



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.*

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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

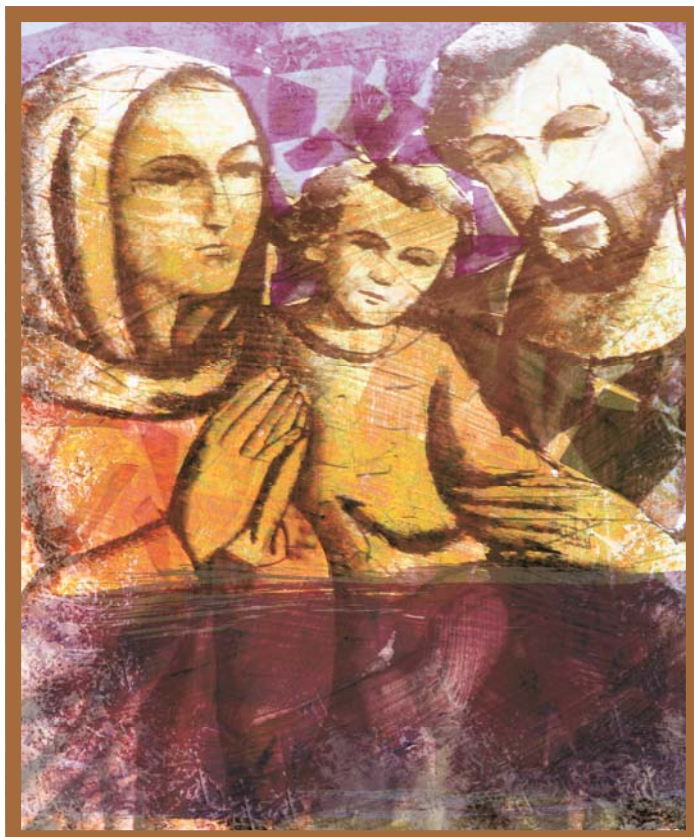


Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website

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

Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

Feast of the Holy Family



December 31, 2017

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

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..."

- Natalia Birk, Florence Horton, Lou Tirella, Chris Kempski, Debbie McGarry-Lahey, James Leung, Sheila Oliwenstein, Marie Tatti Rowland, Michael Vangi
- Kelly Baumgart, Marie Defenthis, Msgr. John Mahoney, Mary McLoughlin, Alexa Roberto, James Salamone, Daniel Sheridan
- Milagros Avila, Cindy Baselice, Carole Dorman Cressy, Joseph Gabriele, Jennifer Goldschmidt, Katlyn Gregory, Catherine Marin

RCIA - For information contact Deacon William Molloy - deaconbill@olbschurch.org

Dec./Jan. 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

S-30th 9am John Baginski (Eileen Baginski)

5pm Charles Broderick (Maher Family)

Ann Walsh (M/M Kevin Cadigan)

Shirley Farley (Nancy & Peter Gentile)

Peggy Wall (Sal & Liz Rizzo)

Caterina Celano (Brigida Celano)

Su-31st 8am Antoinette Giuliano (Nick & Mary Ranieri)

10am For the People of our Parish

12pm Bruno Celso (Wife & Daughters)

M-1s 10am Intentions of Margaret & Herb Von der Linn
(Barbara & Raymond Holland)

12pm Rocco Vitale & Vivian Gullo (Ann Vitale)

Tu-2nd 7am Salvatore Serravillo (Celano Family)

9am Pat Lombardi (Maureen Lorenz)

W-3rd 7am Peter Guiry (Cronan Family)

9am Gino, Luigina, Adelaide Retica (Laura DiCarlo)

Th-4th 7am William T. Dobbins (Ellen Maher)

9am Rosa, Felice & Lina DiCarlo (Laura DiCarlo)

F-5th 7am Peter Guiry (Sheila Oliwenstein)

9am Genco & Pecunia Families (Yolanda Pecunia)

S-6th 9am Pasquale Lombardi (Peggy Devine)

5pm Purgatorial Society Members

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

All families who will be having their children baptized in the month of January are invited to attend the 10am Mass on Sunday, January 7th. Our entire parish will be given an opportunity to welcome our newly baptized also at the 10am and 12 noon Masses in subsequent months. Baptisms are held on alternating 2nd Saturdays of the month at 11am and 2nd Sundays of the month at 1:30pm. ((Sun., 1/14 ... Sat. 2/10). The presentation of children normally takes place the weekend prior to their Baptism.

