



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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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

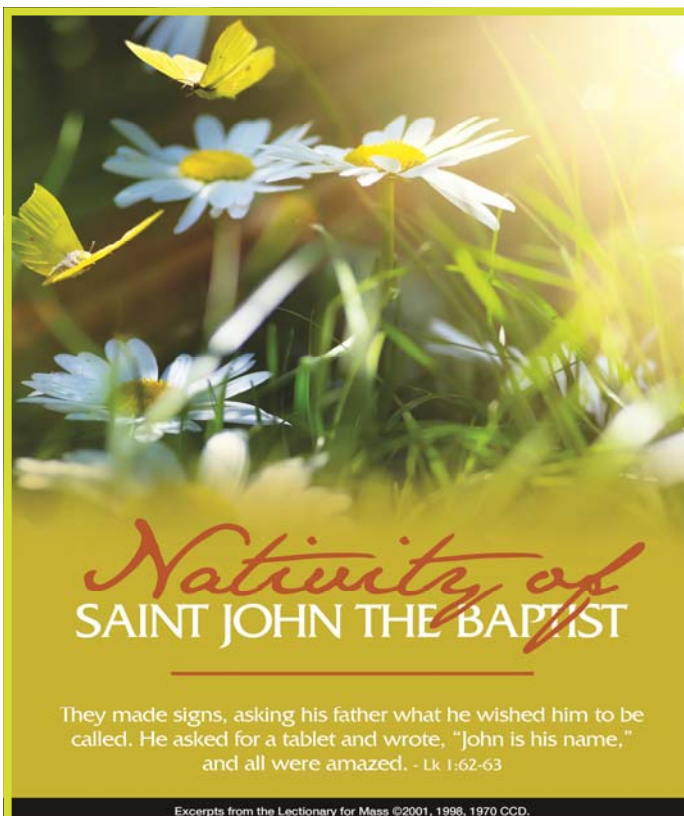


Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website

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

Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

Nativity of St. John the Baptist



June 24, 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

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..."

- Joseph DiNapoli
- Anthony Cimitile, Vicky Cordero, Charles McDermott, Ellen Maher, Debbie McGarry Lahey, Peg Molloy, Carmen Restiva-Galia
- Joseph Doherty, Stella Hill, Michael Hurley, Charles McDermott, Kevin Regan, Marie Tatti Rowland, Nancy Syndelis, Lou Tirella

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

June 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-23rd 9am** Michael Davidson (M/M Phil Brady)
5pm Msgr. John Mahoney (Bill & Dorothy Molloy)
Daniel J. Hickey (Siobhan Eberle)
Eleanor Ecock (Cronan Family)
Teresa O'Hara (Betty McLoughlin)
Michael Sherrock (Betty McLoughlin)
- Su-24th 8am** Gerard Costello (Rosemary Costello)
10am Andrew & Diane Mussalli (18th Anniv-Mussalli Fam)
12pm Intentions of Olympia & Nick Denegris
(50th Anniversary - Olympia DeNegris)
- M-25th 7am** William Schiotis (Nicholina Aquino)
9am Patricia Watzek (Nick & Mary Ranieri)
- Tu-26th 7am** Chang Hoon Lee (Lee & Inness Family)
9am Dorothy Chupa (Cronan Family)
- W-27th 7am** Joanne Cotugno (Joyce Squerciati, Laura Ernst)
9am Linda Alderman (M/M Michael D'Alessio)
- Th-28th 7am** James & Kathleen Brady (Patricia Buchholz)
9am Vita Brescio (Cronan Family)
- F-29th 7am** M/M Bradley Chen (M/M Bradley Chen)
9am Margaret Sessa (Betty Sessa)
- S-30th 9am** William McInerney (Family)
5pm Patrick Coffeey (Lauren DiMeglio)
Regina Finnegan (Nancy & Peter Gentile)
Fr. Frank Lynch (Betty McLoughlin)
Michael Sherrock (M/M John Buckley)
Peter Marchisello, MD (M/M Peter Gentile)

MASS INTENTION DONORS

Mass intention donors are welcome to sit near the gifts table at their Mass and present the bread and wine at the Offertory. At Sunday Masses, inform the ushers so they don't chose others.

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Sanctuary Candle (wk of 6/24)
In Memory of Bruno Delise Gift of Lydia & Daniel O'Connell

Please Pray for our Deceased
Antoinette Ippolito, Carmela Ruotolo

Big Bucks—Bingo

Schedule - Jackpot Is \$1,000!

\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (7/6)

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

1st game starts at 7pm

Team 2 will work on Friday, 7/6/18

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



We are thrilled to announce that the 8th Grade OLBS baseball team defeated St. Gregory's 7-6 to win their 3rd straight Diocesan Championship! It was a great

game as both teams played hard.

Congratulations to the following 8th graders as they graduate three time champions: Andrew Park, Michael Iocco, Brendan Goger, Tim Roses, Chris Roses, Emily Sanso, Johan Franco (7th grade)

A big CONGRATULATIONS to the OLBS girls 3rd and 4th grade softball team for becoming the Diocesan champs!!!! They have been undefeated all season 17-0 and won in what was most definitely a nail biting game!!!!



