



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 August 1st

5:30 Mary Ballard +

Sunday August 2nd

8:30 Intentions of Mikki Haies

10:00 Paul Kiley +

11:00 Belisario Gomez +

12:30 Sophia Wallace +

5:30 Mary Jane Ghiringelli +

Monday August 3rd

7:30 Mary Gemayel and Antoinette Rabat +

12:10 Donna de Solis +

5:30 Anthony Lombardi +

Tuesday August 4th

7:30 People of the Parish

12:10 Dr. Joseph Croce +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Wednesday August 5th

7:30 Olga Albizu +

12:10 St. Anthony and the Three Archangels

5:30 Wayne Dankert +

Thursday August 6th

7:30 The Smyth Family (living and deceased)

12:10 Romy Panilagao +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Friday August 7th

7:30 Eladia Riggs Bing +

12:10 Carmen Colantino +

5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

Saturday August 8th

7:30 Intentions of Cathleen Carmody

12:10 Gerald Betchaver +

5:30 Josefa Grillo +

PAX CHRISTI METRO NEW YORK

“Since the emergence of the nuclear age, the Holy See has not ceased to raise the moral argument against the possession and use of nuclear weapons.” Archbishop Bernardito Auza.

On the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, let us remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki and oppose Nuclear Weapons Proliferation today. Join Pax Christi Metro New York in prayer. Participate in a discussion on “Catholic Morality and Nuclear Abolition” with Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Nuncio of the Holy See to the U.N. Proceed to Fr. Demo Square for a solemn vigil, August 9, 2015, 2:30pm-4:30pm, beginning in Casserly Hall below St. Joseph’s Greenwich Village Church, Washington Place and Sixth Avenue.

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends;

Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Thomas Aquinas considered the Transfiguration “the greatest miracle” in that it complemented baptism and showed the perception of Heaven. This week we also remember the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It’s been 70 years since the bombings. Let us pray that world leaders will work to end the scourge of atomic weapons and bring about the miracle of peace. There are a few events you may want to attend to learn more about the bombings:

- 1) 8/2, 8/7-8/9 at 11am—6pm: Photo and Art Exhibition will take place at the 2nd floor of West Park Presbyterian Church (Use the side entrance on W. 86th Street): 165 West 86th Street @ Amsterdam Avenue.
- 2) 8/5 (Wed) at 6:30pm—9:30pm: Interfaith Peace Gathering at NY Society for Ethical Culture: 2 W. 64th Street @ Central Park West
- 3) 8/8 (Sat) at 8:00 pm—11pm: Peace Concert and Live Telecast from Nagasaki at Advent Lutheran Church/Broadway Church: 2504 Broadway @ 93rd Street.

We are looking for volunteers for our Sunday School Program. If you are interested, call Tina Silvestro in the Rectory. Pray for Peace. Fr. Duffell.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Hoy es la Fiesta de la Transfiguración. Thomas Aquinas considero que la Transfiguración fue el “Milagro mas grande” al complementar el bautismo y mostrar la percepción del Cielo. Esta semana también conmemoramos los bombardeos de Hiroshima y Nagasaki. Hace de esto 70 años. Recemos por que los lideres mundiales trabajen para poner fin al azote de armas nucleares y que logremos conseguir el milagro de la paz. Hay varios eventos a los cuales pueden asistir y aprender sobre este tema.

1. 8/2, 8/7-8/9 de 11am a 6pm: Una exhibición de fotos y arte tendrá lugar en el 2do piso de “West Park Presbyterian Church) (entrada en West 86th Street): 165 West 86th Street @ Amsterdam Avenue.
2. 8/5 (Miércoles) de 6:30pm a 9:30pm: Encuentro Interconfesional de la Paz en el NY Society for Ethical Culture: 2 West 64th Street @Central Park West.
3. 8/8 (Sábado) de 8pm a 11pm: Concierto de la Paz y Emisión Televisiva en vivo desde Nagasaki en el Advent Lutheran Church/Broadway Church: 2504 Broadway @ 93rd Street.

Necesitamos voluntarios para nuestro programa de “Sunday School”. De estar interesados, favor llamar a Tina Silvestro en la Rectoría. Roguemos por la paz. Fr. Duffell.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Will begin on Sunday September 13 with the 10:00 am Family Mass in the Church. The Sunday School is held in the school after the Family Mass until 12:15pm. REGISTRATION DEADLINE WAS JULY 27. SOME CLASSES ARE FILLED.. We will accept late registrations for unfilled classes until Sept. 1. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FROM SEPTEMBER 2 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13. REGISTRATION WILL REOPEN ON SEPTEMBER 14. Re-registration forms have been mailed to current students. Forms for new students can be picked up at the parish office or found on the Sunday School website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org.



The Baptism Preparation Program for parents presenting their child for Baptism will take place on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30pm in the Rectory.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thinking of becoming a Catholic: Are you Catholic but have not received Communion or Confirmation? Inquiry discussions for adults will begin on Monday, September 28 at 6:30pm. Please call Tina Silvestro at the parish office (212-877-3111) to register or seek information.

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$6,581. \$2,571 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$9,152.

As announced last week, a second collection will be gathered today for the support of the work of the Church in Latin America and the Home Missions. Thank you very much for your support.

LECTOR TRAINING—TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 6:30-8:00PM.

We need more lectors especially for the 5:30pm Saturday and 12:30 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. No need to RSVP

“War destroys. And we must cry out for peace. Peace sometimes gives the idea of stillness, but it is never stillness. It is always an active peace. I think everyone must be committed in the matter of peace, to do everything that they can, what I can do from here. Peace is the language we must speak.” *Pope Francis*

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Saturday, August 1st

5:30

1st Morgan Brey
2nd Rebecca Painter
POF Carolyn McZinc
EM's Stephen Whelan, Carolyn McZinc, Nancy Kearney, Ben Ventura, Rebecca Painter, Mary Moore, Ginetta LaBianca

Sunday, August 2nd

8:30

1st Mary Steffany
2nd Mary Steffany
POF Ray Riordan
EMs James Palazza, Brendan Contant, Vivian Villaluz, Mary Steffany, Ray Riordan

10:00

1st Jillian MacDonald
2nd Jillian MacDonald
POF Mary Bradley
EMs Mike Berrigan, Judy Braun, Joan Tedeschi, Mary Bradley, Mia Yabut

12:30

1st Loretta Edmonds
2nd Loretta Edmonds
POF Theo Corbin
EMs Thomas Alexander, Elsa Alvarez, Theo Corbin, Raul Garcia-Moncada.

5:30

1st Mia Yabut
2nd John Gasdaska
POF Maria LaMagna
EMs Rob Porell, Tiffany Riady, Elizabeth Occhipinti, Joe McKenna, Mia Yabut, Rosemary Girouard

DIANNE R. CARR

Pianist and musician, Dianne is seeking others to join her in musically enriching the weekday 7:30am Masses at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Dianne at: diannecarr@yahoo.com

ABC's OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: This week: CRS/Iraq

Working with local partner Caritas Iraq and volunteers of all faiths including Muslims, American Catholics via CRS offer life saving help and support to people forced to flee fighting with nothing but the clothes on their backs. 2,000,000 are displaced in Iraq and an equal number have fled the country. Next week: CRS/Jerusalem. For more info visit: www.crs.org.