



# 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:**

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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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*(Pastor Emeritus of St. Pancras Church, Glendale)*

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*Ext. 117*

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*Ext. 115*

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### **DAILY MASSES:**

Monday - Friday: 7am, 9am, Saturday 9am

Public Holidays: 9am only

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: Vigil 5pm

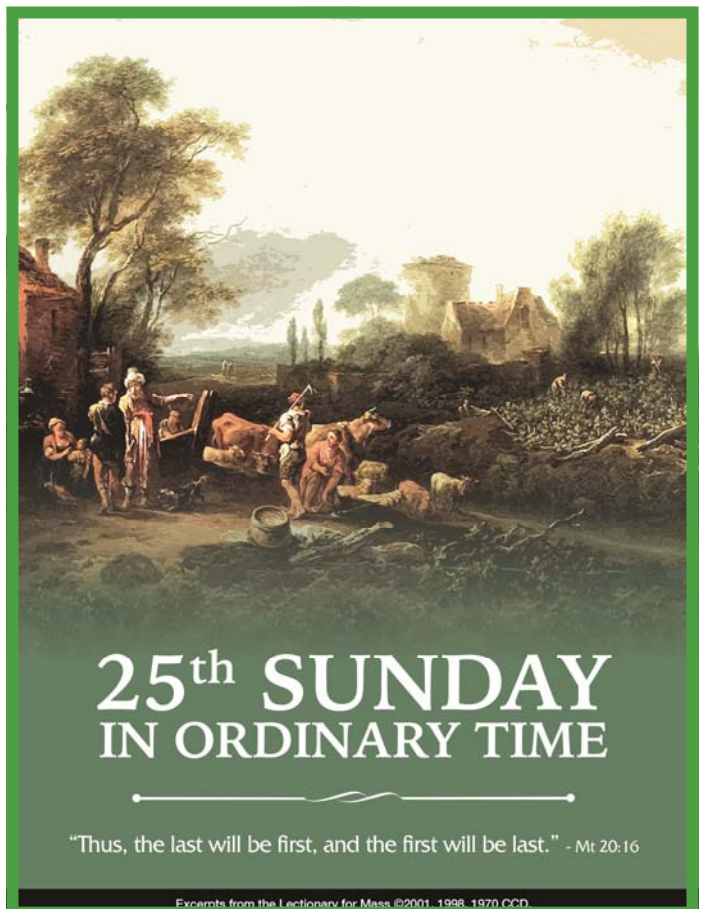
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon



**Holy Days:** As Announced in Bulletin/Website

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

**Sacrament Information:** See inside front cover



**September 24, 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](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..."*

- Fay Costa, Ana & Peter Cuomo, Irene Wrubleski
- Debbie McGarry-Lahey, Frances O'Rourke Marie Tatti Rowland, Lou Tirella, Dana Fahey
- Gwen Sutton, Mary McLoughlin, Pat Watzek, John Myslinski

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Are you a young adult (20s and 30s) looking for ways to serve your community and connect with like-minded people? Like us on Facebook: OLBS YAM - E-mail [BaysideYAM@hotmail.com](mailto:BaysideYAM@hotmail.com).

## September 2017 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-23rd 5pm** Maura Mangan (Jim Wall)  
Leo Ranieri (Nancy & Pete Gentile)  
Eric Radowski (Irene Wrubleski)  
Philip Melore (Nancy & Pete Gentile)  
Leonard Ranieri (Cronan Family)
- Su-24th 8am** Ignazio Testani (Brittina Cologiacomo)  
**10am** Angela Raggi (M/M Michael Reilly)  
**12pm** For the People of our Parish
- M-25th 7am** Leonardo Ranieri (Eileen Baginski)  
**9am** Janet Zappasodi (Toni Roberti)
- Tu-26th 7am** Peggy Wall (Eileen Baginski)  
**9am** Deogracias G. Dayao (Estella Portes)
- W-27th 7am** Herman D. Schmid (Nick & Mary Ranieri)  
**9am** Doris C. Markens (Mary Alice Castene)
- Th-28th 7am** Eileen & Nicholas Browne (Mary Sullivan)  
**9am** Philip Reilly (M/M Michael Reilly)
- F-29th 7am** Betty Gimblet  
**9am** Leo Clark (Ann Vitale & Mary Picone))
- S-30th 9am** Herman Schmid (Patricia Bell)  
**5pm** Alex Stanton (Pat Finlay)  
Maura Mangan (Kevin & Kathleen Cadigan)  
Leonardo Ranieri (Laura & Steve DiMichael)  
Bridget Quinn (M/M Gerry Gilrane)  
Cyn Cupolo (Virginia & William Conti)



