



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

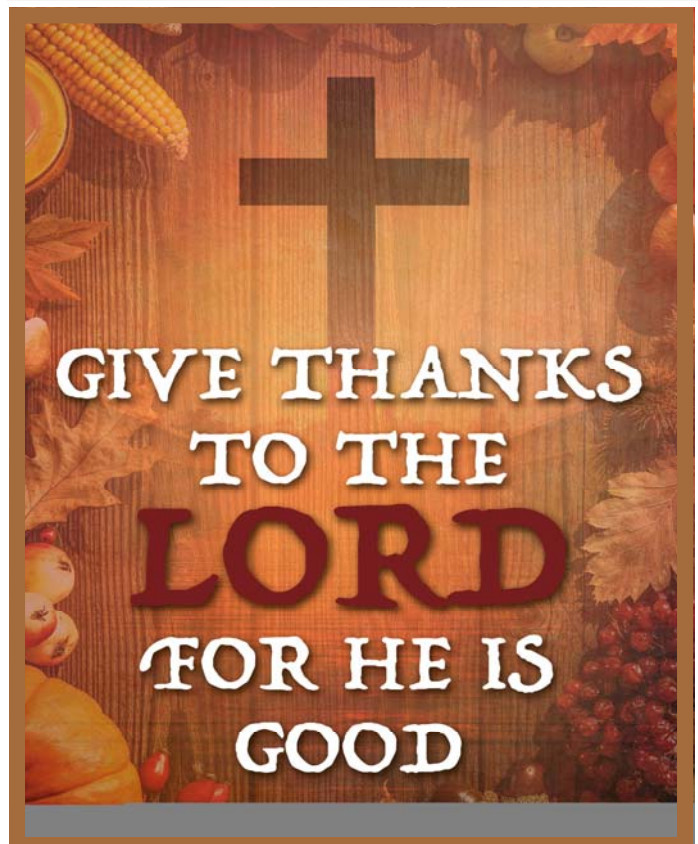


Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website

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

Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 19, 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..."

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

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

Nov. 2017 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- 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)
- Su-19th 8am** John Baginski (M/M Dan Maher)
10am For the People of our Parish
12pm Joseph & Felicia Trapani Jenny Valentino (Rosemarie Roselli)
- M-20th 7am** Debbie Johnson (Karen & Joe Taver)
9am Genco & Pecunia Fams. (Yolanda Pecunia)
- Tu-21st 7am** Mary Conticelli (Cronan Family)
9am Salvatore & Antonia Falzone (L. Patti)
- W-22nd 7am** Mary Conticelli (Josephine & Joe Banome)
9am Mirabile Family (L. Patti)
- Th-23rd 7am** Happy Thanksgiving—no 7am Mass
9am In Thanksgiving
- F-24th 7am** Antonietta Giacomo & Vito Caputo (Lina Lozito)
9am Mary & Anthony Mulvey (Betty McLoughlin)
- S-25th 9am** Giuseppe Patti (L. Patti)
5pm Leonard Roehig (Valerie, Christine, Lynn & Fams.)
Leonardo Ranieri (Bill & Dorothy Molloy)
Palma Baratta (Elaine Baumer)
Nancy Burkell (Mildred Farrell)
Arthur Costello (M/M John Buckley)

CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

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



Please Pray for our Deceased

*Lillian DeParis, Emelina Fortich, Luis Arroyo,
Kathleen Donlon*



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.

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.



“Well done, good and faithful servant...”

How are you called to use your talents? If

Christ may be inviting you to faithful service

as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454, or visit www.brooklyn-priests.org.

Altar Servers

Thurs., 11/23

9am: Isabella & Veronica Avallone, Joseph Candela

Fri., 11/24

3pm: Wedding Joseph Candela, Sophia Philips

Sat., 11/25

1pm: Wedding Caitlin Meier, Isabelle Brosi

5pm: Alex Allel, Sofia Caruso, Lizette Gonzalez

Sunday, 11/26

8am: Rocco Macchio, Chloe Brojan, Andrei Musat

10am: Carolina Nelson, AJ Anzalone, Joanna Palmieri

12pm: Jack Mulvey, Joshua Fernandez, Alenka Sokosa

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Irish Dancing

Tues., 11/21 at 4:45pm - cafeteria - Call 347 804-5464 for information.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors come on and join our club! Every Wednesday afternoon—next meeting: 11/22, 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

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. (Sat., 12/9... Sun., 1/14). The presentation of children normally takes place the weekend prior to their Baptism.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Davin Antonio Giuliano

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

Pope Francis recently told the Pontifical Academy for Life that: “[The book of] Genesis makes clear that each of us is a creature who is *willed and loved by God for our self*. We are not just well-organized collections of cells passing through a process of evolution. As well, the whole of creation is included in God’s special love for mankind that reaches all generations of mothers, fathers, and their children.” **As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week let us be thankful in a special way for God’s special love for each of us!** *w2.vatican.va*

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.

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ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

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. 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.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the recent Rosary Altar Society Cake Sale. You helped raise more than \$600 for our parish and academy.

GREEN TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, 11/21, 7pm, rectory basement

TEEN CLUB MEETING

No Meeting - 11/22

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Monday, 11/27, 7:30pm, rectory

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Naim Mussali - Gift of Mussalli Family

WE SAY GOODBYE TO

M/M Joseph Loftus

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

M/M Steven Baricevic, M/M Ireneo Dillo

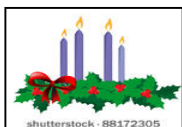
M/M Lawrence Pugh

THANKSGIVING MASS

Our parish will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/23, at 9am. Please plan to be with us as we thank God for His many blessings. During the Offertory of the Mass, all will be invited to approach the altar with their gift for the poor - a non-perishable food gift and/or a monetary gift, to be shared with food pantries. Blessed Bread will be distributed to share with your family. *There will be no 7am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.* **If you are able, on Nov. 22nd, please come to the PARISH CENTER (not the rectory) after the 9am Mass to bag the Thanksgiving Rolls.**

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 **this weekend, November 19th.** Bins may be found at the church entrances. God bless you for your generosity.



ADVENT WREATHS and REFILLS

Our CTC has made Advent Wreaths and Refills available for sale this weekend and next weekend, 11/26, after all Masses at the main entrance of the church.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, November 23rd and 24th.

There will be no 7am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

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2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Number of Pledges: 221

Amount Pledged: \$81,463

Amount Paid To Date: \$78,313

Goal: \$93,090

We're So Close—Can You Help?

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development this 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.

PARISH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND LIGHTING CEREMONY

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

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.

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

2016	Nov. 12th (32nd Sunday)	2017
\$ 7,175.00	Collection	\$ 6,412.00
\$ 3,065.15	Faith Direct	\$ 3,218.00
840	Attendance	639

Words of Life!

“Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.” Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chair USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2017 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/NSMjxT>

Laudato Si Care for our Common Home #236

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, creation is projected toward divinization, toward the holy wedding feast, toward unification with the Creator, Himself. Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.

Pray: Lord God, may the Eucharist live in me, and guide me towards becoming a constant, caring steward of your earth. Amen

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

- * **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.

! 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.

Sunday Mass Presiders: Nov. 25th - 26th

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

Saturday, 11/25	5pm	Fr. Matthias
Sunday, 11/26	8am	Fr. Matthias
	10am	Fr. Gallo
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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 Flea Market: St. Josaphat Church, 11/19, 9-4pm.
- *Northwest Bayside Civic Assoc. Community Meeting: Nov. 30th, OLBS Parrish Center 7-830pm.
- *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.
- *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.
- *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

**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

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Tuesday, November 28th at 7 pm in the Mary Mullaney Room—church basement. Come prepared to discuss: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Naim Mussalli - Gift of Mussalli Family

Mass / Scripture Readings—Nov. 19th, 2017

Thurs., St. Andrew, Apostle BVM

Nov. 26 Ex 34:11-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46