



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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Ext. 124

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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

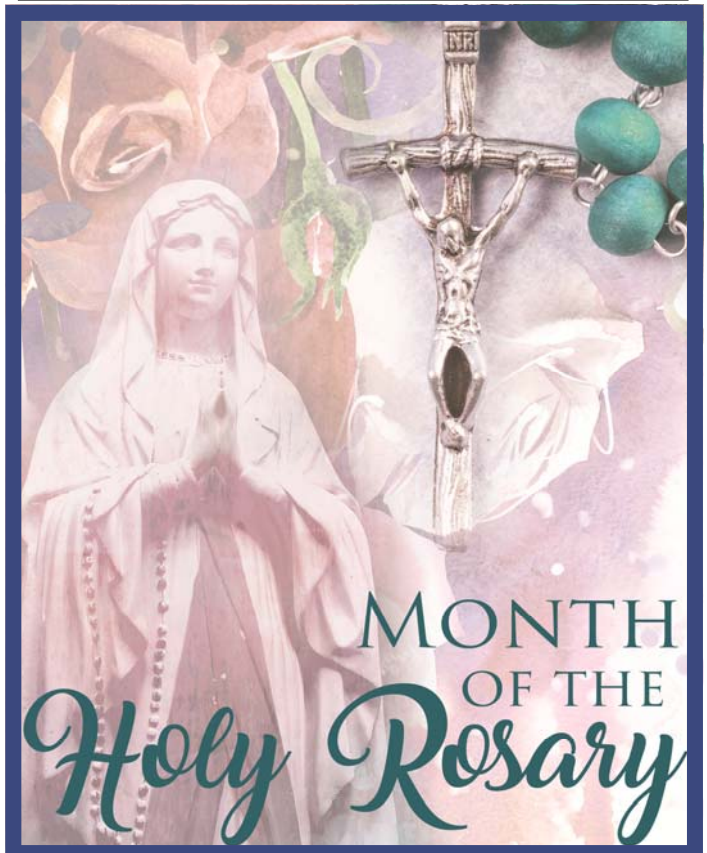
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon

Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website

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

Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 8, 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

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..."

- Dana Fahey, George Kallimanis, Marie Felix, Debbie McGarry-Lahey, Frances O'Rourke, Marie Tatti Rowland, Lou Tirella, Bridget Blainey
- Gwen Sutton, Mary McLoughlin, Pat Watzek, Anthony Vangi, George Pappas, Carmelo Salvaggio
- Fay Costa, Ana & Peter Cuomo, Irene Wrubleski

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.

October 2017 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)

- S-7th 5pm** All members of the Purgatorial Society
- Su-8th 8am** John Baginski (M/M Michael Reilly)
- 10am** For the People of our Parish
- 12pm** Patrick Malone (Hughes Family)
- M-9th 7am** *no 7am Mass*
- 9am** Peggy Halpin (Kay Stein)
- Tu-10th 7am** Intentions of Ta Ta Chen (Fiona Wong)
- 9am** Catherine Molloy (Peg Molloy)
- W-11th 7am** Thomas Buhlinger (Roseline McInerney)
- 9am** All Victims of 9-11 (Theresa Mullan)
- Th-12th 7am** John O'Sullivan (Mary Sullivan)
- 9am** John O'Sullivan (Emily O'Sullivan)
- F-13th 7am** Arthur Costello (Tim O'Leary)
- 9am** Deceased Feliciano Fam Mbrs (Estella Portes)
- S-14th 9am** Joyce Mallia (Peter & Gloria Mallia)
- 5pm** Mary Anne Lynch (Robert B. Lynch)
- Intentions of Fiona Wong (Fiona Wong)
- Leonardo Ranieri (M/M Phil Brady)
- Silvano Braccini (Cronan Family)
- Lucille Maglietta (M/M Salvatore Trupiano)

Art and Photo Show

The OLBS Green Team wishes to thank all who contributed to our first Photo and Art Show to celebrate God's magnificent creation. (see last week's Tablet article). Artists, please pick up your paintings and photos this Sunday, or Saturday evening. Any questions, please call Judy at 719-279-2414 Thank you.

