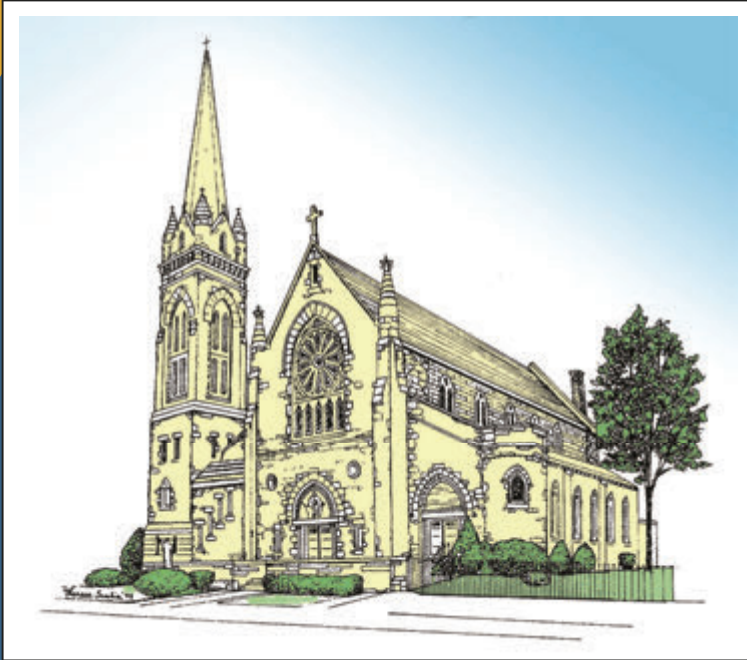


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The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest. No date will be given until the necessary paperwork is received and verified.

The Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at least (6) six months to a year in advance. Call the Rectory to make an appointment with the Pastor. No dates are given over the phone.

Parish Registration: All Catholics living in the Parish should be registered. Parents with children in our school religion program must be registered and using envelopes. Kindly inform us if you are moving.

Religious Education Program:
24 Maple Avenue • 914-235-7311
Deacon Francis B. Orlando, Director
Ms. Gladis Kann, Secretary

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Cemetery located at 95 Kings Highway
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Office Manager: Mrs. Noreen Orlando

Devotions:
Miraculous Medal Novena:
Monday, after 12:10pm Mass
First Friday of the Month: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 12:10pm Mass till 3:00pm with Prayers to the Divine Mercy to follow.

Sunday Mass: Sat. 5:00pm in English, 7:00pm in Spanish, Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 12:10pm

All Masses on Sunday in English • 1st Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm Mass in French

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday: 7:00am, 12:10pm • Saturday: 8:00am, 12:10pm

Holy Day Mass: Vigil 5:00pm • Feast itself: 7:00am & 12:10pm & 7:00pm (Unless noted in the Bulletin)

Sacrament of Confession: Mon. to Fri. 6:45 to 6:55am and 11:30am to 12 noon

Sat. 11:30am to 12:00 noon; 4:00pm to 4:55pm; and in Spanish at 6:30pm to 6:50pm

From the Pastor's Desk

I saw the following in a Church Bulletin of another Parish. I liked it very much and have reprinted it here.

"In his autobiography, Archbishop Fulton Sheen related the story of a priest and a girl in the aftermath of the Communist takeover of China. This is the complete story, "in China, a priest had just begun Mass when Communists entered and arrested him and made him a prisoner in a house adjoining the church. From a window he could see the tabernacle. The priest saw the Communists open the tabernacle, throw the Hosts on the floor and steal the Sacred Vessels. The priest then decided to make adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as much as he could day and night. About three o'clock one morning, he saw a child who had been at the morning Mass open a window, climb in, come to the sanctuary floor, get down on both knees, press her tongue to the Host to give herself Holy Communion. The priest told me there were about thirty Hosts in the ciborium. Every single night she came at the same time until there was only one Host left. As she pressed her tongue to receive the Body of Christ, a shot rang out. A Communist soldier had seen her. It proved to be her Viaticum." Viaticum is the unique name given to the time when a person in imminent danger of death receives Holy Communion for the last time. Every person reading this article will be dead in 100 years. Hopefully, after our funerals, our buried bodies or cremated remains will await the day of Resurrection in a cemetery or columbarium. The cremated remains of a few of us who have been cremated will, unfortunately, be forgotten in the basement or in the back of a closet awaiting the cat to knock over the urn. What about our souls? Hopefully, heaven of course! But is Jesus going to recognize me or am I a stranger? Consider the welcome that young Chinese girl received when she approached the gates of Heaven. Imagine the look of love and tenderness that passed between Jesus and her in the instant and for all eternity. While most of us will not undergo martyrdom, what can I do now so that Jesus is not a stranger but a loving, merciful Savior? The faithful practice of the Catholic Faith is a firm foundation."

