

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:00AM (Family Mass)
11:15AM (Spanish), 12:30PM & 5:30PM (Young Adult Choir)
WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM
SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM
SPANISH WKDAY MASS: Every Other Wednesday of the month
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. First Communion and Confirmation require a two year program.

Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers...I am being somewhat patient after my surgery- I am walking and still talking and hopefully will be back downstairs with you all soon...keep praying, please.

Like all of you I was shocked to hear what happened on the bike path downtown on which I have often ridden. For a moment we have to pause and think about those persons whose lives were taken or who were severely injured by these acts. Let us keep in our prayers each and every one of them and the families of which they are a part. What should our response be to one who is so misguided? Sure, there is anger, but I was wondering how can we open avenues of dialogue between ourselves and the Muslim Community? How do we avoid people succumbing to the influences terrorist hate groups? The government can do some, but individuals can do a lot as well.

I must turn to something quite practical now, regarding the parish. As part of our effort to bolster our operating income, I, along with members of the parish stewardship committee, are initiating an annual parish appeal. To that end, we have secured gifts from a handful of donors totaling \$50,000 that will hopefully be matched, if not surpassed, with donations from the parish at large.

It is not easy to ask for more, especially from you who give most generously throughout the year and to our capital campaign, but historically we have struggled with an operating deficit that, this year, is projected to be \$87,000. The parish with the help of the Finance Council is taking seriously the need to examine its operations in light of two realities. First the Parish Pastoral Plan, which was truly a collaborative effort on the part of the parish to examine its own life and mission, and has given birth to a renew sense of openness, life and activity throughout the parish. Second through a newly formed Buildings and Grounds Committee, who will work in collaboration with the Finance Council, the parish is trying to grapple with the major maintenance needs of one-hundred-year-old facilities, which go above and beyond its capital improvement needs.

All of the monies collected through this appeal will go directly to the parish, as we try to make Blessed Sacrament continue its life and mission for this year and many years to come. Please give some thought and prayer to what sacrifice you can make in this effort. Donations can be made by cash, check (mark parish appeal in memo line), and through WeShare on-line giving (<https://blessedsacramentnyc.churchgiving.com/ParishAppeal>). Please make sure to donate through the "Parish Appeal" tab so we can properly track our progress.

The annual pastoral and financial report will be available and presented to the parish in early December.

Just a reminder that Tuesday is Election Day. Don't forget to vote!

As always, but especially in these days, please continue to pray for peace.
Father Duffell

Arts at Blessed Sacrament concerts this week:

***Sunday Curiositeas
Oliver Barret, Trombone***

November 5th, 2:30 – 3:30PM

Blessed Sacrament Salon (2nd Floor in the Rectory)

Our weekly concert series "Curiositeas" offers a place where performers and audience members can connect through casual concerts of music collaboration and personal story.

Please visit <https://blessedsacramentnyc.org/music-and-arts> for more information

Free events with goodwill offering



the JoyJ initiative

The JoyJ initiative is pleased to announce that its next Homeless Outreach is being held on Saturday, November 18th, 2017.

The packing of the comfort bags will begin at 9:15am. From 10:00 - 10:15am Group location assignments, group photo, and prayer and from 10:15 - 10:30am McDonald's Gift Cards are dispersed and the groups go on their way.

If you want to participate, please send a message to info@joyj.org or leave your name at the Rectory.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Estimados Feligreses y Amigos,

Gracias por sus oraciones ...Estoy llevando la cirugía con un poco de paciencia. .. Camino y aun hablo y espero volver a estar pronto con todos ustedes ... por favor, sigan orando.

Al igual que a ustedes, me sorprendió mucho lo que sucedió en el carril de las bicicletas en el centro de la ciudad, por el cual he viajado muchas veces. Por un momento, debemos hacer una pausa y pensar en aquellas personas cuyas vidas fueron segadas o que fueron gravemente heridas por este acto. Oremos por todos y cada uno de ellos y por las familias de las que forman parte. ¿Cuál debería ser nuestra respuesta ante alguien tan equivocado? Claro, hay ira, pero me pregunto ¿cómo podemos abrir vías de diálogo entre nosotros y la comunidad musulmana? ¿Cómo evitar que las personas sucumban a las influencias terroristas de grupos sembrando el odio? El gobierno puede hacer algunas cosas, pero nosotros también podemos hacer mucho.

Ahora debo recurrir a algo bastante práctico con respecto a la parroquia. Como parte de nuestro esfuerzo por aumentar nuestros ingresos operativos, yo, junto con los miembros del comité de administración parroquial, estamos iniciando una llamamiento anual para la parroquia. Con ese fin, hemos obtenido obsequios de un grupo de donantes por un total de \$ 50,000 que con alguna suerte se igualarán, y quizás se superen, con donaciones de los feligreses en general.