NICARAGUA

We are leaving for Nicaragua Oct. 28th so there is still time to donate. You can put a check in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory, payable to OLBS with Nicaragua in the memo. The Giving Tree will remain in the vestibule of the church until Oct. 25th. Please take a leaf and return the item to the bin near the tree. Thank you for your continued generous support.



Please Pray for our Deceased

*Maria Fiore, John Windle, Patrick Cahill,
Msgr. Conrad Dietz*



Big Bucks—Bingo

Schedule - Jackpot Is \$1,000!

\$2,050 in prizes every 1st Friday (11/3)

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

1st game starts at 7pm

Team 2 will work on Friday, 11/3/17

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

Habitat for Humanity

Many thanks to the following volunteers for participating in the Sept 30th build day: Steve Bacci, Diana Boyd, Maria Caterinicchio, Tom Cullinane, Barbara Gillespie, Helen Gillespie, Tom Kobel, Maura McCarthy, Neal O'Keefe, Monica Ramos, Rich Salorio, Gina Schroeder, Wanda Young. Volunteers ages 14+ are needed at the Habitat REStore in Woodside on Saturday, October 14th. For more info, please contact Barbara Gillespie at barbaragillespie65@gmail.com.



ANNULMENTS

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

THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine AND Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of All Victims of 9-11-01 - Gift of Theresa Mullan
Purgatorial Society*

*Raymond McGowan, William Stolz, John Aristippo,
Dolores O'Dowd, Victor Suchy, Sr.*

Altar Servers

NEW Altar Servers Meetings begin 10/25

Sat., 10/14

2pm: Chloe Broan, Juliana Estevez (Wedding)

5pm: Rocco Macchio, Jilian Balingcongan, Maggie Moloney

Sunday, 10/15

8am: Tim Flaherty, Jana & Sean Lobmeyer

10am: Veronica, Vivian & Victoria Monteverdi

12pm: Lizette Gonzalez, Caitlin Meier, Carolyn Jedrzejczyk

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*Last Chance to SIGN-UP for a
small faith-sharing community
with ARISE Together in Christ!*

Times and Days available for these small communities are:

Mon. at: 10am OR 7pm OR 7:30pm (Teen group at 7:30pm)

Tues. at: 10am OR 7pm OR 7:30pm

Wed. at: 10am OR 7pm OR 7:30pm (Parents Group at 8am)

Thursdays at: 7pm OR 7:30 pm

Fridays at: 10:45am OR 7:30pm

Saturdays at: 9:30am OR 11am

Please fill out your card and circle the days and times that are good for you. Simply put it in the collection basket at Mass. You will be notified of the meeting day and time of your group. It will meet for 90 minutes a week (for only 6 weeks) starting mid-October.

If you can't sign-up at Mass, you may call Joe Traver with your information to sign-up by phone at: (718) 352-9365.

Irish Dancing

Tues., 10/10 at 4:45pm - cafeteria - Thurs., 10/12 at 4:30pm - Call 347 804-5464 for information.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

New seniors come on and join our club! Every Wednesday afternoon—next meeting: 10/11, 12-4pm, 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.

ACADEMY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 10/9/17, 5pm, rectory basement

ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 10/12/17, 5pm, Mary Mullaney Room

! PRE-K SEAT AVAILABLE !

Pre-K Seat Available! - Child must be born in 2013 - call the school for more information - 718 229-4434.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY WEDS

*Claudia & Christopher Passalacqua
Anthony Julio Ferraro and Marianna Rita Augello Ferraro*



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 ★

Respect Life Committee

The Brothers of Charity in Belgium run 15 psychiatric hospitals with 5,000 patients. The board controlling these institutions, which consists of a few Brothers but primarily of lay members, announced in the spring that they would permit euthanasia in their facilities. In August the Vatican ordered them to stop offering euthanasia. Despite this **the board of the Belgian Brothers of Charity announced it will continue to offer euthanasia to its psychiatric patients.** In their recent statement defying the Vatican request the board of Belgian Brothers said it “continues to stand by its vision statement on euthanasia for mental suffering in a non-terminal situation,” and that this “is still consistent with the doctrine of the Catholic Church.” However, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2277, states: “Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable.” *ewtnnews.com*

CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News

High School students invited to meet Monday evenings, 7pm-8:30pm, rectory backyard. Info: 718 229-5929 x-121.

