



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)
11:00 (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.



Saturday Eve	May 23rd
5:30	Edward Lonczak +
Sunday	May 24th
8:30	Ken Prewitt +
10:00	Nicholas George Stelmak +
11:00	Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
12:30	Teresa De Vivio +
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	May 25th
7:30	George Hughey +
12:10	Margaret Boglia +
5:30	Frank and Alice Wandrey +
Tuesday	May 26th
7:30	Intention of Donna de Solis
12:10	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
5:30	Carmel Micallef +
Wednesday	May 27th
7:30	Fernando Pando. +
12:10	Josephine Delect +
5:30	Peg Moore +
Thursday	May 28th
7:30	The Decker and Carroll Families +
12:10	Intention of Donna Wandrey
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Friday	May 29th
7:30	The Decker and Carroll Families +
12:10	Alfred and Ernestine Crice +
5:30	Josefina Agustin +
Saturday	May 30th
7:30	Evodio Toledo +
12:10	Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez +
5:30	Intention of P.J. Daly

PARISH NEWS

My dear Parishioners and Friends;

Today is the final day of our Fifty Day celebration of the Resurrection. In John's Gospel, Jesus bestows the Holy Spirit on Easter Sunday evening. In Luke's account, it happens on the feast of Pentecost. The gift of the Spirit is linked to the Resurrection, which is reflected in the link between baptism and confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Baptism focuses our attention mostly on the death and resurrection of the Lord, while confirmation focuses on the gift of the Spirit. In the same way, Easter focuses on resurrection and Pentecost on the Spirit, but both are part of the one Paschal Mystery.

After the Mass today, the Paschal Candle will be moved to the baptismal font, as we enter again, the Ordinary Time of the Church's year.

On this feast of Pentecost, we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit bestowed on us —to build up Christ's body, the Church, and so we ask God to kindle in us the fire of His love so

that we may find the strength to always be obedient to His command to love the other (color, language, gender, sexual orientation...none of them matters) and thus preach the Word and build up the Church and renew the face of the earth. May God give us the courage and stamina to be faithful.

Tomorrow we celebrate Memorial Day when we remember all those who have given their lives in defense of the values of liberty and justice for all...the Masses tomorrow will be offered at 7:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm. The rectory office will be closed for Memorial Day.

We welcome to our parish family Juan Carlos Lopez, a seminarian from the diocese of San Bernardino in California. Juan will be living with us in the rectory until early August, while he completes a Clinical Pastoral Educational Program here in the City.

Congratulations to Nicholas Acevedo, Gratccelli Akre, Polina Anselmo, Amaya Aquan, Alexa Burke, Lauren Berk, Brin Bezinski, Thomas Blanchard, Abnais Cando, George Cokinos, Mathew Colandrea, Giovanna Colon, Sofia Conetta, Aaron Cremin, Mia Cunningham, Saoirse Delaney, Jarrett DeLuca, Jaden Diaz, Kieran Elias, Everett Eng, Georgia Fale, Chet Fantozzi, Ileana Figueroa, Lola Flores, Julian Francfort, Andrew Francoeur, Olivia Goldman, Isabelle Gorab, Bailey Grollman, Kieran Hedge. Mathew Kushner, Anderson Lugert, Clara Malley, Jacqueline Malone, Michael Malta, Megan McCann, Stanley McDaniel, Crissan Medina, Angelina Medina, Madison Medina, John Meyer, Sophia Morris, Owen Murphy, Sebastien Neptune, Kaleb Joseph-Olivierre, Logan Opalka, Sophie Pappas, Brianna Parrilla, Edward Powers, Ruben Ramos, Giulia Ratto, Isaac Rivera, Eliana Rodriguez, Leah Rodriguez, William Saunders, Michael Schembri, Conor Smith, Emma Solis, Sophia Speaker, Siena Torres, Jacob Wechsler, Isabelle Wolcheck...These young men and women of the parish received their First Holy Communion last Saturday.

Next Sunday, May 31st, Bishop John Jenick will join us to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be offered at 2:30 pm. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Parish Finance Council will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm and the Parish Council on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. I hope you will join me in thanking God for them and in thanking them for so generously sharing their gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Just a word about the Cardinal's Appeal...as of Tuesday May 19th, 205 members of the parish have contributed \$96,695.00...I thank each and everyone of you and I encourage all in the parish to make some offering to the appeal...it supports the work of the Church, the building up of the Body of Christ in this world.

Next Sunday, the last of the month, is Spirit Sunday...why not plan to join us in the rectory after the 5:30pm Mass...a chance to meet other members of the parish, share some hors d'ouvres, and a glass of wine, beer or soda. I hope to see you there,

Thank you for all that you do to make Blessed Sacrament Parish the special place that it is and please join me daily in praying for peace.

Father Duffell.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos:

Hoy es el ultimo de los 50 días después de la Resurrección. En el Evangelio del Apostol Juan, Jesús confiere el Espíritu Santo al Domingo de Resurrección. En el Evangelio del Apóstol Lucas, esto sucede durante la Fiesta de Pentecostés. El regalo del Espíritu es el vinculo a la Resurrección el cual refleja la conexión entre el Bautismo y la Confirmación de la Vigilia Pascual. El Bautismo enfoca nuestra atención hacia la muerte y resurrección del Señor, mientras que la Confirmación se concentra en el regalo del Espíritu.

