



# *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church*

## **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**

*We hope you have felt at home in our church this weekend.  
Please feel free to join us as often as possible, you are most  
welcome. Church is open daily until 5pm.*

### **Rectory Office:**

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### **Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm, 6:30pm-8:30pm;  
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### **DAILY MASSES:**

Monday - Friday: 7am, 9am, Saturday 9am  
Public Holidays: 9am only

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: Vigil 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon



**Holy Days:** As Announced in Bulletin/Website

**Confessions:** Sat.: 4pm - 4:45pm or by appointment

**Sacrament Information:** See inside front cover

## **5th Sunday of Easter**



**April 29, 2018**

# We are a Tithing Parish

## Sacraments and Prayer

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30pm-8:20pm (use 203rd St. entrance)

Fridays: Begins after 9am Mass and ends at 10:30am.

**Baptism:** Instruction classes are held on the *last Saturday* of each month in the rectory at 11am. Parents should call the rectory to make arrangements before they attend the class and bring with them a copy of the child's birth certificate. Baptisms are administered monthly on alternating **2nd Saturdays at 11am** and **2nd Sundays at 1:30pm**.

**Confession / Reconciliation:** Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM or by appointment with one of the priests.

**Marriage:** A couple must come to the rectory to make arrangements for their wedding **at least six months in advance of their proposed wedding date**. Please call the rectory to make an appointment. Marriage preparation (Pre-Cana) is available directly through OLBS as well as through the diocese. Please contact Laura (718 352-9247) or the rectory for information on the OLBS program. For information on the diocesan program, please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org)

**Anointing of the Sick:** One of the priests should be called as soon as there is a sign of serious illness.

**Communion of the Sick:** Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of illness may receive the Eucharist at home on a regular basis. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priests in this ministry. Please call Agnes, Communion of the Sick Coordinator, at 718 631-4793, or the rectory.

**Genacles of Life:** Mondays 7:30pm - Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration; and Saturdays at 8:15am Rosary in the church.

**Rosary:** Monday thru Friday after 9am Mass

**Liturgy of the Hours:** Monday to Friday before 9am Mass.

*"Please pray for the sick..."*

- Pat Costello, Debbie McGarry Lahey, Josephine Stoltz
- Kevin Regan, Lou Tirella, Marie Tatti Rowland, Nancy Syndelis
- Rosemarie Bates, Walter Benka, Harry & Lizabeth Bernstein, Seamus Cavanagh, Joseph DiNapoli, Cathy Galligan, Chris Kempski

**RCIA** - For information contact Deacon William Molloy - [deaconbill@olbs-queens.org](mailto:deaconbill@olbs-queens.org)

## April/May 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

**S-28th 9am** Francesca Celano (Brigida Celano)

**5pm** Leonardo Ranieri (Ranieri Family)

William Stolz (Josephine Stolz)

David Higgins (M/M Phil Brady)

Alex McGourty (M/M Phil Brady)

Carole Cressy (Margaret Bell)

**Su-29th 8am** Theresa Farewell (O'Connell Family)

**10am** For the People of our Parish

**12pm** Eva Antes (Maureen and Jack Lorenz)

**M-30th 7am** Frank Skalamera (Silvana Simicev)

**9am** Eugene & James Taheny, Eugene Hunt (Vera Taheny)

**Tu-1st 7am** Umberto Camisa (Jennifer Yepes)

**9am** Chas & Bernadette Lancaster (Phil & Joan Brady)

**W-2nd 7am** Carol Cressy (Mai & Eamon Mullaney)

**9am** George & Agnes Pappas-Anniv (George & Agnes)

**Th-3rd 7am** M/M Joseph Quirk (Michael Tuite)

**9am** Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)

**F-4th 7am** Marion Dobbins (Ellen Maher)

**9am** Genco & Pecunia Families (Yolanda Pecunia)

**S-5th 9am** Carlo & Justin Portes (Living) (Estela Portes)

**5pm** All Members of the Purgatorial Society

## Parish Book Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, May 29th at 7 pm** in the Mary Mullaney Room—church basement. Come prepared to discuss: ***The Best of Me***, by Nicholas Sparks. Two small-town former high school sweethearts from opposite sides of the tracks grow up on wildly divergent paths, but neither has lived the life they imagined. When they return to their hometown for their mentor's funeral, they will be forced to confront their choices. Join us for great discussion, fellowship, and friendship. Bay Terrace Library at 18-36 Bell Blvd has a copy waiting for you. Just mention you are with the OLBS Book Club.

