



Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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CHURCH: 152 West 71st Street, New York, N.Y. 10023

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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 30th
5:30	Intention of P.J. Daly
Sunday	May 31st
8:30	Caesar C. Plietz +
10:00	Louisa Dionisio +
11:00	Juana Paula Brito +
12:30	Rose Lumetta +
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	June 1st
7:30	Joseph and James Lu +
12:10	Lourdes Lacson Villanueva Cruz +
5:30	Daniel Edward Sesso +
Tuesday	June 2nd
7:30	Peoople of the Parish
12:10	Luis Herreria +
5:30	George Kaufmann +
Wednesday	June 3rd
7:30	Emma Heavey. +
12:10	Eric Kunhardt +
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Thursday	June 4th
7:30	Thanksgiving To God
12:10	Intention of Jean Fitzpatrick
5:30	Peg Sullivan, Joan and Brian Fitzgerald +
Friday	June 5th
7:30	Wayne Dankert +
12:10	John H. Kaufman, Sr. +
5:30	The Decker and Carroll Families +
Saturday	June 6th
7:30	Fernando Pando +
12:10	Emilia Castillo and Indio Figueroa

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends;

Next Sunday, June 7th, we celebrate our patronal feast day, the feast of the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is usually celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, but here in new York is transferred to Sunday. The solemnity celebrates the tradition and belief in the body and blood of Jesus Christ and his Real presence in the Eucharist. The Eucharist: our source and summit. Come pray with us next Sunday as we celebrate the work and mission of the parish and remember the past year.

Summer is here. The Parish Finance Council has asked me to remind all members of this parish that summertime historically is a very challenging time for the parish. Collections do decrease but our expenses stay the

same. Would you consider joining ParishPay? Your regular giving through ParishPay would much help the parish. Thank you for giving some thought to ParishPay.

You may notice a lot of work going on around the parish this summer. The convent is being renovated and cleaned up by the Dominican Volunteers who will occupy the convent for the next five years. Work continues on cleaning out the theater and soon we'll begin working on Taylor Hall. We have filed drawings with the Landmarks department and hope to get clearance to go ahead soon with the facade.

Next Friday is First Friday. Join us for the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:35pm.**

For parents and godparents, Baptismal preparation takes place Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30pm in the rectory. Enjoy your summer. Pray for peace.
Fr. Duffell

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

El próximo domingo 7 de junio celebramos la fiesta de la solemnidad del Sagrado Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Generalmente se celebra el jueves después del domingo de la Santísima Trinidad pero aquí en Nueva York se transfiere a ese domingo. Esta fiesta celebra la tradición y la creencia en el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús Cristo y su presencia Real en la Eucaristía. Vengan y recen con nosotros el próximo domingo cuando celebramos el trabajo y la misión de nuestra parroquia y recordamos el ano pasado.

Ha llegado el verano. El Consejo Financiero de nuestra parroquia me ha pedido recordarles a todos nuestros miembros que el verano es históricamente un desafío para la parroquia. Las colectas bajan pero nuestros gastos son los mismos. Podrían considerar registrarse en ParishPay? Sus donaciones a través de este sistema ayudaría mucho a la parroquia. Les pido considerarlo.

Estoy seguro habrán notado todos los trabajos que se están haciendo en la parroquia este verano. El convento esta siendo renovado por el Voluntariado Dominicano quienes ocuparan el convento por los próximos 5 anos. Los trabajos también continúan en el teatro y pronto comenzaran en Taylor Hall. La documentación necesaria ha sido presentada al departamento de "Landmarks" y esperamos tener el permiso para proceder con el trabajo en nuestra fachada.

El próximo viernes es Viernes Primero. La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzara a las 12:35pm.

Los preparativos para el Bautismo para los padres y padrinos tendrá lugar el martes 2 de junio a las 7:30pm en la rectoría.

Les deseo un buen verano. Rueguen por la paz.

Fr. Duffell

LECTORS AND EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Saturday , May 30th

5:30

1st	Tom Caffrey
2nd	Rebecca Painter
POF	Todd Reppert
EM's	Carolyn McZinc, Tom Caffrey, Nancy Kearney Rebecca Painter

Sunday, May 31st

8:30

1st	Mary Steffany
2nd	Mary Steffany
POF	Damian Begley
EMs	Damian Begley, Terry Naglack, Angelika Morton, Vivian Villaluz, Mary Steffany

10:00

1st	Belinda De la Cruz
2nd	Belinda De la Cruz
POF	Jillian McDonald
EMs	Eddie Litton, Judy Braun, Mchael Berrigan, Mary Bradley, Mark Murphy

12:30

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

5:30

1st	Eileen Mancera
2nd	Louise Ulman
POF	John Gasdaska
EML	Tiffany Raidy, Patricia Alvarez de Fallon, Kevin Meskell, Kate Furlong, Rosemary Girouard, Elisa Dragu, John Miller

LECTOR AND EM TRAINING, Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:30pm

We need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers especially for the 5:30pm Saturday and 12:30pm Sunday Masses. If you have a love for the Scriptures or if you can help serve as a minister of the Body and Blood of the Lord, we need your help. All training will be held in the Church.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

“I would like a Church which is poor and *for the poor!*”
Pope Francis, March 16, 2016.

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services...This week CRS/ Burkina Faso: 2,000,000 people in the Colorado size arid African nation rely on American Catholics, via CRS for help. This is a very poor nation. But now over 84,000 members of over 4,000 CRS-led savings groups help their families improve their financial prospects.

FAMILY DAY

Dear Friends in the Lord:

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, New York.

We are anticipating a fun-filled event complete with food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as homilist.

Admission is \$10 per person (children under 3 are free). To learn more about or to purchase tickets for the event go to: <http://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited, so please register early

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Rev. Msgr. Gregory Mustaciuolo
Vicar General/Chancellor

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$8,514.00. \$2,175.00 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$10,689.00.

COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts. For more information go to: www.blackandindianmission.org. Please be generous.

YOUNG ADULT MASS AND SOCIAL

The **Office of Young Adults Outreach** of the Archdiocese of New York invites you to a special Young Adult Mass celebrated by **Timothy Cardinal Dolan** at *St. Patrick's Cathedral* (51st Street, between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue) on *Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm*. Music will be lead by Jackie Francois Angel and there will be a Young Adults Social after the Mass. Adoration with Praise and Worship and Confessions will be available from 6:30pm-7:30pm. For more information visit our website: www.catholicnyc.com