

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Manhattan

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MASSES:

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:00AM (Family Mass)
11:15AM (Spanish), 12:30PM & 5:30PM (Young Adult Choir)
WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM
SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM
SPANISH WKDAY MASS: Every Other Wednesday of the month
HOLY DAYS & EVES. OF HOLY DAYS: As Announced.

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Parents, and also godparents when possible, must attend the Pre-Baptismal conference which is held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the rectory.

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.

PARISH BOUNDARIES:

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

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.

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.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm Mass.

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. First Communion and Confirmation require a two year program.

Sunday School Website: www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Christians who use this phrase repeatedly could easily lose sight of the powerful mystery it expresses. Today, Trinity Sunday, the Scriptures call for reflection on this central belief of Christianity, the Trinity. One of the greatest gifts of the Christian Faith is the dogma of the Triune God: God is three in one. Today is one of the moveable "idea feasts," moveable because its celebration depends on the date of Easter and an "idea feast" because it focuses on a particular doctrine of our faith rather than on a specific moment in the life of Christ, his Blessed Mother, or one of the Saints. St. Patrick used the shamrock with its three leaves to teach about the Trinity.

Monday is Memorial Day, the unofficial start of the summer season. There is a movement to keep the spirit of Memorial Day by remembering those who died in our military services. Please keep those who have died and been injured and their families in your prayers. And, too, remember those around the world who are victims of war. **On Monday, Memorial Day, there will only be one Mass offered in the parish at 12:10PM.**

If you are planning on being away for the summer, please consider WeShare for online giving, which will help us keep operating through the summer months. If you do sign up or increase your regular contribution you will help us meet our goal and the incentive of a \$10,000 matching grant.

Last Saturday we welcomed Bishop John O'Hara to Blessed Sacrament to celebrate the confirmations of our School and Sunday School youngsters and several adults. It was a beautiful prayer, much enlivened by our choir under the direction of Alessandro Pittorino. My thanks to Tina Silvestro, our Director of Religious Education, Caroline Sliney, our School Principal,

and the catechists who have helped our students grow in faith and service.

At all Masses this weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Seminary in Father D'Angelo's home diocese of Cuenca.

As always please pray for peace.

Father Duffell

Pray for Peace.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos feligreses y amigos,

En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Los cristianos que usan esta frase en varias ocasiones fácilmente pueden perder de vista el poderoso misterio que expresa. Hoy, Domingo de la Trinidad, las Escrituras llaman a la reflexión sobre esta creencia central del cristianismo, la Trinidad. Uno de los mejores regalos de la fe cristiana es el dogma del Dios Triuno: Dios es tres en uno. Hoy es una de las "fiestas movibles" porque su celebración depende de la fecha de Pascua y de una "fiesta de ideas" porque se enfoca en una doctrina particular de nuestra fe más que en un momento específico en la vida de Cristo, su Bendita Madre, o uno de los Santos. St. Patrick usó el trébol con sus tres hojas para enseñar sobre la Trinidad. El lunes es el Día de los Caídos, el inicio no oficial de la temporada de verano. Hay un movimiento para mantener el espíritu de este día recordando a aquellos que murieron en nuestros servicios militares. Por favor, tengan en sus oraciones a los que han muerto y han sido heridos así como a sus familias. Y también recuerden a aquellos en todo el mundo que son víctimas de la guerra.

El lunes, Día de los Caídos, solo se ofrecerá una Misa en la parroquia a las 12:10 PM.

Si planea ausentarse durante el verano, considere

“WeShare” para recibir donaciones en línea, lo que nos ayudará a seguir operando durante los meses de verano. Si se inscribe o aumenta su contribución habitual, nos ayudará a cumplir nuestra meta y el incentivo de una subvención equivalente a \$ 10,000.

El sábado pasado, le dimos la bienvenida al Obispo John O'Hara para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación de nuestros jóvenes de nuestra Escuela y la Escuela Dominical así como de varios adultos. Fue una ceremonia muy hermosa amenizada por nuestro coro bajo la dirección de Alessandro Pittorino. Mi agradecimiento a Tina Silvestro, nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa, Caroline Sliney, nuestra Directora de la Escuela, y a los catequistas que han ayudado a nuestros estudiantes a crecer en la fe y el servicio.

En todas las Misas de este fin de semana se tomará una segunda colecta para el Seminario en la diócesis de Cuenca del Padre D'Angelo.

Como siempre les pido orar por la paz.

