

AUGUST 20th, 2023



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY



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## Rectory Office

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Hours:

- Monday - Friday / 9:00am - 7:00pm
- Saturday / 9:00am - 1:00pm
- Monday - Friday / 12:00noon - 1:00pm Closed for lunch

## Faith Formation Office

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- Saturdays 9am-5pm by appointment
- Sunday 9am-12 by appointment

## Office Staff

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## Weekday's Mass

### Weekdays

Monday - Friday - 7:00 am Spanish / 9:00 am English

### Adoration - Adoración

- Exposition: Tues., Thurs., First Friday at 9:30 am
- Benediction: Tues., Thurs., First Friday at 4:45pm

### Confessions - Confesiones

Saturday: 11:00am-12:00 noon & 4:00pm - 5:00pm

### Weekends Mass

Saturday

- 8:00 am Spanish / 9:00 am English
- 5:00 pm English / 7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday

- 7:00 am Spanish / 8:30 am English
- 10:00 am Spanish / 12:00 pm English
- 1:30 pm Spanish

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## From the PASTOR'S desk



### “WOMAN, HOW GREAT IS YOUR FAITH”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus knew that his “personal” mission was limited to the evangelization of the Jews, not of the pagans. But always above every law there is the urgency of the love of neighbor, which can force to make a parenthesis in the same law and here is the case: “The life of the Christian, of all the people of the world, is a life of love.

The life of the Christian, of the whole community, is a pilgrimage. There are no strangers: we are all fellow citizens of a new life, already introduced into our world and manifested in the banquet of the children of God, the banquet of the new covenant.

The first reading reminds us of the community born of the exile that was consolidated on the foundations of a new existence: the temple, the worship of the Sabbath, the law of the Lord and the means to maintain the covenant with Him, etc. were ways of life that establishes us and invites all believers to make prayer our best way of speaking and asking God at all times.

St. Paul to the Romans expresses today that neither before the Jews nor now the pagans can appeal to their religious situation to believe themselves privileged. God is not obligated to any people, to any civilization, to any political system. God, in order to appear to men, can use a luminous cloud or a stinking dunghill: “God locked us all in rebellion to have mercy on us all”.

The most important thing of this day’s reflection is to know how to grow and remain in our way of seeing and relating to God; the one who appears as an “unknown god” to many, as Paul said to the great sages in the Areopagus of Athens: “It is about this god that I want to speak to you and teach you.

Let us remember the phrase: “As great as your faith is, so be your works”. May these be the mainstay of our LIFE, SO THAT WE SUPPORT AND GROW AS TRUE SENDERS.

With my love and blessing always,  
 Father, Gabriel Jaime Toro R - Pastor

### 2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book is open. Please have your Mass Intentions list ready. Remember that donations per intention is \$15. We still have intentions for the remainder of the year 2023. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Our parish will offer a Grief Retreat for those in need of healing after a loss. It will be on Saturdays.  
**DATE:** September 16th to November 4th, 2023  
**TIME:** 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**PLACE:** San Juan Bosco Hall (Basement of the church)



### SECOND COLLETION

This weekend, the Second Collection will be taken up to help offset the extra cost of electricity for the air conditioning. For the hot summer days we are truly blessed to have such a wonderful air conditioning system. We appreciate your generosity.

### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

This weekend and the coming weekend, the Second Collection is for “Maintenance & Restoration”. This collection helps with the repair and restoration of the parish buildings. Thanks for your generosity!

### THANK YOU NOTE TO OUR COMMUNITY

The understanding of all our parishioners is greatly appreciated with the various changes that have been necessary to be made within what corresponds to the Mass, noise and everything that entails the various arrangements that are being carried out to improve the internal appearance of our beautiful Church. May God continue to bless you!

### SPIRITUALITY AND HEALING SEMINAR

During the month of August we will have a **Spirituality and Healing Seminar every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm**. It will be taught by Rev. John Jairo Posada Gómez in Spanish. There will be a \$15 donation per person. Everybody is invited!

Thank you for your commitment to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. As per June 19th the following are our numbers:



No. OF FAMILIES WHO CONTRIBUTED	206
PARISH GOAL	\$104,331.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 68,424.89
TOTAL RECEIVED UP TO DATE	\$ 48,354.27
BALANCE OF WHAT WAS PROMISE	\$ 20,070.62

The 2023 **Annual Catholic Appeal** supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries: Catholic Charities, Hospital, Colleges and Prison Chaplains, Diocesan Vocation Office, Catholic Migration Services, Parish Assistance Program, Office of Faith Formation, Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy, Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.

