

# 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)

11:15 (Spanish), 12:30 PM & 5:30PM (Young Adult Choir)

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM; 12:10 PM; 5:30 PM

SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM

SPANISH WEEKDAY MASS: Second Wednesday of the month

HOLY DAYS & EVES. OF HOLY DAYS: As Announced.

## **BAPTISM:**

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Parents, and also godparents when possible, must attend the Pre-Baptismal conference which is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the rectory.

## **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.

## **PARISH BOUNDARIES:**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm Mass.

## **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.

*Sunday School Website: [www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org](http://www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org)*

**PARISH NEWS**

Dear parishioners and friends:

Happy Easter! I thought I would share these words of Pope Benedict XVI spoken on Easter Sunday, April 8th, 2012

"If Jesus is risen, then - and only then - has something truly new happened, something that changes the state of humanity and the world. Then He, Jesus, is someone in whom we can put absolute trust; we can put our trust not only in his message, but in Jesus himself, for the Risen One does not belong to the past, but is present today, alive."

"Christ is hope and comfort to the Christian communities suffering most for their faith on account of discrimination and persecution. And he is present as a force of hope through his Church, which is close to all human situations of suffering and injustice. "

"May the Risen Christ grant hope to the Middle East and enable all ethnic, cultural and religious groups in that region to work together to advance the common good and respect for human rights. Particularly in Syria, may there be an end to bloodshed and an immediate commitment to the path of respect, dialogue and reconciliation. May the many refugees from that country who are in need of humanitarian assistance find the acceptance and solidarity capable of relieving their dreadful suffering."

Your thoughts?

It is my prayer that this Easter be, for each of us, a time of great blessings.....enabling us to recognize the power we possess, to renew the face of the earth.....building bridges, offering hope.....believing that our actions contribute to making the world new.

Happy Easter, Christ is Risen.....pray for peace,

Father Duffell

Here is the history why we color Easter eggs.

For centuries, it has been the custom of many Christians to share dyed and painted eggs, particularly on Easter Sunday. The eggs represent new life, and Christ bursting forth from the tomb. Among Eastern Orthodox Christians this sharing is accompanied by the proclamation "CHRIST IS RISEN!"

One tradition concerning Mary Magdalene says that following the death and resurrection of Jesus, she used her position to gain an invitation to a banquet given by the Roman Emperor Tiberius. When she met him, she held a plain egg in her hand and exclaimed, "Christ is risen!" The Emperor laughed, and said that Christ rising from the dead was as likely as the egg in her hand turning red while she held it. Before he finished speaking, the egg in her hand turned a bright red and she continued proclaiming the Gospel to the entire imperial house.



**Saturday Evening, April 15th**

8:00p HOLY SATURDAY

**Sunday, April 16th**

8:30 Intentions of JoAnn Onello  
10:00 Thomas McCarney +  
11:15 Bolvar Garcia +  
12:30 Intentions of Sean, Luis Emil & Ulysses Torres  
5:30 Paul G. Lamparillo +

**Monday, April 17th**

7:30 Gregorio de la Rivera +  
12:10 James Sardos +  
5:30 Alice Wandrey +

**Tuesday, April 18th**

7:30 The Decker Family and Carroll Families +  
12:10 Myrna Montalvo Aiello +  
5:30 Gabrio Polverelli +

**Wednesday, April 19th**

7:30 Jinny Kim Gardino +  
12:10 Intentions of Katarzyna Macinow  
5:30 Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff

**Thursday, April 20th**

7:30 Msgr. Robert B. O'Conor +  
12:10 Msgr. Robert B. O'Conor +  
5:30 Msgr. Robert B. O'Conor +

**Friday, April 21st**

7:30 People of the Parish  
12:10 Intentions of Augustine Waters  
5:30 Intentions of JoAnn Onello

**Saturday, April 22nd**

7:30 Fernando Pando +  
12:10 Intentions of Marisela Holder on her Birthday

The Bread and Wine for the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been offered in honor of Consuelo Gutierrez's Birthday and for the intentions of Heema Khedr

**NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES**

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Feliz Pascua de Resurrección! Quiero compartir con ustedes las palabras expresadas por el Pontífice Benedicto XVI el Domingo de Pascua del 8 de abril de 2012.

