Blessed Sacrament Church

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October 23, 2022

30th 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 **P**arish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram 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 **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram
Thomas Aquinas Center
24 Shea Place
914-235-7311
Email: prep@blessedsacramentnr.com
Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Kelly Teepell
Secretary: Mrs. Gladis Kann
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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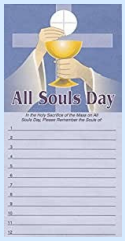
From the Pastor's Desk

All Saints Day is coming soon (Tuesday, November 1st). I saw an article from 1987 written by Peter Kreeft which asks: What is a Saint? What follows are some excerpts from that article.

"...as Charles Peguy put it, "life holds only one tragedy, ultimately: not to have been a saint." Saints are not freaks or exceptions. They are the standard operating model for human beings..."Sanctity" means holiness. All men, women and children, born or unborn, beautiful or ugly, straight or gay, are holy, for they bear the image of God. Saints are not the opposite of sinners. There are no opposites of sinners in this world. There are only saved sinners and unsaved sinners. Thus holy does not mean "sinless" but "set-apart:" called out of the world to the destiny of eternal ecstasy with God. What is a saint? First of all, one who knows he is a sinner. A saint knows all the news, both the bad news of sin and the good news of salvation. A saint is a true scientist, a true philosopher: A saint knows the truth. A saint is a seer, one who sees what's there. A saint is a realist. A saint is also an idealist. A saint embraces heroic suffering out of heroic love. A saint also embraces heroic joy...A saint is a servant of Christ. A saint is also a conqueror greater than Alexander, who only conquered the world. A saint conquers himself. What does it profit a man if he conquers the whole world but does not conquer himself?...A saint marries God "for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death." A saint is also so determined, so stubborn, that he will die before compromising the truth, and will write credo (I believe) in the sand with his own blood as he dies….A saint is a sworn enemy of the world, the flesh and the devil. He is locked in mortal combat with principalities and powers. A saint is also a friend and lover of the world. He kisses this sin-cancered world with the tender lips of the God of John 3:16. A saint declares God's war on this world, sinking the cross into the enemy occupied earth like a sword, the hilt held by heaven. At the same time he stretches his arms out on that very cross as if to say, "See? This is how wide my love is for you!" A saint is Christ's bride, totally attached, faithful, dependent. A saint is also totally in dependent, detached from idols and from other husbands...A saint is higher than anyone else in the world. A saint is the real mountain climber. A saint is also lower than anyone else in the world. As with water, he flows to the lowest places like Calcutta. A saint's heart is broken by every little sorrow and sin. A saint's heart is also so strong that not even death can break it. It is indestructible because it's so breakable. A saint takes his hands off the steering wheel of his life and lets God steer. That's scary, for God is invisible. A saint also has hands that move the world. He has feet that move through the world with a sure step. A saint does not let others play God to him. A saint takes his orders from the General, not from the army. A saint also does not play God to others. A saint is a little Christ. Not only do we see Christ through His saints, as we see a light through a stained glass window, but we also understand the saints only through Christ, as we understand eggs only through chickens. We become saints not by thinking about it, and not (certainly) by writing about it, but simply by doing it...There comes a time when the "how?" question stops and we just do it. If the one we love were at our door knocking to come in, would we wonder how the door lock works, and how we could move our muscles to open it? Francis of Assisi once told his monks that if they were in the midst of the Beatific Vision and a tramp knocked at their door asking for a cup of cold water, turning away from the heavenly vision to help the tramp would be the real heaven, and turning away from the tramp to keep the blissful vision would be turning from God's face. A saint is one who sees who the tramp is: Jesus."



All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena Mass Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church and in the Offertory envelope packets which you receive at home. Your intentions, for your deceased family members and loved ones, will be remembered on All Souls Day and on these additions dates at the 12:10pm Mass: November 3rd,4th,5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Why do we pray for those who have died? Praying for those who have died is intimately tied to the Church teaching as it relates to Purgatory. It also harkens back to the Second Book of Maccabees, chapter 12: verses 40 to 46. In this passage Judas Maccabeus encourages prayers for the dead so their sins may be forgiven.