If you would like to view the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal video please got o <https://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal/>.

Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their above listed intended purposes.**

Thank you for your help!



## “MUJER, QUE GRANDE ES TU FE”

En el evangelio del día de hoy, Jesús sabía que su misión “personal” se reducía a la evangelización de los judíos, no de los paganos. Pero siempre por encima de toda ley hay la urgencia del amor al prójimo, que puede obligar a hacer un paréntesis en la misma ley y aquí se da este caso.

La vida del cristiano, de toda la comunidad, es una peregrinación. No hay extranjeros: Todos somos conciudadanos de una nueva vida, ya introducida en nuestro mundo y que se manifiesta en el banquete de los hijos de Dios, banquete de la nueva alianza.

La primera lectura nos recuerda la comunidad nacida del exilio que fue consolidada en las bases de una nueva existencia: El templo, el culto al sábado, la ley del Señor y los medios para mantener la alianza con El, etc. han sido modos de vida que nos instaura e invita a todos los creyentes, a poner en la oración nuestra mejor manera de hablar y pedir a Dios en todo momento.

San Pablo a los Romanos expresa hoy que ni antes los judíos ni ahora los paganos pueden recurrir a su situación religiosa para creerse privilegiados. Dios no está obligado a ningún pueblo, a ninguna civilización, a ningún sistema político. Dios, para aparecerse a los hombres, puede utilizar una nube luminosa o un estercolero maloliente: “Dios nos encerró a todos en la rebeldía para tener misericordia de todos nosotros”.

Lo mas importante de esta reflexión del día, es saber crecer y permanecer en nuestra forma de ver y de relacionarnos con Dios; el que aparece como “dios desconocido” para muchos, como les decía pablo a los grandes sabios en el areópago de Atenas: De ese dios es el que quiero yo hablarles y enseñarles.

Recordemos la frase: “Tan grande como sea tu Fe, sean también tus obras”. Que estas sean el puntal de nuestra VIDA, PARA QUE NOS APOYEMOS Y CREZCAMOS COMO VERDADEROS ENVIADOS.

Con mi cariño y bendición de siempre,  
Padre, Gabriel Jaime Toro R – Pastor

### LIBRO DE MISAS 2024

El Libro de Misas 2024 está abierto. Por favor tenga su lista de intenciones de misa preparada. Recuerde que la donación por intención es de \$15. Aún tenemos intenciones para el resto del año 2023. Gracias por su cooperación y comprensión.

### RETIRO DE DUELO

Nuestra parroquia ofrecerá un Retiro de Duelo para aquellas personas en necesidad de restablecerse después de una pérdida. Será durante los días sábados.

**FECHA:** 16 de septiembre hasta el 4 de noviembre, 2023

**HORA:** 1:00pm a 3:00pm

**LUGAR:** Salón San Juan Bosco (Sótano de la iglesia)



### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Este fin de semana, la Segunda Colecta será para cubrir costos eléctricos y de aire acondicionado. Para los días calurosos, realmente somos bendecidos por tener un buen sistema de aire acondicionado. Agradecemos su colaboración y generosidad.

### MANTENIMIENTO Y REPARACIÓN

El proximo fin de semana, la Segunda Colecta es para el “Mantenimiento & Restauración”. Esta colecta ayuda con la reparación y restauración de los edificios de la parroquia.  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

### NOTA DE AGRADECIMIENTO A LA COMUNIDAD

Se agradece inmensamente la comprensión de todos nuestros feligreses con los diversos cambios que han sido necesarios hacerse dentro de lo que corresponde a la Misa, ruido y todo lo que conlleva los diversos arreglos que se están llevando a cabo para mejorar la apariencia interna de nuestra hermosa Iglesia. ¡Que Dios les continúe bendiciendo!

