

This Week

Today

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

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

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

Sunday Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Maria Mathieu, Anthony Fontana

7:00PM Barbara and Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek, Dan Clifford

9:30AM Edward La Mura, Aileen Fox

11:30AM Paula Mitkowski, Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Mike Milillo, Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL - Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Delores Higgins

7:00PM Mike O'Brien

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30PM Theresa Maledy

11:30AM Barbara Orleman

1:15PM Rosalie Creazzo

10:00AM OLL – Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty, the week of Apr. 2 to Apr. 8 – Joe

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

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged in the Rectory during office hours. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

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5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Seeing physically dead persons return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the 'down and out' find new meaning in Christ and live a full 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".



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 Baby Amelia Spitalieri requested by Catherine DiScala

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Baby Amelia Spitalieri requested by Catherine DiScala

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized
to our parish
Logan Douglas Connors***



1. Alyssa Wilday & Christopher Bruno

The Seasons of Lent

Have you noticed that there's a battle going on in nature?

Simply put, it's a war between winter and spring. One day we need a heavy coat, hat, and gloves; the next day we can get by with a sweater.

One day I have my sunglasses on, the next day we're getting the snow-shovel out again.

Which is precisely why wise Mother Church places Lent at this time. That struggle between Winter and Spring roaring outside is also always going on deep down inside!

If we are honest, we have to acknowledge that, in our souls, in our hearts, is a struggle between winter (darkness, sin, death, coldness) and spring (light, grace, mercy, life, warmth and tenderness).

Take heart! Jesus Himself went through this battlefield! On Good Friday, winter seems to have won. Even the sun went dark in eclipse!

Then comes Easter Sunday! Now it's spring, with light and life on top.

We're not spectators here, folks! We're participants! What is happening outside in nature, is taking place inside our souls; what Jesus went through on Good Friday and Easter Sunday (the paschal mystery), we experience in our own interior, spiritual lives

That's what Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are all about.

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN

The Archdiocesan Campaign "Renew and Rebuild" is gaining momentum in our parish. The Campaign was announced from the pulpit on the weekend of March 5th. So far, we have pledges that amount to \$400,000.00 for the period of five years. I am extremely grateful to all those who have participated generously. I know that some of you are prayerfully considering a pledge. This weekend is the commitment weekend. This is the best opportunity for all of you during Mass to sign up for any pledge you think you can. Others who think that they are too small to matter in any way, please I need all of you, big, small, does not matter. We are one big family and all of us need to be part of it to succeed. God Bless you all for your generosity.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (March 26 th)	\$10,420.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,489.00
Shrine Candles	\$178.00
Poor Box	\$240.00

LENTEN CLUSTER MISSION

Revive is here!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Join us this Monday April 3 through Wednesday April 5 at 7:00pm to hear God's Word preached, listen to the faith journey of others, and experience God in prayer and the sacraments. There is still time to register at www.FaithEveryDay.com. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

RECONCILIATION MONDAY:

Priests will be available in every Church in the Archdiocese of New York to hear confessions for the faithful on Monday, April 10th from 3:00PM to 9:00PM. As catholic faithful each of us has a duty to make a good confession at least once a year and receive the Eucharist. It is popularly known as Easter Duty. Please do not neglect this most important duty. I encourage everyone to make a good confession this Easter and enjoy the gift of Peace that the Risen Christ gives to his followers as His First gift after Resurrection

Lent 2017

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

MONDAYS IN LENT: Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm Lower Chapel

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Chapel March 4th 9:00am to 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, April 10th 3:00PM to 9:00Pm

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm
OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

God asks little, but He gives much.

