



# *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:**

34-24 203 Street, Bayside, NY 11361-1152  
PH: (718) 229-5929, Fax (718) 229-3354  
[www.olbs-queens.org](http://www.olbs-queens.org)

### **Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm, 6:30pm-8:30pm;  
Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 9am-1pm

### **We are served by:**

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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

## *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**January 28, 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..."*

- Seamus Cavanagh, Marie Puglisi
- Chris Kempfski, Debbie McGarry-Lahey, Marie Tatti Rowland, Lou Tirella, Michael Vangi
- Marie Defenthis, Msgr. John Mahoney, Alexa Roberto

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

## Jan/Feb 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-27th 9am** Ralph J. Ondrus, Sr. (M/M Stephen Bacci)  
**5pm** Arthur Costello (Mary Lou & Joseph Rando)  
Maria Guglielmi (Yolanda Pecunia)  
Rocco Gentilella (Edda & Carmela Gentilella)  
Adolfo Troisi (Susan & Peter Cuomo)  
Linda Downey (Carol McGary)
- Su-28th 8am** For the People of our Parish  
**10am** Arthur Costello (M/M John Wrzesc)  
**12pm** Joaquin Tito (Manning/Butler/Corsali Fams.)
- M-29th 7am** Patrick Hogan (Dick & June Dunne)  
**9am** Julia Waring (Maureen O'Shea)
- Tu-30th 7am** Jim Quinn (Eileen Cullen)  
**9am** Nicholas Fichera (Annamaria Longobardi)
- W-31st 7am** Thomas Shanley (M/M Dick Dunn)  
**9am** Lillian DeParis (Dorota Nowak)
- Th-1st 7am** Olimpia Rizzi (Angela Ranieri)  
**9am** Thomas Shields (Eileen Shields)
- F-2nd 7am** Marie Cantoni (Anna Maria Longobardi)  
**9am** Fr. Stanislaus (Estela Portes)
- S-3rd 9am** Helen Dory (Anna Maria Longobardi)  
**5pm** Purgatorial Society



## CONGRATULATIONS!

OLBS CYO is proud to announce the members of the SILVER medal winning team of the annual CYO indoor soccer tournament (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Girls team):

Olivia Forrester, Forward; Kayla Donovan, Goalkeeper; Monica LeGuernic, Defender; Megan Chelius, Midfielder; Maribel Perez, Forward; Julia Delgado, Sweeper; Adriana Viras, Defender; Grace Spencer, Defender

Coached by Yonathan Delgado & Paul Carrano

If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade girl or boy interested in playing soccer, please contact Paul Carrano via text/call/email. 917-373-5644 or [pcarrano86@gmail.com](mailto:pcarrano86@gmail.com). All other age groups, please contact [olbssoccer2005@yahoo.com](mailto:olbssoccer2005@yahoo.com)

## Please Pray for our Deceased

*Thomas F. Connelly, Thomas Dempsey, Carol Cressy, Margarita Santos (Esther Salorio's Mom)*

## Big Bucks—Bingo

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

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

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

**1st game starts at 7pm**

Team 1 will work on Friday, 2/2/18

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

## BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

All families who will be having their children baptized in the month of February are invited to attend the 12pm Mass on Sunday, February 4th. Our entire parish will be given an opportunity to welcome our newly baptized also at the 5pm 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. ((Sat., 2/10 ... Sun. 3/11). The presentation of children normally takes place the weekend prior to their Baptism.

## 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.

## BAYSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Seeking volunteers to help with its **Grandmother's Trunk Program** at Fort Totten. Call 718-352-1548 or e-mail [info@baysidehistorical.org](mailto:info@baysidehistorical.org).

## Senior Altar Servers

Want to get involved? We are looking for retired or still working and available seniors to help serve at morning weekday Masses and funerals. Please call Peter at 718 631-5129.

## Altar Servers

**Sat., 2/3**

5pm: Kaitlyn Ferenc, Joseph & Juliana Candela

**Sunday, 2/4**

8am: Abigail & Charles Long, Mia Valerio

10am: Jana & Sean Lobmeyer, Timothy Flaherty

12pm: Rocco & Sophia Macchio, Krista Curran

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Sign up **TODAY!**

Groups will meet 90 minutes a week starting

the week of Ash Wednesday, 6 times during Lent. Fill out the insert in this week's bulletin.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors come on and join our club! Every Wednesday afternoon—next meeting: 1/31 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, to crochet, knit, sew and make Rosaries to benefit the missions? Basic instruction will be provided. For information call Sally at 859 200-9820.

## REFLECTIONS

Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 1st, 7:30pm, rectory

## A SPECIAL OCCASION?

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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). For information, call Richie and Karen at 718-423-6434.



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

## 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

If a baby survives a failed abortion attempt, should it be allowed to live? Yes! Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan recently thanked and praised the House of Representatives for passing the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act today with a bi-partisan vote of 241-183. "As Chairman of the United States Bishops' Committee [on pro-life activities], I offer gratitude and praise to the House of Representatives for passing the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 4712). This common-sense legislation offers a simple and widely supported proposition: a child born alive following an abortion should receive the same degree of care to preserve her life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. I call on the Senate to pass this bill as well and ensure that the lethal mentality of Roe does not claim new victims – vulnerable human beings struggling for their lives outside the womb."  
[usccb.org](http://usccb.org)



### Registration

For 2018-19 is now open at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy



Don't miss out on Scholarship opportunities! Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by March 30, 2018 First time scholarship applicant? Apply by April 30, 2018 [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

We're saving a seat for you!