Is Jesus calling you to serve him as one of his Priests? Visit [www.BrooklynPriests.org](http://www.BrooklynPriests.org) for Priesthood information.

## Please Pray for our Deceased

*Theresa Agostisi, Pierina Martinez, Gloria Coyne,  
Patricia Robinson*

## **Big Bucks—Bingo**

**Schedule - Jackpot Is \$1,000!**

**\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (5/4)**

**(or 2nd Friday if 1st Friday is a 3-day weekend)**

**1st game starts at 7pm**

Team **4** will work on Friday, 5/4/18

*If you can volunteer, please call 718 229-5929 ext: 110*

## **CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News**

High School students invited to meet Monday evenings, 7pm-8:30pm, convent basement teen room. Info:718 229-5929 x-121.

## **HONOR ROLL**

### **St. Francis Preparatory School**

Jenna Altmansaberger, Dean Lance Bair, Jennifer Bernstein, John Louis Brandl, Marissa Nicole Brandl, Elizabeth Miriam Casey, Rino William Cattabiani, Alessandra Cavera, Chiara Cinquemani, Sophia Anne Cipriani, Christian Costello, Matthew Santino Curcio, Jessica Nicole Dennehy, Jessica Rose Dire, Elena Marin Duffy, Sean Francis Duffy, Glen Fiocca, Jenna Louise Fiocca, Joseph Mario Fiocca, Liliana Fridrikson, Sophia Rose Gabriel, Francesca Giammarino, Valentina Gioe, Francesca Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Danielle Guzzardi, Olivia Pauline Houry, Juliana Hudman, Gianfranco Inghilleri, Jazmin Jedrzejczyk, Kristofer Aldo Karlic, Alex Lambrianidis, Jenna Marie Langone, Dylan Thomas Leddy, Jordan Michael Leon, Jonathan Maestre, Thomas Markowski, Ryan McDonough, Sara Grace Messemer, Brooke Miraglia, Kimberly Monahan, Skyler Ann Nenadich, Amanda Nuzzo, Mathew O'Donnell, Kaitlin Parks, John Regan, Nicole Sanchez, Angelina Schoelles, Joseph Scuderi, Madeline Mary Sershen, Julia Renee Sultana, Chloe Sweeney, Giovanni Valerio, Gabriella Varvarigos, Kristina Verruso, Alyssa Wilkinson

## **Altar Servers**

### **Saturday, 5/5**

*5pm: AJ Anzalone, Jillian Balingcongan, Dalia Rojas-Hernandez*

### **Sunday, 5/6**

*8am: Isabella and Veronica Avallone, Chloe Brojan*

*10am: Jaden and Serena Bazile, Sofia Caruso*

*12pm: Joseph and Juliana Candela, Gabriella Celano*

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## **SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING**

New seniors welcome to join our club! We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 12 noon - next meeting: 5/2 in our parish center - meet new friends and play games (pokeno, scrabble, poker) for more information call Lou at 718 423-8848.

### **St. Mother Teresa Workshop**

Would you like to join us on Wednesday mornings in the parish center from 9:30-11:30, to crochet, knit, sew and make Rosaries to benefit the missions? Basic instruction will be provided. For information call Sally at 859 200-9820.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Kindergarten Parents: Classes begin with 1st graders, so please call Sr. Carla to register your child for Wednesday religion classes if your child attends public school.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



A special non-residential weekend will be presented on July 14-15th at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Bayside. For up-coming weekends, visit our website, [www.bq-wwme.org](http://www.bq-wwme.org), or call 877-NYS-WWME (877-697-9963).

