

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Rev. Lawrence Onyegu
Pastor

Rev. Rejimon Benedict O.I.C.
Associate Pastor

May 16, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE:

(limited to 50% of capacity)

In Church

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am

Sunday 9:30am (Spanish)

Sunday 11am

Sunday 12:30pm

Sunday 2:00pm (Nigerian-Igbo)

*Please note our 5:00pm masses on
Sunday are still on hold.*

*Intentions for these masses will be said
in private masses by our priests.*

Parish Office Open

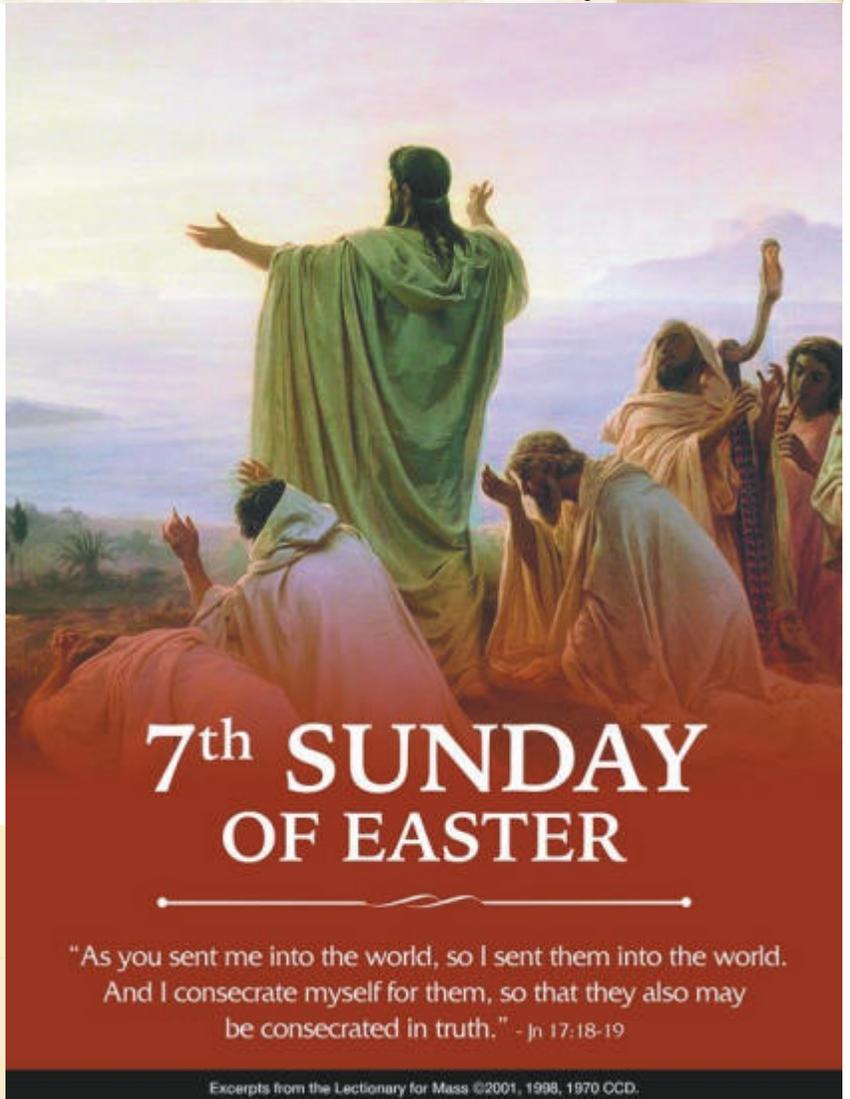
Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday-Sunday 9am-2pm

CONFESSIONS Available:

Saturdays from 12pm-1pm.

