

# Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

**DYNAMIC PARISH** (2018-2023) We are a pilot parish with Dynamic Catholic

October 22, 2023 | 718-229-5929 | www.olbs-queens.org | secretary@olbs-queens.org



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

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

Church open weekdays until 4pm All are welcome! 

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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.

#### We are served by:

Rev. Robert J. Whelan, Pastor Ext. 124 frbob@olbs-queens.org Rev. Nathaniel Ajuluchukwu, Parochial Vicar Ext. 118 frnathaniel@olbs-queens.org Mrs. Joan Kane, OLBS Catholic Academy Principal 34-45 202 Street, Bavside, NY 11361-1152 (718) 229-4434 Office www.olbsacademy.org Mrs. Jeannine Iocco, Coordinator of Religious Education (718) 225-6179 religioused@olbs-queens.org Mrs. Jean Marie Kessel, Secretary **Deacon Ernesto Avallone** deaconernesto@olbs-queens.org **Deacon William J. Molloy** deaconbill@olbs-queens.org Mrs. Kathleen Giuliano, Youth Ministry kgiuliano@olbs-queens.org Mr. Michael Martinka, Director of Music Ext. 117 mmartinka@olbs-queens.org Mrs. Marsha Quilang, Administrative Assistant Ext. 110 secretary@olbs-queens.org bookkeeper@olbs-queens.org **Receptionist, Daily Volunteers** During Office Hours, Ext. 111 In Residence, Rev. Bryan J. Carney (Flushing Hospital Chaplain) Ext. 120

#### October 2023



Sa – 21st 9am 5pm Su – 22nd 8am 10am	Laura DiMichael (Pilar Aguirre) Robert Boroughs (Betty Boroughs) Peggy & John Buckley_65th Wedding Ann. (M/M John Buckley) Laura DiMichael (M/M D. Ranieri) Debbie Neville (Lou & Barbara D'Allessio) Fernando Toro (Family) In Thanksgiving (Peggy Devine) Alfonso & Margaret Sessa (Betty Sessa) The Pagnam Family (Elizabeth Rolston Peggy Buckley (Sophie) Dorothy & Martin Shuck (Dorothy & Bill Molloy)
12pm	For the People of our Parish
M – 23rd 7am 9am	Anthony Perniciaro (Rosa Quintuna) Dec'd of Ondrus Family (M/M Stephen Bacci)
T - 24th 7am 9am	Gerard Dennis (Sue & Jack Byrnes) Erin & John McLoughlin (Mary McLoughlin)
W - 25th 7am 9am	For the People of our Parish Carl Costa Sr/Carl Costa Jr. (John & Paula Scolaro)
Th – 26th 7am 9am	John Spiciarich (Barbara Andreen) Debbie Neville (D'Alessio Family)
F – 27th 7am 9am	People of the Parish John O'Donoghue (Claire O'Donoghue)
Sa – 28th 9am 5pm	Dominick Celano (Brigida Celano) John Leddy (Nora Leddy) Mary Farley (AMLA-Sherwood Brothers) Laura DiMichael (Stephen DiMichael) Dean Lester (Dorothy & Bill Molloy) Helen Zupicic (John-Margaret Lesica)
Su – 29th 8am 10am	Esterina Bellanich (Vanderwater Family) Fr. Brendan Forde (Eileen Baginski) Stephen Carousso (Carousso Family) Edward Almeida (Dorothy & Bill Molloy)
12pm	Mayela Feldstein (Estela Portes)

Please Pray for our Deceased,

that they may be raised to eternal life

Karin Gehm Barrett, Msgr. Joe Cunningham, Roy Richter (NYPD Retired Deputy Chief), Msgr. James Spangler, Msgr. Anthony Sherman, Mercedes Weinmann and ALL who have died.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS -RCIA - For information contact Deacon William Molloy - <u>deaconbill@olbs-queens.org</u>

## From the Pastor's Desk....

Dear Parishioners,



Pope Francis has called upon all

Christians, and those of other religions, to observe a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the Middle East on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Following the brutal terrorist attacks on Israel carried out by Hamas which killed some 1200 and the deadly bombing of a hospital in Gaza on Tuesday killing hundreds, the Holy Father said: "Brothers and sisters, war does not resolve any problem. It only sows death and destruction. It increases hatred, multiplies revenge. War cancels the future, it cancels the future." He urged believers to take only one part in this conflict, that of peace. Not of words but of prayer and total dedication.

