Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, February 19, 2017

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Family Mass

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL - Rosanne Allen

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SUNDAY, February 19, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM Dolores Higgins

7:00PM Caroline Ferreri

Sunday

7:30AM Cathy McGill

9:30PM Nancy Kinzler

11:30AM Cathy Lavelle

1:15PM Theresa Maleady

10:00AM OLL - Deacon Tom

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Feb. 12 to Feb. 18 – Margaret

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

THE 2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, February 15th at 9:00am in the Rectory. Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom – the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed "to those who love him" through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they "will not enter the kingdom of God."

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Today the choice is yours: fire or water, life or death. Stand up straight, O Christian, your Lord has chosen you to live the better 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".

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish: Gianluca Santangelo



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 The Barberi and Mangona family.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Alyssa Barberi requested by The Barberi and Mangona family.

From Cardinal Dolan...

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL 1011 FIRST AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

January 8, 2017

Dear friends in the Lord:

At this time each year in January, the Archdiocese of New York is asked to take up a collection to support The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and the Catholic Communication Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Founded in 1887, The Catholic University of America is a pontifical university (recognized by the Holy See) that has been educating students from all fifty states of our nation in philosophy, theology, and the arts and sciences. It has likewise educated many of the clergy and religious serving the Church in the United States and throughout the world as well (including myself!). As a pontifical university, the Holy Father asks that the Catholic faithful of the nation support CUA's commitment to providing the best in academic training and religious formation.

The Catholic Communications Campaign enables the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to partner with (arch)dioceses throughout the United States in producing educational, entertaining, informational, and inspiring programs for radio and television. One-half of your gift to this campaign remains with us here in the archdiocese to assist our own communications office.

Your generous support of these two worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

OLQP CONTRIBUTION LETTERS FOR IRS

If you need a letter for the IRS stating the amount of your 2016 contributions to our Church, please call the rectory.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (February 5th): \$11,307.00 School Support Collection: \$2,632.00 Shrine Candles \$224.00 Poor Box \$311.00 Heat \$865.00

Renew & Rebuild

Archdiocesan Wide Campaign update

By now, all of you have come to know the Archdiocesan wide campaign called "Renew & Rebuild." Every parish in our neighborhood has been conducting this campaign. Believe it or not, it has begun in our parish too. So far it is in the silent phase. The Archdiocese has set a goal of 200 million to be collected from all the parishes in three or four phases to renew catholic life and rebuild the parishes and the ministries. Our parish belongs to Block one. The Pilot phase completed with huge success. In Staten Island St. Ann's and St. Theresa's parishes participated in the pilot phase and got pledges for more than one million dollars each. We are in fact very slow. I have been contacting through some of our parishioners meetings, phone calls and letters inviting them to be part of this campaign. My hope is that this campaign will help our parish to complete Convent Renovation without going into a loan and use it for School and Religious Education needs. Some promises have been made by some of our generous parishioners in this endeavor. I am really grateful for every little bit you contribute generously for our parish. I was truly impressed with the following excerpt Msgr. Richard Guastella wrote about this campaign in his parish.

"I am most grateful to the St Clare parishioners, with whom I personally had the opportunity to meet, for their generous response to Renew + Rebuild". Because of their selfless giving and the hard work of a committee of parishioners who also rallied their Catholic neighbors to support this campaign, we are now over 80% of our \$1,800,000 goal and well on our way to a successful completion of this important effort. We will now be able to fund capital improvements to our facilities which will benefit all our parishioners and also provide much needed assistance for important Archdiocesan ministries."

Msgr. Richard Guastella Pastor of St. Clare, Staten Island

My brothers and Sisters, our parish goal for this campaign is \$1,225,000.00. It is a five year pledge and I have to admit that we have a long way to go. I believe in your generosity and I hope to reach this goal. I want everyone to know that since we are making this campaign we will not hold Cardinal's Appeal this year. But we have to pay this year's Cardinal's Appeal Goal of 127,000.00 from this campaign. Very soon I will talk from the pulpit explaining it and requesting your generous help.

