

# Church of Saint Mel

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Sunday, October 8, 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.



The Synod on Synodality opened this week. 464 invited participants representing the leadership and membership of our worldwide Catholic community are meeting at the Vatican October 4<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss the present state and future outreach of the Church.

Responsible for preserving the entirety and integrity of the deposit of faith, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the cardinals, and bishops need our daily prayer throughout the weeks of the Synod.

As the guardians of what we believe, value, and practice, we pray that they will remain unified and unwavering as they seek under the direction of the Holy Spirit, new ways to promote and share the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, who is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever.

I am happy to share good news. I hired a new Music Director/Music Teacher this week. While it did not require a synod, several people were interviewed. Mrs. Barron and I both agree, Kelsey Sheldon is the best fit for our program. A gifted and experienced musician and presently a Director of Music, Kelsey will begin her ministry at St. Mel's the first weekend of November.

Please keep her in your prayers too. May her transition be smooth and her ministry fruitful.

I have included a brief bio and photo of Kelsey in this week's bulletin.

Father Fonti

# PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us. Help us to follow faithfully the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ revealed through the Church's magisterium. Enlighten our Church leaders, so they can devotedly discharge their duty as shepherds of our souls. Come, Holy Spirit, and give us all the strength not to compromise our Catholic Faith.



## Mass Intentions - October 8, 2023

<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/7</b>
5:00	Salvatore Faraci, Salvatore Vitale, & Maria Pellerito
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/8</b>
7:30	Iemma & Soressi Families
9:00	Antonina Meli Michael Bedosky Americo Chima, Anna & Angelo Graci, & Carmelo Giardina The People of The Parish
10:30	Miro Boncic & Vera Stipicevic
12:00	Walter Ilchert (4th Anniversary in Heaven)
<b>MON</b>	<b>10/9</b>
9:00	The Living and Deceased Members of The Mooney & Mordhorst Families
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10/10</b>
7:00	Domenico & Lina Mariotti
9:00	Michael Bedosky
<b>WED.</b>	<b>10/11</b>
7:00	Dorothea Addeo
9:00	Michael Bedosky
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>10/12</b>
7:00	Dorothea Addeo
9:00	Angelo Mangiafreno
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>10/13</b>
7:00	Paskalda, Vice, & Jerko Antolos
9:00	Mary Kaiser
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/14</b>
9:00	Rose, Joseph, & Sr. Kathleen Cox Michael Addeo Sr. (18th Year in Heaven) Andrea Altagracia DeLeon Elizabeth DiCampli Ziggy Wartski Andrew Raftery & Larry Sullivan
5:00	Wanda Wartski
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/15</b>
7:30	Patricia Occhipinti
9:00	Giuseppe Belulovich Carmelo Giardina & Americo Chima The People of The Parish
10:30	Bruno Family, Delisi Family, Vera Weinruth
12:00	Eugene McCrann



## Bread & Wine

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

***Wunsch, Hynes & McCarthy Families***

***Given by: Maureen Wunsch***



## Altar Candles

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

***James J. Zaput***

***Given by: The Zaput Family***



## Sanctuary Candles

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

***Wunsch, Hynes, & McCarthy Families***

***Given by: Maureen Wunsch***



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

**September, 2023**

***James P. Farnochi  
Edward Crimmins  
Nicoletta Marino***

*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:**

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

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

**James Pollard, Carmen Scifo, Myles McPortland, & Marie Sansone**



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

**ST. MEL'S 2023 GOAL: \$ 84,065**

**Already Pledged: \$120,243.64**

**165 Pledges**

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

The topic of Parish Partnerships are a very prevalent topic today on both the diocesan and deanery level. To help us understand the process, I will be publishing in our weekly bulletin our Sunday Mass attendance numbers so that if in the future there is a change made to our Mass schedule, we will understand that the change was not solely predicated on the number of parish priests, but on the data.

### **Mass Attendance**

**October 1, 2023**

**5:00 PM—175**

**7:30 AM—92**

**9:00 AM—92**

**10:30 AM—178**

**12:00 PM—135**

In observance of Columbus Day there will only be one Mass at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 9th. The Rectory office will also be closed.



