



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;
Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 9am-1pm

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DAILY MASSES:

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



WEEKEND MASSES:

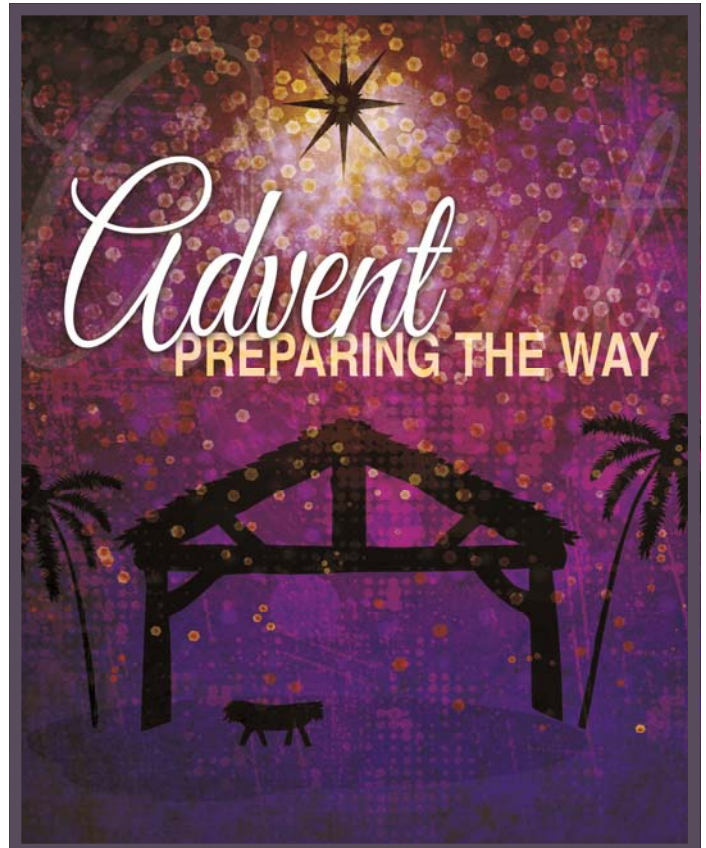
Saturday: Vigil 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon

Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website

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

Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

First Sunday of Advent



December 3, 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..."

- Kelly Baumgart, Marie Defenthis, Mary McLoughlin, James Salamone, Daniel Sheridan
- Cindy Baselice, Carol Cressy, Joseph Gabriel, Catherine Marin
- Marie Tatti Rowland, Lou Tirella, Chris Kempfski, Florence Horton, Sheila Oliwenstein, Natalia Birk, Debbie McGarry-Lahey, James Leung

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

Dec. 2017 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-2nd 9am** Catherine Callahan (anonymous)
5pm Members of the Purgatorial Society
- Su-3rd 8am** For the People of our Parish
10am Cronan Family Members (Cronan Family)
12pm James Reilly (George & Agnes Pappas)
- M-4th 7am** Alice Jones (Catherine Jones)
9am Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)
- Tu-5th 7am** Maria & Joseph Cerrato (Alane Airosus)
9am James & Eugene Tahney & Eugene Hunt (Vera Tahney)
- W-6th 7am** Frank Traver, Jr. (Karen & Joe Traver)
9am Celano Family (Brigida Celano)
- Th-7th 7am** Gil Portes (anonymous)
9am Thomas McDermott (Cronan Family)
7:30pm Leo Clark (Lenny & Sue Niebo)
- F-8th 7am** All the People of our Parish
9am Deceased Mbrs. Portes Family (Estella Portes)
- S-9th 9am** Mary & Jim McLoughlin (Mary & Edward Mullaney)
5pm Mary Anne Lynch (Robert Lynch)
Catherine & Charles Broderick (Maher Fam.)
Karen Purdy (M/M Paul Camilleri)
Debra M. Cornell (Bill & Dorothy Molloy)
Domenico Luciano Troamba (Lauren-Whalen Nelson)

CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

High School students invited to meet Monday evenings, 7pm-8:30pm, **CONVENT**. Info: 718 229-5929 x-121.

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Victor Suchy, Sr. - Gift of Bridget Kelly

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Karen Purdy - Gift of Christine & Michelle Camilleri

Purgatorial Society

*Philip J. Daly, Victor Suchy, Helen O'Leary, Liguero Zelli,
Jean Coppola*



Please Pray for our Deceased

*Anne Elizabeth Giammarino, Lynne Miller (Bob May's sister)
Rev. Eugene McGovern, Emily Feliciano,
Anna Deen (Wilma Green's cousin)*



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

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat transforms vacant and blighted houses into newly renovated homes for low-income working families in Queens. The North-East Queens Coalition is a Faith and Community based group partnering with Habitat for Humanity to renovate these homes.

