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MASS TIMES ~ PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, June 8
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Bill

Saturday Vigil, June 15
~ Father O

Sunday, June 9
7:30 a.m. ~ Father D'Silva
9:00 a.m.* ~ Father O
10:30 a.m. (Church) ~ Father Alec
10:30 a.m. (Gym) ~ Father Bill
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Alec
5:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva

Sunday, June 16
~ Father Alec
~ Father Bill
~ Father D'Silva
~ NO GYM MASS
~ Father Bill
~ Father Alec

*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

Weekday & Saturday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.
Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament*

Exposition: Monday-Friday, 3-5:15 p.m., in the church
Thursday before first Friday of each month, 6-8 p.m.,
with Holy Hour from 7-8 p.m.

*No adoration or 5:30 p.m. Mass on federal holidays

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Parish Mission Statement

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a welcoming Catholic community whose people encounter Christ in the Eucharist and serve Him in our neighbor.

THIS WEEKEND

Last Gym Mass before the Summer

The last Gym Mass will be today. See you in September!

Living the Eucharist: Pray + Give + Grow

As we plan for the coming year of faith formation, all adults age 18 yrs and over are invited to complete the form on page 2 and place it in the collection box. Or please fill out the form online at www.blessedsacramentdc.org/adult-faith-formation.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PASTORAL STAFF

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DUFFY PARISH CENTER

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PARISH SERVICES & INFORMATION

Care Of The Sick & Homebound • If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners • Welcome! To register as new parishioners, visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/new-parishioners. Hard copies of the registration form are available at the parish office or contact Rick Perry: 202.449.3982.

Website Postings • website@blessedsacramentdc.org

Church Bulletin Boards • The parish secretary maintains the church bulletin boards. Please drop off any flyers for posting to Joan Ward in the parish office, Duffy parish center.

Inclement Weather Policy • The parish center/office follows Montgomery County Schools for delays and closings. All evening activities are cancelled those days the schools are closed.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism • Baptismal classes are required of all parents prior to baptism. We recommend taking classes before the child is born. Group baptisms are offered every 2nd Saturday at noon in the chapel and 4th Sunday at 2 p.m. in the main church. For more info visit: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/sacraments-rites

Matrimony • All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must contact one of our priests. Please contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of your marriage date.

Reconciliation • Saturday, 4 - 5 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Altar Server Program: altarservers@blessedsacramentdc.org • **Eucharistic Minister Volunteers:** worshipministry@blessedsacramentdc.org

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The words *spirit*, *wind*, and *breath* are, essentially the same word in Hebrew. Thus, the same Spirit:

- At the moment of creation as a *mighty wind swept over the waters*
- At the cave as a *tiny whispering sound* experienced by the prophet Elijah
- Breathed by Jesus upon the apostles
- Breathed by the bishop upon the *oil of chrism* used in the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders

That same *breath of God* has come upon us as a people and called us to be a liberating and healing presence in a broken and sinful world. The word *Pentecost* comes from the Greek word for fifty. It was a Jewish agricultural feast that was celebrated fifty days (or seven weeks) after the *Feast of Unleavened Bread*. It marked the end of the grain harvest and commemorated the giving of the *Law* on Mt. Sinai. The *Law* is the *sign* or *seal* of the covenant between God and the people of Israel. The Christian feast called *Pentecost* celebrates the bestowal of the promised *Paraclete* or *Advocate* upon the eleven apostles, the *seal* of the new covenant of grace won for us through the blood of the Lamb. Just as at Sinai, the twelve tribes became a people; so, in the Upper Room, the eleven apostles and other close followers of Jesus (including his mother) became the *quhal*, *ecclesia*, *church*. Thus, this feast, which concludes the Easter season, is truly the *Birthday of the Church!*

This solemn feast brings the fifty days of Easter to an end. Tomorrow we resume the "ordinary time" of the Church. One who symbolizes clearly the "ordinary" in an "extraordinary" way is Mary, the mother of God. A year ago, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, established the Monday after Pentecost as the *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*. We will resume our journey through the Gospel of Luke on June 30. Jesus invites the apostles and us to follow him to Jerusalem. On our way, we are accompanied by Mary as we finger the beads that tell the story of our salvation. Obstacles and sufferings threaten to obscure our way; but the intercession of a mother will help us overcome all sin and fear and will lead us to an encounter with her Son!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Father Bill Foley