No es fácil pedir más, especialmente de ustedes que han contribuido tan generosamente durante el año a nuestra campaña de capital, pero históricamente hemos tenido problemas con un déficit operativo que este año se estima será de \$ 87,000. La parroquia, con la ayuda del Consejo de Finanzas está tomando en serio la necesidad de examinar sus operaciones a la luz de dos realidades. Primero, el Plan Pastoral Parroquial, que ha sido verdaderamente un esfuerzo colaborativo de parte de la parroquia para examinar su misión, y que ha dado nacimiento a un renovado sentido de apertura, vida y actividad en la misma. Segundo, a través de un Comité de Edificios y Terrenos recientemente formado, el cual trabajará en colaboración con el Consejo de Finanzas, la parroquia está tratando de lidiar con las principales necesidades de mantenimiento de unas instalaciones que tienen ya cien años.

Todos los fondos recaudados a través de este llamamiento irán directamente a la parroquia, mientras tratamos que esta continúe su vida y misión para este año y muchos años mas. Les pido reflexionar sobre el sacrificio que puedan hacer en este esfuerzo. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en efectivo, con cheque (indiquen "parish appeal" en la línea del memo), o mediante donaciones en línea ("on line") en WeShare

(<https://blessedsacramentnyc.churchgiving.com/ParishAppeal>). Asegúrese de donar a través de la pestaña "Parish Appeal" para que podamos seguir nuestro progreso correctamente.El informe anual pastoral y financiero estará disponible y se presentará a la parroquia a principios de diciembre.

Quiero recordarles que el martes es el día de las elecciones. ¡No se olviden votar!

Como siempre, pero especialmente en estos días, continúen orando por la paz.

Padre Duffell

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS REOPENED.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES began on Sunday, September 10. Religious instruction is held in the school from 11:00 -12:15. Registration packets are posted on the Sunday School website or can be picked up at the rectory. (blessedsacramentsundayschool.org)

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORMS BACK!!! Please send by postal mail or drop off completed forms with a \$150 check per family at the rectory office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday School teachers and Assistants are needed to serve in this important Parish Ministry. Volunteers who work with children follow a screening process as required by the Archdiocese. Please call or email Tina Silvestro for more information. 212-877-3111 or tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA 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.

Inquiry discussions for adults began on Monday, September 25 at 6:30 pm. If you (or anyone you know) are interested in learning more about our program or registering, please call Tina Silvestro at 212-877-3111.

Sponsors are needed for adults who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. You must be Baptized, Confirmed, and regularly receive Communion. You will be needed to assist someone as s/he prepares for the Sacraments and present her/him for the Rites of Christian Initiation. Please call or email Tina Silvestro for more information: [212-877-3111](tel:212-877-3111)/tina.blessedsacramentnyc@yahoo.com



FORMED.org is a website that you log into with a parish access code that allows you to view this great Catholic material, such as movies, E-books, audio talks, Bible studies, and more. All you need to do is enter code 7W62F7 upon registering.

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Sunday, November 12, 2017 6:30pm in the Church

Become more involved in the Mass. We are in need of more Lectors to minister the Word and Eucharistic ministers. If you have a love for Scripture and would like to serve as a lector or would like to administer Communion to your fellow parishioners as a Eucharistic minister, please come to the training session. Training will be held in the Church. Please copy/paste or enter url <https://goo.gl/forms/OyV1vNflUSRgXOwm> to complete signup form it's appreciated but not required to participate. Email Kimberley LaMarque Orman (kimberley.lamarque@gmail.com) or Thomas Davis (tdavisnyc@gmail.com) with any questions.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This Sunday, November 4th, all are invited to Coffee Hour and Spirit Sunday! Coffee Hour will take place in the Rectory after all the morning Masses and Spirit Sunday will take place in the Hall after the 5:30PM Mass.

