

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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 Rectorry. 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 rectorry.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoons 4:30 to 5:15 pm, and anytime at the Rectorry.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectorry 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 Rectorry. 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 31ST, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

One of the great treasures of Blessed Sacrament Parish is our School of the Blessed Sacrament. Next week the Church celebrates Catholic Schools' week. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. Our School's mission: The School celebrates diversity and encourages love of God, self and others. Our Parish, families, faculty and staff collaborate to educate the heart and mind and empower the children to embrace challenges in a loving faith filled environment. The School of the Blessed Sacrament was founded in 1903 by the Christian Brothers of Saint John Baptist de la Salle and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Sisters of Charity of Mount St. Vincent. The first graduation was held in 1909. Originally, the school building was located on the corner of 71st Street and Broadway. In 1914, Reverend Thomas F. Myhan undertook the building of a new church, rectory, and school. On September 8, 1919, the new school on West 70th street was opened. A high school opened in 1922 but closed in 1967, giving way for the elementary school to expand and use upper floors of the building. Six years ago, the school became part of the Manhattan Region. Last year, with such a high enrollment we split the classes so that the upper grades would attend the campus on 52nd Street and the lower grades on 70th Street.

We have received great praise over our handling of the Covid 19 crisis. Students currently attend classes five days a week in person. Looking forward, we have a long list of applicants. This is no surprise considering our high scores, our excellent teachers and our great staff. We look forward to many more years of great faith and great education. Faith! Excellence! Service!

Father David Nolan

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Uno de los grandes tesoros de la parroquia Blessed Sacrament es nuestra Escuela de Blessed Sacrament. La semana que viene la Iglesia celebra la semana de las escuelas católicas. El tema de este año es Escuelas Católicas: Fe. Excelencia. Servicio. La misión de nuestra escuela: La escuela celebra la diversidad y fomenta el amor a Dios, a uno mismo y a los demás. Nuestra parroquia, familias, profesores y personal colaboran para educar el corazón y la mente y capacitar a los niños para que acepten los desafíos en un ambiente lleno de amor y fe. La Escuela de Blessed Sacrament fue fundada en 1903 por los Hermanos Cristianos de San Juan Bautista de la Salle y las Hermanas de la Caridad del Monte San Vicente de Santa Isabel Ann Seton. La primera graduación se llevó a cabo en 1909. Originalmente, el edificio de la escuela estaba ubicado en la esquina de 71st Street y Broadway. En 1914, el reverendo Thomas F. Myhan emprendió la construcción de una nueva iglesia, rectoría y escuela. El 8 de septiembre de 1919, se abrió la nueva escuela en West 70th Street. Una escuela secundaria abrió en 1922 pero cerró en 1967, dando paso a que la escuela primaria se expandiera y usara los pisos superiores del edificio. Hace seis años, la escuela se convirtió en parte de la región de Manhattan. El año pasado, con una matrícula tan alta, dividimos las clases para que los grados superiores asistieran al campus en la calle 52 y los grados inferiores en la calle 70.

Hemos recibido grandes elogios por nuestro manejo de la crisis de Covid 19. Los estudiantes actualmente asisten a clases cinco días a la semana en persona. Mirando hacia el futuro, tenemos una larga lista de solicitantes. Esto no es ninguna sorpresa considerando nuestros puntajes altos, nuestros excelentes maestros y nuestro excelente personal. Esperamos muchos años más de gran fe y gran educación. ¡Fe! ¡Excelencia! ¡Servicio!

Padre David Nolan.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters that are ill, especially Francis Connolly, Danielle and Richard Remp, Bella Manalo, Judith Zizmor, Neil Sussman, Jaqueline Gierlach, Milagros Blas, Edwin Agosto, Fiorgelina Vera, Marino Adames, Ivan Naula, Guido Muñoz, and all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic.

Let us pray too for all those who have passed away, especially Ellen Silvestro

BLESSED SACRAMENT ZOOM COURSES AND PRAYER GROUPS

The zoom meetings below can be accessed via phone by dialing (408) 638-0968 and following the instructions given by the operator.

The meeting ID is 2601036575. The password is 903184.

