



# *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:**

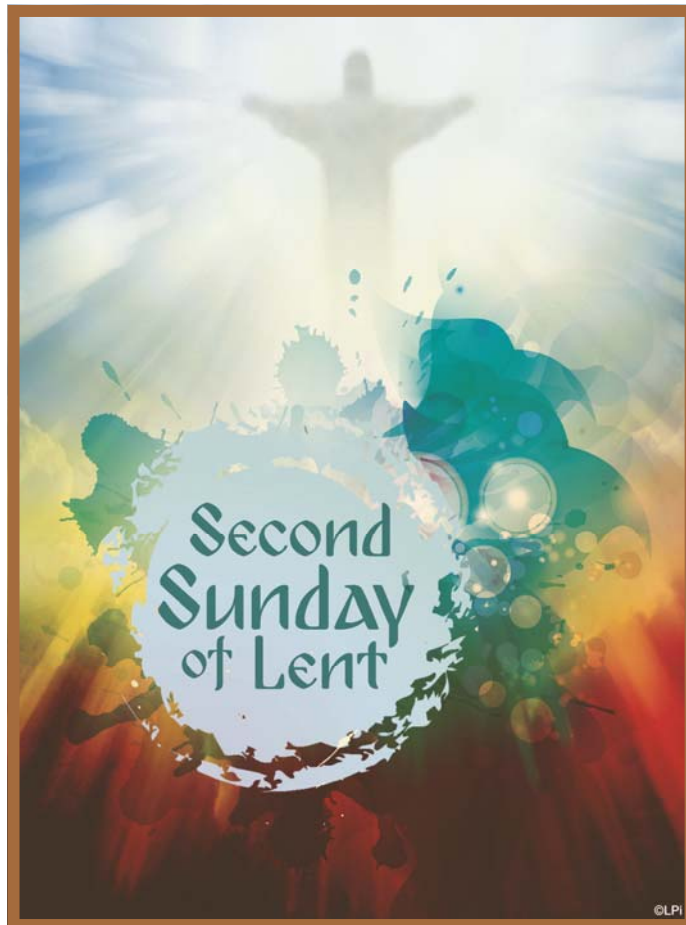
Saturday: Vigil 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon



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

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

**Sacrament Information:** See inside front cover



**February 25, 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](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..."*

- Anthony Cimitile, Patrick Costello, Marie Defenthis, Peter Mallia, Debbie McGarry Lahey, Alexa Roberto Josephine Stoltz
- Seamus Cavanagh, Marie Puglisi, Rosemarie Bates, Harry & Lizabeth Bernstein
- Lou Tirella, Marie Tatti Rowland, Nancy Syndelis

**RCIA** - For information contact Deacon William Molloy - [deaconbill@olbschurch.org](mailto:deaconbill@olbschurch.org)

## Feb./March 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-24th 9am** Thanksgiving-new kidney (Raffaella Brigante)  
**5pm** Richard Roberts (Jeanne Marie Hendershot)  
Rosina Hull (Hull Family)  
Patrick Coffey (Denise Mallios)  
Maria Campesi (Yolanda Pecunia)  
Maria Antobello (Madeline Wrzesc)
- Su-25th 8am** Lynne Miller  
**10am** For the People of our Parish  
**12pm** Gil Portes (M/M John Wzesc)
- M-26th 7am** Josefa Zunica  
**9am** Dec'd. Members Felix Fam. (Priscilla Fam.)
- Tu-27th 7am** McManus Family (Cathy & John McManus)  
**9am** Helen & John Wrubleski (Irene Wrubleski)
- W-28th 7am** Fitzpatrick Family (Cathy & John McManus)  
**9am** Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)
- Th-1st 7am** Winkler Family (Cathy & John McManus)  
**9am** Loretta & Thomas Collins (Phil & Joan Brady)
- F-2nd 7am** Joseph Ricketts (Mary Ricketts)  
**9am** Dennis Hyde (Madlyn McDermott)
- S-3rd 9am** Pete & Mary Dolan (Betty McLoughlin)  
**5pm** All Members of the Purgatorial Society