God Bless You. Fr. Pancrose

Monsignor Farrell H.S. Alumni

On Wednesday's (when school is in session) in the Farrell Chapel, the Farrell Alumni gathers for Mass at 7:45am. This is open to all Farrell Alumni and is followed by a continental breakfast. Please join your Farrell Brothers if you can. Vir Fidelis.

For more information call Kevin Fair at 347-721-1544.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 13

7:00AM Cecila Leo

8:30AM Webber & Fellin Family

Tuesday, February 14 – St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00AM Andrew Martucci 8:30AM Jennie & John Smith

Wednesday, February 15

7:00AM Jean & Thomas Butler 8:30AM Russo & Maiorino Families

Thursday, February 16

7:00AM Mary

8:30AM Dr. John A. Kuhn

Friday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00AM Thanksgiving for Carol

8:30AM Michael Braccia

Saturday, February 18

7:00AM Helen Gridley

8:30AM Helen, Agnes & Katherine Tierney

4:00PM Joseph Babbino

7:00PM Nina Laura

Sunday, February 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert & Conroy

9:30AM Henrietta McKee

11:30AM Joan Gumb

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Doreen Cummiskey Meola

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**

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call the Office Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email gift.planning@archny.org.

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 3rd Doors Open at 6pm

School Gym

200 Clinton Avenue

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes No children under 12 will be admitted. Children 12-18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.

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 Sterm, 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, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, 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 Foccillo, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM G. Russo, A. Russo 7:00PM A. Saccaro, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM V. Venditti, M. Rojas

9:30AM J. Salvador, M. Scafuri 11:30AM J. Ursino, N. Barton

1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 19, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM C. Stumpf, I. Fuller 7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

Sunday

7:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew

9:30AM L. Giarrusso, A. Giarrusso

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM V. Sparacio, F. Iurlaro

10:00AM OLL C. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:00pm – 12:00am School Gym

Invite family and friends for a night of good food, good fun and good cheer –

ADULTS ONLY

\$40 per person includes dinner, beer, wine coffee, tea and dessert

(You are welcome to B.Y.O.B.) Music, Raffles and 50/50 RSVP by February 25th

For more information contact Chris and Eve King at

stpatsdayolqp@gmail.com

or Chris 718-490-2867, Eve 917-592-9730

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 17th to February 24th, 2017. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2013. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at schools.nyc.gov/applyonline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers

3 Year Old Program

If you or anyone you know is interested in the **3 year old Program**, for children born in 2014, please call the school office at 718-351-0370.

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Touring Tuesday are February 14th, March 14th and April 4th from 9-11am. Parents of school age children, kindly consider visiting Our Lady Queen of Peace School and enroll your children.

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 or call 646-794-2885.

CYO BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

The registration fee is as follows \$210. for the per student with a uniform, \$190 for each additional sibling with a uniform and \$180. per student if no uniform is needed. **CYO Baseball** runs from mid-April to the end of June. Games are played at various fields on Staten Island. Games are either <u>4pm</u> start or <u>6pm</u> start. All games are played before the end of the school year. If you wish to register your child, please email Vincent Aiello at <u>Vincent@Monelloenterprises.com</u> or Mike Illuzzi at <u>Milluzzi1@verizon.net</u>

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminders

The first instalment of the Confirmation Activity fee was due on January 19th. Please make your check payable to OLQP Religious Education and drop it off at the Rectory.

The total fee is \$100. Per candidate, \$50. was due January 19th, or you can pay it in full. The total fee will be due on February 16th.

Confirmation Retreat Save the date

Date: March 10th, 2017

Place: Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Time: Arrive by 7:00PM

(Event begins promptly at 7:30pm)

<u>Dismissal Time</u>: Between 9:30-9:45PM <u>Praise & Worship Team</u>: Array of Hope

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Our Lady Star of the Sea. We will have a designated drop off and pick up point. This information will be provided two weeks before the event and you will also be given a map and information regarding dress code and event protocol.

We will be joining six other parishes for this Praise & Worship Event. It promises to be exciting and spiritually energizing for all who attend.

Please contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you have any questions.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

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.

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.

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.