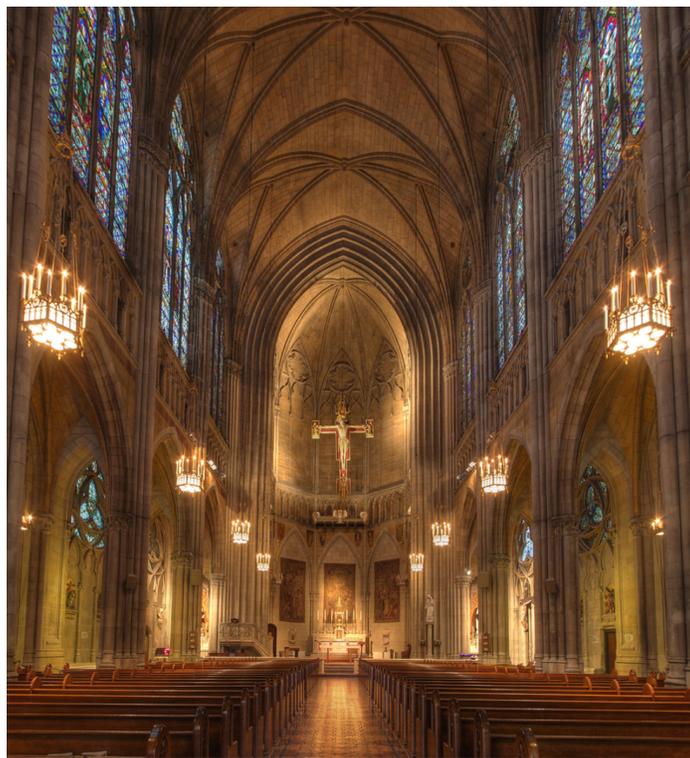


CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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

The Presentation of the Lord • February 2nd, 2020

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This weekend holds something of interest for many of us. For those longing for sunshine and warmth, there is Punxsutawney Phil and the drama of his finding a shadow (or not!). For sports' aficionados, there is the Super Bowl: football, the commercials and the half-time show – something for fans even if their team is not playing. And of course, for those allergic to ice and snow, we have got through another month of winter relatively unscathed.

We have barely entered into Ordinary Time and now it seems as if we are back in the season of Christmas: celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Even here, there is a variety of focuses. Another name for this Sunday's feast is Candlemas. The Presentation of the Lord is a proclamation of Christ — Messiah and Priest, Lord and Savior. He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally—at least since the seventh century—candles have been blessed at Mass this day and will be used throughout the year, hence coining the term “Candlemas.” As we celebrate the feast of the Presentation, we remember that our parents presented us at church for our baptism. We were dedicated to God, and given the name, “Christian”. We, too, received a candle lit from the paschal candle, at which time the priest said, “You have been enlightened by Christ. Walk always as a child of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in your heart. When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet Him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.” As Christians, you and I are called to be the beacons of light that guides others to Christ.

This Sunday we have a lot going on in the Church: Boy Scout Sunday—with scouts in uniform and some doing the readings at the 10:00a.m. Mass, the blessing of candles. As we listen to the words of the prophet Simeon and the prophetess Ana, we hear of the Holy Family's journey to Jerusalem, the ritual offering of poor parents to conform to the law of Moses. Where to focus? On this Feast of the Presentation, it is refreshing to find the Holy Family doing what other families did in similar circumstances. They cherished the traditions and rituals of their religion, made journeys to be with like-minded companions, and recognized their place in God's family. They offered their best, in terms of faithfulness and economic means. They accepted the words of holy people and trusted that God would reveal His plan in good time. They recognized that they did not have all the answers to life's questions and saw that as part of their human condition.

And this is similar to what we do. In attending Mass, we honor and cherish our religious tradition and take our place with those who share our beliefs. We make our weekly journey to church for the sake of participating in God's family. We offer our best, our faithfulness and our treasure. We accept that we do not have all the answers to life's questions and recognize that it is part of the human condition. Once again, today we join our lives to that of the Holy Family, finding reasons to celebrate and thanking God for the gift of life.