Or If joining from a computer or zoom app:

Visit the following link <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/2601036575>

**Our daily zoom rosary takes place at 11:30am.
We hope you all can join us in praying the rosary together.**



History of Catholicism

Join Deacon Scott R. Reisinger to survey the history of the Catholic Church from its origins in the time of Christ through

Pope Francis. Each week will include a lecture followed by discussion of primary source readings, texts, or music. The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm, and will begin on Thursday, January 28th.

Deacon Scott is a historian, teacher, and Head of Trevor Day School in Manhattan.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

If you want a spiritual awakening, please join us with Father Luke on Fridays at 3:00 P. M., the day and time Jesus died on the cross, via ZOOM to say The Divine Mercy Chaplet. It only takes 15 minutes, it's extremely easy and is said on Rosary beads.

Just listen in and you will be amazed.



The School of the Blessed Sacrament is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Serving students from Pre- Kindergarten 3 through Eighth Grade, we celebrate diversity and encourage the love of God, self, and others. For more information and to register for a tour, please contact our director of admissions, Julie Park: jpark@sblsnyc.org

Upcoming tour dates: February 2nd and March 2nd

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, January 30th

5:30 Charles Nolan +

Sunday, January 31st

8:30 Louise Marie Rozario +
10:00 Intentions of Olivia Ventura & loved ones
11:15
12:30 Intentions of Michael & Rita Byrne and Family
5:30 Intentions of Olivia Ventura & loved ones

Monday, February 1st

7:30 Venancio Silva +
12:10 Bebe Locilento +
5:30 Francisco & Nery Viray +

Tuesday, February 2nd

7:30 Son of Dr. Louis Galli +
12:10 Intentions of Jim and Adrienne Murphy and Family
5:30 Debbie Ciccariello +

Wednesday, February 3rd

7:30 Accion de Gracias a Dios
12:10 Elena Casas +
5:30 Ellen Silvestro +

Thursday, February 4th

7:30 Brian John Lilly, Jr. +
12:10 Jeanne Bremond +
5:30 Donald Nicholson +

Friday, February 5th

7:30 Leonor Arboleda +
12:30 Expedito & Ester Santillan +
5:30 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 6th

7:30 Thanksgiving for Reparation of Sinners
12:10 Nino Gardino +

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$3,753 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$5,114 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$8,867.

Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$3,753. Recibimos \$5,114 a través de WeShare para un total de \$8,867.

Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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 _____

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 and click on the ONLINE GIVING icon at the top left of the home page.

SUPPORT THE PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

I pray this letter finds you safe and healthy. This year has been challenging for every member of our parish and I want to thank all of you for the many sacrifices you have made to support Blessed Sacrament. As 2020 comes to a close, it is time for our annual update regarding the parish's finances. It will come as no surprise to anyone that the parish's finances are a bit stretched. With no Masses for four months and current Mass attendance at 1/3 what we normally would have, our weekly donations are down 15%. Our tenants in the convent, The Benincasa Community, have left the city leaving a gaping hole in our budget. Despite our best efforts to continue to cut cost cuts we are struggling financially. We are preparing our Annual Parish Appeal. We conduct The Annual Appeal every year to bridge the gap between the weekly collection and parish expenses. A total of \$315,000 has been collected toward our 2020 goal of \$400,000. Here are a few of the parish's needs:

Operating deficit	\$68,734
Loss of tenant in convent	\$77,000
Added cost of Façade Project	\$200,000
Shortfall from Renew + Rebuild pledges	\$54,266
TOTAL APPEAL	\$400,000

No surprise, the Facade project was much more expensive than we had originally anticipated. The age of the stones made the project quite complex, causing it to run about two years longer than expected. We are hopeful that this will finally be finished in spring and we may remove the scaffolding unveiling our beautiful newly renovated church. We assure you that, 100% of your donation will be put directly to work here in Blessed Sacrament. I look forward to welcoming more of you back to weekly Mass on Sundays. Thank you for your prayers, your good will and continuing support of our beautiful Blessed Sacrament.

Your Pastor,

David Nolan

HOW TO SUPPORT:

- CHECK MADE OUT TO BLESSED SACRAMENT
(please note Parish Appeal in the Memo section)
- WE SHARE ON-LINE GIVING

<https://blessedsacramentnyc.churchgiving.com/parishappeal>
or scan the QR Code

