



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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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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARE

"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'" - Mt 25:9

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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..."

- Marie Tatti Rowland, Lou Tirella, Chris Kempinski, Florence Horton, Sheila Oliwenstein, Natalia Birk, Debbie McGarry-Lahey

- Mary McLoughlin, James Salamone

- Cindy Baselice, Kelly Baumgart, Carol Cressy, Marie Defentis, Joseph Gabriel, Daniel Sheridan

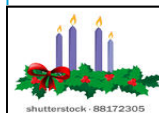
RCIA - For information contact Deacon William Molloy - deaconbill@olbschurch.org

Nov. 2017 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-11th 9am** All Victims of 9-11-01 (Theresa Mullan)
5pm Mary Ann Lynch (Robert B. Lynch)
Carmella & Leo Gentilla (Edda Gentilla)
Msgr. Flood-60th/Ordination (M/M Wm. Molloy)
Diane Roberto (M/M Wm. Molloy)
Michael Kane (Cronan Family)
- Su-12th 8am** For the People of our Parish
10am Mbrs. of McSweeney Family (Cronan Fam.)
1 12pm Helen Furey (George & Agnes Pappas)
- M-13th 7am** Maria & Joseph Cerratto (Alane Airosus)
9am Angie & Frank Dellino (M/M Vito Dellino)
- Tu-14th 7am** Raymond Staruch (Arthur Hurley)
9am Maria & Cologero Mirabile (L. Patti)
- W-15th 7am** Pasquale Lambardi (Josephine & Joe Banome)
9am Guseppa & Guseppe Basil (Fortunata Randazzo)
- Th-16th 7am** Peggy McLoughlin (Peggy Devine)
9am Anna & Pasquale Patti (L. Patti)
- F-17th 7am** Francesca Frattini (Annette Liberta)
9am Dec'd. Mbrs Gaspar/Dayao Fam.) Estella Portes
- S-18th 9am** Antonio & Giuseppa Falzone (L. Patti)
5pm Nevio Marin (Catherine Marin)
Leonardo Ranieri (John & Peggy Buckley)
Roseann Barous (Bill & Dorothy Molloy)
Michael Kane (Bill & Dorothy Molloy)
Thomas Gatto (Stephen & Laura DiMichael)

CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

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



ADVENT WREATHS and REFILLS

Will be available for sale on the weekends of November 19th and 26th after all Masses.



Please Pray for our Deceased

*Charlotte McSorley, Brian Reilly, Gwen Sutton
Johnny Stack, Brian McGuire, Jimmy Toughy, Lillian DeParis*



Big Bucks—Bingo

Schedule - Jackpot Is \$1,000!

\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (12/1)

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

1st game starts at 7pm

Team **3** will work on Friday, 12/1/17

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.

There are 5 construction build slots available to OLBS volunteers on Saturday, November 18th. For more information, please contact Barbara Gillespie at barbaragillespie65@gmail.com or Bill Molloy*.

Three parishes of Queens Deanery # 5 (American Martyrs, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament) are active members of the coalition and have been working with Habitat for Humanity to perform this vital service. We would like the remaining parishes of our deanery to consider joining us in this wonderful service opportunity.

The three parishes will be hosting an evening of information at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Please come to the meeting and find out what it is all about. To RSVP or for any questions, please contact *Deacon Bill at wjmolloy@gmail.com or phone/text 201-563-6481.



“For we are God’s co-workers....” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Call the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454, or visit www.brooklyn-priests.org.

Altar Servers

Sat., 11/18

5pm: Veronica, Victoria & Vivian Monteverdi

Sunday, 11/19

8am: Krista Curran, Mia Valerio, Jermaine Quilang

10am: Dalia Rojas-Hernandez, Gabriella Celano, Isabelle Brosi

12pm: Jaden & Serena Bazile, John Paul Mussalli

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Irish Dancing

Tues., 11/14 at 4:45pm - cafeteria - Thurs., 11/16 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: 11/15, 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.



SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of - Call 718 491-2525.

XAVIER SOCIETY for the BLIND

Inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/or large print available free of charge - 800 637-9193 xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Roman Praxiteles Pelekanos, Gemma Marie Abel,
Angelo Mario Nunez, Clara Frances Villarino*

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

All families who will be having their children baptized in the month of December are invited to attend the 5pm Mass on Saturday, December 2nd. 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., 11/12... Sat., 12/9). The presentation of children normally takes place the weekend prior to their Baptism.

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

Why would the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) welcome the approval of a new vaccine for shingles? While the new vaccine, *Shingrix*—produced by GlaxoSmithKline—is said to be more effective than *Zostavax* (produced by Merck) in protecting against “shingles,” *Shingrix* has additional, ethical significance: *Zostavax* is made with a cell line derived from an elective abortion in 1970, but the production of *Shingrix* is based in a yeast cell line. The NCBC encourages Catholics, and indeed everyone who respects human life and dignity, to make use of ethical alternatives like *Shingrix* and to redouble their efforts to convince pharmaceutical companies to develop more alternatives in the future. ncbcenter.org

THANKSGIVING TURKEY/HAM DROP

Please bring your kind donations of turkey and ham to the **Queen of Peace Residence**, 110-30 221st Street, Queens Village, NY 11429, on **Saturday, November 11th, 9am-3pm**. Call 718 464-1800 x-2544 or email qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorqueens.org.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting non-perishable food items (protein tins needed) **here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament** for the poor on the **weekend of November 19th**. Bins may be found at the church entrances. God bless you for your generosity.

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

- 11/12 RAS Soldier collection
- 12/3 RAS Mass 10am
- 12/4 RAS Christmas Party
- 12/10 RAS Blood Drive - CAFETERIA, 8am-3pm

RAS Christmas Party—12/4

Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 19th, 26th and Dec. 3rd -- \$35 for adults & \$15 for children. Please contact Louise 347-218-2889 to participate in the Christmas Variety Show that night. **Anyone interested in donating bottles of wine or liquor for the Liquor Raffle Baskets, please call Judy at 718 229-8895.**

SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS

This year the Rosary Altar Society is collecting items for shipment to our shoulders in Afghanistan. This weekend there are bins at all the church entrances for donations of items which they love to receive—such as coffee (instant coffee packets), variety packs of chips, Oreos, Redbull, logs of chewing tobacco (Copenhagen), Marlboro reds/lights, Newport, bars of soap, and bug spray (non-aerosol). A complete list of suggested items may be found on the bulletin boards. Our soldiers are very grateful.

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

Wednesday, 11/15, 7pm - 8:30pm, Gym

ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 11/16, **7pm**, Mary Mullaney Room

From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

The Church keeps death front and center during the month of November, urging the remembrance of all saints and souls, including our own cherished family and friends. This is because, as St. Paul says in today's epistle, 1 Thessalonians 4: "We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep." He goes on to speak of our Christian hope in the resurrection. The Wisdom of God prepares us for this throughout our lives, calling us to be attentive to the movement of grace in our lives so that we may live now in a way consistent with the life to come. When you visit the shrine of our Blessed Mother include a prayer for the parishioners listed in the necrology there by date of death. Take a prayer card and offer prayers for that person during this month of November.

In Christ, *Father Bob*

SISTER AVE CLARK

On Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:15pm Sister Ave Clark will be speaking on: Gratitude's Heart of Joy, here in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

FALL HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Today there will be a Fall Hospitality Weekend celebration after all Masses in the Parish Center hosted by our Deacons. The Hospitality Team hopes you will attend this special event. Refreshments will be served. Please join us.

PROJECT ANDREW

Please join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship for young Catholic men who would like to learn more about a vocation to the priesthood!

WHERE: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament (Parish Center)

WHEN: Sun., 11/19, 4pm-6pm. Please call, Fr. Mark Matthias 718 229-5929, ext 118) for more information.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Number of Pledges: 220

Amount Pledged: \$78,463

Amount Paid To Date: \$75,288

Goal: \$93,090

We're So Close—Can You Help?

THE CASE FOR CHRIST

Friday, November 17th, 7:00PM
Immaculate Conception Center Auditorium,
7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck, NY 11362

You and your loved ones are invited to
"Family Night at the Movies!"
Please join us for this inspiring *true story* of a man who tried to disprove the existence of Christ and how his life was dramatically changed in the process. This is a **FREE EVENT!**
Please call "Jane" at 718-229-5929, ext 110 by Nov. 15th to make a reservation for the number of people in your party. *Thank you!*

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development next weekend (Nov. 18-19) was founded to end the cycle of poverty in American by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

TITHING: God's plan for giving...

2016	Nov. 5th (31st Sunday)	2017
\$ 7,485.00	Collection	\$ 8,286.00
\$ 3,065.15	Faith Direct	\$ 3,228.40
748	Attendance	775

Words of Life!

“Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A,” <https://goo.gl/U7EYgz>

Laudato Si Care for our Common Home

Laudato Si:#233- The Universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face."

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.

ACADEMY NEWS

- * **Paint Nite:** Fri., 11/17 - \$45 - 6 - 8 pm - Paint a Christmas Themed Canvas & BYOB
- * **Christmas Boutique:** 12/6-7 Volunteers needed: selling, set-up, & clean-up. Contact OLBSHSA@gmail.com
- * **Social Media Workshop** -- November 30th @ 7pm All parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. are encouraged to attend to help children to be responsible users of the internet and technology.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Come Tues., 11/28, at 7pm in the Mary Mullaney Room prepared to discuss: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. A deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, which captures a remarkable period of time and a love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley. Join us for great discussion, fellowship, and friendship.

Sunday Mass Presiders: Nov. 18th - 19th

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

Saturday, 11/18	5pm	Fr. Gallo
Sunday, 11/19	8am	Fr. Gallo
	10am	Fr. Whelan
Nov. 12, 2017-p6	12pm	Fr. Matthias (Dcn. Avallone)

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.
- ***Open House:** Molloy College, 11/12, 1pm - 516 323-4000.
- ***Christmas Flea Market:** St. Josaphat Church, 11/19, 9-4pm.
- ***Healing Mass:** St. Anastasia Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston/Little Neck, 11362, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 7pm - 718 631-4454.
- ***Flea Market:** St. Josaphat Church., 11/19 - 9am—4pm.
- ***Scholarship Exam:** St. John's Prep, 12/2/18 - 718 721-7200 x-699.
- ***Vendors Wanted:** Christmas Fair—Dec. 2nd-3rd - American Martyrs at Bell Blvd & Union Tpke - Christmasfair@yahoo.com - 718 428-5308.
- ***Catholic Widows/Widowers of Queens:** Meeting 11/13, at 7pm, St. Kevin's School Cafeteria (718) 296-4642 or (718) 413-2658.
- ***Defensive Driving Class:** St. Josaphat, 12/9, 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
- ***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

CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR THE POOR



A St. Vincent DePaul truck will be here this Sunday between 9am and 1pm to collect gently used clothing.

! 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

Mass / Scripture Readings—Nov. 12th, 2017

Mon., St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin; Wed., St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Thurs., St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin; Fri., St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious; Sat., Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM

Nov. 19 Prv 31:10-13 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30