

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 Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, January 8, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Mike Milillo
11:30AM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, January 8, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Nancy Kinzler
7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Mike O'Brien
9:30AM Theresa Maleady
11:30AM Cathy Lavelle
1:15PM Barbara Orleman
10:00AM OLL Ray Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of Jan. 1 to Jan. 7 – Carol

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



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.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.

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The Solemnity of Mary

January 1, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Mary, the Mother of the Priest, Jesus, is especially Mother to all Priests. Pray to Mary to ask her guidance in your life. 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".

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Father,

The image of the Virgin is found in your Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception.

Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith.

Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

--- from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*,
PUBLISHED ON uscgb.org

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I can't believe Christmas is over and also 2016. Today from the Christmas we come to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and from 2016 we enter the year 2017. First, in the name of Deacon Tom, Deacon Dennis, and Fr. Charles, let me wish you a Happy and Grace-filled year 2017. May you all be richly blessed during 2017!

During my seminary years, we ushered in the New Year with a bonfire. Our Rector will request each of us to make a good confession first and then bring some of our old clothes and papers to the seminary soccer field and light a bonfire around 11 pm on New Year's Eve. He would explain to us that it is a sign of getting rid of our old selves and putting on the new. Lot of singing and dancing around the bonfire and at midnight we will begin the New Year with the celebration of the Holy Mass. It is an excellent symbolic practice but I am not ready for another midnight Mass. We will have it our way, waiting for the Ball to drop in Times Square with family and friends, eating potato chips and other goodies and sipping wine.

Our parish family has a lot to be grateful to God for the year 2016. God did bless us with His love. Some of our families experienced hardships through loss of loved ones or jobs, some others experienced illness and suffering. Some others experienced the joy of giving birth and bringing new members to our parish family through the sacrament of baptism. Some others joined together to form new families through the Sacrament of Marriage. In brief, I must say that Jesus was with us in everything we went through. Let me share one such moment in my life how Jesus was carrying me through on His shoulders.

Nearly six months ago, our parish secretary Mrs. Judy Hogan expressed her desire to retire from the job. I was devastated just like it was eight years ago, when Mrs. Cathy Lavelle expressed her desire to retire when her husband was ailing with cancer. As always, I turned to Jesus for help. To be a secretary in the parish is not an ordinary job. It is a ministry they fulfill with the pastor for the people of God. In my opinion, they need to possess more virtues than the pastor himself especially the virtue of patience. When I need something very special I pray during the consecration at the Mass. Both times God brought the right persons. Mrs. Hogan was totally dedicated and gave one hundred percent of her time, talent and self to fulfill this ministry. As she leaves the position we wish God's blessings on her and thank her for all that she was and she did for the parish. **Thank you Judy.** In her place, we have Mrs. Denise Hall-Clarke who accepted the position because it is working in the Church. Already she is in the Legion of Mary sodality and involved in every Church activity. A warm welcome to Denise to the parish secretary position and May Jesus help you with all the grace you need to fulfill it.

Happy New Year
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (12 - 25 -16)	\$10,964.00
Christmas Gift to our Church	\$21,339.00
Shrine Candles	\$292.00
Poor Box	\$414.00
Christmas Flowers	\$2,532.00



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:

Bruce J. Buneo, Mr. & Mrs. John McHugh, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher King, The Berte-Kok Family, Ms. Veronica Johnson, Mrs. Patricia Grabowsky, Ms. Elsie, Mejias, Mr. & Mrs. James Barberi, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saccaro, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Moore, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Drury, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Simpson, H. & F. Goralcyle, Mr. & Mrs. George Boresky, Mr. & Mrs. James Gasparino, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Veras, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kellerhals, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geissler, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Martin, Ms. Joan Altomonte, Mr. & Mrs. John McCahey, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick T. Mulligan, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bevacqua, Mr. & Mrs. William Koffer, Krachenfels & Vurckio Family, Ms. Gina Ferreri, Ernesto & Donna Velez, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Martini, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hett, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Billera, Mrs. John Tasso, Ed & Kathy Catanzaro, Jean Calabro, Rosalie Ehrhard, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Geronimo, Mr. & Mrs. Mrk Noto, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Piraino, Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Ponciano, Mr. & Mrs. John Daquila, Marcia DiMauro, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fago

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.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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, 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, 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, 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, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory
8:30AM Jean Butler

Tuesday, January 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

Wednesday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00AM Fr. John Hopkins
8:30AM Rose Rapisardo

Thursday, January 5 – St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:00AM Sr. Ann Marie
8:30AM Rev. Robert I. Gannon

First Friday, January 6 – St. André Bessette, Religious

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Brophy Family
8:30AM William Vurckio

First Saturday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:00AM Rev. Robert I. Gannon
8:30AM Robert Smith

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Ethel & Timothy Hogan

Sunday, January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM Edward Lavelle
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

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 Marylou Remini, Josephine Gangemi, Concetta Simone, Ines Roncancio, Giovanna DiPuma



3. Alexandra Nevi & Jerry Gregory
2. Michael Sheehan & Marialaina Lavrigata



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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM N. Drew, J. Drew
7:00PM J. Olsen, M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
9:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
1:15PM A. Terrana, O. LaGrua, A. Gumb
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 8, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM N. Barton, J. Bruno
7:00PM A. Arico, A. D'Egidio

Sunday

7:30AM J. DeGuida, I. Fuller
9:30AM A. Clarke, J. Guli
11:30AM B. Bencivenga, F. Iurlaro
1:15PM C. Emenogu, S. Jaworsky
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING UPK)

As of today, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 718-351-0370.

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.

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 in 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.

**Congratulations
to our December 50/50 Winner!
Mrs. Dolores Widlund - \$400.00**

ST. MARY'S CLEANING SERVICE

Based out of the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish "Ladies of St. Mary" servicing the community for over 14 years. Thorough cleaning, dusting, vacuuming, floors & more. Call Mrs. Contreras – 718-273-6934 or 718-442-3411.

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RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

I hope the second grade children and parents enjoyed the **Peace and Forgiveness Days** on December 3rd and December 17th. I want to thank Ms. Annunziata, Ms. Bochichio and Mrs. Tobin for their assistance.

I especially thank the Catechists and aides who volunteer as the "Retreat Teams". This year Mrs. Jodie Prestovino, Miss Courtney Wall and Ms. Cameron Basora were wonderful. Many of the 7th grade Confirmation candidates also gave of their time and talent as set-up crews, "rappers" and actors. They were wonderful. I am also grateful for the assistance of Mrs. Rosemarie Amodio, Mrs. Angela Calleja and Mrs. Traci DeLuca. Thank you!

Special thanks to all of the families who generously sent in toiletries, hats, gloves and scarves for Project Hospitality.

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

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4th for grades 1 through 4 and Thursday, January 5th for grades 5 through 7.

Please look through your child's class folder and make sure all assignments are completed for January 4th and January 5th. Remember to attend Mass and complete your Church/Stained Glass Homework Assignment before January 4th.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROJECTS

All Confirmation Sponsor Project Sheets and Sponsor Certificates were due on December 15th. 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.

Reminder:

The next Family Mass is Sunday, January 15th
at 11:30am

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

GORETTI GROUP EVENT

Holy Family Church
366 Watchogue Road
Friday, January 6th

Join us for our Christmas celebration and talk by Elisa DiSimone with Music and Reconciliation.

6:30pm – Confession/Music
7:00pm – Mass & Veneration of 1st Class Relic
7:30pm – Dinner
8:00pm – Talk
9:30pm – After-Event Fellowship