



Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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CHURCH: 152 West 71st Street, New York, N.Y. 10023

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MASSES:

SUNDAY Masses: Sat. evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 (Family Mass)
11:00 (Spanish), 12:30 (choir) & 5:30 PM
WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM; 12:10 PM; 5:30 PM
SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM
HOLY DAYS & EVES. OF HOLY DAYS: As Announced.

BAPTISM:

Third Sunday of the Month. Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least two weeks in advance. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Parents, and also godparents when possible, must meet with the priest for a Conference before Baptism.

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.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm Mass.
Website: www.blessedsacramentnyc.org
Spanish Programs Website: www.nygente.com
Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

FATIMA DEVOTIONS:

The Rosary is said daily after the 12:10 pm Mass. Friday from 6-7 pm there is a holy hour.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - Exposition: 12:35 pm.
Adoration: All day; Benediction: 5:15 PM.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Our School is located at 147 West 70th Street. For information about the school, please call 212-724-7561.

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. A child must have at least one year of religious instruction before enrolling in the First Communion or Confirmation class.

PARISH BOUNDARIES:

Central Park West to the Hudson River, from the South side of 77th Street down to the North side of 65th Street.



Saturday Eve	June 6th
5:30	Alexander Bochossian +
Sunday	June 7th
8:30	Catherine L. Dietz +
10:00	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
11:00	Ana Maria Acosta +
12:30	Mary and George Corbin +
5:30	Jiuliana Attard +
Monday	June 8th
7:30	Wilfred Ledger +
12:10	Intention of Myrtho Henry
5:30	Josefa Grillo +
Tuesday	June 9th
7:30	Francisco Torres +
12:10	Adelina Osso +
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Wednesday	June 10th
7:30	Dorothy Delaney. +
12:10	America Hidalgo-Rodriguez
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Thursday	June 11th
7:30	Msgr. William J. Toohy +
12:10	Dr. Maher Bushra Mikhail +
5:30	Catherine White +
Friday	June 12th
7:30	Intention of Donna de Solis
12:10	Richard C. Kent +
5:30	NO MASS THIS EVENING
Saturday	June 13th
7:30	William Tan Go +
12:10	George Burnham and Anthony Lombardi +
5:30	Joseph Bonello +

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends;

I'd like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the St. Scholastica Hospital collection last Sunday. The Missionary Sisters of the Philippines is building St. Scholastica Hospital in Pambujan, Northern Samar in response to the community's critical needs. Northern Samar is among the ten poorest provinces in the Philippines. This week I sent a check to Sr. Mary John for \$2,102. Your generosity will help alleviate suffering and bring much needed medical care to Northern Samar. Thank you. Sister Mary John sends her gratitude

As many of you know, our long time parish secretary, Donna de Solis is quite ill. Please keep her, and her loving family, in your prayers. I talk to or see Donna almost daily, as her strength allows. She sends her love and is grateful for your prayers. While reading through "A Year with Pope Francis", I came upon Francis' reflection on courage, and I thought of her:

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When the Lord looks at our fragility, he invites us to take care of it not with fear but with courage. "Don't be afraid, I have overcome the world"! (John 16:33) "I am with you always until the end of the world." (Matthew 28:20). Therefore, the awareness of one's own fragility and its acknowledgement, will not make the Lord withdraw from us, but on the contrary, will move him as in the case of Peter to send us on a mission, to urge us to set out into the deep water and become fishers of people.

Today is the last Sunday for the 12:30 choir for the summer. They will resume in September. My thanks to Gregory D'Agostino and the choir for sharing their talents with the parish.

There will be no 5:30pm Mass this Friday to allow for our parish school's graduation ceremony. Keep our graduates in your prayers.
Pray for Peace.
Fr. Duffell

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Quiero agradecerles a aquellos que tan generosamente contribuyeron a la colecta el pasado domingo para la construcción del Hospital St. Scholastica en Pambujan, Northern Samar operado por las "Missionary Sisters". Northern Samar se encuentra entre las 10 provincias mas pobres en las Filipinas. Esta semana hemos enviado un cheque a la Hermana Mary John por \$2,102.00. Su generosidad ayudara a aliviar el sufrimiento y traerá los cuidados médicos necesarios para la gente de Northern Samar. Sr. Mary John les envía su gratitud.