Si Jesús ha resucitado, entonces –y sólo entonces– ha ocurrido algo realmente nuevo, que cambia la condición del hombre y del mundo. Entonces Él, Jesús, es alguien del que podemos fiarnos de modo absoluto, y no solamente confiar en su mensaje, sino precisamente en Él, porque el resucitado no pertenece al pasado, sino que está presente hoy, vivo. Cristo es esperanza y consuelo de modo particular para las comunidades cristianas que más pruebas padecen a causa de la fe, por discriminaciones y persecuciones. Y está presente como fuerza de esperanza a través de su Iglesia, cercano a cada situación humana de sufrimiento e injusticia.

Que Cristo resucitado otorgue esperanza a Oriente Próximo, para que todos los componentes étnicos, culturales y religiosos de esa Región colaboren en favor del bien común y el respeto de los derechos humanos. En particular, que en Siria cese el derramamiento de sangre y se emprenda sin demora la vía del respeto, del diálogo y de la reconciliación, como auspicia también la comunidad internacional. Y que los numerosos prófugos provenientes de ese país y necesitados de asistencia humanitaria, encuentren la acogida y solidaridad que alivien sus penosos sufrimientos.

Ruego que esta Pascua sea para cada uno de nosotros un tiempo de bendiciones...que nos permita reconocer el poder que poseemos para renovar nuestra tierra...construyendo puentes, ofreciendo la esperanza...y creyendo que nuestras acciones contribuyen a hacer el mundo mejor.

Feliz Pascua de Resurrección, Cristo ha Resucitado...recemos por la paz.

Padre Duffell.

¿De qué trata el famoso V Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispana en EEUU?

ENCONTRARNOS

La Pastoral Hispana juega un rol esencial en la vida de la Iglesia en Estados Unidos, dado que casi la mitad de los católicos en el país son hispanos. En vista a esta realidad y a la importancia del liderazgo hispano, los obispos de Estados Unidos han llamado a un Quinto Encuentro de Pastoral Hispana. El mismo se encuentra en desarrollo. Se está trabajando en formación y entrenamiento a nivel regional, diocesano y parroquial.

En 2017 serán las reuniones de base, de consulta, y en 2018 tendrán lugar reuniones regionales y nacionales, y el EVENTO NACIONAL V ENCUENTRO propiamente dicho, en Dallas, Texas, entre el 20 y el 23 de septiembre del mencionado año.

Blessed Sacrament prepara 5 encuentros que iniciarán el miércoles 26 de Abril continuando los días 10 de Mayo 24 de mayo 7 de Junio terminamos el día 21 de Junio del 2017

¿Cuál es la temática de las cinco sesiones que preparan a la evangelización?

Son pilares tomados de Evangelii Gaudium #24:

- Primerear - Involucrarse - Acompañar - Dar fruto - Festejar

Invitados todos a participar de este espacio de evangelización con espíritu Latino.

Nota todos estos días habrá eucaristía en español a las 7 pm y después los talleres se llevarán a cabo en la rectoría de Blessed sacrament.

Para mayor información contactarse con mensajeroec@Yahoo.com

Rvd Dangelo Jimenez

**COLLECTION OF CRS RICE BOWLS:**

Rice Bowls can be dropped off at the rectory. 75% of your donation will go to Catholic Relief Services' programs serving the poorest of the poor overseas, 25% will go toward NY archdiocesan projects that minister to the poor and vulnerable in our own community.

If you made an on-line donation, please let us know so we can include it in our parish totals. Also, let us know how Rice Bowl enhanced your Lenten journey. Write down your thoughts and include it in your Rice Bowl.

Thank you! May God Bless you for your Lenten sacrifices to help those in need.

**Finance Committee Corner**

Last Sunday \$10,554 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$5,237.4 was received through Parish Pay, for a total of \$15,791.4. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The second collection in support of our Soup Kitchen totaled \$2949. Thank you.

**Esquina Financiera**

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$10,554. Recibimos \$5,237.4 a través de Parish Pay para un total de \$15,791.4. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. La segunda colecta para el apoyo de nuestro comedor popular totalizo \$2949. Gracias.