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, or to schedule a tour of the Academy, please contact Principal Joan Kane at 718 229-4434 3445 202nd St Bayside 11361 [olbsacademy.org](http://olbsacademy.org) [olbsboard@gmail.com](mailto:olbsboard@gmail.com)

## ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

2/4 –10am Mass followed by General Meeting Topic: Women's Stress Free & Relaxation Techniques - All women welcome- refreshments served (Parish Center)

## 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.

## FEBRUARY HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Come join our church family to celebrate February Hospitality Weekend February 10-11 downstairs in the Parish Center after each Mass. It is sponsored by our *Reflections* Magazine. Refreshing Refreshments will be served. Come join the fun!

## 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.

## TEEN CLUB

Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 7pm - 8:30pm in the gym

## THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Purgatorial Society*

*Paddy Hogan, Mickela Polino, Luis Arroyo, John Barnes, Anne Giammarino, Theresa O'Hara, Lillian DeParis, Fay Vasilas Lyons, Anne Lonergan, Catherine Marin*

## OFFERTORY GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

Do you often find yourself without your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is NY339. You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office or dial 866 507-8757, Faith Direct's toll-free number, for more information.

As we begin a new year, please consider taking advantage of this new way of giving. Your generosity means a great deal to our parish family. Please consider using Faith Direct t

Yours In Christ, *Father Bob*

### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - February 3rd

Throats will be blessed at the 9am Mass

### Laudato Si- A Film Presentation

The OLBS and Sacred Heart Green Teams join in presenting the Film "A Plastic Ocean" on Sunday January 28th at 2 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall (enter on the 215th Place side of the church) This film is being shown in response to the Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si. It is a documentary film directed by Australian journalist Craig Leeson. When he discovers the world's oceans brimming with plastic waste, he dives into and investigates the devastating impacts that plastic has caused to our environment, especially our marine life. Come join members of our faith community, and become a part of the solution. Together, we can make a difference.

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please see the priest before Mass in the sacristy

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## BLESSED PALM

Please bring your blessed palm to church next weekend to be burned for ashes on Ash Wednesday.

## BRIDGE TO LIFE

26th Annual Dinner/Dance on Sunday, April 15th, from 12:30pm to 5:30pm at Leonard's of Great Neck. This year Sir Michael Hilley, PGK, FDD, and the Olympia Council Knights of Columbus #394 will be honored for their support in helping women make a choice to have a family. For information about the journal or to obtain tickets for the dinner/dance, call 718 463-1810 or email [admin@thebridgetolife.org](mailto:admin@thebridgetolife.org) or visit [www.thebridgetolife.org](http://www.thebridgetolife.org).

### 2nd COLLECTION - January 27th - 28th

All are asked to support the combined diocesan collection for Churches in Need in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa this weekend.

## A Gift that Keeps on Giving!

Everyone attending Mass at Christmas received the book *Joy to the World* as a gift. You are invited to join members of the Evangelization Team for an informal discussion of this book on Tuesday, Jan.30 (we'll discuss Chapters 1-6), and on Tuesday, Feb. 6 (we'll discuss chapters 7-14).

All are welcome! NO REGISTRATION required! On each date you can attend a discussion at either 2 PM or 7 PM. All sessions will be held in the parish center.

### STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

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

2017	January 21st	2018
\$ 7,227.00	Collection	\$ 7,182.00
\$ 3,207.00	Faith Direct	\$ 3,311.25
718	Attendance	709

## Words of Life!

If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": [www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion](http://www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion). USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion" View, download, and order the 2017-2018 Respect Life Program materials! [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) Copyright © 2017, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

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## Support our Academy Students!

Everyone is welcome to participate. Take a chance on our tuition raffle which awards the winning student a **50%** tuition discount!!! Don't know a student? No problem. If your ticket is drawn you win **\$200!** Tickets are \$10 each or 5 for \$40. May be purchased after all Masses this weekend. Drawing on **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** at our **Catholic Schools Week** event. For more information contact [olbsboard@gamil.com](mailto:olbsboard@gamil.com).

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, Jan. 28th. Please celebrate with us at the 10am Mass and visit our school during Open House from 11am to 1pm. **Pre-K For All** registration begins on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Register on line at [schools.nyc.gov/Applyonline](http://schools.nyc.gov/Applyonline) (our school code is 26QADX) or call 718-935-2067.

## Sunday Mass Presiders: Feb. 3rd - 4th

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

Saturday, 2/3	5pm	Fr. Whelan
Sunday, 2/4	8am	Fr. Whelan
	10am	Fr. Whelan
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## Around the Diocese

- \*Flushing First Friday: Feb. 2, Guest speaker - Rev. Paul Kim, 12pm, \$30 - 718 461-7049.
- \*Mini Brunch Women's Retreat: American Martyrs, 2/3, 9:30-11:45am To register call 718 428-2471. Presenter: Sr. Ave Clark, O.P.
- \*Defensive Driving Class: St. Josaphat, Saturday, 2/24, 9-3:30pm, lower rectory room - 917 912-6422.
- \*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](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.
- \*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).
- \*Social Workers Needed: (p/t) Please fax resume to 718 464-4308 or email to [qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

Please join us for

**"Family Night at the Movies!"**

Please call "Jane" at 718-229-5929, ext. 110 by Feb. 20th to make a reservation for the number of people in your party. Thank you!



At the Immaculate Conception Center  
7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck, NY

## Mass / Scripture Readings—Jan. 28, 2018

Wed., St. John Bosco, Priest; Fri., The Presentation of the Lord; Sat., St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop; BVM

Feb. 4 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39