



Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

SUNDAY Masses: Sat. evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 (Family Mass)
11:00 (Spanish), 12:30 (choir) & 5:30 PM
WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM; 12:10 PM; 5:30 PM
SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM
HOLY DAYS & EVES. OF HOLY DAYS: As Announced.

BAPTISM:

Third Sunday of the Month. Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least two weeks in advance. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Parents, and also godparents when possible, must meet with the priest for a Conference before Baptism.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday afternoons 4:30 to 5:15 pm, and anytime at the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory to ensure the date and the hour desired. The Nuptial Mass is the ordinary form of celebrating Christian marriage, and should be strongly considered when making Wedding plans. Attendance at the Pre-Cana Conferences, or the equivalent, is required by the Archbishop.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm Mass.
Website: www.blessedsacramentnyc.org
Spanish Programs Website: www.nygente.com
Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

FATIMA DEVOTIONS:

The Rosary is said daily after the 12:10 pm Mass. Friday from 6-7 pm there is a holy hour.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - Exposition: 12:35 pm.
Adoration: All day; Benediction: 5:15 PM.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new parishioners, and invite them to register at the Rectory. The registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. If you move to another Parish, or change your address within the Parish, please notify us.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Our School is located at 147 West 70th Street. For information about the school, please call 212-724-7561.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS:

Classes in Religion for Catholic children/teenagers, Pre-kindergarten -High School take place on Sundays. The Family Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Church followed by class instruction in the school.

Ongoing religious education is important for the religious development of your children. A child must have at least one year of religious instruction before enrolling in the First Communion or Confirmation class.

PARISH BOUNDARIES:

Central Park West to the Hudson River, from the South side of 77th Street down to the North side of 65th Street.



Saturday Eve	May 2nd
5:30	Giovanni Ianni +
Sunday	<May 3rd
8:30	Mickey Lehr +
10:00	Albert and Marret Doorfee +
11:00	Blanca Lopez +
12:30	Mario Chiovitti +
5:30	Intention Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	May 4th
7:30	Richmond Cameron +
12:10	Celestian, Joy and Hope Uva + (children)
5:30	Marion Morrison +
Tuesday	May 5th
7:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
12:10	Ernest Ballard +
5:30	Wayne Dankert +
Wednesday	May 6th
7:30	John Moynihan +
12:10	America Hidalgo-Rodriguez +
5:30	Rocco Spango +
Thursday	May 7th
7:30	Ralph Alido +
12:10	Intention of Tracey Dussman
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Friday	May 8th
7:30	Intention of Brida Broderick
12:10	Joseph Fitzpatrick +
5:30	Josefa Grillo +
Saturday	May 9th
7:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
12:10	Delfin R. Cruz +
5:30	Catherine "Katie" Kelly +

JOYJ INITIATIVE

EASTER EGGS -Thank you for your generosity! We had a great collection from the Easter eggs . Our parishioners donated many items and gift cards for the Homeless in New York City and much good can now be done because of your generosity. Thank you..

HOMELESS OUTREACH UPDATE

On April 18th we distributed over 100 bags with necessities for brothers and sisters who live on the street. The bags included clothing items , information on how to get help, food, toiletries and other necessities. This outreach is an experience that always enriches both the recipient and the donor. If you are interested in participating , please send us a message at mail@joyj.org. Thank you again!

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends;

To quote Pope Francis, “The Blessed Virgin is the woman of faith who made room for God in her heart and in her plans, she is the believer capable of perceiving in the gift of her Son the coming of that fullness of time“ in which God, by choosing the humble path of human existence entered personally into the history of salvation. That is why Jesus cannot be understood without his Mother”

May is the month of Mary, a month very special to the heart of Pope Francis. This month offers us an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Mary and perhaps participate in a Marian devotion. On Wednesday of this week at 9:30am there will be the crowning of Mary in the church. Please join us. Also, every weekday the rosary is prayed after the 12:10 Mass; and every Monday prior to or during the 12:10 and 5:30 Mass the novena of the Miraculous Medal is prayed.

Little things are often the greatest miracles. Last week, I needed a lawyer on short notice to help a parishioner. I called Richard Tesler, who advertises on the back of the bulletin. While I can’t reveal the details, I can say that Richard did something wonderful. I want to thank Richard, and urge all of our parishioners to patronize the bulletin sponsors.