**TODAY !!!**  
**IS THE PHOTO & ART SHOW !**

Come to the Parish Center (Art Gallery) to view some beautiful photos, artwork and poems from your fellow parishioners and friends. Come celebrate God's creation by viewing some terrific photos and art. See you there!



## Please Pray for our Deceased

*Fr. Gurrieri, Elizabeth Gaioni, Rosemarie Cocuzzo, Anne Pirone, Frank McQuire, Mickey O'Neill (Fr. Bryan's cousin)*



## Big Bucks—Bingo

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

**\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (10/6)**

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

**1st game starts at 7pm**

Team **1** will work on Friday, 10/6/17

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

## Habitat for Humanity

If you are interested in participating in our next build day on 9/30 contact Barbara at [barbaragillespie65@gmail.com](mailto:barbaragillespie65@gmail.com) or Dcn Bill at [wjmolloy@gmail.com](mailto:wjmolloy@gmail.com).

## ANNULMENTS

What are they? How does someone “get” one? What do they cost? How Long does it take? Many questions answered: Tues., 10/3, 7:30pm or Sat., 10/14, 10:30am in St. Kevin Academy Cafeteria, 195th St/46th Ave. For information call 718 357-8888.

## VOCATIONS

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454, or visit [www.brooklyn-priests.org](http://www.brooklyn-priests.org).

## THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Memory of Dennis O'Connell - Gift of Bridie Regan & Family*

*Sanctuary Candle*

*In Memory of Herman (Mike) Schmid - Gift of Patricia Zaccone*

## Altar Servers

**NEW Altar Servers Meetings begin 10/25**

**Sat., 9/30**

*5pm: Joseph Candela, Gariella Celano, Juliana Estevez*

**Sunday, 10/1**

*8am: Mia Valerio, Dalia-Rojas-Hernandez, Sofia Caruso*

*10am: Abigail Long, Alanka Sokosa, Kaleigh Colangelo*

*12pm: Alex Allel, Jermaine Quilang, Kaitlyn Ferenc*

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Next week is Sign-Up Weekend for **ARISE Together in Christ.**

**Ask yourself:**

Would I like to be rejuvenated, know God better and grow spiritually? Would I like to meet new people, talk about God and put my faith into action? Would I like to experience different prayer styles, improve my relationships and change the way I see the world?

If you answered, “Yes!” to any of these questions, then consider joining one of the small group communities that will meet for 90 minutes a week for six weeks starting in October. Please see the flyer in this week’s bulletin for detailed information. **ARISE Together in Christ** might be just what your spirit needs - A Faith Lift!

## Irish Dancing

Tues., 9/26 4:45pm - cafeteria - Thurs., 9/28, 4:30pm  
Call 347 804-5464 for information.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

Wednesday, 9/27, 12-4pm, Parish Center

## ADULT CHOIR

Practices on Tuesday evenings at 7:45pm in the church. New Members Welcome!

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Monday, 9/25, 7:30pm, rectory

## HOSPITALITY TEAM MEETING

Tues., 10/3, Parish Center

## Thank you!

Thank you Achille and Gina DiLibero for organizing a wonderful pilgrimage during the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance in Fatima! Your superb organization and generous gift of \$2,000 from the proceeds are very much appreciated.

Many blessings!

