

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holyday of Obligation

MASSSES: **OLQP:** 7:00PM (eve before)
Tuesday: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM
12:00 Noon, 7:00PM
OLL: 7:00PM

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7:00PM (Eve Before) Caroline Ferreri
8:00AM Theresa Maleady
9:00AM Cathy Lavelle
12:00PM Tina Bove
7:00PM Mike O'Brien

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30AM Anthony Morisano
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM Pete Montanti
7:00PM Susan Di Scala

Sunday

7:30AM Dan Clifford
9:30AM Cathy McGill
11:30AM Rosalie Creazzo
1:15PM Annette Viso
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On - duty the week of August 13 to August 19 - Carol

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews – in spite of everything that has been given to them – have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord. 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 John Tasso requested by Marion Tasso.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of John Tasso requested by Marion Tasso.

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It 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. Please make checks payable to: OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

From the Pastor's Desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Wish you all a Happy Feast for the Feast the Assumption of our Blessed Mother on the 15th of August. Fr. Don Miller OFM writes this little piece for the Franciscan Media on the website about the Feast of assumption. I find it very precise and clear.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary:

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

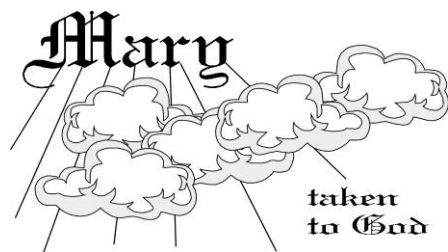
Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven."

Celebrate this glorification of Mary with true joy because this is also our glory one day because of God's mercy and love for us.

Happy Feast & God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose



Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Hail Mary, Queen of Heaven,
God raised you to glory at the end of your life.
Please pray that I, too, may spend eternity in heaven with
God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and with you,
and all the angels and saints,
and with my loved ones who have gone before me.
This I pray. Amen.

Praying the Mass 2

At Mass we hear God speak with us.

After the readings from the Bible the reader says. This is the word of the Lord'. And we answer: 'Thanks be to God'.

God speaks to us and we can hear him speak to us when we listen. He speaks to us through the words we hear, and he speaks not only to our ears but to our hearts.

It is important that we listen carefully to the readings. The stories and teachings they contain are an important part of our Catholic history. They have been handed on, down through the centuries so we can hear of how God was way back then. And as we hear them again today, God himself speaks directly to us, right here and now.

Quiet

When our parents or teacher speaks to us, we know how important it is to be still and listen. It is even more important for us to listen to God! So, when the readings are read, there needs to be stillness so that we need to focus on what is said. There needs to be;

- . Stillness and quiet in the Church
- . Stillness and quiet in our bodies
- . Stillness and quiet in our hearts - so that there's space there for what God says to us.

Listening

We listen with our ears. But we also listen with our heart. Heart-listening takes us deeper than ear-listening! Heart-listening means we are thinking about what is being said, and what it means to us and, most of all, who it is speaking to us. Sometimes when we hear a reading a particular word or phrase or sentence just leaps out at us. That's what we need to take to our heart, and listen to more deeply.

Speaking

God speaks to us, because he wants us to grow closer to him. He wants to tell us about himself, and his love and care for us. He wants to help us speak to him in reply. He invites us to tell him of our worries and concerns, and our hopes and dreams. He invites us to learn to love him and place our trust in him. He wants to hear us, and he want to share with us. God wants to be our friend.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (August 6 th)	\$8,697.00
School Support	\$2,276.00
Air Conditioning	\$658.00
Shrine Candles	\$128.00
Poor Box	\$84.00

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 7:00AM Deceased members of Migliorini, Pernice and Smith Families
 8:30AM Jean and Thomas Butler

7:00PM OLQP Holy Father's Intention

Tuesday, August 15 – The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30AM Mary Maher
 8:00AM Salvatore Cinco
 9:00AM Frank Papa
 12:00PM Kathleen Massaro
 7:00PM Archdiocese of New York
 7:00PM OLL Women Religious

Wednesday, August 16 – Saint Stephen of Hungary

- 7:00AM Elizabeth Harkin Thornton
 8:30AM John L. Sullivan, Jr.

Thursday, August 17

- 7:00AM Susan Iacobelli
 8:30AM Jerry Burke

Friday, August 18

- 7:00AM Doris Rodriguez
 8:30AM Elisabetta Fiattarone

Saturday, August 19 – Saint John Eudes, Priest: BVM

- 7:00AM Missing persons to be returned home and an end to all violence
 8:30AM Madeline Tartara

4:00PM Lorraine La Porta

7:00PM Margaret, Nicholas Piscioti and Michael R. Porzio

Sunday, August 20

- 7:30AM Mona and Dan Boylan and Margaret Keenan
 9:30AM Deborah Macula
 11:30AM Jozef Rusin
 1:15PM People of the Parish
 10:00AM OLL Louis Cummiskey

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 Ralph C. Henninger



3. Victoria Davis & Ricardo Billalba Jr.



Congratulations
To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Niall Crowe

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 Mattera, 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 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 Nalbome, 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, Gerarda Ucelli

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

Saturday

- 4:00PM O. King, A. Rentas
 7:00PM A. Saccaro, K. Batista

Sunday

- 7:30AM S. MacDonald, L. Kuhn
 9:30AM J. Salvador, E. Rodriguez
 11:30AM G. Russo, N. Mormile
 1:15PM E. Plotkin, N. Plotkin

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Parish Confirmation Candidates:

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.

Parish Service Opportunity

September Family Mass, Sunday, Sept. 17th at 11:30am
We need 4 volunteers to be greeters/ministers of hospitality for the September Family Mass. You will be greeting the parishioners as they come into Mass and giving them handouts for the day. You need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins. Meet Mrs. Orleman at the back of the Church. If you are interested, call Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989 and leave a message. The first 4 callers will be the greeters.

Parish/Community Service

Mount Loretto's (Saint Edward) Food Pantry needs non-perishable food items (canned goods, rice, coffee, tea, bags of beans, peanut butter, jelly (in plastic jars), toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.

Discuss with your parents and organize a food drive with your family and friends. Let your parents' guide you to collect items that have not expired. Bring your donations to the parking lot door of Fr. Hopkins Hall on Sunday, September 3rd. Someone will be there to accept your donations before all of the Masses. The person who is there will sign your service sheet (Parish or Community). Be realistic in calculating the amount of time it took you to organize and gather donations to bring to Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989.

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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.

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**

CLAM BAKE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Catholic School Region of Staten Island
invites you to join us for the inaugural Clam
Bake

Honoring Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin

Featuring food, music, and fireworks

Wednesday, August 30th

6:00-10:00pm

The Vanderbilt at South Beach

300 Fr. Capodanno Blvd.

To purchase tickets, please visit www.ClamBakeSI.org

For more information contact Alyson Vetter at

Alyson.Vetter@archny.org or (646)794-3330

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. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.