

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:00AM (Family Mass)
11:15AM (Spanish), 12:30PM & 5:30PM (Young Adult Choir)
WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM
SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM
SPANISH WKDAY MASS: Every Other Wednesday of the month
HOLY DAYS & EVES. OF HOLY DAYS: As Announced.

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 Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the rectory.

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 12:10 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.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm 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.

Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Tuesday, as the first Tuesday of each month, I will hold a preparation meeting for the Sacrament of Baptism at 7:30PM in the Rectory...parents wishing to present their children for Baptism should attend.

Let us be aware that August 6 and 9 mark those days when the United States detonated atomic bombs over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Almost 130,000 people, mostly civilians, were killed, and warfare was forever changed. Let us pray for lasting peace, asking God to guide each of us and those who lead us to seek the ways of diplomacy and reconciliation. Just this past week Pope Francis has asked us to reconsider the Church's traditional stance on the permissibility of the death penalty...isn't there, in today's world, always another way?

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord when God the Father in the power of the Spirit confirms Jesus' identity and mission and when a sign of future glory is given. It is also the anniversary of the death of Pope Paul VI in 1978, the year of three Popes. This Feast and this anniversary recall God's visible action in the world...we cannot always trust our senses, but faith is the gift whereby we see God acting in our lives. Each of us as members of Christ's Body must pray to not only see more fully God in our midst but, with his mercy, strive to be that presence.

We also remember this week St. Dominic and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Dominic preached the Gospel in a very visible way while Teresa, in the monastery and again in Auschwitz preached with the hidden eloquence of a cloistered nun and martyr. St. Lawrence and St. Claire we also remember-Lawrence the Deacon of Rome, who, when asked to present to the Roman emperor the Church's treasure, presented the poor of the city and was martyred for his act. Claire, companion of Francis preached the Gospel through a life of prayer and through her leadership at a time of reform in the Church.

I am just back from my holiday, and I look forward to seeing you once again and celebrating Eucharist with you this weekend.

Father Duffell

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NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Este martes, como el primer martes de cada mes, tendré una reunión de preparación para el Sacramento del Bautismo a las 7:30 PM en la Rectoría ... los padres que deseen presentar a sus hijos para el Bautismo deben asistir.

Tengamos en cuenta que el 6 y el 9 de agosto marcamos los días en que Estados Unidos deto nó bombas atómicas sobre las ciudades japonesas de Hiroshima y Nagasaki. Casi 130,000 personas, en su mayoría civiles, fueron asesinados, y la guerra cambió para siempre. Oremos por paz duradera, pidiéndole a Dios que nos guíe, y a quienes nos guían a buscar los caminos de la diplomacia y la reconciliación. Justamente la semana pasada, el Papa Francisco nos ha pedido que reconsideremos la postura tradicional de la Iglesia sobre la permisibilidad de la pena de muerte ... ¿no existe, en el mundo de hoy, siempre otra manera?

El 6 de agosto es la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor cuando Dios el Padre con el poder del Espíritu confirma la identidad y misión de Jesús y cuando se da una señal de gloria futura. También es el aniversario de la muerte del Papa Pablo VI en 1978, el año de los tres Papas. Esta fiesta y este aniversario recuerdan la acción visible de Dios en el mundo ... no siempre podemos confiar en nuestros sentidos, pero la fe es el don por el cual vemos a Dios actuando en nuestras vidas. Cada uno de nosotros como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo debemos orar no solo para ver más plenamente a Dios en medio de nosotros, sino también, con su misericordia, esforzarnos por ser esa presencia.

También recordamos esta semana a Santo Domingo y Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz. Domingo predicó el Evangelio de una manera muy visible, mientras que Teresa, en el monasterio y nuevamente en Auschwitz, predicó con la elocuencia oculta de la monja de clausura y mártir. También recordamos a San Lorenzo y Santa Clara: Lorenzo, el Diácono de Roma, quien cuando se le pidió que presentara al emperador romano el tesoro de la Iglesia, presentó a los pobres de la ciudad y fue martirizado por su acto. Clara, compañera de Francisco, predicó el Evangelio a través de una vida de oración y de su liderazgo en un momento de reforma en la Iglesia.

Acabo de regresar de mis vacaciones, y espero verlos nuevamente y celebrar la Eucaristía con ustedes este fin de semana.

Recemos por la paz.

Padre Duffell

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL

Fecha: Sabado, Agosto 18
9am a 5pm

Predicador: Jose Chamorro
Musica: Jose Jacobo
Padre: D' Angelo Jimenez

Lugar: Passionist Monastery
8645 Edgeerton Blvd – Jamaica, NY

Valor: \$20

Habra misa y exposicion al santisimo
Incripcion: Rectoria de Blessed Sacrament, Fernando Bueno

THE JOYJ INITIATIVE-Seeks EMs for The Riverside Premier Rehabilitation and Healing Center

The Lord said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” The JoyJ needs Eucharist Ministers to bring comfort and joy to those poor souls who anxiously look forward to receiving the body of Christ every week. If you’re not an EM and are interested, we will train you. One EM attends the 12:10 P.M. Mass on Wednesday and takes the hosts to The Riverside where several other EMs have gathered at 1:15 P.M. They divide the floors between them and it usually takes approximately 1 1/2 hours. If you are interested in serving and loving others in your daily life, please leave your contact information at the Rectory. Thank you and God bless you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION WAS DUE AUGUST 1. LATE REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AUGUST 20 FOR UNFILLED CLASSES! REGISTRATION WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 9 AND REOPEN ON SEPTEMBER 10 FOR UNFILLED CLASSES.

Registration Packets have been emailed to the parents of current students and posted on the Sunday School website (www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org).

