



# What the Diocese Is Reading

Our picks for this season's must-read books

**"Paul: A Biography,"** by N.T. Wright  
**"Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague,"** by Maggie O'Farrell  
**"Washington: A Life,"** by Ron Chernow

**MSGR. STEVEN J. AGUGGIA**  
 Chancellor, Diocese of Brooklyn

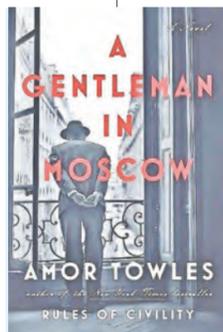
**"From the Depths of Our Hearts,"** by Card. Sarah and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

**"Loosing the Lion: Proclaiming the Gospel of Mark,"** by Leroy A. Huizenga

**"1774: The Long Year of Revolution,"** by Mary Beth Norton

**"The Sherlock Holmes Canon,"** by Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle

**FATHER ROBERT ARMATO**  
 Pastor, St. Margaret's, Middle Village



**"A Saint's Letters from the Depths of Hell,"** by Ralph Vincent Morales

**FATHER FRANK BLACK**  
 Pastor, St. Matthew's Parish, East New York

**"Dagger John,"** by John Loughery

**"The Splendid and the Vile,"** by Erik Larson

**"The British Are Coming,"** by Rick Atkinson

**"Notre Dame,"** by Ken Follett

**"Bruno, Chief of Police,"** by Martin Walker

**MSGR. JOHN BRACKEN**  
 Retired Vicar General, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"Say Nothing: A True Story of**

**Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland,"** by Patrick Radden Keefe

**"Unacceptable: Privilege, Deceit and The Making of the College Admissions Scandal,"** by Melissa Korn and Jennifer Levitz

**"American Catholic Voter: Two Hundred Years of Political Impact,"** by George J. Marlin

**BRIAN BROWNE**  
 Executive Director, University Relations and Assistant Vice President, Government Relations

St. John's University

**"Strengthen Your Brothers: Letters of Encouragement from an Archbishop to His Priests,"** by Archbishop Peter J. Sartain

**"Fire and Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God,"** by Father Jacques Philippe

**"American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America,"** by Colin Woodard

**"The Pagoda and the Cross: The Life of Bishop Ford of Maryknoll,"** by John F. Donovan, M.M.

**FATHER MICHAEL BRUNO**  
 Department Chair of Church History, St. Joseph's Seminary

**"Every Catholic an Apostle: A Life of Father Thomas A. Judge,"** by William L. Portier

**"Praying for Gil Hodges,"** by Thomas Oliphant

**"After The Miracle: The Lasting Brotherhood of the '69 Mets,"** by Art Shamsky and Erik Sherman

**"The Priestly Blessing: Rediscovering the Gift,"** by Stephen

J. Rossetti

**AUXILIARY BISHOP RAYMOND CHAPPETTO**  
 Vicar General, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"The Once and Future King,"** by T. H. White

**"The Spirituality of Imperfection: Storytelling and the Search for Meaning,"** by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham

**"The Fourth Turning: An American Prophecy,"** by Neil Howe and William Strauss

**"The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World,"** by Jacqueline Novogratz

**"White Fragility: Why It's So Hard to Talk about Racism,"** by Robin J. DiAngelo

**"My Grandmother's Hands,"** by Resmaa Menakem

**"Pedagogy of the Oppressed,"** by Paulo Freire

**JOSEPH COEN**  
 Diocesan Archivist, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"The Street,"** by Ann Petry

**"Dorothy Day: Dissenting Voice of the American Century,"** by John Loughery and Blythe Randolph

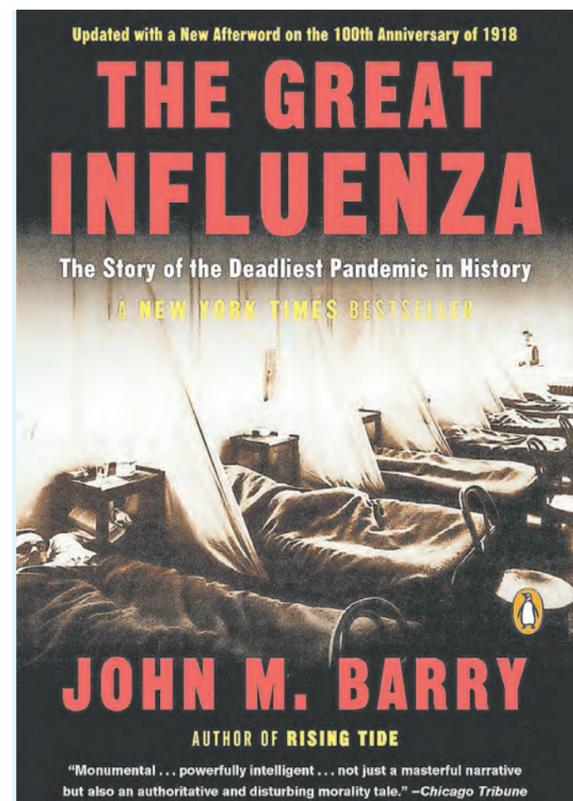
**"The Age of Illusions,"** by Andrew Bacevich

