

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish
5:00 ROS-Rev. George Driscoll

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

10:00 Good Health for Vibert Harry req. by family
-- ROS-Andrea Banatte req. goddaughter Camille
-- Thanksgiving Mass req. by Camille
-- ROS-Carlino Marino and Caratoni req. by daughter
-- ROS-Giovagnoli Giuseppe and Muccioli Rosa req. by daughter
1:00 ROS-Rev. Robert Milde
3:00 ROS-Rev. John McDade

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023

9:00 ROS-Gabrielle Jourdan req. by Marilyne Jean

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2023

9:00 ROS-Rev. Robert Frueh
-- ROS-Marie Montes req. by sister

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2023

9:00 ROS-Rev. Joseph McInenly

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2023

9:00 Thanksgiving Mass for St. Pius X volunteers
-- ROS-Maria Randolfi req. by her children

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2023

9:00 ROS-Rev. Joseph Mergler

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2023

9:00 ROS-Rev. Eugene P. Coyle
5:00 People of the Parish

*Parish Council meeting will be on Monday,
November 27 at 7 P.M. in the rectory.*

From Fr. Miguel and Staff

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

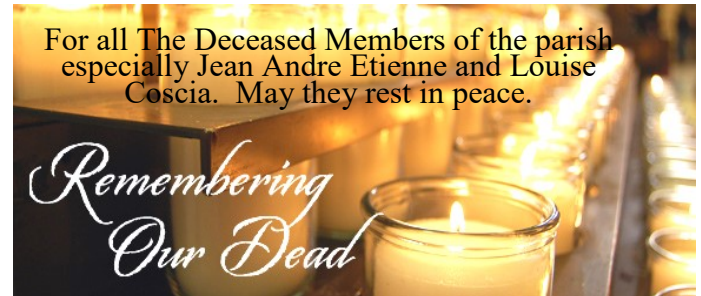
HEALING PRAYERS



Jabel Pierre
Patrick Prevost
Linda D.
Marie Malcangi
Vibert Harry
Martha Okoli
Frank Malcangi
Anthony Randolfi
Sal D.
Kathleen M.
Claire Lee Fook
Gaston Boigris
Franklin Jean
Ayla and Kristal
Bary Procope

Luciano Procope
Ignacio Din Cheng
Michael Ramcharan
Theresa Wist
Dorien Wist
Allere Pinnock
Julia Chow Young
Annette Polespenk
Gilbert Alabre
Ariel Lalanne
Pascale Paul
Antoine Paul
Yrlene Senat
Parish Homebound

Healing Prayers List. If you would like to add yours or someone's name to our prayer list, please give us a call at the rectory. If you want a name removed, do let us know. Thank you.



For all The Deceased Members of the parish especially Jean Andre Etienne and Louise Coscia. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.
Please call the rectory to update our list.

Kevin Sultan, Paul St. Hill, Christopher Aching, Jr., Yvonne St. Hill, Vanes Alabre, Keith St. Hill, Derby Ronelus, Johnson Joseph, Mary Ann R. Varias, Emmanuel Jeanty, Emeka Oparah, Hayden Brandon Baker, Shanan Cesar, Janelle Alexander, Ismael Cossogue



COME PRAY THE ROSARY at 8:30 A.M. Mondays through Saturdays.

ADORATION AND EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday after the 9 A.M. Mass.

Novena to the Miraculous Medal of Mary every Monday after the 9 A.M. Mass.

Devotion to St. Anthony - Tuesdays after 9A.M. Mass.

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Thursdays after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass Schedule is as follows:
Weekdays: 9 AM in the church

Saturdays: 9 AM in the church

Saturdays: 5 PM in the church
Sundays: Eng.: 10 AM, Creole: 1 PM and Spa.: 3 PM in the church

Church Address: 249-03 147th Drive, Rosedale, NY 11422



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the year 2023-2024 Religious Education program is open. Classes are on Sundays at 9 AM in the church. If you need more information, please call Mrs. Jean at the rectory at 718-525-9099 or email me at stpiusxyouth07@yahoo.com

Please call the rectory during the hours of 9 am and 2 pm to register.

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The OCIA is the process by which people can question, search and inquire into the Catholic faith. It is for any unbaptized individual over the age of 8. The OCIA is also for any adult who was baptized in another Christian tradition and for baptized Catholic adults seeking to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Miguel at 718-525-9099.

2023 Mass Book - The 2024 Mass book is now open. Mass Offering is \$15. According to Canon Law, we have to offer a Mass Intention at least one time a year. Examples are birthday blessings, good health, in honor of a saint, deceased person, etc.