Novena y Misa del Señor de los Milagros

A partir del Viernes 19 de Octubre la Novena al Señor de los Milagros. Se terminará el 26 de Octubre. Cada noche la novena empezará a las 7:30pm. La misa será el domingo 28 de Octubre a la 1:30pm, tan luego termine la misa tendremos la procesión con la imagen del Señor de los Milagros.

Lord of the Miracles Novena and Mass

Beginning on Friday, October 19th, and lasting till Friday, October 26th, we will be praying the Novena to The Lord of the Miracles. Each evening our Novena will begin at 7:30pm. On Sunday, October 28th, we will be having the Mass, to Honor Our Lord of the Miracles, at 1:30pm and the Procession of the Statue will begin at the conclusion of the Mass. This devotion is important to many in our Hispanic Community (especially to those of Peruvian descent). All are invited to attend. Even if you are not Hispanic, you are most welcome to come and join us. As it is said in Scripture: "All you nations ring out your joy to the Lord".

All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena Mass Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church. Your intentions, for your deceased family members and loved ones, will be remembered on All Souls Day and on these additional dates at the 12:10pm Mass: November 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th.

Why do we pray for those who have died? Praying for those who have died is intimately tied to the Church teaching as relates to Purgatory. It also harkens back to the Second Book of Machabees, chapter 12: verses 40 to 46. In this passage Judas Maccabeus encourages prayers for the dead so their sins may be forgiven.

Please Remember Blessed Sacrament in your Will

Please remember Blessed Sacrament in your will. You can express your commitment to your church by making a bequest to Blessed Sacrament Parish. Simply have the following statement included in your will: "I leave to Blessed Sacrament Church, 15 Shea Place, New Rochelle, NY 10801, the sum of \$_____ (Or _____% of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational, and charitable work".

2019 Mass Book is Open

The 2019 Mass Book is now open, for your Mass Intention requests (living or deceased). The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am till 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 9am till 3pm. Please note, we have limited the amount of names that can be listed as the intention and if there is a middle name, only the middle initial will be used.

Some Work Around the Parish

As the days of fall slowly move towards the days of winter there has been a lot of work going on. We want to keep you updated on Renew+Rebuild. A question has been asked: "Why has the work not begun in the Church?" That is a good question. In order for us to begin the major work in the Church, the Archdiocese requires that at least half the money be on hand in the bank. While we have collected \$465,000 of the amount pledged (\$820,000) you must remember that the Cardinals Appeal (of last year) and the 26% the Archdiocese takes leaves us right now with \$271,526. in a dedicated account in the Bank. That is why we said that the work will be done in stages and over a period of years. We invited four different companies to view the Sanctuary floor. Two said the job was too big for them and did not submit bids the others did. There was a wide divergence in price between the two companies and we are working with the lower one right now to see if we can make it a little lower.

Music Notes for this Weekend

By Mr. Jonathan Mercado, Organist and Music Director

Prelude: Improvisation on NETTLETON

Opening Chant: number 311

As We Gather at Your Table

Gloria at the 10:30am Mass:

Mass for New Congregation

By C.T. Andrews

Presentation of Gifts: number 384

The Summons

Communion Hymn: number 334

O Sacrament Most Holy

Sending Forth: number 588

Let All Things Now Living

Postlude

As we answer God's call of service to one another and our parish community, please take a moment to review the specifics of our Parish Music Program and consider the offering of time and talent to the glory of God through sung prayer.

CANTOR PROGRAM

Ministry Goal: To act as leader of sung prayer at liturgical functions.

Age: High school age or older.(exceptions made based on musical ability and development)

Training Needed: Must possess a pleasant voice and sense of pitch; some previous experience and musical background preferred, but not necessary.

