



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)

11:15 (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	October 10th
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Sunday	October 11th
8:30	Beverly Smith Marra +
10:00	Intentions and Health of Ida Schindler
11:00	Ilia and Lola Vargas +
12:30	Joseph Drogheo +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	October 12th
7:30	Francine Stern +
12:10	Madeline Hebron +
5:30	Hannah, Anne and Ita McDermott
Tuesday	October 13th
7:30	People of the Parish
12:10	Intentions of Sr. Mary Pio Ferrario
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Wednesday	October 14th
7:30	Mr. and Maria Pape +
12:10	America Hidalgo-Rodriguez
5:30	Michael Varisco +
Thursday	October 15th
7:30	John and Frances Kaufman +
12:10	Lyle Chernoff +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
Friday	October 16th
7:30	Sidney H. Morrison +
12:10	Anna Fanning +
5:30	Teresa Valentin +
Saturday	October 17th
7:30	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
12.10	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
5:30	John Misich +

BOOK CLUB



Our next Book Club will be held October 15, at 6:30-8:00pm. We'll be reading another excellent Graham Greene novel, "The End of the Affair." On the surface it's a romantic novel, but also a spiritual one, essentially about the nature of love, an encounter between love of self, love of another, and love of God. It presents the possibility that human suffering on a very personal level can lead to faith, as well as doubt.

COLUMBUS DAY:

Monday, October 12th is a holiday. *The Rectory will be closed all day.*

CONCERT FOR SYRIA AND MIDDLE EAST REFUGEES—An Interfaith Evening of Hope

Millions of displaced families need our support. Join us on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. Ticket donation is \$25 Adults, \$10 Children under 12 (100% of proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services). Featuring: Dr. Gregory D'Agostino, Organ Soloist, Seraphim, a NY/NJ Choir, Gabriel Aydin, Syriac Music Soloist and Highbridge Voices, a South Bronx children's chorus. Robert Long, Conductor. Reception following performance. Pick up a flyer for more information or purchase tickets at the church entrance this weekend. **Let's do something together as we share an evening of music and hope with our neighbors of all faith communities. We need volunteers to help with this project: please email Matt Collins at mtcollins2009@gmail.com**

SAVE THE DATES! Pope Francis and Climate Change: A Call to Action—Sunday, October 18th and Friday, November 6th, 6:45pm

Following the visit of Pope Francis, Blessed Sacrament will be the host of five exciting guest speakers on Climate Change. You won't want to miss this discussion of the Pope's recent Environmental Encyclical. Reception follows. **Please pick up a flyer and please register if you plan to attend! Call 212-877-3111 or email riablom7@yahoo.com**

A VOLUNTEER OR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SAINTHOOD INQUIRY: Transcriber with Experience

The Dorothy Day Guild is looking for someone with experience doing simultaneous or recorded transcription to transcribe eyewitness testimony at the Archdiocesan Inquiry on the life of Dorothy Day. Interviews will be 4-5 hours long and conducted at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 1011 First Avenue, spread over the next year. Please contact **George.Horton@archny.org** or 212-371-1011 ext. 2480 for more details.

ALL SOULS DAY

If you would like to remember a loved one for All Souls Day, please write down their names, place it in an envelope and leave it at the front desk in the Rectory. If you can make a donation that would be helpful, but it is not required

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$9,048. \$2,779 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$11,827. Our thanks also for your donations of \$2,416. for our Soup Kitchen.



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



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday School teachers and Assistants are needed to serve in this important Parish Ministry. Volunteers who work with children follow a screening process as required by the Archdiocese. Please call Tina Silvestro (212 877-3111) for more information.

Xavier High School

Open House: Saturday, **October 17, 2015** from 1:00-4:00pm. 30 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011. Tel.: (212) 924-7900.

Dominican Academy

Open House: Saturday, **October 17, 2015** from 10:00am to 2:00pm. 44 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10065. Tel. (212) 744-0195 Ext. 131.

St. John's Preparatory School

Open House: Saturday, **October 17, 2015** from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. 21-21 Crescent Street, Astoria, N.Y. 11105. Tel. (718) 721-7200

PAX CHRISTI NEW YORK

He went away sad, for he had many possessions.” Sunday’s Gospel tells this story of the rich young man, but it doesn’t tell us what happened afterwards. Did the rich young man need time to think about what Jesus said? If so, what did he decide? Did he come around to Jesus’ way or did he reject it? And what of us? Do we dismiss the story because we don’t think of ourselves as rich? Or do we become defensive because we do? Sunday’s readings are actually telling us that wealth is not in material goods, but in Wisdom, in the Word of God, in eternal life. And God has made each of these gifts available to us. In other words, we are all wealthy if we accept them.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 10th

5:30

1st	Vincent Gardino
2nd	Carolyn McZinc
POF	Rebecca Painter
EM's	Ginetta LaBianca, John Gibbons, Ben Ventura, Lidia Stempien, Carolyn McZinc, Rebecca Painter



Sunday, October 11th

8:30

1st	Brendan Contant
2nd	Brendan Contant
POF	Mary Steffany
EMs	James Palazza, Eileen Simpson, Vivian, Villaluz, Brendan Contant, Mary Steffany

10:00

1st	Jillian McDonald
2nd	Anna Piazza
POF	Gabriel Keane
EMs	Eddie Litton, Mary Bradley, Mary Jebara, Andrew Fitzsimmons, Mike Berrigan, Andrew Jenkins, Joan Tedeschi

12:30

1st	Jack Going
2nd	Jack Going
POF	Diana Lote
EMs	Thomas Alexander, Elsa Alvarez, Raul, Garcia-Moncada, Lidia Stempien

5:30

1st	Lathleen LaMagna
2nd	Roscoe Orman
POF	Kimberley LaMarque Orman
EMs	Tiffany Riady, Brian Fallon, Rob Porell, Helena Maria Lim, Patricia Alvarez de Fallon, Kevin Meskell, Kate Furlong

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—One Sunday for the Whole World

Next Sunday. Pope Francis calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! We will have a second collection at all the Masses.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION

JUST A REMINDER: NEXT WEEKEND is our monthly non-perishable grocery collection for FOOD FOR FAMILIES.

(In order to provide the highest quality service to those who seek our help, we may only accept freshly bought, unopened non-perishable items. If this is not convenient, we also accept monetary donations.)