CHURCH OF THEDELESSED SACERAMENT201 North Central AvenueValley Stream, New York 11580Phone: (516) 568-1027 | Fax: (516) 872-1499E-Mail: blsrcc@bsvs.us | Website: www.bsvs.usRev. John VictorPastorRev. John VictorPastorAssociate PastorDeacon

MASS SCHEDULE (IN CHURCH)

Mon-Fri 9am Saturday 8am Saturday 5pm Sunday 8am, 9:30am (Spanish) 11am, 12:30pm, & 2:00pm (Nigerian-Igbo)

On Holy Days, please check the bulletin for mass times

> Parish Office Open: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm Saturday-Sunday 9am-2pm

> > **Confessions Available:**

Saturdays from 12pm-1pm

in confessionals—in church, to right of altar



We, the Parish of the Blessed Sacrament: Serve God and Others Unite Cultures Make Disciples Share the Gospel

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

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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 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, Guenevere 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 SCRIPTURES

Readings for the week August 7th, 2022:

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 Monday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 —3:4/ Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63, or 16:59-63/Mt 19: 3-12 Saturday: Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32/My 19:13-15

We encourage you all to prepare for next Sunday

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14th, 2022

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Psalm: 40:2-4,18 A prayer for God's help

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. **Gospel: Luke 12:49-53** Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

> THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022





Requested by:

Marie Lucas

MASS INTENTIONS Mass Intentions for 2023 are now available ! SATURDAY, AUGUST 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord 8:00 AM: Farah Desir and Alexa Milcette ~Requested by: Marc-Arthur Kenol 5:00 PM: Vincent Nizza ~Requested by: Laudani Family SUNDAY, AUGUST 7: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM: Ryan Cangro ~Requested by: Kim Sanzone 9:30 AM: 1. Juan, Felix, Hinginico Ortiz & Olga Vasquez ~Requested by: Maria Quezada 2. Emilia, Miguel & Victor Hiraldo ~Requested by: Rosa Hiraldo 3. Olga Valbuena-Velasquez ~Requested by: BSVS Faith Formation 11:00 AM: Fr. Lawrence & Mr. Longinus Onyegu 12:30 PM: Timothy Healy ~ Requested by: Kathleen Healy MONDAY, AUGUST 8: Saint Domini<mark>c, Priest</mark> 9:00 AM: Louis Ambrosio ~Requested by: Virginia Ambrosio **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9:** Novena St. Anthony every Tuesday after 9 am mass Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 9:00 AM: Oliver and Liam B. Mirville ~Requested by: Claire Marie Bartoli-Mirville WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10: Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after 9 am mass 9:00 AM: Doroteo and Julius Cruz

~Requested by: Maria Vida Cruz

<u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 11:</u> Saint Clare, Virgin 9:00 AM: John Yodice ~Requested by: Diane Yodice

 FRIDAY, AUGUST 12:

 9:00 AM:
 Violet Jesnes

 ~Requested by:
 Walter & Jane Wisneski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13: 8:00 AM: Isabella Perez-Garcia ~Requested by: Garcia Family 5:00 PM: Clare Infanger ~Requested by: Terry DelBusto

From the Pastors Desk

Greetings! Welcome to the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel today raises a question to us-What do you treasure? What do you spend your time, energy, and money on? The Gospel tells us that what we treasure reveals our heart; "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." In the Gospel Jesus gave us a test to see how much of our treasure is being given to God. How do we use the treasures, finances, and gifts God blessed us with? God challenges us to give alms, trusting that he will reward us. How attached are we to our money? Do we use the gifts God has given to us, our time, talents and treasures, to serve others? Biblically, we are urged to give ten percent of our salary back to God. Are we given to help those in greater need? God gave us those great gifts so we can use them to serve others. And God pays back to us whatever we have given to others. Whoever cares for the poor is like making a loan to God, who will pay back the sum in full (Proverb 19:17). When we give generously, we will get a hundred folds in return. Would you open your eyes, heart, and mind to see Jesus in the needy? Would you believe Jesus and be willing to take him at his words and be generous to the needy?

In the spirit of generosity, I want to once again thank all those that have donated to our front entrance project. I apologize for the delay in starting the work. As I said in the bulletin on July 10, it is within normal business protocol to navigate a project such as this with diocesan assistance to ensure everything is in order. The Diocese helps as a middle person between our parish and the contractor. I am joyful to announce that the Diocese has approved our front entrance project to move forward, and we are awaiting the contractor to tell us when he is available to begin the work. Thank you to everyone for your patience. A special thanks to all those that have donated to this project. From today's reading, God will reward you for your generosity and dedication for the preservation of our church building project.

Please join us this Sunday/today, August 7th, for our parish picnic. It begins at 1:00 pm and ends at 7:00 pm. It is for everyone in our parish community and beyond. Bring your family and invite your friends to come share in the fellowship. We missed gathering for our parish festivals. As a parish family, let's gather to thank God and celebrate each of you for always being there for our parish family! This celebration is for everyone and so don't miss out. Bring your family and friends to share in our food and friendship.