Time Commitment: Minimum of one Eucharistic Celebration per month; private rehearsal with the music director for proper preparation and training.

Duration of Commitment: One year at a time with reliability being a must.

Contact: Director of Music, Jonathan Mercado music.blessedsacramentnr@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for our Religious Education Program

Our parish Religious Education Program is in need of volunteer teachers, substitute teachers, teachers' aids, hall monitors and crossing guards. Each of these is an important role in the overall religious education program for our parish. If you are called to assist in the formation of the next generation of Catholic faithful, please contact the Religious Education Office at (914) 235-7311. Volunteer application forms are also available at the entrances to the church.

Prayer for Vocations

This prayer can be said by a single person or with several people.

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Brothers and Sisters, to His Holy Church.

Others: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this archdiocese with many priests, brothers and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families, bless our children.

Others: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the clergy!

Others: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more.

Spotlight on Vocations

The Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is a fraternal community of consecrated life in the Roman Catholic Church. In America, the members of the Congregation are perhaps best known for their work promoting the message of Divine Mercy from Stockbridge, Massachusetts. They are also known for their devotion to Mary Immaculate, dedication to praying for the poor souls in Purgatory, and active service to the Church. Father Donald Calloway, MIC, is the Vocation Director and can be reached by calling (877) 261-8806 or by email at vocations@marian.org

Welcome into the Catholic Church

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church, those infants and young children, who have been baptized here recently at Blessed Sacrament. May God's many blessings and graces be with them as they grow in wisdom and strength.

Do you know the Church where you were baptized? It is amazing how many phone calls we receive of people who think they were baptized here but were actually baptized somewhere else.

Congratulations

We congratulate those couples, who received the Sacrament of Marriage, here at Blessed Sacrament recently. Our best wishes goes with them as they have now entered the married life and may God bless them each and every day.

Also, we pray for those couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. May God continue to strengthen your marriage vows and enlighten you with His grace.

In Memoriam

Our hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them. The following are those, who were recently buried, from Blessed Sacrament Church. May God strength their families in this time of trial.

Let us keep in our prayers all those who are buried in our Parish cemetery, Holy Sepulchre.

We Pray

We pray for those who are: ill, awaiting (or recovering from) surgery, homeless, unemployed or underemployed, struggling with finances, struggling with addictions or enduring family problems. May God give them strength, comfort and healing.

Mass Intentions for the Week
Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:00am – Mary and Frank DelVecchio †
12:10pm – Int. of Carol & Martha Castrillon

Tuesday, October 16th

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00am – Liam and Doris Logan †
12:10pm – Raymond N. Uzzilia †

Wednesday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:00am – Philip Silva †
12:10pm – Nicasia and Giacomo Patti †

Thursday, October 18th

Saint Luke the Evangelist

7:00am – Intentions of Sarah Noka
12:10pm – Dominick and Joseph Colucci †

Friday, October 19th

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

7:00am – Peter Ferrari †
12:10pm – Robert Frakes †

Saturday, October 20th

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am – Paolo Devivo †
12:10pm – Michael Pinto †

Memorials for the Week

The Bread and Wine, used at all the Masses this week, are donated in memory of **Blanca and Alex Arias**.

The Sanctuary Lamp, burns this week, in memory of **Abert Maffucci**.

Blessed Sacrament Young Adults

The next meeting of the our parish Young Adult Group (ages 21 to 39) will take place next Sunday, October 21st at 6pm. Come and join us for faith, fellowship, formation and fun. The meeting will take place in the Thomas Aquinas Center (the old High School).

Collections

Collection last week	\$7,372.00
Same Sunday Last Year	\$6,738.00

Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated.

Readings for the Week of
October 14, 2018

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
 Psalm 113; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119;
 Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1;
 Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145;
 Luke 10:1-9

Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33;
 Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8;
 Luke 12:8-12

Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33;
 Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Something to Think About

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, said:

“Go courageously to God, along the way He has traced out for you, steadfastly embracing the means He offers you.”

“Cling to God, and leave all the rest to Him: He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him, He wishes to save it.”

“We must never be discouraged or give way to anxiety. . . but ever have recourse to the adorable Heart of Jesus.”

“The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering.”

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