RACISM

Bishop DiMarzio has formed a commission on Racism and Social Justice. The goal of this commission is to deal with the social and religious problems that racism in all of its forms presents to us. The commission would like to hear from all of the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn. To that end the diocese will be hosting an open listening session June 23rd, at St. Claire School Auditorium in Rosedale - 11am. All are invited.

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6/30

5pm: Julianna Estevez, Joshua Gomes, Lizette Gonzalez

Sunday, 7/1

8am: Joseph & Juliana Candela

10am: Jaden & Serena Bazile

12pm: Alexander Allel, Chloe Brojan

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors welcome to join our club! We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 12 noon - next meeting: 6/27 in our parish center - meet new friends and play games (pokeno, scrabble, poker). 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.

QUEENS DEANERY # 5

OLBS parish is happy to belong to Queens Deanery #5. The deanery is made up of 10 parishes: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, American Martyrs, Our Lady of the Snows, St. Anastasia, St. Josaphat, St. Robert Bellarmine, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory the Great, St. Kevin.

The purpose of the deanery is to have a cohesive organization of neighboring parishes which will share and communicate their spiritual activities and updates going on in their parishes.

A webpage can be found at www.queensdeanery5.org which will include a copy of all our bulletins. We also have a facebook page sharing many activities in our parishes. You can see it at [facebook.com/QueensDeanery5](https://www.facebook.com/QueensDeanery5).

CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

The Youth Group (CTC) welcomes new members from 8-12th grades from 7-8:30 on Monday, June 25th in the rectory yard. Bring a friend and get ready to meet new ones! For info call Kathleen at 718-229-5929 ext 121.

LAY (THIRD ORDER) CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary (historically known as the Third Order of Carmel) is an association mainly of lay persons. Its members, though not in Religious Life, choose to live out their baptismal commitment according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order. The Lay Carmelites-St. Luke Community, meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm in our parish center. To join us at one of our monthly meetings, please contact Connie Dooley at 718 939-2125.

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, Captain Richard Dolan, Captain Joseph (J.C.) Alessandro, Nicole Shiminger

★ Please visit: www.woundedwarriorproject.org ★

Train to Evangelize!

On Saturday, June 23rd, from 10am - 2pm, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish will host a seminar on Door-to-Door evangelization with Sr. Mylene Rosemarie from the parish of Visitors of Mary Immaculate.

In the morning Sr. Mylene will teach us how to talk to non-Catholics about our faith or invite our Catholic friends and family to return to the Church.

In the afternoon Sr. Mylene will show those who can stay how to welcome and invite people to OLBS by actually knocking on some doors in our parish. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. All are invited!

To help us plan for the day please register by calling Joe Traver (718-637-7231) or Judy Tolan (718-490-7611).

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

All families who will be having their children baptized in the month of July are invited to attend the 10am Mass on Sunday, July 1st. Our Parish baptisms in July are on Sunday, July 8th at 1:30pm.

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.

Please say a prayer for the men and women serving our nation here at home and abroad

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY WE WANT YOU!

Please consider becoming a member of the Rosary-Altar Society - 718 352-8236.

PHOTO & ART SHOW PLANNED THIS FALL!

The Green Team announces its *Season of Creation* Photo and Art Show which will take place Saturday October 6th from 2pm to 7pm and Sunday October 7th from 9am to 2pm. The theme for our 2nd Annual show will be: Celebration of Creation and Our Human Family. Think about contributing your favorite photos and paintings. Consider working on this as a family project over the summer.

SAVE THE DATE! BLOOD DRIVE



SUNDAY, July 8th, 8am-1pm,
CAFETERIA

Host: The Ancient Order of Hibernians

Habitat for Humanity

The Queens Coalition has a volunteer event planned for June: Sat., 6/23 - Queens Coalition Construction Build Day. For information, contact Barbara Gillespie (OLBS Team Leader) barbaragillespie65@gmail.com or Deacon Bill Molloy at wjmolloy@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT

Come join the fun! **Brooklyn Cyclones** vs. Lowell Spinners - Monday, June 25, 2018. Free Brooklyn Cyclones baseball cap if ticket is purchased through brooklyncyclones.com/dob Tickets are also available by contacting JoAnn DiNapoli at 718 517-3131.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

This is Father Mark's final weekend with us. He begins his new assignment as Administrator of Holy Family-Saint Thomas Aquinas Church next week. I want to express my gratitude and yours for the dedication he has given to his ministry here in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament since his ordination three years ago. (By the way, Happy Anniversary, Fr. Mark!) He has touched many lives for Christ through his preaching, teaching, and sacramental ministry. We offer our prayers and best wishes to him for his new ministry in Park Slope. I pray his boilers and roofs and buildings are in good shape! Stop down in the Parish Center after Mass to say farewell.

We happen to have a Feast today since it falls on a Sunday, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. It is the only birthday the church celebrates besides that of Jesus and Mary. In many countries it is a holyday of obligation even on a weekday. Our recent reform of the Roman Missal has reintroduced the Vigil Mass for the evening of June 23rd. The idea of fulfillment pervades the readings and prayers for this holy precursor. Let us ask St. John to help us recognize Christ among us and courageously point him out to others. May he guide and inspire our new Door-to-Door Ministry.

In Christ, Father Bob

SPECIAL HOSPITALITY WEEKEND TO SAY FAREWELL TO FR. MARK

Come join our parish family today after every Mass in the parish center downstairs, as we bid farewell to Father Mark, who will be going to St. Thomas Aquinas and Holy Family in Brooklyn. There have been special foods prepared for this special occasion. Come join the celebration!

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 upcoming weekends, visit our website, www.bq-wwme.org, or call 877-NYS-WWME (877-697-9963).



GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Number of Pledges/Gifts: 341
140 Donors have completed their payment
Amount Pledged: \$1,675,370
Amount Paid To Date: \$992,369
Delinquent: \$41,998

Congratulations OLBS! We have surpassed the million dollar mark in paid pledges. Keep up the momentum. All payments are being returned to us for our church roof project since we have fulfilled our diocesan commitment already. There are about 27 donors who have fallen behind, perhaps for very understandable reasons. We ask you to speak with Fr. Bob if your circumstances have changed or you were too ambitious in your pledge. He can reduce your pledge or extend your payments over a longer period. Just let him know if there is a problem. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, June 23rd-24th, our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK

This Sunday, June 24th between 8:30am and 1pm
Bring your lightly used summer clothes for those in need in our area - and simplify your life too - it's a win/win!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 25th, 7:30pm, rectory

STEWARDSHIP — A way of life TITHING: God's plan for giving...

2017	June 17th	2018
\$ 8,493.00	Collection	\$ 7,821.00
\$ 3,323.75	Faith Direct	\$ 3,333.75
795	Attendance	726

Words of Life!

“Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life.” Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, 183. © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. View, download, and order the 2017-2018 Respect Life Program materials! www.usccb.org/respectlife Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home

What is our Green Team doing? They just signed onto the Global Catholic Climate Movement online. They share thoughts and ideas with Laudato Si Animators all over the world. They just shared information on how to start a Green Team, as well as what we did at our last Photo and Art Show. This will be an ongoing sharing of ideas each month. Please pray for all those who want to promote the protection of our earth, and all its' inhabitants.

2018-2019 Registration

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

Will your child be 5 by December 31, 2018?

Let your child take flight in a faith-based, caring environment. It's time for Kindergarten. We have seats available in our PreK For All Program for September, 2018. Child must be born in 2014. To learn about the benefits of a values-based education, contact Principal Joan Kane at 718 229-4434.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Br. Casey Cole, OFM will lead a Fall Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 13th at 1pm here at OLBS. You can get previews of this dynamic, young Franciscan's personable and engaging style on youtube. Mark your calendar now! You don't want to miss this opportunity to grow in faith.

Sunday Mass Presiders: June 30th-July 1st

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

Saturday, 6/30	5pm	Fr. Whelan
Sunday, 7/1	8am	Fr. Whelan
	10am	Fr. Whelan
June 24, 2018-p6	12pm	Fr. Carney

Around the Diocese

- ***Queens Deanery # 5:** see what's happening in our neighboring parishes: <http://www.queensdeanery5.org/>
- ***11 Day Festival:** St. Gregory Church, Bellerose, June 14-24. 718 347-3707.(music/rides/games/refreshments)
- ***Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon:** June 29th, Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, NY - \$75each - Reservations: 631 842-6000 x-246
- ***Summer Basketball/Baseball Camp:** Molloy HS - 718 943-3155 or www.memorial5.com—July & August
- ***Summer Bible Camp:** Francis Kids! Franciscan Values - St. Francis Prep - July 23rd-27th, 9am-12noon - Cost: \$100 - Info: 718 423-8810 x-223 - sfponline.org (look under families' tab at SFP Summer)
- ***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
- ***Pilgrimage to Nat. Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Wash., DC:** **Led by Bishop DiMarzio** - Oct. 26-27 - \$269pp d/o A & G Peace Tours 718 423-5077 or email agpeacetours@yahoo.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
- ***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.
- ***Social Worker & Per Diem Nurse Needed:** (p/t) Please fax resume to 718 464-4308 or email to qpqr@littlesistersofthepoor.org
- ***Holy Cross HS Athletic Camps/Summer Programs:** 718 886-7250, x-558 - e-mail admissions@holycrosshs.org - text: 718 309-0589.
- ***McClancy Mem. HS Summer Athletic Camps:** 718 898-3800 x-3.
- ***Summer Theology Courses:** St. Joseph's Seminary - 914 968-6200.
- ***Summer & Fall TACHS Classes:** St. Agnes HS., 718 353-6276 x-18 or www.stagneshs.org
- ***Volunteers Needed:** Ozanam Hall Nursing Home: 718 971-2020.

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Mass / Scripture Readings—June 24, 2018

Wed., St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Thurs., St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr; Fri., Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; Sat. 1st Martyrs of RC Church; BVM

July 1 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43