



# 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](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org)  
*Spanish Programs Website:* [www.nygente.com](http://www.nygente.com)  
*Sunday School Website:* [www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org](http://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.



<b>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>July 11th</b>
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 12th</b>
8:30	Mary Elizabeth English +
10:00	Intentions of Joseph Cassidy
11:00	Gustavo LePage +
12:30	Intentions of Renee Canlas
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 13th</b>
7:30	Lina Gardino +
12:10	Carole J. Russo +
5:30	Marie Bookhop +
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 14th</b>
7:30	Sr. Marie Pierre Tirrel +
12:10	Suzanne Jequel +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 15th</b>
7:30	Becky Hughey +
12:10	America Beltran+/Candido Torres/+ Jose Gosdenovici+
5:30	Raymond Carozza +
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 16th</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
12:10	Intentions of Lucia Drojheo
5:30	Teresa Valentin +
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 17th</b>
7:30	Richard Brin, Sr. +
12:10	Isabel Ampudia +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 18th</b>
7:30	Richard Brin, Sr. +
12.10	Antonio Gargarita +
5:30	Dorothy Carris +

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**



**Saturday, July 11th**

<b>5:30</b>	
1st	Roscoe Orman
2nd	Rebecca Painter
POF	Morgan Bray
EM's	Carolyn McZinc, Rebecca Painter, Mary Moore, Kimberley LaMarque Orman, Ben Ventura, Ginetta LaBianca, Lidia Stempien

**Sunday, July 12th**

<b>8:30</b>	
1st	Damian Begley
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POF	Ray Riordan
EMs	James Palazza, Tony Jalandoni, Louella White, Damian Begley, Ray Riordan

**10:00**

1st	Jillian McDonald
2nd	Anna Piazza
POF	Shirley Rodriguez
EMs	James Palazza, Peter Diggins, Judy Braun, Nancy Kearny, Mary Bradley

**12:30**

1st	Loretta Edmonds
2nd	Loretta Edmonds
POF	Jack Going
EMs	Elsa Alvarez, Thomas Alexander, Christina Elefante, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Lidia Stempien

**5:30**

1st	John Miller
2nd	Eileen Mancera
POF	Elizabeth Heilman Brooke Murray
EML	Allison Miller, Rosemary Girouard, Patrick Girouard, Kate Furlong, Joe McKenna, Kevin Mesckell, Rob Porell,

**CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE—JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2015**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Mercy College (at the Rotonda of Mercy Hall), 555 Broadway, in Dobbs Ferry, on Friday, July 31 (12:00 –6:00pm) and on Saturday, August 1 (9:30am-3:30pm). Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Colleen Billing, Mrs. Michele Quigley, Mr. Thomas Schiavo, Mrs. Virginia Seuffert, and Mr. Gary Zimak!

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org), email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 AT 6:30pm**

We will gather as a parish family to celebrate the funeral liturgy for our parish secretary Donna de Solis. Afterward, I'd like to invite you to the rectory for a reception.

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

Blessed Sacrament is excited to announce the second meeting of our parish Women's Group. All ages are welcome to attend and grow together in faith. Please join us on Sunday, July 19th at 4:00pm upstairs in the

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### **2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL—Message from Timothy Cardinal Dolan**

Congratulations to Blessed Sacrament Parish on surpassing your 2015 Cardinal Stewardship Appeal goal! Please know that I am deeply grateful for your commitment to this important endeavor. We are indeed once again on track to reach our \$20 million target. You and your faithful parishioners answered the call to serve our brothers and sisters in need as Jesus asked us to do.

Your help ensure that our archdiocese can continue providing essential services which keep our parishes strong and guarantee a solid foundation for our future. Keep up the good work.




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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Will begin on Sunday September 13 with the 10:00 am Family Mass in the Church.

Religious instruction is held in the school after the Family Mass until 12:15. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 27. SOME CLASSES WILL FILL UP. WE MAY HAVE TO PLACE YOUR CHILD ON A WAITING LIST AFTER JULY 27. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

Re-registration forms and information have been mailed to current students. Information and forms for new students can be picked up at the parish office or found on the Sunday School website:

[www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org](http://www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org).

Sunday School teachers and Assistants are needed to serve in this important Parish Ministry. Volunteers who work with children follow a screening process as required by the Archdiocese. Please call Tina Silvestro (212-877-3111) for more information.

### **COLLECTION**

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$7,356. \$2,571 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$9,927



**Feed the Hungry**

### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION**

***JUST A REMINDER:: NEXT WEEKEND*** is our monthly non-perishable grocery collection for FOOD FOR FAMILIES.

Shopping lists can be found on the table behind the last pew in the Church. Please put your donations in front of the side altar. *(In order to provide the highest quality service to those who seek our help, we may only accept freshly bought, unopened non-perishable items. If this is not convenient, we also accept monetary donations.)*

### **TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### **PROTECCION DE LOS NINOS**

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte la Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 Ext. 2949 o el Diacono George Coppola al 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para mas información pueden visitar la pagina en la red de la Arquidiócesis: [www.archny.or](http://www.archny.or). De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

### **PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

The plight of Christians around the world, especially in the Middle East, has become a major catastrophe. Massive numbers of Christians are being subjected to violence, displacement and even death, explicitly because of their faith. Yet there is little attention being paid in the West, and few governments are saying anything in response. However, far away, we are still impacted by the sufferings of our fellow Christians; we are all one human family. Catholic social teaching calls us to stand in solidarity. The Middle East is the birthplace of Christianity; it is the land of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. It's time to take action! For more information, see [www.archny.org/persecution-of-Christians](http://www.archny.org/persecution-of-Christians).

### **SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

Almighty, everlasting . God, look with compassion on all those who suffer persecution for justice's sake. Grant them grace to carry their cross with patience in the name of Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let the chalice pass from them if such be Thy holy Will: yet in all things, may Thy Will be done. Grant to those who persecute, light to see the truth, and the grace of mercy and forgiveness, for they know not what they do. Mary, Mother of Jesus, Comfort of the Afflicted, help thy children in their time of bitter trial. O Lord our God, by the sign of Thy holy cross deliver us from our enemies. Amen.

*(Aid to the Church in Need)*