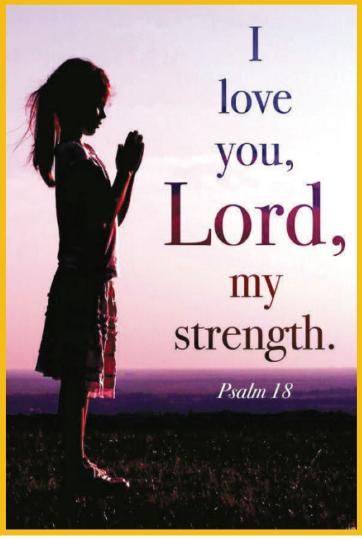


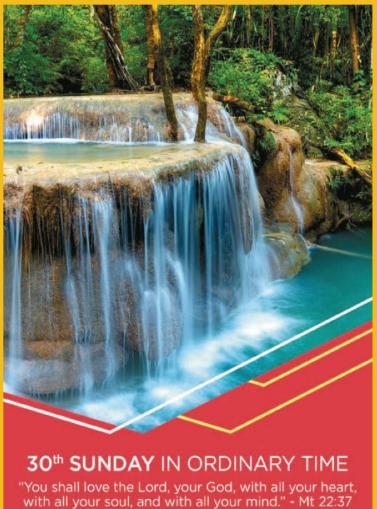
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WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

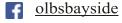
Sacrament Info: See inside

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.

<u>Confession / Reconciliation</u>: 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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Ext. 124 frbob@olbs-queens.org

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Oct/Nov 2023



Sa – 28th 9am Dominick Celano (Brigida Celano)

5pm 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 For the People of our Parish

10am Carmello Falzone (Lucia Patti)

Esterina Belanich (Vanderwater Family) Fr. Brendan Forde (Eileen Baginski) Stephen Carousso (Carousso Family) Edward Almeida (Dorothy & Bill Molloy)

12pm Mayela Feldstein (Estela Portes)

M-30th 7am For the People of our Parish

9am Rose White Bruen (Eileen Baginski)

T-31st 7am For the People of our Parish

9am Benigno Bulan (Cresencia Quilang)

7pm Gerard Flood (Peggy Devine)

W-1st 7am Alessandro Lamogese

9am Mary Ricketts (Family)

Th – 2nd 7am All Soul's Day 9am All Soul's Day

F-3rd 7am Joseph & Sophie Banome (Josephine Banome)

9am Rodolfo D. & Carmen Feliciano (Estela Portes)

Sa – 4th 9am Eleanor DiMichael (M/M Stephen DiMichael)

5pm For Members of Our Purgatorial Society

Su – 5th 8am Maria & Calogero Mirabile (Lucia Patti)

Alfonso & Margaret Sessa (Elizabeth Sessa)
Fr. Brendan Forde (Madeline & John Wrzesc)
Fr. Vincent Gallo (Madeline & John Wrzesc)

Bridie Regan (RAS)

10am For the People of our Parish

12pm Vito Dellino (Dellino Family)

Glen Gerhardt (M/M John Mainolfi) Elizabeth Gallina & Arthur Savarese

(Dolores Reisert)

Peggy Buckley (Patricia Buchholz)

Andy Moran (Mike & Jean Arnold)

Please Pray for our Deceased,

that they may be raised to eternal life

Karin Gehm Barrett, Mary Del Basso, Esmeralda Lagman and ALL who have died.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS -

RCIA - For information contact Deacon William

Molloy - deaconbill@olbs-queens.org

From the Pastor's Desk....

Dear Parishioners.

Father Bob is on Retreat.

Father Nathaniel will return home to Nigeria for vacation on October 30th through November 28th.

October 31
7pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day
November 1
7am & 9am - All Saints Day Masses

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread and Wine Alice Jones (Cathy Jones)

RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Family and friends of recently deceased parishioners who have had a funeral here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament between October 2022 and September 2023 are invited to come to the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, November 12th

Rite of Enrollment Mass

All 8th Grade students preparing to be confirmed are required to attend our Rite of Enrollment Mass at 5PM on November 18th. Please invite family and friends to join you at this celebratory Mass. The front of the Church will be reserved for you and your families.

GENTLY USED CLOTHING Sunday, November 19th | 8:00am - 1:00pm

The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be outside the church to collect clothing for the poor.