Not in confessionals – in church, to right of altar



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

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WE, THE PARISH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
SERVE GOD AND OTHERS
UNITE CULTURES
MAKE DISCIPLES
SHARE THE GOSPEL



STAFF & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Assistant & Secretary | Ms. Anne O'Shea
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Baptisms, Records, & Rectory Office | Ms. Michelle Mata
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Altar Servers

..... 568-1027

Baptismal Preparation

Fr. Rejimon Benedict 568-1027 ex. 12

Catholic War Veterans

Peter Rumore 718-341-0452

Children's Music Ministry

Mike Gittens 568-1027

Extraordinary Ministers

Garole Valbrun 568-1027

Faith Formation

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Homebound Ministers

Jim Cunningham 825-2563

Knights of Columbus

Tom Avallone 880-5397

Live Christ Share Christ

Ron Acosta 568-1027

Lectors

Andrew Walters 872-9180

Legion of Mary

Rose Sciacca 561-7111

Living Rosary

Vi Pultorak 791-7587

Prayer Warriors

Lilly Gicala 850-3654

Rainbow Club

Gayle Andresen 872-3670

Respect Life Ministry

Anne Marie Konzet 568-1027

Renovacion Carismatica

Olga Mackay 406-7246

RCIA

Christine Vessely 285-5736

Spanish Ministry

Gustavo Vasquez 568-1027

Ushers

George Peers 557-3798

Weddings

Fr. Lawrence Onyegu 568-1027 ex. 12

PARISH MEMBERSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish! We hope that all residents of the Valley Stream area can feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop in the Pastoral Center Office to fill out a membership form and to meet a member of the Pastoral Staff.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should arrange to receive this Sacrament as soon as possible. For those able, you may come to the church at any time to request to be anointed. For those unable, please contact the parish office and one of our priests will come to you at home or in the hospital. We encourage those who are preparing for a planned hospital stay to celebrate the Sacrament before entering the hospital. *Please note, that new safety protocols may limit the priests' ability to anoint in hospitals and homes. Call to find out options.*

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are usually celebrated the Third Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM and on the Fourth Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM in Spanish. Parents & godparents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Please contact the parish office as soon as you find out that you are expecting. Any child over 7 years old who has not been baptized should also be enrolled in parish Faith Formation and will need to attend classes for a time before being baptized.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office as soon as you become engaged and not less than *six months* in advance of your anticipated wedding date. Contact the parish *prior* to making your reception plans to ensure date availability. All couples are required to attend a Diocesan Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program.

Reconciliation (Penance, Confession)

Confession is on Saturdays between 12:00-1:00 PM and can also be heard by appointment.

Eucharist & Confirmation

Inquiries for Eucharist (Communion) and/or Confirmation for all school-age children should be made to the Director of Evangelization, Guenever Neuhedel.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For adults seeking Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation or even simply inquiring about the Catholic faith. Call the Parish Office at (516)568-1027

Holy Orders and the Consecrated Religious Life

The celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is reserved to the bishop. Any young man who believes he is being called to serve God as a priest should speak to one of the parish priests or contact Fr. Sean Magaldi the diocesan vocations director, at 631-424-9888. Any married man who believes he is being called to serve God should consider becoming a deacon. For those who are considering serving God as a consecrated sister or brother, please also contact the parish office or contact Fr. Magaldi.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 /Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday, Cycle B — May 23, 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Psalms: 104:1,24,29-31,34
God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of May 2021
In Memory of:
John Mulligan
Requested by:
Barbara and Tom Farley*



*Eucharistic Bread and Wine
For the weekend of:
May 17 - May 22, 2021*

In Memory of:
Dorothy Riccardi
Requested by:
Debra & Joanne Riccardi

Altar Candles
*For the weekend of:
May 17 - May 22, 2021*

Special Intention for:
The Jimenez Family
Requested by:
Maria Jimenez



MASS INTENTIONS

We will honor ALL mass intentions. Mass that are not public will be said privately by the priests and the intentions offered then. We are sorry that loved ones cannot be present for these masses.
WE ARE NOW TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022!

