



# 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>September 19th</b>
5:30	Assunta Amato +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 20th</b>
8:30	Int. Annalise & James Hlentas
10:00	Alaina Petronelli +
11:00	Int. of Sean, Luis Emil and Ulysses Torres
12:30	Joseph Cirvello +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 21st</b>
7:30	Patrick O'Donovan +
12:10	Gabriella Mealli +
5:30	George Kaufmann +
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 22nd</b>
7:30	Fernando Pando +
12:10	Nina Crilly +
5:30	Alice Wandrey +
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 23rd</b>
7:30	Int. of Christine Torres and Tinita Guzman
12:10	America Hidalgo-Rodriguez +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 24th</b>
7:30	Sister Mercedes Lago +
12:10	Margaret Sentner +
5:30	Intentions of Thomas Middelhoff
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 25th</b>
7:30	Intentions of Benjamin Eliopolus
12:10	Orfelina C. Martinez +
5:30	Frank and Alice Wandrey +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 26th</b>
7:30	Emilia Santiago Torres +
12.10	Norah and Tom O'Brien +
5:30	Margaret and Martin Schueneman +

**Manhattan's first-ever 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN—September 23rd to November 1st, 2015**

Join us in Prayer, Fasting and Peaceful Vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 26th Bleecker Street. For more information: [40daysforlife.com/Manhattan](http://40daysforlife.com/Manhattan).

**SPECIAL NEEDS MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

You're invited! Please join us *today at 4pm* for our Special Needs Mass welcoming families with loved ones on the autism spectrum and other challenging behaviors. Beginning in October we will have Special Needs Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please send inquiries to [Jackie@snacknyc.com](mailto:Jackie@snacknyc.com).

**TO VIEW THE POPE'S MOTORCADE IN CENTRAL PARK**

You can receive 2 tickets through this website:

<https://popefranciscp.splashthat.com/>

Password: CentralPark (all one word)

Important to do it today.

**PAX CHRISTI METRO NEW YORK**

This Sunday's readings remind us of the price of being counter-cultural, of choosing the unpopular way of being. In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis refers to the "vision of 'might is right'" and says it "has engendered immense inequality, injustice and acts of violence against the majority of humanity, since resources end up in the hands of the first comer or the most powerful: the winner takes all." Despite his great popularity, there are many who don't like such messages from the Pope, but he continues: "Completely at odds with this model are the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity and peace as proposed by Jesus" (par.82). As we celebrate UN International Peace Day on Monday and welcome Pope Francis to NYC later this week, let's choose the ideals of Jesus and reject the popular culture of "might is right" no matter the cost.

"War destroys. And we must cry out for peace. Peace sometimes gives the idea of stillness, but it is never stillness. It is always an active peace. I think that everyone must be committed in the matter of peace, to do everything that they can, what I can do from here. Peace is the language we must speak." *Pope Francis*.

**MULTI-FAITH RALLY SUPPORTING POPE FRANCIS CALL FOR CLIMATE ACTION.**

Thursday, September 24th, 4:30-5:30pm at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 47th Street

Followed by the **Under One Sky/Light the Way Interfaith Prayer Service and Vigil** supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goal at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 47th Street at 6:00-7:45pm.

**The multi-faith vigil** will continue all night at the **Church of Our Savior**; in the morning faith leaders will deliver prayer offerings to Pope Francis before he gives his speech at the UN. For more details visit:

<http://ourvoices.net/newyork-lightsthe way>

**THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

Le invita cordialmente a una conferencia sobre: "La Biblia y la Iglesia Católica en América Latina" en ocasión del 50 aniversario de la Dei Verbum, Constitución Dogmatica sobre la Divina Revelación.

**S.E.R. Jesús Rubén Cardinal Salazar Gómez, Arzobispo de Bogotá y Primado de Colombia.**

Miércoles, 30 de septiembre de 2015 a las 6:30 pm.

Parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento

152 West 71st Street, New York, N.Y.

**COLLECTION**

Thank you so very much for your generous response to the needs of the parish. Our collection last Sunday was \$8,406. \$3,014 was received through ParishPay for a total of \$11,420. We are also grateful for your donations of \$2,753 to the St. Joseph Seminary Appeal.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Registration continues for Sunday School Classes. Classes take place in the school right after the 10:00am Family Mass.

Registration forms can be found in the school website: [www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org](http://www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org) or picked up at the parish office. Please call Tina Silvestro at 212-877-3111 for information



**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

**REGIS HIGH SCHOOL**

An all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents, on Wednesday, October 7th, from 5:30—8:30pm. For more information, please write, e-mail or call: Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028. **212-288-1100 Ext. 2057, [edimichele@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimichele@regis-nyc.org).**

**AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL**

Eighth grade girls and their families are invited to the High School Open House on Sunday, October 4th, 2015 from 1:00-3:00pm., 685 East 182nd St., Bronx, N.Y. For more information please contact the Office of Admissions at 718-367-2113, Ext. 137 to make arrangements or via e-mail at [davilab@aquinbashes.org](mailto:davilab@aquinbashes.org).

**CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART**

Eighth grade girls and their families are invited to the Convent of the Sacred Heart Open House on Friday, October 9, 2015 from 8:30-10:30am at 1 East 91st Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues. RSVP required: (212) 722-4745, Ext. 300.

**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.

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, September 19th**

**5:30**

1st	Jerry Becker
2nd	Anita Pearl
POF	Morgan Bray
EM's	Jerry Becker, Ginetta LaBianca, Lidia Stempien



**Sunday, September 20th**

**8:30**

1st	Brendan Contant
2nd	Brendan Contant
POF	John Hunt
EMs	Terry Naglack, Hugh Regan, Eileen Simpson, John Hunt

**10:00**

1st	Shirley Rodriguez
2nd	Mary Bradley
POF	Kamila Palka
EMs	Eddie Litton, Joan Tedeschi, Judy Braun, Mary Bradley, James Palazza, Elisse LoPresti, Mike Berrigan

**12:30**

1st	Jack Going
2nd	Jack Going
POF	Megan Mitchell
EMs	Elsa Alvarez, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Megan Mitchell, Lidia Stempien

**5:30**

1st	Eileen Mancera
2nd	Ann O'Connell
POF	Mark Murphy
EMs	Tiffany Riady, Kate Furlong, Kevin Meskell, Helena Maria Lim, Mia Yabut, Brian Fallon, Patricia Alvarez de Fallon.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH**

The JoyJ Initiative next Homeless Outreach will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 10:00am. Volunteers will meet at the Blessed Sacrament Convent, 133 West 70th St. between Columbus and Broadway. Please confirm that you will be joining us by emailing [mail@joyj.org](mailto:mail@joyj.org) at your earliest convenience. You can also call the Rectory at 212-877-3111 and leave your name and telephone number. Invite other family and friends to join you in your ministry. Jesus tells us: "Whatever you do for the least of these my Brothers and my Sisters, you do for Me."

