CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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 WEEKDAY MASS:
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Month at 7:00 PM

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 Monday of every month at 6:30pm 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.
Webpage: www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/rel-ed

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 27th, 2019

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Last Sunday's gospel about the widow and the unjust judge causes me to think seriously about women and Jesus. Jesus speaks frequently about widows, as those needing special concern. He lived in a male-oriented culture where women without a male connection were lost. They were non-entities, not able to inherit property or money. They could be forced out of their homes, reduced to begging or selling their bodies to survive.

But Jesus tells this parable to teach us something about this widow. She knew that what she was asking was justice and the only one who could help her was this judge. Unfortunately, by his own admission, he was not interested in justice. So the widow uses what she does have: her voice and her persistence to wear him down. She takes a huge risk, but her pursuit of justice drives her to return again and again. In the parable, she finally achieves justice. Jesus shows us a portrait of a brave and driven woman in pursuit of justice. She faces an impossible task, but does not lose heart.

Saint Pope John Paul II said: "When it comes to setting women free from every kind of exploitation and domination, the Gospel contains an ever-relevant message which goes back to the attitude of Jesus Christ Himself. ... Jesus treated women with openness, respect, acceptance, and tenderness. In this way he honored the dignity which women have always possessed according to God's plan and in his love. ...It is natural to ask ourselves how much of his message has been heard and acted upon."

We think of our world today and the many injustices suffered by women, people of color, immigrants, members of the LGBTQ community. We think of the injustices to the poor, the homeless, the elderly, the infirm, prisoners and refugees. The Gospel calls us to lift up our voices, like the widow, and persist in the struggle of all for a rightful place in a baptized community that invites all people into the priesthood of Christ.

As always, pray for peace.

Father David Nolan

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

El evangelio del domingo pasado sobre la viuda y el juez injusto me hace pensar seriamente sobre las mujeres y Jesús. Jesús habla frecuentemente sobre las viudas, como aquellas que necesitan una preocupación especial. Vivió en una cultura orientada a los hombres, donde las mujeres sin una conexión masculina se perdieron. No eran entidades, no podían heredar propiedades o dinero. Podrían ser expulsados de sus hogares, reducidos a mendigar o vender sus cuerpos para sobrevivir.

Pero Jesús cuenta esta parábola para enseñarnos algo sobre esta viuda. Ella sabía que lo que estaba pidiendo era justicia y el único que podía ayudarla era este juez. Desafortunadamente, por su propia admisión, no estaba interesado en la justicia. Entonces la viuda usa lo que sí tiene: su voz y su persistencia para desgastarlo. Ella corre un gran riesgo, pero su búsqueda de justicia la lleva a regresar una y otra vez. En la parábola, ella finalmente logra justicia. Jesús nos muestra un retrato de una mujer valiente y motivada en busca de la justicia. Ella se enfrenta a una tarea imposible, pero no se desanima.

El Papa Juan Pablo II dijo: "Cuando se trata de liberar a las mujeres de todo tipo de explotación y dominación, el Evangelio contiene un mensaje siempre relevante que se remonta a la actitud de Jesucristo mismo. ... Jesús trató a las mujeres con apertura, respeto, aceptación y ternura. De esta manera honró la dignidad que las mujeres siempre han poseído de acuerdo con el plan de Dios y en su amor. ... Es natural preguntarnos cuánto de su mensaje se ha escuchado y se ha actuado sobre él ".

Pensamos en nuestro mundo hoy y en las muchas injusticias sufridas por mujeres, personas de color, inmigrantes, miembros de la comunidad LGBTQ. Pensamos en las injusticias para los pobres, los desamparados, los ancianos, los enfermos, los prisioneros y los refugiados. El Evangelio nos llama a alzar nuestras voces, como la viuda, y persistir en la lucha de todos por un lugar legítimo en una comunidad bautizada que invite a todas las personas al sacerdocio de Cristo.

Como siempre pedimos rezar por la paz.

Padre David Nolan

All Souls Day is upon us, a day where we remember those dear to us who have died.
Forms are included in this week's bulletin for you to list names.
There is an envelope attached, and while it is not necessary to make an offering, it would be greatly appreciated.
Please return the forms (unfolded) by Thursday, Oct. 31st.

