

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, August 13, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Terence Hurson

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, August 13, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli

7:00PM Paul Cobb

Sunday

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Debbie Cretella

11:30AM Barbara Orleman

1:15PM Denise Hall-Clarke

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On - duty the week of August 6 to August 12 - Phyllis

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.

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

Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be as lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among men. By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God.

- St. Mary Joseph Rosello (1811 – 1880)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today? 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 Barbara O'Donnell requested by Anne Galli

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Lorraine Brophy requested by Anne Galli

From Cardinal Dolan ...

A Summer Break to Relish Life's Goodness

Let's talk about something pleasant, shall we? Too often in my column I have to write you on tough issues, bad news, worrisome developments. Not today: Let's think about vacation! As a boy, my family had the happiest vacations. But, get this; the first time the family ever left home for a vacation somewhere else was when I was sixteen years old! Yet, summer vacations are part of my most cherished memories. Dad would get his two weeks off work, and we'd have a blast.

Almost every day we'd take a ride somewhere - the zoo, a Cardinal ballgame, a picnic, to visit friends or relatives, a swimming pool. We'd all be in on the planning. Each night Dad would barbecue, and we'd have treats like root beer, ice cream, strawberry shortcake, or watermelon. I watched as other families on the block left home for a trip or a cabin on a lake, but I was hardly envious, because we were having a great time at home. I guess, in retrospect, it was the simplicity that made it so special. We kids figured Mom and Dad chose to stay home. Now I realize they could not afford an out-of-town holiday. But, I wouldn't trade it. We felt as rich as could be...in fact, when we finally did take that vacation away—two nights at a cabin on the Lake of the Ozarks, a three-hour drive away—we wished we had stayed home. My point is that these lazier days of summer give us a chance to relish the simple goodness of life: extra time with family, a chance to ignore the alarm clock, sit a bit longer at the table, books to read, friendships renewed, memories rekindled, walks, swims, and evenings in conversations. No sooner does it end than we're planning the next.

Let me put in a plug for the soul. Sure, our bodies and minds need a rest, but our souls need refreshment, too. Priests in parishes on the shore tell me how delighted they are to see vacationers at morning Mass, sharing their "down time" with the One who never rests or wearies. Folks tell me how days off can be a time of prayer, reflection, more spiritual reading.

August 1972 was the first time I ever saw the Pope. I was twenty-two, and had just left home with fifty-three other men to enter the North American College in Rome to begin our last four years of preparation for the priesthood. We all went out to see Pope—now Blessed—Paul VI at his summer escape in Castel Gandolfo, and gathered in the courtyard with thousands of others. It was still high vacation time in Italy, and Pope Paul spoke of the importance of summer holidays. He cautioned that a break could distract us from God, even tempt us to forget about God for a couple weeks, or even lead us in sin. But the Holy Father did not dwell on that: vacations, he smiled, are gifts from God, a reward for hard work and attention to the daily grind.

They can pump life into exhausted souls and revive weary bodies, prompting us to appreciate afresh the glow of nature, the green of the fields, the bounty of the harvest, the laughter of family and friends. Vacations, he concluded, are a Sabbath. God rested so do we; God looked out of His work and saw that it was good, so do we. We can't forget those folks who can't get any time off for a summer break. Perhaps their jobs allow no time off; maybe they have no money to enjoy a few extra little frills. Not fair...

We'll be grateful for what we have, the simpler, the better. I don't need the French Riviera. Just get me some corn-on-the-cob, watermelon, strawberries, time for a nap, a stack of good books, the ballgame on the radio in the background, a long daily walk, some added prayer time—and family and friends!

God is good! All the time! But especially on vacation!

Praying the Mass

At Mass we meet with Jesus and he meets with us.

This is a precious meeting. We meet with the Son of God, who comes to us to share with us his love and his life. He comes to us, to bring us to the Father, and to help us live in the Spirit.

This is an astonishing thing. God, who made heaven and earth, and everything that is in it, loves us this much. God comes to be with us so that we might be close to him and live by his love.

It is important for us to make the most of the opportunity that the Mass gives us.

- To thank God for his goodness.
- To say sorry to God for things we have got wrong.
- To ask God for his help with the things we have to do.

Arriving at church

When we get to Mass we dip our hands into the holy water, and make the sign of the Cross over ourselves as a sign of blessing.

We are back in the house of God and in the home of the Church. We belong here, and we are welcome. This is our spiritual home, and it became our spiritual home on the day of our baptism.