SATURDAY, MAY 15:

8:00 AM: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
5:00 PM: Margaret LaRosa
~Requested by: Denise Cancellare

SUNDAY, MAY 16:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM: Immanuel Ruiz
~Requested by: Elvire Naar
9:30 AM: Familia Remolina
~Requested by: Gustavo & Carmen Vasquez
2. The 79 People who died in prison in Ecuador
~Requested by: Nancy Mero
3. Mother's Day Novena
11:00 AM: Danny Laparia & Deceased members of his family
~Requested by: Their Loving Family
12:30 PM: In Thanksgiving for Marie-Carmel Trajan & Family
~Requested by: Marie-Carmel Trajan

MONDAY, MAY 17:

9:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

TUESDAY, MAY 18:

9:00 AM: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:

9:00 AM: Tom Ryan
~Requested by: Patti & Dennis DeMarinis

THURSDAY, MAY 20:

9:00 AM: Angelina Rapaglia
~Requested by: Micheline Young

FRIDAY, MAY 21:

9:00 AM: Roberta Hickey
~Requested by: Walter & Jane Wisneski

SATURDAY, MAY 22:

8:00 AM: Intentions of Father Benedict
~Requested by: Joy Agtarap
5:00 PM: Caitlin O'Connor
~Requested by: Denise & Deanna Cancellare

From the Pastor's Desk



Greetings and Welcome to the Seventh Sunday in Easter. In today's gospel, we see that Jesus is very much concerned about us. He prayed for us. He prayed for our unity. This unity is rooted in love as we saw in the second reading. As God loves us, we must love one another. Love brings compassion and forgiveness but above all love brings unity. Christ was so much concerned for our unity. Unity in our families, unity with our co-workers and in our workplace, unity in our ministries, unity in the Church, unity in wherever we see ourselves. Apostles in the first reading united together as a team and co-workers to elect Mathias to replace Judas so that the ministry of preaching the Good news will continue. When we are united together, we can achieve so many things. United we stand and divided we fall. This can be achieved with unconditional love as we heard in the second reading.

Last week, we received an email from the Diocese that 100% capacity of our church MAY be occupied, as social distancing remains in place especially to the people who are not part of your household. We will be removing some ropes in our Church to accommodate more people, but we will not remove all ropes to accommodate 100% capacity of the Church at this time. From June 5th, opening seating will be available on the sides of the Church by Anthony and the Infant Jesus' statue. We will also remove the rope by the left side facing the altar. The ropes at the right side facing the altar (baptismal font side), and the two sides by the walls will remain there for now. This will give people the opportunity to feel free to be seated where they feel comfortable and safe.

Please know that dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remain in effect.

You are required to sanitize your hands before entering the Church. There are hand sanitizers at the entrances of the Church. Holy water font at the entrance of the Church will remain empty indefinitely.

Please remember that masks are required to be worn at all times while in the Church. This is not an option for anyone over two years of age.

We will still be sanitizing the Church at the end of each mass on Sundays so we ask for your patience to leave after your attendance at mass so that we can sanitize the church for the next mass. Please know that we have four air purifiers in the Church that cover the whole church. These purifiers are always on during and after services.

It is HIGHLY advisable that you receive Holy Communion in your hands but if you would prefer to receive on the tongue, please come forward for communion as last on the line. Nobody will be rejected for reception of Holy Communion on the tongue, but please know that the priest or a eucharistic minister will sanitize or wash their hands after you received or when he/she feels that their hand touches you. While receiving Holy Communion please continue to stay at the tape on the floor and not come too close to the priest or eucharistic minister. Also be reminded that you must consume the Sacred Host immediately, and not carry it back to your seats. The Precious Blood is still not being distributed and the sign of peace is not permitted.

Assistants, such as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and different prayer groups MAY be returning back in September. I still ask everyone to exercise some patience as we gradually open up fully.

Finally, please know that our major source of income is our Sunday collections. This pandemic has affected us financially as it has done to most people. Please help us if you can. We are relying on your financial support to help the needy, pay our bills, and pay salaries. We cannot do it without YOU! You can use our online parish giving or drop your contribution at the collection basket or at the parish office. Details regarding e-giving are also in the bulletin. Once more, thanks for your generosity.

