

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

SUNDAY Masses: Sat. evening at 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 (Family Mass)

11:15 (Spanish), 12:30 (choir) & 5:30PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM; 12:10 PM; 5:30 PM

SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM

HOLY DAYS & EVES. OF HOLY DAYS: As Announced.

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Parents, and also godparents when possible, must attend the Pre-Baptismal conference which is held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the rectory.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday afternoons 4:30 to 5:15 pm, and anytime at the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory to ensure the date and the hour desired. The Nuptial Mass is the ordinary form of celebrating Christian marriage, and should be strongly considered when making Wedding plans. Attendance at the Pre-Cana Conferences, or the equivalent, is required by the Archbishop.

PARISH BOUNDARIES:

Central Park West to the Hudson River, from the South side of 77th Street down to the North side of 65th Street.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new parishioners, and invite them to register at the Rectory. The registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. If you move to another Parish, or change your address within the Parish, please notify us.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS:

The Rosary is said daily after the 12:10 pm Mass. Friday from 6-7 pm there is a holy hour.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - Exposition: 12:35 pm.

Adoration: All day; Benediction: 5:15 PM.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS:

Classes in Religion for Catholic children/teenagers, Pre-kindergarten - High School take place on Sundays. The Family Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Church followed by class instruction in the school.

Ongoing religious education is important for the religious development of your children. A child must have at least one year of religious instruction before enrolling in the First Communion or Confirmation class.

Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

PARISH NEWS

This week we are presented, in different ways, with the reality of the Church’s missionary activity. Father Baker, who has served our community in the past, is a Jesuit priest living in Micronesia. He celebrated two of our Masses last weekend, asking for support for the catholic school that he helps run for a very large and spread out community. Thank you for your generosity towards that appeal. You graciously offered \$1,735.

Father Baker is a missionary, and we can ask *what is a missionary?* Simply put it is a person who tries to bring the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth...that can also include the end of our block, family, circle of friends. What, then, is the Kingdom of God? St. Paul says that the Kingdom of God is justice and joy and the peace that comes from knowing Jesus (Romans 14:7). Father Baker has made it his life’s work to bring that justice and joy to Micronesia...each of us is challenged to bring God’s justice and joy to the world around us.

This missionary spirit of the Church is highlighted this week as well with the celebration of the feast of St. Luke on Tuesday. Luke, companion of St. Paul and author of a Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, was the only non-Jewish New Testament author, and, therefore, he stressed the *universal* mission of Jesus to the poor and lost. In Acts, Luke highlight the missionary activity of the early Church. More missionaries are celebrated on Wednesday, the North American Martyrs. Six Jesuit priests and two lay missionaries were put to death as they spread the Gospel in what is now parts of Canada and Upstate New York. Certain tribes of indigenous people, especially the Hurons, were open to the preaching of these missionaries, while others were not...that is OK too...we cannot force our message or our love on anyone...

Let us continue to pray for all of the victims of natural disaster, especially in Haiti, and man-made disaster, especially in Syria.

Father Duffell



DOWNEY SIDE

Let us welcome Father Paul and Kimberly Downey Side’s Communication Manager, who are moving their office to our parish rectory.

If you or anyone you know is interested in office furniture and or miscellaneous items please give them a call at 212-714-2200 or 347-367-5951 to set up a time to come in between October 18th - 20th.

COFFEE HOUR



Parish coffee hour is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and is held the first Sunday of the month after all the morning Masses. If you are interested in baking something for the November 6th coffee hour, please get in touch with James Palazza at 646-456-8878.



NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Se nos presenta esta semana en diferentes formas la realidad de la actividad misionera de la Iglesia. El Padre Baker, quien en el pasado ha ayudado a nuestra comunidad, es un sacerdote Jesuita que vive en Micronesia. Celebro dos de nuestras Misas el pasado fin de semana y nos pidió apoyo para la escuela católica de una gran comunidad administrada por el. Nuestro agradecimiento a todos por su generosidad a este llamamiento. Ustedes graciosamente ofrecieron \$1,735.

