

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

First Friday

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 8:30AM
Eucharistic Adoration 9AM to 9PM

First Saturday

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Sunday

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass followed by
Meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, September 4, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano
9:30AM Michael Stumpf
11:30AM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, September 4, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Nancy Kinzler
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle
11:30AM Mike O'Brien
1:15PM Barbara Orleman
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of Aug. 28 to Sept. 3 – Margaret

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

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

There are 7am weekday Masses still available for
September, October and November 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 28, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Com, follow His way. 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 "The World Needs Heroes".



BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT

We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Lorraine Brophy requested by Anne Galli.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Vito Sirabella requested by Anne Galli.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters'

Last week I wanted to write this column about my trip to China. But His Eminence Cardinal Dolan had a great reflection on his trip to India to celebrate Mar Ivanios Day with the Syro-Malabar Rite Catholics and to Poland for the World Youth Day. So I gave up my chance last week and this week let me share my trip to China. Why China? This is the question everyone asked me when I expressed the desire to visit China. The reason is simple. I desired to be a missionary priest in China when I was a teenager. My desire never came true. Then I desired at least once to visit the people of China and pray for God's blessings on them. Last year I did the same in Africa.

I convinced three of my friends to join me. Reluctantly they agreed. We began our trip with lots of prejudice against China on the whole. I thought I would see a very poor China but little better than India. Two of my friends would not even bring their smart phones with them because they believed they would be stolen. Some bought special jackets to hide all their valuables. One of my friends was instructed by his loved ones to carry dollars in only singles because the Chinese are thirsty for American dollars and it is dangerous to carry American currency in higher denominations. We were in for a rude awakening.

The tour company welcomed us with happiness in Beijing and put us up on four star hotels with all modern amenities. They told us that we could walk on any street without fear and people are very nice. We didn't believe it. So we walked on our own every day for nearly four hours on any street we could find. The tour guide was right. People are very nice and the streets are very safe. From Beijing we traveled to Xian and then to Shanghai. Beijing is the capital of China and Shanghai is the world's largest city with 25 million people. To our surprise we found that the streets are safe and clean. I was looking for beggars and I couldn't find one. People are so peaceful and happy. The cities look so modern, clean and beautiful like any city in the western world if not better. We walked on the Great Wall of China and experienced 7000 years of history and culture and great modernization with the experience of travelling in bullet trains that run 275 miles an hour. What a vacation it was! All this for \$2300 from my pocket!

The only dark side to it was, because of my fear and prejudice I was not willing to express my desire to visit Catholic churches in the cities and offer Mass. I had to spend my days praying my breviary and three to four rosaries a day. Had I informed the tour company earlier they could have arranged that. When I told them that I am a Catholic priest they were so respectful. They too regret that with so much of modernization, Chinese people like us in the developed world are losing faith in God and living pure material existence. I realized the privilege of my Catholic Faith, Priesthood and joy of serving God and my beloved family of Queen of Peace of all places in China.

God bless you
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (8-21-16)	\$7,284.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$489.00
Shrine Candles	\$196.00
Poor Box	\$319.00
Air Conditioning	\$537.00

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, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

A SOLEMN EVE OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, September 9th

St. Peter's Church

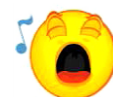
53 St. Marks Place

Sacred Music by Maura Molloy begins at 7:00pm
Mass at 7:30pm - Most Rev. Bishop John J. O'Hara,
Main Celebrant & Homilist
Reading of the Names of Staten Islanders

Lost on 9/11

Please join us for our 15th Anniversary Solemn
Remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001

Sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club
of Staten Island



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY Choristers & Cherubs!

