

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday 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: Every Other 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,

You should have seen the lower hall last Saturday evening as many of us came together in support of the poor and vulnerable. I want to thank the Gay Fellowship and all who participated in *Moving With The Spirit*, which raised \$25,855.56 for the parish's outreach to the poor. Not only was I amazed at the show of support by all who came and all our sponsors, but also at the potential of the Hall to serve so many wonderful purposes. The poor box is truly an extraordinary reality that serves the needs of many within and outside our parish. As always, many people today find themselves in difficulty and come seeking assistance with food, transportation and other costs of living. It is not always easy to discern who and how we can help at any given moment, but the challenge of the Gospel is real and guides our administration of this fund. While we provide immediate help and assistance, we also work to connect people with existing agencies such as Catholic Charities, that can better assist and journey with them.

I would like to thank our school Principal, Ms. Caroline Sliney and her entire faculty and staff for another successful school year. The faculty and staff were able to celebrate the end of the year this past week, and I wish all of our school children and their families a wonderful summer. Congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 2017 of the School of the Blessed Sacrament. Our school is famous...presently it is the only growing school in the Archdiocese of New York. Don't be strangers during these summer months! To our head of religious education, too, Ms. Tina Silvestro, and her staff of dedicated volunteers, a word of thanks and well wishes as you begin your summer vacations.

You may have noticed that the organ façade has been mostly put back in order, save for a few pipes which require some metal work. Stanton Daugherty and his helper Jose are slowly bringing our beautiful instrument back to life both with the quality of sound and its appearance. We are blessed to have a 1950 Casavant organ that was partially rebuilt in the early 2000s by James Konzellman, and we are blessed to have several very talented musicians working together to make our music program beautiful and prayerful.

I ask your patience for one more week as the final permit for the new *Handilift* comes into place. Remember that it was one parishioner who came forward to replace the lift, and so thanks to him for helping us become a more welcoming and accessible parish.

Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two pillars of the early Church. Some theologians have seen in Peter and Paul a dual principle always at work in the life of the Church, namely the institutional aspect and the evangelical or prophetic aspect. Both necessary, they each ground us in different ways to God and His Word.

As always, let us continue to pray for peace.

Father Duffell

Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee is happy to support the efforts of Holy Name of Jesus-St. Gregory the Great Parish in partnership with the Migrant Center at St. Francis of Assisi who are sponsoring an **Immigration Awareness/Know Your Rights Forum** on Wednesday, June 28th from 6:30PM-8:30PM at St. Mary of the Angels Chapel on West 96th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave. This event will be in English and Spanish.

July 4th Parish Schedule

Please note that the Rectory will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th and that there will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM. The church will remain open for personal prayer and devotion until 6PM. Enjoy the holiday and let us pray for our country, all who live here, and all who help govern.



NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Fue todo un éxito el sábado pasado cuando muchos de nosotros nos reunimos en el “Hall” en apoyo de los pobres y vulnerables. Mi agradecimiento al “Gay Fellowship” y a todos los que participaron en el evento “*Moving With The Spirit*” recaudando un total de \$25,855.- para ayudar a los. No solo me sorprendió el apoyo de nuestros patrocinadores sino también el potencial del “Hall” que servirá para muchos propósitos. La caja de los pobres es una realidad extraordinaria que sirve a las necesidades de tantas personas fuera de nuestra parroquia. Muchas se encuentran necesitadas hoy día y vienen buscando asistencia: necesitan ayuda con comida, transporte y otros gastos. No siempre es fácil decidir a quien ayudar en algún momento, pero a veces siento el desafío del Evangelio en como administrar este fondo. Pienso que es importante compartir y poner en contacto a aquellos que buscan asistencia con los asistentes sociales así como con las Caridades Católicas (“Catholic Charities”) siempre que nos sea posible. Es un gran desafío, pero debemos responder con nuestra ayuda.

Quiero agradecer a la Directora de nuestra escuela, Ms. Caroline Sliney y a toda la facultad otro año escolar de mucho éxito. Celebraron el fin del año escolar la semana pasada y les deseamos a nuestros/as niños/as y sus familiares un verano muy feliz. También a la Directora de Educación Religiosa, Ms. Tina Silvestro y a su grupo de voluntarios, nuestro agradecimiento y mejores deseos.

Habrán ustedes notado que la parte frontal del órgano esta casi completa, excepto por algún trabajo aun necesario a ser hecho en metal. Stanton Daugherty y su ayudante Jose son responsables de devolver a este instrumento la gran calidad de su sonido y apariencia. Tenemos la suerte de poseer un órgano marca Casaban 1950 que fue parcialmente reconstruido por James Konzellman a principios del año 2000, así como privilegiados en tener varios músicos de talento trabajando juntos en nuestros programas musicales.

El permiso final para el nuevo HandiLift deberá llegar dentro de una semana y les pido tener un poco de paciencia. Les recuerdo que fue un Feligrés el que hizo posible su reemplazo y a el nuestro agradecimiento por ayudarnos hacer de nuestra parroquia un lugar mas

hospitalario y accesible.

