

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

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

Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, by which God has revealed Himself to be a communion of persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. At the heart of the Trinitarian mystery is God's desire to share life, each Person sharing in loving communion, and this is the call of every Christian, to participate in and model that life of communion that God has revealed Himself to be. We, then, can rightly ask: Why would an all-powerful and sufficient God pour Himself out for you and I in the acts of creation, redemption, sanctification? The First Letter of John, Chapter 4, Verses 7 and following are worth our attention.

How fitting, then, that Sunday at 2:30 PM we welcome Bishop John O'Hara who will bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on our kids, both from School of the Blessed Sacrament as well as our parish Sunday School.

May God bless and strengthen each of you with the seven-fold gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

Next Sunday is our Parish Feast, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. St. Augustine reminds us that as bread is made from many grains, and wine from many grapes, so too we, though many, become one, united as Christ's Mystical Body here are on earth. We, too, receive a foretaste of that divine union we hope to share in Heaven and we become what we receive here on earth. Both today's and next week's Feasts strengthen our faith in God's abiding presence among and within us.

We also celebrate Father's Day next Sunday...how good it is to honor those men in our lives that have loved, supported, and provided for us. We should pray for the fathers of the parish as we do the mothers. If you wish to add any names to the list please submit them to the Rectory by Wednesday at Noon.

June 17th at 10:00 AM, here in the Church, the Eighth Grade will graduate from Blessed Sacrament School. Congratulations to our students and to their families, friends, and perhaps most especially their teachers. We are blessed to have such a thriving school led by such a wonderful Principal, faculty, and staff.

Finally, I would simply ask you to pray for Msgr. Bill Toohy, who died six years ago on Monday. Msgr. Toohy lived in this parish for all 50 years of his priesthood. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

As always let us continue to pray for peace in our hearts and in the world.

Father Duffell

Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on **Wednesday, June 21st** at *St. Patrick's Cathedral*, 460 Madison Avenue, New York, NY for Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** Mass begins at **7:30 p.m.** Music by Matt Maher. There will be a social after the Mass. For more information, visit www.catholicnyc.com

MOVING WITH THE SPIRIT!

A Parish Dance Party to be held on Saturday June 17th from 7PM-11PM, sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament's Gay Fellowship. Tickets will cost \$150, and all proceeds will go towards Blessed Sacrament's outreach to the poor as well as two non-profits that support vulnerable youth, in particular from the LGBT community- the Ali Forney Center and Born this Way. Come celebrate our Parish diversity, as we dance the night away united in the Spirit which binds us together! For more details, please feel free to contact: Richard Vida at 646-298-5066. Tickets can be purchased online at www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/movingwiththespirit

JOIN BLESSED SACRAMENT'S BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

It's finally happening and we need your help. The parish's Buildings and Grounds Committee is forming and still needs volunteers. The committee's task is to find ways to better use the parish's buildings' spaces and improve energy usage. If you have experience with building design, renewable energy, construction, work in the building trades or just interested in helping to optimize the use of the parish's facilities, the committee needs your help. This is an opportunity to help the parish be a better steward of its funds and the environment by reducing our utility bills and carbon footprint. Please contact Pia Ferrario at pferrario2@icloud.com.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad a través de la cual Dios ha revelado ser una comunión de tres personas, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. En el misterio de la Trinidad se expresa la voluntad de Dios de compartir la vida, y llamando a todo Cristiano a participar en esa vida de comunión revelada por El. Y nos preguntamos: por que un Ser tan poderoso dió por nosotros tanto de si mismo en los actos de creación, redención, santificación? La Primera Carta del Apóstol Juan, Capitulo 4, Versos 7 y los siguientes, merecen toda nuestra atención.

Y es muy apropiado que el domingo a las 2:30PM recibiremos al Obispo John O'Hara quien conferirá el Sacramento de la Confirmación a los niños/as de la Escuela "Blessed Sacrament" y de la catequesis de la parroquia.

Que Dios los bendiga y les fortalezca con los siete regalos del Espíritu: sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fortaleza, conocimiento, piedad y el respeto al Señor.

