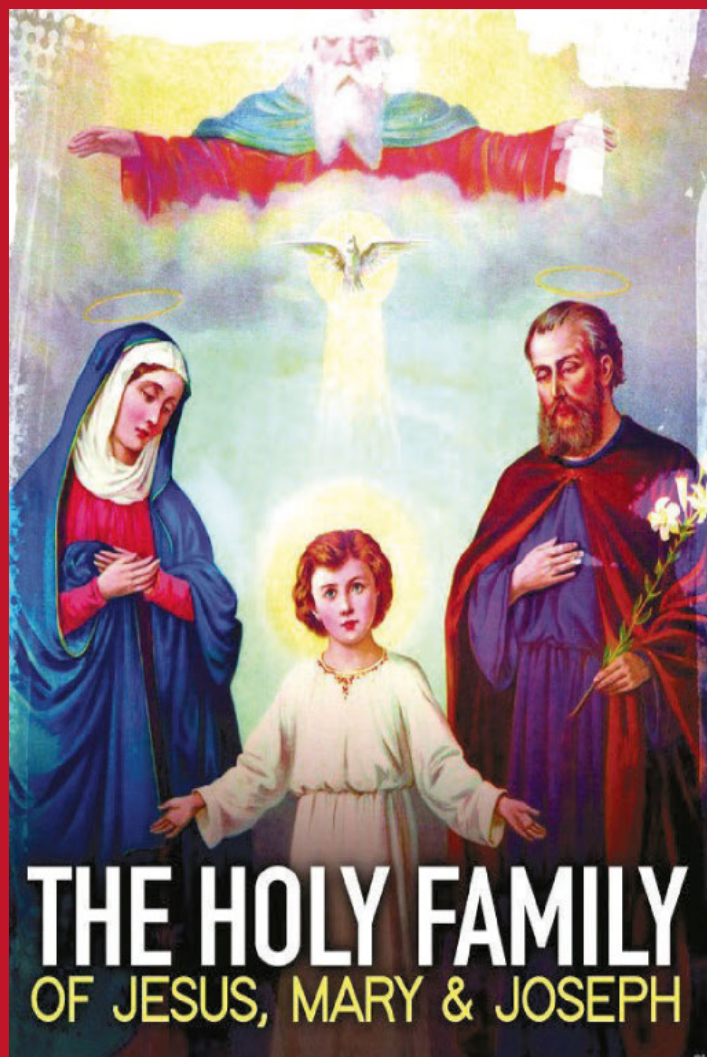


# Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

*We hope you have felt at home in our church this weekend.  
Please feel free to join us as often as possible, you are most welcome.*

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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!**



### Rectory Office:

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PH: (718) 229-5929, Fax (718) 229-3354

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm

**Deanery:** [www.queensdeanery5.org](http://www.queensdeanery5.org)



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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:

**Rev. Robert J. Whelan, Pastor**

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**In Residence, Rev. Bryan J. Carney**

*(Flushing Hospital Chaplain) Ext. 120*

**Dec 2023/  
Jan 2024**



Sa – 30th	9am	Carmello Falzone (Lucia Patti)
	5pm	Ron Krivosheiw (Carol Anello-Leder) Roy Richter (Jean-Marie & Alan Kessel) Josephine Arkwright (Domenick Ranieri)
Su– 31st	8am	For the People of our Parish
	10am	Thanksgiving (M/M Bradley Chen) James Robert Rolston (Elizabeth Rolston) Stephen Carousso (Carousso Family) Peggy Buckley (Kevin & Kathleen Cadigan) Thomas A. Jones (Philip Curto)
	12pm	Jennifer Russo (Eileen Cullen)
M – 1st	11am	In Thanksgiving of Reyes-Quilang Family (Marsha Reyes-Quilang)
T - 2nd	7am	Maria & Tony Verbanac (Maria Trpic)
	9am	Living & Dec'd of Fr. Bryan Carney Fam (Fr. Bryan Carney)
W - 3rd	7am	Ivan Trpic (Maria Trpic)
	9am	Available
Th – 4th	7am	Flavianno Verbanac & Fam (Maria Trpic)
	9am	Available
F – 5th	7am	Maria & Joseph Justic (Maria Trpic)
	9am	Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)
Sa – 6th	9am	Joseph Filic (Maria Trpic)
	5pm	Purgatorial Society
Su– 7th	8am	Available
	10am	For the People of our Parish
	12pm	Herman Noriega (Elizabeth Kyrou) Gina Pappas (Buckley Family)

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

*Rev. James Buckley (Brother of the late Margaret Buckley), Msgr. Jack Casey and Regina Pappas and ALL who have died.*