### RETIRO DE ESPIRITUALIDAD Y SANACIÓN

Durante el mes de agosto tendremos un **Seminario de Espiritualidad y Sanación todos los miércoles de 7pm a 9pm**. Será impartido por el Rev. John Jairo Posada Gómez. Donación de \$15 por persona por el curso completo y deben inscribirse en la oficina parroquial. Agradecemos su colaboración. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Gracias por su compromiso con la  
Campaña Católica Anual 2023



No. DE FAMILIAS QUE HAN CONTRIBUIDO	205
META PARROQUIAL	\$104,331.00
TOTAL PROMETIDO HASTA EL MOMENTO	\$ 67,319.89
TOTAL RECIBIDO HASTA EL MOMENTO	\$ 48,064.27
BALANCE DE LO PROMETIDO	\$ 19,255.62

La **Campaña Católica Anual 2023** apoya el trabajo diario de nuestra Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens de una manera que ninguna parroquia puede lograr por sí sola ayudando a los siguientes ministerios: Caridades Católicas, Capellanes de Hospitales, Universidades y Prisiones, Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones, Servicios Católicos de Migración, Programa de Asistencia Parroquial, Oficina de Formación en la Fe, Residencia Obispo Mugavero para clérigos enfermos, Fundación de Becas Para Escuelas Católicas.

Sí deseaver el video de la Campaña Católica Anual 2023, acceda a <https://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal/>.

Tenga la seguridad de que su donación a la Campaña Católica Anual **no se puede utilizar para resolver reclamos de abuso ni para ningún otro propósito que no sea el mencionado anteriormente.**

**Muchas Gracias a todos.**



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, August 19th

Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15  
St. John Eudes, Priest

- 8:00 am † Santísima Trinidad  
(Acción de Gracias por: Estefania Lazo)
- 9:00 am † Lucy Eckardt
- 5:00 pm Charles Romano, Jr. (Well-Being)
- 7:00 pm † José Mata

### Sunday, August 20th

Is 56:6-7 / Mt 15:21-28

- 7:00 am † Jesús Niveló
- 8:30 am † Magaly Gómez
- 10:00 am † Rev. Patrick G. Burns
- 12:00 pm † Antonio Hernández
- 1:30 pm † Bernardo Cielo Perez
- 6:00 pm † Luciana González

### Monday, August 21st

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22  
St. Pius X, Pope

- 7:00 am † Martha Lucia Toro
- 9:00 am † Carmen Vasquez

### Tuesday, August 22nd

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30  
THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 7:00 am Rusell Borno (Salud y Bienestar)
- 9:00 am † Alicia Toro Rivas

### Wednesday, August 23rd

Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16  
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

- 7:00 am † Joseph y Angie Koval
- 9:00 am † Nicholas y Angie Mariano

### Thursday, August 24th

Rev 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51  
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 7:00 am Rimattee Daneshwar (Salud y Bienestar)
- 9:00 am † Miriam Roche (1st month)

### Friday, August 25th

Ru 1:1 / Mt 22:34-40  
St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

- 7:00 am † Luis y Pablo Salinas
- 9:00 am † Jorge Luis Eckardt

### PURGATORIAL INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES PURGATORIALES

† Almas del Purgatorio, † Paul Dennis, † Misael Romero, † Doña Marta Quijano,  
† María Hernández, † María Cristina Salcedo, † Justino and Anna Cruz, † Juan Alfonso Duran,  
† Martha Quijano, † Estanislao and Gudelia González, † Martha Lucia Toro Rivas

### ALTAR CANDLES / VELAS PARA EL ALTAR

FOR/PARA: Familia Jerez-Calle (Salud y Bienestar) \* FROM/DE: Norma Jerez

### ALTAR FLOWERS / FLORES DEL ALTAR

FOR/PARA: Familia Jerez-Calle (Salud y Bienestar) \* FROM/DE: Norma Jerez

### YOU ARE ENTERING THE CHURCH

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Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



### USTED ESTÁ ENTRANDO A LA IGLESIA

Por favor apague su teléfono celular, porque  
interrumpe la Oración de la comunidad.  
Gracias por su cooperación y comprensión.

### MASS FOR WORSHIPERS AND PRIESTS

We invite you every Thursday, in the Religious Education School Chapel, beginning with the Holy Rosary at 7:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Come and share this moment of encounter with our Redeemer!



### MISA POR LOS ADORADORES Y SACERDOTES

Les invitamos todos los jueves, en la Capilla de la Escuela de Educación Religiosa, comenzando con el Santo Rosario a las 7:00pm seguido de la Santa Misa a las 7:30pm. Vengan y compartan este momento de encuentro con nuestro Redentor.

