

# Church of Saint Mel

2615 154th St., Flushing, NY 11354

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[www.stmels-queens.org](http://www.stmels-queens.org)



Sunday, September 17, 2023

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Joseph G. Fonti, S.T.L., Pastor  
Rev. Italo Barozzi, In Residence  
Msgr. Kevin B. Noone, In Residence  
Deacon Joseph A. Freda

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday - 9:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. (Vigil)  
Sunday - 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Italian),  
10:30 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### September - June

Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M.

### July - Labor Day

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M.

## CONFESSION

Saturday 11:00 - 12:00 P.M.  
and by appointment at the Rectory.

## ST. MEL'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

154-24 26th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 539-8211 Fax (718) 539-6563  
[www.stmelsacademy.org](http://www.stmelsacademy.org)  
Board Chair: Dominick Yezzo  
Principal: Mrs. Amy Barron, M.A., M.S.Ed.

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

## FAITH FORMATION

### CO-DIRECTORS

Paula Migliore - Denise DeRosa  
Faith Formation Office - (718) 461-9840

## BAPTISMS

Call the Rectory Office for information at least one month in advance.

## MARRIAGES

Call the Rectory Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners into the family of St. Mel. Stop in at the Rectory to register, ask questions and meet the priests who gladly serve you.

## PASTORAL CARE TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are concerned about parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass - please do not hesitate to contact the Rectory -718-886-0201. Visits will be happily arranged for you.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & NOVENA

Each Monday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.  
Blessed Sacrament Devotions:  
First Friday Adoration 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
Daily Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 A.M.

## EVANGELIZATION

If you know of any Catholic, who is not attending Church or receiving the Sacraments and desires help in returning, please call or refer them to one of the priests at 718-886-0201. All information is confidential.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Weekends by Appointment Only  
Emergencies any time.



*"But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone proclaiming Him?" (Romans 10:14)*

Today is Catechetical Sunday, a day when pastors throughout the country ask the Lord to abundantly bless those who will teach our parishioners, especially our youth, Jesus, our Way, Truth, and Life.

Coming forward to serve the parish community, catechists are men and woman who feel spiritually motivated to share their lived Catholic faith with those who like us, want to know, love, and serve Him.

Throughout St. Mel's rich history, we have benefited from many fine, generous, and dedicated teachers and catechists: from those who educate our Academy students daily to those who offer our parish children religious instruction on Wednesdays, to the team that welcomes new adult membership by preparing them for the Holy Sacraments. Our parish is truly blessed and vibrant thanks to so many.

Denise DeRosa is one of the people we need to personally thank. Generously serving our Office of Faith Formation for the past 11 years as one of its co-Directors, she has helped to shape and maintain the religious ed programs of our parish. Passionate, knowledgeable, positive, and perpetually smiling, Denise has happily and effectively shared her time, talent, and love and knowledge of Jesus with our youth and all parishioners making all feel loved and appreciated.

Grateful for her years of service, Denise has decided to retire. While she will no longer be an active member of our parish staff, she will continue to worship with us on Sundays. As she eases into retirement, she also plans to serve the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion.

St. Mel's past and present, thanks you, Denise! Your contribution has made a lasting impact on our parish.

It takes many hands, effort, and talent to build and sustain a parish. Grateful to everyone who with me, my brother priests, and deacon, make St. Mel's a welcoming and holy place, We confidently move forward for it is evident...God is with us!