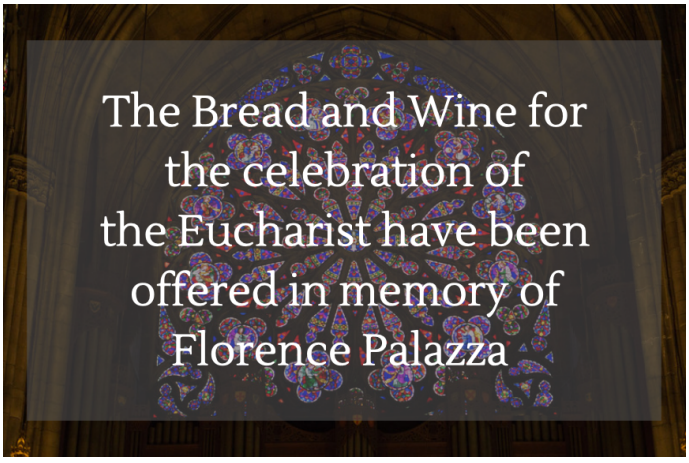
Weekly EM and Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 26th

5:30 pm	1st	Mary Moore
	2nd	Merleann Taylor
	POF	Vincent Gardino
	EM	Merleann Taylor, Steven Whelan, Carmen Botero, Mary Moore, Julie Grega

Sunday, October 27th

8:30 am	1st	Brendan Contant
	2nd	James Palazza
	POF	John Hunt
	EM	Deacon Scott Reisinger, Brendan Contant, James Palazza, John Hunt, Vivian Villaluz
10:00 am	1st	Emily Stolar
	2nd	Joan Tedeschi
	POF	Andrew Fitzsimmons
	EM	Patricia Caffrey, Annamaria Farrell, Mimi Nevin, Tim Farrell, Richard Barthelmes, Deacon Scott, Shirley Rodriguez
11:15 am	1st	Rosario Flores
	2nd	Fernando Bueno
	POF	Daysi Guardado
	EM	Celia Navarro, Peter Diggins, Fernando Bueno
12:30 pm	1st	Jack Going
	2nd	Barbara Hanning
	POF	Ed Casey
	EM	Ed Casey, Lola Gordon, Anne Jason, Barbara Hanning, Lidia Stempien, Wende Pineda
5:30 pm	1st	Elizabeth Kubinski
	2nd	Rebecca Painter
	POF	John Fox
	EM	Rob Porell, Tiffany Riady, Elizabeth Kubinski, John Fox, Paula Djabbarah



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, October 26th

5:30	Charles O'Bourke +

Sunday, October 27th

8:30	Nestor & Virginia Fernandez +
10:00	Maria & Luigi Arlia +
11:15	Felinda Solano +
12:30	Usha Prasad +
5:30	Leonor de Botero +

Monday, October 28th

7:30	Andrew McMillan +
12:10	Intentions of Dwain Kaufman on his Birthday
5:30	Intentions of Therese Lewis

Tuesday, October 29th

7:30	People of the Parish
12:10	Pauline & Vincent DeRusso +
5:30	Florence Eva Palazza +

Wednesday, October 30th

7:30	
12:10	In Reparations to Jesus & Mary
5:30	

Thursday, October 31st

7:30	
12:10	Ines Regalado +
5:30	**ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS -** Pauline Wandrey Claesson +

FRI, NOVEMBER 1ST - ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:30	Intentions of Sheila Mannix on her Birthday
12:10	Ruth Shacker +
5:30	All the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS

7:30	Thanksgiving to God & In Reparation for Sinners
12:10	Ana Halpin +

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday $7,009 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and $4,758 was received through WeShare, for a total of $11,767. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The second collection in support of Mission Sunday totaled $2,144.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue $7,009. Recibimos $4,758 a través de WeShare para un total de $11,767. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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 Spouse's Name _____

(Only if Both are Registering)

Children _____

Address_____

Apt # _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email_____

Your Occupation _____

Your Spouse's Occupation _____

How should we address you? (Check one)

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

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes

Yes _____ No _____

Sign up for WE SHARE: We Share is an easy way to support Blessed Sacrament parish throughout the year - even when you are unable to attend your parish Mass. With We Share, never miss a Mass collection or donation. There is no need to carry a check book or cash for the collection - and no need for envelopes. You can make on-line donations using a credit card, debit card or electronic check. With a We Share account, you can manage your weekly, monthly or one time donations, as well as your personal information.

We Share ensures the highest security standards available are adhered to. You have access to your on-line donations for tax purposes. Easy to print offertory slips are available if you would like to place one in the collection basket representing your on-line donation. We Share provides customer support by phone or email.

Go to www.blessedsacramentnyc.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING icon at the top left of the home page.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our Sunday Religious Education Program for Children has reopened. Registration forms must be received by the Wednesday before your child's start date. Classes began September 8th. We gather for the 10:00 Family Mass followed by class instruction in the school.

