

# CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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*January 8, 2023*

**Rev. Lawrence Onyegu**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. John Victor**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Dcn. Concepcion Cepin**  
*Deacon*

## 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**



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

*We, the Parish of the Blessed Sacrament:*

*Serve God and Others*

*Unite Cultures*

*Make Disciples*

*Share the Gospel*

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

**Parish Assistant & Secretary** | Ms. Anne O'Shea

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516-561-8969 | jmiccio@bsvs.us

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### Altar Servers

.....(516)568-1027

### Baptismal Preparation

.....(516)568-1027

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Peter Rumore.....(718)341-0452

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Garole Valbrun.....(516)568-1027

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### Live Christ Share Christ

Ron Acosta.....(516)568-1027

### Lectors

Barbara Farley.....(516)242-0722

### Legion of Mary

Rose Sciacca.....(516)561-7111

### Living Rosary

Vi Pultorak.....(516)791-7587

### Prayer Warriors

Lilly Gicala.....(516)850-3654

### Rainbow Club

Gayle Andresen.....(516)872-3670

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Anne Marie Konzet.....(516)568-1027

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Olga Mackay.....(516)406-7246

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Mirlene Laurenfort.....(516)341-8289

### Spanish Ministry

Deacon Concepcion Cepin & Gustavo Vasquez.....(516)568-1027

### Ushers

George Peers.....(516)557-3798

### Weddings

Father Lawrence Onyegu.....(516)568-1027 ext. 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 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, Dennis DeMarinis.

#### **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 of January 8, 2023:

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/  
Mt 3:13-1

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-2

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-3

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

*We encourage you all to prepare for next Sunday...*

### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6**

God's servant, Israel, will be made a light to  
the nations.

#### **Psalm: Psalm 40:2,4,7-10**

*God desires obedience.*

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

*Paul greets the Church in Corinth. .*

#### **Gospel: John 1:29-34**

*John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
God's own Son.*



### **THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023**

#### **Special Intention for:**

*Marie S. Lucas*

#### **Requested by:**

*Herself*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mass Intentions for 2023 are available !

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7:**

8:00 AM: William Sartin

~Requested by: Patricia & Brian Miller

5:00 PM: Faye & Jack Ventimeglia

~Requested by: Daruk Family

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8:**

8:00 AM: John Lehmbek

~Requested by: Janet Morgan

9:30 AM: People of the Blessed Sacrament Parish

2. Todas las almas

~Requested by: Elizabeth Echevarria

3. Veronica Archibold

~Requested by: Roberto & Yamilka

Archibold

11:00 AM: John Pellegrino

~Requested by: The Domnisch Family

12:30 PM: Mary Tallarico

~Requested by: Kathleen Healy

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 9:**

9:00 AM: Herminia Soriano

~Requested by: Bless Tuazon

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10:**

9:00 AM: Marivic Carlos Santos

~Requested by: Bless Tuazon

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11:**

9:00 AM: Eugenio Nacario

~Requested by: Andres Family

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12:**

9:00 AM: Frances Haglich

~Requested by: Pat Haglich

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13:**

9:00 AM: Teresita Eufenio

~Requested by: Cabangon

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 14:**

8:00 AM: Jean Olrich Louis

~Requested by: Marie Latouche

5:00 PM: Stella & Joseph Mueller

~Requested by: Mueller Family

*We would like to say a big thank you to those who volunteered in our Christmas Pageant. Thank you parents as well for bringing your children to the practices!*



# Christmas Flower Offering

## *In Memory of...*

*Mary, Joyce Quigley  
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Daniel & Justin Michaels  
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Joseph & Anna Lubrano  
George, Catherine & Skip Bowers  
Eugenio & Norma Nacario  
John & Geraldine Mulligan  
Jane O'Connor  
Louis Palermo  
Gloria Losio  
Gerry Carey  
Barraco & Gamba Families  
Margaret, James, Peggy & James Jr.  
Ryan  
Frank & Frances Marconi*