Father Fonti



## Mass Intentions – September 17, 2023

<b>SAT</b>	<b>9/16</b>
5:00	Angelo Messina & The Rosselli Family
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9/17</b>
7:30	Mia Magurno Hunt
9:00	Vito & Giovanna LaPuma
	Joe Zuccarello
	Giuseppina Curto
	Giuseppe Zuccarello
	Deceased Members of The Mazzoni & D'Alessio Families
	The People of The Parish
10:30	Frank Rappa (15th Anniversary in Heaven)
12:00	Alberto Frisoni
<b>MON</b>	<b>9/18</b>
7:00	Dorothea Addeo
9:00	Carlos Espinosa
<b>TUES</b>	<b>9/19</b>
7:00	Irene Salayka
9:00	Giovanni Pancheri
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9/20</b>
7:00	Kathleen M. Woelfel
9:00	Antonio Cafarelli Sr.
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>9/21</b>
7:00	Dorothea Addeo
9:00	Robert Matthew Donovan
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>9/22</b>
7:00	Dorothea Addeo
9:00	Terri Buzerio Prizgint
<b>SAT</b>	<b>9/23</b>
9:00	Anne Marron
	Michael Addeo Sr. (95th Birthday—Rest in Pease)
	Theresa Morello
	Jeanette Coletti
	Deceased Members of The Mazzoni & D'Alessio Families
5:00	Clorinda Carullo
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9/24</b>
7:30	Fred Seyford
9:00	Michelangelo Devinentis
	Lino Di Camillo
	Deceased Members of The Mazzoni & D'Alessio Families
	The People of The Parish
10:30	John Donelan
12:00	Jeane Grotano & Rick Grotano



## Bread & Wine

*This week the Bread and Wine  
are donated in Loving  
Memory of:*

***James Farnochi***

***Given by: The Holy Trinity  
Bowling League***



## Altar Candles

*This week the Altar Candles  
are donated in Loving Memory  
of:*

***Joe Zuccarello***

***Given by: Maria DiPiazza***



## Sanctuary Candles

*This week the Sanctuary  
Candle is donated in Loving  
Memory of:*

***James Farnochi***

***Given by: The Holy Trinity  
Bowling League***



***Newly Enrolled in the  
Purgatorial Society***

**August, 2023**

***Marko Bradica  
John Williams  
Dorothy J. Saluga  
Stefano Inzalaco  
Darko Kovacic  
Ava Salonia  
Trinidad Munoz  
John F. Rossi***

*The Purgatorial Mass is offered on the  
First Friday of each month at 7:00am.  
Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society is  
for the period of one year.*

## *In your prayers...*

*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amen*

### **We pray for all those who are sick, especially:**

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| • Matt Z.             | • Ari Ortiz             |
| • Lisa Sperazza       | • Susan Caraher         |
| • Susan Trezioso      | • Brian Finnerty        |
| • Nick Roberto        | • Robert Muller         |
| • Pasqualina Lucciola | • Lee Ragusa            |
| • Julia Rollo         | • Paul Adessa           |
| • Francesca Cecile    | • Joanne Perricelli     |
| • Angelo Ragonese     | • Drenckhahn            |
| • Nick O'Donnell      | • Dottie Giordano       |
| • Patricia O'Donnell  | • Siena Rose Romagnuolo |
| • Kristian Mendez     | • David G.              |
| • Jennifer Russo      | • Rosa Annibale         |
| • Roseann Orlando     | • Patricia White        |
| • Barbara Ann Luisi   | • Patricia Feeley       |
| • Tom Sammel          | • Mia Elizabeth Skaats  |
| • Freda Cassini       | • Nicky O'Donnell       |
| • Jacinta Carolan     | • Jimmy Caraher         |
| • Assunta Goldone     | • John Holmes           |
| • Kruno Pandzic       | • Venice Hernandez      |
| • Carol Sturm         | • Gloria Ubertini       |
| • Martha Catul        | • Eileen McBride        |
| • Dominick Fortino    | • Cami Yandoli          |
| • RoseAnn Dell Apenna | • Lynn Gallagher        |
| • Alida Addeo         | • John Paul Yezzo       |
| • Yolanda Gatti       | • Niki Angelopoulos     |
| • Patricia Parrish    | • Valerie Albano Krug   |
| • Carmen A. Leites    | • Bryan Day             |
| • Carollynn Freeda    | • Theresa Bedell        |
| • Anthony Marino      | • Karen Youdell         |
| • Mario Sumberac      | • Elizabeth DiCampli    |
| • Helen Sumberac      | • Angela Infantino      |
| • George Behringer    | • Carol VitoBello       |
| • Avery Santiago      | • Giovanna Palmese      |

### **We pray for those recently deceased from our parish:**

**Elizabeth Di Campli**



**November 3-5, 2023**

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Community Coordinators  
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**“United in Communion / United in Charity”**

**ST. MEL’S 2023 GOAL: \$ 84,065**

**Already Pledged: \$120,143.64**

**165 Pledges**

**(100% of all funds raised above our goal come  
directly back to St. Mel’s)**

### **A Prayer for Increasing Enrollment in Catholic Schools**

O Good and Gracious God,  
We praise and thank you for the  
students in our school. It is a sacred  
privilege to continue the teaching  
mission of your Son, Jesus. We hear His  
words in our hearts: “Let the children  
come to me! Do not hinder them.”