Padre Duffell

EXTENDED TO MAY 30: A \$10,000 DONATION WILL BE MADE TO BLESSED SACRAMENT WHEN 150 PARISHIONERS ENROLL IN “WE SHARE” OR INCREASE THEIR CURRENT GIVING!

Sign up for WE SHARE: an anonymous group of parishioners will once again donate \$10,000 to Blessed Sacrament if 150 PARISHIONERS enroll in We Share OR increase their current donations. Just in time for summer, We Share is an easy way to support Blessed Sacrament parish throughout the year - even when you are unable to attend your parish Mass. With We Share, never miss a Mass collection or donation. There is no need to carry a check book, cash or envelopes. You can make on-line donations using a credit card, debit card or electronic check. With a We Share account, you can manage your weekly, monthly or one time donations, as well as your personal information.

We Share ensures the highest security standards available are adhered to. You have access to your on-line donations for tax purposes. Easy to print offertory slips are available if you would like to place one in the collection basket representing your on-line donation. We Share provides customer support by phone or email. For more information, go to blessedsacramentnyc.org; to enroll click on **ONLINE GIVING**.



Saturday Evening, May 26th

5:30 Anna Brusco +

Sunday, May 27th

8:30 Fernando Pando +
10:00 Joseph Caceres +
11:15 Fidel Guzman & Rosa Navarro
12:30 Edward Houlihan +
5:30 The Decker and The Carroll Families +

Monday, May 28th

7:30 No Mass
12:10 *Intention of Celebrant*
5:30 No Mass

Tuesday, May 29th

7:30 The Decker and The Carroll Families +
12:10 Alfred and Ernestine Grice +
5:30 Josefina Agustin +

Wednesday, May 30th

7:30 People of the Parish
12:10 Adelina Osso +
5:30 In Thanksgiving to St. Joachim and St. Ann

Thursday, May 31st

7:30 Celia Murphy +
12:10 Mary Butler Corrigan +
5:30 Maria Pinteá +

Friday, June 1st

7:30 Intentions of Marianne Ferrario
12:10 Intentions of Maria Elena Santana
5:30 All the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 2nd

7:30 Maria Brusco +
12:10 In Reparation for Sinners and in Thanksgiving

AS OF MAY 15TH, 20 PARISHIONERS HAVE SIGNED UP (9 NEW, 11 INCREASED THEIR DONATION). THANK YOU!!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, which supports so many efforts in the Archdiocese. This appeal addresses many of the spiritual and material needs of our brothers and sisters here in New York. Please consider your gift if you have not yet done so, and please take a look at the website for more information: <https://cardinalsappeal.org>.

CORONA SELF HELP – DROGADICTOS ANONIMOS

This weekend the Parish welcomes members of the Corona Self Help Group (Drogadictos Anonimos) to say a few words at the end of Mass and to offer literature and conversation at the back of church to those who may wish.

SCHOOL TOWN HALL

All parents with children attending the School of the Blessed Sacrament are encouraged to attend a Town Hall Meeting to be held this coming Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30PM in the church.

THE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Christian Meditation Group will now meet each Wednesday from 5:30pm to 7pm. Come visit us and learn about this ancient form of Christian prayer. For more info visit our website: www.christianmeditation.us

**Second Collection this weekend
Seminary in the Diocese of Cuenca, Ecuador**

This weekend the parish will take up a collection to support the Seminary in the Diocese of Cuenca, Ecuador, the home Diocese of our own Father D'Angelo Jimenez. Thank you for your generous support of vocations to the priesthood.

Finance Committee Corner

Last Sunday \$9,313 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and 5,514.50 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$14,827.50. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The Second Collection for Latin America and Home Mission totaled \$1,396.

Esquina Financiera

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$9,313. Recibimos \$5,514.50 a través de WeShare para un total de \$14,827.50. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. El total de la colecta para Latin America and Home Missions fue \$1,396.

**Weekly EM and Lector Schedule
Saturday, May 26**

5:30 pm	1st	Elizabeth Hutton
	2nd	Anita Pearl
	POF	Elizabeth Hutton
	EM	Elizabeth Hutton, Ginetta LaBlanca, Amy Kathuria

