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. Church is open daily until 5pm.

Rectory Office:
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PH: (718) 229-5929, Fax (718) 229-3354
www.olbs-queens.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@olbs-queens.org
Rev. Vincent J. Gallo, Weekend Assistant
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Rev. Bryan J. Carney, Resident
Ext. 120 (Chaplain - Flushing Hospital)
Mrs. Joan Kane, OLBS Catholic Academy Principal
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Receptionist, During Office Hours, Ext. 111

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

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Sacraments and Prayer

**Eucharistic Adoration:**
Mondays: 7:30pm-8:20pm (use 203rd St. entrance)
Fridays: Begins after 9am Mass and ends at 10:30am.

**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.

**Rosary:** Monday thru Friday after 9am Mass

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

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

**OLBS SPRING CARNIVAL**

Saturday April 1, 2017 from 1-4 pm at the school auditorium. $15 a person. Games, Prizes, Photo with Easter Bunny, Pizza, Cotton Candy, Popcorn. For more information call Christine at 917 842-2427.

**March 2017 Mass Intentions—(Gift of)**

- **S-18th 9am** Sant Giuseppe (L. Patti)
- **5pm** Mary Anne Lynch (Robert B. Lynch)
  - Peggy Wall (M/M Domenick Ranieri)
  - Yuri Bejarano (Maria Rodriguez)
  - William Stolz (Josephine Stolz)
  - Rose Scandura (Ranieri Family)
- **Su-19th 8am** Elisa DiLibero (Gina DiLibero)
- **10am** In Honor of St. Joseph (M/M Lou Tirella)
- **12pm** Hugh Brady (Brady Family)
- **M-20th 7am** Maria Schiavitti (Rose Blattburg)
- **9am** Beatrice Pelleteri (William Pelleteri)
- **Tu-21st 7am** Kenneth Hill (Stella & Richard Hill)
- **9am** Marilyn Siasiadek (Bob & Sally Thomas)
- **W-22nd 7am** For our Country & Officials (Maria Franzetti)
- **9am** Deogracias G. Dayao (Gil & Estela Portes)
- **Th-23rd 7am** Martha Peterson (Bonnie Buck)
- **9am** Angela Raggi (M/M Phil Brady)
- **F-24th 7am** For our Country & Officials (Maria Franzetti)
- **9am** Lester Friday (John & Peggy Buckley)
- **S-25th 9am** Mike Schmid (Peggy Devine)
- **5pm** Peggy Wall (M/M Michael Reilly)
  - Genco & Pecunia Families (Yolanda Pecunia)
  - James Bolen (Lorraine Seger & Family)
  - Rose Scandura (Cadigan Family)
  - Luis Ernesto Cabral (Dianna Cabal)

**Please Pray for the sick...**

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**Big Bucks—Bingo**
*New Schedule* Jackpot Is $1,000!
$2,050 in prizes **every 1st Friday (4/7)**
(or 2nd Friday if 1st Friday is a 3-day weekend)
1st game starts at 7pm
Team 3 will work on Friday, 4/7/17 *
If you can volunteer, please call 718 229-5929 ext: 110

**SAVE THE DATE**
Fr. Robert Lauder and Sister Ave Clark will present *Alleluia Yes- Resurrection in your Life*, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7:15pm on Tuesday, April 25th, in the Parish Center. Entrance on 203rd Street. Refreshments will be served.

**OZANAM HALL NURSING HOME**
**ANNUAL ROSE OF CARMEL BENEFIT**
Honorees: Michael J. Briscia, M.D., Executive Director of Calvary Hospital and Rev. Gerard J. Sauer, Pastor of St. Mel’s - Friday, May 5th, at the North Hills Country Club. For further information, tickets or a congratulatory messages for the journal, please contact Gail D. O’Donovan or Sr. Charlotte Michael or Kathleen Baratta in the Development Office at 718-971-2020 / 2021 or 2022. All proceeds will benefit the Ozanam Geriatric Foundation assisting the Carmelite Mission of Compassionate Care for the elderly.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 20, because it falls on a Sunday this year.

**Altar Servers**
*Sat., 3/25*
5pm: Alex Alle, Serena & Jaden Bazile

*Sunday, 3/26*
8am: Carolyn Jedrzejczyk, Timothy Flaherty, Sofia Caruso
10am: Veronica, Victoria & Vivian Monteverdi
12pm: Joshua Fernandez, Jillian Doherty, Sophia Gabriel

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**Two day pilgrimage to National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA and Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA**

Fri. April 28th - Sat. April 29th
Spiritual director: Fr. Mark Matthias

$365.00 per person for double room
$449.00 for single room

Price includes:
- Bus transportation
- The show “Jonah”
- Friday: lunch & dinner
- Saturday: breakfast & lunch
- Visit to Tangiers Shopping outlet
- Hotel accommodations
- All gratuities

Full Payment by March 31st. Seating limited!

"**Jesuitical**" is a new, free, weekly podcast for young adults from America magazine. Reviewed as "smart, funny and real" and "a great group to hear engaging with faith," it can be found on iTunes, category Christianity, or by searching for "Welcome to Jesuitical" at americamagazine.org.

**CONCERT - MELYNDIA DAVIS**
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 4:30pm
Suggested offering $15

**THANK YOU FOR MEMORIAL GIFTS**
*Altar Bread & Wine*
Intentions of Denise Lynch
**Respect Life Committee:**

*A step in the right direction:* Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead signed laws last week mandating that women have the right to see their baby's ultrasound and hear the heartbeat before an abortion and also prohibiting experimentation on aborted babies. These are the first pro-life laws in the state in 28 years. [lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)

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**CTC (Catholic Teen Community) News**

Interested in meeting new people? Planning outreach projects? Sharing your faith? All high school students are welcome to join us (CTC) on Monday nights - 7-8:30 pm. For info call Mrs. Kathleen Giuliano - 718 229-5929 x-121.