At your service and His,

Fr. Lawrence

From the Pastor's Desk



Saludos y bienvenidos al Séptimo Domingo de Pascua. En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos que Jesús está muy preocupado por nosotros. Oró por nosotros. Oró por nuestra unidad. Esta unidad está arraigada en el amor como vimos en la segunda lectura. Como Dios nos ama, debemos amarnos unos a otros. El amor trae compasión y perdón, pero sobre todo el amor trae unidad. Cristo estaba tan preocupado por nuestra unidad. Unidad en nuestra familia, unidad con nuestros compañeros de trabajo y en nuestro lugar de trabajo, unidad en nuestros ministerios, unidad en la Iglesia, unidad en donde nos veamos a nosotros mismos. Los Apóstoles en la primera lectura se unieron como equipo y compañeros de trabajo para elegir a Mathias para reemplazar a Judas para que el ministerio de predicación de la Buena Nueva continúe. Cuando estamos unidos, podemos lograr tantas cosas. Unidos vencemos y divididos caemos. Esto se puede lograr con amor incondicional como escuchamos en la segunda lectura.

La semana pasada, recibimos un correo electrónico de la Diócesis para que el 100% de la capacidad de nuestra iglesia pueda ser ocupada, ya que el distanciamiento social sigue vigente especialmente para las personas que no forman parte de su hogar. Vamos a quitar algunas cuerdas en nuestra Iglesia para acomodar a más personas, pero no vamos a quitar todas las cuerdas para acomodar el 100% de la capacidad de la Iglesia en este momento. A partir del 5 de junio, todos los asientos estarán disponibles en los lados de la Iglesia donde está la imagen de San Antonio y donde está la imagen del Niño Jesús. También quitaremos la cuerda por el lado izquierdo mirando hacia el altar. Las cuerdas en el lado derecho frente al altar (lado de la fuente bautismal), y los dos lados junto a las paredes permanecerán allí por ahora. Esto dará a las personas la oportunidad de sentirse libres de estar sentadas donde se sientan cómodas y seguras.

Por favor, sepa que la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a las misas dominicales y del Día Santo de Obligación sigue vigente.

Se les exige que desinfecten sus manos antes de entrar en la Iglesia. Hay desinfectantes de manos en las entradas de la Iglesia. La fuente de agua bendita en la entrada de la Iglesia permanecerá vacía indefinidamente.

Recuerden que las máscaras deben usarse en todo momento mientras estén en la Iglesia. Esta no es una opción para cualquier persona mayor de dos años.

Seguiremos desinfectando a la Iglesia al final de cada misa los domingos, por lo que pedimos su paciencia para salir después de su asistencia a la misa para que podamos desinfectar la iglesia para la próxima misa. Por favor, sepa que tenemos cuatro purificadores de aire en la Iglesia que cubren toda la iglesia. Estos purificadores siempre están encendidos durante y después de los servicios.

Es muy RECOMENDABLE que recibas la Santa Comunión en tus manos, pero si prefieres recibir en la lengua, por favor ve a lo último de la línea para recibir la comunión. Nadie será rechazado para la recepción de la Santa Comunión en la lengua, pero por favor sepa que el sacerdote o un ministro eucarístico desinfectará o lavará sus manos después de recibir o cuando sienta que su mano os toca. Mientras recibe la Santa Comunión, por favor, continúen quedándose en la cinta en el suelo y no se acerquen demasiado al sacerdote o al ministro eucarístico. También se le recuerda que debe consumir la Sagrada Hostia inmediatamente, y no llevarla de vuelta a sus asientos. La Sangre Preciosa todavía no se distribuye y no se permite el signo de paz.

Asistentes, como los Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión, los Servidores del Altar y los diferentes grupos de oración, pueden regresar en septiembre. Todavía pido a todos que tengan un poco de paciencia a medida que nos abrimos completamente.

Por último, por favor sepa que nuestra principal fuente de ingresos son nuestras colecciones dominicales. Esta pandemia nos ha afectado económicamente como lo ha hecho a la mayoría de la gente. Por favor, ayúdanos si puedes. Confiamos en su apoyo financiero para ayudar a los necesitados, pagar nuestras cuentas y pagar salarios. ¡No podemos hacerlo sin TI! Puede utilizar la donación en línea de nuestra parroquia o dejar su contribución en la cesta de recolección o en la oficina parroquial. Los detalles relativos a las donaciones en línea (e-giving) también están en el boletín. Una vez más, gracias por su generosidad.