## 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.

### HONOR ROLL - Cathedral Prep H.S.

First Honors: Joseph Candela

### Please Pray for our Deceased

*Msgr. John Mahoney, Rose Heffernan, Edward Lang, Jr.,  
Florence Horton, John Udoh (Fr. Michael's brother),  
Dcn. John and his wife, Columbia, McGreevey, Maria Giuliani,  
Alberta Gagliardo*

## Big Bucks—Bingo

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

**\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (3/9)**

**(2nd Friday—St. Patrick's Dance set-up on 3/2)**

**1st game starts at 7pm**

Team 2 will work on Friday, 3/9/18

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

## Parish Book Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 27th at 7 pm** in the Mary Mullaney Room—church basement at 203 St. entrance. Come prepared to discuss: *A Dog's Purpose*, by Bruce Cameron. **\*\*NEW: The Bay Terrace Library at 18-36 Bell Blvd has a copy waiting for you.** Just say that you are with the OLBS Book Club. This remarkable story of one endearing dog's search for his purpose over the course of several lives touches on the universal quest for an answer to life's most basic question: Why are we here? This emotional and hilarious book teaches us that love never dies, that our true friends are always with us, and that every creature on earth is born with a purpose. Join us for great discussion, fellowship, and friendship.

## CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

High School students invited to meet Monday evenings, 7pm-8:30pm, convent basement teen room. Info:718 229-5929 x-121.

## BLOOD DRIVE



Hosted by our CTC - Monday evening, March 12th, 4:30pm-9pm in the cafeteria

## Altar Servers

**Friday, 3/2- Stations of the Cross**

7:30pm: *Gabriella Celano, Joseph & Juliana Candela*

**Saturday, 3/3**

5pm: *Tim Flaherty, Camille & Isabelle Henri*

**Sunday, 3/4**

8am: *Sophia Phillips, Kaitlyn Ferenc, Olivia Forrester*

10am: *John Paul & Kristen Mussalli, Katalina Pimienta*

12pm: *Maggie Moloney, Krista Curan, Alenka Sokosa*

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## SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors come on and join our club! Every Wednesday afternoon—next meeting: 2/28 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.

## *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.

## TEEN CLUB

Meeting, Wed., 2/28, 7-8:30pm, gym

## Nicaragua Mission Trip 2018

Who needs a hug? Join us in Nicaragua October 13th-20th and you get a hug, and you get a hug and you get a hug. There are 45 loving children, teenagers, and young adults with smiles and hugs to go around for all. I know one or two of you have been thinking about joining us. This is the year to say yes I'm going. If you have questions please feel free to call or text me, Nancy, 718 873-3823 or [kc647@aol.com](mailto:kc647@aol.com). I'll be happy to share the experience that is ahead of you. Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Please Post Announcements on Bulletin Boards ONLY. Do Not Tape or Pin anything to the Church Walls or Doors.**

**Thank you. Fr. Bob**



Is Jesus calling you to serve him as one of his Priests? Visit [www.BrooklynPriests.org](http://www.BrooklynPriests.org) for Priesthood information.

## 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

**New York's Governor is using his budget to try to expand abortion.** Included in the Governor's 2018 budget package is a non-fiscal "women's agenda" bill that would expand late-term abortions in New York State and legalize infanticide. Putting this in the budget makes it more difficult for pro-life legislators to vote their conscience and protect the dignity of all human life. The bill would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted abortions. The New York State Catholic Conference, the representative of the bishops of New York State on legislative matters, has issued an action alert on this proposal. Please let your elected officials know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for making late-term abortions more available and legalizing infanticide: visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on the "Take Action!" link.

### Caring for ourselves...

### As we care for those we love

All who minister to the sick and the homebound are invited to a special afternoon of reflection with Sr. Ave Clark, O.P., on Sat., 3/3, 12:30pm in Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston - Room E. FREE. Registration is required: 718 722-6000 x-6458 or email [Andrew.Mastrangelo.org](mailto:Andrew.Mastrangelo.org).