If interested in baking for Coffee Hour please email James Palazza at jamespalazza@yahoo.com

SEEKING P/T BOOKKEEPER

Downey Side, a local adoption agency located in the Church Blessed Sacrament, is seeking a student majoring in Accounting for a part time position. Must be familiar with Quickbooks. Responsibilities include bank reconciliation, accounts payable/ receivable and billing. Heavy lifting is also required. Please send your resumes to kfrinkdowneyside@gmail.com

THEATER OF LIGHT INC PRESENTS:

Three "Acts" of Grace a compilation of 3 original plays:

- *THE ART OF TEA by Daniel Damiano,
- *MORE HUMAN by Emily Snyder Play,
- *A HIT'S A HIT by Colette Silvestri

FREE PERFORMANCES @ The Blessed Sacrament Theater
Reserve free seats @: <http://bpt.me/3084171>

Saturday November 11 (3:00 to 4:00),
Sunday November 12 (3:00 to 4:00)

CATHOLIC FAMILIES GROUP

Please join our Blessed Sacrament Catholic Families Group! We offer a range of events to help each other in raising our children as Catholics and becoming better in our own practice of the faith. We also host a monthly moms' group. Sign up at www.meetup.com/NYC-Catholic-Families/ - free to join and events are free.

November 4 – Second Collection

Soup Kitchen. Blessed Sacrament's Soup Kitchen meets every Sunday at 2PM on 70th Street. Staffed by many wonderful parish volunteers, the Soup Kitchen prepares delicious meals for locals in need.



Saturday Evening, November 4th

5:30 Reynaldo Roman +

Sunday, November 5th

8:30 John Simpson +

10:00 Lucy Rufo +

11:15 Joseph Caceres +

12:30 James Villano +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Monday, November 6th

7:30 People of the Parish

12:10 Jenny Dilone +

5:30 Special Intention

Tuesday, November 7th

7:30 Silvia Vamosi +

12:10 Carmine Magnone +

5:30 Bolivar Garcia +

Wednesday, November 8th

7:30 Ellen Cotenoff +

12:10 Intentions of Robert Labia & Family

5:30

7:00 Josefina Maldonado +

Thursday, November 9th

7:30 Josefino, Angeles & Family +

12:10 Sara Peña +

5:30 Maria Arlia +

Friday, November 10th

7:30 Intentions of Robert Birch

12:10 Carmine Magnone +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Saturday, November 11th

7:30 Joachim Kim & Helen Choe +

12:10 William Len +

Finance Committee Corner

Last Sunday \$8,195 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$4,967 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$13,162. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$8,195. Recibimos \$4,967 a través de WeShare para un total de \$13,162. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.



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)

Children _____

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** _____

Thank you for your participation in ParishPay. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please note that ParishPay has recently been bought over by Liturgical Publications. ParishPay's online giving platform has been transferred to Liturgical Publication's WeShare platform.

To log on to your account please visit Blessed Sacrament's website (www.blessedsacramentnyc.org) and click on the "Donate Online" button on the top right corner.

You will be redirected to our WeShare page where you will be asked to verify your account or sign up if you are a new member.

If you run into any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952, Option One.

Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to our parish. We appreciate everything that you do for our community.

Weekly EM and Lector Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 4th

5:30 pm	1st	Anita Pearl
	2nd	Anita Pearl
	POF	Mia Yabut Wiese
		Ben Ventura, Steve Whelan, Joe Tessitore
	EM	

Sunday, Nov. 5th

8:30 am	1st	Eileen Simpson
	2nd	Tom Caffrey
	POF	James Palazza
		JoDell Sheilds, Vivian Villaluz, Eileen Sipsor
	EM	Tom Caffrey, James Palazza
10:00 am	1st	Todd Reppert
	2nd	Sandy Chippas
	POF	Mary Bradley
		Joan Tedeschi, Todd Reppert, Dansy CHippas
	EM	Julie Tom, Andrew Jenkins, Shirley Rodriguez, Patricia Caffrey
11:15 am	1st	Maite Marles
	2nd	Chely Depablos
	POF	Marina Che
	EM	Junior Santiago, Lourdes Lopez, Celia Navarr
12:30 pm	1st	Jack Going
	2nd	Anita Pearl
	POF	Charlene Morris
	EM	Deacon Scott, Lidia Stempien, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Jack Going, Elsa Alvarez, Christina Elefante
5:30 pm	1st	Kathleen LaMagna
	2nd	Anita Faherty
	POF	Adriana Gonzalez
	EM	Deacon Scott, Kathleen LaMagna, Rob Porell, Joyce Polistena, Jennie Lynch, Rebecca Painter, Regina Ohashi

ALL ARE WELCOME! FREE COMPLETE SCREENING OF CLASSIC DEKALOG FILM SERIES

This acclaimed film series raises the great moral questions embedded in real life, often lived out in difficult circumstances. In his ten hour-long films, the late and legendary director and co-writer Krzysztof Kieslowski explores the theme and challenge of each Commandment through characters living in a typical Soviet-era housing complex.

Come join us November 8th from 7:30pm – 9:00pm for this thought provoking series and for a discussion after each film.

PRESENTED BY: REBECCA M. PAINTER
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Visit our website for complete schedule.