



Our 90th Year


Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

DYNAMIC PARISH

We are a pilot parish with Dynamic Catholic (2018-2023)

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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

Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

Church open weekdays until 5pm—All welcome



February 9, 2020

We are a Tithing Parish

Sacraments and Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays: Begins after 9am Mass and ends at 10:30am.

Baptism: During pregnancy, approach any priest or deacon after Mass for a special blessing of the child in the womb. Soon after birth, call the secretary to arrange an interview with a staff member and for details on STARTING POINT, our parent enrichment program.

Confession / Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm or by appointment with one of the priests.

Marriage: Soon after engagement, approach any priest or deacon after Mass for the special blessing of an engaged couple. Call the secretary at least six months prior to the desired wedding date to begin BETTER TOGETHER, our couple's enrichment program.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the rectory to arrange for a priest to celebrate this sacrament due to serious illness, a planned medical procedure, or advanced age.

Communion of the Sick: The clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend to the homebound sick. Please call Agnes at 718 631-4793 or the secretary to arrange temporary or long-term coverage.

Rosary: Monday thru Friday after 9am Mass

Liturgy of the Hours: Monday to Friday before 9am Mass.

"Please pray for the sick..."

- Karen Buchholz, Harry Callahan, Sigrid Castaldo, Robert Donohue, Kay Lee Palha, John Primo, Joseph Troina
- Dominic Bernice, Dorothy & Thomas Cowhey, Katelyn Gregorie, Peg Molloy
- Joan Callahan, Gerardo Fernandez, Peter Mallia, Charles Pistone, Bridie Regan, Luis Santalesa, Anna Sutich

PRAY FOR THE SICK
(how about now)

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA - For information contact Deacon William Molloy - deaconbill@olbs-queens.org

Feb. 2020 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-8th 5pm** James Wall (M/M Jerry Gilrane)
Genoveffa Liubicich (Angelo Liubicic)
Lou Tirella (Jean Marie & Alan Kessel)
In honor of Sr. Carla Lorenz (Jean Marie & Alan Kessel)
Patricia Maher (Clara Indolini)
- S-9th 8am** Roccantonio & Mariangela Cavaliere
(Silvestro & Amelia Cavaliere)
10am Robert Ashworth (M/M James Montello)
12pm For the People of our Parish
- M-10th 7am** Katherine Higgins (Andi & Jim McNally)
9am Maria & Joseph Justic (Maria Trpic)
- T-11th 7am** Bradley Chen - (living) (Fiona Wong)
9am 9-11 Victims
- W-12th 7am** M/M John McInerney (Rose McInerney)
9pm Mary V. Robilotta (M/M Richard Robilotta)
- Th-13th 7am** Dec. Mbrs. Mahoney & Calabrese Family (Fam)
9am Marie Bowe (M/M Richard Robilotta)
- F-14th 7am** Jim McLoughlin (Betty McLoughlin)
9am Charles & Catherine Broderick (Linda & Dan Maher)
- S-15th 9am** Lorna Lake (Rectory Staff)
5pm Robert Pirone (Sophie Pirone)
James Wall (Claude Hemon)
Lou Tirella (Ronnie & John Steingasser)
In honor of Sr. Carla Lorenz (Ronnie & John Steingasser)
Patricia Maher (Carmen & Stephen Mandel)
- S-16th 8am** Tina & Edward Symkowski (Symkowski Fam.)
10am Joseph & Josephine Basil (Florence Randazzo)
12pm For Grandparents of Disanza & Kennery Family
(Michael & Jean Sessa)

MASS INTENTION DONORS

Mass intention donors are welcome to sit near the gifts table at their Mass and present the bread and wine at the Offertory. At Sunday Masses, inform the ushers so they don't choose other gift-bearers.

Please Pray for our Deceased

*Garett Bakhsh, Rev. Giorgio Ferrara, Domenick L. Simonelli,
Helen O'Neil (Sister of Barbara O'Keefe)
Rev. Paul Wood, Rev. Matthew Diamond*

Respect Life Committee

The State of Virginia will hold its own March for Life next week! The Virginia Catholic Conference is a co-sponsor for the event on Thursday, February 13. The Virginia legislature recently passed a bill that reverses the law requiring a woman considering abortion be given medically accurate facts regarding her pregnancy, and that she be allowed—if she wanted—to see an ultrasound before making the irreversible decision to abort her baby. As a result, Bishops in Virginia are urging people to attend this March for Life. va-catholic.org

OLBS 1930-2020! 90th Anniversary!

Help us retrace those years! Reach back to your own and your family's history and share your photos, anecdotes and memories. Reflections will include them in our next two quarterly issues. You can leave them in the Reflections box in the rectory or e-mail them to nealbarbok@aol.com. (Please provide address and telephone # for those items you would like returned.)

Parish Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, February 25th at 7pm in the church basement: 203 St. entrance. Come prepared to discuss, *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals where an adoption organization kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. This wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale 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.

SEPARATE LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be no Separate Liturgy of the Word on February 16th or 23rd - Resumes March 1st.