El Padre Baker es un misionero, y nos preguntamos *que es un misionero?* La respuesta es simple: una persona que trata de llevar el Reino de Dios hasta el final de la tierra...lo cual también puede incluir hasta la esquina de nuestro bloque, a nuestra familia, y a nuestro circulo de amigos. Entonces, que es el Reino de Dios? De acuerdo a San Pablo el Reino de Dios es la justicia, alegría y la paz que nos llega conociendo a Jesus (Romanos 14:7). El Padre Baker ha hecho de su vida traer la justicia y la alegría a Micronesia...es un desafío para cada uno de nosotros el traer la justicia y alegría de Dios a todos los que nos rodean.

El espíritu misionero de la Iglesia se refleja esta semana con la celebración el martes de la Fiesta de San Lucas. Lucas, compañero de San Pablo y autor de un Evangelio y del Acto de los Apóstoles fue el único autor del Nuevo Testamento que no era hebreo, y por tanto el único que enfatizo la misión universal de Jesus hacia los pobres y marginados. En Actos, Lucas resalta la actividad misionera de la Iglesia en sus primeros años. El miércoles conmemoramos otros misioneros, los Mártires Norteamericanos. Seis sacerdotes Jesuitas y dos misioneros laicos fueron sacrificados al querer predicar el Evangelio en lugares que hoy son parte de Canada y del norte del Estado de Nueva York. Algunas tribus indigenas, especialmente los Hurons aceptaron a estos misioneros mientras que otros no...no pasa nada...no podemos forzar a otros que acepten nuestro amor...

Continuemos rezando por todas las víctimas de desastres naturales, especialmente en Haiti, así como por las víctimas de aquellos desastres causados por el hombre, especialmente en Siria.

Padre Duffell



is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. The goals are to give a complete overview of Catholic teaching and practice and to begin to deepen a Christian spiritual life centered in the Sunday Scripture readings. The sacraments are received at the Easter Vigil Mass.

It is open to adults who:

- Have never been baptized; they would be preparing for all three sacraments.
- Were baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination who are interested in becoming Catholic; they would be preparing for Confirmation and First Communion.
- Were baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation and/or First Communion; they would be preparing for the sacraments they have not yet received.

Inquiry discussions at Blessed Sacrament began on Monday, October 3 at 6:30 pm in the rectory. If anyone is seeking more information or wishes to register, please call Tina Silvestro at 212-877-3111.

SUNDAY 12:30 PM CHOIR

The parish is grateful to all those who have so generously volunteered their time and talent to help enrich our worship at the Sunday 12:30 Mass each week by singing in the choir. We would like to see this choir continue its presence and even expand. If you are interested in singing please call the Rectory with your name, phone number, and email.

The church dictates the month of October to Our Lady of the Rosary. So, please join us in the recitation of the Rosary after the 5:30pm Mass from Monday through Friday during the month of October! Also, everyone is invited to remain with us on Fridays for the Fatima Holy Hour in the rectory.

Finance Committee Corner

Last Sunday \$7,767 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$3,389 was received through Parish Pay, for a total of \$11,156. However, the weekly operating costs to run our parish, such as salaries, benefits, utilities, office and program expenses, etc., are approximately \$20,000. This means **we had an operating deficit of \$8,844 this week.**

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$7,767. Recibimos \$3,389 a través de Parish Pay para un total de \$11,156. Sin embargo, los costos de operación semanal en nuestra parroquia tales como salarios, beneficios, servicios (“utilities”), la oficina, etc., son aproximadamente \$20,000. **Esto significa que tuvimos esta semana un déficit operacional de \$8,844.**

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee, in partnership with Bread for the World, is collecting letters encouraging our state's representatives and candidates to take action on criminal justice reform and maternal and child nutrition. After each mass this weekend 10/15 and 10/16, representatives from the Social Action Committee will be at the back of the church, where you're welcome to sign a pre-printed letter or write your own. They hope you'll take part in this important effort.

OCTOBER GAY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Please join us after the 5:30PM Mass on Sunday evening October 23rd for the first Fall meeting of the Gay Fellowship. The meeting will be held on the 2nd floor of the rectory from 6:45PM-8:15PM. Refreshments served. The group is a safe and comfortable place to share and meet other LGBT Catholics. All are welcome. For more information, please call John Gasdaska at 646-345-7350.

