



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)

11:15 (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	October 24th
5:30	Zoah Wivel +
Sunday	October 25th
8:30	Catherine Moynihan +
10:00	John Templeton+
11:00	Intention of Fr. Alexis Bastidas
12:30	Patrick Donoan +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	October 26th
7:30	Dolores Connor+
12:10	Mary and Ernest Ballard +
5:30	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
Tuesday	October 27th
7:30	People of the Parish
12:10	Intentions of Sr. Mary Pio Ferrario
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Wednesday	October 28th
7:30	The Decker and Carroll Families +
12:10	Intentions of Loretta Pinto
5:30	Intentions of Keeran Jagadesan
Thursday	October 29th
7:30	Ralph Alvarez +
12:10	Mary Eustace +
5:30	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
Friday	October 30th
7:30	Philip Jarvis +
12:10	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Saturday	October 31st
7:30	Alfredo Placeres +
12.10	Glenn Terbruggen +
5:30	Pauline Wandrey Claesson +

BOOK CLUB



Our next Book Club will be held on Nov. 19, 6:30-8-00pm. We will be reading a biography of Pope Francis, “The Great Reformer” by Austen Ivereigh. The New York Times calls it the best biography of the Pope in English to date. Cardinal Dolan demonstrates that the key to understanding Francis begins above all by recognizing his unfailing faith in the love and mercy of Jesus. Because of the size of the book, we will be reading the first half, chapters one through five this time and the remainder of the book at the following meeting.

Next Sunday, November 1st at 2:00am Daylight Savings Time ends. Time to turn your clocks **back** 1 hour

CONCERT FOR SYRIA AND MIDDLE EAST REFUGEES—An Interfaith Evening of Hope

Millions of displaced families need our support. Join us on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. Ticket donation is \$25 Adults, \$10 Children under 12 (100% of proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services). Featuring: Dr. Gregory D’Agostino, Organ Soloist, Seraphim, a NY/NJ Choir, Gabriel Aydin, Syriac Music Soloist and Highbridge Voices, a South Bronx children’s chorus. Robert Long, Conductor. Pick up a flyer for more information or purchase tickets at the church entrance this weekend. **Let’s do something together as we share an evening of music and hope with our neighbors of all faith communities. We need volunteers on November 7th to help at the concert and the reception. Please sign up with a Social Action Committee member at the Church entrance or e-mail Matt Collins at mtcollins2009@gmail.com**

SAVE THE DATE! Pope Francis and Climate Change: A Call to Action— Friday, November 6th, 6:45pm

Following the visit of Pope Francis, Blessed Sacrament will be the host of five exciting guest speakers on Climate Change. You won’t want to miss this discussion of the Pope’s recent Environmental Encyclical. Reception follows. **Please pick up a flyer and please register if you plan to attend! Call 212-877-3111 or email riablom7@yahoo.com**

A VOLUNTEER OR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SAINTHOOD INQUIRY: Transcriber with Experience

The Dorothy Day Guild is looking for someone with experience doing simultaneous or recorded transcription to transcribe eyewitness testimony at the Archdiocesan Inquiry on the life of Dorothy Day. Interviews will be 4-5 hours long and conducted at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 1011 First Avenue, spread over the next year. Please contact George.Horton@archny.org or 212-371-1011 ext. 2480 for more details.

SPIRIT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

All parishioners are welcome to join us for an informal social gathering today, **Sunday, after the 5:30 pm Mass**, in the rectory. We will be having appetizers, “spirits”, sodas and desserts and all are encouraged and welcome to attend. See you there!



COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$9,133. \$3,353. was received through ParishPay for a total of \$12,486. Also thank you all for your donation of \$.2,948. to the Mission Sunday Collection.

THINKING AND PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS

A West Side Deanery Initiative

Workshop 3—The Gospel of Creation

Tuesday Nov. 3rd, 7-9pm, Church of the Holy Name, Lower Church—96th St. (bet. B'way and Amsterdam)

“If you are truly concerned to develop an ecology capable of remedying the damage we have done, no branch of the sciences and no form of wisdom can be left out, and that includes religion and the language particular to it.” (#63). Come, encounter and get the dialogue going...

Participation in previous workshops not necessary.

Necessary reading: Laudato Si Chapter 2.

FORDHAM CENTER ON RELIGION AND CULTURE—

Tuesday, November 3, 2015—6:00pm

12th floor—E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center

113 West 60th Street—Fordham University, New York

Environmental degradation and climate change have become closely linked with human rights and dignity as over a billion of the world's poor stand vulnerable to life threatening effects from severe weather, declining crop yields, and contaminated water.

How can people of faith, politicians, and humanitarian leaders respond effectively to Pope Francis' leadership on one of the foremost challenges of our times?

FREE ADMISSION

RSVP: crcprogram@fordham.edu

PAX CHRISTI METRO NEW YORK

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day and the Church gives us the Beatitudes as the Gospel Reading. This suggests that the Beatitudes and saintliness must be related. But look at the Beatitudes. They talk about being poor in spirit, meek, persecuted, and insulted, among other things. Not very appealing or necessarily holy, we'd probably agree. So, what is the message we're supposed to take from this passage? Could it be, once again, that we are called to be counter-cultural, that Jesus is telling us that what is truly right, truly blessed is to be humble, merciful, willing to suffer for righteousness. Let us never think that being Christian is easy, but let us remember that it is always worth the price.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 24th

5:30

1st	Jerry Becker
2nd	Imelda Engel
POF	Anita Pearl
EM's	Jerry Becker, John Gibbons, Ginetta La Bianca, Lidia Stempien, Ben Ventura, Imelda Engel, Diuana O'Toole



Sunday, October 25th

8:30

1st	Damian Begley
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POF	Eileen Simpson
EMs	John Simpson, Hugh Regan, Vivian Villaluz, Damian Begley, Eileen Simpson

10:00

1st	Kamila Palka
2nd	Gabriel Keane
POF	Anna Piazza
EMs	Mike Berrigan, Nancy Kearney, Mary Bradley, Anna-Sophia Leone, Joan Tedeschi, Eddie Litton, Andrew Jenkins

12:30

1st	Ingrid Leacock
2nd	Ingrid Leacock
POF	Theo Corbin
EMs	Thomas Alexander, Elsa Alvarez, Theo Corbin, Ingrid Leacock, Raul Garcia-Moncada

5:30

1st	Mia Yabut
2nd	John Gasdaska
POF	Elizabeth Heilman Brooke Murray.
EMs	Mia Yabut, Brian Fallon, Rob Porell, Elisa Dragu, Patricia Alvarez de Fallon, Kate Furlong, Joyce Polistena

CRS—SHOPPING EVENT

Thursday, October 29, 2015 @ 6:00PM

Saks Fifth Avenue, 611 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Fashion presentation by Ralph Lauren. A portion of event sales will benefit the overseas work of Catholic Services Relief. Featuring champagne, hors d'oeuvres and other surprises! Space is limited. Please RSVP to Mimi Evans @ mimi.evans@crs.org or 347-607-7537.

ALL SOULS DAY

If you would like to remember a loved one for All Souls Day, please write down their names, place it in an envelope and leave it at the front desk in the Rectory. If you can make a donation that would be helpful, but it is not required