

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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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.

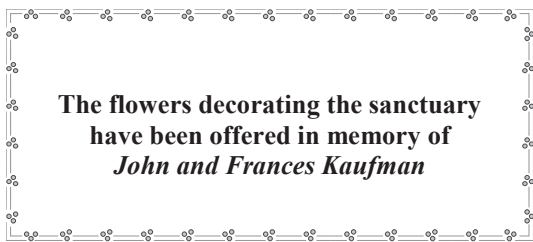
Ongoing religious education is important for the religious development of your children. A child must have at least one year of religious instruction before enrolling in the First Communion or Confirmation class.

PARISH BOUNDARIES:

Central Park West to the Hudson River, from the South side of 77th Street down to the North side of 65th Street.

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday Eve	October 11th
5:30	Piero Provenzano +
Sunday	October 12th
8:30	Francine Stern +
10:00	Izolina Martins Ornella +
11:00	Hector Solis +
12:30	Intention of Christopher Amado
5:30	Rosemary Donohue +
Monday	October 13th
7:30	Francine Stern +
12:10	Sarah Hefelfinger +
5:30	Intention of Kathy Lord
Tuesday	October 14th
7:30	Lilium Serge +
12:10	Sarah Hefelfinger +
5:30	Intention of Ellie Ynoa
Wednesday	October 15th
7:30	John & Frances Kaufman +
12:10	Adelina Osso +
5:30	Msgr. Thomas Heneghan +
Thursday	October 16th
7:30	Intention of Shawee Yohannes
12:10	Anna Fanning +
5:30	St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacofue
Friday	October 17th
7:30	Andy Andermanis +
12:10	Lorenzo & Maria Calderon +
5:30	Luigi Arlia +
Saturday	October 18th
7:30	Bernadette M. Philibert +
12:10	In Honor of Saint Luke
5:30	Melinda Reading +



The flowers decorating the sanctuary
have been offered in memory of
John and Frances Kaufman

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month we have **Bereavement Support Groups - General Bereavement at 5:30 p.m.** and **Perinatal Loss** (for individuals and couples who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death) **at 6:30 p.m.** Both groups will meet in the Rectory on October 17th. For further info, please contact at the Rectory at 212-877-3111. No registration is required. There is no fee



PARISH NOTES

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This coming weekend our Parish Council will be hosting a volunteer fair. Have you thought about participating in one of our many, many ministries?

Volunteering is an excellent way to be of service to the community, you'll meet interesting and committed parishioners, and you'll help this wonderful parish.

If you've been considering a ministry, please drop by next Sunday in front of the church after the Masses.

Last Sunday, the Extraordinary Synod on the Family began in Rome. The Synod will be discussing some pretty difficult issues like birth control, divorce, remarriage, etc. Pope Francis began his homily at the Synod Mass by quoting Matthew and the placing of intolerable burdens on people. Michael Sean Winters, a writer at the National Catholic Reporter, has a compelling piece on the Synod.

You can find it here: <http://ncronline.org/blogs/distinctly-catholic/synod-opens>

On Tuesday, October 21, at 6pm, the Curran Center for American Catholic Studies will present Sidney Callahan who will speak on Women and Christianity: Unsettled and Unsettling Questions. As Catholic women of faith reconsider themselves, their bodies, and their gender, Professor Callahan will look to the psychological sciences to provide vital resources for the dialogue. The talk will take place at Fordham at Rose Hill Campus. Call 718-817-0662 for more information.

In today's second reading, Paul says, "There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13.

Pray for peace.
Fr. Duffell

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 2nd collection at all the masses.

As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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)



COLUMBUS DAY: Monday, Oct. 13th is a holiday. The Rectory office will be open only from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral at 9:30 a.m.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday Eve October 11th**

5:30 L Cathie Lenz
EM Cathie Lenz
EM Carolyn McZinc
EM Ginetta LaBianca

Sunday October 12th

8:30 L Mary Steffany
EM Mary Steffany
EM Brendan Contant
EM Tony Jalandoni

11:00 L Edith Ramirez
EM Maite Marles
EM Junior Santiago
EM Marina Che

12:30 L Wes Wessels
EM Wes Wessels
EM Peter Diggins
EM Elsa Alvarez

5:30 L Rebecca Painter
EM Rebecca Painter
EM Vivienne Singer
EM Godfrey Passaro

**BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

monthly *Second Sunday Social* will be held today, **Oct. 12th, after the 5:30 pm Mass** in the Rectory. Parishioners in their 20's and 30's are

welcome to come for a get-together with others in the area over food and drink. Please join us!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Saturday, October 18th, Blessed Sacrament will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 12:10 p.m. mass. All who feel the need for God's healing power in their lives are invited to take part.