Lord, we are doing everything we can so  
that no child is hindered from coming to  
our school. We advertise, we market; we  
strategize and plan. Show us what more  
do we need to do, Lord?

Listen to our prayers as we ask you,  
Lord, to remove whatever hinders  
parents from choosing a Catholic school  
for their children. Guide their thinking  
and their decisions. May our desire to  
form a partnership with them be a  
source of hope and encouragement.  
Bless our efforts to meet funding  
challenges so that we can fulfill our  
commitment to be a school for all.

Lord, hold Mrs. Barron, our teachers,  
staff, our students and their families in  
Your loving, protective embrace.

And thank you for blessing St. Mel’s  
with a hopeful and promising future.  
Amen.





# St. Mel's Catholic Academy

## We Scream For Ice-Cream!



Our Fall ice-cream social has become quite a fun tradition for kicking off the school year! Each year, usually during the first week of school, we partner with Carvel (Francis Lewis Blvd) who donates a portion of the evening's proceeds to our school. It is a great way for our families to get together outside of school and enjoy a nice cool treat (especially this year as it has been so hot these first two weeks of school!). Our students have even begun a tradition of making "Honk If You're Happy" signs to drum up support for our school. So if you are ever driving by Carvel and see our students, honk to show your support and join us for some ice-cream!!



*"Ice cream is like duct tape, it fixes almost everything." - unknown*



# Religious Education Program

St. Mel's Office of Faith Formation oversees the St. Mel School of Religion Program which provides Religious Instruction to children in grades 1 through 8 who attend public schools. Through our Religious Education program, we seek to increase children's awareness of the presence of God in their daily lives through Scripture, prayer and an appropriate curriculum that teaches Catholic doctrine necessary for children to become good, practicing Catholics. The program also prepares the children to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm for Grades 1-5 and from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm for Grades 6-8.



The first day of classes for the 2023-2024 school year is Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. We cannot wait to welcome back the children to a new school year! If you haven't already, new and returning students should register your child for the 2023-2024 school year as soon as possible by completing the on-line registration form at <https://stmels-queens.org/religious-education>. The annual Tuition Fee can also be paid on-line at <https://osvhub.com/church-of-saint-mel/funds/tuition-religious-education>.

If you have any questions regarding St. Mel's Religious Education program, please email us at [stmelfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stmelfaithformation@gmail.com) and [stmelsdderosa@gmail.com](mailto:stmelsdderosa@gmail.com).

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## OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

*A Journey of Faith*



- ♦ Are you interested in the Catholic faith?
- ♦ Have you been coming to church for a while but are not Catholic?
- ♦ Have you been baptized Catholic or validly baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion?

If you answered yes to this question, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith through a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA") It is also adapted for older children.

**If you are interested in learning more about these programs, contact the Office of Faith Formation at [stmelfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stmelfaithformation@gmail.com) and [stmelsdderosa@gmail.com](mailto:stmelsdderosa@gmail.com).**