## **MASS TIMES**

### **MINISTRY FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS**

Check out this website: [www.MASSTIMES.org](http://www.MASSTIMES.org). You will be able to obtain a list of churches and their Mass times in the USA and worldwide.

## **BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS**

All families who will be having their children baptized in the month of May are invited to attend the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, May 13th. Our Parish baptisms in May are on Sunday, May 20th at 1:30pm.

## **HONOR ROLL - Kellenberg Memorial HS**

*Krisztina Kapin, Miklos Kapin, Zoltan Kapin,  
Domenico Monaco*

## ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST



If you would like prayers requested in the bulletin for a loved one in the Armed Forces, please call the rectory at ext: 110.

Jason & Allison Carter, Conor Crosby, Sheldon Diaz, Eric Hauser, Lieutt. Heather O'Donnell, Michael McHugh, Catherine McManus, Jennifer & Michael Minnick, Adam Mohler, Capt. Andrew Pesature, Lieut. Daniel Pesature, Robert Rendall, William Rendall, Shawn Smith, Major Vidhi Persaud, Bryson Ciampa, USMC, Luke Mixon, Rct. Sergio Geico, USMC, Paul Chapman, Lieut. Gavin White, 1st Lieut. Richard Dolan, 1st Lieut. Joseph (J.C.) Alessandro, 1st Lieut. Thomas McDowell, Nicole Shiminger

★ **Please visit:** [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) ★

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

**Papal wisdom:** "Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life"."  
*Evangelium Vitae [61], Pope Saint John Paul II. w2.vatican.va*

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

There will be an information meeting at St. Kevin's Parish Hall on Monday April 30th at 7:30pm for those interested in learning more about the mission of Habitat for Humanity and the work of the Queens Coalition. The information will be similar to that presented at the meetings held at OLBS last year. For more information please contact Barbara Gillespie (OLBS team lead) at [barbaragillespie65@gmail.com](mailto:barbaragillespie65@gmail.com) or Deacon Bill at [wjmolloy@gmail.com](mailto:wjmolloy@gmail.com).

## ALL PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

In order to insure that you have the dates/times/places of the events scheduled for your parish organization meetings for the 2018-2019 calendar, please obtain a form from the rectory and return it by May 25th. If you have any questions, contact Jane at the rectory office x-110.

## ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

5/5-6 RAS Cake Sale, Parish Center  
5/6 RAS May Crowning in church, 10am Mass

## SUPER SPRING RAFFLE

400 tickets @ \$100 will be sold and the winner gets \$20,000. Raffle will take place on **Tuesday, May 22nd**, at the **Spring Fashion Show**. Winner need not be present. For information or to reserve your lucky number: Linda 718 225-8452 or Dorothy 718 224-5136.

*Early Bird Raffle Winner - Number 307.*

## FASHION SHOW PRIZES

If you have any NEW gifts (maybe something you got for Christmas) or Bottles of Liquor that you would like to donate for the baskets, please call Betty at 347 613 1303.

## FASHION SHOW TICKETS

Tickets for the 5/22 Fashion Show at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 7pm will be available after weekend Masses May 12-13 and May 19-20. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$15 for children. For more information, contact Mary at 917 880-1412.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Nocella, National Council of Catholic Women "Woman of the Year". Celebration Mass and Luncheon will be on June 2nd, at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 1281 Troy Ave., Bklyn 11203. For Tickets (\$25) call Barbara by May 11th at 718 344-2297.

