



# Summer Reading 2021 around the Diocese of Brooklyn



**"New York, New York, New York: Four Decades of Success, Excess, and Transformation"** by Thomas Dyja  
**"Shatner"** by Michael Seth Starr

**Franca Braatz**  
Executive Producer for Special Projects, DeSales Media

**"The Bottom of Your Heart"** by Maurizio De Giovanni  
**"Nameless Serenade"** by Maurizio De Giovanni  
**"The Nazi's Granddaughter"** by Silvia Foti  
**"Mysteries of the Lord's Prayer"** by John Gavin, SJ

**Msgr. Joseph Calise**  
Pastor, St. Stanislaus-Transfiguration Parish, Maspeth

**"Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us"** by Wilfrid Stinissen  
**"Gratefulness, the Heart of Prayer"** by Brother David Steindl-Rast  
**"The Gift of Peace, Personal Reflection"** by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

**Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto, DD, VG, VE**  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Vicar General

**"Then Everything Changed: Stunning Alternate Histories of American Politics: JFK, RFK, Carter, Ford, Reagan"** by Jeff Greenfield  
**"Dominion: How the Christian Revolution Remade the World"** by Tom Holland  
**"The Alteration"** by Kingsley Amis  
**"The Irony of Modern Catholic History: How the Church Rediscovered Itself and Challenged the Modern World to Reform"** by George Weigel  
**"The Concept of Diocesan Priesthood"** by Msgr. Joseph C. Fenton  
**"Pioneer Priests and Makeshift Altars"** by Father Charles Connor

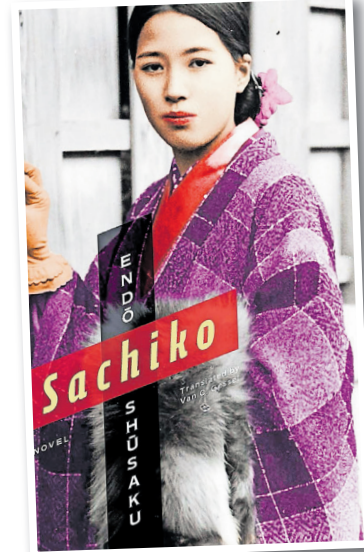
**Father John P. Cush, STD**  
Academic Dean and Professor, Theology and Church History, Pontifical North American College, Vatican City-State

**"What I Found in a Thousand Towns"** by Dar Williams

**Leonard Camporeale**  
Director of Marketing and Digital, DeSales Media

**"The Miracle of the Illumination"** by Thomas Petrisko  
**"The Warning"** by Christine Watkins  
**"The Apparitions of Garabandal"** by Sanchez Ventura Pascual  
**"My Heart Will Triumph"** by Mirjana Soldo  
**"Hungary Souls"** by Gerard Van Den Aardweg  
**"The Pivotal Players"** by Bishop Robert Barron  
**"How the Church Has Changed the World"** by Anthony Esolen  
**"My Brother the Pope"** by Msgr. Georg Ratzinger  
**"The Pope Benedict Reader"** Word On Fire Institute  
**"Eschatology"** by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger

**Donna Czak**  
Sacred Heart, Glendale

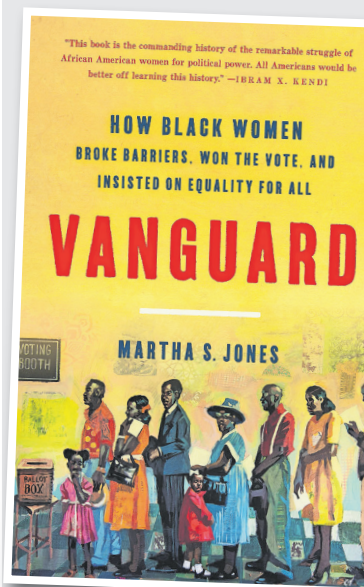


**"Via Negativa"** by Daniel Hornsby  
**"Caste"** by Isabel Wilkerson  
**"On Tyranny"** by Timothy Snyder  
**"Richard II"** by William Shakespeare  
**"Manifesting God"** by Timothy Keating  
**"Sachiko"** by Shusaku Endo

**Msgr. George T. Deas**  
Senior Priest  
Pastor Emeritus  
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Bayside