## REFLECTIONS

Meeting, Thursday, March 1st, 7:30pm, rectory

## ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

2/26 - RAS Board Meeting - 7:30pm, cafeteria  
3/3 - St. Patrick's Day Dance - 7pm, auditorium  
3/11 - RAS General Meeting, following 10am Mass—auditorium. All women invited to a Lenten Retreat given by Sr. Karen Cavanaugh. Refreshments will be served.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Tickets (\$50pp) for the St. Patrick's dance on March 3rd - 6:30pm - are available after all Masses this and this weekend, Feb. 24-25th. Tickets include music by the Shannon Breeze, entertainment by Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Step Dancers, hot corned beef and cabbage dinner, dessert, beer and setups. Call Betty 718 352-2452, Peggy 428-3323 or Kathleen 352-2239. Honorees are: Laura and Anthony Baffo, Fr. Mark Matthias, Maura and Jerry McCarthy and Judy and Michael Reilly.

## BAYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Saturday, March 24th, 10am, Bell Boulevard

## PRE-CANA

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament will be offering marriage preparation on Friday evenings, April 20th and April 27th Saturday morning, April 28th (all three sessions must be attended). Please contact Laura at 718 352-9247 or the rectory.

## Habitat for Humanity

The Queens Coalition of Faith and Community Partners has a REStore day coming up on Saturday, February 24th. 15 volunteers are needed at the REStore in Woodside, Queens, from 10:30am - 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Barbara at [bar-baragilles.pie.65@gmail.com](mailto:bar-baragilles.pie.65@gmail.com) or Deacon Bill at [wjmolloy@gmail.com](mailto:wjmolloy@gmail.com).

*Dear Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parishioners, Thank you for your generous support (\$6,364) of the poor at Christmas through Catholic Charities. You are the "hands that bring hope".*

*Sincerely, Rev. Msgr. Alfred LoPinto*

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



Dear Parishioners,

Our *ARISE* Together in Christ groups have been praying and discussing the scriptures we hear today. We are called to listen to God, especially through his beloved son. Abraham, listening to and obeying the voice of God was willing to sacrifice his own future (descendents) and desires to the Divine Desire. We are children of Abraham, challenged to sacrifice our own desires to the desires of God's heart. Jesus, through his own self-sacrifice, shows us the rewards of this kind of sacrifice with new and eternal life. In our *ARISE* groups we ponder the challenges of faith and support one another on the journey. At the Eucharist we celebrate the dying and rising of Jesus and offer our own life's dyings and risings in union with him.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Msgr. John Mahoney, my predecessor. His funeral Friday at the I.C. Center in Douglaston, where he resided the last few years, was a tribute to his life-long dedication and service to the church. We are grateful for his leadership here as pastor for seven years. I visited him in the hospital just days before his death and he inquired about the parish and expressed his affection for it and his time here. I assured him of our prayers. As you know, he suffered from many medical issues for more than a decade so we pray he rest now in the peace of Christ.

Yours In Christ, *Father Bob*



## RECEPTION

Fr. Bob requests the honor of your presence at a reception to share the impact you have on the people and ministry of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

***Answer The Call***

*2018 Annual Catholic Appeal*

*Saturday, March 10th / Sunday, March 11th*

*Following each Mass*

*In the Parish Center*

*Brief Talk / Refreshments (Less than 1/2 hour total)*

## LENTEN POOR BOX OFFERINGS

Almsgiving and acts of charity are an important element of our Lenten Penance. This Lent we will be accepting donations for the poor and needy.

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## \*STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, 2/27, 11am AND Friday, 3/2, 7:30pm

## \*EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION BENEDICTION

Feel free to join us after Friday evening Stations of the Cross for about 20 minutes to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed (\$1,329.00) to the Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your generosity helps spread the Gospel message.

## EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Easter Flower envelopes may be returned at any time. Your memorial donations will help defray the cost of our church flowers and decorations for Holy Week and the Easter Season and will be published our bulletin.

## H. S. INFORMATION NIGHT

The OLBSCA Academy Parent Association is holding its annual High School Information Night for parents/students in grades 6 and 7 on Thursday, March 8th. Representatives from local Catholic High Schools will be present to meet with you. The evening begins promptly at 7:00pm in the auditorium. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

## THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Altar Bread and Wine*

*In Memory of Evelyn Coviello Pusateri - Gift of Costello Fam.*

## STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

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

2017	Feb. 18th (holiday weekend)	2018
\$ 7,656.00	Collection	\$ 5,476.00
\$ 3,174.00	Faith Direct	\$ 3,490.00
833	Attendance	628