## 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

**That's a "shot in the arm" for the culture of life!** The American College of Physicians (ACP), recently reaffirmed its opposition to the legalization of physician-assisted suicide and affirmed a professional responsibility to improve the care of dying patients. ACP cites ethical arguments and clinical, policy, legal, and other concerns for its positions. According to Dr. Jack Ende, president of ACP "...the focus at the end of life should be on efforts to prevent or ease suffering and on the often unaddressed needs of patients and families. As a society, we need to work to improve hospice and palliative care, including awareness and access." According to the ACP, a recent study found 90 percent of US adults do not know what palliative care is, but when told its definition, more than 90 percent said they would want it for themselves or family members if severely ill.

[acponline.org](http://acponline.org)

## CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

High School students invited to meet Mon., 9/18, 7pm-8:30pm, rectory backyard. Info: - 718 229-5929 x-121.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the people who supported our Blood Drive last weekend. We collected 41 pints!

## TEEN CLUB REGISTRATION

Wednesday, 9/20, 7pm - 8:30pm, Gym

First Meeting - Wednesday, 9/27, 7-8:30pm, Gym

## ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

9/30 - Italian Night, 6pm - auditorium

10/2 - Gen Mtg—7:30—Wine & Cheese Welcome

10/22 - RAS Communion Breakfast—ff 10am Mass  
Guest speaker: Patti Ann McDonald, wife of deceased Detective Stephen McDonald.

Tickets are \$25 - Contact Michelle May - 917 617-2429. **Bring your HUSBAND!**

## ITALIAN NIGHT!

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary-Altar Society, will be next Saturday, September 30th, in the auditorium after the 5pm Mass.

Honorees: Fr. Vincent Gallo, Kathy & Steve Bacci and Laura & Steve DiMichael. Call Eileen at 718 358-1381 or Madeline 718 428-6922. Tickets are available this weekend after all Masses.

## DAY AT THE RACES

The National Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Day at the races at Belmont Race Track on October 28th at 12 noon. Tickets: \$65 per person includes a buffet luncheon. Please call Barbara at 718 344-2297 by October 2nd to reserve your ticket.

## ALL PASTORAL MINISTERS

**Saturday October 21, 2017**

Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Team Leaders... There will be a Convocation and Work-shops at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. To register **see the registration form in last week's bulletin**. The cost is \$25 and checks may be made payable to "Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn". Lunch is included. The parish will cover the cost for anyone who cannot afford it. **Please return the registration form to the rectory by September 29th.**

## RESPONSE 2018

200 faith-based volunteer programs and thousands of opportunities to help the less fortunate - 800 543-5046 or email [info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org](mailto:info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org) or visit [www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org)

## From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

The string of deadly hurricanes has left a wake of destruction and suffering in Texas, Florida, and the Caribbean. In an effort to provide some aid and comfort to our brothers and sisters in the affected areas we are taking up a voluntary collection this weekend. The funds will be distributed through the Catholic Charities National Disaster Relief, and in certain cases sent directly to hard hit dioceses. Thank you for your generous assistance.

Our Nicaraguan Mission Team will be informing us this weekend about their upcoming trip and inviting us to participate through a collection of goods and funds to run the children's homes. NEXT WEEK they will be at the doors of the church after Masses to accept donations. A Giving Tree in the vestibule will alert you to the kinds of things they will pack and take with them.

Please read today's insert on *Arise: Together in Christ*, the renewal program we are embarking upon as a parish. The Arise Team which was commissioned last week will speak to us next week about the program and invite our participation. Our small group leaders will also be commissioned for the important role they will play. I hope everyone will find some way to participate.

Take a look at the monthly Generations of Faith report today. Our parking/playground projects are nearly complete and planning for the new church roof is beginning. We hope to have enough funds to begin that project next summer or fall. Please try to stay current with your payments. New pledges are welcome at any time since this is a five year capital campaign.

Yours In Christ, *Father Bob*

## NICARAGUA

Next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30/Oct. 1st, the Nicaragua Mission team members will be at the church doors after all the Masses accepting donations on behalf of the children in Diriamba, and Managua, Nicaragua. They will be leaving for a week on October 28th.