**"A Pilgrimage to Eternity,"** by Timothy Egan

**"The Mirror and the Light,"** by Hilary Mantel

**FATHER DENNIS CORRADO**  
 Co-founder of the Oratory Church of Saint Boniface

**"Dominion: How The Christian Revolution Remade the World,"** by



Sign of the times — Msgr. Steven Ferrari and Father John Cush are reading about the pandemic of 1918.

Tom Holland

**"The Great Influenza,"** by John M. Barry

**"The Plot Against America,"** by Philip Roth

**"Paul: A Biography,"** by N.T. Wright

**"The Master and Margarita,"** by Mikhail Bulgakov

**FATHER JOHN P. CUSH, STD**  
 Academic Dean, Pontifical North American College, Vatican

**"Mary, Mary,"** by James Patterson Novels, by John Grisham

**Sr. CAMILLE D'ARIENZO, RSM**  
 WINS Religion Commentator

**"Wounded Shepherd,"** by Austen Ivereigh

**"Redeeming Administration,"** by Ann Garrido

**"The Power of Voice in Schools,"** by Robert Quaglia

**"The Universal Christ,"** by Richard Rohr  
**"The Liminal Papacy of Pope Francis,"** by Massimo Faggioli

**BR. RALPH DARMENTO, FSC**  
 Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"The Shed that Fed a Million Children,"** by Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow

**"All the Light We Cannot See,"** by Anthony Doerr

**"The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes,"** by Suzanne Collins

**LAURA DePALMA**  
 Producer, NET-TV

**"For the Good of the Age,"** by Bud Selig

**"Uncommon Life,"** by Tony Dungy

**FRANK DeROSA**  
 Retired Director of the Office of Communications, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"Joan of Arc,"** by Mark Twain