All Saints Day

On Tuesday, November 1st we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. On that day the Church recalls all the men and women who have been declared saints by the Roman Catholic Church. Every week, here at Blessed Sacrament, we pray three different novenas in honor of the saints (Miraculous Medal [Saint Mary - Queen of All Saints], Saint Anthony and Saint Joseph). The saints are intercessors for us to God. We honor them because they show that it is possible to live a life of holiness and faithfulness. Notice that we did not say a life of perfection. As the article above says: the saints are aware of their own sinfulness. On November 1st the Masses will be at 7am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

On October 31st at 6:30pm there will be a Mass in Honor of All Saints. This Mass will be in Spanish but anyone can attend. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Claudio. At this Mass we ask that the children who attend come dressed up as their favourite saint. Each child will receive a medal of Saint Benedict.

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 In Today's Missal

Gathering: We Gather Together #30
Presentation of Gifts: Lord, You Give the Great Commission #378 (verses 1-3)
Communion: We Walk By Faith #505
Closing: Alleluia! Raise the Gospel #627

Cantos para la Misa en Español

Entrada: Vamos Cantando Al Senor #163
Ofertorio: Bienaventurados #318
Comunion: El Vinador #306
Salida: Caminando Juntos #205

PARISH CHOIR

Come check out our new choir, rehearsing Sunday's at 9:45 AM in the Choir Loft followed by Mass at 10:30am

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24th - Miraculous Medal Novena after 12:10pm Mass
October 24th - 7:30pm Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

October 25th - St Anthony Novena after 12:10pm Mass

October 26th - St. Joseph Novena after 12:10pm Mass

October 28th - 7:30pm Adoremus Prayer Group

October 31st - Miraculous Medal Novena after 12:10pm Mass
October 31st - 6:30pm Children's Mass in Spanish where the children will dress up like saints
October 31st - 6:30pm Spanish Charismatic Group

November 1st - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses at 7:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm
November 1st - St. Anthony Novena after 12:10pm Mass

November 2nd - All Souls Day Masses at 7:00am and 12:10pm
November 2nd - St. Joseph Novena after 12:10pm Mass

November 4th - Sacred Heart Novena after 12:10pm Mass

THE CATHOLIC COURSE

Course 2: Living the Commandments: Topics in Catholic Morality

It's not too late to sign up.

4 Tuesday evenings beginning October 18th from 7:00-8:30pm
Registration 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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Book Club

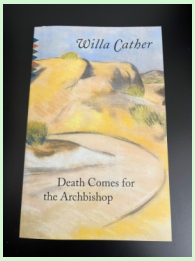
Invites all readers to join in reading our first selection:

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



Mass Intentions for the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 24th
Saint Anthony Mary Claret
7:00am – Peter and Christian Finnerty †
12:10pm – Marie Calvino & John Cataldo †

Tuesday, October 25th
Saint Tabitha
7:00am – Joseph Trinka †
12:10pm – Ariel Bartolomei †

Wednesday, October 26th
Blessed José Gregorio Hernandez-Cisneros
7:00am – Sebastiana & Salvatore Pansarella †
12:10pm – Ellen Vitulli †

Thursday, October 27th
Saint Emilina of Boulancourt
7:00am – Joseph Bondi †
12:10pm – Salvatore Monteleone & Bionda Maiolo †

Friday, October 28th
Saints Simon and Jude, Apsotles
7:00am – Antonio & Antonietta Monteleone †
12:10pm – Bionda Maiolo †

Saturday, October 29th
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am – Gloria Monteleone †
12:10pm – Virginia and Vincent Fodero †

Collections

Last Sunday Collection **$6,093.00**

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

The Bread and Wine used at the Masses, are donated in memory of:
Ellen Vitulli

The Sanctuary Lamp, beside the Tabernacle, is lit in memory of:
William and Ethnea Auslen

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2022

Monday: Ephesians 4:32—5:8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4 and 5
Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Luke 13:22-30
Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35
Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16
Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26
Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef
Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wisdom 11:22—12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Your Giving Matters

As a loyal parishioner of Blessed Sacrament we need your generosity. At any time, you can sign up for online giving through "WeShare"

Con su teléfono escanee el codigo QR y done lo que guste. ¡Su donativo nos ayudará mucho!

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