As always, my deepest gratitude to everyone for your presence and generosity. We are happy that you are with us. Please know that our major source of income continues to be through the Sunday collections. This pandemic has affected our parish community financially, as it has done to most people. Please help us if you can. We rely on your financial support to help the needy, pay our bills, and pay salaries. You can use our online parish giving or drop your contribution in the collection basket or at the parish office. Details regarding e-giving are also available in the bulletin. As you give, know that you are lending to God. God loves a cheerful giver. May God bless you abundantly.

At your Service and His,

Father Lawrence

Del escritorio del pastor

¡Saludos! Bienvenidos al Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El Evangelio de hoy nos plantea una pregunta: ¿Qué atesoráis? ¿En qué gastas tu tiempo, energía y dinero? El Evangelio nos dice que lo que atesoramos revela nuestro corazón; "Porque donde esté vuestro tesoro, allí también estará vuestro corazón". En el Evangelio, Jesús nos dio una prueba para ver cuánto de nuestro tesoro se le está dando a Dios. ¿Cómo usamos los tesoros, las finanzas y los dones con los que Dios nos bendijo? Dios nos desafía a dar limosna, confiando en que nos recompensará. ¿Qué tan apegados estamos a nuestro dinero? ¿Utilizamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado, nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros, para servir a los demás? Bíblicamente, se nos insta a devolver el diez por ciento de nuestro salario a Dios. ¿Somos dados a ayudar a los más necesitados? Dios nos dio esos grandes dones para que podamos usarlos para servir a los demás. Y Dios nos devuelve todo lo que hemos dado a los demás. Quien se preocupa por los pobres es como hacer un préstamo a Dios, quien le devolverá la suma en su totalidad (Proverbios 19:17). Cuando damos generosamente, recibiremos cien veces más a cambio. ¿Abrirías tus ojos, corazón y mente para ver a Jesús en los necesitados? ¿Le creerías a Jesús y estarías dispuesto a tomar sus palabras y ser generoso con los necesitados?

En el espíritu de generosidad, quiero agradecer una vez más a todos aquellos que han donado a nuestro proyecto de los escalones de la entrada principal. Pido disculpas por el retraso en el inicio de los trabajos. Como dije en el boletín del 10 de julio, está dentro del protocolo comercial normal navegar un proyecto como este con la asistencia diocesana para garantizar que todo esté en orden. La Diócesis ayuda como intermediario entre nuestra parroquia y el contratista. Me complace anunciar que la Diócesis ha aprobado nuestro proyecto de entrada principal para seguir adelante, y estamos esperando que el contratista nos diga cuándo estará disponible para comenzar el trabajo. Gracias a todos por su paciencia. Un agradecimiento especial a todos aquellos que han donado a este proyecto. De la lectura de hoy, Dios te recompensará por tu generosidad y dedicación para la preservación de nuestro proyecto de construcción de la iglesia.

Únase a nosotros este domingo/hoy, 7 de agosto, para nuestro picnic parroquial. Comienza a la 1:00 de la tarde y finaliza a las 7:00 de la noche. Es para todos en nuestra comunidad parroquial y más allá. Traiga a su familia e invite a sus amigos a compartir en hermandad. Extrañamos reunirnos para nuestras fiestas parroquiales. ¡Como familia parroquial, reunámonos para agradecer a Dios y celebrar a cada uno de ustedes por estar siempre ahí para nuestra familia parroquial! Esta celebración es para todos, así que no te la pierdas. Traiga a su familia y amigos para compartir nuestra comida y amistad.

Como siempre, mi más profundo agradecimiento a todos por vuestra presencia y generosidad. Estamos felices de que estés con nosotros. Tenga en cuenta que nuestra principal fuente de ingresos sigue siendo a través de las colectas dominicales. Esta pandemia ha afectado financieramente a nuestra comunidad parroquial, como lo ha hecho con la mayoría de las personas. Por favor ayúdanos si puedes. Confiamos en su apoyo financiero para ayudar a los necesitados, pagar nuestras cuentas y pagar salarios. Puede usar nuestra donación parroquial en línea o depositar su contribución en la canasta de recolección o en la oficina parroquial. Los detalles sobre las donaciones electrónicas también están disponibles en el boletín. Al dar, sepa que le está prestando a Dios. Dios ama al que da con alegría. Que Dios te bendiga abundantemente.

A Su Servicio y a de El,

Padre Lawrence

ATTENTION ALL PRAYER/MEETING GROUPS

As September is approaching, I am requesting that all prayer and meeting groups who wish to use our facilities fill out a new facility scheduler at the rectory.

This form will be valid from September 2022-August 2023

This is a first come first serve basis!

