



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	June 20th
5:30	George Kaufman+
Sunday	June 21st
8:30	Giovanni Ianni +
10:00	William J. Gibbons +
11:00	Carmen Julia Avila +
12:30	Mary Ann Wagner +
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Monday	June 22nd
7:30	Fernando Pando +
12:10	Ann Lavelle +
5:30	Audrey Venezia +
Tuesday	June 23rd
7:30	Ventura and Borgia Families +
12:10	Intention of Penny Kyriakatos
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Wednesday	June 24th
7:30	Joe Dougherty +
12:10	Regis Briand +
5:30	Daniel Neeson Confirmation +
Thursday	June 25th
7:30	Cipriana Hurtado +
12:10	Fernando de la Rama +
5:30	Intention of Thomas Middelhoff
Friday	June 26th
7:30	Catherine De Carlo +
12:10	Intention of Cathy Lord
5:30	Ilia Vargas Vargas +
Saturday	June 27th
7:30	Luis Herreria +
12:10	Intention of the Agustin Family
5:30	Catherine Arcomano +

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends;

This week I wish to formally welcome the Dominican Sisters and Volunteers to our convent and our parish. The Dominican community has already moved in and begun much needed renovations on the convent. The community plans to be active in Blessed Sacrament and contribute their time and talent in a variety of ways. Karen Gargamelli, the community founder, explains a little about the Benincasa Community, which takes its name from the last name of St. Catherine of Siena, the founder of the Dominicans:

“On June 1st Benincasa Community moved into the parish’s convent at 133 West 70th Street! We are a newly formed community of lay Catholics associated with the Dominican Sisters of the Northeast. We are a shoot from the branch of traditional religious life; re-planted we hope to bear new fruit. In our community are young adults working in various professions toward peace and justice (lawyers, teachers, artists) and Dominican Volunteers serving with the Sisters without pay for one year. We have adopted the “four pillars of Dominican Life”: prayer, study, community and ministry. Please greet us and see our new home at our House and Community Blessing on September 19th!”
 Pray for Peace.
 Fr. Duffell

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

Esta semana deseo formalmente darles la bienvenida a nuestro convento y parroquia a las Hermanas Dominicas y sus Voluntarios. Esta comunidad ya esta instalada en el convento y han comenzado varias renovaciones. La comunidad planea estar activa en Blessed Sacrament y contribuir su tiempo y talento de varias maneras. Karen Gargamelli, su fundadora, explica un poco sobre la Comunidad Benincasa, la cual toma su nombre del apellido de Santa Catalina de Siena, la fundadora de las Dominicas:

“El 1ro de junio la Comunidad Benincasa se ha mudado al convento de la parroquia en el 133 Oeste de la Calle 70. Somos una nueva comunidad de Católicos Laicos asociada con las Hermanas Dominicas del Noroeste. Como tal, un retoño de la rama de la vida religiosa tradicional; trasplantadas esperamos dar nuevos frutos. Tenemos en nuestra comunidad jóvenes adultos trabajando en varias profesiones hacia la paz y la justicia (abogados, maestros, artistas) así como Voluntarios Dominicos ayudando a las Hermanas sin recibir un salario durante un año. Hemos adoptado “los cuatro pilares de la Vida Dominica”: plegarias, estudio, comunidad y ministerio. Les invitamos a visitarnos y ver nuestro nuevo hogar el 19 de septiembre durante la Bendición de Nuestra Casa y Comunidad!”

Roguemos por la Paz.

Fr. Duffell

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 20th

5:30

1st	Carolyn McZinc
2nd	Morgan Bray
POF	Eileen Mancera
EM's	Nancy Kearney, Carolyn McZinc, Mary Moore, Ingrid Leacock, Ellen Murphy, Ben Ventura, Cabrina Carnevale



Sunday, June 21st

8:30

1st	Ray Riordan
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POF	John Hunt
EMs	Brendan Contant, Terry Naglack, James Palazza, Ray Riordan, John Hunt

10:00

1st	Gabriel Keane
2nd	Belinda De la Cruz
POF	Shirley Rodriguez
EMs	Mary Bradley, Judy Braun, Eddie Litton, Joan Tedeschi, Belinda De la Cruz

12:30

1st	Loretta Edmonds
2nd	Loretta Edmonds
POF	Francesca DiPaola
EMs	Thomas Alexander, Francesca DiPaola, Adam Llorens, Megan Mitchell, Lidia Stempien

5:30

1st	John Gasdaska
2nd	Louise Ulman
POF	Elizabeth Kubinski
EML	Brian Fallon, Rosemary Girouard, Tiffany Riady, Patricia Alvarez de Fallon, Louise Ulman, Elizabeth Heilman Brooke Murray, Rob Porell.



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 items. If this is not convenient, we also accept monetary donations.

SCHOOL SECRETARY

The School of the Blessed Sacrament seeks a multi-talented individual who is able to multi-task between the roles of school secretary, receptionist and office manager. With fingers on the pulse of the school, this individual will play a pivotal role in serving as the face and voice of the school. Telephone, reception and computer skills a must. Interested parties may apply via email to cslinev@sblsnyc.org with a cc to jjoven@sblsnyc.org.

COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$8,638. \$2,571 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$11,209.



BOOK CLUB

Our next Book Club will be held **July 2, 6:30 to 8:00pm**, when we will be reading **G.K. Chesterton's "The Ball and the Cross"**, an allegorical fantasy detailing a heated dispute between a Catholic and an atheist, whose opinions lead to a series of comic misadventures. Entertaining and thought provoking at the same time, it is a vigorous exploration of the debate between theism and atheism, written by G.K. Chesterton, a Catholic convert and called one of the greatest Christian writers of the first half of the twentieth century.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes will begin on **Sunday September 13. Religious instruction is held in the school from 11:00-12:15.** Re-registration forms will be mailed to current students and posted on the Sunday School website in late June. Students must register each year. For students who will be new to the program please call the office in June and leave your home address to have a registration package mailed to you.

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

You're invited! Please join us today at 4 pm for a **Special Needs Mass**, welcoming families with loved ones on the autism spectrum and other challenging behaviors. All family members are invited!

Please send inquiries to jackie@snackny.com