

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, April 30, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Anthony Fontana

**Sunday**

7:30AM Anthony Morisano

9:30AM Michael Stumpf

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL - Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, April 30, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Barbara Orleman

7:00PM Lisa Fontana

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Cathy McGill

11:30AM Mike O'Brien

1:15PM Denise Hall-Clarke

10:00AM OLL - Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty, the week of April 23 to April 29 – 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.



**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 Serenity Prayer**

God Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
(SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 23, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe. 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"

**THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

**begin on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day.** Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate plan. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, please email the Office of Gift Planning at [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org). or call 646-794-3317

# Divine Mercy Sunday...

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands.

This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas."

A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years.

Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter—the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy—Divine Mercy Sunday—was born.

Indulgences for Divine Mercy Sunday

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')."

A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Good Friday Collection	\$1,827.00
Sunday Collection (April 16 <sup>th</sup> )	\$11,226.00
Easter Collection	\$17,588.00
Shrine Candles	\$193.00
Poor Box	\$247.00
Flowers	\$374.00

## How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Begin the chaplet of Divine Mercy with the **Sign of the Cross**, pray once **The Our Father**, **The Hail Mary** and **Say the Apostles' Creed**.

Then pray once before each decade (five decades in total) the following prayer: **Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen.** Followed by ten times, "For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Say the following concluding prayer three times after the fifth decade: **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.** End with the **Sign of the Cross**

## *Sacrament of Confirmation*

Congratulations to our 109 parish youngsters who were confirmed on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> by Most Rev. John J. O'Hara.

**May the Holy Spirit guide them throughout their lives.**

## *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries*

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## *Easter Flower Offering*

**Easter flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Marie Zajac, Miss Carolyn McGee.**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

7:00AM Universal Church  
8:30AM Emanuel Fraschilla

### Tuesday, April 25 – Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00AM Refugees  
8:30AM Anne M. Russell

### Wednesday, April 26

7:00AM Joseph Picataggio  
8:30AM Peter Petosa

### Thursday, April 27

7:00AM Pope's Intention  
8:30AM Sean Keeley

### Friday, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:00AM The Marino Family  
8:30AM Ellen Gibbons

### Saturday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Cardinal Dolan's Intentions  
8:30AM Norman Parker

4:00PM Salvatore, Jeanette and Anthony Scotti  
7:00PM Louis A. Pontone

### Sunday, April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Mona and Dan Boylan and Margaret Keenan  
9:30AM Eugene Zambarda  
11:30AM People of the Parish  
1:15PM August Orlando – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
10:00AM OLL Tiffany Russo and Alexandra Rodriguez

### 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 Frances Mangino, Margaret Ward, Rose laizzo.*

### St. Joseph Retreat Center April & May Program

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - **The Mind of God "Non-Believers"** - 6:30pm - 8:30pm (\$25 per person)  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – **Jesus and Women**  
1:00pm -3:00pm (\$25.per person)  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – **Embracing Our Last Days**  
1:00pm -3:00pm (\$25 per person)  
Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – **Mother/Daughter Dinner Reflection** – 6:00pm-8:00pm (\$35 per person)  
Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - **What's Next?**  
1:00pm-3:00pm (\$25per person)

RSVP Today!

Book online, call, or email our main office to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

St. Joseph Retreat Center – 850 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10305. (718)720-1097, [SJRetreatCenter.org](http://SJRetreatCenter.org)

## 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, 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 Frisca, 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, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, April 23, 2017

**Saturday**  
4:00PM V. Venditti, B. Raftery  
7:00PM A. Saccaro, N.Mormile

**Sunday**  
7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
9:30AM J. Bruno, S. Salvador  
11:30AM H. Raffone, J. Riley  
1:15PM G. Russo, E. Rodriguez

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, April 30, 2017

**Saturday**  
4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro  
7:00PM A. Ivers, T. Ivers

**Sunday**  
7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
9:30AM M. Scafuri, A. Gumb  
11:30AM G. Rodriguez, L. Moskowitz  
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

**Jesus said, "Follow Me."**

*The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples of Jesus.*

Maria Guli, Alexis Lepre, Salvatore Battaglia, Carly Spadafora, Hayden Bennett, Chazzidy Juliano-Allega, Carlos Tax Alvarez, Grace Illuzzi, Theodora Saviolis, Olivia King, Peter Dembinski, Kalei Johnson, Ashley Kelly, Emily Dugan, Madison Cush, Kenneth Fanizzi, Jeremiah Toto, Aiden Ivers.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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](http://www.msgrfarrellhs.org)

## Christopher's Annual Basket Auction

Friday, April 28<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm

15 Lisbon Place

\$5 admission at the door

100+ Raffles

Grand Prize Raffle: \$1,000 Cash!

Under 14 not admitted.

Ages 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## **Parish Religious Education Program Registration**

Registration for September 2017 First Grade and transfer students will take place on the following days:

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>,**

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Registration will be held in the Rectory Religious Education Office from 11am to 2pm. Evening registration is by appointment. Please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

Religious Education Classes are currently 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**

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Please bring the following when you come to register your child:

**Original Baptismal Certificate**

**Current Church Envelope**

### PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2016 & 2017.

You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) every week.

The catechetical fees are:

**\$200 for one child**

**\$250 for two children**

**\$275 for three or more children**

There is a **\$20 Bible fee in 6<sup>th</sup> grade** and there are **Sacrament activity fees in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.**

**(If you cannot pay in full, a deposit is required at registration.)**

## **Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students**

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

### **Communion 2018 and Confirmation 2018**

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (Sept. 2017) or 7<sup>th</sup> grader (Sept. 2017) at 718-979-0989.

**Registration must be done no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**You must be an active registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2016 & 2017.**

**You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) every week.**

## **OLQP ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

The OLQP Rosary and Altar Society Fundraiser will be held on **May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>** in Fr. Hopkins Hall after the Masses. It will include Cakes, Chances, Gift Baskets, Gift Cards and much more. **Chance books will be sold after all the Masses next weekend.**

## **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.