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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

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 Monday of every month at 6:30pm 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, after the 12:10 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.
Webpage: www.blessedsacramentnyc.org/rel-ed

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 17TH, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Last Sunday evening, a friend of mine told me that she had heard that places that were administering the Covid vaccine often found at the end of the day that they had excess vaccines due to people who were not able to make their appointments. She had heard that if you go to any of the places at 6p.m. and get on line you might get the vaccine. She told me there is a website that lists the different facilities: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines.page. Monday, Fr. Mead (Holy Trinity), my brother Kenneth and I went up to Harlem, got on line and an hour later received the vaccine. It is such a relief. In a few weeks, I can resume my home visits and my work with the Missionaries of Charity. There have been some slight side effects: less focused, very tired, ringing in my ears and a sore arm. Well worth it. If you have not yet been vaccinated please make that a priority.

We are finishing the cleaning of the sacristy floor and we are getting ready to seal it. It looks great. We are still in the middle of our Parish Appeal. We have raised $320,000. We hope to raise an additional $80,000. Thank you to all who have given. If you have not yet donated and are able to do so, please keep us in mind. God Bless!

Father David Nolan

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

El domingo pasado por la noche, una amiga me dijo que había escuchado que los lugares que administraban la vacuna Covid a menudo se encontraban al final del día con un exceso de vacunas debido a que las personas no podían asistir a sus citas. Ella había escuchado que si vas a cualquiera de los lugares a las 6 p.m. y se ponen en línea, puede que le pongan la vacuna. Me dijo que hay un sitio web que enumera las diferentes instalaciones: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines.page. El lunes, el Padre Mead (Holy Trinity), mi hermano Kenneth y yo fuimos a Harlem, nos pusimos en línea y una hora después recibimos la vacuna. Es un gran alivio. En unas semanas podré reanudar mis visitas domiciliarias y mi trabajo con las Misioneras de la Caridad. He tenido algunos efectos secundarios leves: menos concentrado, muy cansado, zumbidos en los oídos y dolor en el brazo. Bien vale la pena. Si aún no ha sido vacunado, conviértalo en una prioridad.

Estamos terminando la limpieza del piso de la sacristía y nos estamos preparando para sellarlo. Se ve genial. Todavía estamos en medio de nuestra Campaña Parroquial. Hemos recaudado 320.000 dólares. Esperamos recaudar $ 80,000 adicionales. Gracias a todos los que han contribuido. Si aún no han donado y pueden hacerlo, ténganos en cuenta. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre David Nolan.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters that are ill, especially Francis Connolly, Danielle and Richard Remp, Bella Manalo, Judith Zizmor, Neil Sussman, Jaqueline Gierlach, Milagros Blas, Edwin Agosto, Fiorgelina Vera, Marino Adames, Ivan Naula, Guido Muñoz, and all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic.

Let us pray too for all those who have passed away, especially Noemi Laza

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PLEASE NOTE: THE EVENING SESSION IS NOW AT 6:30PM

The Faith Community of Blessed Sacrament Parish invites you to:
Parable and Poetry Retreat
Discovering Inner Peace During Stressful Times
Sr. Patricia Bruno, O.P. and Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P. are returning to offer us a much-needed retreat for the new year.

If you're feeling weary and deflated by the pandemic, or disillusioned by economic, racial and political strife, join us via Zoom for this uplifting retreat to enjoy fellowship and receive spiritual nourishment from the comfort of your home! Our retreat will help us prepare for and enter the holy season of Lent.

When you sign up for the retreat you will receive a Pre-recorded Introductory video which you can watch at your convenience. This video will also reassure you that your request to participate in the retreat has been received.
Prior to each session, you will receive:

- A Zoom link to a 30-minute video to watch at your convenience, which includes scripture, preaching and selected poetry for your private reflection.
- A Word document that will include the scripture passage, poetry and reflective questions for each session for your private meditation and prayer before we meet in our Zoom sessions.
- A Zoom link to participate in a 50-minute Prayer/Reflection Group.

