

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Rev. J. Gabriel Pedraza, Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

English - Saturday 5:00pm

Spanish 9:30am, 12:30pm

Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Wednesday - 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Holy Days - see website for listing

Holy Hour 7pm first Thursday of the month

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

Reconciliation - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

Marriage - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2016

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 30

9:00 AM Terence Whalen (†)
 5:00 PM Mary B. Williams (Bday) (†)
 7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday January 31

9:30 AM
 11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions
 12:30 PM Aaron Flemming(†)

Monday February 1

8:30 AM
 7:00PM Divine Child

Tuesday February 2

8:30 AM Pedro Eugenio Quintero (1st Ann) (†)

Wednesday February 3

8:30 AM David Kai Ortiz (Birthday)

Thursday February 4

8:30am
 7:00 Holy Hour

Friday February 5

8:30AM Joseph Wheeler (†)

Saturday February 6

9:00 AM Josefina Nieves (†)
 5:00 PM Frank Lazarto Jr (†)
 7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday February 7

9:30 AM John Gregoire (†)
 11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions
 12:30 PM Debbie Naughton Swiatek & John F. Naughton (†)

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 31, 2016

"Jesus began speaking in the synagogue: 'To this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your heart! All who were present spoke favorably of him; they marveled at the appealing discourse which came from his lips. They also asked, "Is this not Joseph's son?"...At these words the whole audience in the synagogue was filled with indignation. They rose up and expelled him from the town..."

It didn't take many verses in the gospel of St. John to find a conversion, not to but away from Jesus. The person, admired and respected, became a challenger. He knew their hearts and was found to be too much for them. He told it like it was.

We are called to turn constantly to the Lord. To hear His word proclaimed and a teaching on a weekly basis. God's word is "like a two edged sword" which can cut deeply, inform and reform our lives. Sometimes we do not care for what we hear, because it challenges our way of life, our pattern of thinking, or our relationship with others. But remember, what is important is our relationship with God.

As I recreate the scene in the Nazareth synagogue I ask myself if I marvel at what I hear and how I respond.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

Last Sunday's
 Collection
 \$2,283.00

Last Year's
 Collection
 \$ 3,478.00

Parishioner's Testimony

"This experience is a small step in helping my family understand the spirit of tithing which is less than the spirit of what it means to be chosen in the first place."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating our Saints: "St. Blasé" "Through the intercession of St. Blasé, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil...." These are the words of the special blessing of the throats customarily given on this day. We know very little about St. Blasé other than he was a Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, in the fourth century. Legend takes over from there, and tells the story of an anxious mother who hurries to St. Blasé with her little boy who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. The saint called for two candles, which he lit and held them in the form of a cross under the child's chin reciting prayers and blessed him. Immediately the bone loosened and was removed. Devotion to St. Blasé was very popular during the Middle Ages, and continues to this day.

Info

Ash Wednesday- This year Ash Wednesday is Wednesday February 10th and the schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 am mass with school kids and imposition of the Ashes
- 12:10 pm mass with imposition of the Ashes
- 3:30 pm service with imposition of the Ashes
- 6:00 pm service with imposition of the Ashes
- 7:00 pm Spanish mass with imposition of the Ashes

Respect Life

BE A WITNESS FOR LIFE, Saturday, February 6, Bam, Old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be followed by a peaceful rosary procession to a nearby abortion center.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -NYC's First Spring Lenten Campaign!! Come and spend your Lent praying and fasting to end abortion.

- 1) **Saturday, Feb. 6:** Kick-off luncheon: 12 noon, St. Patrick's Youth Center, 268 Mulberry St.
- 2) **Feb. 10-Mar. 20:** Join in Prayer, Fasting and Peaceful Vigil at Planned Parenthood, 26 Bleecker Street. For more information visit:

40daysforlife.com/manhattan

Divine Child Celebration

On Monday February 1st, we will have our annual celebration to the Divine Child. The mass is in Spanish at 7:00pm and then we will go down to Campbell Hall to continue the celebration. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Hour- This Thursday February 4th at 7:00 PM, we will have the Holy Hour. This hour will be about prayer, in which we embrace the love of Jesus from his Heart to ours. Come and join us in this experience of friendship and commitment. This holy hour is bilingual and everyone is welcomed.

St. Blasé Blessing of the Throats- This weekend in honor of St. Blasé we will be having blessing of the throats after all masses in the Sacristy.

Cardinal's Appeal 2016 -We need cooperation at least 100 families to **ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF \$31,500.** The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can and use the envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Second collection- On Sunday February 14th we will take the annual St. Peter Pence collection. This collection helps to provide funds for the most important charitable projects guided by the Holy Father. Your gifts make your pilgrim around the globe helping victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

Spanish Retreat for Men

The Movement John XXIII, will have a Spanish retreat for men on February 19, 20, and 21 2016 at St. Anselm Church in the Bronx. For more information please contact Jill Limongi at (917) 412-7946. Thank you.

The Wine and Hosts
Are offered in Memory of Porcia Landa



If you would like to offer the Wine and Host for a loved one or if you have a Birthday in January or a Wedding Anniversary please submit your names and date to the rectory or call us at 212-265-5020 to have them published in the bulletin.