

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Rev. John Victor
Associate Pastor

Dcn. Concepcion Cepin
Deacon

Rev. Lawrence Onyegu
Pastor

September 6, 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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15*

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PARISH MEMBERS

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Mrs. Wendy Mata

516-568-1027 ex. 11 | wmata@bsvs.us

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516-561-8969 | jmiccio@bsvs.us

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 EXT. 12

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 September 6, 2026:

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

We encourage you all to prepare for next Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13th, 2026

First Reading~ Sirach 27:30-28:9

Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.

Responsorial Psalm~ Ps 103:1-4,9-12

A song of praise to God who is kind and merciful.

Second Reading~ Romans 14:7-9

We belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading~ Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.



**SANCTUARY LAMP FOR
THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2026**

In Memory of:

Raul Mata

REQUESTED BY:

The Mata Family

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 5th:

8:00 AM: (1) Thanksgiving for Karen & Arianna Harvey

~Requested by: Karen Harvey

(2) Shaji Family in Thanksgiving

~Requested by: Thomas Anthony

(3) *Anna, *Cecile, *Cia, & *Bonelie Toussaint

~Requested by: Francois Tellus

(4) *Jim Cunningham & *Bernadette Centineo

~Requested by: Maria Quezada

(5) *Infant Jesus of Prague

~Requested by: Schamara Destinoble

5:00 PM: Ron & Kim Johnson (wedding anniversary-lvg)

~Requested by: The Family

SUNDAY, September 6th:

8:00 AM: People of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 AM: 1) *Tiffany Rodriguez, *Margarita Ortiz, *Martha Garcia,

*Luis Lopez y *Jose Ramon Torrez

~Requested by: Maria Quezada

2) Zoila Diaz (lvg)

~Requested by: Nancy Diaz

3) *Luis Laos y *Peter Morgante

~Requested by: Maria Quezada

4) Aniversario de Boda de Johny y Tanya Taveras

~Requested by: The Taveras Family

5) *Fe Esperanza Gonzaga

~Requested by: Familia Her Daughter

11:00 AM: Frank & William Gammone & Justin & Daniel Michaels

~Requested by: Maria Gammone

12:30 PM: Ryanniel Lampa Ocampo (birthday-lvg)

~Requested by: Generia Ocampo

MONDAY, September 7th:

9:00 AM: *Mary Agnes DeMarinis

~Requested by: Dennis & Patty DeMarinis

TUESDAY, September 8th:

9:00 AM: Tiffany Shewprasad (birthday-lvg)

~Requested by: Bebi Shewprasad

WEDNESDAY, September 9th:

9:00 AM: Joseph Chandy & Family in Thanksgiving (lvg)

~Requested by: Maria Joseph

THURSDAY, September 10th:

9:00 AM: *Soul of Marie Francoeur

~Requested by: Jean Francoeur

FRIDAY, September 11th:

9:00 AM: *Trepina Tejada

~Requested by: Jane Santiago

SATURDAY, September 12th:

8:00 AM: *Joseph Dagostino

~Requested by: Marie Mathelier

5:00 PM: *Manuel Austin

~Requested by: Teresita Bataclao

**Deceased*





**The parish office will reopen on Tuesday,
September 8th at 9AM.
La oficina parroquial abrera el martes,
8 de septiembre a las 9AM.**



SEPTEMBER 11
NEVER FORGET

11 DE SEPTIEMBRE
NUNCA OLVIDEMOS

In honor of the 25th Anniversary: A Blessing for the Fallen of 9/11

God of mercy,
In your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."
Give us today the courage to assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.
Remind us to pray for all those who perished on
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,
and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.
Give us a heart
thankful for those who gave their lives
as first responders, as did the men and women
who ran into danger to be of aid.
We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

**En honor al 25° Aniversario: Una bendición para los Caídos
del 9/11**

Dios de misericordia,
En tu palabra de las Escrituras, nos instruyes a
"Haz a los demás lo que quieres que te hagan."
Danos hoy el valor para ayudar a quienes nos rodean
que puedan necesitar nuestra ayuda.
Danos paciencia cuando nos impacientemos.
Recuérdanos orar por todos los que perecieron en
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,
y los de las Torres Gemelas y el Pentágono.
Danos un corazón
agradecido a quienes dieron su vida
como primeros intervinientes, al igual que los hombres y mujeres
que corrió al peligro para ayudar.
Pedimos todo esto en nombre del Único
que primero respondió a nuestra necesidad de un salvador,
Jesucristo.
Amén.