**EM and Lector Schedule**

**Holy Saturday – April 15th Schedule - Easter Vigil and Celebration of Resurrection**

- 1st - Kimberley La MaFriqrsute: OErnmgalinsh/Genesis 1:1-2:2
- 2nd - Marina Che Second: Spanish/ Genesis shorter form 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18
- 3rd - Mark Murphy Third: English/ Exodus 14:15-15:1
- 4th - Herminio VargasFourth: Spanish/Isaiah 54:5-14
- 5th - Roscoe Orman Fifth: English/Isaiah 55:1-11
- 6th - Oscar Henk Epistle: Spanish/Romans 6:3-11
  - POF - Mia Yabut Wiese
  - EM2 - Stephen Whelan
  - EM3 - James Palazza
  - EM4 - Elizabeth Hutton
  - EM5 - Suzy Xiong
  - EM6 - Junior Santiago
  - EM7 - Oscar Henk
  - EM8 - Herminio Vargas
  - EM9 - Marina Che
  - EM10 - Lourdes Lopez
  - EM11 - OPEN

**Blessed Sacrament Easter Sunday – April 16th Schedule**

- 8:30am - English
  - 1st - Eileen Simpson
  - 2nd - John Hunt
  - POF - Vincent Gardino
  - EM1 - JoDell Shields
  - EM2 - Joseph Tessitore
  - EM3 - Damian Begley
  - EM4 - James Palazza
- 9:45am - English
  - 1st - Gabriel Keane
  - 2nd - Joan Tedeschi
  - POF - Shirley Rodriguez
  - EM1 - Patricia Caffrey
  - EM2 - Andrew Jenkins
  - EM3 - Julie Tom
  - EM4 - Judy Braun
  - EM5 - Joan Tedeschi
  - EM6 - Shirley Rodriguez
  - EM7 - Helena Maria Lim
  - EM8 - Benjamin Ventura
  - EM9 - James Palazza
  - EM10 - Mary Mandel
  - EM11 - Louella Prince
  - EM 12 - OPEN
- 11:15am - Spanish
  - 1st - Herminio Vargas
  - 2nd - Liliana Sagbaicelo
  - POF - Cindy Ochoa
  - EM1 - Junior Santiago
  - EM2 - Celia Navarro
  - EM3 - Lourdes Lopez
- 12:30pm - English
  - 1st - Loretta Edmonds
  - 2nd - Jack Going
  - POF - Ed Casey
  - EM1 - Jack Going
  - EM2 - Ed Casey
  - EM3 - Suzy Xiong
  - EM4 - Elizabeth Hutton
  - EM5 - Vivienne Singer
  - EM6 - Weny Pienda
  - EM7 - John Gibbons
  - EM8 - Mia Yabut Wiese
  - EM9 - Lidia Stempien
  - EM10 - OPEN
  - EM11 - OPEN
  - EM 12 - OPEN

- 5:30pm - English
  - 1st - Anita Faherty
  - 2nd - Rebecca Painter
  - POF - Regina Ohashi
  - EML - Adriana Gonzalez
  - EM1 - Paula Djabbarah
  - EM2 - Regina Ohashi
  - EM3 - Elizabeth H. Brooke Murray
  - EM4 - Rebecca Painter
  - EM5 - OPEN
  - EM6 - OPEN



If you have not registered in the parish and attend our mass regularly, please fill the following form out and return it to the Rectory office. *All information will be kept confidential.*

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Spouses Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Only if BOTH are Registering)*

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apt. #** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Spouses Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**How should we address you? (Check One)**

**Mr. & Mrs.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mrs.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ms.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If not, would you like us to sign you up for ParishPay?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is Parish Pay?**  
With ParishPay, it's simple to make online donations to Blessed Sacrament using a credit or debit card. Simply go online at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1866-727-4741 ext.1 and--just like your monthly mortgage or other bills--the money will simply be debited from your account and go directly to Blessed Sacrament.