- St. John Chrysostom (347-407)

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 3

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

8:30AM Henry Caldarò

Tuesday, April 4 – Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory

8:30AM Frances Varriano

Wednesday, April 5 – Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

7:00AM Sr. AnnMarie

8:30AM Angela Policriti

Thursday, April 6

7:00AM Msgr. John Sheehan

8:30AM Dr. John Kuhn

Friday, April 7 – Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

7:00AM John Ferrari

8:30AM Edna K. McAuliffe

Saturday, April 8

7:00AM Fr. Robert Gannon

8:30AM Anne and Adrian G. Maleady

4:00PM Lorraine Emma

7:00PM Lucille Waters – 1st Anniversary

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

7:30AM Mona and Dan Boylan and Margaret Keenan

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Names Society

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Peter and Gina Petosa

10:00AM OLL - The Marshall 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 Margaret Patricia Lynch, Edward Grimaldi, Carmela Salemmo, Bambina Morreale, Ruth C. Soranno, Ronald J. Battista Sr.

PALM CROSSES

The Boy Scouts of Troop 24, New Dorp, will be selling handmade Palm Crosses after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (April 8/9). Each Cross is only \$10 and the profits will help fund the boys' summer trips. Advance orders can be placed for pickup at Church that weekend by calling or texting Valerie Kelly at 917-292-2109. Thank you in advance for your support!

Our Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,

During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life.

Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us. **Amen**

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 Ciani, 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 Ciani, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Illjic, Michael Spatola, 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 Nalbene, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM A. Perez, R. Sheehan

7:00PM F. Iurlaro, D. Kennedy

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik

11:30AM A. Giambrone, A. Gumb

1:15PM O. LaGrua, C. Milisci

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 9, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM A. Ivers, T. Ivers

Sunday

7:30AM A. Sciortino, L. Kuhn

9:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM C. Lombardi, B. Bencivenga

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Touring Tuesday is 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.

Golden Cross for Education -Award Breakfast

Please join us in prayer and celebration as we honor the individuals who have supported Staten Island Catholic Schools, at the Golden Cross for Education-Award Breakfast. Sunday April 23rd, Mass at 8:15am at St. Charles, followed by award breakfast at the Excelsior Grand from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The 2017 Honorees will be Assemblyman, Michael Cusick and Monsignor Peter G. Finn. Nominees from each of the 22 Catholic elementary schools will receive the 2017 Outstanding Catholic Community Award. Tickets are \$37 or \$350 for a table of ten. For more information visit our website at www.adny-si.org or email Diana.Gatto@archny.org or order tickets online at www.eventbrite.com/e/the-golden-cross-for-education-award-breakfast-tickets-32417167621

Save the Dates – Msgr. Farrell High School Summer Camps

Sports Camps

Basketball Camp (boys only/grades 5-10)

Session 1: July 10-14

Session 2: July 17-21

Football Camp (boys only/non-contact/grades 5-9)

July 10-14

Soccer Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 10-14

Lacrosse Camp (boys only/non-contact/grades 5-10)

July 17-21

Wrestling Camp (boys only/grades 1-12) July 10-14

Track & Field (boys only/grades 4-12) July 17-21

Academic Camps

Robotics Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 17-21

Computer Animation (boys and girls/ grades 5-10)

July 10-14

Register at www.msgrfarrellhs.org

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

My Dear Parish Family,

You have no idea how happy and grateful I am as your Pastor at this time of the year! We have just completed all preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for our children. Every year, we begin the preparations well in advance. **Our Catechetical Director, Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Our School Principal, Ms. Margaret Annunziata, our Parish Volunteer Catechists, our School Teachers work very hard to complete these preparations.** I beam with joy when our final retreat for First Communion was completed. At the beginning of the year we had special orientation for the children who receive Confirmation, First Penance and First Holy Communion. Then we had Peace and Forgiveness Days for the First Penance and Jesus Day for the First Holy Communion. Our Confirmation Children attend "Ray of Hope" retreat. All these events need plenty of planning and hard work. Thanks to all these devout and dedicated souls, we have completed all preparations and we are ready for the Sacraments. Congrats and God bless you!
Fr. Pancrose

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 11th at 2:00pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2017 are publicly recognized and have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. ***Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 24th since tickets are very limited.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2017 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 25th at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 2nd.

50/50 Monthly Drawing

Congratulations

to our March 50/50 Winner!

Mr. & Mrs. Edward La Mura \$525.00

