

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

We are blessed to have a growing and diverse community at Blessed Sacrament, and each week new people and families register here as their place of worship. I am so grateful to our pastoral team, staff, and those who volunteer so much of their time and talent to make this a warm and welcoming place, a place of faith, prayer, and charity. I am grateful, too, that each week we are aided by priests from other parishes and ministries- Father Ernest and Father Jim. While their help remains essential, there is no substitute for a full time priest who can live and work among us day in and day out. I would, therefore, like to welcome one last time Father D'Angelo Jimenez, who just this month has been assigned to Blessed Sacrament. Father D'Angelo comes to us from Cuenca, Ecuador, where he has served as a priest for the past ten years. Father will be a great blessing to our parish, especially the Spanish speaking members of our parish family. He has made great efforts to learn English, and while he continues his language studies, he is more than capable of serving all of our pastoral needs. Welcome again Father D'Angelo!

All Souls Day is approaching; a day when we pause to remember all who have gone before us in faith. If you wish to remember those family members and friends special to you, please complete the page in the Bulletin and return it to the Rectory in the coming days. Be sure to add your family name on the line provided, as these pages will be put in alphabetical order according to family names, and then placed in the Sanctuary for All Souls Day and through November until Thanksgiving. Those whose names are recorded will be remembered at all the Masses offered on All Souls Day and throughout November. You will also find an envelope in this week's Bulletin should you wish to make an offering...it is not necessary, but would be helpful. I am also aware that some parishioners who receive parish envelopes have already submitted names...those names too will be transferred to the Sanctuary book and listed under your family name. It is good to remember those who have gone before us and now rest in the embrace of the One True God.

Friday the Church celebrates the feast of the Apostles, Simon and Jude. Simon and Jude are believed to have preached the Gospel in Persia after the Resurrection of the Lord, where they were also martyred. Persia, at the time, was a pagan land much like the Egypt of Moses' day, and, like Moses and Aaron, Simon and Jude preached a new message in conflict with the prevalent idolatry and magic. Their courage to carry the Gospel to a foreign land inspires us, and a scene from the life of Jude might help carry us through this week. After the Last Supper, Jude asks the Lord why He chose to reveal Himself to the disciples first and not to the world? Jesus replies...*If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.* The love of God comes to us in deeply personal ways, and the Lord

seems to have set the course for how His love can and will spread throughout the world...one heart at a time.

Let us also remember that this month we honor Mary, the mother of God. We follow her example of faith and courage and we ask her help in these difficult times.

As always, please pray for peace.

Father Duffell



You can also submit names by visiting
www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/all-souls-day
and filling out an e-form.

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.



Should you wish to offer flowers in memory of a loved one please contact the rectory. The usual offering is \$200.00.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Somos en Blessed Sacrament una comunidad muy diversa y la que cada día continúa creciendo con nuevas familias que nos escogen como su lugar de luz y recogimiento. Les estoy muy agradecido a nuestro grupo pastoral, nuestro staff así como a los voluntarios que comparten su tiempo y talento haciendo de este lugar uno de fe, plegarias y caridad. Quiero agradecer que cada semana nos ayudan sacerdotes de otras parroquias - Padre Ernest y Padre Jim. Mientras que su ayuda continúa siendo esencial, no hay sustituto a un sacerdote a tiempo completo quien pueda vivir con nosotros cada día. Por tanto, deseo una vez más darle la bienvenida al Padre D'Angelo Jimenez quien este mes ha sido asignado a Blessed Sacrament. Padre D'Angelo viene de Cuenca, Ecuador donde ha servido por los últimos diez años. Sera una bendición para nosotros especialmente para los feligreses latinoamericanos de esta parroquia. El está haciendo un gran esfuerzo en aprender el ingles, y mientras continua con sus estudios seguirá sirviendo a nuestras necesidades pastorales. Bienvenido Padre D'Angelo!

Se acerca el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, un día en el cual recordamos a todos aquellos que ya no están con nosotros. Si desean recordar a familiares y amigos, completen la página en el Boletín y déjenla en la Rectoría durante los próximos días. Asegúrense de indicar el nombre de la familia en la línea indicada pues estas páginas serán colocadas en orden alfabético en el Santuario permaneciendo allí hasta el Día de Acción de Gracias. Estos difuntos serán recordados durante todas las Misas en el mes de noviembre. También encontraran en el Boletín de esta semana un sobre en caso de que quieran hacer una donación...no es necesario, pero ayudaría. Varios feligreses que reciben los sobres semanales ya han indicado los nombres de sus seres queridos...estos también aparecerán en el libro del Santuario bajo el nombre de su familia. Es siempre bueno recordar a los que se han ido antes que nosotros y que ahora descansan para siempre en los brazos del Señor.

El viernes la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de los Apóstoles Simon y Judas. Se dice que ellos predicaron el Evangelio en Persia después de la resurrección del Señor, donde también fueron martirizados. En esa época Persia era una país pagano tanto como el Egipto de Moises, e igual que Moises y Aaron, Simon y Judas predicaron un nuevo mensaje contradictorio a la idolatría y magia prevalente en esos días. Su coraje en llevar el Evangelio a tierras lejanas nos inspira a todos y una escena de la vida de Judas puede ayudarnos mucho durante esta semana. Después de la Ultima Cena, Judas le pregunto al Señor porque escogió revelarse primero a sus discípulos y no a todo el mundo? Jesus le contesto...*si alguien me ama, mantendrá mi palabra. Mi Padre los amara, y vendremos a ellos y haremos de su hogar el nuestro.* El amor de Dios nos

llega de manera muy personal, y el Señor ha establecido como puede Su amor y voluntad llegar a todo el mundo...un corazón a la vez.

