



*Tuesday May 25, 2021*

With a renewed hope for the future, now is the perfect opportunity to secure a financial future for you and your loved ones. Did you know that everything you need to plan and protect is on our [\*\*\*CFBQ Legacy website\*\*\*](#)? With donor stories, helpful articles and useful estate planning tools, you may be able to avoid significant taxes, secure your assets, and even plan a legacy gift to help ensure the future of the church here in Brooklyn and Queens!

For any questions you may have about legacy giving, or to receive your FREE gift planning guide, please visit our website at [www.cfbqlegacy.org](http://www.cfbqlegacy.org), call us at 718.965.7375 x1616 or email us at [legacy@cfbq.org](mailto:legacy@cfbq.org).

After a long year, we are grateful for the hope that the COVID-19 vaccine brings to our communities. We are also pleased to announce that, effective this past weekend, **all churches in Brooklyn and Queens are open at full capacity** following CDC guidance. Masks are still encouraged for the vaccinated and required for the unvaccinated. [Read the full statement from Bishop DiMarzio here.](#)

We understand that many will not be able to attend in person, **the Diocese of Brooklyn will continue to stream masses** so that all may join in the celebration of the Eucharist. Click here to [watch daily live streams](#) of Mass in seven different languages. Please join us in keeping all our friends and neighbors in our prayers. You can click [here](#) to leave your special prayer intention at any time.

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"Who should receive my property?" Helen asked her attorney, Clara. "There are so many decisions to make. Since Morgan passed away, I need to make these decisions myself..."

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Is there an easy way to figure out how much I will need to save for retirement? My spouse and I are both in our late fifties and want to figure out about how much we will need to retire comfortably.

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Ron and Kathy worked for many years building their nest egg for retirement.

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### [Advance Child Credit Payments Start in July](#)

In IR-2021-113, the IRS and Department of Treasury explained their plan to send monthly payments for the advance Child Tax Credits (CTCs). The first payments will be disbursed on July 15, 2021.

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