For information, please contact Deacon Bill at wjmolloy@gmail.com or phone/text 201-563-6481.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Antoinette Binanti and Rudy's Bakery for their generous donation of Thanksgiving Rolls, which were blessed and distributed at our Thanksgiving Mass.

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEETING

Tues., Dec. 5th, Parish Center

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Board Meeting, Wed., Dec. 6th, 7:30pm, rectory

REFLECTIONS

Meeting, Thursday, Dec. 7th, 7:30pm, rectory

Altar Servers

Sat., 12/9

5pm: Wendell Quilang, Katalina Pimienta, Tim Flaherty

Sunday, 12/10

8am: Monica LeGuernic, Alex McBreen, Mia Valerio

10am: Kristen and John Paul Mussalli, Aaron Quijije

12pm: Juliana and Joseph Candela, Maggie Moloney

We welcome our new altar servers who will be installed this Sunday at the 10am Mass. May God bless you in your ministry.

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Irish Dancing

Tues., 12/5 at 4:45pm - cafeteria - Thurs., 12/7 at 4:30pm - Call 347 804-5464 for information.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

All Seniors are invited to come to the Senior Citizen Leisure Club on Wed., 12/6 at 2pm. The NY Police Team will give a safety talk on senior safety and security. Each senior at the meeting will receive a special bag containing items that can be used for our security and safety. For information: 718 423-8848.

GREEN TEAM COLLECTING HATS/SOCKS/GLOVES FOR HOMELESS

Our OLBS Green Team will be collecting caps(skull caps) and men's warm socks which will be donated to CHIPS, a soup kitchen in Brooklyn for the homeless. Please bring your donations to the bins at the front and the side exits of our church by Dec. 17. May God bless your generosity.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

Sign up today. BestAdventEver.com for daily inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt. You will find tips for every day life and real life stories of hope. This can be your best Advent ever.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Angelina Rose Elardo and Gabriella Lucia Ruiz

SEASONAL MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

During the Advent/Christmas season we will use:

“We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again”

during all the Masses. This seasonal approach allows you to respond confidently rather than wait for a verbal clue from the priest.

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

Pray for Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann—the Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas—who was recently elected as the Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Take a moment to pray for Archbishop Naumann that he will be guided by the Holy Spirit as he works to foster a culture of life in our country.
usccb.org

THE PERFECT GIFT

If you are looking for the perfect gift for your spouse this season, one that will not go unused or unappreciated, Take your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the love God has planned for your marriage. From Friday night to Sunday afternoon, you will learn communication techniques that can enhance your relationship. Upcoming weekends in our area are February 9-11, and April 27-29. Other nearby weekends can be found on our website, www.wwme.org. For information, call Richie and Karen at 718-423-6434.

TOY DRIVE

The Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home is collecting, thru Dec. 15th, for children in St. Mary's Hospital in Bayside: gift cards, new unwrapped gifts or checks payable to St. Mary's Foundation - bring gifts to either: Bayside, 36-46 Bell Blvd., or Flushing, 149-20 Northern Blvd., or Whitestone, 10-25 150th Street.

TEEN CLUB MEETING

Meeting - 12/6, 7-8:30 in the gym

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

12/3 RAS Mass 10am
12/4 RAS Christmas Party
12/10 RAS Blood Drive - CAFETERIA -
8:30am - 2:30pm

RAS Christmas Party—12/4

Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend, Dec. 3rd -- \$35 for adults & \$15 for children. For ticket information, Call Barbara 917 344-2297 or Kathy 718 229-7055.

Please bring an UNWRAPPED Christmas gift for the homebound to the Christmas Party.

Anyone interested in donating bottles of wine or liquor for the Liquor Raffle Baskets, please call Judy at 718 229-8895.

RAS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, December 10th - CAFETERIA
8:30am-2:30pm

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Our Evangelization Team and the Adult Faith Formation Team are hosting an extra special Christmas Hospitality weekend after each Mass December 16 and 17 in the Parish Center. Do you have some Christmas photos of your family or children from the past? Bring them to share with others. Do you have a Christmas recipe for your favorite dish or dessert? We are asking parishioners to bring a dish or dessert to share with others if they can. Come listen to Christmas music on our new state-of-the-art Smart TV. Each child who attends will receive a small gift. Please join us in what we hope will be our best Christmas Hospitality weekend ever!

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND SEMINARY

First Honors: Joseph Candela

From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

Today at 3PM a 100th Anniversary celebration of the Ordination of Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, MM to the priesthood will take place at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Brooklyn. A delegation from each parish in the diocese is requested. No tickets or reservations are required. This was his parish church and thus the place of his ordination. This boy from Brooklyn became the very first applicant to the new foreign missionary order that we know as Maryknoll. He went on to do heroic missionary work in China, converting many thousands to Christ and establishing a native Catholic Clergy and Sisterhood. He was imprisoned for several years and died a slow, agonizing death in a Communist Chinese prison camp in 1952, but his legacy is large in the thriving yet persecuted Catholic Church in China today. This anniversary of his ordination will also be the formal beginning of his cause for sainthood, co-sponsored by our diocese along with Maryknoll. Bishop Ford has already been accepted as a Servant of God, the first step before Venerable. A Guild for this cause has been established and members are welcome. Please consider attending this Sunday Mass today at St. Joseph's.

