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.

Rectory Office:
34-24 203 Street, Bayside, NY 11361-1152
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www.olbschurch.org

Hours:
Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm, 6:30pm-8:30pm;
Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 9am-1pm

We are served by:
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Rev. Mark Matthias, Parochial Vicar
Ext. 118 frmark@olbschurch.org
Rev. Msgr. William J. Flood, Assistant
Ext. 122 (Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Grace Church)
Rev. Vincent J. Gallo, Weekend Assistant
(Pastor Emeritus of St. Pancras Church, Glendale)
Rev. Bryan J. Carney, Resident
Ext. 120 (Chaplain - Flushing Hospital)
Mrs. Joan Kane, School Principal
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Daily Masses:
Monday - Friday: 7am, 9am, Saturday 9am
Public Holidays: 9am only

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

Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin/Website
Confessions: Sat.: 4pm - 4:45pm or by appointment
Sacrament Information: See inside front cover

Church is open daily until 5pm!

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Rosary is a Powerful Prayer

All human beings, from their mothers’ womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the “book of life”

— John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 61

October 4, 2015
Sacraments and Prayer

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Begins every Friday after Holy Communion at the 9:00 AM Mass. Concluding prayers and the Benediction Rite for this holy hour begins about 10:15 AM.

**Baptism:** Instruction classes are held on the last Saturday of each month in the rectory at 11 AM. Parents should call the rectory to make arrangements before they attend the class and bring with them a copy of the child’s birth certificate. Baptism is administered on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:30 PM.

**Confession / Reconciliation:** Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM or by appointment with one of the priests.

**Marriage:** A couple must come to the rectory to make arrangements for their wedding at least six months in advance of their proposed wedding date. Please call the rectory to make an appointment. Marriage preparation (Pre-Cana) is available directly through OLBS as well as through the diocese. Please contact Laura (718 352-9247) or the rectory for information on the OLBS program. For information on the diocesan program, please log on to www.pre-cana.org

**Anointing of the Sick:** One of the priests should be called as soon as there is a sign of serious illness.

**Communion of the Sick:** Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of illness may receive the Eucharist at home on a regular basis. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priests in this ministry. Please call Agnes, Communion of the Sick Coordinator, at 718 631-4793, or the rectory.

**Cenacles of Life:** Mondays 7:30pm - Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration; and Saturdays at 8:15am Rosary in the church.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** Monday to Friday before 9am Mass.

Rev. Msgr. George T. Deas, Pastor Emeritus (not in residence)

**What is the Purpose of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

There are three purposes of Eucharistic exposition: (1) to acknowledge Christ’s marvelous presence in the sacrament; (2) to lead us to a fuller participation in the celebration of the Eucharist, culminating in Holy Communion; and (3) to foster the worship which is due to Christ in spirit and in truth.

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**2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

All coordinators of parish organizations or ministries are asked to submit a report to the pastor of the past years activities by October 15th for inclusion in the 2015 Annual Report to be published in November.

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**Big Bucks—Bingo**

Weekly Bingo Jackpot Is $1,000!

$2,025 in prizes every Friday!

Team 1 will work on Friday, 10/9/15

If you can volunteer, please call 718 229-5929 ext: 110

“Please pray for the sick...”

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**ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST**

If you would like prayers requested in the bulletin for a loved one in the Armed Forces, please call the rectory at ext: 110.


★ Please visit: www.woundedwarriorproject.org ★

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**Religious Education:** Confirmation Parent Meetings: Mon., 10/5 and Thurs., 10/8, from 7pm to 9pm in the parish center. Parents of confirmands are asked to choose the one that best fits your schedule.

**Irish Dancing:** Tuesday 10/6, 4:45pm, cafeteria

Come join us on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th in the school auditorium — 7-8pm. For information call: 347 218-2889. $10 per class.

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**SENIOR CITIZEN LEISURE GROUP**

Wed., 10/7, 12-4pm, cafeteria

**TEEN CLUB MEETING**

Wednesday, 10/7, 7-8:30pm in the gym.

**CYO Board Meeting**

Wednesday, October 7th, 8pm, rectory

**ADULT CHOIR**

Rehearsals, Tuesday evenings, 7:45pm church choir loft. If interested, e-mail Michael: music@olbschurch.org

**THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS**

*Please Remember Them In Your Prayers*

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

Peter Giammarino, Teodoro Belloloviett, Bernard Duffy, Thomas Thompson, Patrick Waters, Michael Lobmeyer, Charles Borowsky, Tonica Bolobanic, Vjeko Bolobanic, Matija Facini, Irene Schulz

**DAY AT THE RACES AT BELMONT**

The Brooklyn Council of the National Council of Catholic Women Day at Belmont will be Saturday, October 24th - Gates open at 11am. Cost: $50, includes hot lunch. For tickets call Kay at 917 854-1384 or Jean 718 352-4178 by October 10th. Tickets purchased after October 10th will be charged a 25% surcharge-new Belmont ruling.