*Kevin Duffy  
Joseph Gunther  
Martha & Erich Armbrust  
Eileen & William Coen  
William & Alice Scherr  
Deceased Members of the Coen, Scherr,  
Armbrust & Fries Families  
Marie Corcoran  
Robert, Mary & Bobby Sullivan  
Peter & Nora Madden  
Michael & Anne Dolphin  
Gerry Carey  
Steven Kutner  
Sister Sheila Ferraz  
Leone & Cecil Behari  
Mary Breuer  
Mary, Gary & Brendan Meagher  
Anne Lee Kane & Beverly Kane  
Rose, Helen, & Frank Daruk  
Lena & Nick Murgola  
Cecil Routie & Andrew Jaipaulsingh  
Ruben Galutera & Rogelio Ilamni  
Rowel, Resty & Francisca Dauz*

## *In Honor of...*

*William Quigley  
Catherine Bauer*





The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 17th.

Thank you !

Our parish offers baptism in English every third Saturday of each month at 1 pm. We also have Spanish baptisms every fourth Saturday of the month at 1 pm. There are three things needed for baptism: Signed sponsor forms, you child's birth certificate and you must attend a baptism class. We offer baptism classes every second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in English. Please call the parish office if you have any more questions.



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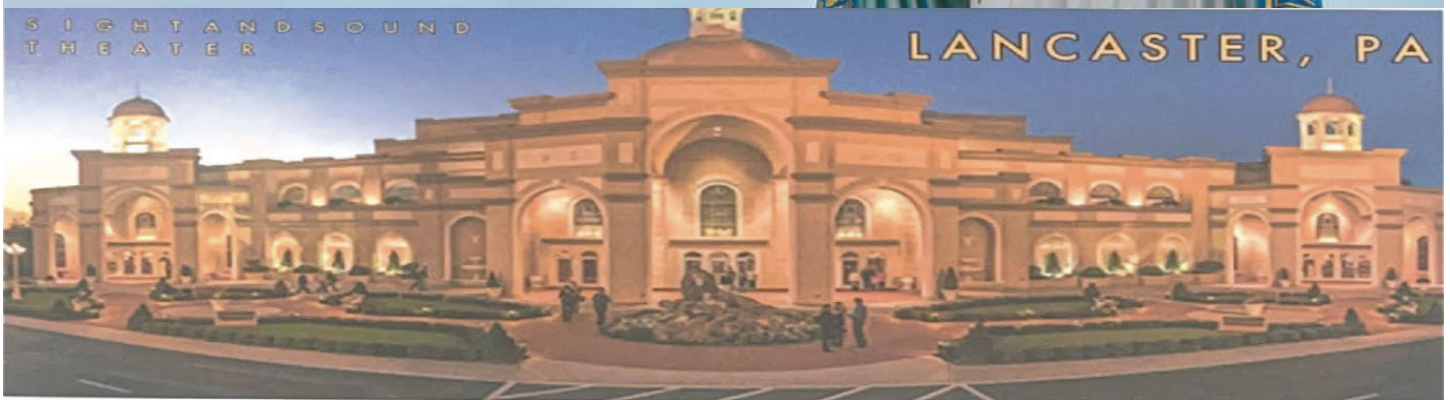
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**GRUPO MARIANO—IGLESIA BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Dulce Madre no te alejes tu vista de mi no apartes ven conmigo a todas partes y nunca solo me dejes. Y ya que me protejes tanto como verdadera Madre, haz que me bendiga El padre, El Hijo, y El Espiritu Santo,*  
*Amen.*



**Invitamos a rezar el Santo Rosario el Primer Sabado de cada mes a las 8:30 am en la capilla de la iglesia**



**Providing Breakfast, snacks, and Lunch @ the Plain & Fancy restaurant!**

**Visiting Tanger Outlets and Farmers Market!**

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**MARCH 18TH  
2023**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS  
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**PICK UP TIME @  
6:30 - 7AM**