Recordemos que durante este mes honramos a Maria, la madre de Dios. Seguimos su ejemplo de fe y coraje y le pedimos su ayuda durante estos tiempos tan difíciles.

Rezemos por la paz.

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 \$7,922 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$4,598.5 was received through Parish Pay, for a total of \$12,520.5. 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 \$7,479.5 this week.**

The second collection in support of St. Joseph's Seminary totaled \$1,898.

The third collection to help the people of Haiti recover from their catastrophic loss totaled \$1,322.

Thank you for your generosity.

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$7,922. Recibimos \$4,598.5 a través de Parish Pay para un total de \$12,520.5. 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 \$7,479.5.**

La segunda colecta para el Seminario de St. Joseph totalizo \$1,898. La tercera colecta para ayudar al pueblo de Haití a recuperarse de su pérdida catastrófica totalizo \$1,322. Gracias por su generosidad.

Retreat Day: Saturday, November 12. In celebration of Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will host an all-day retreat entitled *"In Everything Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God"* presented by Dr. Christopher Pramuk, Professor of Theology and Spirituality at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. Honored as Xavier's 2015 *Teacher of the Year*, Dr. Pramuk will lead a sustained meditation on Mercy in Merton's writings as the very Name and Life of God, and the difficult but beautiful call to become ourselves Mercy as our "Kairos" and path to peace. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street @ Broadway. 9:30 - 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. To reserve a place, please visit <http://www.thomasmertonnyc.org/events>.

OCTOBER GAY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Please join us after the 5:30PM Mass this 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 **Dialogue Drop-in Discussion Group** continues to meet each Sunday from 2:00PM to 3:30 PM in the Rectory to explore our conscious and unconscious prejudices. Come when you can and share your views on this.



Saturday Evening, October 22nd

5:30 Maddalena Gardino +

Sunday, October 23rd

8:30 Holly Reich +

10:00 Nguyen Thi +

11:15 Felinda Solano +

12:30 Winston Hill +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Monday, October 24th

7:30 Donna de Solis +

12:10 Donna de Solis +

5:30 Nguyen Thi +

Tuesday, October 25th

7:30 Donna de Solis +

12:10 Perry Mano +

5:30 Margaret McNeally +

Wednesday, October 26th

7:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

12:10 Sr. Marianna & Donna de Solis +

5:30 Joann Agnelli +

Thursday, October 27th

7:30 People of the Parish

12:10 Alfredo Paceres +

5:30 Intention of Thomas Middelhoff

Friday, October 28th

7:30 The Decker & Carroll Families

12:10 Intentions of Loretta Pinto

5:30 Andres and Aurora Castellanos on their 55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, October 29th

7:30 Livia Calero +

12:10 Intentions of Loretta Pinto

Sunday's first reading tells us, "They who serve God willingly are heard; their petition reaches the heavens." Very comforting words, but how are they heard by those who serve willingly and pray faithfully, yet struggle against hunger, homelessness, unemployment, illness, conflict, or a combination of these afflictions? Likely their faith is challenged. Then the Gospel tells us that a seemingly righteous man who is not greedy, dishonest or adulterous is not "justified" by God. How does that make those who strive to live equally righteous lives feel? Likely quite upset. What's going on here? Perhaps we need to consider humbly and honestly why such things as hunger and homelessness persist? How righteous are we? Is there something more we can do to help alleviate them? Maybe we can't give more in goods, but maybe we can give more in prayer and presence to nourish faith and extend mercy.

~Pax Christi Metro New York



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** _____

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.

**Weekly EM and Lector Schedule
 Saturday, Oct. 22**

5:30 pm	1st	Mia Wiese
	2nd	Mia Wiese
	POF	Vincent Gardino
	EM	Ben Ventura, Rebecca Painter, Edward Wiese, Joe Tessitore, Mia Wiese

Sunday, Oct. 23

8:30 am	1st	Eileen Simpson
	2nd	Eileen Simpson
	POF	James Palazza
	EM	Louella Prince, Brendan Contant, Vivian Villaluz, Eileen Simpson, James Palazza
10:00 am	1st	Joan Tedeschi
	2nd	Andrew Fitzsimmons
	POF	Shirley Rodriguez
	EM	Eddie Litton, Andrew Fitzsimmons, Andrew Jenkins, Mary Bradley, Judy Brain, Shirley Rodriguez, Joan Tedeschi
12:30 pm	1st	Loretta Edmons
	2nd	Loretta Edmonds
	POF	Jack Going
	EM	Elsa Alvarez, Thomas Alexander, Jack Going, Carlos Sosa, Lidia Stempien
5:30 pm	1st	Elizabeth A. Hutton
	2nd	Elizabeth H. Brooke Murray
	POF	Maria LaMagna
	EM	Tiffany Riady, Mark Murphy, Ellen Koneck, Thomas Davis, Rob Porell, Helena Maria Lim, John Gasdaska

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29th	5:30pm	Father Duffell
Sunday, October 30th	8:30am	Father Ernest
	10:00am	Father O'Shea
	11:15am	Father Jimenez
	12:30	Father Duffell
	5:30pm	Father Duffell

