

# CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## Columbus Day Rectory Office Hours

The rectory will be closed this Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day. There will be two masses celebrated at 7:30am and 12:10pm.

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**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

**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 Monday of every month at 6:30pm 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, after the 12:10 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. First Communion and Confirmation require a two year program.

Webpage: [www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/rel-ed](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/rel-ed)

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

In January, our parish announced the kick-off of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. However, only a few weeks later all activity within our parish, community, and archdiocese was dramatically interrupted, reshaped, and adapted. The past six months have been unpredictable and at times scary, but I have watched our community respond with strength and compassion and do what they can to serve those in need during this difficult time.

Local churches and our archdiocese have been at the forefront of this response – Catholic Charities has given out more meals in the past four months than it does in a normal year, and our diocesan ministries have continued to serve even as our world has shifted almost entirely to digital communication. Your continued support of the Appeal ensures that archdiocese is equipped to serve all people in need when they approach our parishes for help.

While this is a rough year for all of us, it is still an important time to reflect on how God is calling us to give of ourselves – through prayer to God who remains faithful in times of suffering, through service to our families and neighbors, and through the fruits of our labors to support the work of the Church. If you have been thinking and praying about a gift to the Appeal, may our time together today help you come to a decision to help make our archdiocese stronger. If you have already made your gift, thank you most sincerely for your sacrifice and generosity.

As you consider your gift, please realize that you are not alone in this effort.

To date our parish has received 128 pledges, totaling \$79,807. This is over 50% of our goal of \$154,500.

As you see, there are two ways to make a pledge: Visit [archny.org/donate](http://archny.org/donate) or our parish website, [www.blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org), to make your gift online. Fill out and mail back the pledge card recently mailed to you from His Eminence. For all those who might be tuning in digitally, I invite you also to visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org) to learn more about and to consider supporting the Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider your gift. Not everyone will be able to make a gift during these difficult times, but we ask those who have the means, please do so.

May God bless you for your support of PARISH parish and for your goodness to others.”

Father David Nolan

Querido Feligreses y Amigos:

En enero, nuestra parroquia anunció el inicio de la Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Cardenal. Sin embargo, solo unas pocas semanas después, toda la actividad dentro de nuestra parroquia, comunidad y arquidiócesis fue dramáticamente interrumpida, remodelada y adaptada. Los últimos seis meses han sido impredecibles y, en ocasiones, aterradores, pero he visto a nuestra comunidad responder con fuerza y compasión y hacer lo que pueden para ayudar a los necesitados durante este difícil momento.

Las iglesias locales y nuestra arquidiócesis han estado al frente de esta respuesta: Caridades Católicas ha repartido más comidas en los últimos cuatro meses que en un año normal, y nuestros ministerios diocesanos han continuado sirviendo incluso cuando nuestro mundo ha cambiado casi por completo a la comunicación digital. Su continuo apoyo a la Campaña asegura que la arquidiócesis esté equipada para servir a todas las personas necesitadas cuando se acercan a nuestras parroquias en busca de ayuda.

Si bien este es un año difícil para todos nosotros, sigue siendo un momento importante para reflexionar sobre cómo Dios nos está llamando a dar de nosotros mismos: a través de la oración a Dios que permanece fiel en tiempos de sufrimiento, a través del servicio a nuestra familia y al prójimo, y a través de los frutos de nuestro trabajo para apoyar la obra de la Iglesia. Si ha estado pensando en un regalo para la Campaña, que nuestro tiempo juntos hoy lo ayude a tomar una decisión para ayudar a fortalecer nuestra arquidiócesis. Si ya ha hecho su regalo, muchas gracias por su sacrificio y generosidad.

Al considerar su regalo, tenga en cuenta que no está solo en este esfuerzo.

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha recibido 128 promesas, por un total de: \$79,807. Este es el más de 50% de nuestra meta de 154,500.

Como pueden ver, hay dos formas de hacer una promesa: Visite [archny.org/donate](http://archny.org/donate) o el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, [www.blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org), para hacer su donación en línea.

Llene y envíe por correo la tarjeta de compromiso que le envié recientemente Su Eminencia.

Para todos aquellos que podrían estar sintonizando digitalmente, los invito también a visitar [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org) para obtener más información y considerar apoyar la Campaña.

Por favor, considere en oración su regalo. No todo el mundo podrá hacer un regalo en estos tiempos difíciles, pero les pedimos a los que tengan los medios que lo hagan.

Que Dios los bendiga por su apoyo a la parroquia PARISH y por su bondad hacia los demás ”.

Padre David Nolan.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH

**ENTRANCE HYMN:**

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before his throne rejoice;  
Saved by God's gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
Let prayer to Him ascend;  
Christ's love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me, and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water: thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Father, we thank Thee who hast planted  
Thy holy Name within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal  
Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.  
Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,  
didst give man food for all his days,  
giving in Christ the Bread eternal;  
Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.

Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy,  
save it from evil, guard it still.  
Perfect it in Thy love, unite it,  
cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.  
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,  
was in this broken bread made one,  
so from all lands Thy church be gathered  
into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

**FINAL HYMN:**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
Join the great throng, Psaltery, organ and song,  
Sounding in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy way and defend thee.  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall  
ever attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

**Please pray for our brothers and sisters that are ill, especially Ellen Silvestro, Jim Delaney, Rosario Gonzalez Eleanor B., Carmen Vallejo and all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic.**

**Let us pray too for all those who have passed away**

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Evening, October 10th

5:30 Dr. Charles Wetli +

### Sunday, October 11th

8:30 Intentions of Mary Tom & Anthony Santino  
10:00 Intentions of Celia Aguilar  
11:15 Ana Ester de Los Santos +  
12:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
5:30 Intentions of Carmen Jaramillo

### Monday, October 12th - Columbus Day

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 Conchita Balinong +

### Tuesday, October 13th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 Intentions of Ulysses Torres on his Birthday  
5:30 Santiago Vazquez +

### Wednesday, October 14th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 Intentions of Leokadia Moskal on her Birthday  
5:30

### Thursday, October 15th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 Guillermo Lombera +  
5:30 John & Frances Kaufman +

### Friday, October 16th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 Theonne Brignolle +  
5:30 Intentions of Jacob Wojtyna on his Birthday

### Saturday, October 17th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 Guy Blaise +

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 Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Only if Both are Registering)*

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How should we address you? (Check one)

Mr. & Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$5,180 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$6,387 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$11,567.

Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. Our second collection in support of our Soup Kitchen totaled \$1,119.

### ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$5,180. Recibimos \$6,387 a través de WeShare para un total de \$11,567.

Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. La segunda colecta para nuestro comedor popular totalizo \$1,119.

Sign up for WE SHARE: We Share is an easy way to support Blessed Sacrament parish throughout the year - even when you are unable to attend your parish Mass. With We Share, never miss a Mass collection or donation. There is no need to carry a check book or cash for the collection - and no need for envelopes. You can make on-line donations using a credit card, debit card or electronic check. With a We Share account, you can manage your weekly, monthly or one time donations, as well as your personal information.

We Share ensures the highest security standards available are adhered to. You have access to your on-line donations for tax purposes. Easy to print offertory slips are available if you would like to place one in the collection basket representing your on-line donation. We Share provides customer support by phone or email.

Go to [www.blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org) and click on the ONLINE GIVING icon at the top left of the home page.

## **The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Virtual Gala**

Please join us on Friday, October 23rd for a special dining experience as guests can cook along with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, a professionally trained chef and host of NET TV's popular cooking show Breaking Bread, at this year's virtual Dominican Gala. Although we can't gather in person for cocktails and dinner, we can celebrate together remotely!

We are proud to honor Suzanne Pugh, RN, Director of Emergency Services at New York-Presbyterian Queens and Sister Flor de Maria Buruca, OP, founder of an after-school program and summer camp in El Salvador.

The Dominican Gala raises critical funds in order to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. In response to the pandemic, a COVID-19 Emergency Ministry Support Fund (MSF) was created to raise funds for our frontline ministries allowing them to deliver emergency supplies to those in need, expand food pantries and meal programs, and provide other forms of direct assistance. With thousands out of work in our local area alone, soaring food insecurity and vulnerable people pushed further to the margins, we need your help to continue our outreach efforts now more than ever! With your support, the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will continue to be a lifeline for those in need.

For more information about tickets, silent auction, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: [www.sistersofstdominic.org/2020gala](http://www.sistersofstdominic.org/2020gala). \*First 300 guests to RSVP will receive 2 complimentary bottles of wine (shipping included).\*

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## **St. Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor (FOP) Walk**

St. Vincent de Paul tells us, "We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living ...in the service of the poor..."

During the past several months we have all witnessed wonderful acts of charity and compassion. Right here, right now, in our very own parish community you have the opportunity to make a difference. What better and safer way to help our fellow sisters and brothers in need than by participating in the Virtual Friends of the Poor (FOP) Walk sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

No comfy shoes, new track suits or BPA-free water bottles required. Starts and finishes at your home! Please donate by October 30 to become a virtual walker by going to <https://www.fopwalk.org/walker/55148> and clicking on the Donate to Walker button.

A second collection will be held on the weekend of 10/24 and 10/25 and you can also donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on our parish's We Share platform. Thank you!

For more information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish, please call the parish office at (212) 877-3111. A member of our parish SVdP Conference will return your call.

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

Welcome to our 2020-2021 Religious Education Program!

This year's program is a home study program with each class guided by a Parish Catechist through email to parents. Classes began on October 4.

If you have not registered, please register this week.

Given all the uncertainties during this COVID-19 Pandemic, though it is a very different program from our usual Sunday School, it is an opportunity to continue your child's religious education both in knowledge and spiritual development. Your child(ren) will be able to prepare for Sacraments and keep up with the yearly curriculum. A Flocknote email was sent to parents with all the information and registration link. If you did not receive the Flocknote or are newly registering your child, go to our webpage <https://blessedsacramentnyc.org/rel-ed> for more information and for the registration link.....or email [tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org](mailto:tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org).