Altar Servers

Saturday, 2/15

5pm: Sofia & Juliana Caruso, Alex McBreen

Sunday, 2/16

*8am: Brooke & Jessica D'Asaro, Trinity Fitzmaurice
10am: Serena Bazile, Emma & Megan Chelius
12pm: Alexander Allel, Kaleigh Colangelo, Sophia Phillips*

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

2/10 –7:30pm RAS Board Meeting - Cafeteria
3/15—Lenten Retreat Speaker, Sr. Nora Gatto after
10am Mass in the Parish Center

2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 15th, 7pm, Antuns
96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village 11429

Tickets: \$100—includes Open Bar, Dinner & Live

Music from The Tommy Flynn Band

Information: Betty 718 352-2452



Save the Date!

Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade - 3/28/20

*This year's Parade and Dance are dedicated to the
memory of our dear friend, Phil Brady*

Grand Marshal

Eileen Flannelly Mackell

Aide to Grand Marshal

Joe Donovan

Aides to Grand Marshal

*Tommy Mulvihill, Robert Lynch, John Golden,
Tom Golden, Joe Donovan, Fr. Chris Heanue*

ACADEMY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 5pm, rectory

ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 13th, 7pm, rectory

COLDS AND COMMON SENSE

During the winter season, please refrain from exchanging the sign of peace and receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice if you do not feel well. You are encouraged, however, to acknowledge His presence with a bow as you pass by.

YOUTH

CTC - H.S. Youth Group meets Mondays 7-8:30pm.
kgiulano@olbs-queens.org or call 917 816-6391. Come meet new friends!

Teen DANCE: 2-12-20—7pm - 9pm, Auditorium

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.

Mark Buckley, Jason & Allison Carter, Conor Crosby, Sheldon Diaz, Eric Hauser, Lieut. 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, Lance Cpl. Andrew Mitchell

★ *Please visit:* www.woundedwarriorproject.org ★

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

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors welcome to join our club! We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 12pm - in our parish center - meet new friends & play games (pokeno, sevens, poker, rummikub). Call: Dom: at 917 509-6827.

Rectory Hours

Change in rectory hours: No Sunday hours. If you need assistance on Sunday, please see the sacristan.

St. Mother Teresa Workshop

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

PALM



The palm you received on Palm Sunday last year may be returned to church next weekend to be burned for ashes which will be distributed at the 7am, 9am and 7:30pm Masses and at Prayer Services at 11am and 3pm on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

DYNAMIC PARISH SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN

What: An incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.

When: April 25-26, 8am Saturday to 4pm Sunday

Where: Right here in our Parish Center

Who: Any woman over the age of 18

Why: Because you deserve to live with passion and purpose.

RSVP: For more information or to sign up, visit the WELCOME TABLE at the back of church.

Final day to register is February 21, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS (Memorial Rosary Garden Candle Available)

Sanctuary Candle

Thanks to St. Anthony - anonymous

Irish Dancing

Tues., 2/11 and Thurs., 2/13 at 4:30pm in the cafeteria for information call: 347 804-5464.

COME MEET LIDIA!

OLBS is thrilled to host LIDIA BASTIANICH the Emmy award-winning television host, best-selling cookbook author, and restaurateur on the evening of **February 27th** for a meet & greet, Q&A and signing of her latest cookbook. \$75 per person ticket donation which includes meeting Lidia, light refreshments/ hors d'oeuvres and a personally signed copy of Lidia's latest cookbook. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door and are available online at Eventbrite. com. Type "OLBS" in the search function. Or email Julia at Development@olbscademy.org or call 646 .529.0979 if you have any questions.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to a Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour every Friday morning 9:30am closing with Benediction

From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

Christianity is a practical roadmap for joyful living. It sends us out of ourselves on mission. That is the antidote for sadness, loneliness and boredom. We can be myopic, viewing life through the narrow vision of our own thoughts, feelings, and experiences. This leads to darkness." Bestow your bread on the hungry", says Isaiah," then shall light rise for you in the darkness. "Be light and salt for others, continues Jesus in the same vein. What you have been given is meant to be shared, for your own good as well as others. We have a need to give. Don't distress, you don't need to be a salt mine or a salt lake. Just being the salt on the rim of the margarita or the petite shaker at the dinner table will be meaningful and effective. You don't need to be a light house or a flood lamp. Even a cell phone light will be a useful blessing for many in your path. As St. Paul reminds us today, the little we have to offer is magnified by the power and wisdom of God. You are not on your own. You are working for the Master.

Year of Prayer reminder: Personal prayer each day, at least 10 minutes a day.

In Christ, Father Bob

BAPTISM

A new blessing has been promulgated by the U.S.C.C.B. for the child in the womb and parents. During pregnancy, approach any priest or deacon after Mass to receive the blessing.

DYNAMIC PARISH WHY I WRITE IN MY MASS JOURNAL

Why do I write in my Mass Journal every week? Here are some reasons:

- Jeremiah 30:2-Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Write in a book, all the words that I have spoken to you.
- Psalm 105:5 - Remember the wondrous works He has done.
- Psalm 103:2 - Bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits.
- And the fourth one. Let's face it. Most baby boomers have several senior moments every month. Your kids and grandkids tell you that. So I write everything that is important down - Doctors' appointments and where I parked the car. Now is what God says to me important? You better believe it. So that's why I write in my Mass Journal. It's too important to forget.