If you donate by check, it should be made payable to Mustard Seed Communities. If you are not prepared to donate today, you can drop the check off at the rectory during the week.

## WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Gabriela Molina Bruno and Viviana Rita Ferraro*

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## GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Number of Pledges/Gifts: 341

Amount Pledged: \$1,678,3450

Amount Paid To Date: \$745,241

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Much progress has been made on our parking/playground projects. Thank you for your generosity. Please keep up-to-date on your payments so our work can continue smoothly.

## Bible Study THIS SUNDAY!

You asked for it and the Lord is delivering on it! Please join us as we begin Jeff Cavin's, *The Great Adventure... The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program* is designed in such a way that anyone can make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. Hundreds of thousands of people have found new meaning in their lives after going through *The Great Adventure*.

Our Bible study will take place **this Sunday, Sept. 24th**, after the 8am Mass and on Oct. 1, 8, 15; and continued in the Spring and Fall of 2018. This 23 part DVD series will explain the path of *Salvation History* in the Bible. This is a **FREE** workshop! All are welcomed to attend.

## HURRICANE VICTIMS

We will have a special collection for the recent Hurricane victims this weekend - September 23-24th.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed (\$1,821) to the collection for Catholic Education last weekend. This collection directly benefits our parish school children.

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

All coordinators of parish organizations or ministries are asked to submit a report to the pastor of the past years activities by October 7th for inclusion in the 2017 Annual Report to be published in November.

## STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

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

2016	Sept. 17 (24th Sunday)	2017
\$ 9,080.00	Collection	\$ 7,660.00
\$ 3,017.50	Faith Direct	\$ 3,346.25
808	Attendance	794

## Words of Life!

“Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.”

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## From Laudato Si

### Care for our Common Home

**In honor of the Season of Creation, A prayer for our earth**  
All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen

## 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.

### Sunday Mass Presiders: Sept. 30th-Oct. 1st

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

Saturday, 9/30	5pm	Fr. Gallo
Sunday, 10/1	8am	Fr. Gallo
	10am	Fr. Whelan
Sept. 24, 2017-p6	12pm	Fr. Matthias

## Around the Diocese

- \*Leisure Club: St. Josaphat, Thursdays (9/28) - 917 921-7631.
- \*Bereavement Gathering: Heart to Heart Ministry, Sat., 9/30, St. Robert Bellarmine school auditorium—To register call 718 428-2471.
- \*Bereavement: Sacred Heart Church, 1st Tuesday of the month (10/3) 7:30-9:30pm - Sr. Kathleen - 718 224-5695.
- \*Padre Pio Holy Hour: On the 1st Tuesday of each month, (10/3), St. Josaphat Ch (35th Ave/210th St) extends an open invitation to Padre Pio Evening of Prayer - 7pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Confessions, Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet & 8pm Mass.
- \*Atlantic City Casino Trip: American Martyrs, 10/4, 718 479-9479.
- \*Catholic Widow/ers: Meet 10/9, 7pm, St. Kevin School - 718 296-4642.
- \*TACHS Registration Forms: They are in the rectory and must be received at the TACHS Office by 5pm on 10/16/17. 866 618-2247.
- \*Open House: Xavier HS: 10/21, 11:30-4pm - 212 924-7900
- \*Dominican Annual Gala: Crest Hollow Country Club, 10/26 - 631 842-6000 x-241.
- \*Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, March 2-8, 2018 - 1-800 Catholic x-208 or Lucille@groupist.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](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.

## Parish Book Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the parish center.. Come prepared to discuss **Poison-wound Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver. Join us for great discussion, fellowship, and friendship.

## CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Mon., 9/25, & Thurs., 9/28, 7-9pm, Parish Center

## Mass / Scripture Readings—Sept. 24th., 2017

Tues., Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs; Wed., St. Vincent de Paul; Thurs., St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs; Fri., Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels; Sat., St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Oct. 1 Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32