

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

St. Thomas More in partnership with the NYC Office of Emergency Management presents:

READY NEW YORK - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TALK

Learn how to : Make Your Plan, Gather Supplies, Get Information
Evacuate Safely: Learn When and Where to Go: Evacuations, Best protect your children, pets and belongings.

MONDAY, SEP. 26 @ 7PM Rochester Room at St. Thomas More 65 East 89th St

This special presentation will show you how to be prepared in an emergency!

JOIN US!

Questions? Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 917 319 6243

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Late registrations will be considered until September 8 for unfilled classes. Class size is limited by the number of students we can safely have in a classroom. REGISTRATION WILL BE TOTALLY CLOSED SEPTEMBER 9 – 25.

For more information, please email Tina Silvestro: tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org or call the office at 212-877-3111.

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 will begin in mid October on Monday evenings at 6:30 - 7:30pm. To register or seek information, please call Tina Silvestro at the parish office (212-877-3111) or email at tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

The Blessed Sacrament's women's group welcomes female parishioners to share their ideas, concerns, and hopes for our church. Through prayer and discussion, we hope to give voice to our perspectives as women in the church so that we may be more fully recognized as equals.

We will meet in the Rectory on October 9th at 4:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Jackie Baligian at JBaligian67@gmail.com



BLESSED SACRAMENTS COFFEE HOUR

This Sunday, September 11th,
after the 8:30am through 12:30pm masses



The School of the Blessed Sacrament is eagerly preparing for the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Our PreK 3 - 8th grade program is faith focused, STEAM-based, and academically rigorous; at SBS we are educating 21st century learners! We are still accepting applications in most age groups. For enrollment inquiries, please contact admissions@sblsnyc.org.



**Listen to the
Voice of creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Season of Creation: A call for ecological conversion

Last week in SEGMENT 1, Pope Francis explained the history of the Season of Creation and introduced this year's theme: Listening to the Voice of Creation.

ACTION during this 2nd Week of the Season of Creation, strive to humbly reconnect with the natural world of which humans are but one species, no greater or lesser in importance than any other. See, hear, and smell the things of nature – big and small – as you walk in your urban, suburban, or rural environment. Pay special attention to any wildlife you may encounter especially those “speaking” to you or making eye contact. Set aside time to study the special purpose each creature has in maintaining the delicate balance in the interconnected web of life. Make St. Francis’ “Canticle of Creation” and also e.e. cummings’ poem “i thank you God” part of this week’s prayers.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis
for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
1 September 2022

SEGMENT 2

The sweet song of creation invites us to practice an “ecological spirituality” (Laudato Si’, 216) attentive to God’s presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the “loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion” (ibid., 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that “all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being” (Jn 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the “grandiose cosmic choir” made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: “Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures” (cf. Canticle of Brother Sun). Let us join the psalmist in singing, “Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!” (Ps 150:6).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, September 10th

5:30 Joanne Kinsella +

Sunday, September 11th

8:30 Thalia & Alfonso Giscombe +

10:00 The Souls in Purgatory +

11:00 Philip & Elizabeth Nolan

12:30 Michael Edwards +

5:30 Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI

Monday, September 12th

7:30

12:00 Intentions of Chorica D. Racial
on her Birthday

5:30

Tuesday, September 13th

7:30

12:00

5:30

Wednesday, September 14th

7:30 Emily Hargrove Farres +

12:00 Mercario & Irene Bagang +

5:30 Intentions of Andre Bronzo
on his Birthday

Thursday, September 15th

7:30

12:00

5:30

Friday, September 16th

7:30 Camilla Gardino & Carla Bonzano +

12:00 Cipriani Hurtado +

5:30 Fernando Gueits+

Saturday, September 17th

7:30 Orfelina Cabrera, Maria & Tony Acosta +

12:00 Edward Mendoza +

Let us pray for the sick...

**Father Patrick Curley, Rebecca Painter,
Chris Klopp, Maria Fahey. Stephanie
Rivera, Paolina Fugazza**

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.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$5,009 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$4,383 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$9,392 towards our regular Collection. The Second Collection in support of our Soup Kitchen totaled \$1,574. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.

Theatre 71 at Blessed Sacrament

New York City

Frog & Peach Theatre Company
presents
William Shakespeare's

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GOOD FUN!"
- NY TIMES



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or call 646-420-0037

SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 23, 2022
Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 730 pm
Sundays at 3 pm
Special Performance Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022 at 7:30 pm

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This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council.

SPIRIT SUNDAY

Please join your fellow parishioners and friends for food, drink and conviviality at this month's Spirit Sunday immediately following the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, September 25, in the Church Hall. If anyone is interested in volunteering or would like to bring anything please contact John Gasdaska at jpg1008@gmail.com or 646-345-7350. Looking forward to seeing you there! The fall calendar is as follows: **October 30th, November 20th, December 18th.**