Hoy, después de nuestra ultima Misa, el Cirio Pascual será colocado en frente de la Pila Bautismal ya que entramos de nuevo en el Tiempo Ordinario del calendario de la Iglesia.

En la Fiesta de Pentecostés, damos gracias a Dios por concedernos el regalo del Espíritu Santo y le pedimos reavivar en nosotros el fuego de su amor que nos ayudara a ser siempre obedientes a su deseo de amarnos (sin tener en cuenta, el color, idioma, genero, orientación sexual) y predicar la Palabra y renovar la faz de la tierra. Que Dios nos de el coraje y la fuerza para ser fieles!

Mañana celebramos "Memorial Day", un día en el cual recordamos a todos aquellos que han dado su vida en defensa de los valores de la libertad y justicia para todos. Las Misas serán a las 7:30am, 12:10pm y 5:30pm. **La rectoría estará cerrada.**

Le damos la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia a Juan Carlos López, Seminarista de le diócesis de San Bernardino en California. Juan Carlos vivirá en la rectoría hasta principios de agosto cuando terminara un Programa de Clinical y Pastoral Educación aquí en Nueva York.

Felicitaciones a Nicholas Acevedo, Gratccelli Akre, Polina Anselmo, Amaya Aquan, Alexa Burke, Lauren Berk, Brin Bezinski, Thomas Blanchard, Abnais Cando, George Cokinos, Mathew Colandrea, Giovanna Colon, Sofia Conetta, Aaron Cremin, Mia Cunningham, Saoirse Delaney, Jarrett DeLuca, Jaden Diaz, Kieran Elias, Everett Eng, Georgia Fale, Chet Fantozzi, Ileana Figueroa, Lola Flores, Julian Francfort, Andrew Francoeur, Olivia Goldman, Isabelle Gorab, Bailey Grollman, Kieran Hedge, Mathew Kushner, Anderson Lugert, Clara Malley, Jacqueline Malone, Michael Malta, Megan McCann, Stanley McDaniel, Crissan Medina, Angelina Medina, Madison Medina, John Meyer, Sophia Morris, Owen Murphy, Sebastián Neptune, Kaleb Josph-Olivierre, Logan Opalka, Sophie Pappas, Brianna Parrilla, Edward Powers, Ruben Ramos, Giulia Ratto, Isaac Rivera, Eliana Rodríguez, Leah Rodríguez, William Saunders, Michael Schembri, Conor Smith, Emma Solis, Sophia Speaker, Siena Torres, Jacob Wechsler, Isabelle Wolcheck, quienes el sábado pasado recibieron su Primera Comunión

El próximo domingo, 31 de mayo el Obispo John Jenick estará con nosotros para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación. La Misa será oficiada a las 2:30 pm y están todos cordialmente invitados..

Nuestro Consejo Financiero se reunirá el martes a las 7:30pm y el "Parish Council: el miércoles a las 7:30pm. Gracias a sus miembros por compartir su tiempo y talento con nosotros.

Sobre el Cardenal's Appeal les informo que al 19 de mayo (martes) 205 miembros de nuestra parroquia han contribuido \$96,695.00. Gracias a todos.

El próximo domingo, el ultimo del mes es "Spirit Sunday". Reunanse con nosotros en la rectoría después de la Misa de la 5:30pm. Una oportunidad parar conocer otros

feligreses y disfrutar de una cerveza, un vaso de vino...Espero verlos allí.

Gracias a todos por hacer de Blessed Sacrament un lugar tan especial. Les pido unirse diariamente y rezar por la paz
Father Duffell

FAMILY DAY

Dear Friends in the Lord:

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, New York.

We are anticipating a fun-filled event complete with food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as homilist.

Admission is \$10 per person (children under 3 are free). To learn more about or to purchase tickets for the event go to: <http://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited, so please register early

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Rev. Msgr. Gregory Mustaciuolo
Vicar General/Chancellor

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Your contributions of \$1,427.68 in the collection for Ascencion Thursday and \$10,749.62 offered for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, (\$8,574.62 offered in the collection basket and \$2,175.00 received through ParishPay) and \$2,341.05 in support of the Soup Kitchen enable much good to happen here on the Westside. Again, thank you.

**BOOK CLUB**

Our next Book Club will be held on May 27th, 6:30 to 8:00pm, when we will be reading Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." A book with a powerful theme of racism and oppression, it also raises important questions of how do we experience God's love in suffering and rejection and how important is faith in a world where innocence is threatened by prejudice and sometimes hatred. Definitely a timely subject given recent events.

YOUNG ADULT MASS AND SOCIAL

The **Office of Young Adults Outreach** of the Archdiocese of New York invites you to a special Young Adult Mass celebrated by **Timothy Cardinal Dolan** at *St. Patrick's Cathedral* (51st Street, between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue) on *Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm*. Music will be lead by Jackie Francois Angel and there will be a Young Adults Social after the Mass. Adoration with Praise and Worship and Confessions will be available from 6:30pm-7:30pm. For more information visit our website: www.catholicnyc.com