

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Rev. John Victor
Associate Pastor

Dcn. Concepcion Cepin
Deacon

Rev. Lawrence Onyegu
Pastor

August 23rd, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

MON-FRI 9AM

SATURDAY 8AM

SATURDAY 5PM

SUNDAY 8AM, 11AM & 12:30PM
(ENGLISH)

9:30AM (SPANISH)

2:00PM (NIGERIAN-IGBO)

**ON HOLY DAYS, PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR
MASS TIMES**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9AM-2PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS BETWEEN 12PM-1PM

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL EL 2O Y 4TO SABADO DEL
MES

We, the Parish of the Blessed Sacrament:

Serve God and Others

Unite Cultures

Make Disciples

Share the Gospel



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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SACRAMENTS

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish! We hope that all residents of the Valley Stream area can feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop by the Parish Office to register as a parishioner.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should arrange to receive this Sacrament as soon as possible. For those able, you may come to the church at any time to request to be anointed. For those unable, please contact the parish office and one of our priests will come to you at home or in the hospital. We encourage those who are preparing for a planned hospital stay to celebrate the Sacrament before entering the hospital. *Please note, that new safety protocols may limit the priests' ability to anoint in hospitals and homes. Call to find out options.*

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated the Third Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM in English and on the Fourth Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM in Spanish. Parents & godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office as soon as you become engaged and not less than **six months** in advance of your anticipated wedding date. Contact the parish **prior** to making your reception plans to ensure date availability. All couples are required to attend a Diocesan Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program.

Reconciliation (Penance, Confession)

Confession is on Saturdays between 12:00-1:00 PM. Can also be heard by appointment.

Eucharist & Confirmation

Inquiries for Eucharist (Communion) and/or Confirmation for all school-age children should be made to the Coordinator of Evangelization, Mirlene Laurenfort

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

For adults seeking Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation or even simply inquiring about the Catholic faith. Call the Parish Office at (516) 568-1027

Holy Orders and the Consecrated Religious Life

The celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is reserved to the bishop. Any young man who believes he is being called to serve God as a priest should speak to one of the parish priests or contact Fr. Sean Magaldi the diocesan vocations director, at 516-678-5800 x409. Any married man who believes he is being called to serve God should consider becoming a deacon. For those who are considering serving God as a consecrated sister or brother, please also contact the parish office or contact Fr. Magaldi.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

The week of August 23, 2026:

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

We encourage you all to prepare for next Sunday

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30th, 2026

First Reading~ Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

Responsorial Psalm~ Ps 63:2-6,8-9

Our souls yearn for God.

Second Reading~ Romans 12:1-2

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading~ Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.



SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR:

Bibi Khan (birthday)

REQUESTED BY:

Ava & Bibi Lam

ALTAR CANDLES

August 22nd-August 23rd, 2026

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR:

Blessed Virgin Mary

REQUESTED BY:

Princess Marie Nelson



EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE

August 23rd-August 29th, 2026

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR:

Aniyah Peters

REQUESTED BY:

Germain Peters



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 22nd:

8:00 AM: *Daniel Delaney Jr.

~Requested by: The Peers Family

5:00 PM: *Jack & *Faye Ventimiglia

~Requested by: The Daruk Family

SUNDAY, August 23rd:

8:00 AM: Thomas J. Farley (lvg)

~Requested by: Thomas & Barbara Farley

9:30 AM: 1) *Francisca & *Jose Batista y *Maria Filpo

~Requested by: Familia Batista

2) *Sonia & *Jaime Vasquez, *John Farragher,

*Andres Solano & *William Jones

~Requested by: Maria Quezada

3) *Luz Mary Tamayo y

*Maria de Jesus Tamayo

~Requested by: Claudia Tamayo

4) *Mario Alberto Cabrales

~Requested by: Robert Cabrales &

Raquel Fernandez

5) Douglas Mackay (lvg)

~Requested by: Olga Mackay

11:00 AM: 2026 Lenten Almsgiving Donors

~Requested by: Fr. Lawrence Onyegu

12:30 PM: Thomas F. Farley

~Requested by: Barbara Farley

MONDAY, August 24th:

9:00 AM: *Tom Nalibsan

~Requested by: Josephine Taganas

TUESDAY, August 25th:

9:00 AM: *Norma Nacario

~Requested by: Lilibeth Andres

WEDNESDAY, August 26th:

9:00 AM: *Hugh Mulligan

~Requested by: Thomas & Barbara Farley

THURSDAY, August 27th:

9:00 AM: *Earle, *Daphne, *Joyce & Diedra Henry

~Requested by: Earlene Cowie

FRIDAY, August 28th:

9:00 AM: *Hazra Rahim Hames

~Requested by: The Family

SATURDAY, August 29th:

8:00 AM: Enide Previl (birthday-lvg)

~Requested by: Wienserson Previl

5:00 PM: Blessed Sacrament Staff

~Requested by: Walter & Jane Wisneski

*Deceased



11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

AUGUST 17 - 27, 2027

VISITING: ATHENS * CORINTH * MYKONOS * EPHEBUS * PATMOS
CRETE * SANTORINI * DELPHI * KALAMBAKA * THESSALONIKI

Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey



HOSTED BY

FR. LAWRENCE ONYEGU &
GROUP LEADER MIRLENE LAURENFORT

\$4999 FROM NEW YORK

*Air/land tour price is \$4299 plus \$700 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

Mirlene Laurenfort

Tel: 516-341-8289 or 516-568-1027

SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



Blessings of the Backpacks

As the new school year is approaching, Blessed Sacrament Parish is inviting all students to receive a special blessing.

The blessing will be celebrated during **all the masses** on **Sunday, August 30th, 2026**.
Bring your children, siblings, grandchildren, cousins, friends and backpacks!

Bendición de las Mochilas

A medida que se acerca el nuevo curso escolar, La Parroquia de Blessed Sacrament invita a todos los estudiantes a recibir una bendición especial.

La bendición se celebrará durante **todas las misas**
el domingo 30 de agosto de 2026.

Traigan a sus hijos, hermanos, nietos, primos, amigos y mochilas!

BAKE



To benefit the Blessed Sacrament Youth Group

August 29th & 30th after all the masses

In the front & back vestibules



All funds will help with the 2027 World Youth Day
Trip to South Korea and other Youth Group
activities.

Stop by, grab a sweet treat, and help support our youth!

*Baked
GOODS*

**LET'S SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR FAMILY FESTIVAL
SPONSORS AND DONORS.**

LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE PARISHIONERS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH!

Key Food-- 1805 N Central Ave, Valley Stream NY 11580-- (516) 285-4490
Edward F. Lieber Funeral Homes-- 266 N. Central Ave, Valley Stream NY 11580-- (516) 825-2900
Fire Core Inc.-- 1 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream NY 11580-- (516) 523-6962
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MM Bari Landscaping-- (516) 727-6218 owner Marvin Reyes
Ancona Pizzeria-- 200 Rockaway Ave, Valley Stream NY 11580-- (516) 825-8881
New Tech Auto-- 760 W. Merrick Rd, Valley Stream NY 11580-- (516) 285-4671
Wond-A-Rama Automotive-- 2 Fifth Street Valley Stream NY 11581-- (516) 872-8330
Navas Team Auto Repair-- 66 Sunrise Hwy, Valley Stream NY 11581-- (718) 310-0110
DePalma Florist-- 146 Rockaway Ave, Valley Stream NY 11580-- (516) 825-3777
Prince Umberto's Pizzeria-- 721 Franklin Ave, Franklin Square NY 11010-- (516) 872-9049
Pelua – Dominican Hair Salon – 250 N Central Ave, Valley Stream NY 11580
Vegetables from Adam's Apple Fruit & Vegetables-- 2558 N Jerusalem Rd, North Bellmore NY 11710--
(917) 559-5584
MIC Master Inside Corp-- (917) 847-3958

NY Life
Spanish Mass Committee
Spanish Charismatic Group
Nanong & Rojas Families
Milagros Vargas
Longarzo Family

*Thank
you!*

Plackis Family
Arthur & Margaret Riccio
Maria Samaniego
Angelo & Linda DiSanti
Farragher Family
Cathy Korf

THANK YOU

To everyone for their help in making our 13th Annual Family Festival a success!!

From preparations, set up and clean up, to running the festival every night, we had many volunteers to help.

We do greatly appreciate your help as this event is not possible without all of us coming together as a parish family.

We are also thankful for all of the support, prayers, donations of soda, water, and raffle prizes too!

We had beautiful weather (with the exception of Friday night), but all the little dancers still put on a great show in McKeon and kept the food and drinks flowing! Great entertainment on our new stage.

Thanks again to the men in our Spanish community--delicious food, rides, zeppolis and fried oreos, along with plenty of family fun!