Registration Packets are posted on the Religious Education web pages of our Parish website:www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/rel-ed

Paper copies are available at the rectory. If you need additional information please call Tina Silvestro at 212-877-3111 or email at tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Are you Baptized Catholic but have not received Communion or Confirmation? Inquiry discussions for adults began on Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. To register or seek information, please call Tina Silvestro at the parish office (212-877-3111) or email at tina.blessedsacramentnyc@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS CARD PHOTO CONTEST
Photographers of all ages and skill levels are invited to submit original photos that demonstrate the beauty of our church for Blessed Sacrament's 2nd annual Christmas Card Contest. Seasonal/holiday photos are preferred. Photo submissions are due by November 5th. To submit your photo, go to:

tinyurl.com/y52k8sdp

The winning photo will be featured on the front of our Christmas card and the winner will receive 2 complimentary boxes of our beautiful Christmas card. The Christmas season is quickly approaching. Please participate in this Christmas card fundraiser!

Spirit in Action is a group sponsored by the church of St. John the Baptist in New York City. It is a club for mature Catholics over 50 years of age who are interested in getting together for spiritual, cultural, and social activities. Members receive newsletters concerning upcoming events. If you are interested in joining, please call our Hotline: 212-560-2366 and leave a message after the beep.

2020 PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMEGAU
Every 10 years since the 17th century the village of Oberammegau, in thanksgiving to God for being spared the plague, has performed a play depicting the Passion of Jesus. We are planning a 10-day pilgrimage: July 3 -12, 2020 which includes not only the Passion Play but several sites in Switzerland and Germany. All inclusive package pricing including round trip airfare from New York is $4,790.00 per person, sharing a twin room. Tickets are limited. If interested please contact the rectory. Brochures are available in the rectory

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MEN OF CHARACTER IN TODAY'S WORLD
Men's Conference
November 2, 2019, 10:am - 5:00pm
$30 in advance

The theme of this year's conference is Men of Character in Today's World. The day includes talks from His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan; Joe Sweeney, New York Times best-selling author; and Ryan Holladay, pastor of Lower Manhattan Community Church (and the nephew of Pastor Rick Warren). The day will conclude with an anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4:00 PM.
Groups or individuals may register online at https://adnymensconference.eventbrite.com/

"Meditation is simply a way to enter into God's presence."
- John Main OBS, founder of World Community of Christian Meditation. This simple practice facilitated in the Christian traditions with Eastern comparative themes meets in the rectory on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7pm. Pause in your day. Gain perspective Deepen your faith. Contact Pegs10454@yahoo.com

Parish Mission
November 10 – 13 Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sister Patricia, OP will be here to give us a Parish Mission. They will preach at all the Sunday Masses, have scripture-based discussion groups Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and preaching with rituals Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

In observance of THE 800th ANNIVERSARY Year of the historic meeting between ST FRANCIS and the SULTAN of Egypt in 1219, Fr Patrick Ryan, S.J., will give a talk entitled "Catholic Encounters with Muslims : Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, and Pope Francis". SUNDAY, November 3, 1:00 pm. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street, Manhattan. In the Auditorium. Refreshments will be offered. Info: cchristinyc@gmail.com

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CARE FOR CREATION BOOK DISCUSSION ("Laudato Si") CIRCLE FORMING!!Our Blessed Sacrament Social Action Care for Creation Ministry knows that many parishioners are concerned about climate change, and that some might like to gather to talk about it. So the committee has decided to form a group and to use Pope Francis' encyclical about our common home, the earth, ("Laudato Si") as the focus of our meetings. The group will meet approximately 8 evenings. Frequency, days and times will be decided by the group. If you would like to be a part of this, please call the Parish Office at 212 877-3111 or contact Tom at tacaffrey@gmail.com or Terry at tkmichnow@gmail.com . Once the group is formed, together we will pick a date in November for our first meeting.

COFFEE HOUR
Join us on
Sunday, November 3rd,
after all morning masses,
for a special
"Bring Your Favorite Pie" themed Coffee Hour.

Arts at Blessed Sacrament
2019 - 2020 Concert Series

Wednesdays at One

November 6th, 1:00PM
Gergana Haralampieva, Violin
Gergana Haralampieva celebrates her Bulgarian heritage by featuring unrecognized masterworks by for violin by Vladigerov and Hadjiev, two 20th century Bulgarian composers, paired alongside works by Bach
and Mozart.

December 4th, 1:00PM
Holiday Concert
A concert of Christmas and Hanukkah holiday favorites, as well as beautiful settings of music from the baroque and festive folk songs set in emotionally rich, engaging arrangements for Violin, Cello, Flute, Horn and Harp.