Sunday, May 27

8:30 am	1st	Eileen Simpson
	2nd	Brendan Contant
	POF	Barli Nugent
	EM	Anthony Jalandoni, Vivian Villaluz, Eileen Simpson, Brendan Contant, Hugh Regan
10:00 am	1st	Shirley Rodriguez
	2nd	Shirley Rodriguez
	POF	Shirley Rodriguez
	EM	Shirley Rodriguez, Patricia Caffrey, Nellie Gonzalez-Arce
11:15 am	1st	Mase Kerdel-Demarco
	2nd	Lucytania Bruno
	POF	Chely Depablos
	EM	Junior Santiago, Peter Diggins, Celia Navarro
12:30 pm	1st	Jack Going
	2nd	Wendy Pineda
	POF	Ed Casey
	EM	Ed Casey, Raul Garcia-Moncada, Lidia Stempien, Lola Gordon, Elsa Alvarez, Jack Going, Wendy Pineda
5:30 pm	1st	Anita Faherty
	2nd	Matthew Sitman
	POF	Rebecca Painter

EM Tiffany Riady, Mary Flannery, Adriana Gonzalez, Regina Ohashi, Helena Maria Lim, Rebecca Painter, Matthew Sitman

Celebrants for the Weekend of June 2-3		
Sat.	5:30pm	Friar Santo Ciccio
Sun.	8:30am	Friar Santo Ciccio
	10:00am	Father Duffell
	11:15am	Father O' Shea
	12:30pm	Father Duffell
	5:30pm	Father Duffell

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS:

A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, "for this is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 Thess 4:3). Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

That mission has its fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty, and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love.

The Father's plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. IN the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for "holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full." As a result, "the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his. Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.

~Gaudete et Exultate, 19-21

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NEW
PARISHIONER REGISTRATION
WWW.BLESSEDSACRAMENTNYC.ORG

Date _____

Your Name _____

Your Spouses Name _____

(Only if BOTH are Registering)

If you have not registered in the parish and attend our mass regularly, please fill the following form out and return to the rectory office. All information will be kept confidential.

Children _____

Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Your Occupation _____

Your Spouses Occupation _____

How should we address you? (Check One)

Mr. & Mrs. _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, would you like us to sign you up for ParishPay?

Yes _____ No _____

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Tyler Arciniaga
Gillian Marie Atienza
Elijah Beach
Gabiella Bommarito
Peter Belmonte (St.
Ignatius)
Annie Bloom
Ruby Burns
Nicola DeFlora
John Drumm (St.
Ignatius)
Luciano Elish

Ava Filippi
John Filippi
Sergio Fitzpatrick
Fresley Guerra
Daniel Gonzalez, Jr.
Aidan Herrera
Muriel Hickey
Alexander Koepfel
Aniyah Marc
Dani Martinez

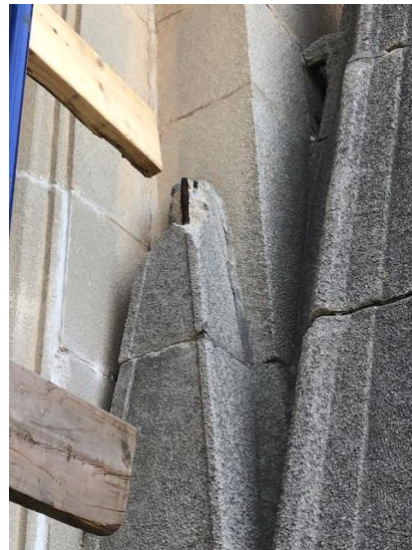
Anna McCarthy
Leah Martin
Jayden Nunez
Lawrence Park
London Peralta
Celia Powers
Romel Roca
Vincent Rodriguez
Gina Rubio
Erin Saunders
Amelia Shen

Emma Stanton (Holy
Trinity)
Luke Sullivan
Aldo Terrana
Emma Torres (St.
Ignatius)
Maria Vidal
Amanda Widerka
Bethany Widerka
Daisha Wright
Alexander Wu
Kenzo Yamaguchi

ADULTS

Sara Adams
Jung Eun (Angela) Lee
Alexandra Marino
Alvaro Ruso Gonzalez
Danica Ruso

Façade Update



Left: The façade's stone balcony rail (above the Rose Window) has been disassembled and will be recast off site.

Center: Upper portions of the façade's stone spirals have deteriorated, exposing the metal substrate to the elements. These upper portions will be recast and replaced.

Right: Architect, Jonathan Raible (center), examines the stone tracery on the Rose Window with structural engineers before the exterior safety glass is removed and replaced.

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH - MASSES AT 8:30AM AND 12:30PM

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING HYMN:
#633

All Hail, Adored Trinity

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings begin on page 212

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

PSALM RESPONSE:

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29 – 30, 31, 34



SECOND READING:
8:14-17

Roman

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 28:16-20

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN:
#768

Holy, Holy, Holy

COMMUNION HYMN:
#632

Sing Your Praises To The Father

RECESSIONAL HYMN
#820

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Season Finale

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