It was so nice to work together and also see some old parishioners join us too, as this is all about coming together as a community!

Fr. Lawrence would like to invite all volunteers to join together for a **"THANK YOU BARBECUE" on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, after the 5PM mass!**

**Thanks again,
Annette**

Live Christ Share Christ Monthly Assembly

Saturday, August 29, 2026, 11AM to 1PM
in the OLOPH Room (Church basement)

*A program of prayer, praise, scripture,
song and reflection, with a talk on*
"The Lord's Prayer"
by parishioner Jeff Konzet.



All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.



All are welcome!

First Saturday Household of Prayer

Saturday September 5, 2026, 8:30 to 10:15 AM



In Psalm 95, we are warned **"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."** Hear God's voice in this Psalm and in the other Sunday scriptures, and give your heart time and opportunity to soften! Let's meet after 8:00 AM Mass in the Music Room (on the 2nd floor). We'll immerse ourselves in the readings for Sunday, and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and light refreshments.

We'll open with a hymn and an invocation, and listen prayerfully to the readings to discern how God might be speaking to us personally. We'll share with and listen to one another. We'll close with intercessory prayers, and sing a hymn to call on the Spirit for an inspiration or intention to carry with us into Sunday and through the rest of the week!

**20
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."

- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

26/27 Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

La Registración para la Formación en la Fe 26/27 Está Abierta

Registration must be completed in person at the parish office Monday-Friday from 9AM-4:30PM or with the Faith Formation coordinator, Mirlene Laurenfort. All registrants must provide the following original documents: Birth certificate, Baptism, and First Communion certificates.

Las inscripciones deben completarse en persona en la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes de 9AM-4:30PM o con el coordinador de Formación en Fe, Mirlene Laurenfort. Deben de proporcionar los siguientes documentos: Certificado de Nacimiento, Certificado de Bautismo, y Primera Comunión.

If you register and pay the full tuition at time of registration, between June and August you will receive a \$40 discount. Classes will start on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 & Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Si se registran y pagan la matrícula completa en el momento de la inscripción, entre junio y agosto recibirán un descuento de \$40. Las clases comenzarán el martes 22 de septiembre de 2026 y el sábado 26 de septiembre de 2026.

Stop by the parish office to register. If you have any questions call the Parish office at (516) 568-1027.

Pase por la oficina parroquial para registrarse. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial al (516) 568-1027.

2026 REGISTRATION FEES:

1 Child	\$200	\$160
2 Children	\$260	\$220
3+ Children	\$300	\$260

CUOTAS DE INSCRIPCIÓN 2026:

1 Niño	\$200	\$160
2 Niños	\$260	\$220
2+ Niños	\$300	\$260



REMINDER!!

August 28th is the **FINAL** day to receive the \$40 discount for Faith Formation registration (**must be paid in full**). See above for the cost per family.

Please stop by our parish office to fill out a registration form.

If you are interested, know someone who is interested, or you just want to learn more for yourself, then this process is for you. Contact the parish office at (516) 568-1027 or Mirlene Laurenfort at (516) 341-8289 to find out how you can join this journey of faith.

Si están interesados o conocen alguien que quiera aprender más sobre la fe católica, este programa es para ustedes. Llamen al (516) 568-1027 y provea su nombre, número de teléfono, su edad y que sacramentos necesita. La coordinadora se comunicará con usted para darle más detalles.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A Journey of Faith

Blessed Sacrament's Event Schedule:

Monday: Legion of Mary Prayer Group at 1:45PM (Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet)

Contact: Rose Sciacca (516) 561-7111

Tuesday: St. Anthony Novena after the 9AM mass (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1PM concluding with Benediction at 7:30PM

Renovación Carismática 7 pm- 9 pm (Youth Center)

Cursillo de Cristiandad (JPII)

Bible Study English via ZOOM 8pm-9:30pm (Meeting ID: 433 126 1653

Password:squadgv1)

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after the 9AM mass (Church)

Bible Study French/Creole via ZOOM 8pm-9:30pm (Meeting ID: 433 126 1653

Password:squadgv1)

Thursday: Divine Mercy Movement (Spanish) from 7PM-9PM (McKeon)

Friday: Haitian Charismatic Prayer 7:30PM-9PM (OLPH)

Youth Group September 11, 2026 at 6:30pm (Youth Center)

Saturday: Spanish Rosary Grupo Mariano/Spanish Rosary 1er sabado del mes a las 8:30am

Septiembre 5, 2026 en el sotano del la iglesia/ In the OLPH room

Sunday: Reunión del Grupo de Jovenes (18-35 años). Despues de la misa de las 9:30AM en el sotano de la iglesia.



