

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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OCTOBER 2, 2022

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH REGISTRATION

All Roman Catholics, (21 years and older) living within the boundaries of the Parish should register (stop by the Parish Office).

Parents with children in our Parish Religious Education Program must be registered and using offertory envelopes.

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

No dates given over the phone.
Please consult the Parish website for further information.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm (English) and 7pm (Spanish)

All Sunday Masses are in English

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am and 12:10pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 7:00am and 12:10pm
Saturday: 8:00am and 12:10pm

The Sacrament of Confession

Monday to Friday

6:45am to 6:55am & 11:30am to 12noon

Saturday

11:30am to 12noon

4:00pm to 4:55pm

6:30pm to 6:55 (in Spanish only)

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9am to 4pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9am to 3pm

Served by:

Pastor: Rev. William Luciano

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Biju Peter, C.M.I.

Rev. George Obeng-Yeboah Asuamah

Deacon Rudy Babor

Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Mary Rose

Music Director and Organist: Mr. Kyler Brown

Office Manager: Mrs. Luz Maldonado

Parish Religious Education Program

Thomas Aquinas Center

24 Shea Place

914-235-7311

Email: prep@blessedsacramentnr.com

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Kelly Teepell

Secretary: Mrs. Gladis Kann

Religious Ed Office Hours:

Monday— Thursday

9:00-10:00am and 3:00-5:00pm

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Located at:

95 Kings Highway

Cemetery Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm

Office at: 15 Shea Place

914-636-6343

Manager: Mrs. Mary Rose

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,

Friday 9:00am to 12 noon

cemetery@blessedsacramentnr.com

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From the Pastor's Desk

Over the last few months, we have been printing articles about this core teaching of the Church: the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament does not stand in isolation from the other six Sacraments. The Sacrament of Confession is a most vital Sacrament, in our spiritual lives, which prepares us for the worthy reception of Holy Communion. Recently I saw this article, written by Msgr. William King, entitled: Making a Good Confession. What follows is part one of the article.

"A father watched his young son at work in the garden. Instructed to remove the weeds, the son eagerly took up the challenge, taking garden clippers and lopping off the stems as close to ground level as he could maneuver. He assured his father that the weeds were gone, never to return, but the father knew better: without removing their roots the weeds would grow back. Making a good confession of our sins is like weeding the garden of the soul. Most of us have the experience of assuring our heavenly Father that we have removed all the weeds, but unless we attack them at their roots, we'll confess the same sins again and again. It takes work to make a good confession. Focusing on behaviors and actions alone is like taking garden clippers to weeds: we may for a time cut off the parts we can see but, hidden within the soil of our behaviors the roots of sin are still growing. The real power of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is unleashed when we expose the roots to God's grace.

The Desire to Change

Making a good confession starts long before stepping inside the confessional. Even before making an examination of conscience, we should examine our motivation. Do we really want to change? Saint Augustine describes his tepid approach to change in the midst of his conversion. Realizing the excesses of his lifestyle, he prayed, "Lord, give me chastity," and quickly added, "but not yet!" A good confession arises from a heart that wants to change. This is the very core of a good confession — firm purpose of amendment. A humorous spin on the Act of Contrition comes from a child who hasn't quite memorized the words correctly: "Oh my God, I am partially sorry for having offended you..." If we're rigorously honest, however, we might admit that the child is speaking the truth. Saint Augustine recalled that as he determined to leave certain sins behind, he could hear those sins calling out to him as if old friends were inviting him to spend some time together again. A good confession is the fruit of prayer to God, begging the grace to want to change, to want to leave our sins behind, to want to hand our sins to God and never seek to take them back. How should you make a good confession? Start by spending some time in prayer, preferably before the Blessed Sacrament so as to be better protected against the snares and wiles of the enemy, the deceiver. In prayer, ask God to show you the roots of your sins, not just the external sinful behaviors. Ask God to shed light upon your motivations, the desire to sin, the reasons you make the choices that lead up to sin. It is one thing to ask God to show you your sins, but quite another to reach into the roots of your sins and eradicate the roots instead of the weeds."

Parish Religious Education Program For Children

Our **Parish Religious Education Program** for children, begins this Sunday, October 2nd. Registration forms, in English and Spanish, can be found in the back of the church. Please remember that if you are registering your child for the first time, you need to present the child's Baptism Certificate. A copy of it will be made and the original handed back to you. If you are re-registering your child you do not need to bring their Baptism Certificate.

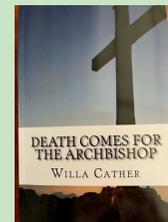
The classes will start after the end of the 9:00am Mass. The children will walk over to the Thomas Aquinas Center, after the Mass, and each child will go to their assigned classroom. We most strongly encourage you to bring your child to the 9:00am Mass so that they will not be late for class when the Mass ends. In addition, they will see their fellow classmates at Mass and know that they have all participated in the most important part of the Roman Catholic Faith: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Without the Mass there is no firm foundation to a person's spiritual life. From the Mass comes every spiritual blessing from the heavens.