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

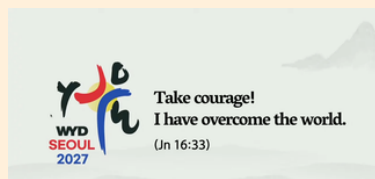
For more information, please
contact: Mirlene
(516) 341-8289



THANK YOU

for supporting
Blessed Sacrament's Youth Group's
Bake Sale!!

Funds raised will be used towards the
2027 World Youth Day pilgrimage and
other events that help shape us in our
catholic faith.



GRACIAS

por apoyar al Grupo Juvenil de Blessed
Sacrament en la venta de pan dulce!

Los fondos recaudados se destinarán a
la peregrinación de la Jornada Mundial
de la Juventud 2027 y a otros eventos
que nos ayuden a formarnos en nuestra
fe católica.



THANK YOU

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

11 DAYS: AUGUST 17 - 27, 2027

*Including a
3-day cruise to the Greek
Isles & Turkey*

ATHENS
CORINTH
MYKONOS
EPHESUS
PATMOS
CRETE
SANTORINI
DELPHI
KALAMBAKA
THESSALONIKI

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FR. LAWRENCE ONYEGU & GROUP LEADER MIRLENE LAURENFORT

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FOR A BROCHURE WITH FULL DETAILS, CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:

Mirlene Laurenfort
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
201 N. Central Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580
Tel: 516-341-8289 or 516-568-1027

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INC.

Faith Formation classes begin THIS MONTH!

We hope all families enjoyed their summer vacation and we look forward to all returning and new faith formation students! We are still accepting faith formation registrations. Although the discount is no longer applicable, stop by our main office and pick up a form before classes begin!

Grades 1-6: Saturday, September 26th from 9AM-10:45AM
Grades 7-8: Tuesday, September 22nd from 7PM-8:15PM

¡Las clases de Formación en la Fe comienzan ESTE MES!

Esperamos que todas las familias hayan disfrutado de sus vacaciones de verano y esperamos con ilusión a todos los estudiantes que regresen y que sean nuevos en formación en la fe. Seguimos aceptando inscripciones para formación en la fe. Pasen por la oficina parroquial y registren a sus niños antes de que empiecen las clases.

Grados 1-6: sábado 26 de septiembre de 9:00 am a 10:45 am
Grados 7-8: martes 22 de septiembre de 7:00 pm a 8:15 pm

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.

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

2026 REGISTRATION FEES:

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



CUOTAS DE INSCRIPCIÓN 2026:

1 Niño	\$200
2 Niños	\$260
3+ Niños	\$300

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.

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

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

Divine Mercy Group (Spanish) from 7PM-9PM (McKeon)

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 (JPPII)

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:

Friday: 50s and Over Group September 25th 12:30pm (McKeon)

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

September 12, 2026 Defensive Driving contact: Charlie Sciara (516)872-8062

Sunday: Reunión del Grupo de Jovenes Siguiendo la mision de Acutis (18-35 años).

Despues de la misa de las 9:30AM en el sotano de la iglesia.



KELLENBERG MEMORIAL

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OCT. 3
9 AM-1 PM
GRADES 6-12

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One Heart One Mind



2027 Mass Intentions book is open!

Our 2027 Mass Intention Book is open! If you would like to have a mass celebrated for a loved one or yourself come to the Parish Office to make the request.

Mass (Card Included): \$20

Altar Candles (Weekly):\$15

Eucharist Bread and Wine (Mon-Fri): \$25

(Sat-Sun):\$35

Please Note: We ONLY accept cash or check.

SERVICE, SUPPORT & STEWARDSHIP

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

There will be a second collection on **September 13th.**



Your donations will go towards the Catholic University. Thank you for your generosity.

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 30, 2026



Expenses: \$13,000

Collection 8/30/26: \$8,955

Last Years Collection 8/31/25: \$6,944

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, Phyllis Radauzzo,
Jeanne Gentile, Scott Aronica, Paul Centineo,
Ana Isabel Fuentes, Ruth Feigen,
Walker DeMarinis, Aniyah Battle,
Hugh Dyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Emmanuel E. Edobar
Ciro Bizzarro
Daniel Ciniglio
Ida D'Angelo
Rodrigue Desire
Ryan Icart

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