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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday: 7am & 9am,

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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

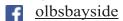
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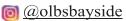
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Rectory Office:

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Deanery: www.queensdeanery5.org







Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church Bayside

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We are a Tithing Parish

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:

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Ext. 124 frbob@olbs-queens.org

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(Flushing Hospital Chaplain) Ext. 120

November 2023



Peter Mallia (Gloria Mallia) Sa – 18th 9am

> Anna & Pasquale Patti (Lucia Patti) 5pm

Jack Gratta (Lorraine Segerd Family) Michael Baumis (Dorothy & Bill Molloy) Mary Vitobello (Dorothy & Bill Molloy) Edward Almeida (Dorothy & Bill Molloy)

Su - 19th 8am Alexa Roberto-5th Ann.(Madeline Wrzesc)

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

Esterina Belanich (Maria & Sonia Rubinic)

Jerry Raihl (Dorothy & Bill Molloy) Chris Shuck (Patricia Buchholz) Peggy Buckley (Eileen Baginski)

M - 20th 7am Available

> 9am Mary & Jim McLouglin (Mary Mullaney)

Available T - 21st 7am

> Giuseppe & Antonio Falzone (Lucia Patti) 9am

W - 22nd 7am Available

> Luciano Rubinic (Maria & Sonia Rubinic) 9am

No 7am Mass Th - 23rd 7am

> In Thanksgiving for Parish 9am

F - 24th 7am No 7am Mass

> Antonia & Sal Falzone (Lucia Patti) 9am

Mary Anthony Mulvey (Betty McLouglin) Sa – 25th 9am

Robert B. Lynch (Ranieri Family) 5pm Domenic Muscardin (Maria Murliacic) Mary Shugrue (M/M James Griffin)

Catherine Mansfield (M/M James Griffin) Peggy Buckley (Red & Kathleen McGrady)

Calogero Marix (Lucia Patti) Su - 26th 8am

Thomas Campo (Robert Perricone) Peggy Buckley (Betty McLoughlin)

Mary Rocket (Betty McLoughlin) Mary Callaghan (Betty McLoughlin)

10am Harry Callahan (Peggy Devine)

12pm Jerry Raihl (Eileen Baginski)

Peggy Buckley (Dorothy & Bill Molloy) Joseph Moran (Jean Marie & Alan Kessel)

Dorothy Cowhey (Anita Andrew/Marina Benzone)

Helen Brady (Betty McLoughlin)

Please Pray for our Deceased, that they may be raised to eternal life

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,

These final two weeks of the liturgical year direct our focus to the end times. Stay alert, the Apostle warns us. Ponder soberly the goal of our life's journey which will come upon us like a thief in the night. We ought to be ready to make an accounting to our Master of the use of our talents, and to return them with interest. Then the blessed words of the Gospel will be spoken to us: "Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy."

Pray for our young candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation as they enter their proximate period of preparation. May the Holy Spirit strengthen their commitment to Christ and his Church that their lives bear much fruit for the world.

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am. If you are traveling to family, a blessed day to you and all.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving 11/23 and 11/24 No 7am Mass on 11/23 and 11/24

THANKSGIVING MASS

Our parish will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/23, at 9am. Please plan to be with us as we thank God for His many blessings. Blessed Bread will be distributed to share with your family. There will be no 7am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we will take up the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection. It helps those working to end poverty in the United States. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Mass Presiders: November 25th/26th

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

Sat, 11/25th 5pm Fr. Whelan

Sun, 11/26th 8am Fr. Whelan

10am Fr. Whelan

12pm Fr. Whelan

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2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Number of Pledges: 164 Amount Pledged: \$105,066 Amount Paid To Date: \$100,967

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.