Sign up in the Church Choir Loft
Tuesday, September 6th 5:00-6:00pm
or sign up at any rehearsal through October!
Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:30-5:45pm
Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 6:00-6:45pm

Choristers and **Cherubs** sing at important Church celebrations throughout the school year. Choristers sing weekly at 11:30am Sunday masses and at holiday masses and events. Cherubs join Choristers in singing at family and holiday masses, and at other parish celebrations. Both groups learn about singing technique, music reading and Catholic hymns and songs. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ms. Dee Caraballo at the Rectory, 718-351-1093.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00AM Josephine Tardi
8:30AM Marion Hess

Tuesday, August 30

7:00AM Michael Ronan
8:30AM Maureen Marino & Eugene Tardio

Wednesday, August 31

7:00AM Julian D. Ayres – 40th Anniversary
8:30AM Gina Petosa

Thursday, September 1

7:00AM Dorothy R. Chagnon
8:30AM Michael John Spitzbarth

Friday, September 2

7:00AM Deceased Members of the
Seaver-Casazza Family
8:30AM Jill Savage

Saturday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Mother Teresa
8:30AM Joseph J. Koeth, Jr.

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM John Andrillo

Sunday, September 4 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Rosary & Altar Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Peter P. Romano
10:00AM OLL Tiffany Russo

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 Margaret Guasco, Catherine P. Gillooly, Edward Campisi



1. Corinne Mincher & Nicholas Spoto

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 or call 646-794-3317.

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, 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 Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, 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, 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, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, 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, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Andrew Rinaldi, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 28, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM P. Ryan, C. Stumpf
7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, M. Scafuri
9:30AM J. Olsen, J. Salvador
11:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Russo
1:15PM V. Sparacio, H. Raffone
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, September 4, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM A. Sciortino, C. Lombardi
7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty

Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, A. Gumb
9:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
11:30AM O. Fadell, J. Ursino
1:15PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi



Food
Pantry
Needs

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Fr. Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, November 12th

- Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA to see "Samson"
 - An Amish meal at Hershey Farms Restaurant
 - Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village
- Adults: \$145 Children under 12: \$89

Price includes charter bus fare and all events listed above. Payment is due no later than September 1st. Please make checks payable to The Staten Island Council of Churches (SICOC) and mail to SICOC office at 2187 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314. For more information, please email sicoc@nyc.twcbc.com, or call 347-581-1082 or 718-815-0007.

GORETTI GROUP YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Friday, September 9th

**Holy Family Church
366 Watchogue Road**

- 6:30pm – Adoration, Praise & Worship, Reconciliation
- 7:30pm – Mass
- 8:15pm – Talk by Margaret Fernandez

Join us as Margaret Fernandez speaks about the true freedom that living chastity brings to love in various relationships. After-event fellowship at local restaurant.

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. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

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RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

Parish Confirmation Candidates:

Parish Service Opportunity

September Family Mass, Sunday, Sept. 18th at 11:30am
We need 4 volunteers to be greeters/ministers of hospitality for the September Family Mass. You will be greeting the parishioners as they come into Mass and giving them handouts for the day. You need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins. Meet Mrs. Orleman at the back of the Church. If you are interested, call Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989 and leave a message. The first 4 callers will be the greeters.

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ORIENTATION MEETINGS/PRAYER SERVICE

7TH Grade Parents & Students: Thursday, Sept. 8th–7pm

1st Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 13th – 7pm

2nd Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 13th – 7:45pm

3rd & 4th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 20th – 7pm

5th & 6th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 20th – 7:45pm

Opening Days – Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, Sept. 14th – 1st Grade only

Thursday, Sept. 15th – 7th Grade only

Wednesday, Sept. 21st – Grades 1 through 4

Thursday, Sept. 22nd – Grades 5 through 7

Registration for September, 2016 classes needs to take place in August

For questions, please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

Religious Education Classes are held on the following days:

Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Thursday- Grades 5 through 7: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes.

Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students

(St. Dorothy, St. John Villa, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame)

Communion 2017 and Confirmation 2017

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2nd grader (in Sept., 2016) or 7th grader (in Sept., 2016) at 718-979-0989.

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