



Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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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	December 27th
5:30	Luigi Conforti +
Sunday	December 28th
8:30	Olga Peters +
10:00	Intention of Shawee Yohannes
11:00	Intention of Beatrice Locilento
12:30	Sally MacNeil +
5:30	Kicinski, Roginski & Rerek Families +
Monday	December 29th
7:30	For the People of the Parish
12:10	Africa Gomez San Agustin +
5:30	Intention of Mary & Bill Burke & Family
Tuesday	December 30th
7:30	Luis Chua +
12:10	Pat Donovan & Family (Living & Deceased)
5:30	Henry Edward Rosen +
Wednesday	December 31st
7:30	Bernadette M. Philibert +
12:10	Ron Early +
5:30	Sandra Colarossi +
7:00	Intention of the Lord Family
Thursday	January 1st
8:30	Intention of Fr. Pat O'Brien
11:00	Georgette Henry +
5:30	Angela Conforti +
Friday	January 2nd
7:30	Angela Conforti +
12:10	Africa Gomez San Agustin +
5:30	Henry Foglino +
Saturday	January 3rd
7:30	Rose Holland +
12:10	Robert McGorry +
5:30	Maria Veltri +

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month we have **Bereavement Support Groups - General Bereavement at 5:30 p.m.** and **Perinatal Loss** (for individuals and couples who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death) **at 6:30 p.m.** Both groups will meet in the Rectory on January 2nd. For more information, please contact at the Rectory at 212-877-3111. No registration is required. There is no fee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The students are on their Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 4th followed by Family Mass at 10 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, January 2nd, is the first Friday of January. We *have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:10 p.m. Mass* and adoration during the afternoon. We close with *Benediction at 5:15 p.m.* Please come and spend some time in prayer.

PARISH NOTES

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

To all members of this faith community, I wish you a blessed Christmas season and a healthy, happy New Year.

My thanks to everyone who helped out with the Christmas celebration. Our bulletin printer asked that we transmit this bulletin on December 22, and next week's bulletin on December 23, so I'm a little reluctant to thank individual people in advance.

Know that you have my gratitude, and I will acknowledge you in January.

Let me say that I've been blessed to be a member of this community. Your welcome has been warm and inviting. I enjoyed hearing about your Advent experience, and I felt a real joy as we prepared together for Christmas.

Sadly, the days leading up to Christmas were filled with violence.

In this season of Christmas, let's pray for peace.

Happy New Year.

Fr. Duffell

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

New Year's Eve, December 31st

4 – 5:30 p.m.

MASSES

5:30 p.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

New Year's Day, January 1st

8:30 a.m.(English), 11 a.m. (English) & 5:30 p.m. (English)

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Catholic University in Washington D.C. was set up to train students in all the arts & sciences as do other Catholic Colleges & universities. On its graduate level it focused on theological sciences and awards papal decrees. Many of our priests, nuns & brothers have received their decrees there. They need our help to continue their theological education program.

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

Each year the Bishops ask our help in building up our communication program. More and more we see the importance of getting our message out by radio, Television, the internet. Everybody else is out there. The Church is not a strong presence. They once again ask our help.

Next weekend, Jan. 3rd and 4th we will have a 2nd collection.

The collection will be divided between the above 2 groups. Please be generous.



We welcome the following children who have been baptized into the Christian family here at Blessed Sacrament in recent weeks: Collette Marie Kournetas, Gemma Leighton

Smith, Dorothy Turner Syracuse, Annabel Lucy Doherty, Olivia Belle Paulos, Knox William John Lambert, Julia Grace Alday, and Sean Thomas Kane.

May you be the best of teachers of your children in the ways of Faith by what you say and do.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES****Saturday Eve December 27th**

5:30 L R. Painter, I. Leacock, C. McZinc
EM M. Yabut, C. Carnevale, R. Painter, C. Lenz,
EM G. LaBianca, E. Murphy, L. Storms

Sunday December 28

8:30 L J. Hunt, S. Rodriguez, M. Steffany
EM V. Villaluz, E. Widjaja, D. Sutjiawan

10:00 L J. Tedeschi, M. Bradley, Belinda De la Cruz
EM J. Braun, P. Diggins, R. Bradley, A. Leone,
EM N. Kearney, J. Palazza, J. Tedeschi

11:00 L Diana Franco
EM Maite Marles
EM Junior Santiago
EM Ernesto Miranda

12:30 L J. McDonald, M. Mitchell, L. Edmonds
EM M. Grez, L. Stempien, A. Strunc, T. Corbin,
EM J. McDonald, M. Beech, T. Alexander

5:30 L B. Contant, T. Davis, M. Murphy
EM E. Dragu, M. Montalvo, D. Nold, V. Singer
EM R. Porell, T. Davis, M. Murphy

COLLECTIONS DECEMBER 14TH & 21ST

Our collection came to \$11,627 & \$12,801 respectively. \$2,087 was offered on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. \$3,595 was offered for our Retired Religious. Thank you all for your generous support.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