Please sign up with William Moran to participate in either the 10AM or the 6:30 PM Zoom Prayer Services.
Wednesday, Jan. 27 – 10 am or 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 3 – 10 am or 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 10 – 10 am or 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 17 – 10 am or 6:30 pm

Registration will take place from **January 3-20** To register email

William Moran, wmoran@blessedsacramentnyc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, January 16th

5:30 Matthew and Daniel Siemion +

Sunday, January 17th

8:30 For Jesus and Mary
10:00 Intentions and Good health of Baby Konstanty
11:15 Intentions of Ann Webster
12:30 Cesar Marquez +
5:30 Intentions of Vivian Villaluz

Monday, January 18th - Martin Luther Kind Jr. Day

7:30 Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe
12:10 Catherine Lord +
5:30 Ellen Silvestro +

Tuesday, January 19th

7:30 Thanksgiving to all the Saints
12:10 Rita Sardos +
5:30 Santo Alvarez Peralta +

Wednesday, January 20th

7:30 Intentions of Pat Foley
12:10 Francine Stern +
5:30 Conrado & Flora Nocon +

Thursday,January 21st

7:30 Our Lady of la Altagracia and Maria Fabian +
12:10 Intentionsof the members of the Rosary Group
5:30 Intentions of Thelma Smith

Friday, January 22nd

7:30 Joseph Blatchford +
12:30 Fernando Pando +
5:30 Vito Nicola Palumbo +

Saturday, January 23rd

7:30 Intentions and Good health of Fr. Thomas Lynch
12:10 Intentions of Celia Anne Deegan

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER
Last Sunday $4,806 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and $5,019 was received through WeShare, for a total of $9,825.
Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection.

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La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue $4,806. Recibimos $5,019 a través de WeShare para un total de $9,825.
Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____

Your Name_____

Your Spouse's Name _____

(Only if Both are Registering)

Children _____

Address_____

Apt # _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email_____

Your Occupation _____

Your Spouse's Occupation _____

How should we address you? (Check one)

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

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes

Yes _____ No _____

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Go to www.blessedsacramentnyc.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING icon at the top left of the home page.

SUPPORT THE PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

I pray this letter finds you safe and healthy. This year has been challenging for every member of our parish and I want to thank all of you for the many sacrifices you have made to support Blessed Sacrament. As 2020 comes to a close, it is time for our annual update regarding the parish's finances. It will come as no surprise to anyone that the parish's finances are a bit stretched. With no Masses for four months and current Mass attendance at 1/3 what we normally would have, our weekly donations are down 15%. Our tenants in the convent, The Benincasa Community, have left the city leaving a gaping hole in our budget. Despite our best efforts to continue to cut cost cuts we are struggling financially. We are preparing our Annual Parish Appeal. We conduct The Annual Appeal every year to bridge the gap between the weekly collection and parish expenses. Donors have contributed a total of $320,000 toward our 2020 goal of $400,000. Here are a few of the parish's needs:

Operating deficit	$68,734
Loss of tenant in convent	$77,000
Added cost of Façade Project	$200,000
Shortfall from Renew + Rebuild pledges	$54,266
TOTAL APPEAL	$400,000

No surprise, the Facade project was much more expensive than we had originally anticipated. The age of the stones made the project quite complex, causing it to run about two years longer than expected. We are hopeful that this will finally be finished in spring and we may remove the scaffolding unveiling our beautiful newly renovated church. We assure you that, 100% of your donation will be put directly to work here in Blessed Sacrament. I look forward to welcoming more of you back to weekly Mass on Sundays. Thank you for your prayers, your good will and continuing support of our beautiful Blessed Sacrament.

Your Pastor,

David Nolan

HOW TO SUPPORT:

- CHECK MADE OUT TO BLESSED SACRAMENT
  (please note Parish Appeal in the Memo section)
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