A su servicio y a El,

Fr. Lawrence

2022 Mass Intention Book



Our 2022 Mass Intention Book is now open! If you would like to have a mass said on a specific date for a loved one who has passed away, arrangements may be made at the Parish Office
You can also have masses said for the living, e.g. for birthdays, anniversaries or other life events
Contact the Parish Office for more information

Mass (Card Included): \$20
Mass With Large Card:\$25
Altar Candles (Weekly):\$15
Eucharist Bread and Wine (Mon-Fri): \$25
Eucharistic Bread and Wine (Sat-Sun):\$35

Please Note: We ONLY accept cash or check. We no longer accept credit card payments, Thank you.



Live Christ Share Christ (LCSC) Households of Prayer

The LCSC Ministry invites you to deepen your faith and participation in Sunday Mass by meeting weekly in a small faith-sharing group called a Household of Prayer. Each group reads and reflects on the Scriptural readings for the coming Sunday, in

order to prayerfully connect The Word more fully with their daily lives.

There are four Households of Prayer, which are currently meeting virtually, as follows:

Meeting Day Time Facilitator(s)

Monday 7:30-9:00PM Lilly Gicala

Wednesday 7:00-9:00PM Anne Marie & Jeff Konzet

Friday 6:30-9:00PM Mirlene Laurenfort

Friday 8:00-9:30PM Win Previl

We learn so much about our faith through sharing it, and we would love to have you join us! If you are interested, please call or stop by the parish office to indicate which meeting time is best for you. Leave your name, phone number and/or email address and one of the facilitators will contact you.

LCSC Assembly - New York

Pentecost



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

May 22, 2021 (Sat) 10am-12noon
Zoom ID: 886-6880-8940
Passcode: bluestar



2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

Please consider supporting the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296

Thank You!

¡Feliz día de la madre! En estos días en que nos reunimos para celebrar a nuestras maravillosas Madres, hagamos una pausa para recordar y orar por las miles de mamás que en esta misma semana están preocupadas en cómo conseguir alimentos para sus hijos.

Por favor considere contribuir con la misión de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos y así continuar cuidando a los hijos de Dios y a sus familias a través de los programas Parroquiales de Alcance Social y Caridades Católicas.

Quisiéramos que cada familia haga un donativo. No podemos pedir que todos contribuyan en la misma medida, pero después de reflexionar y orar, invitamos a cada familia a contribuir respondiendo a las bendiciones que Dios da a sus vidas.

¡Todos los donativos son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida de las personas!

Para más información visite www.drvc.org/CMA o llame al 516-678-5800, Ext. 296

¡Muchas Gracias!

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____
Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____

SERVICE, SUPPORT, AND STEWARDSHIP

FROM THE DESK OF PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Food Pantry Needs



Our Food Pantry is open by appointment only with curbside pick-up. Food assistance is available for those who live within our parish boundaries. **For days and times for food pick-up please call 516 561-8969.** If no one picks up please a message and someone will get back to you as soon as they can.

Coffee
Salmon
Corned Beef Hash
Chili
Canned Stew
Paper Towels
Napkins

Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Ketchup/Mayo
Pork & Beans
Baked Beans
Evaporated Milk
Brown Rice

Spam
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Canned White Potatoes
Toilet Paper

NASSAU COUNTY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Nassau County renters that are behind on rent due to COVID 19

Did you lose income/wages due to COVID 19 pandemic?

Were you unable to work because you or someone in your household was sick?

Is your household income at or below \$81,050? This is based on a household size of two. Income varies based on household size and can be up to 80% of the AMI (area median income)

You may be eligible for 3 months of rental payments if the answer to these questions is yes!

Complete an inquiry form on line: www.cdcli.org. Eligible individuals will be immediately invited to complete an application, so payment can be made to your landlord as soon as possible!

Have questions Call 1-800-375-1014. Funds are available on a first come first serve basis.

PLEASE APPLY TODAY!

(Funding is provided through the Federal Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) program and follows requirements set by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) on income criteria and rental assistance payment amounts).