El próximo domingo es la Fiesta de Nuestra Parroquia, la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. San Agustín nos recuerda que así como el pan se hace de muchos granos y el vino de muchas uvas, nosotros nos convertimos en uno unidos en el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo aquí en la tierra. La Fiesta de hoy así como la del domingo refuerzan nuestra fe de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.

Celebramos también el próximo domingo el Día de los Padres... honramos esos hombres en nuestra vidas que nos han amado, apoyado y cuidado. Recemos por los padres de nuestra parroquia como lo hacemos por las madres. Si desean agregar otros nombres a la lista, pasen por la Rectoría hasta el medio día del miércoles.

El 17 de junio a las 10:00AM tendrá lugar aquí en la Iglesia la graduación de los estudiantes del 8vo grado de la Escuela "Blessed Sacrament." Nuestras felicitaciones a los estudiantes, sus familias, amigos y, en especial, a sus maestros. Es un privilegio tener esta escuela dirigida por una Directora, facultad y staff todos tan capacitados.

Finalmente les pido rezar el lunes por Msgr. Bill Toohy, quien falleció un 12 de junio hace ya 6 años. Msgr. Toohy vivió en esta parroquia durante los 50 años de su sacerdocio. Concédeme la paz eterna, O Dios, y que la luz perpetua brille siempre para el.

Como siempre, continuemos rezando por la paz en nuestros corazones y en el mundo.
Padre Duffell.

Please join our Blessed Sacrament Catholic Families Group! We offer a range of events to help each other in raising our children as Catholics and becoming better in our own practice of the faith. We also host a monthly moms' group. Sign up at www.meetup.com/NYC-Catholic-Families/ - free to join and events are free.

Eighth Annual New York Catholic Bible Summit
Saturday, June 17th, 2017
New York Catholic Center
350 East 56th Street, Manhattan

Discover new insights on Sacred Scripture with international Bible scholars and keynote speakers, Thomas Cardinal Collins of Toronto (English) and Carlos Cardinal Osoro Sierra of Madrid (Spanish). Join Archbishop Christophe Louis Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the United States, for the opening Mass. Meet Dr. Roy Peterson, President of the American Bible Society, and enjoy a preview of the soon-to-open Museum of the Bible with the museum's president, Cary Summers.

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and American Bible Society. Fee \$25 per person. For details on all speakers and information on registration, visit www.nyfaithformation.org

LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES

The Young Adult Outreach Program is excited to announce Love and Responsibility in NYC, returning to Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden (414 East 14th Street, New York, NY)! Join world-renowned speakers who are flying in from across the country to discuss all things "relationship". We are hosting a live concert EACH WEEK following the discussion with wine! EVENT IS FREE! For more information, visit our website at www.catholicnyc.com

June 13 – "The Triumph" featuring Christopher West; *concert with Mike Mangione*

June 20 – "Intimacy Before Marriage" featuring Jackie Francois-Angel

June 27 – "Rejecting Loves' Counterfeits in a Digital Age" featuring Matt Fradd; *concert with His Own*

July 18 – "The Joy To Be" featuring Damon & Melanie Owens and Vince Scheuerman

July 25 – "Men, Women & the Mystery of Love" featuring Dr. Edward Sri; *concert with Steve Rees*

August 1 – "It's Complicated: Relationships & Emotional Virtue" featuring Sarah Swafford; *concert with Marie Miller*

Serie de Amor y Responsabilidad

La Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos se complace en anunciar que la serie *Amor y Responsabilidad* está de vuelta en la Ciudad de Nueva York en el Jardín de la Inmaculada Concepción (414 East 14th Street, Nueva York, NY)! Únete a charlistas de renombre mundial que vienen de todas partes del país para discutir todas las cosas "de relación y noviazgo". Tendrán un concierto en vivo CADA SEMANA después de la discusión con vino! EL EVENTO ES GRATIS! Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web en www.catholicnyc.com

13 de Junio- "EL TRIUNFO" con Christopher West; con Mike Mangione

20 de Junio - "INTIMIDAD ANTES DEL MATRIMONIO", con Jackie Francois-Angel

27 de Junio - "Rechazando amores falsos' en una era digital", con Matt Fradd; con His Own