"The Blessing Christ" by Fernando Gallego, c. 1494-1496

Living the Eucharist Pray † Give † Grow

The word "stewardship" typically triggers unique thoughts and feelings with many believing it applies only to parish financial contributions. This is not the entire story. "Stewardship" is best defined as a way of life rooted in prayer and worship to God. In gratitude for the gifts He has abundantly given us, we joyfully give back while acknowledging that He is the Source of all things. Recognizing this, we tend these treasured gifts through prayer and worship, through giving to God and to others, and through growing in our relationship with God and with our fellow man. Because of His abundance of grace given in the sacraments, we are enabled to likewise give and grow abundantly and thus, we are *sent* to fully "live the Eucharist" as followers of Christ.

This new Easter Season, consider for a moment the God-given gifts and talents abundantly given to you. Would you like to use them in new ways in service to your parish? As we plan for the coming year of faith formation, all adults age 18 yrs and over are invited to complete the form on the reverse side then drop this card in our "Living the Eucharist" collection box located at each church entrance. You may also complete this form found on the website of Adult Faith Formation (www.blessedsacramentdc.org/adult-faith-formation). The office will then contact you to discuss further how you would like to share your gifts and talents with your – our - parish.

Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you soon!



"Ite, missa est..."



"Living the Eucharist" Pray † Give † Grow



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019

Pray

(Please print) What new prayer and worship opportunities would you like to see for your parish?

In what way(s) would you like to serve in these new opportunities?

Give

In what new way(s) would you like to give of your gifts and talents to your parish? (Example: volunteer my time for ___; volunteer my talent of ___ for ___)

Grow

In what new way(s) would you like to grow in your relationship with God and your fellow sisters and brothers?

Please return this form in the dropbox located at the front or side street entrance by **Pentecost Sunday, June 9th**

You may also complete this form on the parish website at: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/adult-faith-formation.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents!

Grow (continued)

In what new way(s) would you like to grow in knowledge of your faith with your parish?

In what new way(s) are you able to serve your parish in these new growth opportunities?

May we contact you? (Please print)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Which Generation Group* do you identify with? (Check one):

- Builders (born 1945 or prior) Millennials (1981-1996)
 Boomers (1946-1964) iGen / Generation Z (1997-2012)
 Generation X (1965-1980)

(* as defined by Pew Research Center, January 17, 2019)

Please join us for our
Parish Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, June 23

The 12:30 Mass will be followed by a Corpus Christi Procession and light reception in the Duffy Center. Come join the fellowship and fun!



For more info, please contact Ceil Malphrus at ceilmalphrus@verizon.net or (301) 907-0827

PLEASE INCLUDE OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE HEALING AND COMFORT

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| John F. Belfiore | Elizabeth Kennedy | Daniel Ortman |
| Joan Devine | Francis McManus | William Reed |
| Natalia Dombo | Frank Oliver | Suzanne C. Sullivan |
| Patricia Friend | Elizabeth Ortega | Michael Tavenner |
| David Kaminsky | | Nora Walsh |

REST IN PEACE

- Joseph Carpentiere
 Evelyn Childs
 John O'Brien

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH-MINISTRY

Any middle or high school students of the parish who are interested in earning service hours should contact Marilyn Campbell, Youth Minister at mcampbell@blessedsacramentdc.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Summer is here: remember that hunger doesn't take a vacation.

You can help us feed families in need from Memorial Day/May 27 through Labor Day/September 2.



6th Annual Summer in the City Campaign

Blessed Sacrament Parish is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the primary provider of food in in the city's poorest parishes: St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Name. The 6th Annual Summer in the City food drive will be collected at our Parish the **weekend of June 15 & 16. Please pick up a shopping bag as you leave Mass this weekend June 8 & 9** and follow the suggested food items listed. Return the bag with suggested food items on the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, **June 15 & 16**. If you forget to bring your bag to Mass, monetary donations, which purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs and meat and poultry are appreciated. Please make a check payable to the Mulholland Foundation and drop in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous faith in action.

