St. Maximilian was a ground-breaking theologian. His insights on the Immaculate Conception anticipated the Marian theology of the Second Vatican Council and further developed the Church’s understanding of Mary’s role in God’s Plan of salvation. His Marian thought echoes in the Marian teaching of both St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

*(Courtesy of the Militiaoftheimmaculata.com)*

## FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

### Hymn of the Month

Starting in October we will resume expanding our repertoire with the Hymn of the Month. At present I have only 5 hymns selected:

- 620 - *Sing Praise to Our Creator*
- 809 - *I Danced in the Morning*
- 843 - *On This Day the First of Days*
- 883 - *Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above (during May)*
- 921 - *A the Grains of Wheat*

Numbers 620 and 843 are good hymns of praise. Number 843 is Sunday-specific. Number 921 is a short but lovely hymn for Communion. Number 883 is a triumphal hymn in honor of Our Lady.

The liturgical calendar has many feast days celebrating Mary. Knowing more Marian hymns will add musical variety to those feast days.

These are the hymns I have selected. If we’ve yet to sing any of your beloved hymns that appear in our hymnal (Ritual Song) let me know and I’ll add them to our musical To-Do List.

**Nick Martellacci**  
*Music Director of St. James Cathedral*



#### BAPTISM

Parents are requested to contact the Rector to make the necessary arrangements for the Baptism of their child.



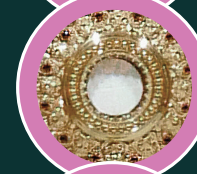
#### FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education is provided for children from 1st to 8th grade in preparation for the Sacraments and adult classes are also available. Please contact the office for more information.



#### MARRIAGES

Couples are requested to make arrangements at least six months before the actual date of the wedding.



#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for a Holy Hour each Friday from 11:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon.



#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

When we sin, the Holy Spirit calls us to conversion, to turn away from sin and to turn toward God. Friday: 12:40 P.M.-1:00 P.M.



#### VISITS TO THE SICK

Please call the office 718-852-4002 to notify us if any one is in the hospital or ill at home so that a pastoral visit can be made.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION