



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



There Is No Other

• The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." *Mk 12:32, 34ab*

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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..."

- Terry Beeker, Robert Donohue, Marie Felix, Debbie McGarry Lahey, Peg Molloy
- Gavin Dooley, Ben & Janet Leone, Kevin Regan, Alexa Roberto, Lou Tirella
- Anthony Cimitile, Joseph DiNapoli, Cathy Galligan, Stella Hill, Bridget Meehan, Neal O'Keefe

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

Nov. 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-3rd 9am Santos Palomino Sotelo (Pat Lizzul)
5pm Members of the Purgatorial Society and all our recently deceased
- S-4th 8am Dianne O'Connor (Steve & Laura DiMichael)
10am Catherine Marin (M/M Domenick Ranieri)
12pm Robert Pirone (Joseph Maresca)
- M-5th 7am Eleanor DiMichael (Laura & Stephen DiMichael)
9am Ignazio & Catherina Testani (Vittoria Testani)
- Tu-6th 7am Elizabeth Gallina & Arthur Savarese (Dolores Reisert)
9am Joseph Gillispie (Helen Gillispie)
- W-7th 7am Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)
9am Jim Twohig (Kathleen & Richard Robilotta)
- Th-8th 7am Rosemary V. Buckley (Hallett Family)
9am Maria Grazie Patti (Lucia Patti)
- F-9th 7am Nereyda Fonseca (Kathleen & Peter McNally)
9am Raphael Laucella (Valerie DeMato)
- S-10th 9am Madeline Sershen (M/M Phil Brady)
5pm Madeline Sershen (Kay Stein)
Mary Dowling (Siobhan Eberle)
Ewa Janiszewska (Joanna Delgado)
Frances O'Rourke (M/M Eamon Mullaney)
John Kane (Bill & Dorothy Molloy)
- S-11th 8am For the parishioners of our parish
10am All Victims of 9-11 (Bridie Regan)
12pm George M. Brust (Catherine Brust)

SAVE THE DATE!!

Join us for the annual Advent Day of Prayer. Start the season with a sense of peace and joyful expectation with Fr. Victor Hoagland, C.P. on December 1, 2018 from 9:30 to 1:00 in the Parish Center.



Tuesday, Nov. 6th

Please Pray for our Deceased

*Robert Hicks, Gasper Mastrobuoni, Maurice Keane,
Jenny Montano, Regis Mullaney, Constance Bernardi,
Ramonita Terrero (our Cantor, Evan's Grandmother),
Gerard O'Neill*

Big Bucks—Bingo

Schedule - Jackpot Is \$1,000!

\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (12/7)

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

1st game starts at 7pm

Team **3** will work on Friday, 12/7/18

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

Irish Dancing

Tues., 11/6 and Thurs., 11/8 at 4:30pm in the cafeteria

For information call: 347 804-5464.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Each year we depend on you to invite any adult you know who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. This group includes: Catholics who were baptized but never received the Eucharist and Confirmation; Christians desiring to become Catholic and non-Christians or those of no professed faith. Encourage anyone interested to call Deacon William Molloy for more information.

Habitat for Humanity

Construction volunteers are needed for our next Queens Coalition build day on Saturday, January 20th! For more information, please contact Barbara at barbaragillespie65@gmail.com or Deacon Bill at wjmolloy@gmail.com.



SOCKS FOR VETS

Please bring warm new socks for homeless veterans in the Bronx Veterans Hospital. We will be collecting until November 9th. The socks will be given to the Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11th. Thank you. The Green Team.

Altar Servers

Saturday, 11/10

5pm: Abigail & Charles Long, Max Sanz

Sunday, 11/11

8am: Kaitlyn Ferenc, Joshua Gomes, Aaron Quijije

10am: Megan Chelius, Caitlin Meier, Lucas Costello

12pm: Jillian Balingcongan, Olivia Forrester, Maggie Moloney

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors welcome to join our club! We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 12 noon - next meeting: 11/7 in our parish center - meet new friends and play games (pokeno, sevens, poker, rummikub). Call Lou at 718 423-8848 or Dom at 718 631-3905.

St. Mother Teresa Workshop

Come join us in the parish center to crochet, knit, sew and make Rosaries to benefit the missions on Wednesdays between 9:30 and 11:30am. Basic instruction provided. Info: Sally at 859 200-9820.

CTC (Catholic Teen Community)

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

Any high school student interested in volunteering at Teen Club on Wednesday nights during the school year for service hours should contact Kathleen at 718-229-5929 ext 121.

TEEN CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 7-8:30 - Gym

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Naim Mussalli - Gift of Mussalli Family

Purgatorial Society

Marie Rios, Todor Reyes, Brian Cowan, Alice Knox,

Jose Luis Podadera, Elio Leyva

Parish Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, 11/27 at 7pm in the parish center to discuss: ***Britt Marie Was Here***, by Frederik Backman. Britt-Marie, a socially awkward and fussy busybody, has more imagination, bigger dreams, and a warmer heart than anyone realizes. Funny and moving, this book celebrates unexpected friendships that change us forever and the power that gentle spirits have to make the world a better place. A copy is waiting for you at the Bay Terrace Library, 18-36 Bell Blvd. Just say that you are with the OLBS Book Club. Join us for great discussion, fellowship and friendship.

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 ★

Respect Life Committee

This Tuesday is Election Day, and there is so much at stake for the Pro-Life Movement! The right to life is the first right. If the Government can take away the right to life, what other rights will they take away? How a political candidate views the most vulnerable gives us a key insight into his or her values. **Keep life in mind when you vote on November 6, and pray that those who are elected will strengthen a pro-life culture in our State and country!**

Knock, Knock...

...Who's there? Orange. Orange who? Orange you glad OLBS has a Door-to-Door ministry? It's no joke! The OLBS **Door-to-Door ministry is going out again. Weather permitting, we will go out and knock on some more doors on Saturday, November 10.** We plan to go out from 10am to 12 noon, and from 1pm to 3pm. We will meet in the parish center at 10am and at 1pm. Join us for one or both sessions. **ALL ARE WELCOME**, whether you've already tried some door-to-door work or never tried it and want to see what it's about. Questions? Call Joe Traver (718.637.7237).



Christmas Spirit in New York

Tuesday, December 11th - \$180 includes transportation, show, dinner and gratuities. For reservations: A & G Peace Tours: 718 423-5077

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

- 11/4 - RAS Mass - 10am
- 11/12 - RAS Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria
- 12/2 - RAS Mass - 10am
- 12/10 - RAS Christmas Party, 7pm, auditorium

RAS Christmas Party—12/10

Seeking talented singers, musicians, and comedians for the OLBS Rosarian Christmas show on Monday evening Dec 10th. Do you have a talent you can share to make our Christmas variety show the best one ever? If so, please contact Louise 347-218-2889 or lsanantonio@verizon.net It's not too early to start practicing—both solo & group acts are welcome.

RAS Christmas Party Tickets

Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 18th 25th and Dec. 2nd -- \$35 for adults & \$15 for children.

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

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 18th.** Bins may be found at the church entrances. God bless you for your generosity.

Green Team Meeting

Tues., November 20th - 4pm Mary Mullaney Room
Please note new time.

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.

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

The Bishops of the United States are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the Bishops' General Assembly. During those meetings, the Bishops will be making critical decisions in response to the current clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across our Nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from **Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11**. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- ◆ For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse
- ◆ For the conversion and repentance of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse
- ◆ For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our flocks from all harm

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our General Assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

With the assurance of my continued prayers for you, I am,

Sincerely in Christ

Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.

DEANERY MEETING - HERE

The Episcopal Vicar's gathering concerning the future of the parishes and deaneries in the Brooklyn Diocese is set for Wednesday, November 7th, beginning at 7:30pm here in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. All clergy and lay leaders including Parish Pastoral Council members, Parish Trustees, Finance Committee members and other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Please respond to the rectory x-110 no later than Monday, November 5th.

K OF C Raffles

As a fund raiser for all of their good works, the Knights of Columbus Council #430 will be selling raffles this weekend after all Masses - Grand Prize \$25,000!

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Number of Pledges/Gifts: 341

140 Donors have completed their payment

Amount Pledged: \$1,667,420

Amount Paid To Date: \$1,094,718

Delinquent: \$52,797

BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Fall as we conclude the Jeff Cavins Bible Study series, *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Weekly sessions continue every Sunday at 9am in the Parish Center through Nov. 11th.

Youth Holy Hour

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament will be hosting its monthly holy hour for youth and young adults on Friday, November 9th, at 7:30 pm in the church. All ages are welcome to experience a night of peace and community. Live musicians performing Praise and Worship songs, a talk from Deacon Ernesto Avallone, Adoration and Benediction, with light refreshments and fellowship to follow in the parish center.

GENTLY USED CLOTHING

Sunday, November 4 - 8:30am—1pm



The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be outside the church this Sunday to collect clothing for the poor.

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 1st. Our Parish baptisms in December are on Saturday, December 8th, at 11am.

STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

TITHING: God's plan for giving...

2017	October 28, 2018	2018
\$ 7,246.00	Collection	\$ 6,225.00
\$ 3,228.40	Faith Direct	\$ 3,394.75
673	Attendance	657

Words of Life!

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,” www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home (160)

We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us. The issue is one which dramatically affects us, for it has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn.

Part-time Position

OLBS Catholic Academy has an opening for a part time (15 hrs. per week) position that will work with board members and volunteers to create and deliver a successful development and fundraising program. If you are interested and have marketing, communications and/or development experience please apply by sending your resume or a description of your qualifications to board@olbsacademy.org.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

Sign up for daily inspiration from Matthew Kelly and other Catholic authors. Go to Dynamic Catholic, go to Free Resources, then Daily Inspiration.

FAITH DIRECT

Please consider joining Faith Direct, our parish’s electronic giving program. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use code NY339. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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

Sunday Mass Presiders: Nov. 10th - 11th

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

Saturday, 11/10	5pm	Fr. Patterson
Sunday, 11/11	8am	Fr. Patterson
	10am	Fr. Whelan
	12pm	Fr. Whelan

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Around the Diocese

- ***Queens Deanery # 5:** see what’s happening in our neighboring parishes: <http://www.queensdeanery5.org/>
- ***Singing the Liturgical Year:** A Concert of Sacred Music Celebrating the Seasons of the Church - Nov. 3, 7:15pm, St. Luke Church—Whstn., and Nov. 4, 3pm, Resurrection-Ascension Church, Rego Park.
- ***Special Needs Parents Group:** All parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEPs to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting: Thurs., 11/8 at 10am in the Sacred Heart Religious Education Office located in the school building at 216-01 38th Ave. For information contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307.
- ***Gold for the Golden Years:** CANCELLED! 718 726-9790 Ext 8059
- ***Movie:** St. Anastasia Church, Douglaston, *Called and Chosen*, Lieut. Fr. Vincent Capodanno, Medal of Honor Recipient, VietNam War, **Mon., 11/12** at 12 noon. RSVP 718 631-4454 (space limited) 718 631-4454.
- ***The Caregiver Experience: What We All Need to Know:** Nov. 15th, at Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care & Rehab - 271-11 76th Ave., New Hyde Pk 11040 - 8:30am - 12:30pm – a community service event.
- ***Flea Market:** St. Josaphat, 11/18, 9am-4pm - Vendors: 718 224-3052.
- ***Pilgrimage to Holy Land-Barcelona:** March 10-21, 2019 \$3999pp / D.O.—Reservations: A & G Peace Tours, Inc. 718 423-5077.
- ***Catholic Charities Bayside Senior Center:** 221-15 Horace Harding Expressway - 718 225-1144—FREE!
- ***Retreats:** 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.
- ***Volunteers Needed:** Ozanam Hall Nursing Home: 718 971-2020.
- ***Bridge to Life, Inc. (www.thebridgetolife.org):** Seeking dedicated & ambitious applicant for PT Admin. Asst. position. Requirements: Exp. in office procedures; MS Office; database mgt.; social media campaigns; type 50 WPM; bilingual in Spanish a plus. Please email your resume to cblack@thebridgetolife.org or call 718-463-1810.
- ***Job Opportunity:** Outreach Coordinator - 718 726-9790 x-8059.

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 17th, 9am-3pm**. Call 718 464-1800 x-2544 or email qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorqueens.org .

Mass / Scripture Readings—Nov. 4, 2018

Fri, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Sat., St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Nov. 11 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44