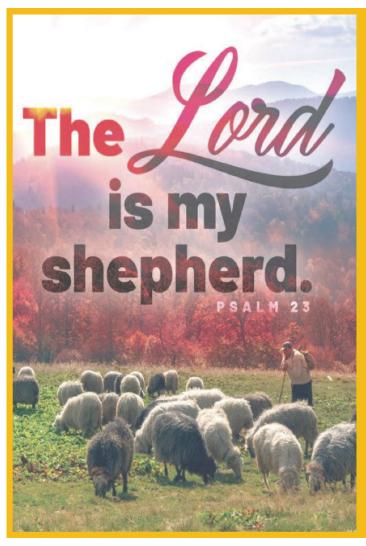


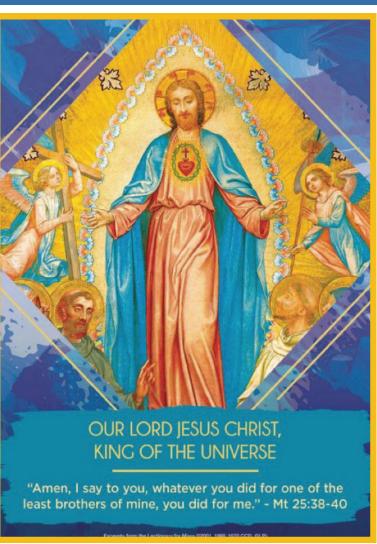
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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

LIVESTREAM:

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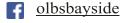
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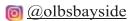
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Sacraments and Prayer

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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Nov/Dec 2023



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)

Harry Callahan (Peggy Devine) 10am

Jerry Raihl (Eileen Baginski) 12pm

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

Dorothy Cowhey (Anita Andrew/Marina Benzone) Helen Brady (Betty McLoughlin)

Hugh & John Brady (Brady Family) M - 27th 7am

> M/M Richard Hill (Rose McInerney) 9am

T - 28th 7am Available

Lillian & William McLoughlin

(Mary McLoughlin)

W - 29th 7am Available

Carmello Falzone (Lucia Patti) 9am

Th - 30th 7am Available

Kathleen Dowd Plath (M/M Peter McNally)

F – 1st Available 7am

> Souls in Purgatory (Lucia Patti) 9am

Annette Liberta (Peggy Devine) Sa - 2nd 9am

> For Members of Our Purgatorial Society 5pm

Fr. Vincent Gallo (M/M John Scolaro) Su-3rd 8am

Peggy Buckley (Doris Friday)

Healing of Rosati Family (Angela Rosati)

Sean Brett (Mai Mullaney)

10am For the People of our Parish

12pm Peggy Buckley (Bill & Dorothy Molloy) Joseph Moran (Jean Marie & Alan Kessel)

Dorothy Cowhey (Marina Bruzlone & Anita Ahthrens)

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,

The end of the liturgical year is a celebration of Christ's kingship over all. It's a topsy-turvey view of kingship, unlike any earthly values or notions of kingship. Pomp and power are not on display, but rather the tender kindness of a shepherd giving care to the most vulnerable of the flock. Christ the King will judge justly, and for those who model their lives on his, the fullness of kingdom joy awaits.

Advent and the new liturgical year begin next Sunday. A very brief Advent Season, four Sundays of course but basically three weeks. We prepare in the second half for the Christmas Feast, but first we attend to the end times and the promised return of Christ our King. Prepare well.

I will present to you this weekend the Annual Report for the past year and highlight some facts for you regarding the state of the parish.