**PICK UP LOCATION:  
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# Sacrificial giving– Thank you

COLLECTION DATA FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1, 2023:

Expenses: \$12,000

Collection 1/1/23: \$10,959

Mass Attendance 1/1/23: 862

Last Years Collection 1/2/22: \$8,859

Mass Attendance 1/2/22: 433

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!*

## Please, We Need You !

As I have shared in the weekly bulletin, we continue to struggle financially to meet the needs of our parish community. We greatly appreciate your continued support and with humble heart, are asking if at all possible to consider increasing your Sunday, weekly, or monthly donation, by \$5.00 or any amount which your family is able to contribute. Your consideration and kind generosity, no matter how much, will go a long way in assisting us, as we work together as one to meet the financial needs of the parish. God Bless you and your family!

## ¡Por favor, te necesitamos!

Como he compartido en el boletín semanal, continuamos luchando financieramente para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Agradecemos enormemente su continuo apoyo y, con un humilde corazón, le preguntamos si es posible que considere aumentar su donación dominical, semanal o mensual, en \$ 5.00 o cualquier cantidad que su familia pueda contribuir. Su consideración y amable generosidad, no importa cuánto, contribuirá en gran manera para ayudarnos, mientras trabajamos juntos como uno solo para satisfacer las necesidades financieras de la parroquia. ¡Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia!

## How can I donate?

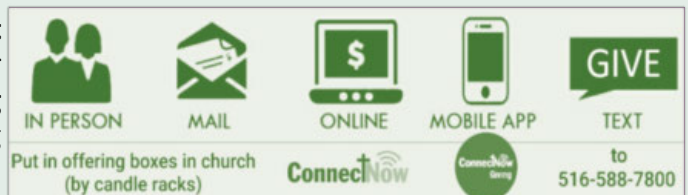
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- You can mail your offering to the parish office or put it in the offering baskets in the church.

- Give a **One-Time Gift** (no account needed) or set up a **Recurring**

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## 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 as soon as they can.

### THRIFT SHOP HOURS & DONATIONS

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.

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.

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies                         | Crackers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee (Regular, Decaffeinated) | Sardines        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tea (Regular, Decaffeinated)    | Pork & Beans    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelf Stable Milk               | Evaporated Milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix                     | Spam            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancke Syrup                    | Corn Beef Hash  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Beef Hash                  | Flour           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice                     | 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 Detergent**  
**Paper Towels**  
**Bath Soap**  
**Toothpaste**

**Facial Tissues**  
**Napkins**  
**Shaving Cream**  
**Deodorant**

### ***The Food Pantry is in dire need of some items...***

Spam	Mayonnaise	Ketchup
Pineapples Canned	Vegetable Oil	Sugar
Jello	White/Red Vinegar	White Beans
Instant Coffee	Muffin Mix	Flour

## 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/](http://www.facebook.com/BSVS.US/)

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

Roku: search *Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream*

### ROSARY NOVENA

You are invited to pray the rosary at Blessed Sacrament Church on Mondays from 7:30 pm–8:30 pm in the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

Bring your worries, concerns & needs, pains & joys to Jesus through Mary

“If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.”

- St. Catherine Laboure

We meet every Monday Evening in the church from 7:30-8:30 PM

Starting Monday, September 26, 2022 for the recitation of the Rosary and the Miraculous Medal Novena and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

- *If you have any questions, please call Vi Pultorak (516) 791– 7587*

### Please Pray for the Sick

*Rebecca Neuhedel*

*Magdalene Vogric*

*Dorothy Strafer*

*Joe Lubrano*

*Elizabeth Figueroa*

*Sal Strendon*

*Mary Ann Calisi*

*Stephanie Dixon*

*Charles McLaughlin*

*Gayle Shami*

*Kathryn Rudy*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

**Daniel DiPiazza**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they  
rest in peace. Amen.*

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