Sunday Mass Presiders: November 4th/5th

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

Sat, 11/4th 5pm Fr. Whelan Sun, 11/5th 8am Fr. Whelan

10am Fr. Whelan

12pm Fr. Whelan

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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: www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

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

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368	Attendance	495



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

- 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
- Sandra Ceslowitz, Betty McAleer, Michael McAleer, Joan Morgan, Maryane Peranio, Mary Piccone, Liam Sheehan, Rae Dellino Pitto, Kate Robilotta

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 rectory 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

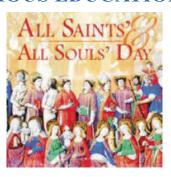
HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will resume again in January 2024 after the 10 AM Mass once a month. If your organization would like to host(with our help if needed) please let us know. If you would like to join the Hospitality Team give us a call and we will gladly put your host or hostess skills to work.

Warm regards,

Barbara O'Keefe <u>nealbarbok@aol.com</u> 718 352-0210 Nancy Gentile <u>kc647@aol.com</u> 718 873-3823

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



This week the students in our Religious Education program will review the feasts of All Saints and All Souls Day. Our Catechists will explain what a saint is and some of their characteristic. For All Souls Day, we remind them that we love and pray for those who have died and gone to heaven. Our third grade class will study about Saints Felicity and Perpetua and their examples of holiness. They loved Jesus so much that they were willing to die for Him. They will also study the life of Saint Augustine and how he changed his life for God. We want the students to know that these saints may have lived years ago, but their call to be holy is the same as ours is today. Thank goodness we have the examples of the saints to help us in our daily lives.

- Jeannine Iocco

MOMMY & ME

Thursday, October 26th, 9:30am, OLBS Auditorium

St. Mother Theresa Workshop

St. Mother Teresa Workshop will be meeting every Wednesday. The group will meet every from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Parish Center. We knit, crochet, and sew for those in need. No experience necessary to join. Basic instruction will be provided.

OLBS Senior Club

We meet every Wednesday at 12 pm till 3pm in our Parish Center. Meet new friends & play games, Bingo, 50-50 (pokeno, sevens, poker, rummikub, nokrummy). Call Dom at 917-509-6827 or 718-631-3905

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS COMMUNNION BREAKFAST

Sunday November 5, 2023
After the 10 AM Mass in the Auditorium
Our Guest Speaker is Brother Damien Novello, OSF
Topic "Surprised by Grace-Giving Thanks For The Unexpected"
Tickets \$30.00 Food by Franks
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. Set-up Nov. 11, 2023 between 9am-12nn. Tables 6' \$25 & 12' \$50

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. Praying the Rosary is a special Grace!

VIRTUS NEW FACILITATOR TRAINING

Thursday, November 9, 2023 Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Pkwy Douglaston, NY 11362 Room B (5-9pm)

(A letter of recommendation is required from your Pastor/Principal) Dinner will be provided Please register By November 1

Email:safe@diobrook.org or call 718-9657300ext6076

NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM

On Saturday, November 4th and Sunday November 5th the Mission Team Members will be speaking at all the Masses. We are unable to travel to Nicaragua because of civil unrest but the financial needs of the children still need to be met. So we will once again be asking for your always generous support. The Mission Team Members will be at the doors of the church after all the Masses on November 11th and 12th.

Checks can be made payable to OLBS with Nicaragua in the memo.

Thank you for your continued support of these most vulnerable children



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:

Stay off social media for a day and live in the present with those around you.

Now, some of you might not have social media, but we all spend time looking at screens in our free time, whether that's on a TV, a phone, a tablet, an iPad, or a video game. Imagine the impact you could have if you took a break and spent more time with the people you love!

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



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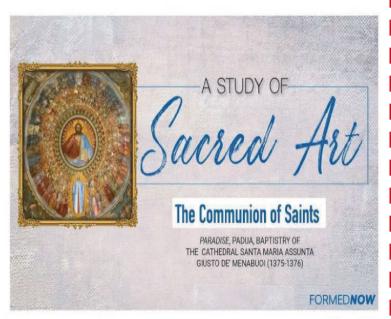
OLBSCA FIRST PEP RALLY!!!!

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 917-709-7395 for sponsorship and donation opportunities.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. KEVIN'S

Please bring in the items listed for St. Kevin's Marketplace Collection on Sunday, November 11/12 and 18/19. Thanksgiving Baskets will be prepared and distributed to those who are in need of assistance. Thanks for your ongoing generosity! The list is found in the bulletin and the church entrances.





The Communion of Saints | Sacred Art

In celebration of All Saints' Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.

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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:

https://olbs-queens.org/register-at-ourparish

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OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK—REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

We hear today some of the laws that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Namely, God's expectation that we show compassion for those most vulnerable in society. How could you show care for those in need this week?

Second Reading:

Paul praised the Thessalonians for being role models of the faith for the surrounding regions of Achaia and Macedonia. How do you model your faith to family and friends?

Gospel:

For Jesus, love of God and love of neighbor and self are the most important commandments. Which of these commandments do you do best?

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