



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	July 25th
5:30	George Kaufmann +
Sunday	July 26th
8:30	People of the Parish
10:00	Anita Manalo +
11:00	Juana Paula Brito +
12:30	Tone Luke Kolaj +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	July 27th
7:30	Holy Soul
12:10	Holy Soul
5:30	Intentions of Gene Rivas
Tuesday	July 28th
7:30	Holy Soul
12:10	Intentions of Larry Cummins
5:30	Nicholas Mormando +
Wednesday	July 29th
7:30	Donna de Solis +
12:10	Int. Jan Robert Bellarmine Cruise
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Thursday	July 30th
7:30	Jinny Kim Gardino +
12:10	Intentions of Marina Gonzalez
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Friday	July 31st
7:30	Enrique Gonzalez+ / Anna Luque+
12:10	John F. Fernandez +
5:30	Mollie and Rocco Arcomano +
Saturday	August 1st
7:30	Josephina Gaveiras+ / Elicaphet Pacheco +
12.10	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
5:30	Mary Ballard +

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Cardinal Dolan last week gave details of the pastoral visit to our archdiocese by His Holiness, Pope Francis. The Holy Father will arrive in New York on Thursday evening, September 24, and will depart early Saturday morning, September 26, for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. The Holy Father will celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, September 25. The Mass is scheduled for 6:30pm.

Regarding tickets to the Mass, please keep in mind that the visit is brief - one day—and that Madison Square Garden holds about half of Yankee Stadium—used for previous Papal visits. Parishes will receive tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure the all parishes are treated equally. There will, however, be a minimum number of tickets for every parish so that smaller parishes are not at a disadvantage. I'll keep you posted as I learn more. Below is the schedule for the visit.

You may notice a lot going on in the parish this summer. In the school, the usual summertime spruce up is taking place, as well as a lot of carpentry. We're building walk in closets on all the floor to replace unsightly metal cabinets. In the church undercroft, we continue to renovate the theater and clean and fix up the church hall. The NYC Landmarks Commission is reviewing our plans for the facade work and the project will be going out for bids this week.

My thanks to Clare Biggins, who ran a lemonade stand recently and raised \$284.00 for our soup kitchen. And my thanks to her parents, who have taught Clare about people in need.

I hope you are having a relaxed summer.
Pray for Peace.
Fr. Duffell.

The Pastoral Visit to New York City
Thursday, September 24

- 5:00 pm Pope Francis arrives from DC at JFK
- 5:30 pm Motorcade up 5th Avenue
- 6:00 pm Vespers, St. Patrick Cathedral
- 7:00 pm Evening at residence of Nuncio to United Nations

Friday, September 25

- 8:30 am Visit to the United Nations
- 11:30 am Inter-religious gathering at 9/11 Memorial
- 1:00 pm Luncheon at United Nations Residence
- 4:00 pm Visit to our Lady Queen of Angels School, Harlem
- 4:30 pm Visit with immigrants cared for by *Catholic Charities*
- 5:00 pm Motorcade through city to Madison Square Garden
- 6:00 pm Mass, Madison Square Garden
- 7:30 pm Return to UN Residence.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

La semana pasada el Cardenal Dolan dio algunos detalles sobre la visita pastoral a nuestra arquidiócesis de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco. El Papa llegara a Nueva York el 24 de septiembre por la tarde y se ira a Filadelfia el 26 de septiembre por la mañana a participar en el Día Mundial de las Familias. El viernes, 25 de septiembre, celebrara una Misa a las 6:30 pm en el Madison Suaré Garden.

En lo que se refiere a tickets para la misa, tengan en cuenta que la visita será muy breve, solo un día, y que Madison Square Garden es mucho mas pequeño que Yankee Stadium donde se celebraron las Misas en previas visitas. Las parroquias recibirán los tickets basados en una formula usando la asistencia a las Misas en cada una asegurándose así que todas sean tratadas con igualdad. Tendrán, sin embargo cada parroquia, una cantidad mínima de tickets para que las mas pequeñas no estén en desventaja. Les informare según se reciba mas información.

Habrán notado últimamente lo ocupados que estamos este verano . En la escuela, tiene lugar la limpieza y mejora veraniega, así como mucho trabajo de carpintería. Se están

construyendo “walk-in closets” para deshacernos de todos los gabinetes de metal. En el sótano continuamos renovando el teatro así como limpiando “Taylor Hall”. La Comisión de “Landmarks” de la ciudad de Nueva York esta revisando nuestros planos para el trabajo de nuestra fachada y el proyecto será sometido a licitación publica durante esta semana.

Mi agradecimiento a Clare Biggins quien recientemente manejo un “lemonade stand” y reunió \$284.00 para nuestro “soup kitchen”. Mi agradecimiento también a sus padres quienes han enseñado a Clare que existen personas con necesidades.

Espero que estén todos disfrutando de un feliz verano.
Rueguen por la paz.
Fr. Duffell



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.

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.

COLLECTIONS FOR LATIN AMERICA & HOME MISSIONS

THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA faces many unique challenges. A lack of priests and trained lay ministers, high emigration rates, and the alarming pace at which parishioners are leaving the faith make it difficult for the region’s Church to provide for the faithful. It is more important than ever that we keep faith with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean.

THE HOME MISSIONS APPEAL works to support home mission dioceses in the U.S. by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities, Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to the appeal.

NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL HAVE A 2ND COLLECTION FOR BOTH OF THESE GOOD CAUSES. Please be generous.

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$6,647. \$2,571 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$9,218.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Saturday, July 25th

5:30

- 1st Rebecca Painter
- 2nd Mary Moore
- POF Morgan Bray
- EM’s Rebecca Painter, Mary Moore, Cabrina Carnevale, Ben Ventura, Ellen Murphy, Ginetta LaBianca, Lidia Stempien

Sunday, July 26th

8:30

- 1st Eileen Simpson
- 2nd Eileen el sotano een Simpson
- POF Damian Begley
- EMs Brendan Contant, , John Hunt, John Simpson, Eileen Simpson, Damian Begley.

10:00

- 1st Anna Piazza
- 2nd Shirley Rodriguez
- POF Belinda De la Cruz
- EMs Joan Tedeschi, Mike Berrigan, Eddie Litton, Nancy Kearney, Mary Bradley, Belinda De La Cruz, Judy Braun

12:30

- 1st Ingrid Leacock
- 2nd Ingrid Leacock
- POF Megan Mitchell
- EMs Elsa Alvarez, Megan Mitchell, Christina Elefante, Thomas Alexander, Lidia Stempien.

5:30

- 1st Elizabeth Occhipinti
- 2nd Richelle Keira Go
- POF Mia Yabut
- EMs Kevin Meskell, Rob Porell, Joe McKenna, Elizabeth Occhipinti, Patricia Alvarez de Fallon, Brian Fallon, Kate Furlong,

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,m, and Mr. Gary Zimak!

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