Did you know that there is a Marian Peace Prayer? Why not pray it this month? *Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask your Son Jesus to give me the gift of peace. Pray for me for peace; peace in my heart, peace of mind and soul, peace in my family, peace with all whom I meet, the peace of Jesus.*

Fr. Duffell

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

La Virgen María es una mujer de mucha fe quien hizo lugar para Dios en su corazón y en sus planes , es la creyente capaz de percibir en el regalo de su Hijo la llegada de “ese momento” en el cual Dios al escoger el camino humilde de la existencia humana, entro personalmente en la historia de la salvación. Es por eso que Jesús no puede ser entendido sin su Madre”

Mayo es el mes de María, un mes muy especial para el Papa Francisco. Este mes nos ofrece una oportunidad para ahondar en nuestro conocimiento de María y quizás participar en una devoción Mariana. Este miércoles a las 9:30se celebrara la coronación de María. También, se reza el rosario todos los días después de la Misa de las 12:10pm. Y cada lunes antes de o durante las Misas de las 12:10 y 5:30 se reza la Novena de la Medalla Milagrosa.

La semana pasada necesite un abogado rápidamente para ayudar a un feligrés. Llame a Richard Tesler, quien se anuncia en nuestro boletín. Aunque no puedo revelar los detalles, le agradezco a Richard que nos ayudara, y les pido a nuestros feligreses que utilicen los servicios de los patrocinadores de nuestro boletín.

Saben ustedes que existe una Plegaria Mariana de la Paz? Por que no rezarla este mes? *María, Madre de Dios mi madre, Reina de la Paz, pídele a tu Hijo darme el don de la paz. Ruega por mi, por paz en mi corazón y alma, paz mental, paz en mi familia, paz para aquellos que conozco, la paz de Jesús..*

Fr. Duffell



The Pascal Candle burns in memory of Wayne Dankert

Remember him in your prayers

The Baptism preparation class for parents and godparents will take place on Tuesday, May 5th in the rectory

COLLECTION

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the parish last Sunday. \$7,954 was gathered in the church collection, \$2,175 through ParishPay for a total of \$10,129. We received additional offerings toward the Easter collection for a total of \$59,923.

Adult Education Opportunity—Plan Ahead

The Imperative of Hope: Recovering the Prophetic in Christian Life Today—A conversation with Gustavo Gutierrez

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 @ 6:00pm at the Pope Auditorium/Lincoln Center Campus—113 West 60th Street, New York City
Join the founder of liberation theology, Gustavo Gutierrez, and theologian Michael E. Lee as they explore the challenges of living a Christian life in the contemporary world, and reflect on the ongoing renewal of the Church in the era of Pope Francis.

Free and open to the public.

RSVP: crcprogram@fordham.edu

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2015

*Hear the word of God with Reverence. Proclaim it
with Faith*

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of “Dei Verbum”

The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation

CUMBRE CATOLICA BIBLICA DE NUEVA YORK 2015

*Escuchen la Palabra de Dios con reverencia y
Proclamenla con Fe*

Celebrando el 50 aniversario de “Dei Verbum”

La Constitucion Dogmatica sobre la Divina Revelacion

Saturday, June 20, 2015, New York Catholic Center

For more information: www.nyfaithinformation.org

NEPAL

I don't think I have to say anything about that, except that our sisters and brothers very much need our help. Next Sunday at all the Masses, a second collection will be gathered to do just that, help our suffering sisters and brothers. Please make your contribution payable to Blessed Sacrament and write Nepal in the memo.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 2nd

5:30

1st	Roscoe Orman
2nd	Tom Caffrey
POF	Carolyn McZinc
EM's	Carolyn McZinc, Eileen Mancera, Ginetta LaBianca, Tom Caffrey, Cathie Lenz, Kimberley LaMarque Orman, Ellen Murphy

Sunday, May 3rd

8:30

1st	Ray Riordan
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POF	Brendan Contant
EMs	John Simpson, Eileen Simpson, John Hunt

10:00

1st	Belinda Dela Cruz
2nd	Jillian MacDonald
POF	Eddie Litton
EMs	Andrew Jenkins, Ana-Sophia Leone, Michael Berrigan, Joan Tedeschi, Andrew Fitzsimmons, Judy Braun, Eddie Litton

12:30

1st	Francesca DiPaola
2nd	Francesca DiPaola
POF	Theo Corbin
EMs	Elsa Alvarez, Theo Corbin, Thomas Alexander, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Christina Elefante, Francesca DiPaola

5:30

1st	Mark Murphy
2nd	Louise Ulman
POF	Rebecca Painter
EML	Elisa Dragu, Joe McKenna, Kevin Meskell, Kate Furlong, Mark Murphy, Rebecca Painter, Rob Porell

COFFEE HOUR

Today, after the 10:00 and 11:00 am Masses we will have a Coffee Hour in the rectory.

MOTHER'S DAY

It is hard to believe that next week is Mother's Day. Its coming just escaped me. A special Mother's Day remembrance will be offered at the Masses and the names of our mothers and grandmothers will be placed in the sanctuary. If you wish to include the names of mothers important to you, we need to receive them by Thursday at 5:00pm. If you wish to do so, drop by the rectory and fill out an envelope with the names of mothers. If you wish, you may include an offering but it is not necessary.