

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

## **BAPTISM:**

Third Sunday of the Month. Please call the rectory to make arrangements with the Pastor. Parents, and Godparents if possible, should attend our Baptism Preparation meeting held on the first 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.

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

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

Website: [www.blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org)  
Spanish Programs Website: [www.nygente.com](http://www.nygente.com)  
Sunday School Website: [www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org](http://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.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday Evening, January 17</b>	
5:30	Angela Conforti
<b>Sunday January 18</b>	
8:30	Olga Peters+
10:00	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
11:00	Julia Morano+
12:30	Intentions of Natalie Burgess
5:30	Christopher Doorman+
<b>Monday January 19</b>	
7:30	Intentions of Rosaline & Pat Kearney & Family
12:10	Robert J. Ross+
5:30	Intentions of Kathleen & Eugene McElroy
<b>Tuesday January 20</b>	
7:30	Intetnions of Michael Middelhoff
12:10	Africa Gomez San Agustin+
5:30	Sean Keegan+
<b>Wednesday January 21</b>	
7:30	James Miller+
12:10	Intentions of Kevin Belgrave
5:30	Matthew Siemion+
<b>Thursday January 22</b>	
7:30	Fernando Pando+
12:10	Hannah and Ida McDermott
5:30	Intentions of Yolie & Walczak
<b>Friday January 23</b>	
7:30	Intentions of Anne Corrigan
12:10	Maria Conforti+
5:30	Frank Camilleri+
<b>Saturday January 24</b>	
7:30	Agnes Garrison+
12:10	Mary Marquart+
5:30	Arthur Barletti+

**Dear Parishioners and Friends:**

I hope you will join me in prayer for Donna DeSolis, our long time and ever faithful parish secretary. Just last week, Donna discovered that she is seriously ill. At present, she's undergoing treatment. Please keep her in your prayers. Give a prayer for Tony her husband and their son Bryan.

Tomorrow we celebrate and remember the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Two marches will take

place in New York to commemorate the civil rights leader. The 13th Annual MLK Interfaith Peace Walk which we've always participated in will take start at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 96th and Amsterdam Avenue on Monday, January 19 at 2:00pm. Dreams For Justice will also be gathering for a march. Please see their ad later in the bulletin.

I've been told my singing voice drowns out the choir. So I've decided to turn off my microphone when singing. Let me know what you think.

We have Finance Council and Parish Council meetings coming up on January 27 and 28, respectively, at 7:00pm in the rectory. If you'd like to sit in on any of these meeting, and perhaps get a better understanding of our parish governance, you'll be most welcome.

This last week we witnessed death and madness in Paris at Charlie Hebdo. I don't know what to think, but I will continue to pray for peace. Won't you join me?

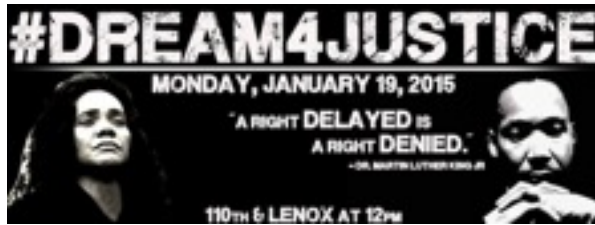
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**ARCHDIOCESAN - WIDE FOOD CAMPAIGN.**

This year, Blessed Sacrament Parish will participate in Feeding Our Neighbors, an Archdiocesan - Wide Drive to replenish dwindling Food Pantries in our community. From January 24 through February 1, you can Feed Our Neighbors by replenishing the Blessed Sacrament pantry for our 15 families, our sister pantry at the Kennedy Center on West 134 St. and pantries across the Archdiocese. It only takes one small action to feed the hungry. Together we can change lives.

**ONLINE RESOURCES.** Did you know you can register as a member of the parish, sign up for ParishPay and FlockNotes all from our website? Registering as a parishioner on the website is fast and easy. You can even sign up for envelopes, if you're so inclined. Visit us at [blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://blessedsacramentnyc.org).

**Martin Luther King Day.** The rectory will be closed on Martin Luther King Day.



mejor como gobernamos nuestra parroquia, seran todos bienvenidos.

La semana pasada fuimos testigos de la locura en Charlie Hebdo en Paris. No se que pensar pero continuare rezando por la paz. Fr. Duffell

**Special Needs Mass.** This afternoon, at 4:00pm we will celebrate our Special Needs Mass. This special celebration allows families who find it difficult to attend regular Sunday Mass because they feel self-conscious about the behavior of their special needs children. Your children are especially welcome at this warm, family celebration. Please join us.



**Baptisms.** Please remember, we don't normally celebrate baptisms during Lent, of course, unless it's an emergency. Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 18 and ends with Easter on Sunday April 5.

**Queridos Feligreses y Amigos,**

Les pido a todos rezar por Donna DeSolis, quien ha sido por mucho tiempo nuestra fiel Secretaria en nuestra parroquia. La semana pasada supo que estaba muy enferma y se encuentra bajo cuidados medicos. Rueguen por ella así como por su esposo Tony y su hijo Bryan.

Mañana celebramos y recordamos la vida de Martin Luther King, Jr. Dos Marchas se efectuaran en New York conmemorando su vida. La decimotercera "MLK Interfaith Peace Walk" en la que siempre participamos comenzara en la Iglesia "Holy Name of Jesus" en la 96 y Amsterdam Avenue el Lunes 19 a las 2:00pm. El grupo "Dreams for Justice" tambien marchara. Ver su anuncio en nuestro boletin.

Me han comentado que cuando canto mi voz anula el coro. Asi que he decido apagar el micrófono cundo cante. Déjenme saber que piensan.

El 27 y 28 de enero tendremos las reuniones del Finance Council y el Parish Council, respectivamente a las 7:00pm en la rectoria. Si desean asistir a las mismas y quizas entender

**Lector/Eucharist Minister Schedule**

Saturday, January 24		
5:30	1st	Tom Caffrey
	2nd	Ingrid Leacock
	POF	Tom Caffrey
	EML	Tom Caffrey
	Ems	Ingrid Leacock, Cabrina Carnevale, Cathie Lenz, Ben Ventura, Ellen Murphy, Elisa Dragu
Sunday, January 25		
8:30	1st	Mary Steffany
	2nd	Mary Steffany
	POF	Anna Piazza
	EML	John Hunt
	Ems	Dede Sutjiawan, Tony Jalandoni
10:00	1st	Nicholas Paolino
	2nd	Kamila Palka
	POF	Charles Weeks
	EML	Andrew Jenkins
	Ems	James Palazza, Michael Berrigan, Jillian McDonald, Peter Diggins, Anna Sophia Leone, Joan Tedeschi
12:30	1st	Megan Mitchell
	2nd	Jillian McDonald
	POF	Megan Mitchell
	Ems	Lidia Stempien, Reggie Whitehead, Margo Hopkins, Thomas Alexander, Elsa Alvarez, Raul Garcia-Moneala, Jillian McDonald
5:30	1st	Kimberley Lamarque Orman
	2nd	Thomas Davis
	POF	Ann O'Connell
	EML	Thomas Davis
	Ems	Mark Murphy, Nancy Kearney, Rosemary Girouard, Patricia Alvarez DeFallon, Brian Fallon, Ann O'Connell