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RCIA** - For information contact Deacon William  
Molloy - [deaconbill@olbs-queens.org](mailto:deaconbill@olbs-queens.org)



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



Dear Parishioners,

We read of Mary and Joseph presenting their newborn son in the temple in Jerusalem as prescribed by the Law. It is not just custom or duty that motivates them. It is an act of love and faith. They love the Lord, their God. It reminds me of our young parents who come to our humble temple to present their children for baptism. As the Holy Family of Nazareth listens with amazement at what Simeon and Anna prophesy about this child, Jesus, so too our parents hear that their son or daughter is called to be holy, like Christ, and wonder how this will play out in the future. As we hear through Genesis today, God has promised through Abraham a blessed future, beyond our wildest dreams. We too have the daily choice to trust in God's faithfulness and live by faith. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph be present in our homes and families throughout this new year to guide and protect us. And as Mary and Joseph once fled down the Gaza Road to Egypt to save their child from the wrath of Herod, so may all families be delivered safely to a refuge of peace and prosperity.

**Happy New Year!**

In Christ, Father Bob

## RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 1, 2024

New Year's Day

## 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

## Sunday Mass Presiders: Jan 6th/7th

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

Sat, 1/6th 5pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu  
Sun, 1/7th 8am Fr. Whelan  
10am Fr. Ajuluchukwu  
12pm Fr. Whelan

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## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Number of Pledges: 169

Amount Pledged: \$107,491

Amount Paid To Date: \$105,455

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](http://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)**

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st (New Year's Day) 11am  
(Not a Holyday of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday)

## STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

**TITHING: God's plan for giving...**

2022	3rd Sunday of Advent	2023
\$5,898	Weekend Collection	\$ 4,428
\$4,692	Faith Direct	\$ 5,645
466	Attendance	476

## OLBS PARISH CALENDAR

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

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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](http://faithdirect.net) using our parish code NY339, or call 866-507-8757.

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## 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.

## Woman's Welcome Retreat III

On April 13-14, 2024 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center; it would be a blessing if you join us on the Welcome Retreat. Take time for yourself to welcome God's Grace in your life. The Welcome Weekend is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's been missing from your life or what you can add to enrich your life. There is no overnight. Questions please call: Sister Margaret Tuley 716 200 2488; Dorothy Molloy 718 224 5136; Kathy McNally 718 229 5562.

## CENTERING PRAYER

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

*Centering Prayer helps us recognize & truly hear the still small voice of God in our lives. By being still & silent - quieting our mind & heart - we give our consent to God's presence & action within.*

Come "rest in God" for a few minutes with us in church, in front of the Tabernacle on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings in January 2024. Jan. 3 & Jan. 17, 3:20 - 4:00 pm.

## 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 [nealbarbok@aol.com](mailto:nealbarbok@aol.com) 718 352-0210

Nancy Gentile [kc647@aol.com](mailto:kc647@aol.com) 718 873-3823

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

# 2024

"Consult not your fears, but your hopes  
and your dreams.

Think not about your frustrations,  
but about your unfulfilled potential.  
Concern not yourself with what you tried  
and failed in,

but what it is still possible to do.  
Now is the time to put aside past and pre-  
sent

setbacks and failures  
and look with confidence to the new day  
called tomorrow."

-Pope John XXIII

Wishing you a Happy & Healthy New Year  
from the Religious Education Office!

## MOMMY & ME

Thursday, January 4, 2024, 9:30am, OLBS Auditorium

## FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

"The Flushing First Friday Club will meet on Jan. 5, 12 Noon, at Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass followed by lunch. Our Speaker is Rev. Msgr. Kevin Noone, Ret., in residence at St. Mel's Parish."



Millie Rigoli celebrates her 100th birthday. Pictured with her granddaughter Jena Lanzetta and family.

## 6TH ANNUAL BAYSIDE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

**2024 Parade Dinner Dance** Fri, Feb. 9th, 2024  
Leonard's 555 Northern Blvd. Great Neck, NY 11021  
Email: [kcadigan3@verizon.net](mailto:kcadigan3@verizon.net) - Phone: 917-599-7532



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## 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.

## NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

Please share your news with the Parish by leaving a note for Judy Reilly at the Rectory or by email: [jereilly520@gmail.com](mailto:jereilly520@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!

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

Diocese Pilgrimage Led By Bishop Robert Brennan  
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## Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy

shared by Sister Donna Smith, D.C.

Dear Lord,

Help us enter the New Year joyfully  
filled with hope and trust in your abiding love.

We remember all our Holy Moments  
of the past few months

and we are eager to open our hearts to all the blessings  
we will experience in 2024.

We thank you Lord, for being with us every day.  
May we grow in generosity, kindness and forgiveness.

Always remembering your presence and love  
in all that we do.