**OLBS 1973 Class Reunion**

Saturday 4/30/16. Contact Carol: OLBSreunion73@yahoo.com or 541 806-0271.

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**Nicaragua Mission Team**

**OLBS Mission Trip to Nicaragua (Nov. 8-Nov. 15)**

We thank the members of our OLBS parish family for their extraordinarily generous support for our Mission Team last weekend. Your generosity helped raise more than $5,000 for the developmentally disabled infants and children of Hogar Belen Dirimanta and Managua.

We know that many of you would like to give us needed items to take with us for these needy children. So we are placing a Mission Giving Tree in the back of the church with fall leaves. Each leaf has the name of an item the orphans need. If you would like to help in this way, chose a leaf and after purchasing the item leave it in the box provided. The team will be so proud to bring these things to the children in November. Do not wrap your item. Please continue to pray for us as we make our final preparations for the trip.

If you want further information about our Mission or want to make a personal donation, please contact one of the Team members, Fr. Bob at 718 229-5929, or Margaret Brower or Tony at 718 461-7128.

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**Pre-Cana**

OLBS will be offering marriage preparation on Fri. evenings, Oct. 16th & 23rd and Sat. morning, Oct. 24th (all 3 sessions must be attended). Please call Laura: 718-352-9247 or the rectory: 718-229-5929.

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**ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES**

If you wish to remember deceased family and friends at Mass on All Souls Day, November 8th please drop the special envelope in the regular collection basket. Special envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

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OCTOBER HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
October 3rd—4th
Please join us in the Parish Center this Saturday and Sunday, after each Mass for our October Hospitality Weekend, hosted by the Respect Life Committee and Cenacles of Prayer. Meet our new priest, Father Mark and our new Deacon, Bill Molloy. Share in refreshments and fellowship. Celebrate our new Fall season with fellow parishioners! Bring a friend!

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained
Discover the big picture of the Catholic faith, and how to live it! Catholicism is an entire way of life. We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained opens up the “big picture” of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Join us as our own Fr. Mark Mathias leads our five (5) sessions this Fall. Each session includes a beautiful DVD and some time for discussion. Symbolon is for everyone, and all are welcome: those practicing their faith, those disconnected from the Church in any way, and those who are thinking of becoming Catholic.
Symbolon will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center, as follows:
10/7 - The Journey of Faith-Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love
10/14 - Divine Revelation-God Seeking Us & the Compass for our Lives
10/21 - The Bible-God's Love Letter to Humanity
10/28 - The Story of Salvation-Creation, Fall & Redemption
11/4 - Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?

MASS OF THE ANOINTING
We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at a special parish Mass on Wednesday, 10/21, at 12 noon in the church. All are invited to participate in the Mass and pray for God’s gift of healing. Those who can receive the Sacrament of Anointing are: individuals with a serious or chronic illness, and all those suffering the effects of advanced age. All are invited for refreshments in the cafeteria immediately following the Mass.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Are you a young adult (20s and 30s) looking for ways to serve your community and connect with like-minded people? Like us on Facebook: OLBS YAM - E-mail BaysideYAM@hotmail.com.
2015 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank all those who donated so far. We have reached our goal in pledges—all your new pledges will come back to the parish. Please make your pledge soon. To date, 292 donors have pledged $99,070 and $89,736 has been paid. Our goal is $93,090. Thank you for your support.

Seeking Parish Pastoral Council Members

If you, or someone you know is interested in serving as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, please submit your name, or the name of a nominee to the Rectory. Pastoral planning on the parish level supports and accompanies the spiritual and communal life of the Church, and allows the Parish to look at itself in light of its mission within the mission of the Church of Brooklyn; assess its strengths and resources, and make recommendations to establish priorities, plans and goals for a 3-5 year period. Members serve a three-year term. Council meets at 7:30pm one Monday in September, November, March and May. Next meeting is Monday, September 28th ant 7:30pm.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEST (TACHS)

Registration Forms are available in the rectory for public school 8th grade students who wish to attend Catholic High School in September, 2016. Registration deadline: October 7th. - (1-866-618-2247).

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

PET BLESSING

All Pets will be blessed outside the church on 34th Avenue at 1:15pm this Sunday, Oct. 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Hyenas must be in groups of 2 or less.)

STEWARDSHIP — A way of life

TITHING: God’s plan for giving...

We recognize some of the good deeds by the children in our parish: Lorelei, Gr. 2, helped her brother; Kristen, Gr. 2, was nice to her friends; John, Gr. 6, served Mass when he was not assigned

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Please Pray for our Deceased

Theodore Flor, Norma Puhalski, Geraldine Cattellio

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Did You Know...?