Quiet prayer before Mass

We then show reverence to Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. We genuflect, as a sign of humility and love, and then take our seat.

It is good to spend the next minute or so in quiet prayer – and especially to talk with Jesus about what we want to say 'Thank You' for and to say 'Sorry' for. This private time with Jesus helps us prepare for the time that follows, when we pray together with the rest of the community.

It helps us quieten down, and to become aware of the presence of God, and of his love for us. It helps us remember some of the reasons that we have come to Mass.

Making the most of the silence

During Mass there should be a number of times when there is silence. Be ready to put them for good use. Use them to think about what you have just heard and what you want to say to God. And in the quiet of your heart, speak to him and listen to him.

At the end of Mass

Spend a moment in quiet prayer. Again, thank God for the gifts he has given you, especially at this Mass. And before you leave the church, ask God to help you with whatever you think you will need help with in the coming days.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, August 7 – Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini
8:30AM Frank Serrone

Tuesday, August 8 – Saint Dominic

7:00AM Jerry, Patrick, Patrick and Shane Burke
8:30AM Alphonse Balzano

Wednesday, August 9 – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:00AM Rose Cerrachio
8:30AM Patrick and Shane Burke

Thursday, August 10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00AM Mary Prince
8:30AM Patrick, Rose and Annette Brandefine

Friday, August 11 – Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00AM George Kontozoglus
8:30AM Dr. John A. Kuhn

Saturday, August 12 – Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

7:00AM
8:30AM Daniel Friscia

4:00PM Nicholas Zelfine
7:00PM Vito Bongiovanni

Sunday, August 13

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Ernest and Tina Ludwig
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Jean LaCognata
10:00AM OLL



2. Victoria Davis & Ricardo Billalba Jr.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattered, 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, 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, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, 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 Focchillo, 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, 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, Enrique Soto, Joseph Sgarlato

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 Frank Tambone

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, August 6, 2017**

Saturday
4:00PM S. Hillin, S. Jaworsky
7:00PM I. Fuller, V. Venditti

Sunday
7:30AM A. Clarke, A. Cruz
9:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla
11:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
1:15PM V. Sparacio, C. Emenogu

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, August 13, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco
7:00PM F. Koppie, G. Koppie

Sunday

7:30AM A. Ivers, D. Kennedy
9:30AM C. Morella, C. Smith
11:30AM S. Jaworsky, F. Iurlaro
1:15PM K. Petrik, K. Petrik

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Parish Confirmation Candidates -
Parish Service Opportunities

Pew Cleanup after the Masses

Clean up the pews after Mass. Put the books back in place and collect the discarded Church Bulletins. One of the ushers will sign your service sheet. You can do this every week when you attend Sunday Mass. You do not sign up for pew cleanup. This service really is important because it helps us to maintain a clean and inviting worship space.

Summer Craft Work

Please call Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you are good at cutting and gluing and would like to do some craft work over the summer.

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New Families

Registration for September 2017 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.

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.

Congratulations
to our July 50/50 Winner!
Mrs. John Tasso-\$450.00

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Archdiocesan Catechetical Office

for Baptized adult Catholics who have already received
First Holy Communion - Meetings will be held at

Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue

Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm
From September 18th through November 7th and
Wednesday November 15th
Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity
Monday, November 27, 2017

Registration **must** be done through the Archdiocese –

For requirements to register, go to

www.nyfaithformation.org

For more information, contact Liliana Cruz,
Administrative Assistant,

Catechumenate, Family Catechesis at 646-794-2692
Catechetical Office

Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue New York, New York 10022

Online Registration Deadline Wednesday –
Sept. 20, 2017

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY SHRINE
674 Mountain View Road
Washington, New Jersey 07882
Sunday, August 13th

Experience the 150-acre scenic beauty and serenity of our outdoor Shrine. Celebrate the **100 Anniversary** of Our Lady Apparition to the three shepherd children.

Confessions – 10:30am

Outdoor Rosary Procession – 12noon

Speaker: Rev. Chris Alar – 12:30pm

Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades – 1pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm

Visit the Holy House USA with the largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood, the altar from Tuy, and the stone from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers. www.bluearmy.com (908-689-1700)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (July 30 th)	\$8,685.00
Shrine Candles	\$159.00
Poor Box	\$93.00
Air Conditioning	\$110.00

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund 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. Make checks payable to: **OLQP/** Father Gannon Scholarship Fund