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# **COME OUT TO SUPPORT ST. MEL'S CYO SOCCER TEAMS!**

**Sept. 16**

**9:00AM ELIOT AVE AND 72 ST**

**2:00PM CROSS ISLAND PKWY SERVICE ROAD  
BETWEEN BELL BLVD AND WILLETS POINT BLVD**

**Sept. 17**

**2:00PM 215 PLACE BETWEEN 33 RD AND 33 AVE**

**Sept. 23**

**10:15AM CROSS ISLAND PKWY SERVICE ROAD  
BETWEEN BELL BLVD AND WILLETS POINT BLVD**

**2:00PM 215 PLACE BETWEEN 33 RD AND 33 AVE**

**Sept. 24**

**2:15PM SPRINGFIELD BLVD AND 76 AVE**

**2:15PM STATE ROAD AT FIRST LIGHT PAST BEACH  
169 ST**

**Sept. 30**

**12:45PM 215 PLACE BETWEEN 33 RD AND 33 AVE**

**Oct. 1**

**2:15PM CROSS ISLAND PKWY SERVICE ROAD  
BETWEEN BELL BLVD AND WILLETS POINT BLVD**

**4:45PM STATE ROAD AND BEACH 182ND ST**

**Oct. 14**

**9:00AM JUNIPER BLVD NORTH AND 76TH ST.**

**9:00AM 215 PLACE BETWEEN 33 RD AND 33 AVE**

**Oct. 21**

**10:15AM CROSS ISLAND PKWY SERVICE ROAD  
BETWEEN BELL BLVD AND WILLETS POINT BLVD**

**10:15AM 215 PLACE BETWEEN 33 RD AND 33 AVE**

**Oct. 22**

**2:15PM SPRINGFIELD BLVD AND 76TH AVE**

**Oct. 28**

**2:00PM & 3:00PM CROSS ISLAND PKWY SERVICE  
ROAD BETWEEN BELL BLVD AND WILLETS  
POINT BLVD**

**Oct. 29**

**4:45PM CROSS ISLAND PKWY SERVICE ROAD  
BETWEEN BELL BLVD AND WILLETS POINT BLVD**





## Italian Heritage Month

To honor Italian Heritage Month, October 2023, the Italian American Association of St. Mel's is hosting a **Christopher Columbus Dinner -Dance at Verdi's Catering Hall (149-58 Cross Island Pkwy.) on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**

Join us for an afternoon of tasty Italian food, dancing, and fun.

The sit-down dinner includes beer, wine & soda, antipasto, pasta, a choice of 5 entrees, cassata cake, espresso, coffee, or tea.

**Dinner cost: \$70 per person.**

Message to Our Members: Moving forward, the Association will no longer be hosting monthly meetings; many of our members are uncomfortable going out at night. Communication of future events will be sent to members via mail. Information will also be available in subsequent parish bulletins.

We are grateful to all our members for their loyal support and for helping us maintain our Italian traditions at St. Mel's these past 30 years.

To reserve your place at the table on October 15<sup>th</sup>, call either: Gerardo (718) 767-0411 or Julia (718) 961-1102.

Checks to pay for the dinner can either be brought or mailed to: St. Mel's Rectory 26-15 154<sup>th</sup> Street, Flushing, N.Y. 11354.



# St. Mel's Leisure Club

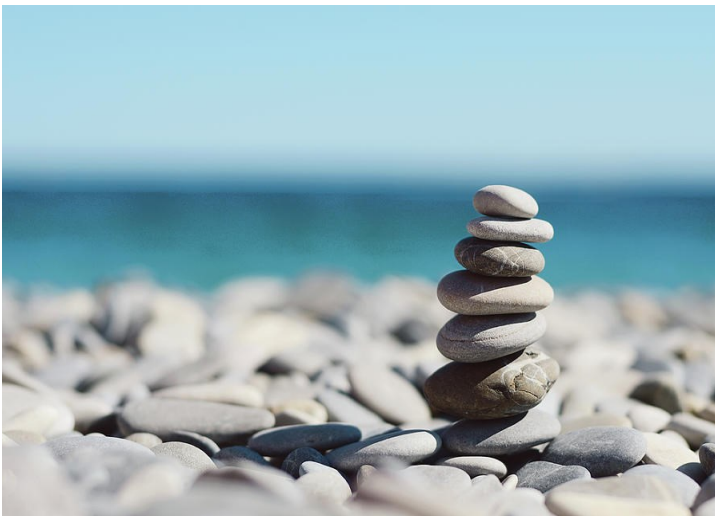


Saint Mel's Leisure Club meets every Monday at 1:30 PM in Father O'Malley Hall. Some come for bingo. Some to play cards or board games. All come for what the Club offers: friendship and camaraderie. We extend a warm welcome to all parish seniors and to all seniors living within our neighborhood: Consider spending Monday afternoons with us. You could start your own table with those who share your interests. Chess, checkers, mahjong, book club - the possibilities are endless! Coffee and cake are at every meeting and during the holidays we host special celebrations. **Our First Meeting for 2023-2024 is on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Entrance to O'Malley Hall is through the main doors of the church. For more information or to leave a message for the Leisure Club President, Ann Farrelly, call the rectory office: (718) 886-0201 x 110.