Mark 10:2-16
In today’s Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the nature of Christian marriage. The Pharisees were trying to trick him, but Jesus transformed their plot into a teachable moment. Speaking of the Mosaic law that allowed a man to divorce his wife, Jesus indicated that this man-made law was not the standard by which marriage should be understood. Instead, he referred back to the story of Adam and Eve, where we see the first human couple living in a state of perfect harmony and bliss with each other and with God. God’s original plan for marriage was part of the joyful paradise in Eden. But sin entered the world, and with it came a rupture in the pristine unity of the man and the woman. Thus Jesus explains divorce as the result of sin (i.e., “the hardness of your hearts”). But as always, Jesus calls us to transcend the slavery of sin. And more than that, he promises us his own divine help, his grace, and his Spirit to enable us to accomplish what we could not do on our own power.

Words of Life!

“Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. … God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living.” — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2015-16 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer www.goo.gl/8He3OQ View, download, and order the NEW 2015-16 Respect Life Program materials! www.usccb.org/respectlife

Lectio Divina

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us

CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News
All high school students looking to meet other high school students are invited to join us on Monday nights at 7pm in the convent basement (side entrance on 202nd Street). Call Kathleen Ranieri Giuliano, Youth Minister, at 718 229-5929 x-121. Lauren Talty, President.

Sunday Mass Presiders: Oct. 10th-11th
schedule is subject to change - (in parentheses will preach)

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Around the Diocese

*Flea Market: 10/4, 9-4pm, St. Josaphat, 35th Av/210th St.
*Rosary for Life: Good Shepherd Church, 10/5, Most Rev. Frank J. main celebrant, 7pm - Info: 718 377-6920.
*Bereavement Group: Sacred Heart church hall, Tues., 10/6, 7:30pm - For information call Sr. Kathleen at 718 224-5695.

7th Annual Harvest Gala: Bishop Molloy Retreat House, 10/14, 6-9pm, honoring Br. Angelo Sena, C.P. and Fr. Chris Cleary, C.P. e-mail JVega@cpprov.org or www.BishopMolloy.org.

*Open House: McClancy HS: 10/10, 1-4pm, 718 898-3800 x-1.
*Open House: St. Francis Prep, 10/17, 12-4:30, 718 423-8810.
*Open House: Xavier HS, 10/17, 1-4pm, 212 924-7900.
*Open House: Holy Cross HS: 10/18, 1-4pm 718 886-7250 x-558.
*Open House: TMLA, 10/18, 10-3pm, 718 297-2120.

*Healing Mass: 10/13, St. Anastasia Ch., 7pm-718 631-4454
*Depression/Addiction:10/17, 10-3pm, 718 739-0880-Live in Hope
*50th Reunion: St. Michael's HS, June, 2016-pkoehler@aol.com
*Pilgrimage: Fatima, Lourdes & Santiago De Compostela - Nov. 10-20— Fr. John Mendonca - 718 897-4444 x-301
*Pilgrimage-Eucharistic Congress, Philippines: Bishop DiMarzio & Timothy Cardinal Dolan, 1/22 to 2/1/16 605-1551.
*Pilgrimage: Italy, March 30-April 7th, led by Bishop Paul Sanchez—www.ccbq.org or call 718 722-6202.
*Retreats at Bishop Molloy Retreat House: 718 739-1229.
*Diocesan Pre Cana Information: Visit www.pre-cana.org
*Adult Services: 718 229-7320 - Catholic Charities affiliate.
*Relief for Homeless Families: Call Catholic Charities at 718 674-1000 or 929 234-3036.
*Alzheimers Adult Day Program: 718 358-3541

**MOMMY AND ME**
Thursday, 10/8, 9:30am, auditorium

**ITALIAN NIGHT**
Saturday, October 17th, after the 5pm Mass. Great DJ, catering by Marino Brothers, Wine & Set-ups included. Sponsored by our Rosary-Altar Society - Tickets are on sale after all the Masses this weekend: Adults $30/Children $15. Contact Madeline 917 685-1644 or Eileen 718 358-1381.

Did You Encounterd the Pope in Person?
How about sharing your experience with our readers? Just leave a short narrative in the Reflections Mailbox at the rectory or email nealbarbok@aol.com

Mass Scripture Readings

Readings for weekday Masses are available on the homepage
Tues, St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin; Wed., Our Lady of the Rosary; Fri., St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonard, Priest

Sun., 10/11  Wis 7:7-11  Heb 4:12-13  Mk 10:17-30
Today, at our modern 200-bed facility in the Bronx, our state-of-the-art inpatient unit at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, the Center for Curative and Palliative Wound Care, and through Calvary@Home hospice and home care program, we continue this outstanding tradition of compassionate care.

For more information, please call 718-518-2300 or visit www.calvaryhospital.org

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