Como muchos de ustedes saben, nuestra fiel secretaria Donna de Solis esta gravemente enferma. Les pido rezar por ella y por su familia. Hablo con ella o la veo, casi diariamente, siempre que sus fuerzas se lo permitan y les envía todo su cariño y agradecimiento por sus plegarias. Leyendo "A Year with Pope Francis" encontré esta reflexión sobre la valentía y pensé en Donna:

Cuando el Señor mira nuestra fragilidad, nos invita a cuidarnos, no con miedo pero con valentía. "No tengan miedo, he vencido al mundo (Juan 16:33) "Estoy con ustedes siempre hasta el fin del mundo" (Mateo 28:20). Por tanto, admitir y reconocer nuestra propia fragilidad no hará que el Señor se aleje de nosotros, al contario nos enviara, como en el caso de Pedro, en una misión, entrar en aguas profundas y convertirnos en pescadores de almas.

Hoy es el ultimo domingo que tendremos al coro en la misa de las 12:30. Regresaran en septiembre. Nuestro agradecimiento a Gregory D'Agostino y al coro por compartir sus talentos con nuestra parroquia.

El próximo viernes no se celebrara la Misa de las 5:30pm ya que nuestra escuela tendrá su ceremonia de graduación. Roguemos por nuestros graduados.

COFFEE HOUR

We will have a Coffee Hour in the rectory after the **8:30am, 10:00am, 11:00am and 12:30pm** Masses.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2015**

Ashley Akre	St. Vincent Ferrer
Dylan Alexander	Xavier High School
Briana Bartenieff	Notre Dame School
Mathew Bourke	Franklin Academy, CT
Emily Coty	La Guardia H.S
Annamarie Cross	High School South, NJ
Alexandro Diaz	Cardinal Hayes
Alexa Dilone	Repertory Company H.S.
Joshua Espinal	LaSalle Academy
Shane Francis	Cardinal Hayes
Hanna Gebre-Michael	Stuyvesant H.S.
Leslie Gonzalez	Millenium H.S.
Samantha Gonzalez	St. Vincent Ferrer
Joseph Jean-Baptiste	LaSalle Academy
Frandi Kunhardt	Cardinal Hayes
Tasha Luk	St. Vincent Ferrer
Monika McKenzie	Notre Dame School
Travis McKenzie	Xavier H.S.
Brandon Merejo	La Salle Academy
Gregory Saint-Hilaire	Cardinal Hayes
Hanna Scelzo	School of the Future H.S.
Alani Scheel	Madison H.S., NJ
Tomas Vidal	Cardinal Hayes
Jeremy Volquez	Cardinal Hayes

**LECTOR AND EM TRAINING, Tuesday, June 16
@ 6:30pm**

We need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers especially for the 5:30pm Saturday and 12:30pm Sunday Masses. If you have a love for the Scriptures or if you can help serve as a minister of the Body and Blood of the Lord, we need your help. All training will be held in the Church.



BOOK CLUB

Our next Book Club will be held **July 2, 6:30 to 8:00pm**, when we will be reading **G.K. Chesterton's "The Ball and the Cross"**, an

allegorical fantasy detailing a heated dispute between a Catholic and an atheist, whose opinions lead to a series of comic misadventures. Entertaining and thought provoking at the same time, it is a vigorous exploration of the debate between theism and atheism, written by G.K. Chesterton, a Catholic convert and called one of the greatest Christian writers of the first half of the twentieth century.

SCHOOL SECRETARY

The School of the Blessed Sacrament seeks a multi-talented individual who is able to multi-task between the roles of school secretary, receptionist and office manager. With fingers on the pulse of the school, this individual will play a pivotal role in serving as the face and voice of the school. Telephone, reception and computer skills a must. Interested parties may apply via email to cslinev@sblsnyc.org with a cc to jjoven@sblsnyc.org.

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$8,742. \$2,571. was received through ParishPay for a total of \$11,313.

COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

This weekend our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions.. Please be generous.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

"I would like a Church which is poor and *for the poor!*" **Pope Francis**, March 16, 2016.

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services...This week CRS/ Burkina Faso: 2,000,000 people in the Colorado size arid African nation rely on American Catholics, via CRS for help. This is a very poor nation. But now over 84,000 members of over 4,000 CRS-led savings groups help their families improve their financial prospects

SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

Today we have the collection for our **Soup Kitchen**. Each Sunday our volunteers prepare lunch for 75-100 people. Your donations of money and theirs of time and talent make this possible. We are truly grateful as are those who are fed.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Blessed Sacrament Church is excited to announce the start of a new Women's Group. All ages are welcome to join. Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 14th at 4:00pm**. Treats will be served. The meeting will be held upstairs in the rectory.