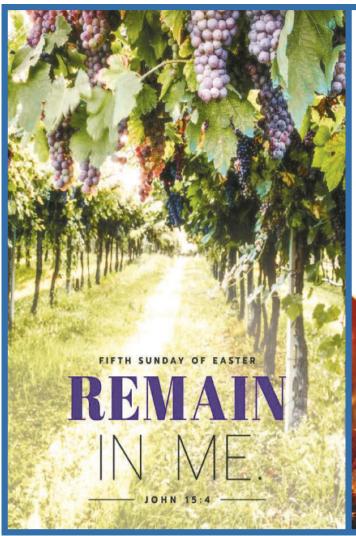


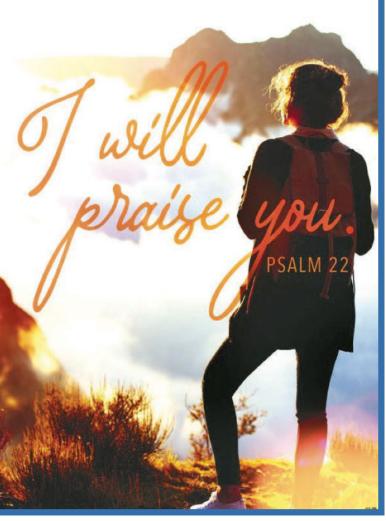
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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday: 7am & 9am,

Saturday 9am Public Holidays: 9am only

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: Vigil 5pm | Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon

LIVESTREAM:

Mon-Sat 9am | Sat 5pm & Sun 10am Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website

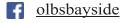
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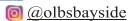
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Sacraments and Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays: Begins after 9am Mass and ends at 10:30am.

Baptism: During pregnancy, approach any priest or deacon after Mass for a special blessing of the child in the womb. Soon after birth, call the secretary to arrange an interview with a staff member and details on STARTING POINT, our parent enrichment program.

Confession / Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by appointment with one of the priests.

Marriage: Soon after engagement, approach any priest or deacon after Mass for the special blessing of an engaged couple. Call the secretary at least six months prior to the desired wedding date to begin BETTER

TOGETHER, our couple's enrichment program.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the rectory to arrange for a priest to celebrate this sacrament due to serious illness, a planned medical procedure, or advanced age. Communion of the Sick: The clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend to the homebound sick. Please call Jane at 718-762-2252 or the secretary to arrange temporary or long-term coverage.

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April / May 2024



Sa – 27th 9am Available

5pm Leonardo Ranieri (Ranieri Family)

John Steingasser (Mrs. Martina Grand)

Regina Pappas (Raymond & Kathleen Caffrey)

James Mathews (Fiona Roses)

Joyce & Peter Mallia (Gloria Mallia)

Su- 28th 8am William Whelan (Fr. Bob)

John Steingasser (Jean Marie & Alan Kessel)

Michael Sessa (Siobhan Eberle) Anna M. Massaro (Melanie Kolby)

10am For the People of our Parish

12pm Francesca Čelano (Brigida Celano)

M – 29th 7am Giovannina D'Iorio (Vittorio Paridiso)

9am James Berry (Kay Stein)

T—30th 7am Nicholas Lomangino (Consolaca Lomangino)

9am Regina Pappas (Michael & Jean Sessa)

W-1st 7am Live & Dec'd of Fr. Bryan Carney Fam

(Fr. Bryan Carney)

9am Harry Callahan

Th-2nd 7am Available

9am Dec'd Mem of AARP Chapter 4158

(Mem of AARP)

F-3rd 7am Available

9am Maria Rubinic (Elia Licul & Fam)

Sa – 4th 9am Eamon & Edward Mullaney

(Betty McLouglin)

5pm For Members of Our Purgatorial Society

Su-5th 8am Michael Sessa (Marie Defenthis)

Mateo Zapata (Melgar Family) Vincent Sullivan (Betty McLouglin) Tommie McCormack (Betty McLoughlin)

10am For the People of our Parish 12pm Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)

Peggy Buckley (Peggy Devine)

Mary & Carmine Del Basso (Rory Sokosa) John Steingasser (John & Madeline Wrzesc) Carl Modjeska (Michael & Jean Sessa)

