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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 (Gospel 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.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 29TH, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends;

The Vatican has recently released the English text of Pope Francis' appeal for all people of goodwill to take any COVID-19 vaccine "authorized by the competent authorities".

"In a brotherly spirit, I join in this message of hope for a brighter future. Thanks to God and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19. They grant us the hope of ending the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we work together.

Being immunized with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people. Love is also social and political, there is social love and political love; it is universal, always overflowing with small gestures of personal charity capable of transforming and improving societies (cf. *Laudato si'*, no. 231, cf. *Fratelli tutti*, 184).

Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable. I pray to God that everyone may contribute their own small grain of sand, their own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always great. Contribute with these small gestures for a better future.

God bless you, and thank you.

- Pope Francis

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos;

El Vaticano ha publicado recientemente el texto en inglés del llamamiento del Papa Francisco para que todas las personas de buena voluntad tomen cualquier vacuna COVID-19 "autorizada por las autoridades competentes".

Con espíritu fraterno, me uno a este mensaje de esperanza en un futuro más luminoso. Gracias a Dios y al trabajo de muchos, hoy tenemos vacunas para protegernos del COVID-19. Ellas traen esperanza para acabar con la pandemia, pero sólo si están disponibles para todos y si colaboramos unos con otros.

Vacunarse, con vacunas autorizadas por las autoridades competentes, es un acto de amor. Y ayudar a que la mayoría de la gente lo haga, es un acto de amor. Amor a uno mismo, amor a los familiares y amigos, amor a todos los pueblos. El amor es también social y político, hay amor social y amor político, es universal, siempre desbordante de pequeños gestos de caridad personal capaces de transformar y mejorar las sociedades (cf. *Laudato si'*, 231; *Fratelli tutti*, 184).

Vacunarse es un modo sencillo pero profundo de promover el bien común y de cuidarnos unos a otros, especialmente a los más vulnerables. Le pido a Dios para que cada uno pueda aportar su pequeño grano de arena, su pequeño gesto de amor, por más pequeño que sea el amor siempre es grande. Aportar esos pequeños gestos para un futuro mejor.

Dios te bendiga y gracias.

- Papa Francisco

LECTOR MINISTRY

Are you interested in serving as a lector at the Saturday vigil Mass or at a Sunday Mass? If you are, please send an email to lectors@blessedsacramentnyc.org with your name, contact phone number and which Mass you normally attend. There will be a training session for all lectors. One session will be held on a week night; the other will be held on a weekend afternoon.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ZOOM COURSES AND PRAYER GROUPS

The zoom meetings below can be accessed via phone by dialing (408) 638-0968 and following the instructions given by the operator.

The meeting ID is 2601036575. The password is 903184.

Or If joining from a computer or zoom app:

Visit the following link <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/2601036575>

**Our daily zoom rosary takes place at 11:30am.
We hope you all can join us in praying the rosary together.**

Gospel of Saint Mark

The Tuesday classes have been completed.
The next Tuesday classes will commence in September with the gospel of St. Luke as the subject.

History of Catholicism

Join Deacon Scott R. Reisinger to survey the history of the Catholic Church from its origins in the time of Christ through Pope Francis. Each week will include a lecture followed by discussion of primary source readings, texts, or music. The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm
Deacon Scott is a historian, teacher, and Head of Trevor Day School in Manhattan.

SAINT MICHAEL CHAPLET PRAYER

Join Zoom Meeting at 8:30 am on every Wednesday
<https://zoom.us/j/2455691483>
Meeting ID: 245 569 1483
One tap mobile: +19292056099,,2455691483# US (New York)



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Louise Ulman, a member of The JoyJ Initiative, will be leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the request of Father Luke in light of his departure.

If you want a spiritual awakening, please join us on Fridays at 3:00 P. M., the day and time Jesus died on the cross, via ZOOM to say The Divine Mercy Chaplet. It only takes 15 minutes, it's extremely easy and is said on Rosary beads. Just listen in and you will be amazed.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters that are ill, especially Carolanne Travell, Jim Delaney, and all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic.