Spirituality of the Saints This Wednesday!



February 12th we continue our *Spirituality of the Saints* series. Fr. Albert Holtz, OSB, will talk about Benedictine spirituality at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.



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.

HOSPITALITY - TODAY!

The Mission Team will be hosting Hospitality **THIS WEEKEND**, Feb. 8th-9th, after all the Masses. Stop down to see a short video of the 2019 trip and meet your neighbors.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Let your light shine before others" Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Feb. 16th at 4pm in Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway - Guest Homilist: Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.

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

2019 February 2nd 4th Sunday Ordinary Time 2020

\$ 7,352.00	Collection	\$ 7,292.00
\$ 3,247.50	Faith Direct	\$ 3,206.90
662	Attendance	688

Words of Life!

“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87.
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Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home

The OLBS Green Team celebrates March 1, which is the date New York State will begin banning one use plastic bags in supermarkets. We hope you will begin using Reusable bags when you shop, in order to save energy, and natural resources.

If you are unable to come to our meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 pm in the Parish Center (next meeting is February 18th), won't you consider signing on to our email list to keep abreast of new articles, ideas, Lenten calendars and prayers. Send your request to Heyjude891@aol.com. and ask to be placed on our email list. Go Green!

THANK YOU



Our Junior Girl Scout troop raised the remainder of the funds to purchase “The Buddy Bench” to earn their Bronze Award. Big thank you to all who supported Troop 4030 at Bake Sale on 12/15. Bench will be placed on our grounds.

Maria Castillo-Murga

Sunday Mass Presiders: Feb. 15th-16th

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

Saturday, 2/15	5pm	Fr. Makata
Sunday, 2/16	8am	Fr. Makata
	10am	Fr. Makata
	12pm	Fr. Carney

Around the Diocese

- ***Queens Deanery # 5:** see what's happening in our neighboring parishes: <http://www.queensdeanery5.org/>
- ***Vendors Wanted:** Catholic War Veterans Garage Sale, 4/26, American Martyrs Ch 718 428-5308 or email JOVIE at vetsgaragesale@yahoo.com.
- ***Healing Mass:** St. Anastasia Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston/Little Neck, 11362, Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 7pm - 718 631-4454.
- ***Casino Trip:** Windcreek, PA (formerly SANDS), Thurs., 2/27. Bus leaves promptly at 8:30am—St. Josaphat Church (210th St / 35th Ave). Call Joy 917 921-7631 for reservations.
- ***Pilgrimage:** May 12-21, 2020 - Oberammergau - The Passion Play - Bishop Octavio Cisneros - 516 605-1551 x 17 (10 seats left)
- ***Diocesan Pilgrimage:** Sept 13-21, 2020 - 52nd Int'l Eucharistic Congress, Budapest - Vienna/Prague, Bishop James Massa, Spiritual Director, 1 800 Catholi(c) (228-4654) x-250.
- ***Pilgrimage:** Holy Land-Rome-Assisi - May 30th-June 11th - \$4,499pp/do -A & G Peace Tours 718 423-5077.
- ***Volunteers Needed:** Bridge to Life - Rose: 718 463-1810
- ***Retreats:** Bishop Molloy Retreat House: 718 739-1229.
- ***Retreats:** St. Joseph Retreat Center: 718 720-1097.
- ***Diocesan Pre-Cana Information:** Visit www.pre-cana.org
- ***Catholic Charities Bayside Senior Center:** 221-15 Horace Harding Expressway - 718 225-1144—FREE!
- ***Catholic Family TV:** FREE - shalomworld.org/connectedtv
- ***Holy Mass on-line:** www.HeartoftheNation.org (for homebound).com
- ***Rachael's Helpers:** A post-abortive Ministry for Women: 347 702-2352.
- ***English Classes:** 718 392-0011 - www.QueenOfAngelsNYC.org
- ***Activity Leaders Needed:** Ozanam Nursing Home - Victoria 718 971-2702 or email vauriemmo@ozanamhall.org (9, 15 or 20 hrs/week)
- ***Volunteers Needed:** Share your time - looking for volunteers - Ozanam Hall Nursing Home - Bayside, Queens - For further information, please contact Gail D. O'Donovan /Sr. Charlotte Michael /Kathleen Baratta in the Development / Volunteer Office at 718-971-2020 / 2021 or 2022.

Tuition Raffle Winners Congratulations!

Lynette Ronchaquira 1/2 year tuition free and Brianna Cerrano, \$500 Bonus

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Saturday, February 29th at 7pm Buffet Dinner
Sullivan Center at American Martyrs Parish
79-43 Bell Blvd. (Corner of Bell Blvd & Union Tpke)
Tickets \$40 - 516 334-1536 (*advanced tickets only*)

Mass /Scripture Readings—February 9, 2020

Mon., St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tues., Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri., Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
Sat., BVM

Feb. 16th	Sir 15:15-20	1 Cor 2:6-10	Mt 5:17-37
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