

**This Week**

**Sunday**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass  
11:30AM Family Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena



**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
CHRISTMAS, 2015**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church – Maria Mathieu  
4:00PM Lower Chapel – John Donovan  
5:30PM – Bonnie Ferretti  
12 Midnight – Edwin Hall-Clarke  
9:00PM OLL Roe Rizzi

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:30AM Michael Stumpf  
11:30AM Maria Paronich  
1:15PM Fran Pinto  
10:00AM OLL Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
CHRISTMAS, 2015**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church – Susan DiScala  
4:00PM Lower Chapel – Angela Ricca  
5:30PM Dan Clifford  
12 Midnight – Deacon Dennis & Deacon Tom  
9:00PM OLL Tim Marshall

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM Debbie Cretella  
11:30AM Roy Crombie  
1:15PM Barbara Orleman  
10:00AM OLL – Deacon Tom

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 27, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano  
9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox  
11:30AM Theresa Gargano  
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski  
10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 27, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Toni Castelli  
7:00PM Paul Cobb

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM John Donovan  
11:30AM Lisa Fontana  
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri  
10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a**

Micah speaks of the ruler who will come from Bethlehem. He discusses how the people of Israel will be saved from corruption and live in peace.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10**

Paul describes to the Hebrews how Jesus came into the world and offered to do God's will. We were saved through his sacrifice, the only offering sufficient for the sins of the world.

**Gospel: Luke 1:39-45**

Mary paid a visit to Elizabeth, whose baby stirred in her womb upon hearing Mary's greeting. Elizabeth filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth was deeply overjoyed that the words God had spoken to Mary had now been fulfilled.

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015  
VOCATION VIEW**

Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God"? Blessed are you who trusts that the Lord's words to you will be fulfilled. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or [www.NYPRIEST.COM](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) "The World Needs Heroes".



**BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT**

We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

**The Bread and Wine** for this week are donated in loving memory of Richard M. Tuite, Jr. requested by the Hogan & Abriano Families.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Richard M. Tuite, Jr. requested by the Hogan & Abriano Families.

## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again Christmas is staring at our face even though we haven't properly completed our Advent journey. Like everything else nothing is perfectly completed. That is the reason why God has to come and take upon himself the imperfect human nature and redeem it. Two thousand years have passed since that event took place. Believe it or not, the birth of Christ, Divine becoming human takes place every day, every hour, every minute and in every situation. Some open their hearts and provide him space; others let him know that there is no place for him in their hearts. This is our challenge today. Can we let him into our hearts to remove our imperfections, cleanse our souls, heal our wounds and forgive our sins and sinfulness? If you answer "yes" you will have the best Christmas this year.

I wish, like Santa, I could come to every family in our parish, open a Santa-bag with unlimited gifts and distribute all the blessings of God to every person. You know that I do not have any real power and I can only wish these things. But I will hold you all in my heart and pray for God's choicest blessings on you:

*May the Blessings  
of Christ Child  
be yours this Christmas  
& throughout the New Year.  
You and all your loved ones  
will be remembered in the  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
this Christmas.*

Msgr. Whalen, Fr. Charles, Fr. Joselin, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dennis and the parish staff join me in praying and wishing you Christmas blessings

God Bless you  
Fr. Pancrose

### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School. Please make checks payable to:  
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.



### **Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church

4:00PM Lower Chapel

5:30PM (Cherubs & Choristers)

12:00 Midnight (Sanctuary Choir)

9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 11:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Christmas Carols. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

### **Christmas Day, Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00(OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM



### **GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM**

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity in making our Give-a-Gift Program a big success. This year again, we were able to help families with toys, clothing, housewares and food vouchers. Special thanks to Diane Fusco and Joanne Ciampi for all their hard work in organizing the program every year.

### ***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish***

Isabella Luna Bustos  
Olivia Grace Runnels

### **REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**

Leave a legacy to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes by including a bequest in your will. The following is suggested bequest language. "I give \_\_\_ to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes, 90 Third Street, Staten Island, NY for its general purposes." If you would like to speak to a gift-planning specialist about including OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) or call 646-794-3317.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Dec. 20 to Dec. 26 –  
Margaret & Phyllis

**The Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets every Friday  
at 4:00PM in the Chapel to recite the Rosary.**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Mary Simari  
8:30AM Marion Hess

### Tuesday, December 22

7:00AM Charles Friscia  
8:30AM Edward Cappola

### Wednesday, December 23 – St. John of Kanty, Priest

7:00AM Jerome Ford  
8:30AM Dr. Michael Capobianco

### Thursday, December 24

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini  
8:30AM Rice Family

4:00PM Upper Church Hogan & Carannante Families  
4:00PM Lower Chapel Adele Cogna  
5:30PM Stapleton & McGeary Families  
12 Midnight Catherine & Joseph Krachenfels  
9:00PM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

