

From 6:00pm – 7:00pm Holy Hour for Young People.

6:00pm – The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen

Introduction

In this time of Eucharistic Adoration, we are asked in a special way to spend this hour praying for the youth and with the youth. The youth are to be an active participant in fulfilling the mission of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Therefore, the role of the youth of today is to build up the Kingdom of God in Brooklyn and Queens. The history of the diocese, as a diocese of immigrants, was built by those who made Brooklyn and Queens their new home, making it for them “the promised land” and a “new Jerusalem.” Our history teaches us that what they built would last for many generations. Therefore, it was their faith, hope, and charity in action. Brooklyn, with its glorious churches, symbolizes the participation of the people of God living the mission of the Church. This mission continues today, and the youth serve in continuing to build a new heaven and a new earth here in Brooklyn and Queens. We pray tonight that our youth may answer their present call of personal discipleship, evangelization and leadership.

Prayer for Youth and Young Adults

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,
to you we turn in humble prayer.
Look with favor upon all young people,
bearers of hope for the Church and the world.

Jesus Christ, companion
of youth and young adults,
bless the paths of discovery and discernment,
through times of joy and experiences of hardship,
with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts
of all your people,
grant that we may
“journey together, young and old...
to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge,
awaken prophecies and enable hope to blossom.” *

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind,
open our hearts to encounter all young people,
to accompany and be in community together,
and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company
of the Father and the Holy Spirit,
graciously hear our prayer
and be with us forevermore. Amen. *

Pope Francis, Christus Vivit,

Sacred Silence

Gospel Reading

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,^{*} “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”^{*} He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

He then said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” [Jesus] said to him, “Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you,[†] when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He

said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Sacred Silence or Reflection

Litany of Young Saints

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

(Respond "Pray for us" after each saint)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
St. John Berchmans
St. Therese of Lisieux,
St. Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio
St. Charles Borromeo
St. Dominic Savio
St. Jacinta and Francesco Marto
St. Joan of Arc
Bl. Pier Georgio Frassati
St. Philomena
St. Maria Goretti
St. Agatha
St. Lucy
St. Agnes
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis
Bl. Chiara Badano
St. Gemma Galgani
St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes
St. Perpetua and Felicity
Saint Bernadette Soubirous
Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Saint Pedro Calungsod
Bl. Elizabeth of the Trinity
St. Germaine Cousin
Saint Keteri Tekakwitha

Bl. Laura Vicuna
Bl. Maria Gabriella
Saint Karolina Kozka
Saint Mary Ann de Paredes
Saint Charles Lwanga
St. Stanislaus Kostka
Saint Gerald Majella
Saint Pancras of Rome
Bl. Carlo Acutis

Jesus, Son of God,
in whom the fullness of the Divinity dwells,
You call all the baptized to "put out into the deep",
taking the path that leads to holiness.
Waken in the hearts of young people the desire
to be witnesses in the world of today
to the power of your love.
Fill them with your Spirit of fortitude and prudence,
so that they may be able to discover the full truth
about themselves and their own vocation.
Our Saviors,
sent by the Father to reveal His merciful love,
give to your Church the gift
of young people who are ready to put out into the deep,
to be the sign among their brothers
of Your presence which renews and saves.
Holy Virgin, Mother of the Redeemer,
sure guide on the way towards God and towards neighbor,
You who pondered his word in the depth of your heart,
sustain with your motherly intercession
our families and our ecclesial communities,
so that they may help adolescents and young people
to answer generously the call of the Lord.
Amen.