**VISITING FRIENDS PROGRAM**

Do you have a relative, neighbor or friend who is homebound and might appreciate a visitor from time to time? He/she need not be a parishioner or necessarily share our Catholic faith, only live in the neighborhood of our parish. An assigned volunteer will visit your referral once a week for an hour or so to provide companionship and the comfort of social interaction. We are happy to visit people in nearby nursing homes, should they be in need of some company, as well as those in private homes. If you know of someone who might benefit from our program, please email us at [joyj.blessed.sacrament@aol.com](mailto:joyj.blessed.sacrament@aol.com) (put "Visiting Friends" in the subject box) or leave the information at the Rectory. Our wonderful group of volunteers happily serve in this fine ministry.



THE EASTER FLOWERS WHICH ADORN THE SANCTUARY HAVE BEEN OFFERED IN MEMORY AND FOR THE INTENTIONS OF...

John Aiello +	Genia Dowling +	Angela Lamella +	Fermin Pena +
Teresita Alojipan +	John Dowling +	Luke Laroche +	Ana E.Perez-Espailat +
Martha Altomare +	Kevin Dowling +	Yolande V. Laue +	CelestePerez-Espailat +
Julio Cesar Alvarez +	Agnes Dowling +	Priscilla Leach +	ConsueloPerez-Espailat +
Argentina Amato	John & Anne Duffell +	Ilona Legradi +	Teal Pohley +
Tony Amend +	Margaret & William Dunphy +	Violet Lennon +	Fred & Frances Polistena +
James Amens +	Bart Dunphy +	Brian Lennon +	Armand & Suzanne Pouschat +
Antoine Azar +	George W. Evans +	Jean Lesieux +	Clementine Pouschat +
Wadad Azar +	Bintou Fadika +	Steve Levine +	Irene B. Powell +
A.J. Barr +	Neshya Fahrer +	Seung-Up & Mido Lim +	Emily Price +
Raymond Barrau +	Thomas & Catherine Fallon +	Grace & Margaret Lim +	Mildred Quinones +
Louis Beck +	Nabiha Farah +	Ethel Livingston +	Maximo Ramirez +
Mr. & Mrs. A. Beekman +	Sami Farah +	Harold Livingston +	John & Julia Rchwal +
Deceased members of The Belle Family +	Violet Fernandez +	Ruth Livingston +	Mary (Marinucci) Reddy +
Jean & Juliette Benne +	Edwin Fernandez +	David Livingston +	Richard (Dick) Reddy +
Margaret & William Berres +	Diane Ferruzzi +	Carole D. Locher +	Eric, Winifred & Eladie Riggs +
Paul Bisset +	Vicente & Demetria Fesalbon +	Thomas LoRusso +	Thomas & Catherine Risi +
Phil Black +	Gene Fletcher +	Peter & Dominica Luccarelli +	Alex Risoli +
Anthony Bombacie +	Beth Fletcher +	John Lugano +	Nancy Rodriguez +
Rosanna Burke +	Bernard Frank +	Sean Thomas Lugano +	Carlos Rodriguez +
Leyla Cakar+	Sandy Franzel +	Christina Lyles +	Assunta & James Ruggiero +
Jeanne & Philip Caffrey +	Al & Sevara Freeman +	Gary Lyles +	Carole J. Russo +
Emmanuel Campbell Family +	William Gabrielsen +	Frances Lyles +	Mary & Richard Sarno +
Joseph & Caroline Campochiaro +	Hope Gabrielsen +	Carole J. Lynch +	Adolf & Karen Schrijver +
Mary & Nunzio Campochiaro +	Angelina Garcia +	Helen Lynch +	Sol Schwartz +
Vincent Campochiaro +	William, Eleanor & Maryellen	Margaret Sheila Mackesy +	Bob & HelenScull +
Dorotea & Jimmy Candeloza +	Gasdaska +	John Mackesy +	Ina Sean +
Viola & Joe Cassidy +	Mario Gavelli +	Elvey Marinello +	Anne Shea +
Eugenio Castillo +	Robert M. Gillin, Jr. +	Daniel Marinello +	Joseph Silvestri +