**LANCASTER,
PENNSYLVANIA**

**MARCH 20TH
2027**

Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight and Sound Theatre!

\$230.00 cost pp

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided!

Tanger Outlet Farmer's Market

Miller's Restaurant



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
201 N Central Ave.
Valley Stream, NY 11580**



**Departing at
6:15-6:30 AM**

**For more information, please
contact: Mirlene
(516) 341-8289**

SERVICE, SUPPORT & STEWARDSHIP

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Crackers	Oatmeal (sweetened & Unsweetened)	Assorted Juices (apple, fruit punch, cranberry)				
Baked Beans	Cookies	Farina	Jell-O	Pudding	Coffee & Tea (reg & decaf)	
Canned Salmon	Vienna Sausage	Canned Pineapples	Canned White Potatoes			
Sardines	Evaporated Milk	Beef Stew	Canned Fruit Cocktail	Spam	Mayonaise	Oil

Why do we ask for paper products and personal care items as the SNAP program (formerly known as Food Stamps) only allows food products to be provided. Toilet paper, toothpaste, etc. are necessary items that many people we service do not have the funds to purchase. We understand times are difficult for everyone however, if you can donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciate.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Laundry detergent Facial tissues Paper towels Napkins Shampoo Toothpaste
Bleach Dish soap Deodorant Toilet paper Shaving cream Razors

Donations of King Kullen and Key Food supermarket gift cards are always appreciated!

THIFT SHOP HOURS & DONATIONS

Our parish Thrift Shop hours are **MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 9:30AM-12:00PM.**

Our shop is staffed by volunteers who give generously of their time.

So we may be closed due to unforeseen circumstances or we may close early if the shop is not busy.

Any questions regarding donations or to inquire if the shop is open, you can call (516) 561-8969.

The thrift shop is in **NEED** of pocketbooks, household bric-a-brac, dishes, small kitchen appliances (blenders, toaster, ovens, coffeepots, etc.) and costume jewelry. Please do not leave donations outside.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

AVAILABLE NOW! **PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Al Wickenheiser from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



LPi email: awickeheiser@4LPi.com
(216) 325-6825 x6409

Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.

Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost.

It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, and more!

MASS ONLINE



AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

We live stream all daily masses and the Sunday 9:30am and 11am mass. These streams can be viewed either live or later on our parish webpage, Facebook, or YouTube.

Live Times:

Sundays: 9:30am (Spanish Mass) and 11am (English Mass)

Monday-Friday: 9am

Saturdays: 8am



Parish Webpage: <https://bit.ly/33u3wJc>

StreamSpot Site: <https://bit.ly/2TYuPIR>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BSVS.US/

Youtube: <https://bit.ly/3acY1Rf> Roku: search Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream

SACRIFICIAL GIVING--THANK YOU

COLLECTION DATA FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 16th, 2026

Expenses: \$13,000



Collection 8/16/26: \$8,930

Last Years Collection 8/17/25: \$9,255

Assumption of Mary: \$1,556

We are grateful to all those who contributed to the offertory basket this past week. As we continue to pay salaries and bills we rely on your mail-in and direct contributions.

Please know our sincere gratitude for your sacrifice and do not forget Blessed Sacrament in your will!

How can I donate?

- You may Zelle us at pastor@bsvs.us
- You can mail your offering to the parish office or put it in the offering baskets in the church.
- Give a **One-Time Gift** (no account needed) or set up a **Recurring Schedule** via ConnectNow, our online giving platform.
- Text the word "give" to 516-588-7800, do a quick, one-time set-up and then regularly be able to give through texts
- Or download the "ConnectNow Giving" App in the Apple Appstore and Google Play. Make sure to Search for us with zip code 11580-3198

Get started here: <https://bit.ly/2UvU58n>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gayle Andresen, Concetta Longo,
Consuelo Penafiel, Phyllis Radauzzo,
Jeanne Gentile, Dennis DeMarinis, Scott
Aronica, Paul Centineo, Kevin Lemus,
Ann Sabatella, Fran Fattorusso,
Ana Isabel Fuentes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Bernadette Centineo
Emma O'Neil
Rodrigue Desire

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.