Care for Creation Ministry Planning Meeting, June 11

All interested parishioners are invited to help plan the Care for Creation Ministry activities for this fall. Please join us at **7 pm, Tuesday June 11** in the ML Parish Center. Questions? Please contact Pat Kavanaugh, 202-449-3987/ pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org



SHARE PARISH FOOD CO-OP

Your SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament food co-op gives you the opportunity to save up to 40% from grocery store prices with a selection of nutritious, healthy food.

Our June menu has some great options for summer barbecues. Go to the SHARE@BS website at www.blessedsacramentdc.org/share to see what's available and place your order by **June 10th at Noon**.

Our Summer Seminarian: Ben Bralove

I have just completed my first year of seminary at St. John Paul II Seminary. While I grew up just a few blocks from the Blessed Sacrament, I converted to Catholicism in college. I am excited that I will be able to spend more time getting to know my home parish. After my completing my undergraduate studies, I continued my lifelong goal of becoming a doctor and attended Boston University School of Medicine. Subsequently, I chose to specialize in Emergency Medicine, conducted my residency training in the Bronx, and practiced in the emergency room for two years in Manhattan. Throughout the last few years practicing medicine, I felt a stronger and stronger calling from God in prayer to make a radical change in my life and pursue a vocation to the priesthood. I look forward to meeting, praying, and working with you all this summer!

Boy Scouts Troop 90 News

Our Boy Scout Troop 90 has some exciting news! Check out the article at www.blessedsacramentdc.org/scouting-at-blessed-sacrament.

CYO ATHLETICS

Registration is OPEN for CYO Fall Sports: soccer and cross country. All parish students in kindergarten through 8th grade are encouraged to join our teams. To register, visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/cyo-athletics We are looking for volunteers to serve as coaches and team managers. Questions about soccer or to volunteer: cynosoccer@blessedsacramentdc.org. Questions about cross country or to volunteer cyorunning@blessedsacramentdc.org

FACILITIES UPDATE

Church Main Entrance Doors: This project is in progress. A temporary door has been installed at the main entrance and will be in place while the repurposed hardware is refinished for the new doors. As soon as this is complete the new doors will be installed. If you have any questions, please contact jnavolio@blessedsacramentdc.org

Summer Choir

Come sing with us in the summer choir at 5:30 on Sunday evening. Arrive in the church by 5:00 to prepare for that day's Mass. We've been waiting for you to come! Contact Ginny Curtin: gucurtin@gmail.com.

St. Pius X Parish Library Needs You!

Are you a college student majoring in library science who would like to gain experience in a library? Are you a retiree who enjoys reading great works of literature? Our library is a wonderful resource in need of your skills! If you would like to volunteer, contact the Office of Adult Faith Formation at 202.449.3974. New Summer hours are coming soon!

SENIORS**ADULT CENTER**

All parishioners 55 and up are invited to gather in Apt. 1 in the Chevy Chase Apartment building next to the church for fellowship on weekdays (Monday through Thursday) at 12 noon. Bring a sandwich and join us for the activity of the day. For more information or for transportation, call Rita Killian at 202 363-5069.

Monday	Out to Lunch Bunch. Location TBD. Meet at the Adult Center at Noon.
Tuesday	Strong Seniors Strength & Balance Class
Wednesday	Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

The 2nd and 4th Monday Club will hold our Annual Cookout on Monday, June 17 (rain date June 18) in the Rectory Garden. No traveling this year but we will be joined by past host and hostess Leo and Glee Prahinski. Please join us for the fun and festivities beginning at 12 o'clock Noon. **Reservations are a must!** Please call Rita Killian 202.363.5069 or sign up at the Adult Center by June 14.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Beginning Sunday, June 23rd, we will publish the bulletin every other week through the summer, until September 1st. Therefore, please submit your bulletin announcements no later than **Monday at 10am** on these dates:

