



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	September 26th
5:30	Margaret and Martin Schueneman +
Sunday	September 27th
8:30	Diana Huggin +
10:00	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
11:00	Amantina and Delio Bencosme +
12:30	Sara Pena +
5:30	Aniello De Falco +
Monday	September 28th
7:30	People of the Parish
12:10	Cristina Ramos +
5:30	Michael J. Naughton
Tuesday	September 29th
7:30	Garrett Hayden +
12:10	John Gemayel +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Wednesday	September 30th
7:30	Holy Souls In Purgatory
12:10	Andrew Racca +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Thursday	October 1st
7:30	Intentions of Rita McCarthy
12:10	Intentions of Sr. Maria Pio Ferrario
5:30	Joe Begley +
Friday	October 2nd
7:30	Intentions of Rita McCarthy
12:10	
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Saturday	October 3rd
7:30	Brett Anthony Rivera +
12.10	Intentions of Rita McCarthy
5:30	Intentitons of Thomas Middelhoff



BOOK CLUB

Our next Book Club will be held October 15, at 6:30-8:00pm. We'll be reading another excellent Graham Greene novel, "The End of the Affair." On the surface it's a romantic novel, but also a spiritual one, essentially about the nature of love, an encounter between love of self, love of another, and love of God. It presents the possibility that human suffering on a very personal level can lead to fait, as well as doubt.

COFFEE HOUR—PLEASE JOIN US!

Next Sunday, October 4th we will once again be serving coffee, refreshments and fellowship after the Masses. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE: CONCERT FOR SYRIA AND MIDDLE EAST REFUGES—An Interfaith Evening of Hope

Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 7:00pm. Blessed Sacrament Church. Coral and Organ Concert. Reception following performance. Details to follow

SAVE THE DATES! Pope Francis and Climate Change: A Call to Action—Sunday, October 18th and Friday, November 6th, 6:45pm

Following the visit of Pope Francis, Blessed Sacrament will host a 2-part event exploring the Pope's recent Environmental Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. Five distinguished panelists will share insights on the Pope's concerning yet beautifully hopeful message to the world. Reception follows. *Please pick up a flyer for more information, mark your calendar, and join us!*

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.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Le invita cordialmente a una conferencia sobre: "La Biblia y la Iglesia Católica en América Latina" en ocasión del 50 aniversario de la Dei Verbum, Constitución Dogmatica sobre la Divina Revelación.

S.E.R. Jesús Rubén Cardinal Salazar Gómez, Arzobispo de Bogotá y Primado de Colombia.

Miércoles, 30 de septiembre de 2015 a las 6:30 pm.

Parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento

152 West 71st Street, New York, N.Y.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 \$8,597. \$2,779 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$11,376.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thinking of becoming a Catholic: Are you Catholic but have not received Communion or Confirmation? Inquiry discussions for adults will begin on Monday, September 28 at 6:30pm. Please call Tina Silvestro at the parish office (212-877-3111) to register or seek information

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

An all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents, on Wednesday, October 7th, from 5:30—8:30pm. For more information, please write, e-mail or call: Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028. **212-288-1100 Ext. 2057, edimichele@regis-nyc.org.**

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth grade girls and their families are invited to the High School Open House on Sunday, October 4th, 2015 from 1:00-3:00pm., 685 East 182nd St., Bronx, N.Y. For more information please contact the Office of Admissions at 718-367-2113, Ext. 137 to make arrangements or via e-mail at **davilab@aquinbashes.org**.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART

Eighth grade girls and their families are invited to the Convent of the Sacred Heart Open House on Friday, October 9, 2015 from 8:30-10:30am at 1 East 91st Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues. RSVP required: (212) 722-4745, Ext. 300.

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 1:00-4:00pm. 30 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y.10011. Tel.: (212) 924-7900.

DOMINICAN ACADEMY

Open House: Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. 44 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10065. Tel. (212) 744-0195 Ext. 131.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 4th, we will bless your animal friends at the entrance to the church at 2:00pm. Please join us!

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Saturday, September 26th

5:30

1st	Rebecca Painter
2nd	Eileen Mancera
POF	Morgan Bray
EM's	GINETTE La Bianca, Rebecca Painter, Steve Whelan, Lidia Stempien, Vinnie-Carla Agenllo

Sunday, September 27th

8:30

1st	Damian Begley
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POF	Brendan Contant
EMs	James Palazza, Jodell Shields, Vivian Villaluz, Damian Begley. Brendan Contant

10:00

1st	Jillian McDonald
2nd	Belinda De la Cruz
POF	Anna Piazza
EMs	Mike Berrigan, Anna-Sophia Leone, Belinda De la Cruz, Judy Braun, Mary Bradley, Joan Tedeschi, Andrew Fitzsimmons

12:30

1st	Ingrid Leacock
2nd	Ingrid Leacock
POF	Loreta Edmonds
EMs	Thomas Alexander, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Christina Elefante, Megan Mitchell, Lidia Stempien

5:30

1st	John Gasdaska
2nd	Elizabeth Kubinski
POF	John Miller
EMs	John Miller, Allison Miller, Rob Porell, Helena Maria Lim, Joyce Polistena. Maria LaMagna, Tiffany Riady

HOMELESS OUTREACH

The JoyJ Initiative next Homeless Outreach will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 10:00am. Volunteers will meet at the Blessed Sacrament Convent, 133 West 70th St. between Columbus and Broadway. Please confirm that you will be joining us by emailing mail@joyj.org at your earliest convenience. You can also call the Rectory at 212-877-3111 and leave your name and telephone number. Invite other family and friends to join you in your ministry. Jesus tells us: "Whatever you do for the least of these my Brothers and my Sisters, you do for Me."