*Please...*



**BE SURE THAT YOUR  
CELL PHONE IS ON  
QUIET OR VIBRATE**



# Meet Kelsey Sheldon The New Music Director



Greetings, parishioners of St. Mel's! I am very excited to be joining the pastoral team here and look forward to getting to know all of you. It is my goal to share my love and knowledge of music with others - whether from the organ, behind my cello, or with my voice. I have been working in sacred settings as Music Director since I graduated from the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College. Please don't be shy - feel free to introduce yourself and your family to me after Mass! I would also love to hear from anyone who is interested in joining the choir - let's come together to keep making everyone's experience at St. Mel's a prayerful and musical one.



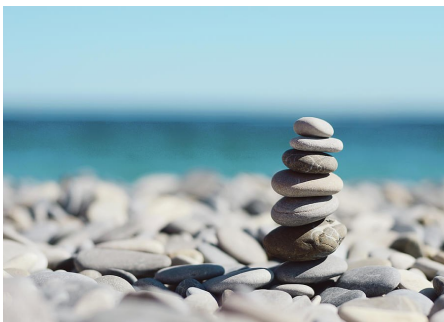
## Please Save the Date Mass of Hope and Healing

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



## 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 comeregarono 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.

We have 20 complimentary tickets. Call the rectory starting Tuesday  
718-886-0201. First come first served.

# THE OPERA HOUSE

AT THE EMMAUS CENTER

## *Amore* CHRISTOPHER MACCHIO

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MEZZ \$60

BAL \$35

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# St. Mel's Catholic Academy

## Celebrates Kindess



### September Student of the Month

Our value of the month for September is Kindness. Here at St. Mel's teaching and living out gospel values is part of our mission. One small act of kindness can have a ripple effect and have a huge impact. We would like to congratulate the following students for demonstrating kindness during the month of September:

3KA Rosalia Glavan  
PKA Damian Cabra  
K1 Elizabeth Pizzo  
Gr 2 Lucy Laloo  
Gr 5 Faith Ziraschi

3KB Sarah Martinez  
PKB Max Morlando  
K2 Julianna Stylianou  
Gr. 3 Giuliana Del Greco  
Gr. 6 Keira Farrell

3KC Paxton Pagliocca  
PKC Giuliana Puello  
Gr1 Gabriella Pirpinias  
Gr 4 Soraya Mercado





Come join us to say farewell to our  
Co-Director of Faith Formation Denise De Rosa!  
October 15th immediately following the  
10:30 a.m. Mass in Father O'Malley Hall.  
Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

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## **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.



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

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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)





## Stay Connected to St. Mel's Church

Go to: <http://stmelsrchurch.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.

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

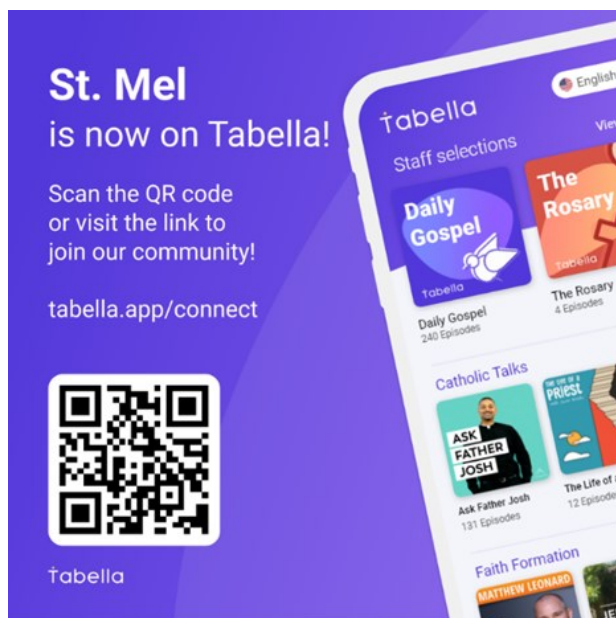


Tabella is a fully Catholic app where you can enjoy Catholic content to grow in the faith. The Tabella app is available in English/ Spanish and has the biggest library of Catholic audio devotional content.

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.



# 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 was 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.



## NO MEETING THIS MONDAY

  
**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org

**November 3-5, 2023**

When you save a marriage -  
you save a family!

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516.922.9337

AS PARENTS OF FAITH,  
**WE ARE CALLED:**

TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN  
THE GREATEST GIFT WE  
HAVE RECEIVED:

**JESUS**

TO "MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,"  
AND THAT STARTS RIGHT IN OUR HOMES  
WITH THAT CHEEKY THREE-YEAR-OLD.

