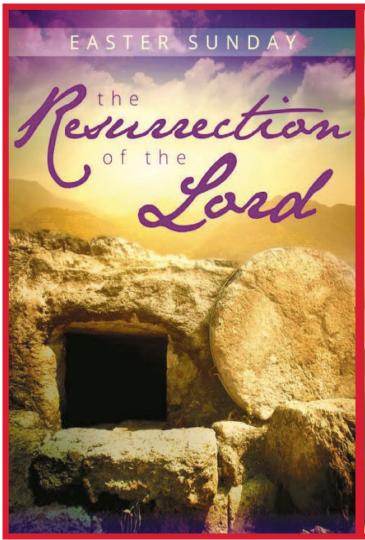


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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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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.

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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Mar/Apr 2024



Sa - 30th 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Su-31st 8am For the People of our Parish

10am For the People of our Parish

12pm For the People of our Parish

M-1st 7am Living & Deceased of Fr. Bryan Carney Fam

(Fr. Bryan Carney)

9am Robert DiLibero (Gina & Achille DiLibero)

T—2nd 7am Erin McLoughlin (Mary McLoughlin)

9am Mary Jane Reilly (Mike & Judy Reilly)

W-3rd 7am Romano Family (Angela Romano)

9am Regina Pappas (M/M Michael Reilly)

Th–4th 7am Available

9am John Connor (Mai Mullaney)

F-5th 7am Lino Flaim (Lucia Magagna)

9am M/M William McInerney (Family)

Sa – 6th 9am Michael Devine (Peggy Devine)

5pm For Members of Our Purgatorial Society

Su-7th 8am Andrea Tautonico (Maria Tautonico)

Harold Mahony (Rosary Society)
P. Molloy (Michelle Landi)

Michael Sessa (Terry & Shari)

10am For the People of our Parish

12pm Maureen McNally Higgins (M/M P. McNally)

Hannah O'Shea (Siobhan Eberle)
John Steingasser (Nick & Mary Ranieri)
Anthony Robilotta (M/M R. Robilotta)

Graziella Liubicic (Angela Liubicic)

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

<u>Please Pray for our Deceased,</u> that they may be raised to eternal life

Annetta Caponsacco, Joseph Kessel and ALL who have died.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS

For information contact Deacon William Molloy - deaconbill@olbs-queens.org

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia. (Lk24:34; cf.Rv1:6)

A Blessed Easter to all my beloved parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. We celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death which has opened to us the gates of eternal life. A warm welcome to guests who are visiting and a heartfelt thank you to all who made our Triduum liturgies such devout and beautiful celebrations, especially our music and liturgical ministers and decorators. Thanks to all who participated and contributed to the offerings for the parish, Easter flowers, Holy Land shrine maintenance and our Senior Priests. Allow the glory of Christ's Easter triumph to fill the 50 days ahead with joy and peace.

In the Risen Christ, Father Bob

New Easter Altar Frontal Memorials

Main Altar: In Memory of Dr Naim George Mussalli Donated by the Mussalli Family

Tabernacle Altar: In Loving Memory of Joyce & Peter Mallia

Donated by Gloria Mallia

Blessed Mother Altar: In Loving Memory of John J Fleming Jr

Donated by Carolyn Fleming

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread and Wine

Michael Sessa (Flushing First Friday Club)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed \$1,936 to the Black & Indian Home Missions. Your donation is greatly appreciated

Sunday Mass Presiders: April 6th/7th

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

Sat, 4/6th 5pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu Sun, 4/7th 8am Fr. Whelan

10am Fr. Ajuluchukwu

12pm Fr. Whelan

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Number of Pledges: 53 Amount Pledged: \$37,132 Amount Paid To Date: \$24,263 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 2024 ACA Video online

at: www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo



Text ACA to (917) 336-1255

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church (5165)

Congratulations! We have exceeded our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal 2023. \$11,519.00 was the amount awarded to our Parish. Thank you for your generous support.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, March 29th

9am Morning Prayer 12 noon Stations of the Cross (Outdoor Procession) 3:00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY: March 30th

9:00am - Morning Prayer 10:30am - Church Decorating 7:30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION: April 9th

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 1st - Day After Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 2nd COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all the Masses next weekend for the support of the Senior Priests of our Diocese

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Novena—March 29th—April 7th

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held in our church on Sunday, April 7th, at 3pm. A copy of the Novena may be found on the church bookrack. It begins on Good Friday, March 29th, and continues through Sunday, April 7th. Diocese.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Joan Callahan, Denis Carroll, Kathy Dolan, Marie Felix, Karen DiSanto Grassioti, Eva Macakova, Mary McLoughlin, Genevieve Statelman, Maria Troina
- Baby Savanah Grace, Sandra Ceslowitz, Nora Leddy, Edward McAleer, Joan Morgan, Mary Piccone, Liam Sheehan, Rae Dellino Pitto, Kate Robilotta
- Robert Donohue, Patrick Kelly, Patty O'Sullivan, Betty McAleer, Tulio Moronzoni, Nicoletta Nagle, Connie Sarno, Mary Vinson

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.