TEEN CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, 10/11, 7pm - 8:30pm, Gym

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEST (TACHS)

Registration forms are available in the rectory for public school 8th grade students who wish to attend Catholic High School in September, 2018. Registration must be received at the TACHS office by **10/16/17** - 866 618-2247.

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

10/22 - Communion Breakfast—ff 10am Mass Auditorium - **Bring your HUSBAND!**
10/23 - Board Meeting - 7:30pm - Cafeteria

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Sun., 10/22, after the 10am Mass. Our Guest speaker is Patti Ann McDonald, wife of deceased Detective Stephen McDonald, who will speak on the topic of Faith and Forgiveness. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale this weekend, or call Michelle May - 917 617-2429. You do not have to be a Rosarian to attend - all parishioners are invited, **including husbands!**

FALL HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Come join fellow parishioners at the Hospitality weekend in the parish center after all Masses on October 14th-15th. Meet new and old friends. Hosted by the Respect Life Committee. Refreshments will be served. See you there!

RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Next Saturday, 10/14, at the 5pm Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The first half of the church will be reserved for our Confirmation candidates and their families.



2017-2018
YEAR of VOCATIONS
Reawaken the Call

Today is the beginning of **CALLED BY NAME.**

CALLED BY NAME is a campaign in the Diocese of Brooklyn to raise awareness and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

This special *Year of Vocations* is meant to reawaken the call to consecrated life by inviting young men and women to learn more about religious life.

We are asking all families to share in this mission by praying for “the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Mt. 9:38).

We invite you to think of any young man or woman of good character and strong faith who you feel may have a calling to religious life.

Thank you!

From the Pastor's Desk....



Dear Parishioners,

This week the church focuses attention on the plight of migrants and refugees. (See the notice on Share the Journey and Bishop DiMarzio's Tablet column.) Our diocese observes Inclusion Awareness Day to further the inclusion of those with disabilities into our parish life. (Our Auditorium is now accessible without steps!) As a community of prayer we hold up to the Lord the dead and wounded in Las Vegas and their loved ones. The hardships persist for the victims of hurricanes and earthquakes, and they too are in our prayers. We will have a collection of material goods next weekend for Puerto Rico (see notice). Many thanks to our Rosarians for a terrific Italian Night that was enjoyed by so many! Please sign-up for an *Arise* small group today if you didn't last week. The six weekly sessions begin soon. Our pilgrims to Italy depart on Monday. We are happy to take your prayer intentions with us to the tombs of the Apostles and Saints we will visit. Add yours to the list found by the prayer intention book in the vestibule and be assured of our prayers.

Yours In Christ, *Father Bob*

PUERTO RICO RELIEF (NO CLOTHES)

The Diocese of Brooklyn through Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens will be collecting material goods NEXT WEEKEND, **October 14th-15th**. Please put them in the **bins** in the small parking lot **between the church and the rectory**...rice, beans, crackers, baby food/formula, diapers-adult/children, disposable wipes, flashlights/batteries, first aid supplies, personal hygiene products, sanitizers, cleaning products...

SHARE THE JOURNEY

On September 27, 2017 Pope Francis launched a global migration campaign called "Share the Journey" supporting immigrants and refugees around the world. You can sensitize yourself to this reality by reading about their experiences, volunteering at your local Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services agencies, saying a daily prayer for all people, especially children, who have fled their homes in search of peace and safety. Learn more about and get involved in the "Share the Journey" global migration campaign at sharejourney.org.

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2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Number of Pledges: 217

Amount Pledged: \$78,063

Amount Paid To Date: \$74,093

Goal: \$93,090

We're So Close—Can You Help?

Bible Study THIS SUNDAY!

Please join us for 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 continues **this Sunday, Oct. 8th**, after the 8am Mass and on Oct. 15; It will resume 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.

INCLUSION AWARENESS DAY

Today throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn, parishes are celebrating Inclusion Awareness Day. Every parish community includes members with disabilities and wants those members to be active participants in the life of the Church. Our parish is working hard to create an accessible faith community where parishioners of all abilities can participate. Please contact us if we can be of service to you and your family. Barbara at 718 352-0210 or Bill at 718 281-2650.