<u>Please Pray for our Deceased,</u>

that they may be raised to eternal life
Kevin Cox, Frank Peragine, Chelsie Solomero

and ALL who have died.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS

For information contact Deacon William Molloy - deaconbill@olbs-queens.org

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners,

I think of our rectangular block of parish property as my estate. It gives me great pleasure to walk the estate through the seasons to admire what's blooming and to identify what needs work. I save most of the work for Ramon and Francis but I can't help getting soil under my fingernails, if only to weed or pick up litter. I take pride in the dozens of new trees and bushes planted in my time, mourn the mature trees felled by storms, harbor some regret over those removed for parking lots, and get impatient for replacement street trees from the city—seven at the moment. I panicked momentarily when I thought the white dogwood planted by the Macchio's for my 40th anniversary last May was dead. I gave it another week, thinking about how I would replace it in the dead of night, and suddenly it burst forth in bloom. I'm afraid one of the two pink dogwoods planted about five years ago in front of church will not be as lucky. It has struggled since the beginning. For a city block we are fortunate that only one third is covered with buildings, one third paved, and a full third is green. My real pride and joy is an apple tree planted from seed by Mrs. Molloy's nursery class many years ago. Presented to me at graduation when it was about two inches tall, I planted it behind the rectory after scouting the property for an ideal spot. It only has about three feet of space between fence and sidewalk but I figured I could prune it to grow the opposite directions. For years it hardly grew at all and I was asked several times if it should be pulled up, but I knew it was growing underground, developing a healthy root system. This spring it has shot up over eight feet tall and is bearing blossoms for the first time. Can fruit be bar behind? Well, maybe. I've always harbored some doubts about our hybrid, genetically modified fruits, whether they can still bear progeny from their seeds. We will see, but Sister Donna just spoke to me from the other side of the fence, and noted how strangely the tree was growing, branching out only to the north and south. That was always my intention, I replied, but never realized that God is my gardener, doing the necessary pruning to bear fruit. You may be wondering about how I am going to conclude this homily with no space left. I don't have to, the deacons are preaching for me this weekend. Just look over the Sunday Gospel and rejoice that we can bear good fruit as long as we remain attached to the Lord.

In the Risen Christ, Father Bob

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Number of Pledges: 83 Amount Pledged: \$71,857 Amount Paid To Date: \$61,181 Goal: \$98,266

Thank you for your support! Thank you to all who have made a pledge to this year's ACA. We encourage all to watch the brief 2024 ACA Video online at: www.CFBO.org/ACAVideo



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STEWARDSHIP — A way of life TITHING: God's plan for giving...

2023	4th Sunday of Easter	2024
\$ 5,130	Weekend Collection	\$ 4,942
\$ 4,689	Faith Direct	\$ 5,039
475	Attendance	519

2024 Announced Mass Book

Please send in your request to the rectory - Attention: Mary. Please be sure to include your phone, and address. Please also include your check payable to *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church* with your request – the donation requested per Mass is still \$15. Any questions please call 718-229-5929. ext. 111

MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers Day cards are available in church today. Please return all intentions to the rectory or in the collection basket. All the Masses on Mothers Day, May 12th, will be offered for these intentions. All Mother's present will be invited forward for a blessing and gift.

Sunday Mass Presiders: May 4th/5th

schedule is subject to change - (in parentheses will preach)

Sat, 5/4th Sun, 5/5th

5pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu
8am Fr. Whelan
10am Fr. Ajuluchukwu
12pm Fr. Whelan



PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Michael Abel, Pat Byrnes, Sandra Ceslowitz, Nora Leddy, Edward McAleer, Joan Morgan, Mary Piccone, Liam Sheehan, Rae Dellino Pitto, Kate Robilotta
- Robert Donohue, Patrick Kelly, Patty O'Sullivan, Donna MacLernon, Betty McAleer, Tulio Moronzoni, Nicoletta Nagle, Connie Sarno, Mary Vinson, Soledad Zuch
- Joan Callahan, Denis Carroll, Rosemary Colletti, Kathy Dolan, Marie Felix, Eva Macakova, Mary McLoughlin, Maria Troina, Genevieve Statelman, Abimbola Wali

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you have a family member you wish to be prayed for, please let us know immediately and we will be happy to pray for them. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as 'requested. Please call the rectory at 718-229-5929 if someone is in the hospital, nursing home or at home and wishes a visit from a priest or parish minister.

OLBS PARISH CALENDAR

Link: https://bit.ly/3QIdNdS



MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Link: https://bit.ly/3FZF0np

MOMMY & ME

Thursday, May 2nd, '24,9:30am, OLBS Auditorium

BAYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE FUNDRAISER

Handbag Bingo. May 5, 2024 (2-5pm) at the OLBS Auditorium. \$40 in advance. \$50 at the door. Please contact: Betty 718-352-2452, Breda:646-645-8676; Francis:212-268-0952.