## TEEN CLUB

Meeting Wed., May 2nd, 7-8:30pm, gym

## CYO BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 2nd, 7:30pm, rectory

## REFLECTIONS

Meeting, Thursday, May 3rd, 7:30pm, rectory

## From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

It finally seems safe to say that Spring is upon us. Our daily attention turns to the signs of new growth in nature all around us. That is, if we step away from the computers and cell phones and out into the garden to notice. There is new life everywhere. The scriptures today report that the church is at peace and being built up. Jesus reminds us where this growth comes from. The Father is the vine grower and he is the vine. We are the branches that through careful pruning can bring forth much fruit. Take these words and the image with you into the garden or park this week and marvel at the gift of nature. Allow God to be the gardener of your life so that beauty and harmony and the fragrance of love may emerge to benefit all those around you.

Thank you for your attention to my appeal today to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2018. I am asking each household to make a pledge or gift today if you have not already done so by mail. There is a level of giving appropriate to your financial situation. Pray over it and be generous. Thank you.

In the Risen Christ, Father Bob

## MEDALS AND TROPHIES

The CTC will be collecting used medals and trophies **next weekend, May 5-6** in the back of the church. They will be given to disabled children.

## CONCERT

Here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, May 5th, at 8pm—The Community Singers of Queens—Tickets - \$10 (may be purchased at the door) or call Margaret at 718 840-8351 or Rosemary at 718 279-1320.

## Special Workshop

Eucharistic Ministers who would like to bring Holy Communion to Hospitals & Nursing Homes are invited to attend a workshop in Douglaston on 5/5, 10am-12pm. Call Jane at the OLBS rectory x-110 to attend.

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## 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you received the mailing at home, please consider a gift as soon as you are able. We will be doing an In-Pew Sign-Up this weekend, April 28-29th, in the event you have not received the mailing. Our goal is \$93,090.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the U.S. and its territories in 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The revenue from this collection funds a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups. Please be generous in this Appeal this weekend.

## MOTHERS DAY

Mothers Day cards are available in church today. Please return all intentions to the rectory or in the collection basket. All the Masses on Mothers Day, May 13th, will be offered for our mothers.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

All couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this year are invited to attend with their families a Mass celebrated by Bishop DiMarzio on Saturday, June 9th, at 11am at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston - special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup>. To register, contact Martha Hernandez at 718 281-9540 or mherandez@diobrook.org—fee is \$35 per couple.

## BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings 9am in the Parish Center

## STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

### TITHING: God's plan for giving...

2017	April 22nd	2018
\$ 7,134.00	Collection	\$ 7,661.00
\$ 3,323.00	Faith Direct	\$ 3,218.15
799	Attendance	783

## Words of Life!

“If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation” [www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness](http://www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness) View, download and order the 2017-2018 Respect Life Program materials! [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

### Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home

The billions of items of plastic waste that are choking our oceans, lakes and rivers and piling up on land is more than unsightly and harmful to plants and wildlife. - About 8 million metric tons of plastic are thrown into the ocean annually. Of those, 236,000 tons are micro-plastics - tiny pieces of broken-down plastic smaller than your little fingernail.

- ◆ There are 5 massive patches of plastic in the oceans around the world. These huge concentrations of plastic debris cover large swaths of the ocean; the one between California and Hawaii is the size of the state of Texas.
- ◆ Every minute, one garbage truck of plastic is dumped into our oceans.

## 2018-2019 Registration

Now open at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy. Scholarship applicants should apply to [futuresineducation.org](http://futuresineducation.org) . Pre-K For ALL: Register on line at [schools.nyc.gov/Applyonline](http://schools.nyc.gov/Applyonline) (our school code is 26QADX) or call 718-935-2067.

## JOIN US AT OUR MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> WALK-A-THON TO SUPPORT OUR ACADEMY!

Our students, families and staff will be walking from the school to the Bayside Athletic Field and back to raise funds to support facility security upgrades. You can sponsor a student/family or make a direct pledge to the Academy. Look for a bulletin insert soon. Contact Ana: 917-922-4375 or email [olbs.walkathon@gmail.com](mailto:olbs.walkathon@gmail.com).

