

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.



PARISH NOTES

Saturday Eve	November 22nd
5:30	Bonaventura & Salvatore Ianni +
Sunday	November 23rd
8:30	Intention of Amanda Coleman +
10:00	Nicola Veltri +
11:00	John Coronel +
12:30	Intention of Denise Martens Romain
5:30	Amanda Martins Ornella +
Monday	November 24th
7:30	Margaret MacNeil +
12:10	Africa Gomez San Agustin +
5:30	Gee Yin Chew +
Tuesday	November 25th
7:30	For the People of the Parish
12:10	Mr. & Mrs. Martin +
5:30	Int. of Anselmo Garazon & Catalina Bonola
Wednesday	November 26th
7:30	Milagros & Martin Insausti +
12:10	Int. of Agnes P. Salvio Philipppo P. Salvio +
5:30	Michael Brunetti +
Thursday	November 27th - Thanksgiving Day
9:30	Katherine & Alexander Rutka +
Friday	November 28th
7:30	Donovan, Lord, Smyth, Hamilton Families Living and Deceased
12:10	Margaret MacNeil +
5:30	Malcolm MacNeil +
Saturday	November 29th
7:30	Bernadette M. Philibert +
12:10	Mary Margaret MacNeil +
5:30	Jinny Kim Gardino +

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving- a day when we as a nation pause to say thank you - for all that we have in family and friends, the great country that is ours. I invite you to begin that day in offering thanks to God - the author of all good.

The parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. There will be no other Masses that day. At the Mass all are asked to bring canned food at the offertory. Every person young and old and in between will be invited to come forward and place their gift at the altar. For those who prefer, there will be a basket for cash donations.


To those who cannot be with us on Thanksgiving morning – having traveled elsewhere, maybe back home, know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May you return safely.

This weekend at all the Masses we will be commissioning lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Thank you for your willingness to serve and enhance the liturgical life of the parish.

Pray for peace.

Fr. Duffell

The **COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone to improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map. Give generously to the CCHD. *The collection will be taken up this weekend at all masses.*



Are you thinking about what your parish can do for you? Remember, Fr. Duffell is waiting to meet with you to hear your thoughts. What days of the week are impossible for you? Please email Fr. Duffell at jpduffell@aol.com

The flowers decorating the sanctuary have been offered in memory of *Patrick Mackey*.
Donated by Sheila Horgon and Paul Mackey

COLLECTION: Our collection last Sunday came to \$8,420. In addition, those that use ParishPay contributed \$1,500, bringing the total to \$9,920.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

Bethlehem Handicrafts is a Catholic group from Bethlehem, the Holy Land. They are going to visit our church the weekend of, **December 6th/7th** to display handmade olivewood religious articles carved by Christian carvers in Bethlehem. What a wonderful gift idea!

ADVENT FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

The Christmas season can be such a busy time, we sometimes have to remind ourselves we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's ever-loving gift of salvation and the center of our Catholic faith. Throughout this Advent season, Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a series of short films and small group discussions, to examine our Catholic faith. Please join us for any of the sessions beginning at **7:15 pm on NOV. 25, Dec. 2 & 9**. Films will begin at 7:30 following refreshments. RSVP appreciated NK06807@gmail.com.



We welcome the following children who have been baptized into the Christian family here at Blessed Sacrament in recent weeks: *Liam James Connolly, Adriano Cristallo, Luke Andrew Florio, Vivian Galano, Lydia Grant, Taylor Jennings, Jack Grayson and Chase Matthew Leahy, Evelyn Peyton, Gavin Kranzley, and Cecilia Anne Salmon.*

May you be the best of teachers of your children in the ways of Faith by what you say and do.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday Eve November 22nd**

5:30 L Carolyn McZinc
EM Carolyn McZinc
EM Cabrina Carnevale
EM Jerry Becker

Sunday November 23rd

8:30 L Mary Steffany
EM Mary Steffany
EM James Palazza
EM Vivian Villaluz

11:00 L Maite Marles
EM Sylvia Clark
EM Gonzalo Paez
EM Marina Che

12:30 L Michael Murphy
EM Michael Murphy
EM Peter Diggins
EM Elsa Alvarez

5:30 L Vivienne Singer
EM Vivienne Singer
EM Mark Murphy
EM Jacquelyn White

**THE JOYJ INITIATIVE – JESSE TREE**

JoyJ is once again sponsoring a **Jesse Tree** to gather NEW items for their Homeless Outreach beginning November 29th in the Church. Please visit the tree; take an ornament or two and bring your item (unwrapped) to either the 5:30 Saturday Mass on December 20th or to any of the Sunday Masses on

December 21st, where it will be collected in the vestibule by the JoyJ Volunteers for distribution. Gifts may also be dropped off at the Rectory anytime.

God bless you for your participation in Jesus' work to comfort our less fortunate Brothers and Sisters especially during the Christmas Season.

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council will meet next on Wed., December 3rd at 7pm in the Rectory. We have a very vibrant and enthusiastic Council that is interested in your feedback. They have a mailbox in the Rectory Office.

YOUTH CHOIR

Children (from grade 3 up) and Teenagers are invited to take part in the CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH CHOIR which sings at the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Family Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 4-5 pm beginning Nov. 25. Please call Tina Silvestro at 212-877-3111 for a Parent Permission Form to sign up. Forms can also be found on the Sunday School website under the YOUTH CHOIR tab. (www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org)

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Este jueves celebramos el "Día de Acción de Gracias" en el cual, todos, como Nación hacemos una pausa para agradecer todo lo que tenemos - nuestras familias, amigos, y este gran País nuestro. Los invito a comenzar el día ofreciendo gracias al Señor, autor de todo lo bueno.

La Misa de Acción de Gracias en nuestra Parroquia será celebrada a las 9:30 a.m. Esta será la única misa del día y le pedimos traer comidas enlatadas y/o empacadas. Durante el Ofertorio todos serán invitados a venir al Altar y colocar su oferta. Para aquellos que así lo prefieran, habrá una canasta para las donaciones en efectivo.

A los que no puedan estar con nosotros la mañana de Acción de Gracias ya que irán en camino a otros lugares, sepan que estarán en nuestros corazones. Y a todos les deseamos que vuelvan bien.

Durante este fin de semana estaremos comisionando nuevos Lectores y Ministros de la Eucaristía. Gracias a todos por estar dispuestos a servir y mejorar la vida litúrgica de nuestra Parroquia.

Roguemos por la Paz.
Fr. Duffell

La COLECTA PARA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO (CCHD)

le proporciona fondos a los grupos que efectúan cambios duraderos y dan aliento a los pobres en Estados Unidos. En los últimos cinco años, más del 36% de las donaciones de CCHD se ha dirigido para mejorar la educación, apoyar el desarrollo económico y mejorar la vivienda en los vecindarios de bajos ingresos. Ayúdenos a continuar defendiendo la dignidad humana y a borrar la pobreza del mapa. Contribuya generosamente a la Colecta de CCHD.

COLECTA

Nuestra Colecta del último Domingo ascendió a la cantidad de \$9,920. Damos las gracias a los generosos donantes.



Through the generosity of a parishioner who really wanted those 6 candles to be back on the high altar, we now have 2 new candlesticks to each side of the altar.

Those candlesticks are offered in memory of Paul O. and Rose McGinnis Riordan.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew (86th St./West End Ave.) Wednesday, November 26th @ 7 p.m. Hosted by Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew and Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. All are welcome!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Goddard Riverside Community Center (593 Columbus Avenue at 88th Street) is sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 27th from Noon – 3 p.m. All are welcome.