COLLECTIONS: The figures for the Sept 28th collection were accidentally omitted. We collected \$7,755 plus \$1,500 from those using ParishPay, bringing the total to \$9,255. We also collected \$1,453 for the Blessed Sacrament School *Kid-a-thon*. Last weekend we collected \$10,898 plus \$1,500 from those using ParishPay, bringing the total to \$12,398. We also collected \$1,568 for our Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your continued generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 4 PM**

For current Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ministers to the Homebound, and anyone desiring to become one.

Join us for fellowship and information on serving your parish in these vital ministries.

JOIN the BLESSED SACRAMENT CHOIR and SING!

The Choir welcomes those interested in singing at the 12:30 Sunday mass to join us. The Choir rehearses on Sundays at 10:30AM before the mass. Please contact our Director of Music, Dr. Gregory D'Agostino, in the

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

El próximo fin de semana nuestro "Parish Council" conducirá una feria para voluntarios. Ha pensado usted alguna vez en participar en uno de nuestros ministerios? Ser voluntario es una gran forma de servir a la Comunidad, una oportunidad de conocer otros feligreses muy interesante así como dedicados, y al mismo tiempo una manera de ayudar a nuestra parroquia. Si ha estado considerando un ministerio, nos reuniremos el próximo domingo después de las Misas en frente de la iglesia.

El domingo pasado comenzó en Roma el Sínodo Extraordinario Sobre la Familia. En este Sínodo se discutirán temas tan difíciles como el control de la natalidad, el divorcio, segundos matrimonios, etc. El Papa Francisco comenzó su homilía en la Misa del Sínodo citando al Apóstol Mateo: "imponiendo cargas intolerables sobre las personas". Michael Sean Winters, reportero del "National Catholic Reporter" escribió un artículo muy interesante sobre el Sínodo. Lo pueden leer en:

<http://ncronline.org/blogs/distinctly-catholic/synod/opens>.

El martes 21 de octubre a las 6:00 pm el "Curran Center for American Catholic Studies" presentara una conferencia en la cual Sidney Callahan hablara sobre: "La Mujer y el Cristianismo: Preguntas Inquietantes y Sin Resolver". A medida que las mujeres en la Fe Católica reconsideran quienes son en términos de su cuerpo y genero, el Profesor Callahan se apoya en las ciencias psicológicas para proveer recursos vitales para el dialogo. Esta conferencia tendrá lugar en el "Rose Hill Campus" de Fordham University. Para mas información pueden llamar al 718-817-0662.

En la segunda Lectura de hoy el Apóstol Pablo dice: "Todo lo puedo unido a Aquel que me da fuerza". Philippians 4:13.

Roguemos por la Paz.
Fr. Duffell..

DIA MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

El próximo domingo el papa nos invita a celebrar las misiones. Nos pide desarrollar la vida misionera de la Iglesia. Ayuda a las misiones. Ora por ellas, trabaja por ellas. Con tu ayuda financiera 1,150 diócesis son socorridas

**UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS**

El sábado, *18 de Octubre*, tendremos el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en la Misa de 12:10 p.m.

Todo el que necesite el poder sanador de Dios en sus vidas están invitados a participar.

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS PARA FAMILIAS NECESITADAS

La semana que viene se hará la recogida mensual de alimentos no perecederos para el programa de "Alimentos para Familias Necesitadas". La lista de las cosas que pueden traer se encuentra en la mesa situada detrás del último banco de la Iglesia. Por favor, deposite su ofrenda en las cajas que se encuentran frente a los altares laterales del Sagrado Corazón y de la Ssma. Virgen. Gracias por ayudar a que nuestra comunidad necesitada pueda alimentarse mejor a lo largo del año



ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL: (83-53 Manton St., Briarwood, NY 11435), will host its Open House on *Sunday, Oct. 19th, from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.* for 6th/7th & 8th grade students and their parents. Visit our website at: www.molloyhs.org for more information.

FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL; (441 E. Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458) will host its Open House on *Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2 p.m.* For more information call 718-367-7500 or visit admissions@fordhamprep.org.