TO HELP THEM KNOW TO LOVE HIM & TO EXPERIENCE  
A DEEP & MEANINGFUL  
**JESUS, RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.**

**THIS IS WHY WE TAKE  
OUR CHILDREN TO MASS.**

EVEN WHEN IT IS HARD. EVEN WHEN THERE ARE TANTRUMS  
AND SULLEN TEENAGE REBELLIONS. EVEN WHEN WE SPEND MORE  
TIME OUTSIDE THE CHURCH THAN IN IT. EVEN WHEN OTHER  
PARISHONERS JUDGE US. EVEN WHEN IT FEELS POINTLESS.

**SO TAKE HEART!** YOU ARE NOT ALONE, GOD WALKS WITH  
YOU AND DELIGHTS IN EVERY STEP YOU  
TAKE TO BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO HIM.

## FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The Flushing First Friday Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at Verdi's of Whitestone at 12 Noon with lunch immediately following. Cost, \$45 for a four-course meal, coffee and dessert. Our Speaker will be the Rev. Kevin P. Abels, Pastor of Our Lady of Angels, Brooklyn, NY.

## 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

## A PRAYER FOR POLICE OFFICERS



Almighty God ~

We pray that you watch over  
our police and law officers each day  
as they keep us safe  
in our homes and on our streets.

Dear God, their work is often  
stressful and dangerous  
so we humbly place them in your care.  
We pray that you shield them from harm  
as they carry out their service on our behalf.

Please give these brave men and women  
your Almighty protection and  
unite them safely with their loved ones  
at the end of every day. ~ Amen

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**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**  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**FREE SEATS**

**STILL AVAILABLE (age 4)**

**Call or Email Mrs. Ligurgo**

**[mligurgo@stmelsschool.org](mailto:mligurgo@stmelsschool.org)**

**718-539-8211**

**PRE-K  
FOR ALL**



*PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT  
GROUP*

St. Luke Church

**Meets every 1st Tuesday  
of every month.**



This group provides emotional assistance for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

If you are interested in participating in these meetings **you must contact Sister Theresa at (718) 746-8531.**

Sister also offers individual Bereavement Counseling Sessions where needed. Please remember to pray for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.



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# TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Located at Harpell's Parking Lot, across from the Pharmacy 14th and 150th Street

**October 22, 2023 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
(Rain Date October 29, 2023)

Free Admission | Prizes

To participate with a vehicle and treats, visit:  
[www.WeLoveWhitestone.com/trunk-or-treat](http://www.WeLoveWhitestone.com/trunk-or-treat)  
or Scan the QR code

Car Responsibilities:

Pick a theme and decorate your trunk  
Bring candy to give out to the trunk or treaters (Remember it's better to have extra than not enough)



Queens Garden Nursery



## *I prayed for you today*

O Almighty Eternal God,  
Look upon the face of Thy Christ,  
and for the love of Him, Who is the Eternal High Priest,  
have pity on Thy priests.  
Remember, O most compassionate God,  
that they are but weak and frail human beings.  
Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is  
in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands.  
Keep them close to Thee,  
lest the enemy prevail against them,  
so that they may never do anything in the slightest  
degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux





## Holy Water Fonts

Holy water fonts are nonporous vessels that contain holy water usually located near church entrances. They were first used in the 400s. Upon entering church, the faithful dip their right hands in the water and make the Sign of the Cross. These receptacles vary in size, architectural materials, and artistic expression. Some may be small and simple while others large and grandiose. Placing these receptacles by the church entrances delineate the passage from the worldly to the sacred.

This entrance ritual is a reminder of baptism. In baptism the Christian shares in the priestly office of Christ Jesus that will be exercised in the celebration of Holy Mass. Water is a sign of life and cleansing. The use of holy water, to sign oneself, is also a reminder of those baptismal promises made, or made on our behalf, that not only reject evil throughout our daily lives but also affirm our belief in the Triune God (Blessed Trinity) as evoked in the Sign of the Cross.

Holy water which is blessed by a bishop, priest or deacon is a “sacramental.” The catechism teaches: “[Sacramentals] are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments” in this case, baptism, and they orient us to the effects of the sacraments. (CCC1667)

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