I wish you a holy Advent as we prepare for the Lord's return and the Christmas celebration. Please join us next Saturday @ 1pm-3pm for decorating and Sunday @ 4pm for our second annual Advent/ Christmas Music and Tree lighting. Yes, we are adding trees outside this year!

In Christ, *Father Bob*

Come Help Us Decorate

Greens/wreaths/trees on Saturday, 12/9 from 1-3pm
Poinsettias and the rest, Saturday, 12/23 from 10-12pm

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

On Saturday, December 9, 2017, Sr. Theresa Agliardi will guide us in our spiritual preparation for the joy of Christmas (parish center). Brunch will be served.

CALLING ALL ARISE! LEADERS, PARTICIPANTS AND INQUIRERS!

Please join us in the Parish Center at our ARISE! Celebration and Evaluation Event this Sunday, December 3rd, at 1:00 PM. Refreshments will be served!

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Number of Pledges/Gifts: 343
128 Donors have completed their pledges
Amount Pledged: \$1,680,910
Amount Paid To Date: \$806,951
Delinquent: \$29,441

Much progress has been made on our parking/play-ground projects. Thank you for your generosity. Please keep up-to-date on your payments so our work can continue smoothly.

PARISH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Please join us next Sunday, Dec 10th, at 4pm in church for music featuring our parish choirs performing Advent and Christmas music, followed by a Christmas lighting ceremony in front of church with holiday refreshments and carols.

**ACADEMY
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**
Thursday, December 7th between
12 noon and 9pm—Auditorium
Picture with Santa, sip hot chocolate, music,
beautiful baskets, raffles and much more
Cash & Checks accepted / Credit Cards by some vendors

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8, 2017

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Solemn Feast Day. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm Thursday evening and Masses on Friday will be at 7am and 9am.

STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

TITHING: God's plan for giving...

2016 Nov. 26th (Christ the King) 2017

\$ 6,862.00	Collection	\$ 6,217.00
\$ 3,140.00	Faith Direct	\$ 3,218.00
903	Attendance	653

Words of Life!

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life,” www.goo.gl/yAt6Gk Order Download

Laudato Si Care for our Common Home

Shopping with the earth in mind...Ideas for Christmas gifts: Cloth table napkins for those who still use paper napkins, foldable coffee mugs for all of the gatherings we have here at OLBS. They come in beautiful pastel colors. Amazon- VICBAY -Foldable travel coffee mug- leak proof- only \$5.69 with free shipping.

Visit Worthy Pause-40-08 Corporal Kennedy Drive - many second hand collectibles, jewelry, Christmas decor for the home. The price is right, and so is recycling .Visit The Church on the Hill-Boutique- Thursday and Saturday-10-1 PM many second hand treasures

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: Dec. 9th/10th

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

Saturday, 12/9	5pm	Fr. Whelan
Sunday, 12/10	8am	Fr. Gallo
	10am	Fr. Whelan
	12pm	Fr. Matthias

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Around the Diocese

- *Rachel's Helpers: Post-abortion healing and bible study program for women. Small group meets Monday evenings 7:30-9:30pm. Confidential, no fees, light refreshments - 347-702-2352.
- *Christmas Fair—Dec. 2nd-3rd - American Martyrs at Bell Blvd & Union Tpke - Christmasfair@yahoo.com - 718 428-5308.
- *Bereavement: Sacred Heart Church, 1st Tuesday of the month (12/5) 7:30-9:30pm - Sr. Kathleen - 718 224-5695.
- *Relic of St. Padre Pio's Glove: Available for veneration, Church of St. Josaphat, Tues., 12/5, 7pm. 718 229-1663
- *Defensive Driving Class: St. Josaphat, 12/9, 917 912-6422.
- *Free Concert: St. Luke Church, Whitestone, Sun., 12/17, 7pm
- *Futures in Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn Presents: Spirit of Christmas Spectacular: Mon., 12/18, 8pm Lincoln Center - 212 721-6500 or lincolncenter.org
- *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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Mrs. Cindy Baselice, a long-time parishioner, who conducts Separate Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the Family Mass, will be having surgery in the near future. Your help in assisting with medical expenses is sorely needed. Checks may be made payable to: “OLBS” with “Baselice” noted on the memo line.

Mass / Scripture Readings—Dec. 3, 2017

Mon., St. Francis Xavier, Priest; Tues., St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Thurs., St. Nicholas, Bishop; Fri., St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Sat., Immaculate Conception

Dec. 9 Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6