## Welcome — Bienvenido

Would you like to become an official member of the Blessed Sacrament's family? Fill out the form below and bring it to the parish office during office hours with your Photo ID to process your registration accordingly. Thank you.

¿Le gustaría ser miembro oficial de la familia de la Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento? Llene este formulario y tráigalo a la oficina de la parroquia durante horas de oficina con una identificación con foto para procesar su inscripción apropiadamente. Gracias.

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ADDRESS / DIRECCIÓN: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Registrations / Registros  
2023-2024

Open:

Starting: Sunday July 16, 2023  
Ending: Sunday September 17, 2023

Abiertas:

Desde: Domingo 16 de julio de 2023  
Hasta: Domingo 17 de septiembre de 2023

Costo de la Matricula: \$110.00  
Tuition Cost: \$110.00

Efectivo / Cash o Money Order

### PROGRAMAS CATEQUETICOS DISPONIBLES / AVAILABLE CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS

Program/Programa	Edad Mínima/Minimum Age	Tiempo de duración Duration Time	Grado en P. S. P. S. Grade
Primera Comunión	7 Years Old	2 años	2nd. Grade
First Communion	7 años	2 Years	2do. Grado
Confirmación	12 years Old	2 años	7th Grade
Confirmation	12 años	2 Years	7mo. Grado
Niños con IEP	7 años	6 meses	2do. Grado
Children with IEP	7 Years Old	6 months	2nd. Grade
High School Program	14 años / 14 Years Old	1 año cada Sacramento.	9th Grade
Communion and Confirmation		1 Year per Sacrament	
Sin Bautizar-OICA	7 a 11 Años	2 años	2nd. Grade
Non Baptized-OICA	7 to 11 Years Old	2 Years	2do. Grado
Sin Bautizar-OICA	12 a 17 años	3 años	7th Grade
Non Baptized-OICA	12 to 17 Years Old	3 years	7mo. Grado

#### REGISTRACION DE NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES

##### REQUISITOS PARA EL PRIMER AÑO DE PRIMERA COMUNION

- Número de Registración Parroquial
- Certificado de Nacimiento
- Certificado de Bautismo

##### REQUISITOS PARA EL PRIMER AÑO DE CONFIRMACIÓN:

- Número de Registración Parroquial
- Certificado de Nacimiento
- Certificado de Bautismo
- Certificado de Primera Comunión

##### REQUISITOS PARA ESTUDIANTES OICA

- Número de Registración Parroquial
- Certificado de Nacimiento

##### REQUISITOS PARA ESTUDIANTES IEP (Necesidades Especiales)

- Llamar para los requisitos según el caso.

Para la Registración de 2do año Comunión y Confirmación, traer el costo de la matricula solamente.

##### HORARIO DE REGISTRACIONES

Lunes y Martes: Solamente con cita  
Miércoles a Domingo: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### REGISTRATIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS

##### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF COMMUNION:

- Parish Registration Number
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate

##### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF CONFIRMATION:

- Parish registration number
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate
- First Communion Certificate

##### REQUIREMENTS FOR OICA STUDENTS

- Parish registration number
- Birth Certificate

##### REQUIREMENTS FOR IEP CHILDREN (Special Needs)

- Call for the requirements according to the case.

For Registration of 2nd year Communion and Confirmation, bring the cost of registration only.

##### REGISTRATION'S SCHEDULE

Mondays & Tuesdays: By Appointment Only  
Wed. to Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**ADULT SACRAMENTS-RCIA**

**Registrations are open**  
**Eligible candidates for the program:**

- \* Adults who have not been baptized and wish to do so in the Catholic Faith.
- \* Baptized Christians of other denominations who wish to be part of the Catholic Church.

\* Baptized Catholic adults who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation to complete the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.

For more information call the Faith Formation office at 1-718-639-6159.

**RICA- SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS**

**Las registraciones están abiertas.**

**Candidatos aptos para el programa:**

- \* Adultos no bautizados que desean hacerlo en la Fe Católica.
- \* Adultos bautizados cristianos en otras denominaciones que desean ser parte de la Iglesia Católica.
- \* Adultos bautizados Católicos que desean hacer la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación para completar los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Para más información llame a la oficina de Formación de la Fe al 1-718-639-6159.



**PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS**

**A New Evangelization**

Encounter with Jesus. These workshops, in Spanish, are of 15 sections, 2 hours a week. Start on Tuesday, August 29th, 2023.