If you have any questions, please come to the rectory or call the parish office at

(516)568-1027



50 and Over Club:

Returning Soon !

Our Membership is \$15 for the year. We anticipate to begin mid September. Please keep up to date with the bulletin for further details coming soon.

We hope you join us!

If you would like more information please contact the parish office at (516)568-1027

Thank you !

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 14th– 7:30 pm (Vigil Mass)

Monday, August 15th–9 am, 12 pm,

and 7:30 pm

The office will be closed on Monday, August 15th, we will re open at 9 am on Tuesday, August 16th



We welcome you to our parish and are glad you are here!





Blessed Sacrament Church

Valley Stream

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FAMILY GET TOGETHER

August 7 2022 - BSVS PARKING LOT - 1 pm to 7 pm JOIN US FOR BURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND MORE! Bring your family and friends!

SERVICE, SUPPORT & STEWARDSHIP

FROM THE FRONT DESK OF OUR

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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 a soon as they can. Our parish Thrift Shop has re-opened. Currently the hours of the shop are Monday, Tuesday, 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.

THRIFT SHOP HOURS & DONATIONS

The Thrift Shop is in NEED of pocket books, household bric-a -brac, 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.

PARISH OUTREACH BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Each year the Parish Outreach coordinates the Back-to-School program for families in our community who have school-aged children and are in need of assistance. This program helps these families with the back-to-school crunch. Thanks to the generosity of our parish the children return to school with the supplies they need. Our goal is to give each child a backpack filled with school supplies they need and a gift card for a new back-to-school outfit and a new pair of sneakers or shoes. If you would like to donate any of these items on the list below please bring them to the Parish Outreach office or leave them in the receptacles in either lobby of the church no later than Friday, August 19. As always, we thank you for your constant support and generosity.

NEEDED ITEMS

Loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)	Back-Packs	Pencil Boxes
Pens	Binders	Pencils
Pocket Folders	Colored Pencils	Rulers
Colored Markers	Memo Pads	Crayons (16 & 24 pack)
Pencil Sharpeners	Safety Scissors	High Lighters
Glue & Glue Sticks Notebooks	Lunch Boxes	Hard Covered

Gift Cards to Target, Wal-Mart, and Old Navy



SERVICE, SUPPORT & STEWARDSHIP

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary History, Doctrine, Devotion.

Presented by Fr. Dave Regan (Pastor)

Foreshadowed in the Old Testament

Revealed in New Testament

Historical Development and Articulation

Theology (Laurentin, Miravalle, Chaminade, Monfort, etc.)

Dogmatic Declaration, Significance (1950) and how it relates to other dogmas

What does St. Maximilian Kolbe have to say about it?

7 P.M. Holy Name of Mary Roman Catholic Church Valley Stream, NY

August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Followed by Mass at 8:15 PM (En Espanol)

How can I donate?

• You may now zelle us at pastor@bsvs.us



• You can mail your offering to the parish office or put it in the offering baskets in the church.

• Give a **One-Time Gift** (no account needed) or

set up a **Recurring Schedule** via ConnectNow, our online giving platform.

• Text the word "give" to 516-588-7800, do a quick, (by candle racks) one-time set-up and then regularly be able to give through texts

• Or download the "ConnectNow Giving" App in the Apple Appstore and Google Play. Make sure to Search for us with zipcode 11580-3198

IN PERSON

Put in offering boxes in church

Get started here: https://bit.ly/2UvU58n

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

COLLECTION DATA FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 31, 2022:

Expenses: \$12,000

Collection for Sunday: \$6,953

We are grateful to all those who contributed to the offertory basket this past week. As we continue to pay salaries and bills we rely on your mail-in and direct contributions Please know our sincere gratitude for your sacrifice and do not forget Blessed Sacrament in your will. Thank you!



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516-588-7800

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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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

- Cookies
- □ Coffee (Regular, Decaffeinated)
- □ Tea (Regular, Decaffeinated)
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Pancake Mix
- Pancke Syrup
- Corn Beef Hash
- □ Apple Juice

Crackers Sardines Pork & Beans Evaporated Milk Spam Corn Beef Hash Flour Sugar

Why do we ask for paper products and personal care items as the SNAP program (formerly known as Food Stamps) only allows food products to be provided. Toilet paper, toothpaste, etc. are necessary items that many of the people we service do not have the funds to purchase. We understand times are difficult for everyone right now and we appreciate your constant support and generosity. if you can donate any of these items, we appreciate it.

Laundry Deterge Paper Towels Bath Soap Toothpaste	Nap	Facial Tissues Napkins Shaving Cream Deodorant	
Please Pray for the Sick		Flease pray for the repose of the souls of:	
Rebecca Neuhedel Magdalene Vogric Walker Rayden DeMarinis Joe Lubrano	Mary Ann Calisi Stephanie Dixon Charles McLaughlin James Carlesi	Ronald Harning	
Elizabeth Figuer	oa	Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.	

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