**"Dorothy Day: Dissenting Voice of the American Century,"** by John Loughery

**"Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow,"** by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

**"The Kingdom,"** by Emmanuel Carrère

**"Compass,"** by Mathias Énard

**JORGE I. DOMÍNGUEZ-LÓPEZ**  
 Editor-in-Chief, The Tablet

**"The Betrothed,"** by Alessandro Manzoni

**"The Laughing Policeman: A Martin Beck Police Mystery,"** by Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahloo

**"He Leadeth Me,"** by Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

**GREG ERLANDSON**  
 Editor-In-Chief, Catholic News Service

**"The Universal Christ,"** by Richard Rohr

**"The Invention of Nature: Alexander Von Humboldt's New World,"** by Andrea Wulf

**"Flight Paths,"** by Darryl McGrath

**"The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration,"** by Isabel Wilkerson

**"The Great Influenza,"** by John M. Barry

**"Acedia & Me: A Marriage, Monks, and a Writer's Life,"** by Kathleen Norris

**"Luncheon of the Boating Party,"** by Susan Vreeland

**MSGR. STEVEN FERRARI**  
 Pastor, St. Teresa, Woodside

**"The Guardian of Mercy: How an Extraordinary Painting by Caravaggio Changed an Ordinary Life Today,"** by Terence Ward

**"Field Hospital: The Church's Engagement With a Wounded World,"** by William T. Cavanaugh

**"A Gentleman in Moscow,"** by Amor Towles

**"Steve Jobs,"** by Walter Isaacson

**"Raising Abel,"** by James Alison

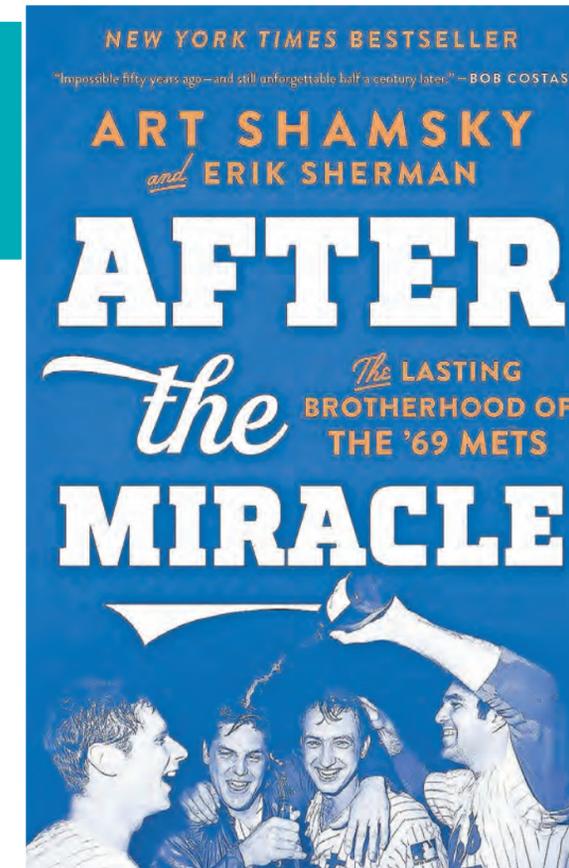
**"Disarming Beauty,"** by Julián Carrón

**"Churchill, Hitler, and the Unnecessary War,"** by Patrick J. Buchanan

**"Crowded by Beauty: The Life and Zen of Poet Philip Whalen,"** by David Schneider

**"That All Shall Be Saved: Heaven, Hell & Universal Salvation,"** by David Bentley Hart

**FATHER JOHN GRIBOWICH**  
 Priest Assistant, DeSales Media Group



During the shortest baseball season since 1878, Auxiliary Bishop Raymond Chappetto will be reading about the Miracle Mets.

**"Chicago,"** by Brian Doyle

**"Lit: A Memoir,"** by Mary Karr

**"The Night Watchman,"** by Louise Erdrich

**"Voyage of Mercy: The USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine, and the Remarkable Story of America's First Humanitarian Mission,"** by Stephen Puleo

**MSGR. MICHAEL HARDIMAN**  
 Pastor, Queen of Peace, Kew Gardens

**"No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War,"** by Anita Lobel

**"Alexander Hamilton,"** by Ron Chernow

**"Joan of Arc,"** by Mark Twain

**MSGR. WILLIAM HOPPE**  
 Pastor, St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights

**"Waking Up in Paris,"** by Sonia Choquette

**"The Moment of Lift,"** by Melinda Gates

**"From the Corner of the Oval, A Memoir,"** by Beck Dorey Stein

**PAULA KATINAS**  
 Senior Reporter, The Tablet

**"Wrestling with God,"** by Ronald Rolheiser

**"The Sacred Fire,"** by Ronald Rolheiser

**FATHER ROBERT LAUDER**  
 Professor of Philosophy, St. John's University

**"Wounded Shepherd,"** by Austin Ivereigh

**"1619 Jamestown and the Forging of American Democracy,"** by James Horn

**"Mornings in Jenin,"** by Susan Abulhawa

**"Where the Crawdads Sing,"** by Delia Owens

**"Standing for Reason: The University in a Dogmatic Age,"** by John Sexton

**MSGR. ALFRED LOPINTO**  
 Vicar for Human Services, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"God of Love: A Guide to the Heart of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,"** by Miara Bai Starr

**"The Sabbath,"** by Abraham Joshua Heschel

**"The Edge of Sadness,"** by Edwin O'Connor

**"The Mountains of Paris: How Awe and Wonder Rewrote My Life,"** by David Oates

**"The Water Dancer,"** by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**"Visual Theology: Forming and Transforming the Community Through the Arts,"** edited by Robin Jensen and Kimberly Vrudny

**FATHER MICHAEL J. LYNCH**  
 Pastor, Our Lady of the Cenacle, Richmond Hill

**"Mr. Met: How a Sports-Mad Kid from Jersey Became Like Family to Generations of Big Leaguers,"** by Jay Horwitz

**"Big Sexy: In His Own Words,"** by Bartolo Colon

**JIM MANCARI**  
 Sports Columnist, The Tablet

**"Philosopher of the Heart: the Restless Souls of Søren Kierkegaard,"** by Clare Carlisle

**"Bob Dylan: A Spiritual Life,"** by Dan John Miller

**"The Wisdom Pattern,"** by Richard Rohr

**"A Private Cathedral: a Dave Robicheaux Novel,"** by James Lee Burke

**"A House Divided: a Joe Demarco Thriller"** by Mike Lawson

**DEACON KEVIN MCCORMACK**  
 Principal, Xaverian H.S., Bay Ridge

**Editor's Note: More results of the survey will be published in the July 18 edition of The Tablet.**