Let us pray too for all those who have passed away especially, Gloria Roussell

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, August 28th

5:30 Frank August Wandrey +

Sunday, August 29th

8:30 Alexandrina Augustus & Family +

10:00 Max +

11:15 Luis Bustamante +

12:30 Louise Palermo +

5:30 John Horkan +

Monday, August 30th

7:30 Alexandrina Augustus & Family +

12:10 Augustine & Marilyn Water and all the deceased members of the Waters Family +

5:30 Maria Huaychillo +

Tuesday, August 31st

7:30 Alexandrina Augustus & Family +

12:10 Parcia Fontilus +

5:30 Jo Anne Natale +

Wednesday, September 1st

7:30 Alexandrina Augustus & Family +

12:10 Parcia Fontilus +

5:30 John O'Donnell +

Thursday, September 2nd

7:30 Alexandrina Augustus & Family +

12:10 Lourdes Pisares +

5:30 Ginger Rongo +

Friday, September 3rd

7:30 Valentin, Rebeca, Rebeca Rueda, Ernesto Valverde & Irene Jordan Ramirez +

12:10 Thanksgiving to St. Gregory for Anne Jason on her Birthday

5:30 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 4th

7:30 Thanksgiving for Reparation of Sinners

12:10 Wieslawa & Tadeus Brzeski +

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)

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Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes

Yes _____ No _____

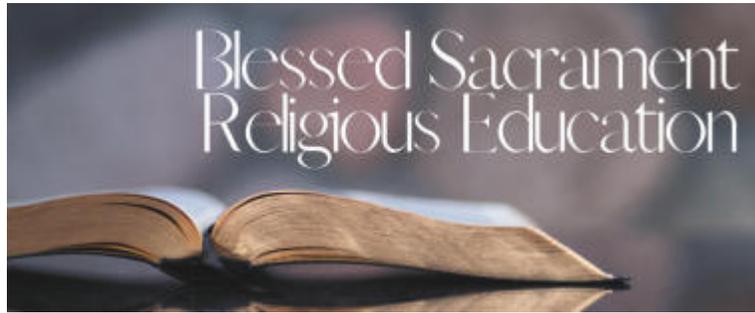
FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER
Last Sunday \$3,845 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$5,013 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$8,858. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The second collection in support of the Haitian Earthquake relief totaled \$1,657.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA
La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$3,845. Recibimos \$5,013 a través de WeShare para un total de \$8,858. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular.

Sign up for WE SHARE: 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 or cash for the collection - and no need for 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.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Welcome to our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program! This year's program will begin again on October 3 as a Home Study program. Each class will be guided by a Parish Catechist through email to parents.

Given all the uncertainties and limitations due to the surge of the COVID-19 Delta variant, starting as a Home Study program seems to be the wise course of action for us. Though it is a very different program from our usual Sunday School, it is an opportunity to continue your child's religious education both in knowledge and spiritual development. Your child(ren) will be able to prepare for Sacraments and keep up with the yearly curriculum. A Flocknote email was sent to parents with information and registration forms. The information and forms are also posted on the parish website at:

<https://blessedsacramentnyc.org/registration-packet>

Paper copies are available at the rectory.

Please register by September 7. Either send the completed forms by postal mail or bring them to the rectory office. There is no fee for the program. Donations are gratefully appreciated. If you did not receive the Flocknote and wish to be added to the contact list please email Tina Silvestro at: tina@blessedsacramentsundayschool.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Are you Baptized Catholic but have not received Communion or Confirmation? Inquiry discussions for adults will begin in mid October on Monday evenings at 6:30 - 7:30pm. To register or seek information, please call Tina Silvestro at the parish office (212-877-3111) or email at tina.blessedsacramentnyc@yahoo.com.





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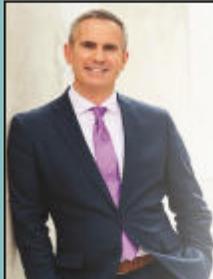
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