THE MICAH FAITH TABLE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

In partnership with The Refugee Committee of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Presents “Immigrants and Refugees in America and New York: The Political and Moral Landscape Today”

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:45pm
 Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
 270 W. 89th Street (Between Broadway and West End)

We hope you can join. RSVP to steinmandiane@gmail.com



Saturday Evening, October 15th

5:30 Maria Lourdes Tinio +

Sunday, October 16th

8:30 Anthony Joseph Mahon +

10:00 Jeanne & Philip Caffrey +

11:15 Intentions of Cathleen Carmody

12:30 Diane Petipas +

5:30 Dr. John Greco +

Monday, October 17th

7:30 Hannah, Annie & Ita McDermott +

12:10 Marie & Mac Benoit +

5:30 Intention of Thomas Middelhoff

Tuesday, October 18th

7:30 Intentions of Jo Conroy

12:10 Intentions of Estelle Petrina

5:30

Wednesday, October 19th

7:30 Rose Fiordalisi +

12:10 Joseph Caceres, III +

5:30 Intention of Tom Donnelly

Thursday, October 20th

7:30 Jeanine Bazile

12:10 Francesco Osso +

5:30 Intention of Thomas Middelhoff

Friday, October 21st

7:30 Intention of Elaine Mejia

12:10 David Chang +

5:30

Saturday, October 22nd

7:30 Eduardo and Fernando Pando +

12:10 Intention of Joseph Cassidy

ABC'S OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

CRS/Nepal: American Catholics reached over 15,000 households in the most remote mountainous areas of Nepal following the April 2015 quake. Since CRS and Caritas Nepal are working with families to help them rebuild their homes and their lives.



If you have not registered in the parish and attend our mass regularly, please fill the following form out and return it to the Rectory office. *All information will be kept confidential*

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____

Your Name _____

Your Spouses Name _____

(Only if BOTH are Registering)

Address _____

Apt. # _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Zip _____ **Telephone** _____

Email _____

Your Occupation _____

Your Spouses Occupation _____

How should we address you? (Check One)

Mr. & Mrs. _____ **Mr.** _____ **Mrs.** _____ **Ms.** _____

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?

Yes _____ **No** _____

If not, would you like us to sign you up for ParishPay?

Yes _____ **No** _____

**Weekly EM and Lector Schedule
Saturday, Oct. 15**

5:30 pm	1st	Elizabeth Hutton
	2nd	Vincent Gardino
	POF	Vincent Gardino
	EM	Steve Whelan, Joe Tessitore, Ginetta LaBlanca

Sunday, Oct. 16

8:30 am	1st	Damian Begley
	2nd	Damian Begley
	POF	Chris Williams
	EM	James Palazza, Eileen Simpson, Terry Naglack, Damian Begley, Chris Williams
10:00 am	1st	Mary Bradley
	2nd	Jillian MacDonald
	POF	Joan Tedeschi
	EM	Shirley Rodriguez, Julie Tom, Andrew Jenkins, Anna-Sophia Leone, Mary Bradley, Joan Tedeschi, Nellie Gonzalez-Arce
12:30 pm	1st	Francesca DiPaola
	2nd	Francesca DiPaola
	POF	Diana Lote
	EM	Elsa Alvarez, Thomas Alexander, Francesca DiPaola, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Carlos Sosa
5:30 pm	1st	Paula Djabbarah
	2nd	Rebecca Painter
	POF	Matthew Sitman
	EM	Pat Girouard, Rosemary Girouard, Joyce Polistena, Joe McKenna, Helena Maria Lim, Thomas Davis, Paula Djabbarah

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22nd	5:30pm	Father Caswell
Sunday, October 23rd	8:30am	Father O'Shea
	10:00am	Father Duffell
	11:15am	Father Jimenez
	12:30	Father Caswell
	5:30pm	Father Caswell **

What is Parish Pay?

With ParishPay, it's simple to make online donations to Blessed Sacrament using a credit or debit card. Simply go online at www.parishpay.com or call 1866-727-4741 ext.1 and--just like your monthly mortgage or other bills--the money will simply be debited from your account and go directly to Blessed Sacrament.