NEW YORK STATE RENTAL ASSISTANCE

STATEWIDE: Everyone is asking about ERAP (Emergency Rental Assistance Program) through New York State. And while more and more information is coming out about it, the bottom line is it is not yet open. This is from NYS OTDA, which is administering the program: The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) will be administering an Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide eligible households in New York State with a one-time rental subsidy that will be sent directly to the household's landlord. OTDA is developing an online application portal for tenants and landlords to apply for this program and will be releasing additional information regarding eligibility criteria and the application process soon.

Some information about the program is available at <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/blog/new-yorks-covid-19-emergency-rental-assistance-program-2021> but two important facts are:

- "For rental assistance, funding can cover 12 months of arrears going back to March of 2020, and/or for 3 months of prospective rent going into the future. However, only households that can demonstrate rent burden (30% of income going towards rent) at the time of application are eligible for prospective rent payments."

- Tenants will be eligible for assistance, regardless of immigration status, and the program allows for self-attestation, per federal guidance. Tenants are eligible if they meet the following requirements:

Have qualified for unemployment or have experienced Covid-19 related financial hardship.

Have a demonstrated risk of experiencing housing instability and homelessness.

Have a household income at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI).

SERVICE, SUPPORT, AND STEWARDSHIP

The collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign will be taken up the weekend of May 15-16. Below is a bulletin announcement in both English and Spanish that you may run in your bulletin May 8-9, the weekend before the collection. Thank you.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicaciones. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diocese of Rockville Centre para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita www.usccb.org/cc.

Important Phone Numbers

- New York State Coronavirus Hotline: **888-364-3065**
- Nassau County Coronavirus Hotline: **516-227-9570**
- Nassau County Crisis Helpline: **516-227-TALK (8255)** - for mental health or addiction crises.
- NYS COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: **1-844-863-9314** - for those seeking mental health counseling
- Nassau County A.A. Hotline: **516-292-3040**
- Nassau County Safe Center Hotline: **516-542-0404** - for experiences of abuse, domestic violence, etc.

VETERANS: Nassau County Veterans in need of assistance including essential transportation, food pantry access, and counseling services, call: **516-572-6565**
If you or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse and cannot get through to the numbers above, please call the parish at **516-561-8969** or email at blsrcc@bsvs.us with your name, phone number, and a brief explanation of the situation.

Nassau & Suffolk Law Services, providing FREE legal support to low income, disabled, and disadvantaged individuals.

NASSAU COUNTY:
(516) 292-8100

SENIORS in NASSAU COUNTY:
(516) 292-8088

WESTERN SUFFOLK:
(631) 232-2400

EASTERN SUFFOLK:
(631) 369-1112

THRIFT SHOP HOURS & DONATIONS

Our parish Thrift Shop has re-opened. Currently the hours of the shop are Monday, Thursday and Friday. 9:30am - 1:00pm. Our shop is staffed by volunteers who give generously of their time. So we may be closed due to unforeseen circumstances or we may close early if the shop is not busy. If you like you can call 561-8969 to make sure the shop is open. Also, for the safety of our volunteers and our shoppers we are adhering strictly to COVID-19 safety measures.

The Thrift Shop is in NEED of household bric-a-brac, small table lamps, dishes, small kitchen appliances (blenders, toaster ovens, coffeepots, etc.) and costume jewelry. We ask that you please do not leave any donations outside. If you have any questions about donating please call (516) 561-8969. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection data for the weekend of May 9, 2021:

\$9,412

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

The office of Evangelization and Catechesis seeks to hire a full-time administrative assistant for Hispanic Ministry. Interested candidates must be fluent in Spanish and English with proficiency in Microsoft Office. 5+ years of administrative experience is needed. This is a great opportunity to work with the Hispanic Community. Email your cover letter and resume to: employmentdrvc.org



MASS ONLINE

At Blessed Sacrament



We live-stream all daily masses and the Sunday 11am mass. These streams can be viewed either live or later on our parish webpage, Facebook, or YouTube.



Live Times:

Sundays: 11am

Mondays-Fridays: 9am

Saturdays: 8am

Parish Webpage: <https://bit.ly/33u3wJc>

StreamSpot Site: <https://bit.ly/2TYuPIR>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BSVS.US/

Youtube: <https://bit.ly/3acY1Rf>

Roku: search *Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream*

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Please Pray for the Sick

Helen Costantakos
Bill Webster
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