

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

8:00PM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Meeting – Fr. Hopkins Hall

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Barbara Orleman

7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Family Mass

1:15PM Maria Paronich

10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM John Donovan

7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Irene Harrison

11:30AM

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Jan. 10 to Jan. 16 - Joe

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

**Have you thought of being more active in the Church?**

Here are some possibilities: Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, Adult Choir, Rosary & Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus. If you wish you join any one of these groups or be a volunteer for Church activities, please call the Rectory Office at (718) 351-1093.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

**Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

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**The Baptism of the Lord**

**January 10, 2016**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Come, continue your Baptism by baptizing others in the Holy Spirit and fire. "You are my beloved child," says the Lord. 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".

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

Thomas John Madden



**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 Rose Tabbanella requested by Patti & Danny Abriano.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Marie Bartlett requested by the Mangone & Barberi Families.

## *From Cardinal Dolan...*

Dear friends in the Lord:

As you know, in January the archdiocese is called upon to take up a special collection to support **The Catholic University of America** and the **Catholic Communications Campaign** of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Truly a unique institution of higher learning, **The Catholic University of America** is the only one founded by the United States bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Because of this, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we may reside. It is therefore, incumbent upon us to assist the university in educating the future leaders of our Church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that young students from throughout the nation have access to quality academic and spiritual programs. Last year, several thousand students (including those in the Archdiocese of New York) who otherwise would not have been able to attend the university were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity.

Also, through the **Catholic Communications Campaign**, the bishops' conference is able to serve the (arch)dioceses of our nation by producing spiritual and educational programs for radio and television. Moreover, half of your giving to this campaign remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office.

Assuring you of my gratitude for your generous contribution to these two important collections and with prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy, and happy new year, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Holy Day Collection (January 1 <sup>st</sup> ):	\$4,398.00
Weekly Collection (January 3 <sup>rd</sup> ):	\$9,454.00
School Tax Collection:	\$2,626.00

### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Scripture readings draw our attention to Christ's Baptism in the river Jordan by his cousin, John the Baptist. Even though John did not feel worthy to baptize Jesus, John did what Christ told him to do. And when he did, Jesus, the Son of God was revealed to the world: "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'" (Mt 3:17). As baptized Catholic Christians, we, too., are called to follow Jesus and lead lives of faith.

### **PRAYER**

Dear Jesus,

**You answered the call of your Father.  
You redeemed us from our sins.  
Please help me to hear God's call whenever it comes  
and help me to answer with a great big yes!**

**Amen.**

## **ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

*Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, the much anticipated encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, was released to the world on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. People all over the world eagerly awaited the Pope's call to save God's creation and protect the poor (who are those most harmed by ecological destruction). News coverage was extensive and it generated much interest among people of many faiths around the world. You can find an introduction to the encyclical in a 6 ½ minute video that features Catholic voices, online at <http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/>, or go to Yale Climate Connections and search "encyclical background".

## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

### **43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision**

On Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless pre-born brothers and sisters. **A bus will leave from St. Charles Church (Penn Avenue) after the 6:45am Mass and return at approximately 9:30pm at a cost of \$25 per person round trip, payable in advance by January 20<sup>th</sup>. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Jim Campitelli at (718) 987-0445. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday, January 11**

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family  
8:30AM Maria Kalist

**Tuesday, January 12**

7:00AM Javier Paz  
8:30AM Benedetto Tammone

**Wednesday, January 13 – St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:00AM Dolores White  
8:30AM Louis Jerome, Sr.

**Thursday, January 14**

7:00AM Kevin Coyne  
8:30AM Marge Carmody

**Friday, January 15**

7:00AM Fred A. Campo  
8:30AM Edward Kasprowitz

**Saturday, January 16**

7:00AM Stella Gnoza  
8:30AM Jeanette & Salvatore DeNise

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family  
7:00PM Boleslaw Faferek

**Sunday, January 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Mona & Daniel Boylan & Margaret Keenan  
9:30AM Deceased Priests of the Parish  
11:30AM John Geaney  
1:15PM People of the Parish  
10:00AM OLL Carollo Family

**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 Thomas Bluemke*

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**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

**There are 7am weekday Masses still available for February, March and April 2016**

**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, 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 Gaiter, 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, Catherine Heney

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, January 10, 2016**

**Saturday**  
4:00PM C. Stumpf, A. Arico  
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana  
**Sunday**  
7:30AM A. Clarke, J. DeGuida  
9:30AM J. Olsen, H. Raffone  
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, January 17, 2016**

**Saturday**  
4:00PM J. Morella, C. Morella  
7:00PM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla  
**Sunday**  
7:30AM O. Fadell, S. Hillin  
9:30AM A. Cruz, C. Smith  
11:30AM A. Giambrone, N. Barton  
1:15PM N. Drew, J. Bello  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

# OLQP SCHOOL 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

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.

## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to the following Our Lady Queen of Peace School and OLQP Religious Education Program alumni on their academic achievements. We are very proud of them!

### Monsignor Farrell High School Honor Roll

#### First Honors – Freshmen

Robert Neese, Vincent Siracusa, Robert Brennan, Michael Howell, Nicholas Mehnert, Spencer Russo, Christopher Marinaro

#### First Honors – Sophomores

John Giarrusso, Christopher Graziano, Shane Cahill, Joseph Lombardo, Ryan Kramer

#### Second Honors – Sophomores

Daniel Bentivenga, Timothy McAlpin, Nicholas Montemarano,

#### First Honors – Juniors

Daniel Cesare, Thomas Pinto, Nicholas Zangrillo, Joseph Caputo, Joseph Cilento

#### Second Honors – Juniors

Shane Keegan, Robert Froner

#### First Honors – Seniors

Sean McCahey, Thomas Pittelli

#### Second Honors – Seniors

Philip Garcia, Salvatore Danza, John DiPietro

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

## 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.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

I hope all of you had a Blessed Christmas Season. Welcome back after the Christmas break. Religious Education classes have resumed.

### Reminder to Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders:

Please note that our *Prayer Service & First Reconciliation* is on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am in the Upper Church. Sunday Mass attendance is our Religious Obligation. Please come with your family and invite your friends and neighbors too.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



## *Christmas Flower Offering*

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

Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Hoffman, Mrs. Anna Brown, Ernesto & Donna Velez, A. Nucciarone, the Caterina Family, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tantillo, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Palen, Mrs. Arnold Steiner, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Drury, Ms. Gina Ferreri, Mr. Ronald Giordano, Ms. Margaret Tomao, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Downing, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Squeri, Mr. & Mrs. James Hartnett

## CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

If you or someone you know is experiencing divorce or separation and needs closure and healing, come to The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York, Family Life/Respect Life Ministry of the Separated and Divorced starting February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm to 9pm in St. Ann's Church, 101 Cromwell Avenue in the Rectory basement. Please spread the word about this inspiring, healing 12 week program. For more information, contact Anne-Louise DePalo at 347-282-9118 or Carmen Noschese at 212-371-1000 ext. 3194. Registration is necessary.

## ALTAR SERVERS & PARENTS

The new Altar Server schedule is now available. Please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy. Thank you for being of service to the Church. Parents, please see that the children have their new schedule and encourage them to fulfill their commitment.

## SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry (Formerly Mount Loretto Food Pantry) wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.