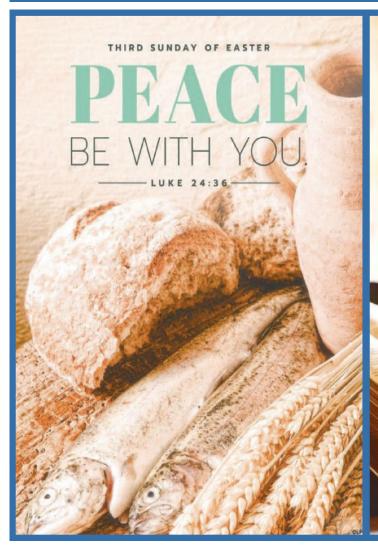


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WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

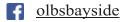
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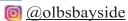
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Sacraments and Prayer

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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Sa - 13th 9am Maria Mirobile (Lucia Patti)

Monica Lopoyda (Betty Boroughs)

Theresa Farewell (M/M Kevin O'Connell) Antonia Randazzo (Denise Hoffman) Gina Pappas (George & Agnes Pappas)

Fr. Frank Lynch (Mary Sullivan)

Nello Rubinic (Sonia & Maria Rubinic) Su-14th 8am

> Mary & Carmine Del Bassi 10am (Janet & Joey Budinich)

> > Bobby Pinerio (M/M R. Robilotta)

Callahan Family

James Caffrey (George & Agnes Pappas)

John Steingasser (Carol White)

For the People of our Parish 12pm

M - 15th 7am Available

> 9am Elizabeth Bacci (M/M Stephen Bacci)

T-16th 7am Special Intention for our Lady of the

> Annunciation (Maria Murljacic) Mary Saunders (Estela Portes)

W - 17th 7am Angela Frisina (Angela Romano)

Bert Barrins (Mai Mullaney)

Available Th-18th 7am

9am

Theresa & Frank Skalanera (Silvana Simicev) 9am

Aurelia McNeill (Nunzia Prestifilippo) F - 19th 7am

> Librada F. Dayao (Estela Portes) 9am

Graziella Liubicic (Angelo Liubicic) Sa - 20th 9am 5pm

John Steingasser (Meghan Kessel) Lidia Uriakte (Mima) (Melgar Family) Mary Ellen Pender (Wall Family)

Jacinta Egan (Siobhan Eberle)

Marie Therese Liddy (James & Judith Griffin)

Su-21st 8am For the People of our Parish

> William McLoughlin (Mary McLoughlin) 10am

Peggy Buckley (Josephine King) 12pm

Lillian & William McLoughlin (Mary McLoughlin John Steingasser (Flushing First Friday Club) Michael Sugrue (M/M James Griffin)

Charles Annibale (Michael & Jean Sessa

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

Anton Kolinger Sr., Catherine Groppi, Norma Schlesinger 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,

After an earthquake, parade and eclipse it presently seems like a boring week. But as a secretary always reminded me on a quiet day, boring is underrated. The pace quickens again. I will be marching in another parade on Saturday for the opening of the Bayside Little League Season. Our Annual Women's Retreat this weekend has 24 participants and a giving team of 13. Please keep them in your prayers and give them privacy when they are using the church and parish center. The Easter scriptures are filled with energy as the early church encounters the Risen Lord in various times and places and the apostles bear witness to his life-giving death and resurrection. We pray with the psalmist: "Lord, let your face shine upon us." (No special glasses required.)

In the Risen Christ, Father Bob

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Fr. Bob will confirm adults on Pentecost Sunday; register now by calling Deacon Bill at the Rectory or DeaconBill@olbs-queens.org To prepare we offer a four week mini-course to catch you up on your faith. (One hour weekly on Zoom/in person. No cost.) Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage and for acting as a sponsor for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

2024 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

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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.

Sunday Mass Presiders: April 20th/21st

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

Sat, 4/20th 5pm Fr. Ajuluchukwu Sun, 4/21st 8am Fr. Whelan

10am Fr. Ajuluchukwu

12pm Fr. Whelan

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Number of Pledges: 73 Amount Pledged: \$60,812 Amount Paid To Date: \$48,219

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

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

2023	2nd Sunday of Easter	2024
\$ 5,436	Weekend Collection	\$ 6,715
\$ 4,689	Faith Direct	\$ 4,672
474	Attendance	500

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the U.S. and its territories in 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The revenue from this collection funds a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups. Please be generous in this Appeal this weekend.

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

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Robert Donohue, Patrick Kelly, Patty O'Sullivan, Donna MacLernon, Betty McAleer, Tulio Moronzoni, Nicoletta Nagle, Connie Sarno, Mary Vinson, Soledad Zuch
- Joan Callahan, Denis Carroll, Kathy Dolan, Marie Felix, Eva Macakova, Mary McLoughlin, Genevieve Statelman, Maria Troina
- Pat Byrnes, Sandra Ceslowitz, Nora Leddy, Edward McAleer, Joan Morgan, 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.