**"The Lamplighters"** by Emma Stonex  
**"The Midnight Library"** by Matt Haig  
**"Three Hours in Paris"** by Cara Black

**Laura DePalma**  
Freelance Producer



**"Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All"** by Martha S. Jones  
**"Loving Sports When They Don't Love You Back: Dilemmas of the Modern Fan"** by Jessica Luther and Kavitha A. Davidson  
**"I Came as a Shadow"** by John Thompson with Jesse Washington  
**"Confessions"** by St. Augustine

**Melissa Enaje**  
Digital Content Writer, DeSales Media

**"Sachiko"** by Shusaku Endo  
**"The Idiot"** by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
**"The Betrothed"** by Alessandro Manzoni  
**"The Evolution of Desire: A Life of Rene Girard"** by Cynthia Haven  
**"The Dialogue"** by St. Catherine of Siena  
**"The Fulfillment of All Desire"** by Ralph Martin

**Msgr. Fernando Ferrarese**  
Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Astoria

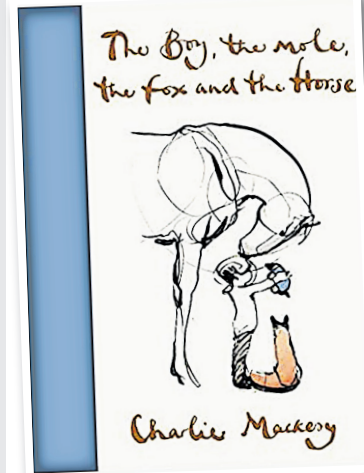
**"The Glitter In The Green: In Search Of Hummingbirds"** by Jon Dunn  
**"Whereabouts"** by Jhumpa Lahiri  
**"This Is The Fire: What I Say To My Friends About Racism"** by Don Lemon  
**"Bethlehem: Biography Of A Town"** by Nicholas Blincoe  
**"Allegorizings"** by Jan Morris  
**"Featherhood: A Memoir Of Two Fathers And A Magpie"** by Charlie Gilmour

**"Living With A Dead Man: A Story Of Love"** by Marianne Bette, MD  
**"From Jesus To Christ: The Origins Of The New Testament Images Of Jesus"** by Paula Fredricksen  
**"Shaker Fever: America's 20th Century Fascination With A Communitarian Sect"** by William D. Moore

**Msgr. Steven Ferrari**  
Pastor, St. Teresa parish, Woodside

**"The Ladder of Divine Ascent"** by St. John Climacus  
**"Lifeblood of the Parish: Men and Religion in Italian Catholic Williamsburg"** by Alyssa Maldonado Estrada (NYU Press 2020)  
**"Amazing Heights: How Short Men Can Stand Tall"** by Seth Ulinski  
**"Piles of Masks: Exposing Christian Hypocrisy"** by Dustin Renz

**Deacon Phil Franco**  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Williamsburg



**"The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse"** by Charlie Mackesy  
**"The Emperor's Handbook"** by Marcus Aurelius

**"Happiness in this Life"** by Pope Francis  
**"I Thirst: Forty Days with Mother Teresa"** by Joseph Langford, M.C.  
**"The Lost Art of Scripture: Rescuing Sacred Texts"** by Karen Armstrong  
**"A Saint and A Sinner"** by Stephen H. Donnelly  
**"Sophie's World"** by Jostein Gaarder

**Father Joseph R. Gibino**  
Vicar for Evangelization and Catechesis  
Pastor, Holy Trinity, Whitestone

**"The Heart's Invisible Furies"** by John Boyne  
**"Broken Signposts"** by N.T. Wright  
**"The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity"** by Robert Louis Wilken  
**"The Best Catholics in the World: The Irish, the Church and the End of a Special Relationship"** by Derek Scally  
**"Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters"** by Abigail Shrier  
**"The Terrible Speed of Mercy: A Spiritual Biography of Flannery O'Connor"** by Johnathan Rogers

**Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman**  
Pastor, Queen of Peace Parish, Kew Gardens

**"The Island at the Center of the World"** by Russell Shorto.  
**"It Worked For Me in Life and Leadership"** by Colin Powell