Blessed Sacrament Parish Book Club

Invites all readers to join in reading our **first selection:**



Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather

A powerful story of faith and struggle in the American Southwest in the late 1800's.

More information at:

www.blessedsacramentnr.com/parish-book-club

The book club discussion is scheduled for Monday, November 28th



The Hymns for this Weekend
 Saint Augustine is reported to have said: "To sing is to pray twice". With this being so, we hope you will lift your voices in song during Mass.

Hymns at Mass in English

- Gathering: Praise To the Lord #34**
- Presentation of Gifts: O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God #652**
- Communion: One Bread, One Body #337**
- Closing: Let All Things Now Living #610**

Cantos para la Misa en Español

- Entrada: El Señor Es Mi Fuerza #308**
- Ofertorio: Abre Mis Ojos #129**
- Comunion: : Pan De Vida #188**
- Salida: Somos Una Iglesia #217**

HELP US!

We are in need of a 4th, 6th, and 8th grade catechist for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. No experience necessary. And all materials will be provided! Please come join our team to help educate the youth of our parish!

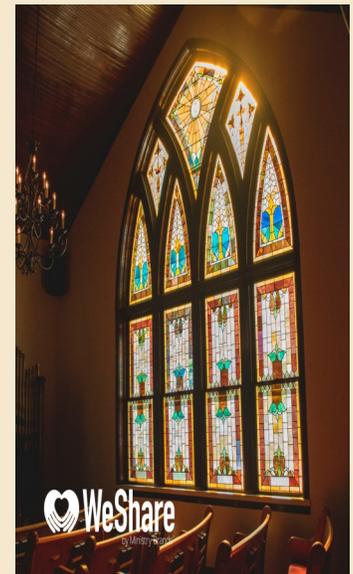
Classes are held Sunday mornings from 10-11:30am, immediately following the 9am Mass.

If interested, or for more information please contact the **religious education office** by phone at **914-235-7311** or by email at **prep@blessedsacramentnr.com**.



**DO SOMETHING
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Please prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving to make sure that your faithful support for Blessed Sacrament Church will always make a difference for our parish community and ministries. It is easy to do.



Enroll today at:
<https://blessedsacramentnr.churchgiving.com/>.
 You can also call the Blessed Sacrament Rectory office at 914-632-3700 to speak with someone directly.

First Friday of the Month

Friday, October 7th, is the First Friday of the month of October. Every First Friday, of the month, after the 12:10pm Mass, Prayers In Honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. At 3:00pm, to conclude the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers in Honor of the Divine Mercy will be prayed.

The Catholic Course

The next course begins on Tuesday, October 18 and runs for 4 weeks
 The Catholic Course is a series of weekly in-person meetings incorporating Scripture, theology, and discussion in an enjoyable small group environment.

**Course 2: Living the Commandments:
 Topics in Catholic Morality**

4 Tuesday evenings beginning October 18th from 7-8:30pm

Registration begins October 11th at www.blessedsacramentnr.com/adulted

Sessions are held in the Aquinas Center (formerly Blessed Sacrament High School).

Questions? Contact Mary Rose at adulted@blessedsacramentnr.com or call the rectory at 914-632-3700.

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Mass Intentions for the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 3rd

Saint Theodore Guerin

7:00am – Marie Gallucci †
12:10pm – Elisa DeRose †

Tuesday, October 4th

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00am – Joseph and Anne Hanley †
12:10pm – Fr. Kazimierz Kowalski †

Wednesday, October 5th

Saint Faustina Kowalska

7:00am – Joseph and Anne Hanley †
12:10pm – Gilberto Cuellar & Maritza Gotay †

Thursday, October 6th

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

7:00am – John J. Gugliotti †
12:10pm – Msgr. Eugene F. Richard †

Friday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00am – Joseph A. and Jean Saulnier †
12:10pm – Joseph Libretto †

Saturday, October 8th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am – Intentions of Julie Joseph
12:10pm – Frank and Helen Fodero †

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

The Bread and Wine used at the Masses, are
donated for the intentions of:

Leopoldo and Dory Sanchez

The Sanctuary Lamp, beside the Tabernacle, is lit
in memory of:

Marie Gallucci

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2022

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12
Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24
Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5
Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14
Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Collections

Last Sunday Collection \$5,608.00
St. Joseph Seminary Collection \$1,256.00



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your generosity. At any time, you can sign up for
online giving through "WeShare"

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que guste. ¡Su donativo nos ayudará mucho!