SPECIAL MASSES: You can now request special Masses for Memorial, Birthday, Sweet 16, and Wedding Anniversary. Please call the rectory.

*St. Clement I,
pray for us.
St. Pius X,
pray for us.*



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Pius X Parish are formed by the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism to become part of the Mystical Body of Christ. We strive through the power of Christ in the Holy Sacrifice to the Mass to show forth God's transforming love to teach Gospel values; to share time, talent and treasure in good Stewardship, to invite all to share our joy and share Jesus' message of His Father's love with all around us and to restore all things in Christ.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are pregnant or will be having a child baptized, you will need to attend a baptism preparation workshop. St. Pius X offers the workshop online. Please call the rectory for more information at least 2 weeks before the date of baptism.

Please use your **donation envelope** or put your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it.

Parish Collection for the last weekend.

Saturday, 5 PM: \$ 540
Sunday, 10 PM: \$ 810
Sunday, 1 PM: \$ 872
Sunday, 3 PM: \$ 101
Total: \$2,323



Next Sunday's Reading

November 26, 2023
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

*SO VERY
thankful
INCREDIBLY
grateful.
UNBELIEVABLY
blessed.*

Annual Inter-Diocesan Black Catholic History Mass on Saturday, November 18 at 5 pm at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry Street, NY, NY 10012. Contact Fr. Alonzo Cox 718-924-2549 for more info.

Bishop Brennan's letter to the parishioners is in back of the bulletin in case you missed it last week.

Please join us in **recognizing our volunteers** at the 9 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023.



November is

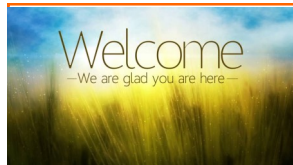
*National Diabetes Month
National COPD Awareness Month
Alzheimer's Awareness Month
All Saints Day, 11/1
All Souls' Day, 11/2
St. Martin de Porres, 11/3
St. Charles Borromeo, 11/4
Daylight Saving Time Ends, 11/5
Election Day, 11/7
Veterans Day, observed, 11/10
Veterans Day, 11/11
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 11/13
St. Albert the Great, 11/15
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 11/21
St. Cecilia, 11/22
Thanksgiving Day, 11/23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 11/26
Giving Tuesday, 11/28*

BLESSED BIRTHDAY

Jacques Jourdan
Nadia Theodore
Melissa Gedeon
Vanía Nelson
Vassili Gonzales
Anthony Uchendu
Margaret Lloyd
Ed Biazon

Debbie Prevost
Anna Marisa Ashon
Wesnerline Auguste
Fr. Jean-Miguel Auguste
Oliver Fyman
Hudson Theobands
Gilbert Alabre Jr.
Ethan Alabre

Hendrix Alabre
Christmael Francois



Welcome to our Parish - If you and your family have recently moved to Rosedale and would like become a registered member of our parish, please call the rectory. Feel free to use the white Welcome envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can also visit stpiousx-queens.org for a registration form. If you are not receiving envelopes, please call the rectory at 718-525-9099.

To all our Visitors: We thank you for your visit and hope that our friendly faces made you feel at home. May God bless you and we hope you come back soon.

Envelopes for All Saints and All Souls are available in back of the church.

Religious Education - We instruct children from Kindergarten through level 8 who need faith formation and for preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. **After reception of Holy Eucharist, children need to register for follow-up classes in preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation.** We also have instructions for children 8 and older who have not been baptized yet. If you have a child or know of such a child, please register them for the Order of Christian Initiation Adapted for children classes. Classes are held in person and through zoom. **Registration is ongoing.** Please come to the rectory during business hours and fill out an application. Bring in your child's baptismal certificate.

Proximate Preparation: As per the diocese, the sacraments should be received in the parish you worship in. If your child is going to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this spring and is enrolled in a Catholic school, please call Mrs. Jean.

Save the Date - Dinner Dance Fundraiser - Saturday, January 6th, 2024
Silent Auction * Door Prizes -
Contact parish rectory at 718-525-9099. Tickets are \$100 per person.

