

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The following is a letter from Sister Tesa, who helped found Hour Children over 30 years ago. They support women and families impacted by a mother's incarceration. Thank you to all who donated to this great cause and thank you to James and Dorinda who helped organize it.

Dear Father David Nolan, James Palazza & Dorinda Medley,

Hour Christmas celebrations are very different this year, yet just as meaningful. Your gifts and gift cards were appreciated, especially this year as they allowed Hour families to celebrate Christmas despite the crises they were experiencing.

You touched the lives of families in all Hour homes, where small, intimate gatherings replaced large Christmas parties.

You brought smiles – and tears – to the faces of mothers inside state prisons at Taconic and Bedford Hills, who were unable to meet with their children in person as often as they had in the past and were still able to “shop” for their children because of your generosity.

And, you eased the stress of the additional 400 to 600 weekly people who came to Hour Community Food Pantry this year because of job loss or personal hardship due to Covid and the economic crisis.

Yours was the gift that kept giving – your love, your kindness, your bigheartedness.

You truly live out the deeper meaning of Christmas for our families. Please know we are genuinely grateful for your thoughtfulness that has allowed Christmas to happen for all of Hour Families.

May the undimable light of the Christmas Season shine brightly for you in the darkness and lead you to a year filled with hope and love, because we know that changes take time and love makes the difference.

With gratitude and love,

Sister Tesa Fitzgerald, CSJ and All at Hour Children

Numerous parishioners have expressed reluctance towards returning back to mass. Because the numbers of attendance are slowly increasing and our priority is the well being of our parishioners we will be holding a second 12:30pm mass in Taylor Hall starting on March 7th, 2021.

Father David Nolan

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

A continuación una carta de la hermana Tesa, quien ayudó a fundar “Hour Children” hace más de 30 años. Apoyan a mujeres y familias afectadas por el encarcelamiento de una madre. Gracias a todos los que donaron a esta gran causa y gracias a James y Dorinda que ayudaron a organizarla.

Estimados Padre David Nolan, James Palazza y Dorinda Medley:

Las celebraciones navideñas de nuestra organización fueron muy diferentes este año, pero igualmente significativas. Sus obsequios y tarjetas de regalo fueron apreciados, especialmente este año, ya que permitieron a las familias de Hour celebrar la Navidad a pesar de la crisis que estaban experimentando.

Tocaron la vida de las familias en los hogares de “All Hour,” donde pequeñas reuniones íntimas reemplazaron a las grandes fiestas navideñas.

Trajeron sonrisas y lágrimas a los rostros de las madres dentro de las prisiones estatales en Taconic y Bedford Hills, que no pudieron reunirse con sus hijos en persona con tanta frecuencia como lo habían hecho en el pasado y aún podían “comprar” para sus hijos debido a su generosidad.

Y aliviaron el estrés de las 400 a 600 personas adicionales que vinieron a la Despensa de Alimentos de la Comunidad de Hour este año debido a la pérdida de empleo o dificultades personales debido a Covid y la crisis económica.

Suyo es el regalo que continua dando: su amor, su bondad, su gran corazón.

Son ustedes realmente el regalo más profundo de la Navidad para nuestras familias. Por favor sepan que estamos genuinamente agradecidos por su consideración lo que nos ha permitido que la Navidad llegara a todas las familias de Hour.

Que la luz inmaculada de la temporada navideña brille para ustedes en la oscuridad y les lleve a un año lleno de esperanza y amor, porque sabemos que los cambios toman tiempo y el amor marca la diferencia.

Con gratitud y amor

Hermana Tesa Fitzgerald, CSJ y todos at “Hour Children”

Numerosos feligreses se han mostrado reacios a regresar a misa. Debido a que el número de asistencia está aumentando lentamente y nuestra prioridad es el bienestar de nuestros feligreses, celebraremos una segunda misa a las 12:30 pm en Taylor Hall a partir del 7 de marzo de 2021.

Padre David E. Nolan

LENTEN VIRTUAL VESPERS - Join us Wednesday evenings during Lent Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for prayers, readings, meditation, and reflection. This is our online version of Simple Suppers that have been offered during Lent in past years. This could be a great follow-up and way to continue to connect after the parish virtual retreat. We hope you can join us for a pause in our busy week to connect, share our faith, and prepare for a solemn Holy Week and joyful Easter Resurrection. Please email Chris Williams (jcw.arts@gmail.com) for more information. Join via this zoom link. LENTEN VIRTUAL VESPERS ZOOM ROOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93229201343>
Meeting ID: 932 2920 1343

Same Zoom Info just different format – Whatever works better.
Christopher Williams (jcw.arts@gmail.com) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Blessed Sacrament Lenten Vespers: Readings, Prayers, Reflections and Sharing
Time: Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93229201343>
Meeting ID: 932 2920 1343
One tap mobile: +16465588656,,93229201343# US (New York)

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://us02web.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@sbsnyc.org

Upcoming tour dates: March 2nd

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, February 27th

5:30 Sylvia Edmonson +

Sunday, February 28th

8:30 Hubert McGaffin +
10:00 Yvette Arce +
11:15 Leonor Arbodela +
12:30 Intentions of Lise Fisher
5:30 Intentions of Marcus Fisher

Monday, March 1st

7:30 Mary Gemayel +
12:10 Nicanora y Jovencio Dongiapon +
5:30 Valfrid E. Palmer +

Tuesday, March 2nd

7:30
12:10
5:30

Wednesday, March 3rd

7:30
12:10 Robert Wilcox +
5:30

Thursday, March 4th

7:30 Pierre Brignoll +
12:10
5:30

Friday, March 5th

7:30 Lina Gardino +
12:10 Nick Berg +
5:30 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 6th

7:30 Thanksgiving to God for Reparations of Sinners
12:10 Leticia Pisares +

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 _____

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$5,500 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$6,573 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$12,073.

Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$5,500. Recibimos \$6,573 a través de WeShare para un total de \$12,073.

Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.

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

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



This season of Lent, Blessed Sacrament parish will once again participate in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl as a way of enhancing our Lenten journey. It is also a way for us to live out Pope Francis' call to end world hunger. CRS Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action Lenten program for families, individuals and faith communities with family activities, meatless meals, prayers and reflections. Rice Bowl invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. 870 million people suffer from hunger. Of this 98% live in the developing world.

This weekend you can pick up Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendars in the back of the Church.

What you give up for Lent changes lives.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and ends on Holy Thursday, April 1st.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from eating meat and are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

**Please pray for our brothers and sisters that are ill, especially
Tim Vetrero, Carmen Alexandra Belecciu, Jim Delaney, Bill McNulty, Jose Ortiz, Danielle
and Richard Remp, Bella Manalo, Judith Zizmor, Neil Sussman, Jaqueline Gierlach,
Milagros Blas, , and all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic.**

**Let us pray too for all those who have passed away especially, William Talk, Chris Penock,
Dr. Adrian Fetea**