February 5th, 1:00PM
Reflective Trios for French Horn, Violin & Piano
Gergana Haralampieva, Violin
Eric Huckins, Horn & Vatche Jambazian, Piano
A collection of trios for violin, horn and piano which all are reflective in nature and will create a calm and introspective atmosphere for your afternoon. This will include Brahms' iconic Horn Trio in E-flat Major Op. 40, Kevin Puts' Three Nocturnes, and Drifter by TJ Cole.

March 4th, 1:00PM
Adam Young, Baroque Cello & Viola da Gamba
Explore the development of a rare ensemble that intrigued composers from every part of Europe. The viola da gamba duo as a genre was prevalent from the time of Henry the VIII to J.S. Bach about two and a half centuries later.

Evening Concerts

Monday, October 21st, 7:00PM
The New York Concerti Sinfonietta in Concert
This concert will feature saxophonists/clarinetists Peter and Will Anderson and Julie Jordan and Stanley Sisskin.

Tuesday, November 5th, 7:00PM
Silent Film Night! Jason Roberts accompanies "Safety Last"
Experience Harold Lloyd's comedic masterpiece as its first audience would have in 1923: with live, improvised accompaniment on the organ. Jason Roberts, Blessed Sacrament's Music Director, will accompany this hilarious film with the full resources of the church's Marshall and Ogletree organ.

Friday, December 13th, 7:00PM
KHORIKOS Vocal Ensemble
KHORIKOS is pleased to present a new work by Norway-based composer Andrew Smith, a set of O Antiphons written for KHORIKOS.

Chamber Concerts

Featuring young musicians from the Juilliard School
Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7:30PM
Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 7:30PM

UPCOMING CONCERT

Piano students of Parishioner Massimiliano Facchini will give a recital in the church on the afternoon of Sunday, November 24 at 2:15 pm. Music of Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Scarlatti, Kachaturian, and Prokofieff will be played. The concert is free of charge and all are invited to attend.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - MASS AT 5:30PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH - AT 8:30AM & 12:30PM

ENTRANCE HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign **#625**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

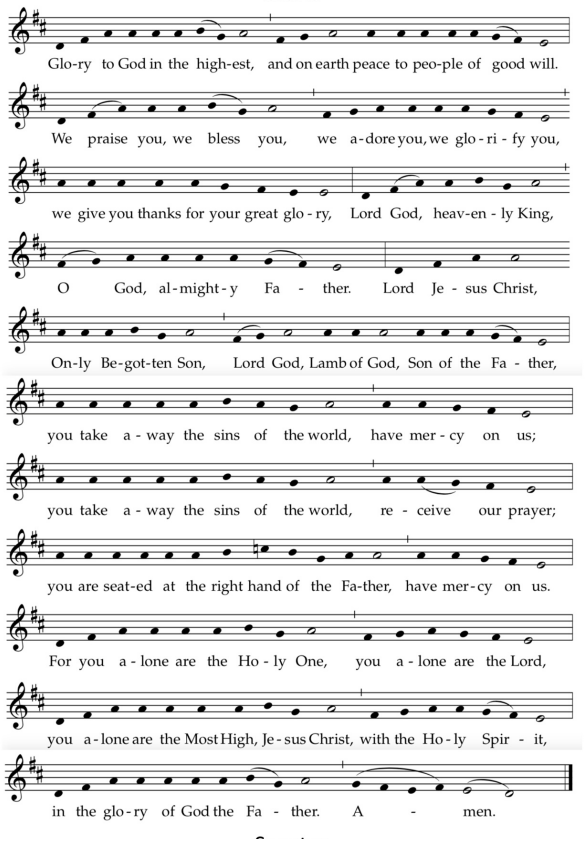
R./ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple **#663**

COMMUNION HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together **#544**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness **#682**

Gloria



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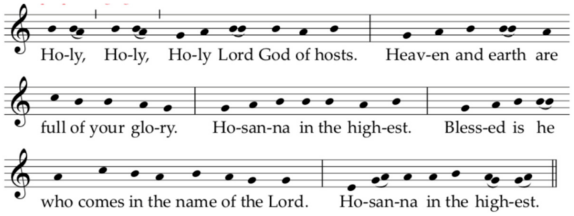
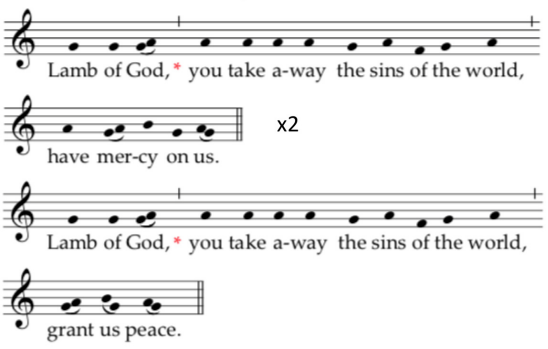
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