Edikasyon relijye - Nou enstwè timoun ki soti nan jadenanfàn jiska nivo 8 ki bezwen fòmasyon lafwa ak pou preparasyon sakreman rekonsilyasyon, ekaristik ak konfimasyon. **Aprè resepsyon Sent Ekaristik, timoun yo bezwen enskri pou klas swivi nan preparasyon Sentsen Konfimasyon an.** Nou gen enstriksyon tou pou timoun 8 an oswa plis ki poko batize. Si w gen yon timoun oswa ou konnen yon timoun konsa, tanpri anrejistre yo pou klas Lòd Inisyasyon Kreyen Adapte pou timoun yo. Klas yo fèt an pèsòn ak atravè rale. **Enskripsyon an ap kontinye.** Tanpri vini nan rektorat la pandan lè travay epi ranpli yon aplikasyon. Pote sètifika batèm pitit ou a.

Preparasyon Pwoksime: Dapre dyosèz la, sakreman yo ta dwe resevwa nan pawas w ap adore a. Si pitit ou a pral resevwa sakreman Premye Kominyon oswa Konfimasyon prentan sa a epi li enskri nan yon lekòl Katolik, tanpri rele Madan Jean.

Debloke - Groupe Myriam - Chak samdi a 7 p.m. jiska 2 desanm.

Immaculate Mary Novena - Groupe Myriam - Mèkredi 29 novanm-Samedi, 7 desanm.

Sove dat la - Dine Dans Ranmase Fon - Samdi 6 janvye 2024 - Silans vann piblik * Pri Pòt - Kontakte rektorat pawas la nan 718-525-9099. Tikè yo se \$ 100 pou chak moun.

Educación religiosa - Instruimos a niños desde jardín de infantes hasta el nivel 8 que necesitan formación en la fe y preparación para los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación. **Después de recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía, los niños deben registrarse para clases de seguimiento en preparación para el sacramento de la Confirmación.** También tenemos instrucciones para niños de 8 años en adelante que aún no han sido bautizados. Si tienes un hijo o conoces a un niño así, por favor inscribelo en las clases de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana Adaptada para niños. Las clases se imparten de forma presencial y a través de zoom. **El registro está en curso.** Por favor venga a la rectoría durante el horario comercial y complete una solicitud. Traiga el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

Preparación próxima: Según la diócesis, los sacramentos deben recibirse en la parroquia en la que rinde culto. Si su hijo va a recibir los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación esta primavera y está inscrito en una escuela católica, llame a la Sra. Jean.

Reserva - Cena y baile para recaudar fondos - Sábado, 6 de enero de 2024 - Subasta silenciosa * Premios de Puerta - Comuníquese con la rectoría parroquial al 718-525-9099. Los bofetos cuestan \$100 por persona.

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 19, 2023

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Mt 25:14-30 Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'" **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Holy - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Communion Prayer - Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PARENTS CORNER

Make your own tradition. Volunteer at a soup kitchen. Bake a pie for a neighbor. *Happy Thanksgiving.*



CHILDREN CORNER

Help your mom with the cooking. Wash the dishes afterwards. *Happy Thanksgiving.*

Please keep our church clean. Do not leave any used materials behind. Thank you. Visit our website at: stpiusx-queens.org Please silence your phone upon entering the church.



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

November 3, 2023

To the Clergy, Staffs and the Faithful parishioners of Brooklyn and Queens,

Recently, I met with our Vicar General, Regional Vicars, local Deans and priests during our annual Priest Convocation in Douglaston. During this gathering, we discussed important issues that we will need to address in the near future, like new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes regarding Religious Education and other ministries, as well as assessing the current Mass schedules at all our parishes.

Allow me to share with you some statistics that were shared with the priests:

- In 2017, Mass attendance in our Diocese was reported at an average of 205,502 people per weekend. In 2022, the average was reported at 124,031. Due to demographic changes as well as the overall national trend of fewer Catholics attending Sunday Mass regularly, we see a decrease of nearly 40 percent in Mass attendance in our diocese in the last 5 years. This decline in Mass attendance means that we have in many parishes throughout the diocese large capacity churches with a significantly reduced Mass size.
- Due to a high number of priest retirements and deaths in recent years, there are fewer priests serving in our 175 parishes.
- In our diocese Mass is celebrated in 14 different languages on a weekly basis and in 26 languages monthly. This unique pastoral challenge in combination with the reduced number of clergy with bi-lingual skills further complicates the ability to best serve our parishes with specific language needs.

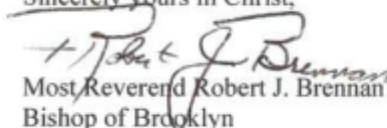
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, in consultation with their pastoral councils, to review and evaluate their Mass schedules. In many parishes, the number of Masses celebrated each weekend could be reduced by at least one or maybe more Masses, depending on the number of people attending and the capacity of each church.