OLBS PARISH CALENDAR







MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

Woman's Welcome Retreat III

Rejoice always, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, everything GIVE thanks; For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 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. Limited spots available. If anyone can donate food/beverages for the Women's Welcome Retreat, please call the rectory and leave a message for Judy Reilly. Questions please call: Sister Margaret Tuley 716 200 2488; Dorothy Molloy 718 224 5136; Kathy McNally 718 229 5562.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter from the Religious Education Office. Rejoice- He has Risen!!

- Jeannine Iocco

Annual Day of Service Save the Date - May 11, 2024

Please mark your calendars now. In the next few weeks you will be asked to sign up to choose one of several work sites for the day. There will be a variety of choices to match your age levels and ability. The past days of service were a wonderful experience for all who participated. Please help us continue this great tradition of service to our parish and community.

MOMMY & ME

Thursday, April 11th, '24,9:30am, OLBS Auditorium

GENTLY USED CLOTHING

Sunday, April 14th 8:00am - 1:00pm

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



SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will

give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call 718 491-2525.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Save the Dates:

Rosary General Meeting 4/22/24 at 7:30pm in the School Auditorium. We will have a Baby Shower for Bridge to Life. New and gently used baby items are needed

Radio Bingo will be held at OLBS on 5/17/24 at 7pm.

The **SPRING SUPER RAFFLE** has begun. 400 tickets at \$100. a ticket will be sold. The winner gets \$20,000. (Share tickets are available) The raffle takes place on 5/17/24. All tickets paid in full by 4/22/24 will be eligible for a special drawing of \$100. To reserve your lucky number Linda 718 225-8452 or Dorothy 718 224-5136

Do you have Prayer Petitions? Join us Wednesday's for the 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!

Catholic Teen Community

All 7-12th graders are welcome to join our teen group. Come to hang out with friends and make new on es! We meet Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Please call or text Kathleen at 917-816-6391 or email kgiuliano@olbs-queens.org for further info.

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.

The Flushing First Friday Club

The Flushing First Friday Club will meet at 12 Noon on April 5, at Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass followed by lunch. Our Speaker is The Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto D.D. Ret., in residence at St. Luke's Rectory. Cost is \$45.00.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy shared by Sister Donna Smith, D.C.

Easter is a time of new life...
A time when the flowers begin to bloom

and the beauty of nature brings forth chirping birds and a fresh new scent. Let us rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus as He opens our hearts to

The faculty, staff and students at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy wish everyone a Blessed Easter Season and may you experience many Holy Moments!

bring forth Easter JOY and HOPE!



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

MEMORIAL ROSARY GARDEN

New orders for memorial bricks are welcome now. Commemorate births, deaths, anniversaries, parish membership, etc. Forms are available in church, rectory or click this link https://bit.ly/3vGeoUN The deadline is Easter Sunday if you would like the brick to be ready for placement and blessing during May. Bricks can now be ordered throughout the year. Please use this link https://bit.ly/3wNRuel to pay online (please put Memorial Rosary Garden on the note section)

OLBS Senior Club

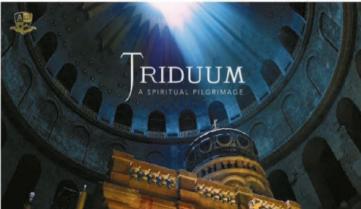
We meet every Wednesday at 12 pm till 3pm in our Parish Center. Meet new friends & play games, Bingo, 50-50 (pokeno, sevens, poker, rummikub, nokrummy). Call Dom at 917-509-6827 or 718-631-3905

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who attended our St. Patrick's night dance and donating prizes and help set-up. A special thank you to Francis McLoughlin for donating the beer. We had a very successful night.

- The Dance Committee





Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

In his speech, Peter places much emphasis on his personal witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom this week could you witness your faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the believers in Colossae to anticipate the return of the resurrected Jesus. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel:

Mary Magdala, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple were the first to experience the joy and mystery of the empty tomb. Do you recall when you first started believing in the resurrection of Jesus?

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