El jueves celebramos la Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo, 2 pilares de la Iglesia. Algunos teólogos han visto en Pedro y Pablo un principio doble trabajando en la Iglesia, a saber, el aspecto institucional y el aspecto evangélico o profético. Ambos son necesarios, cada uno nos une en diferentes maneras a Dios y a Su Palabra.

Continuemos rezando por la paz.

Padre Duffell.

Moving With the Spirit Fundraiser

Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me... Many thanks to all who participated in this year’s *Moving With The Spirit* fundraiser last Saturday evening in the Church Hall. Because of the generosity of so many who organized, volunteered, sponsored, purchased tickets, bid on auction items, and donated, we raised a grand total of \$29,895. Almost everything for the event was underwritten by our many sponsors and donors, and after a little overhead, \$25,855.56 will go to support Blessed Sacrament’s poor box as well as the Born this Way Foundation and the Ali Forney Center, both of which do so much to help those in need. A very special thanks to the Gay Fellowship for their generosity of spirit and countless hours spent on this extraordinary event.

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.

Parish Pay Campaign Results

Thank you to the 116 parishioners who participated in our Parish Pay Campaign in May. Of the 116, 98 are new enrollees and 18 increased their giving. As you recall, an anonymous group of parishioners committed to donate \$10,000 to Blessed Sacrament if 150 parishioners signed up or increased their Parish Pay donations. The 116 is 77.3% of our 150 goal. At almost 80% of the goal, the anonymous group of parishioners decided to donate 77.3% of our goal, or \$7,730, to Blessed Sacrament. We are grateful for their generosity!

Enjoy your summer and thank you for supporting our wonderful parish. May God Bless all of our donors.

Catholic Families Group

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.

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

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

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*

This Week's Second Collection

Fr. Lemuel Galias, a priest of the Diocese of Naval (Philippines), will join us to speak on behalf of the Sisters of Mary Adorers of the Holy Eucharist, who are seeking assistance through the Mission Cooperative Appeal, supported this week by our Second Collection. The Sisters are a Congregation in the Philippines dedicated to helping the local population through mission schools as well as an orphanage that has become a refuge for unwanted and maltreated children, as well as victims of human trafficking and rape. The Sisters continue to shore up and rebuild after they were hit by the devastating Typhoon Yolanda in 2013.

July 2nd's Second Collection

For the Church in Africa. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. (From the USCCB).



Saturday Evening, June 24th

5:30 Maria Arlia +

Sunday, June 25th

8:30 Cipriana Hurtado +
 10:00 Nena Perez +
 11:15 Dr. William Maluk Saman +
 12:30 Donna de Solis +
 5:30 Jeanne Caffrey +

Monday, June 26th

7:30 Donna de Solis +
 12:10 Maria Stalzer +
 5:30 Health and Intentions of Jule DeMar Rostata on her Birthday

Tuesday, June 27th

7:30 Cathryn Arcomano +
 12:10 Cathryn Arcomano +
 5:30 Cathryn Arcomano +

Wednesday, June 28th

7:30 Teresita Tiu +
 12:10 Edgar Rivera +
 5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Thursday, June 29th

7:30 Intentions of Will Garcia
 12:10 People of The Parish
 5:30 Mary Crannell +

Friday, June 30th

7:30 Intentions and Health of Madelyn Rodriguez
 12:10 Helen Kryzhanovsky
 5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Saturday, July 1st

7:30 Joseph Fenza +
 12:10 Thanksgiving and Reparation for Sinners

Finance Committee Corner

Last Sunday \$8,151.90 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$6,980.40 was received through Parish Pay, for a total of \$15,132.30. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.
 Thank you!

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$8,151.90. Recibimos \$6,980.40 a través de ParishPay para un total de \$15,132.30. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. 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 24

5:30 pm	1st	Suzy Xiong
	2nd	Elizabeth Hutton
	POF	Vincent Gardino
	EM	Deacon Scott, Suzy Xiong, Elizabeth Hutton, Jot Tessitore

Sunday, June 25

8:30 am	1st	Brendan Contant
	2nd	Eileen Simpson
	POF	Damian Begley
	EM	Anthony Jalandoni, Vivian Villaluz, Brendan Contant, Eileen Simpson, Dmaian Begley
10:00 am	1st	Sandy Chippas
	2nd	Belinda de la Cruz
	POF	Joan Tedeschi
	EM	Mary Bradley, Sandy Chippas, Julie Tom, Belinda De La Cruz, Peter Diggins, Nellie Gonzalez-Arce, Joan Tedeschi
11:15 am	1st	Liliana Sagbaicela
	2nd	Glenda Luzuriaga
	POF	Glenda Luzuriaga
	EM	Junior Santiago, Lourdes Lopez, Celia Navarr
12:30 pm	1st	Ingrid Leaock
	2nd	Regina Ohashi
	POF	Vivienne Singer
	EM	Vivienne Singer, Ed Casey, Lidia Stempien, Wendy Pineda, Elsa Alvarez, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Ingrid Leacock
5:30 pm	1st	Maria LaMagna
	2nd	Kathleen LaMagna
	POF	Elizabeth Kubinski
	EM	Rob Porrell, Helena Maria Lim, Regina Ohashi, Adriana Gonzalez, Jennie Lynch, Maria LaMagna, Kathleen LaMagna

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.