## Words of Life!

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life,” [www.usccb.org/culture-of-life](http://www.usccb.org/culture-of-life) View, download, and order the 2017-2018 Respect Life Program materials! [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

### Laudato Si -Care for our Common Home

America uses 500 Million straws per day. A straw is a piece of plastic that will end up in landfills or the ocean for many years and can injure and kill birds and sea life, including turtles. Is it worth it? We don't use straws in restaurants for wine and coffee glasses. This is just an unnecessary habit. Can we give them up? We can let restaurants know that they should not give them to people automatically unless they ask for them. Still not convinced? Using straws will encourage the breakdown of collagen in the face, thereby causing premature wrinkles. Google: 16 Reasons You Should Give Up Straws this Year. Let's include our children in this goal. Let it be "the last straw".

## 2018-2019 Registration

Now open at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy. Don't miss out on Scholarship opportunities! Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by 3/30/18. First time scholarship applicant should apply by 4/30. [futuresineducation.org](http://futuresineducation.org) **Pre-K For ALL:** Register on line at [schools.nyc.gov/](http://schools.nyc.gov/) Apply online (our school code is 26QADX) or call 718-935-2067.

## 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.

### Sunday Mass Presiders: March 3rd-4th

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

Saturday, 3/3	5pm	Fr. Whelan
Sunday, 3/4	8am	Fr. Matthias
	10am	Fr. Whelan
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## Around the Diocese

- \*Defensive Driving Class: St. Josaphat, Saturday, 2/24, 9-3:30pm, lower rectory room - 917 912-6422.
- \*Flushing First Friday: March. 2, 12pm, Verdi's Rest., Guest Speaker: Fr. Vincent Miceli, 149-48 Cross Is Pkwy - \$30 - 718 461-7049.
- \*LAOH Irish Cultural Day: St. Mel's, 3/4/18 - 2pm-6pm - 718 746-3837.
- \*Bereavement: Sacred Heart Church, 1st Tuesday of the month (3/6) 7:30-9:30pm - Sr. Kathleen - 718 224-5695
- \*Padre Pio Holy Hour: On the 1st Tuesday of each month, (3/6), St. Josaphat Ch (34th 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.
- \*One-Day Trip: Washington, NJ, 101st Anniversary of 1st apparition of Our Lady of Fatima—Bus leaves 3/13, 8am (35th /202nd) 718 423-5077.
- \*Bridge to Life: Dinner Dance, Sun., 4/15. For journal and ticket info call 718 463-1810 or email [admin@thebridgetolife.org](mailto:admin@thebridgetolife.org) or visit [www.thebridgetolife.org](http://www.thebridgetolife.org).
- \*Pilgrimage: Holy Land, May 16-25, 2018 - join Fr. Francis Pizzarelli & Sr. Grace Rowland—Contact 631 654-199 [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto: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](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.
- \*Eucharistic Adoration: Sacred Heart Ch., Thursday evenings, 7:30pm.
- \*Social Workers Needed: (p/t) Please fax resume to 718 464-4308 or email to [qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org)
- \*Bayside Historical Society: Seeking volunteers to help with its Grandmother's Trunk Program at Fort Totten. Call 718-352-1548 or e-mail [info@baysidehistorical.org](mailto:info@baysidehistorical.org).
- \*Knights of Columbus Charity Ball: Sun., 6/24, 12pm—Russo's on the Bay—\$90pp—open bar, dinner, dancing, valet parking 516 270-4284.
- \*Scholarship: For full-time law students: Applications available at: [queenscounty@catholiclawyerguild.com](mailto:queenscounty@catholiclawyerguild.com)
- \*Camp Fatima/Bernadette: Boys/Girls ages 6-15 - Now accepting registrations for 2018 summer season - Lakes Region of New Hampshire - 603 364-5851 or [brendan@bfcamp.com](mailto:brendan@bfcamp.com) or [www.bfcamp.com](http://www.bfcamp.com).

The Labyrinth : Walking the Sacred Path  
Sacred Heart Church - Bayside - 718 428-2200  
Sunday, Feb. 25th, 10:30am - 1pm  
Monday - Thurs., Feb. 26th - March 1st  
1am - 12pm AND 7pm - 8:30pm

### Mass / Scripture Readings—Feb. 25, 2018

Sat., St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

March 4 Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42