- June 17** for the June 23 & 30 bulletin
- July 1** for the July 7 & 14 bulletin
- July 15** for the July 21 & 28 bulletin
- July 29** for the August 4 & 11 bulletin
- August 12** for the August 18 & 25 bulletin
- August 26** for the September 1 bulletin

Home Blessings

If you wish to have your home blessed, kindly e-mail Deacon Leo Flynn and include your name(s), address, phone number, and e-mail address and send it to leo@theflynnteam.com. Also, kindly specify which days/dates and times may work best per your schedule to have your home blessed & enthroned (week days are available) and whether you are or are not a registered parishioner of our Parish. Those without computers may contact Deacon Leo directly at 703.328.4762 and leave your name and telephone number (speak slowly and clearly) in his voice mail and he will return your call.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **A Smile Above the Rest** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.



~ Confirmation Classes for Adults ~

Are you an adult Catholic, baptized and highly catechized, who has regularly practiced your faith but was never able to celebrate Confirmation?

These five new sessions are just for you.*

Sundays in July & August

July 14, 21 & 28 and August 4 & 11

Begins with 9am Mass followed by 10am Class

(Must attend all five sessions)

Questions?

Contact the Office of Adult Faith Formation
at 202/449-3974 or email:

TFIippo@blessedsacramentdc.org

(*These classes are not for student confirmation and are not for anyone needing Baptism or first Communion.)



Poor Box Donations

Poor Box donations in **June** will benefit St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Southeast Washington, Blessed Sacrament's "sister" parish. The money will help the parish provide assistance to people in their community who are struggling to meet their daily needs, which might include help with utility bills, rent, health costs, groceries, and the like.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

St. John the Evangelist Church Employment Opportunity

Fixed hours: Part Time Housekeeping Position: 12:00–6:00 p.m., 3 days/week. Applicant must be able to understand and communicate in English. Job requirements: cooking, cleaning, laundry, ironing, and grocery shopping. Must be a good cook. Please contact St. John the Evangelist Church at 301.681.7663, email your resume to frjcalis@aol.com, or apply in person in the Parish Office located at 10103 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

Prayer for a Suffering Church

Lord Jesus Christ, through your Incarnation you accepted a human nature and lived a real, human life. Setting aside the glory of your divinity, you met us face to face in the vulnerability of our humanity.

Though without sin, you accepted sinners, offering forgiveness and placing yourself before even the most unworthy as a servant and a friend. You became small and weak in the estimation of the powerful, so that you might elevate to glory the small and weak of the world.

Your descent into our nature was not without risk, as it exposed you to the assaults of the darkest and most terrifying of humanity's fallen desires—our cruelty and narrowness, our deceptions and our denials. All this culminated in the cross, where your divine love was met with the full fury of our malice, our violence, and our estrangement from your grace.

You offered yourself to us with innocence and receptivity, and this was met with the abuse of your body, humiliation and mockery, betrayal and isolation, torture and death. All this—even the dereliction of feeling abandoned by God—you accepted. You became a victim, so that all those victimized since the beginning of the world would know you as their advocate. You went into the darkness, so that all those compelled into the dark by human wickedness would discover in you a radiant light.

Grant we pray, O Lord, healing for all victims of sexual abuse. Purify your Church of corruption. Bring justice to those who have been wronged. Grant consolation to all who are afflicted. Cast your light to banish the shadows of deception. Manifest to all your advocacy of those who have been so cruelly hurt, and your judgment upon those who, having perpetrated such crimes, remain unrepentant. Compel those in your Church whom you have entrusted to safeguard the innocent and act on behalf of the victims to be vigilant and zealous in their duties. Restore faith to those from whom it has been stolen, and hope to those who have despaired.

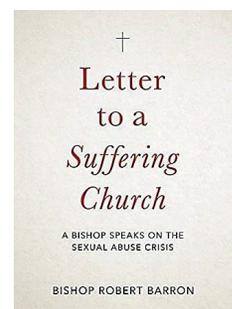
Christ the Victim, we call out to you!

Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those who have been harmed. Grant us strength to fight for justice.

Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenges to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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Coming Fall 2019

A five-part discussion with study guide on Bishop Barron's new book, "Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis." Watch the bulletin later this summer for details.