



# *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

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments and  
remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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**May 6, 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.

**Canons 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..."*

- Peg Molloy, Kevin Regan, Marie Tatti Rowland, Nancy Syndelis, Lou Tirella
- Rosemarie Bates, Walter Benka, Harry & Lizabeth Bernstein, Seamus Cavanagh, Joseph DiNapoli, Cathy Galligan, Chris Kempski
- Pat Costello, Debbie McGarry Lahey, Josephine Stoltz

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

## May 2018 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-5th 9am** Carlo & Justin Portes (Living) (Estela Portes)  
**5pm** All Members of the Purgatorial Society
- Su-6th 8am** Dianne O'Connor (Rosary Altar Society)  
**10am** Margaret & Michael Moloney (Moloney Fam.)  
**12pm** For the People of our Parish
- M-7th 7am** John Baginski (Buchholz Family)  
**9am** Ida Palombo (M/M DiLibero)
- Tu-8th 7am** Edward J. Mullaney (Mary & Edward Mullaney)  
**9am** Thomas McDermott (Madlyn McDermott)
- W-9th 7am** Agnes Sistino (Roseline McInerney)  
**9am** Dec'd. Mbrs. of Glynn & Leddy Fam. (Nora Leddy)
- Th-10th 7am** Sheila Shore (Siobhan Eberle)  
**9am** Salvatore, Francesca & Domenick Celano (Brigida Celano)
- F-11th 7am** Thanksgiving to God (Juan Diego & Maria Molina)  
**9am** All Victims of 9-11 (Bridie Regan)
- S-12th 9am** Edward Mullaney (Betty McLoughlin)  
**5pm** Mother's Day Intentions

## LUMINARIA - RELAY FOR LIFE

Remember a friend or loved one lost to cancer and support those battling the disease by dedicating a luminaria bag - available after all Masses on May 13th, in front of the church. Then join us for the lighting ceremony on June 2nd during the event at the Athletic Field of Bayside H.S.. All proceeds go toward funding American Cancer Society of Northern Queens.



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

## THANK YOU

The Academy did a great job on Earth Day inspiring us all to continue to care for God's earth. Your Earth Day Doors were beautiful!

## Please Pray for our Deceased

*Gloria Coyne, Patricia Robinson*

## **Big Bucks—Bingo**

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

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

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

**1st game starts at 7pm**

Team 1 will work on Friday, 6/1/18

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

## **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.

## **Parish Book Club**

Please join us on **Tuesday, May 29th at 7 pm** in the Mary Mullaney Room—church basement. Come prepared to discuss: ***The Best of Me***, by Nicholas Sparks. Two small-town former high school sweethearts from opposite sides of the tracks grow up on wildly divergent paths, but neither has lived the life they imagined. When they return to their hometown for their mentor's funeral, they will be forced to confront their choices. Join us for great discussion, fellowship, and friendship. Bay Terrace Library at 18-36 Bell Blvd has a copy waiting for you. Just mention you are with the OLBS Book Club.

## **HONOR ROLL**

**Cathedral Prep. Seminary and H.S.**

Principal's List: Joseph Candela

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

"My First Holy Communion Bible" is a wonderful gift for a grandchild or relative. Sr. Carla has a few extra. Please call her at (718) 225-6179 if you are interested in seeing it. The fee is \$16.00. The pictures are gorgeous ~ a wonderful present!

## **Altar Servers**

**Saturday, 5/12**

5pm: *Kaleigh Colangelo, Julianna Estevez, Mia Valerio*

**Sunday, 5/13**

8am: *Kaitlyn Ferenc, Joshua Fernandez, Olivia Forrester*

10am: *Joshua Gomes, Lizette Gonzalez, Crolyn Jedrzejczyk*

12pm: *Camille & Isabelle Henri, Monica LeGuernic*

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## **SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING**

New seniors welcome to join our club! We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 12 noon - next meeting: 5/9 in our parish center - meet new friends and play games (pokeno, scrabble, poker). 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.

## **CYO AWARDS MASS AND BREAKFAST**

Our CYO Awards Mass and Breakfast will be in the auditorium on Sunday, June 10th, following the 10am Mass. All children are free—adults are \$15. You **MUST** register on line in order to participate - [www.OLBSCYO.com](http://www.OLBSCYO.com). All non-registered participants: \$20.