I encourage all our parishioners to observe this day in some manner. Our Masses and Holy Hour that day will be for peace. Fasting and other works of penance and service are praiseworthy. I will be on my annual retreat but will join you from afar in observing this day. Other observances will be announced by the diocese soon.

In Christ, Father Bob

#### WELCOME TO OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED Angela Maria Kouklakis Mia Scalici

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread and Wine Alice Jones (Cathy Jones) Rosary Garden Candle Ron Krivosheiw (Carol Arnello-Leder)

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we ask your support for the priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the poorest of the poor in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Thank you for your generosity

#### Sunday Mass Presiders: October 28th/29th

schedule is subject to change - (in parentheses will preach) Sat, 10/28th 5pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu

Sun, 10/29th 8am Fr. Whelan 10am Fr. Ajuluchukwu 12pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Number of Pledges: 163

Amount Pledged: \$104,816 Amount Paid To Date: \$99,938 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 2023 ACA Video online at: <u>www.CFBQ.org/</u> <u>ACAVideo</u>

Congratulations! We have exceeded our goal, we will now receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

#### Text ACA to (917) 336-1255 Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church (5165)

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

2022	28th Sun in Ordinary Time	2023
\$ 5,685	Weekend Collection	\$ 5,647
\$ 4,210	Faith Direct	\$ 4,696
387	Attendance	457

#### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please see the priest before Mass in the sacristy

#### PLEASE MAIL WEEKLY OFFERINGS OR SIGN-UP FOR FAITH DIRECT

It's so convenient, saving checks, time, mailings, and trips to the rectory. Now you can **Text-To-Give** from your smart phone! Simply text the word **enroll** to 929-429-4700. You can make a one-time gift or enter recurring gifts. It can be used also for Religious Education Fees, Mass Cards & other services and Catch-up Offerings. You can also continue to sign-up online at faithdirect.net using our parish code NY339, or call 866-507-8757.

#### 2024 Announced Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is open. Please send in your request to the rectory-attention: Mary. We will be taking 7 am Masses only through July 3. The Summer Schedule will be in effect from July 4th through Labor Day. Weekdays - 9 am; Weekend - 5 pm and Sun 9 am and 11 am We will have two collective Masses weekly, per Diocesan regulations. We will do our best to fulfill your request at the closest date possible. Please be sure to include your phone, address and 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

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## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

- Sandra Ceslowitz, Connie Sarno, Betty McAleer, Michael McAleer, Joan Morgan, Maryane Peranio, Mary Piccone, Liam Sheehan, Rae Dellino Pitto, Kate Robilotta
- Robert Donohue, Tanner Jacob Kavon, Patrick Kelly, Patty O'Sullivan, Nicoletta Nagle
- Denis Carroll, Marie Felix, Mary McLoughlin, Genevieve Statelman, Maria Troina, Mary Vinson, Sheila Webster

## 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.

## **ETERNAL REST**

The art of dying well is also the art of living well. In this video series, *ETERNAL REST: The Art of Dying Well*, we will explore the Catholic perspective on death. All are welcome to participate on Thursday evenings at 7:00 in the parish center, November 2, 9, 16, 30. Register by using the QR code, link, sign-up sheet in the back of the church or by calling the recto-

ry at (718) 229- 5929. Registration is required if you would like to order a participant study guide for \$6.00. https://forms.gle/hb455VeJ27a7dYGd9



#### HONOREE ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us Thursday November 9th at 7:00pm at Bourbon Street as The Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee announce the 2024 Bayside St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal and Aides to the parade- including our own Deacon Bill Molloy, Joe Brosi and Martin Stein.. \$40 per person with cash bar. Buffet style food included.. For tickets contact Francis McLoughlin (646)525-5272

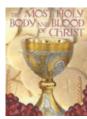
#### MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING

For all survivors of Abuse. Thursday October 26, 2023, 7pm. St. Bernard's Church 2055 E. 69th Street, Brooklyn

## ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

If you wish to remember deceased family/friends at our Masses for All Souls offered on Nov. 2nd, please drop the special envelope in the regular collection basket. The envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



On Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, the parents/guardians of our First Communion children will attend their first meeting on preparing their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. We have been using the Dynamic Catholic textbooks in the classrooms over the last four vears. The series is called Blessed, and we use the text in conjunction with the online videos to teach the lessons. Hemingway is the main character in the videos and the children love watching him and his special cast of friends each week. The Blessed program also offers weekly emails to the families as a way for them to stay informed of what their child is learning. This is a useful tool to bring dialog into the family on topics discussed in school. We invite all families to bring your children to Mass, but we especially invite those children making their first sacraments. The lessons that they learn at Mass, through watching the priest and participating in the Liturgy in person are more valuable than anything we can teach from a textbook or video. Note: Please mark your calendars, on December 3<sup>rd</sup> the children in the second grade will receive their Mass booklets at the 10:00 AM Mass.