FATIMA PRAYERS

Date: Friday., Oct. 13, 2017

Time: **BEFORE** 9am Mass

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 9, 2017, Columbus Day
no 7am Mass on Monday

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

2016	Oct. 1 (26th Sunday)	2017
\$ 6,479.00	Collection	\$ 6,248.00
\$ 3,087.50	Faith Direct	\$ 3,346.25
756	Attendance	655

Words of Life!

“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life,” www.goo.gl/yAt6Gk

From Laudato Si Care for our Common Home

To care for Creation and the Poor- The St. Francis Pledge is a solemn commitment made by Catholic individuals, families, groups and institutions to honor God's creation and serve poor people by doing the following:

- PRAY and reflect on the duty to care for God's creation and protect the poor and vulnerable;
- LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change;
- ASSESS how each of us -as individuals or within our families, workplaces or other organizations -is contributing to climate change(consumption and conservation).
- ACT to change our choices and behaviors contributing to climate change and
- Advocate for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact the poor and vulnerable.

Free copies of Pope Francis' book are available in the church vestibule.

Parish Book Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 24th at 7 pm** in the Mary Mullaney Room—church basement. Come prepared to discuss: ***The Language of Flowers*** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh . This moving and elegantly written debut novel, beautifully weaves past and present, creating a vivid portrait of an unforgettable woman whose gift for **flowers** helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her troubled past.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

If you wish to remember deceased family and friends at our Masses for All Souls offered on Nov. 2nd, please drop the special envelope in the regular collection basket. The envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Sunday Mass Presiders: Oct. 7th-Oct. 8th

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

Saturday, 10/7	5pm	Fr. Matthias
Sunday, 10/8	8am	Fr. Matthias
	10am	Fr. Gallo
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Around the Diocese

- *Rachel's Helpers: Post-abortion healing 10-week bible study program for women. Small group beginning Mon., 10/2, 7:30-9:30pm. Confidential, no fees, light refreshments - 347-702-2352.
- *Vendors Wanted: Christmas Fair—Dec. 2nd-3rd - American Martyrs at Bell Blvd & Union Tpke - Christmasfair@yahoo.com
- *Seniors Event: Am. Martyrs. 10/12, 12-3pm - Info on Services, Giveaways and more—complimentary lunch - 718 722-6113.
- *Open House: St. Francis Prep., 10/14, 12-4pm - 718 423-8810 x 229.
- *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.
- *Annual Harvest Gala Dinner: Bishop Molloy Retreat House: 10/18. Reservations: 718 739-1229.
- *Clear Your Summons Warrants: 10/21, 9-3pm - www.queensda.org
- *Open House: St. Francis Prep: 10/14, 12-4 - 718 423-8810
- *Open House: Archbishop Molloy HS: 10/15, 11-4pm - www.molloyhs.org
- *Open House: Xavier HS: 10/21, 11:30-4pm - 212 924-7900
- *Open House: Holy Cross HS, 10/22, 12-4pm 718 886-7250-tel; 718 309-0589-text; admissions@holycrosshs.org-email
- *College Point Street Fair: 10/22, 11am-6pm. Free Rides All Day for kids 12 & under - 718 939-3393.
- *Dominican Annual Gala: Crest Hollow Country Club, 10/26 - 631 842-6000 x-241.
- *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:Next weekend: 11/3-5/17Register at: 877 697-9963 or www.wwme.org .
- *Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, March 2-8, 2018 - 1-800 Catholic x-208 or Lucille@groupist.com
- *Pilgrimage: Holy Land & Rome, March 4-16, 2018 - join Fr. Peter Gillen - A & G Peace Tours \$3,999pp DO—Contact 718 423-5077
- *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
- *Diocesan Pre-Cana Information: Visit www.pre-cana.org
- *Adult Services: 718 229-7320 & 225-1144 - Catholic Charities affiliate.

FREE PERFORMANCE Save the Date!

One-man stage production about the Cure of Ars - Immaculate Conception Center auditorium, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 7:30pm - 90 min. - www.vianneydrama.com
(the 10 parishes of the Deanery are underwriting it)

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

Mass / Scripture Readings—Oct. 8th., 2017

Mon., St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest; Wed., St. John XXIII, Pope; St., St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr; BVM

Oct. 15 Is 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14 Mt 22:14