OLBS PARISH CALENDAR

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





MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

MOMMY & ME

Thursday, April 18th, '24,9:30am, OLBS Auditorium

BRIDGE TO LIFE

Please join the Bridge to Life 32nd Anniversary Gala. Honoring: Deacon Kevin McCormack. Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 12pm to 5pm. Leonard's Palazzo. 555 Northern Blvd. Great Neck, NY 11021. Music / Dancing / Raffles / 50/50 Tickets \$125 Per person. You may also register at. Www.thebridgetolife.org. If you have any questions. Please call 718-463-1810 or email: Events@thebridgetolife.org

BAYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE FUNDRAISER

Handbag Bingo. May 5, 2024 (2-5pm) at the OLBS Auditorium. \$40 in advance. \$50 at the door. Please contact: Betty 718-352-2452, Breda:646-645-8676; Francis:212-268-0952.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



I would like to acknowledge our Junior Catechists who volunteer their time every week to help in our Religious Ed. program in various capacities. We are blessed with 11 students from our Academy and our neighboring High Schools, who volunteer their time with us every Tuesday. Some of their responsibilities include teaching prayers, assisting with attendance and Smart Board technology, and giving extra guidance to those who require it. Others hold the doors open for arrival and dismissal, collect our attendance records, walk the students up to class and so much more. We are very appreciative to everyone who helps to make our program the best it can be. We are blessed to have these young adults stay committed to their faith and serve in our ministry. Please keep them all in your prayers, that they continue to serve the Church and stand strong in their faith!!

- Jeannine Iocco

Annual Parish Day of Service May 11, 2024

Please sign up for our 3rd annual day of Service. Forms can be found in this week's bulletin and at the doors of the church. Looking forward to you joining us for this service event. Please place completed forms in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory.

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

Please join us at the General Meeting on <u>4/22/24</u> at 7:30 pm in the School Auditorium for our Bridge to Life Baby Shower. New and Gently used baby and toddler items are needed

Radio Bingo will be held at OLBS on 5/17/24. This is a fun filled night. The cost is 50.00/ person or a table of 12 for 550.00. Prizes and raffles galore. Tickets on sale after all masses on the next few weekends. Deadline to buy tickets is May12 th.

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!

CENTERING PRAYER

Be still & know that I am God!" Ps. 46:1

"The psalmist says God is the still small voice within. So often our lives are so noisy we can't hear that voice. We need to be intentional about creating it. Shutting off phones, music, television, keeping still to listen to the silence. Silence can be like a bath of energy to dry the weary bones." Rev. John Pentland Come enter into silence with us through Centering Prayer for a few minutes in church, in front of the tabernacle on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings in April 3 & April 17 (3:20 - 4:00pm)

The Community Singers of Queens

The Community Singers of Queens will be performing a Concert of varied selections, including Broadway, American Classics, Sacred and Popular Music. The Concert will take place on Saturday, May 4 at 8:00pm here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, \$20 at the door, \$10.00 Children under 13 years. For tickets contact Margaret Abel at (718) 840-8351.



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shared by Sister Donna Smith, D.C.

"The wisdom of Holy Moments will teach you how to become a great decision maker."

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENT PROMPT IS

"Ask for help when you need it"

Don't be afraid to ask questions when you are confused. Ask your loved ones to say a prayer for you. Or, ask someone you trust for advice on a difficult issue in your life. We all need help sometimes...and asking for help shows great humility. Plus, you give someone else a great opportunity to create a Holy Moment by helping you, too!

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

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT III

Please pray for all the participants who will be attending the Women's Retreat at OLBS that they have a beautiful faith-filled, spiritual retreat this weekend. Also, please keep the members of the Welcome Team in your prayers as they bring to fruition their year-long planning and meeting for the Welcome Retreat at OLBS

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

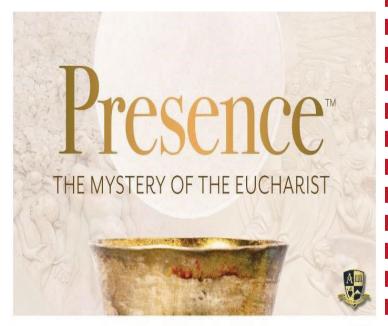
Parish Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm in the Parish Center below the church. Come prepared to discuss Horse, by Geraldine Brooks. A painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history are pulled together in this sweeping story of spirit, obsession and injustice across America. Get your copy at the Auburndale Library. Say you need the OLBS Book Club book. Join us for great discussion, fellowship and friendship. Questions? Call Pat at 917 863-7857

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.





God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!

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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 or scan the QR code 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



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?

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