The flowers that decorate the sanctuary for Christmas have been offered in memory of and the intentions of the following:

*Regina Armstrong+, Renee Barrett+, Marie Therese & Raymond Barrau+, Jerald & Lonnie Bartley+,
Alethia Bell Davis+, Ms. Alice Berger+, Anton & Anton Blom+, James & Annie Bogue+,
Borgia Families, Maureen Brennan+, Theresa & Constance Brennan+, Florence Brennan+,
Bernadette Brett+, Marcelin Breton de Remotti+, Caroline & Joseph Campachiaro+, Jimmy & Dorotea Candelozza+,
Dr. Joseph & Annette Cavallaro+, Cavnar Family+, Esperanza Celino+, Benedicto Celino+, Grandma Chang+,
Juanita Chavez de Vazquez+, Dylan Christian+, Gloria Cicha+, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbrod Clautio+, Zoila Luz Cordero+,
Pedro Cruz+, Andrew Jacob Dall+, Suzanne Daniels+, Wayne Dankert+, Salud de Vera+, Angeline DeFlorio+,
James & Dorothy Delaney+, Angelo DiGiulio+, Marie DiGiulio+, John P. Donoghue+, Wee Gek Eng+, Denis Evans+,
George Evans+, Vicente & Demetria Fesalbon+, Flynn Family+, Eleanor Gasdaska+,
Mary Ellen Gasdaska+, Marie Gonzalez+, Lee Goodwin+, Mary & John Hanley+, Charles Hasher+, Teresa Hasher+,
Ana Lucia Hernandez+, Carolyn Hill+, Thelma Howard+, Vincent Incantalupo+, Pedro Jalandoni+,
Terri Jordan+, Yoshihide Kameshima+, Katsunari Kameshima+, Kisida Family+, John Lacher+, George LaMarque+,
Bryan LaMarque+, Lawrence LaMarque+, Maude Landini+, Sr. Mary Joachim Landini+, Isidro Lee+, Annabel Lee+,
Isidro Lee, Jr.+, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Lepine+, Dr. Gary Lester+, Fr. Peter Lickman+,
Livingston Family+, Int. Joanne Luccarella, Montalvo Family+, Buzz Moschetto+, Ms. Shawn Murphy+, John Murphy+,
Maureen Lyttleton Nesbitt+, Catherine & Joseph O'Hehir+, Lillian Padilla+, Robert E. Palmer+,
Bishop A. Edward Pevec+, Irene B. Powell+, Puchalla Family+, Andrew Racca+, Gerald Rauenhorst+,
Maureen & Ted Reinhard+, Erwin Remmert+, Travy Remmert+, Rosenda Robledo+, Nancy Rodriguez+,
Rossi Family+, Carole J. Russo+, Anthony Francis Russo+, Baby Santos+, Intention of Sara Martinez+,
Ann Schubeck+, Helen Scull+, Kathleen Simpson+, Donald "Papa" Slapnik+, Iola V. Smalley+,
Artemio & Maxima Soriano+, Squeri Family+, Nora Stark+, Mary Ellen Szawlowski+, Tedeschi Family+,
James & Regina Turner+, Emma Valeriano+, Jose R. Vargas+, Lupita Vazquez de Coslo+, Ventura Familias,
Mel Villaruz+, Mercedes Viray+, Virgen Guadalupe,
Viscardi Family+, Anita E. Walker+, Robert E. Walker+, Walker Family+, Weeks Family+, Amiel Wehrli+,
Carlos Zenteno+, Margaret Sue Zunker+, Viola & Sal +,*

Please keep them in your prayers.

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos:

A todos los miembros de nuestra Comunidad les deseamos muy Felices Pascuas y un Feliz Año Nuevo.

Gracias a todos aquellos que ayudaron con nuestra celebración navideña. Nuestra impresora nos pidió transmitir este boletín el 22 de diciembre y el boletín de la semana próxima el 23 de diciembre, así que no quiero dar las gracias a varias personas por adelantado. Pero sepan que tienen mi gratitud y que los reconoceré en enero.

Quiero decirles que me siento bendecido siendo miembro de esta comunidad ya que me recibieron con mucho cariño disfrute oír sobre sus experiencias en Adviento y me siento muy feliz preparándonos para la Navidad.

Es triste, pero estos días han estado llenos de violencia. En esta Navidad roguemos por la Paz..

Feliz Año Nuevo.

Fr. Duffell

DIA AÑO NUEVO

Horario de misas:

31 de Diciembre — 7 p.m. Misa

COLECTAS PARA DICIEMBRE 14 y 21:

Las colectas ascendieron a \$11,627 y \$12,801 respectivamente. Recibimos \$2,087 para la Fiesta de la Immaculada Concepcion y \$3,595 para los Religiosos ya retirados. Gracias a todos por su generosidad.