All are cordially invited.  
 For registration call Mrs. Maria Remache at 1-718-458-3172.



**TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA**

**Una Nueva Evangelización**

Encuentro con Jesús. Estos talleres, en español, son de 15 secciones, 2 horas a la semana e inician el martes 29 de Agosto de 2023.

Todos están cordialmente invitados  
 Para inscripciones llamar a la Sra. María Remache al 1-718-458-3172.

**OUR LADY OF "CARIDAD DEL COBRE"**

The Group of the "Our Lady of Caridad del Cobre" invites our parishioners to the Mass in celebration of this feast that will take place:

**DATE:** Sunday, September 10, 2023  
**TIME:** 10:00am



**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA CARIDAD DEL COBRE**

El Grupo de la Caridad del Cobre invita a nuestros feligreses a la Misa de celebración de esta fiesta que tomará lugar:

**FECHA:** domingo 10 de septiembre  
**HORA:** 10:00am

**TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF ST. JUDE**

Our parish society, "Altagracianas", is conducting a bus trip to the Shrine of St. Jude in Baltimore, Maryland.

**DATE:** October 28, 2023  
**TIME OF DEPARTURE:** 7:00am  
**TIME OF RETURN:** 5:00pm

Please reserve early to secure your seat by calling: Ramona Rodriguez at 1-347-740-5950.



**VIAJE AL SANTUARIO DE SAN JUDAS TADEO**

La Asociación Altagraciana, está planeando un viaje en autobús al Santuario de San Judas Tadeo en Baltimore, Maryland.

**FECHA:** 28 de Octubre de 2023  
**HORA DE SALIDA:** 7:00am  
**HORA DE REGRESO:** 5:00pm

Reserve su asiento lo más pronto posible llamando a Ramona Rodríguez al 1-347-740-5950.

**GROUP WEDDINGS**

In the month of October "Group Weddings" will be held again giving opportunity to couples that were not able to make it past July. All interested are asked to please contact the Parish Office for more information.



**BODAS COLECTIVAS**

En el mes de octubre se celebrarán nuevamente las "Bodas Colectivas" para dar oportunidad a las parejas que no pudieron participar el pasado julio. A todos los interesados se les pide que por favor se comuniquen con la Oficina Parroquial para más información.

## HISTORICAL REVIEW

### The Beginnings of Blessed Sacrament Parish...

In 1898 Queens County joined Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Staten Island to form New York City. At the time, the area of Trains Meadow, now known as Jackson Heights, was a rural farming community. The land scape of the area would change once the Queensboro Bridge opened in March 1909. Now connected directly to Manhattan, the area was ripe for development as a residential community. By late 1909, The Queensboro Corporation, under the direction of Edward Archibald MacDougall, began negotiating the purchase of tracts of land from local farmers. Between 1910 and 1914 the Queensboro Corporation purchased 28 different farms, totaling roughly 350 acres stretching from 70th Street to 92nd Street, bounded by Northern Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue now known as Jackson Heights.

Until the mid 1920's the area now included in Blessed Sacrament Parish was not densely populated. Increasing development and the continuing flight of many Manhattan residents to suburban Queens County led the diocesan authorities to the realization that a new parish would be needed for the residents of eastern Jackson Heights and western Corona.



The third Bishop of Brooklyn, the Most Reverend Thomas E. Molloy established the new parish of the Blessed Sacrament on June 5, 1929. The first pastor, Father James McMahon, celebrated the first Mass for the newly established parish on June 29, 1929. Father McMahon lived at St. Joan of Arc rectory as a guest of Father Meehan for a brief period of time. By October 7, 1929 he was able to secure lodgings at 35-11 93rd Street. Meanwhile, by September 8, 1929, the old wooden chapel was enlarged to accommodate the many parishioners of the new parish. Even though the Great Depression began on October 19, 1929, the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament rallied to preserve their fledging church despite the national financial disaster. Father McMahon was assigned an Associate Pastor, Father Austin Hughes, to assist him in organizing the parish. They would be joined the following year by Father Jeremiah King.

Parishes societies were formed. The first parish carnival was celebrated on October 1929. The new parish's first Holy Communion class received Our Lord in the Eucharist on May 30, 1930. That same year saw the establishment of the Young Men's Lyceum, the forerunner of many youth programs.

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