18 de Julio- "La Alegría de Ser" con Damon & Melanie Owens; con Vince Scheuerman

25 de Julio - "HOMBRES, MUJERES, Y EL MISTERIO DEL AMOR", con Dr. Edward Sri; con Steve Rees

1 de Agosto - "ES COMPICADO: LAS RELACIONES & VIRTUD EMOCIONAL," con Sarah Swafford; con Marie Miller



Saturday Evening, June 10th

5:30 Catherine D. White +

Sunday, June 11th

8:30 Msgr. Bill Toohy +

10:00 Msgr. Howard Calkins +

11:15 Juana Paula Brito +

12:30 Paul Kerin +

5:30 Stephen Reilly +

Monday, June 12th

7:30 Dean Willis +

12:10 Elba Boron +

5:30 Intentions of Gregory Lord and Family

Tuesday, June 13th

7:30 Esther McRae +

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Wednesday, June 14th

7:30 Nino Gardino +

12:10 Raul M. Muñoz +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Thursday, June 15th

7:30 Dean Willis +

12:10 Intentions of Cathy Lord

5:30 Alfredo & Graciella Garcia +

Friday, June 16th

7:30 The Reyes Family +

12:10 Intentions of Mary Devitt

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Saturday, June 17th

7:30 Dean Willis +

12:10 Maria Zhorella Fedorava +

Finance Committee Corner

Last Sunday \$6,414 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$7,963.4 was received through Parish Pay, for a total of \$14,379.40. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The second collection in support of the Black and Native American Missions totaled \$1,491. Thank you!

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$6,414. Recibimos \$7,963.4 a través de Parish Pay para un total de \$14,379.40. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. La segunda colecta para la evangelización de los afroamericanos y amerindios totalize \$1,491. Gracias.



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 ParishPay?

Yes _____ **No** _____

Weekly EM and Lector Schedule

Saturday, June 10

5:30 pm	1st	Anita Pearl
	2nd	Julie Grega
	POF	Mia Y Wiese
	EM	Stephan Whelan, Julie Grega, Joe Tessitore, Mia Y Wiese, Edward Wiese

Sunday, June 11

8:30 am	1st	John Hunt
	2nd	Clare Bush
	POF	Ray Riordan
	EM	Terry Naglack, Jennie Lynch, John Hunt, Clare Bush, Ray Riordan
10:00 am	1st	Kamila Palka
	2nd	Shirley Rodriguez
	POF	Andrew Fitzsimmons
	EM	Shirley Rodriguez, Andrew Fitzsimmons, Eddie Litton, Nellie Gonzalez-Arce, Mary Bradley
11:15 am	1st	Lucytania Bruno
	2nd	Ruth Yumbla
	POF	Liliana Sagbaicela
	EM	Junior Santiago, Marina Che, Celia Navarr
12:30 pm	1st	Ingrid Leacock
	2nd	Carlos Sosa
	POF	Mark Murphy
	EM	Ingrid Leacock, Mark Murphy, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Thomas Alexander, Lidia Stempien, Carlos Sosa, Elsa Alvarez
5:30 pm	1st	John Gasdaska
	2nd	Adriana Gonzalez
	POF	Matthew Sitman
	EM	Tifafny Riady, Helena Maria Lim, Rob Porell, Kathleen LaMagna, Mary Flannery, John Gasdaska, Matthew Sitman

What is Parish Pay?

With ParishPay, it's simple to make online donations to Blessed Sacrament using a credit or debit card. Simply go online at www.parishpay.com or call 1866-727-4741 ext.1 and--just like your monthly mortgage or other bills--the money will simply be debited from your account and go directly to Blessed Sacrament.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is on June 18th, 2017. If you would like your Father and the Fathers special to you remembered throughout the month of June please drop by the rectory by Wednesday at noon and write their names on an envelope and give it to the receptionist. You may make an offering if you wish. A father's memorial book will be in the sanctuary throughout the month.