Father David Nolan

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Este fin de semana tiene algo de interés para muchos de nosotros. Para aquellos que anhelan la luz del sol y el calor, está Punxsutawney Phil y el drama de encontrar una sombra (¡o no!). Para los aficionados al deporte, está el Super Bowl: fútbol, comerciales y el espectáculo de medio tiempo, algo para los fanáticos incluso si su equipo no está jugando. Y, por supuesto, para aquellos alérgicos al hielo y la nieve, hemos pasado otro mes de invierno relativamente indemnes.

Apenas hemos entrado en el Tiempo Ordinario y ahora parece que estamos de vuelta en la temporada de Navidad: celebrando la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Incluso aquí, hay una variedad de enfoques. Otro nombre para la fiesta de este domingo es Candlemas. La Presentación del Señor es una proclamación de Cristo: Mesías y Sacerdote, Señor y Salvador. Él es la luz que vino a este mundo para disipar el pecado y la oscuridad. Por esta razón, tradicionalmente, al menos desde el siglo VII, las velas han sido bendecidas en la misa de este día y se usarán durante todo el año, por lo tanto, acuñamos el término "Candelaria". Al celebrar la fiesta de la Presentación, recordamos que nuestros padres nos presentaron en la iglesia para nuestro bautismo. Nos dedicamos a Dios y nos dieron el nombre de "cristiano". Nosotros también recibimos una vela encendida de la vela pascual, en cuyo momento el sacerdote dijo: "Has sido iluminado por Cristo. Camina siempre como un hijo de la luz y mantén viva la llama de la fe en tu corazón. Cuando venga el Señor, que salga a tu encuentro con todos los santos en el reino celestial". Como cristianos, tú y yo estamos llamados a ser los faros de luz que guían a otros a Cristo.

Este domingo tenemos muchas actividades en la Iglesia: el domingo de los Boy Scouts, con exploradores en uniforme y algunos haciendo las lecturas en la Misa de las 10:00 a.m., y la bendición de las velas. Mientras escuchamos las palabras del profeta Simeón y la profetisa Ana, escuchamos sobre el viaje de la Sagrada Familia a Jerusalén, la ofrenda ritual de los padres pobres para cumplir con la ley de Moisés. ¿Dónde enfocarnos? En esta Fiesta de la Presentación, es refrescante encontrar a la Sagrada Familia haciendo lo que otras familias hicieron en circunstancias similares. Apreciaron las tradiciones y los rituales de su religión, hicieron viajes para estar con compañeros de ideas afines y reconocieron su lugar en la familia de Dios. Ofrecieron lo mejor, en términos de fidelidad y medios económicos. Aceptaron las palabras de personas santas y confiaron en que Dios revelaría su plan a su debido tiempo. Reconocieron que no tenían todas las respuestas a las preguntas de la vida y lo vieron como parte de su condición humana.

Y esto es similar a lo que hacemos. Al asistir a Misa, honramos y apreciamos nuestra tradición religiosa y tomamos nuestro lugar con aquellos que comparten nuestras creencias. Hacemos nuestro viaje semanal a la iglesia en aras de participar en la familia de Dios. Ofrecemos lo mejor, nuestra fidelidad y nuestro tesoro. Aceptamos que no tenemos todas las respuestas a las preguntas de la vida y reconocemos que es parte de la condición humana. Una vez más, hoy unimos nuestras vidas a la de la Sagrada Familia, encontrando razones para celebrar y agradeciendo a Dios por el regalo de la vida.

Padre David Nolan.

**SAVE THE DATE –
FAMILY MINISTRY POT LUCK AND
VALENTINE CRAFTS**

Please join us for a gathering to celebrate our love for our community and church on **Saturday, February 8th** in the church hall from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Special arts and crafts will be available for the kids to create custom Valentine's cards for their friends and love ones. Each family is asked to contribute one dish, or a cash donation of \$50. Please RSVP at familyministry@blessedsacramentnyc.org by Monday, February 3rd, so we can make sure we have enough crafts for every child.



the JoyJ initiative

The JoyJ initiative is pleased to announce that its next Homeless Outreach is being held on **Saturday, February 15th, 2020.**

9:15am - 10:00am
Packing of the Bags (optional)

