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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:00AM (Family Mass)
11:00AM (Spanish), 12:30PM & 5:30PM (Gospel Choir)

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:00 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 Church.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

On this Thanksgiving weekend I find so many blessings to give thanks for. I continue to give thanks for the wonderful men and women who make up the parish of Blessed Sacrament. Something happened a few weeks ago that I think really sums up the generosity of the people of Blessed Sacrament. At Blessed Sacrament people are always asking "how can I help?". This Thanksgiving as I come before our Lord in prayer I thank God for the Trustees of the parish, Pia and Brendan, for their patience, guidance and support. I thank God for Msgr. Crimmins, Father Curley, Deacon Scott and the amazing staff: William, Holden, Meg, Martha, Jose, Francis, Raul, Francisco, Marisol, Raul Jr and Daniel. I thank God for all who work to make the liturgies so inspiring: Jason and our incredible music programs, Brian Dickerson and our powerful Gospel Choir, our Mass captains, cantors, lectors, EMs, and altar servers and ushers. I thank God for Tina Sylvestro and all who help with our CCD program. I thank God for Matt Collins and all our volunteers for a physically, spiritually and emotionally nourishing Soup Kitchen and Jillian Lazaridis and all who volunteer for our Food Pantry. I thank God for James Palazza for his enthusiasm and for our Sunday Hospitalities. I thank God for Chris Williams for Advent simple suppers. I thank God for our Parish Outreach, our Gay fellowship, our ministry to the homebound, our Buildings and Grounds committee, our Finance Council, our different rosary groups, Terry Michaud for the Social Action committee, Michele Marotta for the Joy-J initiative, John Gasdaska for Spirit Sundays, Mark Murphy our Parish Council, Jackie Baligian for the Women's Group and for any Parish group I may have missed.

I thank God for all who continue to support the parish, who quietly donate each week that we can meet our expenses. We are a very rich parish in the goodness, kindness and generosity of our parishioners. I thank who support our parish financially, physically and spiritually. We are greatly blessed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Father David Nolan

Estimados feligreses y amigos:

En este fin de semana de Acción de Gracias, encuentro muchas bendiciones por las que dar gracias. Sigo dando gracias por los maravillosos hombres y mujeres que componen la parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento. Algo sucedió hace unas semanas que creo que realmente resume la generosidad de la gente del Santísimo Sacramento. En Blessed Sacrament la gente siempre se pregunta "¿cómo puedo ayudar?". En este Día de Acción de Gracias, cuando me presento ante nuestro Señor en oración, agradezco a Dios por los Fideicomisarios de la parroquia, Pia y Brendan, por su paciencia, orientación y apoyo. Doy gracias a Dios por Mons. Crimmins, el padre Curley, el diácono Scott y el increíble personal: William, Holden, Meg, Martha, Jose, Francis, Raul, Francisco, Marisol, Raul Jr y Daniel. Doy gracias a Dios por todos los que trabajan para hacer que las liturgias sean tan inspiradoras: Jason y nuestros increíbles programas de música, Brian Dickerson y nuestro poderoso Coro de Evangelio, nuestros Capitanes de Misa, Cantores, Lectores, ME's, monaguillos y acomodadores. Doy gracias a Dios por Tina Sylvestro y todos los que ayudan con nuestro programa CCD. Doy gracias a Dios por Matt Collins y todos nuestros voluntarios por un comedor social nutritivo físico, espiritual y emocionalmente y por Jillian Lazaridis y todos los que se ofrecen como voluntarios para nuestra despensa de alimentos. Doy gracias a Dios por James Palazza por su entusiasmo y por nuestras hospitalidades dominicales. Doy gracias a Dios por Chris Williams por las cenas sencillas de Adviento. Doy gracias a Dios por nuestro alcance parroquial, nuestro compañerismo gay, nuestro ministerio con los confinados en casa, nuestro comité de Edificios y Terrenos, nuestro Consejo de Finanzas, nuestros diferentes grupos de rosarios, Terry Michaud por el comité de Acción Social, Michele Marotta por la iniciativa Joy-J, John Gasdaska por Spirit Sundays, Mark Murphy por nuestro Consejo Parroquial, Jackie Baligian por el Grupo de Mujeres y por cualquier grupo parroquial del que me haya olvidado.

Doy gracias a Dios por todos los que continúan apoyando a la parroquia, quienes donan silenciosamente cada semana para que podamos cubrir nuestros gastos. Somos una parroquia muy rica en la bondad, amabilidad y generosidad de nuestros feligreses. Agradezco a quienes apoyan a nuestra parroquia financiera, física y espiritualmente. Somos muy bendecidos. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Padre David Nolan

- *Baptismal preparation classes will resume Monday, December 6th at 6:30pm in the church.*
 - *Beginning on Advent, the Spanish Mass will start at 11:00am.*
- Also, beginning on November 29th the daily Mass will start at 12:00pm*

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"Questions About Our Faith" is a Q&A feature for parishioners and friends who are looking for answers to their faith related questions. In a weekly video series, Father Nolan will answer select questions about liturgy, prayer, morality, etc.

