

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:00AM (Family Mass)
11:00AM (Spanish), 12:30PM & 5:30PM (Gospel Choir)

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:00 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 Church.

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 12:00 pm Mass.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
First Friday - Exposition: 12:35 pm. Adoration: All day;
Benediction: 5:15 PM.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Mondays, after the 12:00 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 13TH, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I'd like you to be aware of some opportunities for spiritual growth at Blessed Sacrament during these Lenten days of deepened prayer, fasting and service. As always, daily Mass is offered Monday through Saturday 7:30am, 12:00noon and 5:30pm nothing would help you grow closer to Jesus this Lent than making daily Mass part of your weekly routine.

We also have Confessions Saturdays 4:30 – 5:15. You can always come to the rectory to request the Sacrament. As in past years, priests will be available in all the parishes of the Archdiocese Monday of Holy Week for confession. If it's been a long time since your last confession, why not encounter the Lord's mercy and forgiveness in this sacrament of God's love.

Every Friday afternoon of Lent, following the 12:00 Mass and every Saturday evening at 5:00pm before the 5:30 Vigil Mass we will pray the Stations of the Cross. On Friday, April 1st, the First Friday of the month, we'll have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:00 Mass with Benediction at 5:15pm you're very welcome to stop in for a few minutes of quiet prayer and adoration.

Wednesdays in Lent we'll have "Simple Suppers". We gather for prayer, discussion and a simple meal. We ask that you are vaccinated. Space is limited so we ask that you call John Gasdaska to reserve a space. (See announcement in next page for details)

Finally, have you signed up at BestLentEver.com to receive your daily video during Lent? It's a free and easy way to help focus your attention where it belongs these days. Another great website I strongly recommend (not only for Lent) is pray-as-you-go.org, where you are guided through a daily 10 minute *lectio divina* of the day's Mass readings. The website also offers a free app, so you can listen to the prayer on your phone or other device.

Father David Nolan

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Me gustaría que estuviera al tanto de algunas oportunidades de crecimiento espiritual en el Santísimo Sacramento durante estos días de Cuaresma de oración profunda, ayuno y servicio. Como siempre, ofrecemos la Misa diaria de lunes a sábado a las 7:30 am, 12:00 pm y 5:30 pm. Nada lo ayudaría a acercarse más a Jesús esta Cuaresma que hacer que la Misa diaria sea parte de su rutina semanal.

También tenemos confesiones los sábados de 4:30 a 5:15. Siempre puedes acercarte a la rectoría para pedir el Sacramento. Como en años anteriores, los sacerdotes estarán disponibles en todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis el lunes de Semana Santa para la confesión. Si ha pasado mucho tiempo desde tu última confesión, ¿por qué no encontrar la misericordia y el perdón del Señor en este sacramento del amor de Dios?

Todos los viernes por la tarde durante la Cuaresma, después de la Misa de las 12:00 y todos los sábados por la tarde a las 5:00 pm antes de la Misa de la Vigilia de las 5:30, rezaremos las Estaciones de la Cruz. El viernes 1 de abril, el primer viernes del mes, tendremos la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa de las 12:00 pm con la Bendición y Adoración a las 5:15 pm.

Los miércoles de Cuaresma tendremos "Cenas Sencillas". Nos reunimos para la oración, discusión y una comida sencilla. Le pedimos que esté vacunado. El espacio es limitado, por lo que le pedimos que llame a John Gasdaska para reservar un espacio. (Para mas detalles vea el anuncio en la página siguiente.)

Finalmente, ¿se ha registrado en BestLentEver.com para recibir su video diario durante la Cuaresma? Es una forma gratuita y fácil de ayudar a centrar su atención donde corresponde en estos días. Otro gran sitio web que recomiendo encarecidamente (no solo para la Cuaresma) es pray-as-you-go.org, donde se le guía a través de una lección divina diaria de 10 minutos sobre las lecturas de la Misa del día. El sitio web también ofrece una aplicación gratuita, para que pueda escuchar la oración en su teléfono u otro dispositivo.

Padre David Nolan

The latest scam to try to get you to hand over your hard earn money has hit our area. It has people being contacted by a person pretending to be the pastor of their church requesting money. It is a phishing scam that uses the pastor's name as bait. The basics of the scam are that the church member receives a text from their pastor asking to make a contribution by purchasing and sending gift cards. Please remember that you can always use the WeShare link to make all donations.

LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS

Join us Wednesday evenings during Lent: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, and April 6 from 6PM - 7:30 PM for prayers, readings, meditation, reflection and a light supper. We are thrilled to be returning to our in-person Simple Suppers in the rectory dining room. If you are interested in attending, please note that we will require proof of vaccination for all attendees and also, we would like **ALL ATTENDEES TO RSVP IN ADVANCE**: You may text or email John Gasdaska. Jpg1008@gmail.com or 646-345-7350 to RSVP or should you have any questions. Thank you and look forward to seeing you then.



This season of Lent, Blessed Sacrament parish will once again participate in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl as a way of enhancing our Lenten journey. It is also a way for us to live out Pope Francis' call to end world hunger. CRS Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action Lenten program for families, individuals and faith communities with family activities, meatless meals, prayers and reflections. Rice Bowl invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. 870 million people suffer from hunger. Of this 98% live in the developing world. This weekend you can pick up Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendars in the back of the Church. What you give up for Lent changes lives.



We are starting a Blessed Sacrament
Running / Walking Group.

If you are interested, please meet at the steps
of Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:00am
every Saturday Morning.

A group will be at the front steps, a prayer
will be offered, and the run/walk will begin.

It will be approximately 3 miles in Central
Park and end back at the steps of
Blessed Sacrament.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, March 12th

5:30 Fiorentina Spada +

Sunday, March 13th

8:30 Tommy Redmiles +
 10:00 Adelina Osso & Natale Veltri +
 11:00 Joseph Caceres +
 12:30 Police Officer Wilbert Mora + & Family
 5:30 Jonathan W. Tara +

Monday, March 14th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
 12:00 Joaquin Llopart & Dolores Casanovas +
 5:30 Valentin Ernesto Valverde Pacheco +

Tuesday, March 15th

7:30 Carmin Sagnelli +
 12:00 Intentions of Katrina Villaluz
 on her Birthday
 5:30 Intentions of Cirilo Candido Basurto

Wednesday, March 16th

7:30 Josephine Battaglia +
 12:00 Thomas A. Pilger +
 5:30 Pat Tarallo +

Thursday, March 17th

7:30 Robert Ronan +
 12:00 William Bradley + & Msgr. Thomas Leonard -
 5:30

Friday, March 18th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
 12:00 Peter J. Auitabile +
 5:30 Josephine Petrillo +

Saturday, March 19th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
 12:00 Fernando & Josefina Pando +

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$7,946 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$5,632 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$13,578 Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The Second Collection in Support of our Soup Kitchen totaled \$3,207 and our collection in support of the Church in Ukraine totaled \$4,770.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$7,946. Recibimos \$5,632 a través de WeShare para un total de \$13,578. 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.



Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?



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Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and ends on Holy Thursday, April 14th.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from eating meat and are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.