Please Save the Date

## Mass of Hope and Healing



For All Survivors of Abuse

Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 PM

Bernard's Church - 2055 E. 69th Street,  
Brooklyn

All are invited to come together on this day to pray for  
healing for all those impacted by abuse

## Connect with St Mel using the Free Social App Tabella



Tabella is a fully Catholic app where you can enjoy Catholic content to grow in the faith. The Tabella app is available in English/ Spanish and has the biggest library of Catholic audio devotional content.

If you currently receive parish communications through Flocknote, be sure to download this app to your phone as it will eventually replace Flocknote for parish communications. This app is very easy to use and when there is a post from us you will get a push notification on your phone.

In the meantime, use all the resources available on this app to nurture your faith.

**Step 1:** Just scan the QR code to the left.

**Step 2:** Find and Follow St Mel Church. Use the Communities tab and search for “11354” Then click the “follow” Button on our church profile. You are now all set.

## Stay Connected to St. Mel's Church

Go to: <http://stmelsrcchurch.flocknote.com> or you can find the app, Flocknote



This will bring you to the sign up page to enter your name, email address, and mobile phone number. You will be asked to verify your email or mobile number or both if given.

Once you have your information verified you will be asked to create a password.

Then you will just follow the directions on the site.

Once all is complete you will be set up to receive updates from Fr. Fonti.

## Bundle Saturday

Our next Bundle Saturday will take place on **October 14th** from 9am to 12 noon in the St. Mel's Parking Lot. Clothing in good condition is needed.

If you are considering selling your truck, car, or van the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church whether it is running or not— \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Call: 718-491-2525

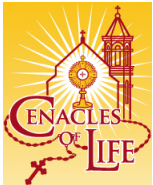
## RACHEL'S HELPERS

A Post-Abortion Ministry for Women **Forgiven and Set Free** is a program for women who had an abortion and are seeking spiritual healing. Sponsored by the Diocese of Brooklyn, participants meet in small group settings.

**For more information: 347-702-2352**

No Fee & All Calls are Confidential.

## The Cenacles of Life



The Cenacles of Life are prayer groups that pray as the Blessed Mother and the Apostles prayed in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They pray – as should all Catholics – to stop the killing of the unborn, sick, and disabled. The goal of the Prayer Group: restore respect for the sanctity of life which has so frighteningly eroded in our country and world. Please come and pray with St. Mel's Cenacle of Life: Thursdays @ 11:00 AM in the church.

I Cenacoli della Vita sono gruppi di preghiera che pregano come prepararono la Madonna e gli Apostoli nel Cenacolo, in attesa dello Spirito Santo a Pentecoste. Pregano—come dovrebbero tutti i cattolici—per fermare l'uccisione di nascituri, malati e disabili. L'obiettivo del gruppo di preghiera: ripristinare il rispetto per la santità della vita che ha così spaventosamente eroso nel nostro Paese e nel mondo. Per favore, venite a pregare con il Cenacolo della Vita di San Mel: giovedì alle 11:00 in chiesa.



**THE BRIDGE**  
TO LIFE

The Bridge to Life is in need of children's clothes (all sizes) in good condition. For more information please call Brian at Bridge to Life 718-463-1810 or text 516-387-2055

## Volunteers Needed

The Bridge to Life is in need of volunteers on Wednesdays from 1-3PM to serve clients and/or to sort clothing a few hours a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday). For more information please call Brian at Bridge to Life 718-463-1810 or text 516-387-2055

**14-02 124th Street ♦**  
**[www.thebridgetolife.org](http://www.thebridgetolife.org)**

## NARANON OPEN MEETING

Looking for support?  
A loved one struggling with addiction?

