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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

PASTORAL STAFF: Bishop Peter J. Byrne, Pastor, Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas
Reverend Marius Fernando, Reverend Joseph Victor Arenas in Residence

MASSES:

Saturday in the Church: 5:00 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.
Weekdays in the Church: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Saturday in the Church: 9:00 AM.
Holy Days in the Church: 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

ROSARY: Recited Monday thru Saturday beginning at 8:30 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 12:00 to 1:00 PM; 4:00 to 4:45 PM.
Anytime upon reasonable request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Sunday at 2:00 PM.

Arrangements should be made at least one month in advance with the priest of the Parish. Parents of a first child and parents who are new to Blessed Sacrament must attend a Baptism Instruction Class which is held in the Parish House Meeting Room. Call Parish Office for dates. Godparents should be Practicing Catholics, and must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Arrangements should be made about six months in advance, with a priest of the Parish. Couples must attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

SICK CALLS: At any time.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish! We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and become a registered parishioner of our parish family by way of our website: <http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Holy Name Society
Lectors
Parents' Guild
Prayer Group
Saint Joseph Guild
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Social Justice Ministry
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Ushers
Youth Ministry
Young Women's Bible Study
Interested? Call the Parish House for contact information.



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Dear Parishioners,
 Thank you for your incredible support of our youth group's bake sale! With your generosity, we raised \$650 and received a baby walker for *Good Counsel Homes* on Staten Island. Your kindness and generosity help make a difference, and we are truly grateful.
 God bless you!
 The Blessed Sacrament Youth Group

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PALM CROSSES

Those of you who ordered palm crosses from the Parish Holy Name Society may pick them up on Saturday, April 12th, from 3pm to 5pm in the Church vestibule, after the 5pm Vigil Mass on that day, or before and after the Masses on Palm Sunday. The price of each cross is \$10. If you have not sent in the payment for the cross(es) that you have ordered, you may do so in cash or check written to the Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society. The crosses will be blessed before you pick them up.

If you are picking up several palm crosses, please bring a bag in which to carry them. Plastic bags are hard to come by, and we will not be able to supply them to each one picking up crosses.
 No more orders will be taken at the Parish House. There will be, however, a limited supply of crosses that can be purchased on Saturday or Sunday - until supplies run out.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
\$4,766	\$16,909 (Easter)
\$1,912 (Catholic Relief)	\$ 6,012 (Weekly)

ATTENDANCE

<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
735 (Adults)	1,321 (Adults)
167 (Children)	251 (Children)
902	1,572

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK

We trust in You alone, Lord. We bring those in pain and suffering to You in prayer. We humbly ask You to reveal Your goodness and glory to our brothers and sisters who are in need. Joan Callahan, Agnes Callahan, Marion Coolen, Lou DeMuth, Robert Dougherty, Tommy Fisher, Marty Fitzpatrick, Christopher Guarente, Brandon Lentine, Marge Marli, John Meyers, Anne Marie Nuzzo, Jeanne Pace, Maria Peteroy, Nenita StaAna, Peggy Travers, Robert Tursi, Linda Babajko, Patty Gangemi, Jerry Mulvaney, Grace Suarez, Kevin Ford, Ivory Obey, Eugene & Vivian Laperuta, Bertha Gaffney and Patricia Scrocco, John Paul McNiff and Eleanor Langworthy

SYMPATHY

Remember the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

MONDAY

7:00 Lawrence & Larry Puca
 9:00 Dolores Haring

TUESDAY

7:00 Helen & Ray Blake
 9:00 Nicholas Johs

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Haxhari Family
 9:00 Margaret Hicks

THURSDAY

7:00 Felipe Ubani & Felicidad Ubani
 9:00 Marie Ann Malara

FRIDAY

7:00 Henry Joseph Balasuriya
 9:00 Angela Spero
 7:00 Michael E. Klingele

SATURDAY

9:00 Raymond Wiest
 5:00 Kathleen Byrne

SUNDAY

8:00 Florence & Carl Harder
 9:30 Jerome Uy
 12:30 Joseph Maiello, Jr.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. This week's Sanctuary lamp burns in memory of:

Edward & Stephen Anastasio

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

• **Assumption-Msgr. Dorney Council #1694**
Thank you to all who attended our Third Annual Lenten Fish Fry. Attendance at each was more than previous years. Check this space for information about our Dine Out event. We also have a couple of surprises in mind for our parish. If you want to be a part of the planning, join us. Call Grand Knight Tom Burke on 917-217-5215 or email: Oscar.burke@icloud.com. we're growing but there is always room for more.

• **Christ the King Council #3993**

BECOME A KNIGHT! We are catholic men committed to making this community a better place while supporting Blessed Sacrament. Imagine being a part of a group that fills your heart with the joy of giving to others. **Christ the King Council #3993** is looking for new members. We meet on the **3rd Wed. of the month in the PHMR, 8pm**, all are welcome. Anyone interested in joining, come stop by and see what we are about. For more info contact our Grand Knight, John Cucuzza at 347-618-8683 or visit our website at christthekingkofc.com



We ask the families of Blessed Sacrament to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in April.

*Rebecca Spencer & Richard Trotta, Jr.
Geena DiBenedetto & Jeffrey Cruz*

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Join us for a fun filled **Concert of Christian Music**. Live Music by The Lamb of God Music Ministry, Thursday, April 24th from 7 to 9pm. \$15pp, BYOB (Beer, Wine Only) and what you want to eat. Coffee and Tea will be available. To purchase tickets call the Rectory, Sirena at 718-442-4755 or email: stastr602@gmail.com, Fran at 718-442-1131 or Phylis 347-636-9605. Plenty of parking available.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

At the Cardinal's request, we will hold a Holy Hour for Vocations on the first Thursday of each month beginning on **May 1st**. Please join us from 7pm to 8pm to pray for this critical intention.

OUR LADY OF PITY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Our Lady of Pity/St. Anthony of Padua Parish is holding their annual Tenebrae Service the last Wednesday of Holy Week at 7pm with their organist Dr. Al Cresci. It will be a prayerful experience you will never forget. Please invite your family and friends.



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We welcomed the following into the Blessed Sacrament Parish Family this March:

*Isabella Marie Stagmiller
James Daniel Lee
Jason Paul Vega
Olliever Palencia
Trae Robert Glennerster
Cody DeLuca
Madelyn Grace Wiesner*

**ALTAR SERVER DRIVE**

As part of a drive to enlist new altar servers, we are seeking children in grades 4 through 8 who may be interested in this important ministry. Training will be provided for the new servers and they will be assigned initially to a team led by an established server. To enroll a child for training, or for more information, please call the Parish House at 718.442-1581.

**TO GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THESE FLYERS AND OTHERS,
PLEASE SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD.**

**50TH
ANNIVERSARY**

SAVE THE DATE

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30 PM
Saint Patrick's Cathedral
His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant

The *Golden Jubilee Mass* is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2025.

All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

All *Golden Jubilee* couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

Registration will close on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

"The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry & the University Apostolate has been such a blessing to our parishes and universities. Our youth and young adults are hungry for Jesus, Catholic friendships and sharing Christ's Gospel. Our pastoral office has helped to create young communities and connect them to our parishes. While visiting dozens of our parishes this past year, I have seen first-hand the importance of establishing and investing in our youth & young adult ministries. Our ministries are setting a fire in the hearts of our youth who with time and formation, bring fresh ideas for evangelization, and lots of joy to our parishes."

- Pjeter Nilaj, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry & University Apostolate

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Cheer Director: Alison Romeo
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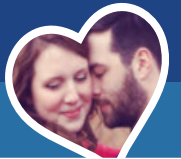
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