From 10:00am - 12:00pm
Orientation and Outreach

IMPORTANT: Please do not arrive later than 9:45 A.M. to register and participate in the Outreach.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, February 1st

5:30 Cruz B. Molina & Regina Lagumbay +

Sunday, February 2nd

8:30 Betty Thompson +
10:00 Sr. Margaret Donnelly +
11:15 Petra Gonzalez +
12:30 Sean O'Donnell +
5:30 Stephanie Stefko

Monday, February 3rd

7:30 David Scott +
12:10 Gwen O'Reilly +
5:30 Eduardo Alon +

Tuesday, February 4th

7:30 Nancy Miller +
12:10 Angela Veltri +
5:30 Dr. William A. Healy +

Wednesday, February 5th

7:30
12:10 Vilma Perez +
5:30 Paul Y. Keating +
7:00

Thursday, February 6th

7:30 Nino Gardino +
12:10
5:30

Friday, February 7th

7:30
12:10 Patrick & Annie Donovan +
5:30 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 8th

7:30 Intentions of Rhonda Wilson Corbett
12:10 Marie Ermete St. Vil +

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$7,688 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$4,185 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$11,873. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The second collection in support of Feeding Our Neighbors totaled \$4,185.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$7,688 Recibimos \$4,185 a través de WeShare para un total de \$11,873. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. La segunda colecta totalizo \$4,185.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Weekly EM and Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 1st

5:30 pm 1st Kristin Mooney
 2nd Judith Rice
 POF Vincent Gardino
 EM Steve Whelan, John Gibbons, Madison Marie Mcintosh, Mary Mandel, Joe Tessitore

Sunday, February 2nd

8:30 am 1st Tom Caffrey
 2nd Ray Riordan
 POF James Palazza
 EM Deacon Scott, JoDell Shields, James Palazza, Tom Caffrey, Ray Riordan

10:00 am 1st Scout
 2nd Scout
 POF Deacon Scott
 EM Andrew Fitzsimmons, Andrew Jenkins, Patricia Cafrey, Nellie Gonzalez, Deacon Scott, Sandy Chippas

11:15 am 1st
 2nd
 POF
 EM

12:30 pm 1st Wende Pineda
 2nd Jim Naughton
 POF Laura Ravo
 EM Anne Jason, Elsa Alvarez, Wende Pineda, Sheila Pender, Ed Casey, Laura Ravo

5:30 pm 1st Anita Faherty
 2nd John Gasdaska
 POF Rebecca Painter
 EM John Gasdaska, Rebecca Painter, Caitlin Anthony, Anita Faherty, Elizabeth Kubinski

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 _____

Celebrants for the Weekend of February 8th & 9th

Sat.	5:30pm	Father Nolan
Sun.	8:30am	Father Nolan
	10:00am	Father Nolan
	11:15am	Father Nolan
	12:30pm	Father O'Hara
	5:30pm	Father Nolan

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM & SUNDAY, 8:30 AM

Hymns: 713, 560, 432, 737

The Kyrie is number 1 in your hymnal on pg. 5

The Gloria is number 294

The Sanctus is number 12 on pg. 17

The Agnus Dei is number 24 on pg. 31

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Hymns: 714, 560, 760, 705

The Kyrie is number 3 in your hymnal on pg. 6

The Gloria is number 276

The Sanctus is number 277

The Agnus Dei is number 280

Sunday, 12:30 PM

Hymns: 713, 737

The Kyrie is number 2 in your hymnal

Mass setting: "Piccolomini" Mass -W.A. Mozart

Offertory Anthem: Nunc Dimittis in B minor – T. Tertius Noble

Communion Anthem:

ARTS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT 2020 CONCERT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS AT ONE

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.

April 1st, 1:00PM

Leah Ferguson, Viola

New York Philharmonic musician Leah Ferguson joins us for a recital of among others, Bach, Schubert, Hindemith and Prokofiev.



EVENING CONCERTS

Monday, February 24th, 7:00PM

Linaria Ensemble

This group of exceptional musicians from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania is devoted to performing works that celebrate the flute, harp, and string trio.

CHAMBER CONCERTS

Featuring young musicians from the
Juilliard School

Thursday, April 30, 2020, 7:30PM

Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 7:30PM