Please Pray for our Deceased

Jean Horvath, Catherine Marin

Big Bucks—Bingo

Schedule - Jackpot Is \$1,000!

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

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

1st game starts at 7pm

Team 4 will work on Friday, 1/5/18

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

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday, New Year's Day, January 1st

10am and 12 noon (no Vigil Mass)

(Not a Holyday of Obligation This Year)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister at Mass and/or to the Homebound, please call the rectory and speak with Fr. Bob (229-5929 x-124). Ministers serve on alternating weekends at the Mass of their choosing and the schedule for visiting the homebound is flexible. The rewards are wonderful!

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. Agnes Academic High School

Principal List

Juliana Estevez, Alyssa Gross, Caitlin Meier

Altar Servers

Sat., 1/6

5pm: Wendall Quilang, Jr., Abigail & Charles Long

Sunday, 1/7

8am: Aaron Quijije, Tim Flaherty, Maggie Moloney

10am: Isabella Brosi, Megan Chelius, AJ Anzalone

12pm: Jana & Sean Lobmeyer, Katalina Pimienta

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Irish Dancing

Tues., 1/2 at 4:45pm - cafeteria - Thurs., 1/4 at 4:30pm

- Call 347 804-5464 for information.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors come on and join our club! Every Wednesday afternoon—next meeting: 1/3, 12-4pm, in our Parish Center (lower church) elevator accessible —meet new friends and play games (pokeno, scrabble, poker) for more information call Lou at 718 423-8848.

NEW - St. Mother Teresa Workshop

Would you like to join us on Wednesday mornings in the parish center from 9:30-11:30, starting 1/3/18, to crochet, knit, sew and make Rosaries to benefit the missions? Basic instruction will be provided. For information call Sally at 859 200-9820.

Parish Book Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 30th at 7 pm** in the lower church. Come prepared to discuss: *The Woman in Cabin 10*, by Ruth Ware. In this tightly wound story, Lo Blacklock, a journalist who writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise. With surprising twists, Ruth Ware offers up another intense read. Join us for great discussion, fellowship, and friendship.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Real or Myth?

Let you and science decide!

This 65 minute video is being presented by Fr. Mark Matthias in cooperation with the Evangelization Team of OLBS.

REFRESHMENTS will be served!

This is a **FREE EVENT!**

**Sat. Jan 6, 2018 after the 5PM Mass
in the Parish Center.**

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 ★

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Happy New Year! The Respect Life Committee prays that all our parishioners have a blessed New Year, and that God will bless each of us in all the ways that we need this year as we embrace the gift of life He has given to each one of us.

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEETING

Tues., Jan. 2nd, Parish Center

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Board Meeting, Wed., Jan. 3rd, 7:30pm, lower church

TEEN CLUB

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 7pm - 8:30pm in the gym

REFLECTIONS

Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 4th, 7:30pm, rectory

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monday, Jan. 8th, at 7:30pm, rectory

ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 5pm, Mary Mullaney Room

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Gift of

M/M Terence Bolger
Mrs. Philip Caputo
M/M Raymond Casey

Rose M. Castaldo
Joan Clark
Eileen Cullen
Helen Gillespie

Tom & Maureen Isaacson
Nora Leddy
Maureen & Jack Lorenz
Catherine McAndrew
Elizabeth McAleer
Eileen McDonnell
Carol McGarry
Rose McInerney
Bridget McGovern
M/M Peter McNally
Geraldine Moran
Judith Morrissey