Paper copies will also be available at the rectory. You must register your child each year. If your child is not a current student please email me at tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org so I can send you a packet via email or stop by the rectory to pick up a paper copy of the registration packet.

If you need additional information please call Tina Silvestro at 212-877-3111 or email the above address.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We need Catechists !

Consider you gifts and talents can you be a Catechist or an Assistant for the children in our Religious Education Program? It is a vital ministry that paves the way for our future church. A successful program depends on many volunteers.

All who work with children must complete a screening process as provided by the Archdiocese. It consists of a background check and attending an abuse awareness and prevention class here at Blessed Sacrament or online.

If you have questions about our Religious Education Program and wish to volunteer please call Tina Silvestro 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 on Monday, September 24 at 6:30 pm. Please call Tina Silvestro at the parish office (212-877-3111) to register or seek information.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S SECOND COLLECTION – AUG. 12
Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing**

This collection will help provide much needed aid to help create and maintain programs to assist homeless vets, domestic abuse violence survivors, homeless youth, ex-offenders and others. For more information visit iahh.org.



Saturday Evening, August 4th

5:30 Gloria Santos +

Sunday, August 5th

8:30 Edith Santaro +
10:00 Intentions of Gonzalo Gooding
11:15 Por la Paz de Nicaragua
12:30 Eric Ford +
5:30 Josephine Angeletti +

Monday, August 6th

7:30 Adeline Toussaint Labatte +
12:10 Corletta Anthony +
5:30 Tom Hall +

Tuesday, August 7th

7:30 Intentions of Dr. John
12:10 Natalie Veltri +
5:30 Intentions of Libby Hopkins

Wednesday, August 8th

7:30 Intentions of Andrew Campbell and Classmates
12:10 Josefa Grillo +
5:30 Intentions of Cathleen Carmody

Thursday, August 9th

7:30 Estela Nuñez & Friends of the Pando Family
12:10 Domingo Jun Trinidad de Vera, Jr. +
5:30 Intentions of Dr. Roman

Friday, August 10th

7:30 Intentions of Sabina
12:10 Joseph Buttare +
5:30 Randy Valli +

Saturday, August 11th

7:30 Pat Shine +
12:10 Felino Dacpano +

Finance Committee Corner

Last Sunday \$6,795 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$6,280 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$13,075. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$6,795. Recibimos \$6,280 a través de WeShare para un total de \$13,075. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.



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 Spouses Name _____

(Only if BOTH are Registering)

Children _____

Address _____

Apt. # _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Zip _____ **Telephone** _____

Email _____

Your Occupation _____

Your Spouses Occupation _____

How should we address you? (Check One)

Mr. & Mrs. _____ **Mr.** _____ **Mrs.** _____ **Ms.** _____

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?

Yes _____ **No** _____

If not, would you like us to sign you up for WeShare?

Yes _____ **No** _____

Weekly EM and Lector Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 4th

5:30 pm	1st	Laura Nielson
	2nd	Merleann Taylor
	POF	Vincent Gardino
		Mia Yabut Wiese, Merleann Taylor, Amy
	EM	Kathuria, Carmen Botero, Ginetta LaBlanca

Sunday, Aug. 5th

8:30 am	1st	Brendan Contant
	2nd	John Hunt
	POF	John Hunt
		Deacon Scott, Hugh Regan, Vivian Regan, Vivian Villaluz, Brendan Contant, John Hunt
	EM	
10:00 am	1st	Danny Gonzalez
	2nd	Sandy Chippas
	POF	Shirley Rodriguez
		Deacon Scott, Shirley Rodriguez, Julie Tom, Sandy Chippas, Patricia Caffrey, Mimi Nevin
	EM	
11:15 am	1st	Chely Depablos
	2nd	Fernando Bueno
	POF	Cindy Ochoa
	EM	Peter Diggins, Junior Santiago, Oscar Henk
12:30 pm	1st	Sheila Pender
	2nd	Anita Pearl
	POF	Barbara Hanning
		Barbara Hanning, Anne Jason, Jack Going, Wendy Pineda, Sheila Pender, Ed Casey, Lidia Stempian
	EM	
5:30 pm	1st	John Fox
	2nd	Anita Faherty
	POF	Judith Rice
	EM	John Fox, Elizabeth Occhipinti, Rebecca Painter, Elizabeth Kubinski, Suzy Xiong, Helena Maria Lim, Joyce Polistena

What is WeShare?

WeShare, LPI's Online Giving Management System, allows Blessed Sacrament's parishioners to donate to our parish efficiently, effectively, and securely. It is an automated means for parishioners to support our church financially through one-time or recurring contributions.

Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently 455 parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please visit <http://blessedsacramentnyc.churchgiving.com> and click on Make a Donation or call 1800-950-9952.

Celebrants for the Weekend of August 11th – 12th

Sat.	5:30pm	Father Duffell
Sun.	8:30am	Msgr. Crimmins
	10:00am	Father Duffell
	11:15am	Father Jimenez
	12:30pm	Msgr. Crimmins
	5:30pm	Father Jimenez

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH – MASS AT 5:30PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH - MASSES AT 8:30AM AND 12:30PM

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING HYMN: All Are Welcome #732

LITURGY OF THE WORD *Readings begin on page 238*

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

R:/ The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

GOSPEL READING: John 6:24-35

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST *Can be found on Page 14*

OFFERTORY HYMN: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #605

COMMUNION HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent #578

RECESSIONAL HYMN City of God #665

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2018 - MASS AT 5:30 PM

ENTRANCE HYMN: I am the Bread of Life #539

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

R:/ The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Lord, When you Came to the Seashore #662

COMMUNION HYMN: Bread of the World #532

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lord of the Dance #613