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## Save the date for Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 3, 2024

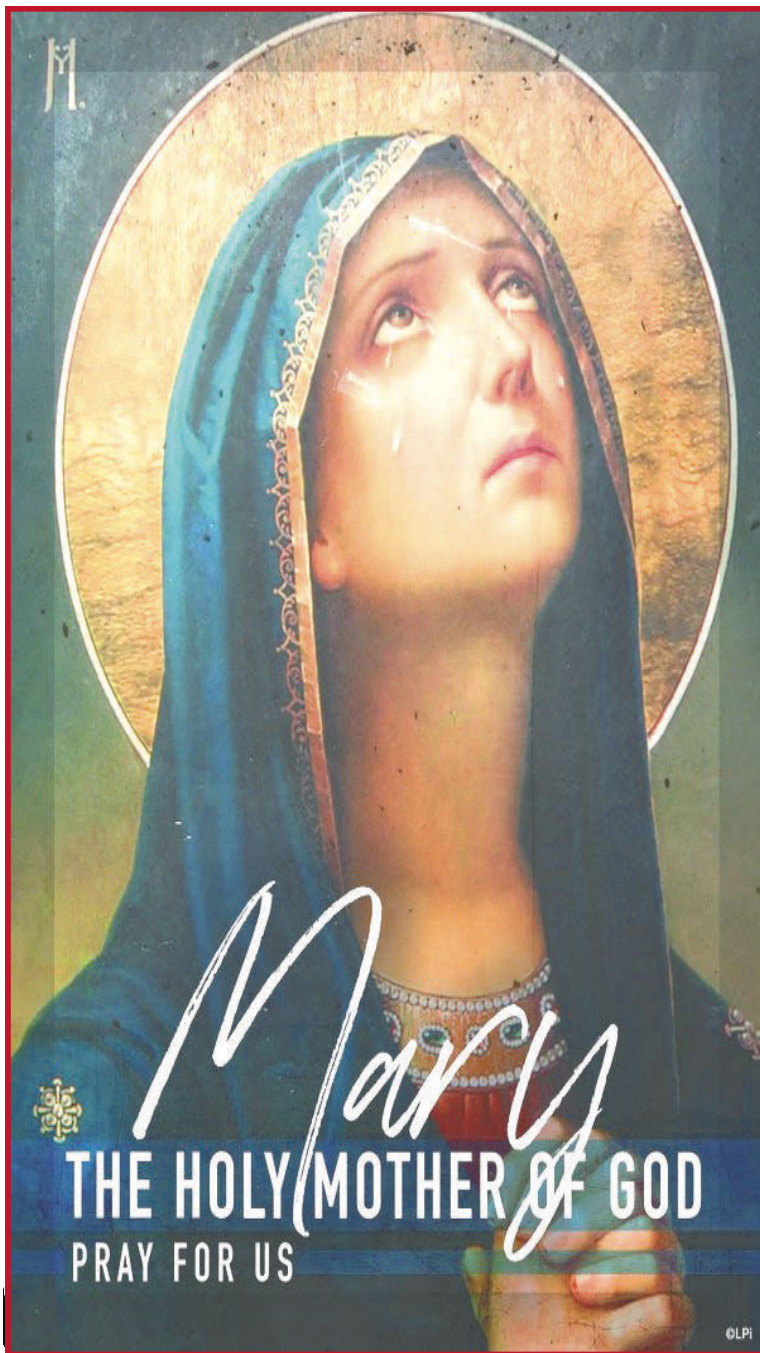
Please join us at the 10:00 A.M. Mass followed by refreshments and open house at the Academy from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 28, 2024.

## Intro 2 Hoops Basketball

Our Saturday morning CYO Boys & Girls Beginner Basketball clinic, for K to 2nd graders is open for registration. Clinic starts at 10 a.m. in the gym. Instruction 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](http://www.olbscyo.com)

## Parish Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 7pm in the Parish Center below the church. Come prepared to discuss *The Whole Town's Talking*, by Fannie Flagg. Something strange is happening at this small Missouri town's cemetery which is anything but still. Meet Lordor Nordstrom, Katrina and their neighbors and descendants as they live, love, die and carry on in mysteriously surprising ways. Join us for great discussion, fellowship and friendship. Call Pat at 917 863-7857 if needed.



## 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-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.

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## Prayer for the Family

Dear Lord,

*We lift our families to you in prayer —  
every generation!*

*Bind our wounds, forgive our debts,  
show your mercy!*

*Lead us to deeper communion  
with each other and You.*

*Help us, too, to be a holy family.*

*Amen*

## Observances of the Week

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve  
Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God,  
New Year's Day, World Day of Peace  
Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory  
Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of  
The Church  
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop  
Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious  
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

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