M/M Kevin O'Connell

Robert O'Connor
Timothy O'Leary

M/M George Pappas
Paulette Pavlicek

M/M Richard Robilotta
M/M Salvatore Romano
Mrs. Thomas Ruscillo

Anthony & Angelina Scarola

Norma Schlesinger
Mrs. Thomas Shields
Mrs. Thomas Shine
Millie & Dom Simonelli
Mrs. Stabile

Mrs. William Stolz
Adriana Suchy
Margie Tatti
Louis & Tina Tirella
M/M Joseph Traver

M/M Thomas Truffelli
M. Tuite

M/M James Tully
John Tully

Anthony Valeri
Norina Veltri
M/M Eric Villarino
Bernard Wicelinski

Barbara Winslow
Rosalie Winslow
Eleanor Virgilio
Ann Vitale
Frank Weber

M/M Patrick Whalen Nelson
Irene Wrbleski
M/M John Wrzesc
Patricia Zaccone

In Memory of

Alfred & Grace DiBiase

Caputo & Degilio Family
Miriam Powers Richroath,
Donald Richroath

Rosa & Giuseppe Castaldo
Leo Clark

Michael & Sarah Corcoran
Gillespie & Crimmins Families

Patricia Robinson
John Leddy

M/M Patrick Ryan, M/M Walter Lorenz
Mark McAndrew
McAleer & Cassidy Families

George McDonnell
McGarry & Quinn Family

Jack McInerney
Philip McGovern

Hurley & McNally Families
Ann Jeremiah Moran
Charlotte, James J. & James E. Morrissey

William & Bernadette O'Connell and
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Patricia B. O'Connor
Margaret O'Leary

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Pauline & Frank Pavlicek

Robilotta & Twohig Families

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Anna & Alfred Nostro & Thomas Ruscillo

M/M Antonio Scarola &
Esther DePaola

-
Thomas Shields

Shine & Connors Family
Ciolfi, Garzio, Lenoci & Simonelli Fams.

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William Stolz

Victor Suchy
Sal Tatti, Sr. & Nancy Burkel
Fiore & Tirella (Deceased)

Souls in Purgatory
Helen Furey

Evelyn Tuite
Doherty & Mulligan Families

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Italo & Dora Valeri

Albo Veltri
Dec'd. Mbrs. Villarino & Dirmeneta Fam.

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Josephine & Matty Viola
Lawrence Winslow, Leonard J. Roehrig

Rita & Nicholas Novello
Rocky Vitale

Edna Weber
James Whalen

Helen & John Wrubleski
Periello & Wrzesc Fam.

Herman (Mike) Schmid

(continued from 12/24 bulletin)

From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed Christmas to all, I say again! We are still in the octave, celebrating Christmas Day. Its pinnacle is now the Christ child under the loving gaze of Joseph and Mary. Together they are the Holy Family and for us the model of virtue, faith and obedience for our family relationships. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that "the family is the privileged setting where every person learns to give and receive love.... O God, who in the Holy Family left us a perfect model of family life lived in faith and obedience to your will, help us to be examples of faith and love for your commandments." God bless your family and our parish family!

Yours In Christ, *Father Bob*

BAYSIDE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - 10am

Grand Marshal: Pat Lynch

President of the PBA, NYC Police Department

Aides to the Grand Marshal: Fr. Robert Whelan,

Mary McCauley, Jeff Reinhart, Frank Talty,

Francis McLoughlin

If you would like to attend the parade Dinner Dance on January 20th, or take an ad in the journal, please contact

Kieran Mahoney at 917 476-7057 or

baysideparade@gmail.com.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Ms. Janette DeLuca

Mrs. Alyssa Sieligowski

Sara Notarfrancesco

Laura Isakson

Kate Long

WE SAY GOODBYE TO

Roger Gaioni

Patricia Kelly-Stiles

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Number of Pledges/Gifts: 340

130 Donors have completed their payment

Amount Pledged: \$1,674,810

Additional Gifts Directly to OLBS: \$25,000 (3)

Amount Paid To Date: \$842,443

Delinquent: \$27,466

Thank you for your generosity. The parking lots and playground have made a positive impact. Now we are preparing for the new church roof. Please keep up-to-date on your payments so our work can continue smoothly.