- Jeannine Iocco

# A NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

A Night of Recollection with Father Charles Magamo. As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Queens Deanery #5 is sponsoring a special night of song, inspiration and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament of Saint Anastasia Church 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Thursday, October 26th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. All are welcome throughout the deanery to come together and enter into a "Heart to Heart" encounter with God! Father Charles and his sister Laurie have touched the hearts of many with their inspiring music and spiritual message. Invite family and friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners to this evening with the Lord. There will be a free will offering at the end of the night. For more information please call 718-631-4454.

#### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS October 28 & 29 Cake Sale after all Masses COMMUNNION BREAKFAST

Nov. 5th after 10am Mass Br. Damien Novello OSF Guest Speaker

#### SAVE YOUR TREASURES

Time to start gathering your treasures to sell at the RAS parish garage sale in the auditorium on Sunday, November 12th from 8am to 3pm. More details to follow.

## **Parish Book Club**

Please join us on Tuesday, 10/24 at 7pm. Enter at 203 St. door below the church. Come prepared to discuss, No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency, by Alexander McCall Smith. Botswana's P.I. Ramotswe investigates the poisoning of an important government official and the moral character of four beauty contestants. A copy awaits you now at the Auburndale Library. Say you are with the OLBS Book Club. New members are most welcome! Join us for great discussion, fellowship and friendship.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

THE CHOSEN Season 3 concludes on Thursday evening, October 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us to view and discuss the dramatic conclusion of the season

## **Flushing First Friday Club**

The Flushing First Friday Club will meet on Friday, Nov, 3, 2023. Mass will be at Verdi's of Whitestone at 12 Noon with lunch immediately following. Cost, \$45 for a four-course meal, coffee and dessert. Our Speaker will be the Rev. Christopher R. Heanue, Rector, Co-Catedral of St. Joseph.

#### **COMMUNAL WEEKLY ROSARY**

Join our Communal 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. We have been praying the Rosary for three years now once a week. It is a perfect way to Honor our Blessed Mother. We originally were doing daily for an end to the Covid Pandemic. 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.



**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:

# Make a gratitude list

In fact, let's take a moment RIGHT NOW to think of just ONE thing you're grateful for. So, what are you grateful for? That should get you started – but I'm sure there's plenty more to add to your list!

Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!! Enjoy your week and may you be blessed with many holy moments!!

HOLY MOMENTS from students: I saw a rainbow of God's nature. Nora My Aunt adopted a shelter dog. Cecilia I helped my mom when she was sick. Amelia I am selling my toys to the poor. Luca



## **OLBS Catholic Academy**

OLBS Catholic Academy offers an excellent faith-based education in Kindergarten through the 8th Grades. Tuition assistance is available. Please call 718-229-4434 for more information or to schedule a tour. <u>OLBSAcademy.org</u>

#### **OLBSCA FIRST PEP RALLY!!!!**

Please join us for a new and exciting event in our school gym, our first Annual Basketball CYO Pep Rally, Nov 8 at 5pm. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase a new scorers table and scoreboard for our school. Please contact Joe Cucchiara <u>917-709-7395</u> for sponsorship and donation opportunities.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please consider sharing your time for Moms & Babies In Need. Turn your passion into a mission. Volunteer Today. THE BRIDGE TO LIFE. 14-02 124th Street College Point, NY 11356. 718-463-1810. www.thebridgetolife.org



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# Pope John Paul II

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK—REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES First Reading:

God revealed to the Persian King, Cyrus, that he would be an instrument of the Lord, proving that no other gods exist. What convinces you there is only one Lord of the universe?

#### **Second Reading:**

In his opening words to the believers in Thessalonica, Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their faith and hope in Jesus. For what or for who are you thankful to God?

## **Gospel:**

The religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to "entrap" Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" How often do you feel you have to defend your faith?

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Welcome!

We welcome visitors who have joined us today! If you wish to join our faith community, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket during mass or drop it off at the Rectory. You can also click this link to fill out this form online: <u>https://olbs-queens.org/register-at-ourparish</u>

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. If you decide you want donation envelopes we can also issue a tax report of your contributions that you have offered during the year.

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