Additionally, your pastor in coordination with your Regional Vicar and local Dean, are beginning discussions at the deanery level concerning possible collaborations among neighboring parishes regarding Religious Education programs and other ministries, that could possibly lead to formal parish partnerships.

I ask for your openness and cooperation with these possible changes. Not every parish will be affected, but most will go through some sort of adjustment, in order to be able to most effectively serve the current needs of the People of God in our great Diocese.

Be assured of my prayers for each of you, and may I humbly ask for your prayers, especially for our pastors and administrators, and all those who will be part of these discussions taking place throughout our parishes and deaneries.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



Collection to provide a nice meal at Thanksgiving to families in need will be taken up for one week starting Sunday, November 12 until Monday, November 20. Drop off at the church or in the rectory.

If you are in need of food, please call the rectory before coming.

St. Pius X Parish—Dinner Dance Fundraiser—January 6th, 2024—All profits will go towards the maintenance of the church building. - *Silent Auction—Door Prizes*—Contact Parish Rectory—718-525-9099



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

1 de noviembre de 2023

Al clero, personal parroquial y a los fieles feligreses de Brooklyn y Queens,

Recientemente tuve el placer de reunirme con nuestro Vicario General, Vicarios Regionales, Decanos locales y sacerdotes en una Convocatoria Sacerdotal en Douglaston. Discutimos temas importantes que necesitaremos abordar en el futuro cercano, como nuevos modelos de vida parroquial, posibles colaboraciones entre parroquias con respecto a Educación Religiosa y otros ministerios, y evaluar los horarios actuales de Misa en todas nuestras parroquias.

Permítanme compartir con ustedes algunas estadísticas que fueron compartidas con los sacerdotes:

- En 2017, la asistencia total a Misa en nuestra Diócesis fue de un promedio de 205,502 personas por fin de semana. En 2022, el promedio fue de 124,031. Debido a los cambios demográficos, así como a la tendencia nacional general de que menos católicos asisten a la Misa dominical con regularidad, vemos una disminución de casi el 40 por ciento en la asistencia a Misa en nuestra diócesis en los últimos 5 años. Esta disminución en la asistencia a Misa significa que en muchas parroquias de la diócesis tenemos iglesias de gran capacidad con asistencia a la Misa bastante reducida.
- Debido a un alto número de jubilaciones y fallecimientos, hay muchos menos sacerdotes en nuestras 175 parroquias.
- En nuestra diócesis, la Misa se celebra semanalmente en 14 idiomas diferentes y mensualmente en 26 idiomas. Esta es una situación única y el reducido número de clérigos bilingües complica aún más la capacidad de servir a las parroquias con necesidades lingüísticas específicas.

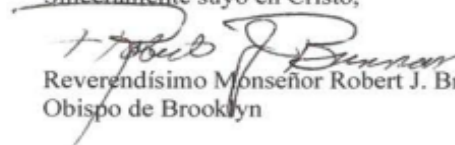
No existe una solución sencilla para estos problemas. En muchas de nuestras parroquias es evidente que no necesitamos tantas Misas para dar cabida al número de feligreses que asisten a la Eucaristía dominical. Estamos pidiendo a los párrocos y administradores de la diócesis de Brooklyn y Queens, en consulta con sus consejos pastorales, que revisen y evalúen sus horarios de Misas. En muchas parroquias, el número de Misas celebradas cada fin de semana puede reducirse en al menos una o quizás más Misas, dependiendo del número de personas que asisten y de la capacidad de cada iglesia.

Además, su párroco, en coordinación con su Vicario Regional y el Decano local, están iniciando discusiones a nivel de decanato sobre posibles colaboraciones formales entre parroquias vecinas con respecto a la Educación Religiosa y otros ministerios, que posiblemente podrían conducir a la formación formal de parroquias asociadas de dos iglesias.

Les pido su apertura y cooperación con estos posibles cambios. No todas las parroquias se verán afectadas, pero la mayoría pasará por algún tipo de ajuste para poder continuar atendiendo de manera más efectiva las necesidades actuales del Pueblo de Dios en nuestra gran diócesis.

Les ofrezco mis oraciones por cada uno de ustedes, y les pido humildemente sus oraciones, especialmente por nuestros párrocos y administradores, y todos aquellos que serán parte de estas discusiones que tendrán lugar en nuestras parroquias y decanatos.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,


Reverendísimo Monseñor Robert J. Brennan
Obispo de Brooklyn