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday , January 1st - New Year's Day

Box Tops for Education

For those of you not familiar with Box Tops, General Mills has a program that pays \$.10 for every Box Top that we submit to them. Please leave them in the box at the main entrance at the church or put them in an envelope in the collection basket. Thank you all for your efforts and support of our school.

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers completed painting at one of the homes where OLBS construction build day took place over the summer. If you would like to learn more about upcoming Habitat volunteer opportunities, please send an email to Barbara Gillespie at barbaragillespie65@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list or join the Habitat NYC Queens Coalition group on FaceBook.



Words of Life!

“Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,” www.goo.gl/fvSEYp view, download, and order the 2017-2018 Respect Life Program materials! www.usccb.org/respectlife Copyright © 2017, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Laudato Si Care for our Common Home 211

Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can be reasonably consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices. All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings.

ANNUAL ART AND PHOTO SHOW

Our OLBS Green Team is already beginning to plan for our next Art and Photo Show. Our themes will be Creation and care of the poor. Please continue to paint, draw, and take pictures throughout the year for our next show in the Fall.

! ONE PRE-K SEAT AVAILABLE !

One Pre-K Seat Available! - Child must be born in 2013
Call the school for more information - 718 229-4434.

Want your child to ... be curious, understand math, pray to God, love learning? Consider Catholic Kindergarten: dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/find-a-school



Sunday Mass Presiders: Jan. 6th-7th

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

Saturday, 1/6	5pm	Fr. Matthias
Sunday, 1/7	8am	Fr. Matthias
	10am	Fr. Whelan
Dec. 31, 2017-p6	12pm	Fr. Whelan

Around the Diocese

- *Bereavement: Sacred Heart Church, 1st Tuesday of the month (1/2) 7:30-9:30pm - Sr. Kathleen - 718 224-5695
- *Padre Pio Holy Hour: On the 1st Tuesday of each month, (1/2), 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: Jan 5, 12pm, Verdi's Rest., Guest Speaker: Fr. Vincent Miceli, 149-48 Cross Is Pkwy - \$30 - 718 461-7049.
- *Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, March 2-8, 2018 - 1-800 Catholic x-208 or Lucille@groupist.com
- *Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3/2-8/18 - 800 Catholicx208.
- *Pilgrimage: Holy Land & Rome, March 4-16, 2018 - join Fr. Peter Gillen - A & G Peace Tours \$3,999pp DO—Contact 718 423-5077
- *Pilgrimage: Holy Land, May 16-25, 2018 - join Fr. Francis Pizzarelli & Sr. Grace Rowland—Contact 631 654-199 growland@sjcny.edu
- *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
- *Diocesan Pre-Cana Information: Visit www.pre-cana.org
- *Adult Services: 718 229-7320 & 225-1144 - Catholic Charities affiliate.
- *Eucharistic Adoration: Sacred Heart Ch., Thursday evenings, 7:30pm.
- *Scholarship: For full-time law students: Applications available at: 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 or www.bfcamp.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - Jan 21-28, 2019
Contact Paul Morisi, Office of Faith Formation
Youth Ministry 718 965-7300 x-5556 or
[email pmorisi@diobrook.org](mailto:pmorisi@diobrook.org)
Deposit Deadline 1-31-18

Mass / Scripture Readings—Dec. 31, 2017

Mon., Mary the Holy Mother of God; Tues., Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors; Wed., The Most Holy Name of Jesus; Thurs., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; Fri., St. John Neumann, Bishop; Sat., St. Andre Besette, Religious

Jan. 7 Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12