Submit your questions at
<https://blessedsacramentnyc.org/questions-about-our-faith>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, November 27th

5:30 Albert Sultan +

Sunday, November 28th

8:30 Jinny Kim Gardino +
10:00 James J. Hagan +
11:15 Intentions of Camilo Nora for her Health
12:30 Intentions of Guttler Family
5:30 Leonor and German Botero +

Monday, November 29th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 Theone Brignolle & Mimose Mixel-Nelson +
5:30 Alan Dubner +

Tuesday, November 30th

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 Melissa Hackley +
5:30 John & Johnny Silvestro +

Wednesday, December 1st

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 Mary Hannon Spuhler +
5:30 Lenore Freitag +

Thursday, December 2nd

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 Carmine Patti +
5:30 Intentions of Carmenza Jaramillo for Health

Friday, December 3rd

7:30 Valentin, Rebeca, Rebeca Rueda, Ernesto Valverde
and Irene Jordan Ramirez +
12:10 Allen Francis Weeks +
5:30 All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 4th

7:30 Thanksgiving for Reparation for Sinners
12:10 Nicholas Restuccia +

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 _____

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

Last Sunday \$5,873 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and \$7,205 was received through WeShare, for a total of \$13,078. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. Our Second Collection in support of Catholic Charities totaled \$2,180.

ESQUINA FINANCIERA

La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue \$5,873. Recibimos \$7,205 a través de WeShare para un total de \$13,078 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.

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

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 PM Family Mass (English)
5:30 PM Family Mass (English)
11:00 PM Midnight Mass (English)

Christmas Day, December 25th

8:30 AM (English)
10:00 AM Mass (English)
12:30 PM (English)

New Years Schedule

New Years Eve, December 31st

5:30 PM (English)

New Years Day, January 1st

8:30 AM (English)
10:00 AM Mass (English)
12:30 PM (English)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

Formerly part of St Vincent de Paul Society, we are now an independent group of parishioners reaching out to help the vulnerable, especially the elderly, in our Blessed Sacrament community.

We have made connections with residents of Hargrave House, a senior residence just a few steps from here, but we need more people willing to give a little of their time — for example, to assist residents with shopping, accompany them to doctor's appointments, or advise them of appropriate local and government services.

We are not asking for money at this time, although that is always welcome. We are asking you to join our efforts in ministering to anyone who needs this sort of help. We meet about once a month via Zoom to prayerfully discuss our progress and support one another in our mission to be involved in the service of Jesus. This is not only a sacred trust but also a very rewarding experience because we see the face of our Lord in those who turn to us for help.

We hope to hear from you! —The Parish Outreach Ministry:
Kathy, Barbara, Anita G, Maryse, Laura, and Anita P

Contact Kathy Bussman (908) 304-4326 or leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office (212) 877-3111.



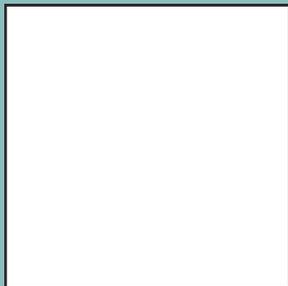
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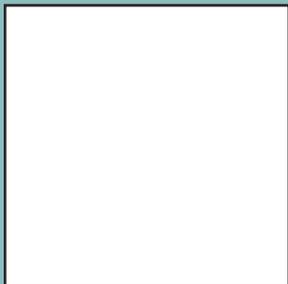
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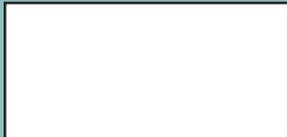
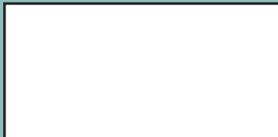
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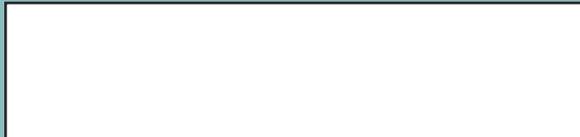
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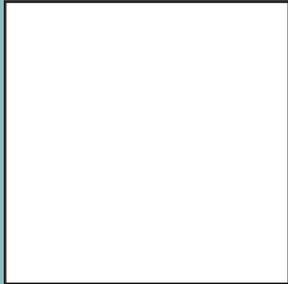


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