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE

JOIN US TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM

7:30-9:00PM

Lower level of St. Mel School

**Contact: Ann Acquaviva 201-400-7760**

for more details



**AA Meetings**

**The First Step is always the hardest. It's made easier when it is not taken alone.**

**St. Mel's hosts 2 Weekly Meetings:**

**Mondays – 7:30 PM (Beginners)**  
**Thursdays – 8:00 PM**

**Meetings are held in Serenity Hall. Entrance on 26<sup>th</sup> Ave / School Yard**



# St. Mel's 2nd Annual Cigar Night



Thursday  
October 5th, 2023



6:30 - 10:30PM



Bourbon Street  
40-12 Bell Blvd  
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Join us for our  
2nd Annual Cigar Night!  
All proceeds benefit  
St. Mel's Catholic Academy

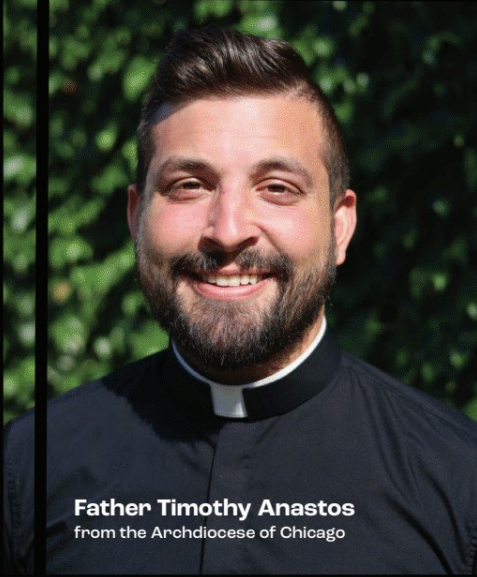


All tickets must be purchased in  
advanced at the Rectory or  
Main Office  
(718) 539-8211





"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"



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Worship Leader



**Deacon Matthew Halbach**  
Catholic Speaker, Author, Consultant



**Diocesan  
Eucharistic  
Revival**

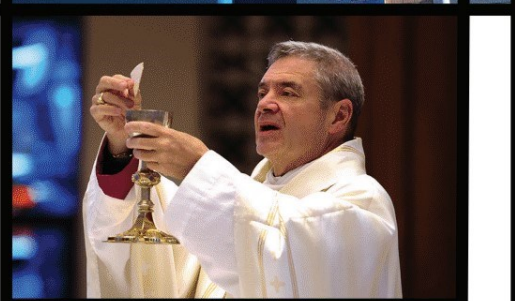


## Saturday, October 7, 2023 Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

- 8:00 AM** Gates Open (greetings by Jornada Movement Music Ministry)
- 8:30 AM** Praise and worship with Alverlis followed by the rosary
- 9:45 AM** Liturgical Procession and Eucharistic Liturgy
- 11:15 AM** Eucharistic Procession to Eucharistic Chapel
- 11:35 AM** Break/Lunch
- 12 Noon** Angelus and Youth and Young Adult Praise and worship with Alverlis
- 1:00 PM** Break
- 1:15 PM** Family Catechesis with Deacon Matthew Halbach
- 2:15 PM** Break
- 2:30 PM** Vocations Talk and testimonials with Fr. Timothy Anastos
- 3:00 PM** Benediction and Dismissal

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**La Messa in onore di Padre Pio**

**Venerdi, 22 di Settembre @ 7:30 PM**

**il Processione con la statua di Padre Pio**

**da San Mel a San Luca @ 6:30 PM**

**Tutti sono i benvenuti!**

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**Mass in honor of Padre Pio**

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

**Procession with the statue of Padre Pio**

**St. Mel's to St. Luke's @ 6:30 PM**

**All are welcome!**







## The Place for the Reservation of the Most Holy Eucharist

The Roman Missal addresses not only the composition of the tabernacle but also its location in the church. It may be placed in the sanctuary or a suitable chapel:

“It is more appropriate as a sign that on an altar on which Mass is celebrated there not be a tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved.

Consequently, it is preferable that the tabernacle be located, according to the judgment of the Diocesan Bishop:

a) either in the sanctuary, apart from the altar of celebration, in a appropriate form and place, not excluding its being positioned on an old altar no longer used for celebration (cf. no. 303);

b) or even in some chapel suitable for the private adoration and prayer of the faithful and organically connected to the church and readily noticeable by the Christian faithful.” (315)  
“In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” (316)

The US bishops add: “The tabernacle may be situated on a fixed pillar or stand, or it may be attached to or embedded in one of the walls.” (72)

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