Eugenia Chachere +	Robert M. Gillin, Sr. +	Olga Marquez +	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene P. Simpson +
David Chang +	Maria Gonzalez +	Ana Martinez Rosario +	Deceased members of The John & Eileen Simpson Family +
Elaine Chermol +	Alfred & Ernestine Grice +	Marie, Josephine & Freddy	Iola V. Smalley +
Michael Chermol +	Jerry Guzzino +	Mastria +	Armentino & Maxima Soriano +
Francis X. & Ann Chermol	Audrey Guzzino +	Bernadette & Joseph McGuire +	Thomas V. Spates +
Delano +	Leonard Guzzino +	Peter & Sabina McIntyre +	Doris Stafford +
Dr. & Mrs. Edward J. Chermol, Sr. +	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Hanley +	Gene & Ann McNamara +	Jesse James Stafford, Jr. +
Edward & Elizabeth Chermol, Sr. +	Mrs. Mary Ellen Hanley	Richard H. Medley +	Rosemary Sykes +
Dylan Christian +	Szawlowski +	Miguel Mendez Oviedo +	Angela Taggart +
Anthony Cialone +	James Hartley +	Efrain Mercado +	Joan L. Tedeschi +
Rudolph & Florence Cizmarick +	Erin Harty +	Sister Mary Madonna Meyer +	Thomas Tedeschi +
John & Kathrin Cokinos +	Mona Hathaway +	Samuel Montalvo +	Carmella Tedeschi +
John Patrick & Magaret Confrey +	Wilma V. Henderson +	Juan Montalvo +	Nicola Tedeschi +
Kevin Confrey +	George & Catherine Hennessy +	Claris Montalvo +	Anthony Tedeschi +
Dr. John Conley +	Heliodoro Hernandez +	Heriberto Montalvo +	Maureen & Ted Teinhard +
Rita Coppa +	Winston & Carolyn Hill +	Star Montalvo +	Bonnie Tiegel +
Marilyn & Vincent Critelli +	Frederick & Deborah Hurstman +	Kitty Montalvo +	Noel Tom +
Dr. Joseph Croce +	Robert Brandon Hyde +	Myrna Montalvo Aiello +	Sean Thomas Torres
Olga Croce +	Pedro Jalandoni +	David Montelle +	Luis Emil Torres
Rudolph Croce +	Jeanne James +	Dorothy Moore +	Ulysses Torres
Lourdes Cruz +	Jacobus Johannes Smits +	RichardMoore +	David Travell +
Jonathan & Fred Cuba +	Terri Jordan +	Buzz Moschetto +	James Turner +
Joan & Nick D'Inecco +	Sarah Judon +	Japhet, Zilda & Manuela Motta +	Regina Turner +
Joe Davi +	Talia Kafeton +	Margarita Mouriño +	James Turner +
Marie Davi +	Mike Kasongo +	Michelle Murray +	Regina Turner +
Remedios De la Cruz +	Lisa Kasper +	Angelique Mvumbi +	Christine Ubando
Victor De Leon +	John & Frances Kaufman +	Blanca Nieto +	Gene Vahey +
Junnie De Leon +	Dr. Paul & Patricia Keating +	Eugenie & George Nirsch +	Margaret & William Valentine +
Donna De Solis +	Terry Keenan Kass +	Arcely & Ronnie Nocon +	Lola Doloris Vargas +
James Delaney +	Joseph Keller +	Mr. & Mrs. Michael O' Brien +	Leonidis Vargas +
Dorothy Delaney +	Marty Keller +	Charles O'Bourke +	Eddy Vargas +
Marian & Jim Delaney +	Gene Kelly +	Madeline O'Bourke +	Grace & Dominick Ventitora +
Eleanor & Rocco DeRosa +	Jeno Kiss +	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. O'Hehir +	Paul Vincent +
Nancy & Constantine Dilando +	Jeno Kiss, Sr. +	Gene O'Leary +	Apolonia B Viray +
Rosario Dominguez Dominguez +	Mary & George Kunzmann +	Carmelo Ocampo +	Francisco & Nery Viray +
Margaret Dorsey +	John L. Lacher +	Roscoe Irving Orman +	Mercedes & Crisanta Viray +
James Dorsey +	Marie Therese Lake Barrau +	Lillian Padilla +	Jose Manuel Vives +
	Prospera Lake Barrau +	Allen Padilla +	Elaine Waugh McDonald +
	George LaMarque +	LouisPalazza +	
	Bryan J. LaMarque +	Ann M. Pappano +	
	Lawrence LaMarque +	Alicia Parada de Nava +	