### Friday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord

7:30AM William Vurckio  
9:30AM Joseph Dondiego & Doris Reed  
11:30AM Deceased Members of the Stazzone, Ferrari  
& Chiappa Families  
1:15PM Balzano-Pero Family  
10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

### Saturday, December 26 – St. Stephen, First Martyr

7:00AM Dr. Michael Capobianco  
8:30AM Anna Testagrossa  
  
4:00PM Michael & Mary Imbriale  
7:00PM Nick D'Amato

### Sunday, December 27 – The Holy Family

7:30AM Dan & Mona Boylan & Margaret Keenan  
9:30AM Julian D. Ayres  
11:30AM People of the Parish  
1:15PM Salvatore Friscia  
10:00AM OLL Marie Piccolo

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families especially Jennie Lorenzo, John Guarneri, Robert F. Cascalenda*

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve, December 24, 2015

4:00PM Upper Church: J. Olsen, C. Boyle  
4:00PM Lower Chapel: R. Byrnes  
5:30PM D. Kennedy, A. Messler  
12 Midnight  
9PM OLL J. Ardi

#### Christmas Day, December 25, 2015

7:30AM S. MacDonald, N. Plotkin  
9:30AM N. Drew, K. Petrik  
11:30AM A. Cruz, M. Sheehan  
1:15PM B. Bencivenga, G. Capobianco  
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, Emily Driscall, Daniela Vanico, Toniann Vigneri, Michael Bifalco, Joseph Bifalco, Susan Moore, Ann Margaret Zaino, Kelsey Heaney, Joe Scirone, John Mandato, Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Rosaria Sepulveda, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Christina Viso., John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Tom Bluemke, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, December 20, 2015

#### Saturday

4:00PM D. Ciaccio, O. Fadell  
7:00PM A. Cruz, C. Emenogu

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald  
9:30AM M. Hanley, K. Laino  
11:30AM B. Kelly, A. Ivers  
1:15PM N. Drew, L. Giarrusso  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, December 27, 2015

#### Saturday

4:00PM P. Ryan, R. Santos  
7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty

#### Sunday

7:30AM H. Rafferty, M. Rojas  
9:30AM J. Salvador, C. Milisci  
11:30AM G. Piccolo, G. Russo  
1:15PM V. Sparacio, M. Scafuri  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2016 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Houses are January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am

This Christmas, give the gift of a Catholic education. Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. For more information, visit [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org) or call 646-794-2885.



## *Christmas Flower Offering*

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

### Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. John Donovan, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Hillin, Mr. & Mrs. John Fusco, Mrs. Patricia Santasine, Mrs. Joseph Dondiego, Mr. & Mrs. Livio Belulovich, Concetta Marino, John J. Wilson, Ms. Helen Gallira, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jablonski, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Padula, The Drazek Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrio Aiuvalasit, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cosenza, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ciampi, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. James Bavoso, Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Soto, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Colucci, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Capogna, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potter, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, Patricia Thompson, Mrs. Robert E. Harrison, Lucy Corwin, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin McKeon, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Stropoli, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bournos, Mrs. Charles Abel, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mikalauskas, Mr. Charles Murphy, Ms. Amelia DallaTorre, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Pagano, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Patania, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Donald Storniolo, Mr. Salvatore DiStefano, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Impellezzieri, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gloznek, Mr. Robert Collegio, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Grace Klee, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. Edward DeLucia, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rosko, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Grippi, Mr. Nick Macula, The Ferrari Family, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Raimondi, Anthony Calabrese, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lanni, Mr. & Mrs. Josepn Martini, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Militello, Sr., Ms. Maria Molina, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Iacobelli, Mrs. Charles Volpe, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cossetta, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Raia, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reardon, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Salzarulo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cioffi, Mr. & Mrs. John Maloney, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ciarlo, Mrs. Florence Mancini, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McGill, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Stazzone, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Andrillo, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, healthy, hope-filled New Year.

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 through 4 and Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for grades 5 through 7.

Please look through your child's class folder and make sure all assignments are completed for January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROJECTS

All Confirmation Sponsor Project Sheets and Sponsor Certificates were due on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet handed them in to your catechist or teacher, they must be handed in on the first day of class in January.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

## 50/50 Monthly Drawing

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month. Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and also at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. You can drop the envelopes in the collection basket. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 this weekend after all the masses.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**After Mass today, please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join The Auxiliary at Richmond Center for Rehabilitation and Specialty Healthcare. Whoever you are, wherever you live, there is something you can do to make a difference. Together we can enliven and enrich the life of each resident. Reach out and touch another human being with your heart, share your compassion. For more information kindly contact Ms. Yris Prendes, Director of Membership, 718-351-3705 or Chaplain DiBari at 718-496-0642.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525**. Thank you for your participation.