## **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

All couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this year are invited to attend with their families a Mass celebrated by Bishop DiMarzio on Saturday, June 9th, at 11am at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston - special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup>. To register, contact Martha Hernandez at 718 281-9540 or [mhernandez@diobrook.org](mailto:mhernandez@diobrook.org)—fee is \$35 per couple.

## **BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS**

All families who will be having their children baptized in the month of May are invited to attend the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, May 13th. Our Parish baptisms in May are on Sunday, May 20th at 1:30pm.

## **FREE WORKSHOP for CHURCH DECORATORS**

May 19th - 1-3pm, Incarnation Church  
89-43 Francis Lewis Blvd.

Call OLBS Rectory 718 229-5929 x-110 to register

## 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

### French bishops fight physician assisted suicide (PAS).

118 bishops in France recently signed *End of Life: Yes to the Urgency of Fraternity*, a declaration that opposes the legalization of PAS and promotes compassion for those who are nearing the end of life. The document was written to counter growing calls for the legalization of PAS in the country. In the document, the bishops praised medical professionals who provide palliative care, but lamented the fact that there are not enough of such professionals. They also pointed out that legalizing PAS would run counter to France's Code of Medical Ethics which states that physicians must practice "with respect for human life, the person and his dignity." [nbccenter.org](http://nbccenter.org)

## THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Altar Bread and Wine AND Sanctuary Candle*

*In Memory of Fay Costa - Gift of Joseph Pizarro, Hope Monnes, Rose Valerio, Daisy Morales, Zoraya Torres*

*Purgatorial Society*

*Frank Blainey, Salvatore & Joan Ann Gagliardo, Charles Zucaro, Marie Weisse, Courtney Marrick, Alfred Visciarelli, Santiago Riva, Emmett Blane, Humberto Perez, Christopher Ryan, Maryann Gardner, Mary DeMeo, Fay Costa, Salvatore Scolero*

## 2018-2019 PARISH CALENDAR

In order to insure that you have the dates/times/places of the events scheduled for your parish organization meetings for the 2018-2019 calendar, please obtain a form from the rectory and return it by May 25th. If you have any questions, contact Jane at the rectory office x-110.

## ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

5/5-6 RAS **Cake Sale today**, Parish Center

5/6 RAS May Crowning In Church at 10am Mass

## SUPER SPRING RAFFLE

400 tickets @ \$100 will be sold and the winner gets \$20,000. Raffle will take place on **Tuesday, May 22nd**, at the **Spring Fashion Show**. Winner need not be present. For information or to reserve your lucky number: Linda 718 225-8452 or Dorothy 718 224-5136.

## FASHION SHOW PRIZES

If you have any NEW gifts (maybe something you got for Christmas) or Bottles of Liquor that you would like to donate for the baskets, please call Betty at 347 613 1303.

## FASHION SHOW TICKETS

Tickets for the 5/22 Fashion Show at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 7pm will be available after weekend Masses May 12-13 and May 19-20. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$15 for children. For more information, contact Mary at 917 880-1412.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Nocella, National Council of Catholic Women "Woman of the Year". Celebration Mass and Luncheon will be on June 2nd, at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 1281 Troy Ave., Bklyn 11203. For Tickets (\$25) call Barbara *by May 11th* at 718 344-2297.

## ACADEMY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 8th at 5pm in the rectory

## TEEN CLUB

Meeting Wed., May 9th, 7-8:30pm, gym

## ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 10th, 5pm, Mary Mullaney Room

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



Dear Parishioners,

Friends of God, yes, that is what we are! Jesus no longer calls his disciples slaves, but friends because of the revelation we have received. With this friendship comes the joy that only he can give. Remaining in him by keeping his commandments is the source of this joy. And his commandment is love. Love and joy are intricately combined. There is no joy without love and no love without joy. That is not to say that love is easy. Jesus says that the greatest love is to lay down one's life for others. But joy is the fruit of that self-sacrifice. Discover anew the joy of being a friend of God. Love.

In the Risen Christ, Father Bob

## ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 10th, is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 7:30pm and Masses on Thursday are at 7am and 9am. The collection supports St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund for Catholic Education.

## *Academy Plant Sale - Friday*

*May 11th 8am to 2pm - School Auditorium*

*Come Get your flowers for Mother's Day/Spring Gardening*

## CONCERT

Here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, May 5th, at 8pm—The Community Singers of Queens—Tickets - \$10 (may be purchased at the door) or call Margaret at 718 840-8351 or Rosemary at 718 279-1320.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed (\$1,324) to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal last weekend.

## WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Mia Adelle Forlenza*

## 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who signed up for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. We received over 100 new gifts and pledges. If you were not with us, please take a pledge form from the church entrance today. Our goal is \$93,090.

## MOTHERS DAY

Mothers Day cards are available in church today. Please return all intentions to the rectory or in the collection basket. All the Masses on Mothers Day, May 13th, will be offered for our mothers.

## YOUTH HOLY HOUR

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament will be hosting its first monthly Holy Hour for youth and young adults on Friday, May 11th at 7:30pm 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 will headline the evening with light refreshments and fellowship to follow in the parish center.

## AMERICAN BISHOPS OVERSEAS APPEAL—5/13/18

We will have the opportunity next weekend to help refugees in war-torn nations make a new life. Your generosity is sorely needed and much appreciated.

## FAITH DIRECT

May can be a busy month. Are you booking travel for Memorial Day? Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NY339** Thank you for your continues support of our parish family!

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

2017	April 29th	2018
\$ 6,595.00	Collection	\$ 6,378.00
\$ 3,323.00	Faith Direct	\$ 3,218.15
907	Attendance	720

## 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.” SCCB 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)

### Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home

The billions of items of plastic waste that are choking our oceans, lakes and rivers and piling up on land is more than unsightly and harmful to plants and wildlife. - About 8 million metric tons of plastic are thrown into the ocean annually. Of those, 236,000 tons are micro-plastics - tiny pieces of broken-down plastic smaller than your little fingernail.

- ♦ Many marine organisms can't distinguish common plastic items from food. Animals who eat plastic often starve because they can't digest the plastic and it fills their stomachs, preventing them from eating real food.
- ♦ The likelihood of coral becoming diseased increases from 4% to 89% after coming in contact with marine plastic. It also damages the skin of coral, allowing infection. Coral reefs are home to more than 25% of marine life.

## JOIN US AT OUR MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> WALK-A-THON TO SUPPORT OUR ACADEMY!

Our students, families and staff will be walking from the school to the Bayside Athletic Field and back to raise funds to support facility security upgrades. You can sponsor a student/family or make a direct pledge to the Academy. Look for a bulletin insert soon. Contact Ana: 917-922-4375 or email [olbs.walkathon@gmail.com](mailto:olbs.walkathon@gmail.com).

## BIBLE STUDY

Sunday mornings 9am in the Parish Center

### Sunday Mass Presiders: May 12th-13th

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

Saturday, 5/12	5pm	Fr. Whelan (Dcn. Avallone)
Sunday, 5/13	8am	Fr. Whelan (Dcn. Molloy)
	10am	Fr. Matthias
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## Around the Diocese

- \*Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Golf Outing: May 7th, Hempstead Golf Club 718 464-1800 or [www.littlesistersofthepoor.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.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)
- \*Disco Nite Fever: St. Kevin's, 6pm-11pm - May 19th —\$40pp. For tickets call 718 357-8888.
- \*World Environment Day Concert: Sat., 6/2, Ages 10+, 7:30pm, Alley Pond environmental Center - Visit [alleypond.com](http://alleypond.com) or call 718 229-4000.
- \*LaGuardia College: EMT Paramedic Program - Sundays, 6/10 and 24 8:30am—5:30pm - call 718 482-5768 for more information. *Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)*
- \*Pilgrimage to Medjugorje & Poland: Sept 22-Oct. 2, 2018, Reservations: A & G Peace Tours, Inc. 718 423-5077.
- \*Reunion of American Martyrs Graduates - 9/29, at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston - [maureens@whampton.com](mailto:maureens@whampton.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.
- \*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)
- \*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).
- \*Camp Marist: Boys/Girls Summer Camp: 603 539-4552 of [fice@campmarist.org](mailto:fice@campmarist.org) or [www.campmarist.org](http://www.campmarist.org)
- \*Summer Theology Courses: St. Joseph's Seminary - 914 968-6200.
- \*Volunteers Needed: Ozanam Hall Nursing Home: 718 971-2020.

## 2018-2019 Registration

Now open at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy. Scholarship applicants should apply to [futuresineducation.org](http://futuresineducation.org) . Pre-K For ALL: Register on line at [schools.nyc.gov/Applyonline](http://schools.nyc.gov/Applyonline) (our school code is 26QADX) or call 718-935-2067.

### Mass / Scripture Readings— May 6, 2018

Thurs., Ascension of the Lord;  
Sat., Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

May 13      Acts 1:1-11      1 Jn 4: 11-16      Jn 17: 11b-19