In Christ, Father Bob

OLBS PARISH CALENDAR

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

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS 2023

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

Sunday Mass Presiders: Dec 2nd/3rd

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

Sat, 12/2nd 5pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu

Sun, 12/3rd 8am Fr. Whelan

10am Fr. Whelan

12pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Number of Pledges: 164 Amount Pledged: \$105,100 Amount Paid To Date: \$101,390

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

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

2022	32nd Sun in Ordinary Time	2023
\$7,487 \$4,210	Weekend Collection	\$ 4,656
\$4,210	Faith Direct	\$ 4,901
532	Attendance	641

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

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Denis Carroll, Marie Felix, Mary McLoughlin, Genevieve Statelman, Maria Troina, Mary Vinson, Baby Charlotte Lynch
- Sandra Ceslowitz, 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, Connie Sarno

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

December 3, 2023 (Sunday)
From: 8:00am until 2pm
Location: Cafeteria

COMMUNITY SINGERS OF OUEENS

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.

CTC) Catholic Teen Community

Looking to make new friends? Start off the new school year by joining our youth group! We will be meeting virtually for the time being. Interested 9-12th graders of the parish contact Kathleen at 917-816-6391 or kgiuliano@olbs-queens.org

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 in Religious Ed, the students will learn about the season of Advent. Some grades will be working on Advent wreaths, while others are watching short videos or reading about it. Students will also be reviewing how to go to Reconciliation, as grades 3 though 8 will attend an Advent Penance Service in Church on December 5th and 12th. What a great way to begin this season of preparation with a clean heart! As we light our first Advent candle next Sunday, we reflect on hope, peace, joy and love that the Christmas season will bring.

- Jeannine Iocco

MOMMY & ME

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

Intro 2 Hoops Basketball

Starting December 2nd on Saturdays at 10a.m., our Boys & Girls Beginner Basketball clinic, for K to 2nd graders, will start in the gym. Instructions will be provided by OLBS Basketball Alumni who have went on to play at High school/College level. Program goes until March. All kids will receive a t-shirt. For info, check out www.olbscyo.com

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...



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REFLECTIONS

Reflections is again looking for parishioner input. This time we ask you to look ahead to Easter and tell us what it is about Easter that you most love and look forward to. Please submit your response to nealbarbok@aol.com by December 15.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

Please share your news with the Parish by leaving a note for Judy Reilly at the Rectory or by email: jereilly@520@gmail.com. She will include it in the next issue of Reflections.

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!

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER:

Sr. Louise Sullivan, D.C. will lead us in an Advent Day of Prayer on December 2. The day begins with the 9:00 A.M. liturgy followed by bagels and coffee. The first presentation starts at 10:00 and the day concludes with lunch. Please register

using the link below, the QR code, or by calling the rectory.

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Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy

shared by Sister Donna Smith, D.C.

"The more disconnected from God our lives become, the more meaningless life becomes."

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENT PROMPT IS:

Do something you love but normally don't do.

Think about it – what's one way you LOVE to have fun that you don't do too much anymore? Well, this week, make some time for it, have fun, and create an amazing Holy Moment!

Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!!

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will also be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets in the Church vestibule the weekends of November 25-26 and December 2-3, 7-10. Magnets are 3 for \$5.00. Your support is greatly appreciated!

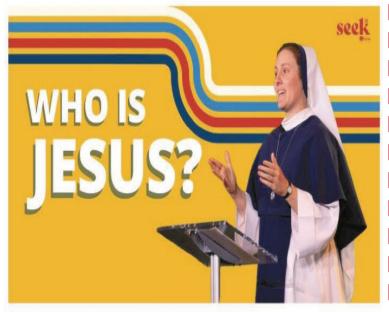
OLBS Senior Club

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.





Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!

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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/registerat-our-parish

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:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

An offering from the

Ezekiel offers a beautiful vision to the Israelites held captive in Babylon of God as a shepherd tending carefully to the sheep in his flock who are lost, injured, or sick. Who do you know needs to hear this message of hope?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians how believers are destined to share in resurrected life with our Lord Jesus Christ. What do you imagine resurrected life with Christ will look like?

Gospel:

The final Gospel reading of the Liturgical Year focuses on Judgement Day. All will be measured by how we treated those on the margins of society. What could you do this week to help the poor or the stranger or those in prison?

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