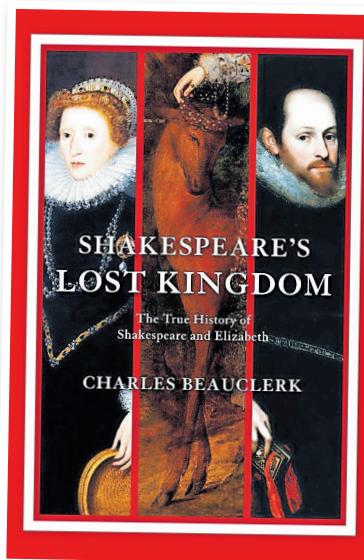
**Msgr. William Hoppe**  
Pastor, St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights

**"Let Us Dream"** by Pope Francis  
**"Thomas Merton: An Introduction to his Life, Teachings and Practices"** by Jon M. Sweeney  
**"I Am With You: Lessons of Hope and Courage in Times of Crisis"** by Cardinal Timothy Dolan  
**"The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway"**

**Deacon Greg Kandra**  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills

**"Learning to Pray"** by Father James Martin, SJ  
**"Sachiko"** by Shusaku Endo

**Father Robert Lauder**  
Professor of Philosophy, St. John's University



**"Shakespeare's Lost Kingdom"** by Charles Beauclerk  
**"From Holmes to Sherlock"** by Mattias Bostrom  
**"Say Nothing (A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland)"** by Patrick Radden Keefe  
**"The Splendid and the Vile"** by Erick Larson  
**"Reading Lolita in Tehran"** by Azar Hafisi  
**"Crooked River"** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
**"The Crucible"** by James Rollins  
**"New York"** by Edward Rutherfurd

**Father Thomas F. Leach**  
Pastor, Mary Queen of Heaven, Flatlands

**"Baseball Maverick: How Sandy Alderson Revolutionized Baseball and Revived the Mets"** by Steve Kettmann

**Jim Mancari**  
Sports Columnist, The Tablet

**"Prison Journal: The Cardinal Makes His Appeal, Volume 1"** by Cardinal George Pell  
**"A Church In Crisis: Pathways Forward"** by Ralph Martin

**"How the Catholic Church Can Restore Our Culture"** by Archbishop Georg Ganswein  
**"If These Walls Could Talk: Stories from the New York Mets Dugout, Locker Room and Press Box"** by Mike Puma

**Msgr. Thomas Machalski**  
Pastor, Sacred Heart, Bayside

**"Fratelli Tutti"** by Pope Francis  
**"Let Us Dream"** Pope Francis in conversation with Austen Ivereigh  
**"The Mind of Pope Francis"** by Massimo Borghesi  
**"Walking With the Wind - A Memoir of the Movement by John Lewis"** with Michael D'Orso  
**"The Soul of America - The Battle for Our Better Angels"** by Jon Meacham  
**"Pierre Toussaint, A Biography"** by Arthur Jones  
**"The Mountains Sing"** by Nguyen Phan Que Mai

**Msgr. Al LoPinto**  
Vicar for Human Services, Diocese of Brooklyn

**"Lucky"** by Jonathan Allen and Amie Parnes  
**"UCLA Offense"** by John Wooden and Swen Nater  
**"Who Moved the Stone"** by Frank Morison

**Phil McBride**  
Mary's Nativity-St. Ann, Flushing

**"Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman"** by Robert K. Massie  
**"The Pope Who Would be King: The Exile of Pius IX and the Emergence of Modern Europe"** by David I. Kertzer  
**"A Little History of Poetry"** by John Carey  
**"The Big Screen: The Story of the Movies"** by John Thomson  
**"The Once and Future King"** by T.H. White  
**"To Know Christ Jesus"** by Frank Sheed

**Patrick McNamara**  
Author, "New York Catholics" St. Francis of Assisi, Astoria

**"Sunny Days"** by David Kamp

**"The Last Anniversary"** by Liane Moriarty  
**"The Wedding Dress"** by Danielle Steel  
**"Motive"** by Pamela Kelley

**Mary Theresa Nelson, Ed. D.**  
St. Andrew the Apostle, Bay Ridge

**"Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver"**  
**"Owning Your Own Shadow: Understanding The Dark Side of The Psyche"** by Robert A. Johnson  
**"The Call to Discernment in Troubled Times: New Perspectives on the Transformative Wisdom of Ignatius of Loyola"** by Dean Brackley, S.J.  
**"Elijah in Jerusalem"** by Michael O'Brien