Text ACA to (917) 336-1255

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church (5165)

WELCOME TO OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Diana Weiss. Jr.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine
Pat Flemming (Ronald Towart)
Sanctuary Candle
Peggy Buckley (Julianne Costello)

PARISH TEEN COMMUNITY

The parish youth group has made a small amount of advent wreath sets (wreaths and candles) available for \$20. Supplies are limited so please come to the rectory to purchase if interested

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to a Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour every Friday Morning 9:30am closing with Benediction

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Robert Donohue, Tanner Jacob Kavon, Patrick Kelly, Patty O'Sullivan, Nicoletta Nagle, Connie Sarno
- 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

COMMUNITY SINGERS OF QUEENS

The Community Singers of Queens will be performing a Concert of varied selections, including Holiday, Sacred and Popular Music. The Concert will take place on Saturday, December 2 at 8:00pm here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, \$20 at the door. Children under 13 are \$10. For tickets contact Margaret Abel at (718) 840-8351.

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



On Monday November 20th, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, the parents/guardians of our 7th Grade students will attend a meeting on the topic of service. In preparation for Confirmation, the students are required to volunteer 15 hours of service. The purpose is to teach them to be examples of how Jesus lived his life, and to strive to follow in his footsteps. The students are always anxious about how they will achieve the hours. We are more concerned that they understand why they need to be of service to others. The goal is for them to begin to think about others and to put those needs first. We want them to learn how it makes one feel when they feed the homeless or assist a neighbor with a task. Completing the 15 service hours is the first step in helping them to become caring and compassionate young adults!

Wishing you all a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

- Jeannine Iocco

MOMMY & ME

Thursday, November 30th, 9:30am, OLBS Auditorium

Santa Sack is Back!

So many great gift cards to win! Winnings range from \$80 to \$500. Buy raffle tickets from now till November 30th, 2023. 1 ticket for \$10 or 5 for \$40 or 10 for \$80. Give in your raffle tickets and payment marked Santa Sack to the rectory or to OLBS Catholic Academy. If you have any questions, call the OLBSCA School (718) 229-4434. Flyers may be found at the church entrance.

COME SHOP WITH US!

OLBS Catholic Academy's Christmas Boutique Thursday, December 7th, 2023.

From 12PM to 8PM

OLBSCA Auditorium 203rd St. & 35th Ave. Variety of goods being sold: Jewelry, Personalized Goods, Toys, Baked Goods, Wood Crafts, Christmas Decor, Clothes, Soaps, Knitted Goods, and so much more...



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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual OLBS Advent Day of Prayer will be December 2 at 9:30 A.M. Watch the bulletin and Flocknote for details!

Join us in Indianapolis! DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN JULY 17-21, 2024

Diocese Pilgrimage Led By Bishop Robert Brennan National Eucharistic Congress For general info and FAQ visit: Www.eucharisticcongress.org/faqs



6TH ANNUAL BAYSIDE SAINT PATRICK 'S DAY PARADE

2024 Parade Dinner Dance

Friday February 9th, 2024 166-21 23rd Avenue Whitestone, NY 11357 Email: kcadigan3@verizon.net - Phone: 917-599-7532



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy

shared by Sister Donna Smith, D.C.

"Holy Moments empower us to give others the gift of hope, and the ability to give other people hope is profoundly beautiful. Anything that can bring people hope is of infinite value. Holy Moments are such a thing."

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENT PROMPT IS:

Count your Blessings!

During this season of Thanksgiving, let us take time to give thanks to God for the many ways that He has blessed us. Have you been able to recognize the Holy Moments in your life? Holy Moments are blessings that are given to each of us every day. We just need to take time to recognize and believe in the presence of God in our lives.

Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!!

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

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. OLBSAcademy.org

FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. KEVIN'S

Please bring in the items listed for St. Kevin's Marketplace Collection on Sunday, November 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 church entrances.

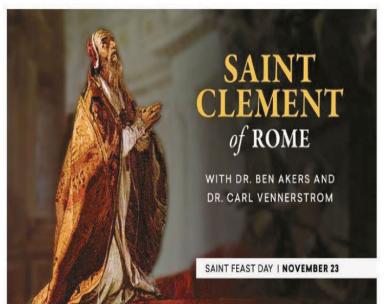
OLBS Senior Club

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

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.





St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.







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

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 you decide to use offertory envelopes or Faith Direct (Online giving), we issue a tax report of the contributions that you have offered during the year.

Name:
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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. How would you describe your household growing up?

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. What gifts have you used well in your life?

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