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**TEEN CLUB MEETING**

Wednesday, March 22nd, 7:00-8:30pm, gym

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**PARISH BOOK CLUB**

Weill meet on Tuesday, 3/28 at 7pm to discuss, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett.

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**VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.olbs-queens.org](http://www.olbs-queens.org)

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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](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)*

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**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

3/20  RAS Board Meeting, 7:30pm, cafeteria

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**SUPER SPRING RAFFLE**

400 tickets @ $100 will be sold and the winner gets $20,000. Raffle will take place on **Tuesday, May 23rd**, at the **Spring Fashion Show**. Winner need not be present. **All tickets reserved and paid in full by Monday, 4/24th, will be eligible for a special drawing of $100.** For information or to reserve your lucky number, call Linda 718 225-8452 or Dorothy 718 224-5136.

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**FASHION SHOW PRIZES**

If you have any NEW gifts (maybe something you got for Christmas) or Bottles of Liquor that you would like to donate for the baskets, please call Peggy at 718 428-3323.

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**WILLOUGHBY BROTHERS CONCERT**

Sunday, 3/19, 2pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament auditorium. Tickets $30 at the door.

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**Irish Dancing**

Tuesday, 3/21, 4:45pm cafeteria - Thursday, 3/23 5:30pm, cafeteria - Call 347 804-5464 for information.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING**

Wednesday, 3/22, 12-4pm, parish center
*(Elevator Entrance to Lower Level)*

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**MOMMY AND ME**

Thursday, 3/23, 9:30am, auditorium

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**ACADEMY DIRECTORS MEETING**

Tuesday, 3/28/17, 7pm, rectory basement

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**REFLECTIONS**

Next meeting: Thursday, April 6th at 7:30pm in the rectory
In Christ,
Father Mark

Dear Parishioners,

I’m writing early this week because of the impending blizzard on the 14th-15th. I hope we all fared well. Our First Communicants are preparing for their big day by making their first confessions this weekend, and all of our academy and Religious Ed. Children are going to confession as well. It’s a reminder to all of us to plan for our Lenten confessions. Remember that Monday of Holy Week, April 10th, is Reconciliation Monday and churches throughout New York City and Long Island will be open for confessions from 3pm-9pm.

I hoped you all had a wonderful St. Patrick Day. Remember, St. Joseph’s Solemnity is transferred this year to Monday, the 20th since it falls on a Sunday. We were greatly saddened by the death of John Baginski, who’s funeral was held on Friday. John was serving on the OLBS Catholic Academy Board of Directors as Secretary, as well as a lector and minister of Holy Communion. Our condolences to Eileen and the family and to John’s many friends here at OLBS.

Like the woman at the well in today’s gospel, let us seek an authentic encounter with Jesus who alone can quench our deepest thirst and fill us with joy.

In Christ, Father Bob

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EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Easter Flower envelopes may be returned at any time. Your memorial donations will help defray the cost of our church flowers and decorations for Holy Week and the Easter Season and will be published our bulletin.

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, 3/21, at 11am AND Friday, 3/24 at 7:30pm

*EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BENEDICTION

Feel free to join us after Friday evening Stations of the Cross for about 20 minutes to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

GIFTED YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

April 2nd at 7:30pm in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Information: Patrick Dillery, 917 415-0941 or pdillery@giftedyoungartists.org

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Hosted by Fr. Bob Whelan
Visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome - 11 Days - October 9th—19th, 2017—$3429 from New York - For detailed color brochure, please email Peggy Devine at peggy-devine@gmail.com or call 718 352-8236 or pick it up at the rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS

Yessenia Rodrigues & Brendan O’Donohue - 3/18

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

We recognize some of the good deeds by the children in our parish:

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Calling All 1967 OLBS Graduates

There will be a 50th reunion on Saturday night April 29th beginning with 5pm Mass then a tour of the school and a buffet dinner followed by a 60's dance in the auditorium. For more info contact either John Peiser at 917-881-9930 (jfpeiser@hotmail.com) or Eileen Wellner Kublo at 516-606-8984 (ice62953@aol.com).

Words of Life!

“Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy. May we cherish and promote both!” Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017 Respect Life Program ORDER: English / Spanish, DOWNLOAD: English / Spanish

Laudato Si-Caring for our Common Home

Ever thought of reducing our carbon use for Lent? Can we not use plastic bags or disposable water bottles, walk instead of drive, or give the dishwasher a day off? How about committing to not using a disposable cup for the rest of Lent. How about removing one light bulb in a prominent place in the home, and live without it during Lent as a way of reminding us to cut our use of energy. Then replace the bulb with an energy saving bulb for Easter.

Senior Altar Servers

Want to get involved? We are looking for retired or still working and available seniors to help serve at morning weekday Masses and funerals. Please call the rectory for more information.

Please Consider Remembering OLBS In Your Will
Legal Name of Church
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church

Sunday Mass Presiders: Mar. 25th-26th
schedule is subject to change - (in parentheses will preach)

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Lent is here! Time to refresh and renew! As part of your Lenten journey, why not examine your Sacrament of Marriage to make it the best it can be? Experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which gives married couples the tools to rediscover the love that brought them together, the love that God intends for marriage. Renew, restore and rekindle your love. To apply for the weekend or find more information, call 877-697-9963, or go to www.bq-wwme.org. Weekends are scheduled locally for April 28-30, September 15-17 and November 3-5, 2017. You can give the Weekend to your married children and siblings as well.

Mass Scripture Readings—March 19, 2017

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