



# 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](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>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>October 17th</b>
5:30	John Misich
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 18th</b>
8:30	Theonne and Jacques Brignolle +
10:00	Danny Smith +
11:00	Felinda Solano +
12:30	Sung Joon Park and Soon Hee Park +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 19th</b>
7:30	John Coronel +
12:10	Msgr. William J. Toohy +
5:30	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 20th</b>
7:30	David Chang +
12:10	Intentions of Guillermo Lombera
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 21st</b>
7:30	Intentions of Elaine Mejia
12:10	Intentions of Marlene DeLeon-Field
5:30	George Kaufmann +
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 22nd</b>
7:30	Fernando Pando +
12:10	Maddalena Gardino +
5:30	Intentions of Rosangela Slomski
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 23rd</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
12:10	Robert (Bobby) Lagville +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 24th</b>
7:30	Donna de Solis + (Birthday)
12.10	Donna de Solis +
5:30	Zoah Wivell +

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Next Saturday, October 24th*, Blessed Sacrament will have the Anointing of the Sick at the 12:10pm Mass. All who feel the need for God's healing power in their lives are invited to take part.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

You're invited. Please join us today for a Special Needs Mass welcoming families with loved ones on the autism spectrum and other challenging behaviors. *All families' members are invited!*

### **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 on November 7th to help at the concert and the reception. Please sign up with a Social Action Committee member at the Church entrance or e-mail Matt Collins at [mtcollins2009@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 \$7,649. \$2,779 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$10,428. Also thank you all for your donation of \$1,963.00 to Kid-A-Thon.



**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY "MISSIONARIES OF FAITH"**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, **and by giving generously to our second collection.**

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News". **The collection will be taken at all the masses.**

**SPIRIT SUNDAY—OCTOBER 25th**

Please join us after the 6:00pm Mass on the 2nd floor of the rectory for appetizers, fellowship, and a whole lot of Spirit(s)! It's a wonderful and easy fun way to meet fellow parishioners. If you have any questions or would like to be part of the planning committee, please call John Gasdaska, #646-345-7350. See you there!

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS**

El sabado, 24 de octubre tendremos el sacramento de la Uncion de los Enfermos en la Misa de las 12:10pm. Los invitamos a participar.

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, October 17th**

**5:30**

1st	Todd Reppert
2nd	Anita Pearl
POF	Todd Reppert
EM's	Ben Ventura, Lidia Stempien



**Sunday, October 18th**

**8:30**

1st	Ray Riordan
2nd	Ray Riordan
POF	John Hunt
EMs	Terry Naglack, Jodell Shields, John Hunt, Tony Jalandoni, Ray Riordan

**10:00**

1st	Shirley Rodriguez
2nd	Charles Weeks
POF	Mary Bradley
EMs	Anna-Sophiua Leone, Nancy Kearney, Diane Brush, Peter Diggins, Mike Berrigan, Andrew Fitzsimmons, Judy Braun

**12:30**

1st	Megan Mitchell
2nd	Megan Mitchell
POF	Loretta Edmonds
EMs	Elsa Alvarez, Theo Corbin, Megan Mitchell, Francesca Di Paola, Lidia Stempien

**5:30**

1st	Elizabeth Kubinski
2nd	Mark Murphy
POF	Rebecca Pinter
EMs	Mark Murphy, Rebecca Painter, Rob Porell, Helena Maria Lim, John Gasdaska, Kevin Meskell, Joyce Polistena

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION**



This weekend (and the 3rd weekend of every month) is our non-perishable grocery collection for FOOD FOR FAMILIES. Shopping lists can be found on the table behind the last pew in the Church. Please put your donations in the boxes in front of the side altars. Many thAnks from our Parish community!

*(In order to provide the highest quality service to those who seek our help, we may only accept freshly bought, unopened non-perishable)*

**HAVE YOU SUFFERED AN ABORTION?**

Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonaparties at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.or