### Sunday Mass Presiders: May 5th-6th

*schedule is subject to change - (in parentheses will preach)*

Saturday, 5/5	5pm	Fr. Matthias
Sunday, 5/6	8am	Fr. Matthias
	10am	Fr. Whelan
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## Around the Diocese

- \*Open House: Molloy College, 4/29, 1pm 516 323-5000
- \*Bereavement: Sacred Heart Church, 1st Tuesday of the month (5/1) 7:30-9:30pm - Sr. Kathleen - 718 224-5695
- \*Padre Pio Holy Hour: On the 1st Tuesday of each month, (5/1), St. Josaphat Ch (34th Ave/210th St) extends an open invitation to Padre Pio Evening of Prayer - 7pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Confessions, Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet & 8pm Mass.
- \*Flushing First Friday: May 4th, Guest speaker - Rev. Vincent Miceli, 12pm, Verdi's Rest., 149-58 Cross Is Pkwy - \$\$30 - 718 461-7049.
- \*St. Josaphat's Leisure Club "DAY AT THE RACES" Thurs., May 4th. Cost \$10. Must have reservation NO ADMISSION AT DOOR. Joy 917-921-7631.
- \*Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Golf Outing: May 7th, Hempstead Golf Club 718 464-1800 or [www.littlesistersofthepoor.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.org)
- \*Pilgrimage: Holy Land, May 16-25, 2018 - join Fr. Francis Pizzarelli & Sr. Grace Rowland—Contact 631 654-199 [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:growland@sjcny.edu)
- \*Disco Nite Fever: St. Kevin's , 6pm-11pm - May 19th —\$40pp. For tickets call 718 357-8888.
- \*Pilgrimage to Medjugorje & Poland: Sept 22-Oct. 2, 2018, Reservations: A & G Peace Tours, Inc. 718 423-5077.
- \*Reunion of American Martyrs Graduates – 9/29, at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston - [maureens@whampton.com](mailto:maureens@whampton.com)
- \*Catholic Charities Bayside Senior Center: 221-15 Horace Harding Expressway - 718 225-1144—FREE!
- \*Retreats at Bishop Molloy Retreat House: 718 739-1229.
- \*Retreats: St. Joseph Retreat Center: 718 720-1097.
- \*Retreats: The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May, NJ 08212 Call: 609 884-3829 or visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)
- \*Diocesan Pre-Cana Information: Visit [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org)
- \*Adult Services: 718 229-7320 & 225-1144 - Catholic Charities affiliate.
- \*Eucharistic Adoration: Sacred Heart Ch., Thursday evenings, 7:30pm.
- \* Social Workers Needed: (p/t) Please fax resume to 718 464-4308 or email to [qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org)
- \*Knights of Columbus Charity Ball: Sun., 6/24, 12pm—Russo's on the Bay—\$90pp—open bar, dinner, dancing, valet parking 516 270-4284.
- \*Scholarship: For full-time law students: Applications available at: [queenscounty@catholiclawyerguild.com](mailto:queenscounty@catholiclawyerguild.com)
- \*Camp Fatima/Bernadette: Boys/Girls ages 6-15 - Now accepting registrations for 2018 summer season - Lakes Region of New Hampshire - 603 364-5851 or [brendan@bfcamp.com](mailto:brendan@bfcamp.com) or [www.bfcamp.com](http://www.bfcamp.com) .
- \*Camp Marist: Boys/Girls Summer Camp: 603 539-4552 of [fice@campmarist.org](mailto:fice@campmarist.org) or [www.campmarist.org](http://www.campmarist.org)
- \*Summer Theology Courses: St. Joseph's Seminary - 914 968-6200.
- \*Volunteers Needed: Ozanam Hall Nursing Home: 718 971-2020.

### Mass / Scripture Readings—April 29, 2018

Mon., St. Pius V, Pope; Tues., St. Joseph the Worker; Wed., St. Athanasius, Bishop and doctor of the Church; Thurs., Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

May 6 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4: 7-10 Jn 15: 9-17