**Father Rafael Perez**  
Administrator, Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas, Park Slope

**The Harry Potter Series** by J.K. Rowling

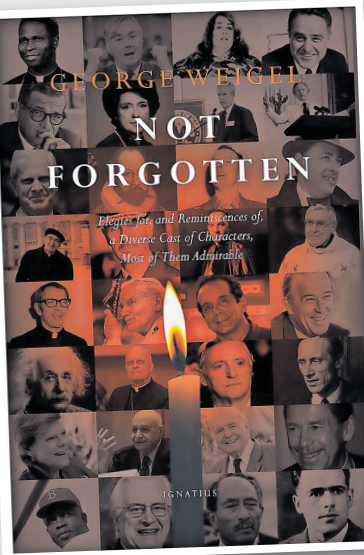
**Christine Persichette**  
Anchor, Currents News

**"Long Bright River"** by Liz Moore  
**"Our Women on the Ground"** Essays by Arab Women Reporting from the Arab World  
**"Hidden Valley Road"** by Robert Kolker  
**"The Last Girl"** by Jenna Krajeski and Nadia Murad

**Michelle Powers**  
Managing Editor of News Operations, DeSales Media Group

**"Becoming Who You Are"** by James Martin, SJ  
**"A Traitor to his Species: Henry Bergh and the Birth of the Animal Rights Movement"** by Ernest Freeberg  
**"The God Equation: The Quest for a Theory of Everything"** by Michio Kaku  
**"Braiding Sweetgrass"** by Robin Wall Kimmerer  
**"Making Sense of Evolution: Darwin, God, and the Drama of Life"** by John Haught

**Margaret Riconda**  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bayside



**"Ticking Clock: Behind the Scenes at 60 Minutes"** by Ira Rosen  
**"Not Forgotten: Elegies For, and Reminiscences Of, a Diverse Cast of Characters, Most of Them Admirable"** by George Weigel  
**"Acqua Alta"** by Donna Leon  
**"Cloudbuster Nine: The Untold Story of Ted Williams and the Baseball Team That Helped Win World War II"** by Anne Keene

**Michael Rizzo**  
Associate Professor, Journalism Program, St. John's University

**"Pedro Arrupe: Witness of the Twentieth Century, Prophet of the Twenty-First"** by Pedro Miguel Lamet  
**"Piecework: Writings on Men and Women, Fools and Heroes, Lost Cities, Vanished Calamities and How the Weather Was"** by Pete Hamill  
**"When the Church Was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers"** by Marcellino D'Ambrosio  
**"Night of the Confessor: Christian Faith in an Age of Uncertainty"** by Tomas Halik  
**"The Mayor Who Mastered New York: The Life and Opinions of William J. Gaynor"** by Lately Thomas  
**"A Daughter's Love: Thomas More and His Dearest Meg"** by John Guy

**Father Ray Roden**  
Spiritual Director, Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston

**"American Priest"** by Wilson D. Miscamble, C.S.C.  
**"The Hope of Glory"** by Jon Meacham  
**"Wounded Shepherd: Pope Francis and His Struggle to Convert the Catholic Church"** by Austen Ivereigh

**Bishop Paul Sanchez**  
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**"World of Wonders"** by Aimee Nezhukumatathil  
**"Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver"**

**Veronica Szczygiel, Ph.D.**  
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**"The Big Goodbye: Chinatown and the Last Years of Hollywood"** by Sam Wasson  
**"Sontag: Her Life and Work"** by Benjamin Moser

**Bob Terry**  
Manhattan

**"Hemingway"** A Collection of Short Stories  
**"Split Second"** by David Baldacci  
**"Killing the Mob"** by Bill O'Reilly  
**"American Marxism"** by Mark Levin  
**"Firing Point"** by Tom Clancy

**Ed Wilkinson**  
Editor Emeritus, The Tablet

**"Great Expectations"** by Charles Dickens  
**"The Count of Monte Cristo"** by Alexandre Dumas

**Sheila Wilkinson**  
Our Lady of Angels, Bay Ridge

**"The Kingdom Began in Puerto Rico: Neil Connolly's Priesthood in the South Bronx"** by Angel Garcia  
**"The Captain, a Memoir"** by David Wright and Anthony DiComo  
**"Creating Moments of Joy"** by Jolene Brackett

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