SACRED HEART RC CHURCH

The Diocesan Choir will present a concert/rosary this Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM at Sacred Heart RC Church in Glendale. Comprised of singers who come from Catholic parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens, the one-hour event will open with "Exultate Deo" which Palestrina composed for St. Peter's at the Vatican 440 years ago! This event is free, with a goodwill offering, so we hope to see you Thursday evening! (83-17 7th Avenue Glendale, NY)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



So many of us still call our program CCD; here's the reason for the name change. Back in the day, when CCD was the go-to acronym for Religious Education, the world was a different place. Religious Education stopped being called CCD, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, around the late 20th century. CCD was a Catholic term for teaching kids about religion if they didn't go to Catholic school. But as time went on, other churches started similar programs, so calling it CCD wasn't really applicable anymore. "Religious Education" became the new way to talk about it because it covers teaching about all kinds of religions, not just one. The term evolved to become more inclusive and to cover more ground in teaching about faith. While CCD might have been the old terminology, Religious Education is the new and improved title!

- Jeannine Iocco

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

May 4th (1pm-5pm) Doors open at 12:45pm Mariachi & Live Music, Loteria, Trivia, Prizes, Traditional Mexican Food, Pinata beer and Sangria. Info and Tickets (917)982-0682 \$60 Adults; \$25 Kids Under12 St. Josaphats Church Bayside. 34-32 210th Street

Knights of Columbus – Rosary Recitation

Please join the Knights each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of May @ 1pm to pray the Rosary. We will pray in the Rosary Garden, weather permitting, or in the Church in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother. All are welcome.



SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call 718 491-2525.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Radio Bingo will be held at OLBS on 5/17/24. This is a fun filled night. The cost is 50.00/ person or a table of 12 for 550.00. Prizes and raffles galore. Tickets on sale after all masses on the next few weekends. Deadline to buy tickets is May12th.

Thanks to all who donated items to Bridge to Life. Special thanks to the Mother Teresa Workshop for all the beautiful handmade items for the babies. The **Spring Super Raffle** early bird winner is #28 (\$100.)Tickets are going fast so don't hesitate to reserve your number today. Tickets are \$100.00 each. (Share tickets are available) The \$20,000. Winner will be drawn on 5/17/24 at Radio Bingo event. To reserve your lucky number call Gloria 718 631-5129 or Dorothy 718 224-5136

Rosary Altar Mass 10 am 5/5/24 followed by the May Crowning

Do you have Prayer Petitions? Join us Wednesday's for the Rosary!

Recitation by Zoom app or call in every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Phone number is 646-558-8656
Prompt is ID 832 6419 5478; Next prompt is pass code 90. For Zoom ID and passcode the same
Any difficulties call Kathy 917 561 8805 as I will be ready to assist. Please join us in prayer for your special intentions. We are blessed to pray The Rosary weekly as you will be blessed to join us. Praying the Rosary is a special Grace!

CENTERING PRAYER

Be still & know that I am God!" Ps. 46:10.

"Centering Prayer is resting in God beyond thoughts, words, & emotions. It is a way to quiet the mind while maintaining its alertness, helping to deepen faith in God's abiding presence."

Come "rest in God" with us for a few minutes in church, in front of the Tabernacle on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Upcoming meetings on May 1 & May 15 at 3:20-4 pm

Parish Day Of Service- May 11, 2024

Come join us for a morning of giving service to our parish and community. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church and are **due**May 6th. They can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory.

Service Project for the Ronald McDonald House Charities

Collection for the Ronald McDonald Wish List will take place the weekends of **April 27-28 and May 4-5.** Items can be place in the bins at the doors of the church



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy

shared by Sister Donna Smith, D.C.

"Holy Moments are choices with powerful and positive consequences. Holy Moments are choices that are easy to live with."

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENT PROMPT IS

"Write a letter to someone who believes in you"

It's a beautiful thing to say thank you – especially to someone who saw the best in you! Return their Holy Moment this week by writing them a kind letter – it will mean the world to them!.

Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!!

Enjoy your week and may you be blessed with many holy moments!!

WOMEN'T RETREAT

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Women's Retreat such a wonderfully spiritual experience. Thanks to all who donated food and goodies for the participants. God's Grace and Love to all!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary? Please join us, Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, for a video series as we delve into the 2nd Glorious Mystery: the Ascension of Jesus. All are welcome.

FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The Flushing First Friday Club will meet at 12 Noon on May 3 rd, at Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass followed by lunch. Our Speaker is Rev. Frank Tumino, Pastor of St. Augustine-St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Parish Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm in the Parish Center below the church. Come prepared to discuss Horse, by Geraldine Brooks. A painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history are pulled together in this sweeping story of spirit, obsession and injustice across America. Get your copy at the Auburndale Library. Say you need the OLBS Book Club book. Join us for great discussion, fellowship and friendship. Questions? Call Pat at 917 863-7857



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Being officially registered in the parish allows us to testify on your behalf in letters of recommendation, reference, and testimony. It also allows us to contact you with news of our parish life. Please let us know if



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?

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