

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory
Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:00PM Outdoor Rosary – Blessed Mother
Prayer Garden

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, August 27, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano
9:30AM Edward Lamura/Aileen Fox
11:30AM Terence Hurson
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, August 27, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli
7:00PM Tina Bove

Sunday

7:30AM Debbie Cretella
9:30AM Susan Di Scala
11:30AM Alice Cobb
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On - duty the week of August 20 to August 26 - Joe

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

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***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized
to our parish***

Michael Louis Schroeder

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

It's so easy to shove people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colors. Come forward and tell the Good news that we are all God's People. 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 Lorraine Brophy requested by Anne Galli.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Josephine Sirabella requested by Anne Galli.

O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel of Mathew, we read the Beatitudes. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven." As I contemplate on the eight Beatitudes, I am struck by the relevance of the seventh Beatitude for our world and the times in which we live. **"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."**

Every time we turn on the TV for news or pick up any newspaper, the headlines are conflict, hatred, violence, death and destruction among nations, within communities and families. For petty gains of power, wealth, control and supremacy over others, world leaders are eager to wage war and cause unlimited deaths and destruction. Nations and individuals are actively engaged in developing weapons that can cause greatest destruction and kill anyone who disagrees with them. America was once looked upon as a beacon of peace and hope by all parts of the world as welcoming anyone to live a life of peace and harmony. But recent times and events do not reflect this about our Nation. All of us are responsible for it. Let us not point our fingers to others and be complacent. Let us do something as a catholic and disciple of Christ whose first gift after Resurrection was the gift of peace to the guilt-ridden Apostles.

What can we do? We must fill our hearts and minds with the peace of Christ that we share at every Mass. Then we share it will all, beginning with our loved ones in the family. The Church teaches us, **"The "peacemakers" (verse 9) are those who not only live in peace with others but moreover do their best to preserve peace and friendship among mankind and between God and man, and to restore it when it has been disturbed.** It is on account of this godly work, "an imitating of God's love of man" as St. Gregory of Nyssa styles it, that they shall be called the sons of God, "children of your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:45). Peace of Christ be with you!

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (August 13 th)	\$8,267.00
Shrine Candles	\$148.00
Poor Box	\$103.00

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. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fun

Praying the Mass 3

The love of God is made known to us in the most perfect way in Jesus. In his life, in his death and in his rising again Jesus shows us how much we are loved. Jesus gives the whole of himself that we might be helped to receive God's love and live that love in our own lives.

What Jesus does for us can be compared to how a candle serves us.

A candle, unlit, stands there cold, unappealing, unattractive. It is just 'there', gathering dust and there is no point to it. But when the candle is lit it is as though it has come to life. It glows and attracts our eye. It is warm and it gives out light. In a dark room, a candle that is lit drives away darkness and shadow. Its light helps us to see and its light offers warmth and comfort.

The candle does this by giving of its self so that we might have these benefits. The candle is consumed as it serves us. Slowly, slowly the candle gives up its wax as it melts and burns to feed the flame, to give us light and warmth, comfort and hope.

And in just the same way Jesus gave of his life for us – living love generously in every way he could. He was faithful to that love even when it led to him being arrested and put to death on a cross. His light shone most brightly there – for there we see most clearly the fullness of his love.

The wonder of Jesus' love for us is met by the greatness of the love of God the Father who does not allow Jesus' death to be the end. Our candles burn and then are no more. Jesus was raised from the dead and his love now can have no end.

At Mass we remember the love of Jesus – love without end, faithful love lavished on us, whatever the cost.

We remember how God came to us in Jesus, born of Mary.

We remember how Jesus dedicated his life to us. In everything he did and in everything he said he wanted to help people to know and love God.

In time, he gave himself up to his enemies, allowing himself to be arrested and tortured, even to be condemned to death, death on the cross.

In his final suffering, we see just how much Jesus loved us. Nothing could stop him loving us: not even the cruelest of deaths, death on the cross. In Jesus love triumphed over death. And Jesus rose again from the dead. His love has no end.

God said, 'I want love, not sacrifice'. By loving without end Jesus gave God that love. By giving himself so completely, both to God and us, Jesus became the perfect sacrifice – the only sacrifice pleasing to God.

And that sacrifice is present in the Mass. In the Mass Jesus continues to pour out his love and his life. The bread and wine that becomes his Body and Blood is offered in thanksgiving to God and shared with us in Holy Communion.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00AM Theresa Raimondi

8:30AM Pilar Rosales – 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Theresa Raimondi

8:30AM Christine and Joseph Primiano

Wednesday, August 23 – Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00AM Salvatore Iervolino

8:30AM John and Mary Sargini

Thursday, August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00AM For our Parish Family

8:30AM Girolamo and Catherine Policriti

Friday, August 25 – Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00AM For the sick and dying

8:30AM The Cook Family

Saturday, August 26

7:00AM Josephine Piccolo

8:30AM Rose Cerrachio

4:00PM John Tasso – 9th Anniversary

7:00PM Ethel and Timothy Hogan

Sunday, August 27

7:30AM Barbara Kretkowski – 1st Anniversary

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Anthony Nicholas Cupo

1:15PM Frank Serrone

10:00AM OLL Vincenza and Frank Corella

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 William Ruotolo, Maria Riggio

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

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

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.

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, 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, 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, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Joseph Sgarlato

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

7:00PM M. Scafuri, N. Barton

Sunday

7:30AM C. Emenogu, V. Venditti

9:30AM A. Ivers, T. Ivers

11:30AM L. Carl, A. Carl

1:15PM V. Sparacio, L. Moskowitz

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

Friday, September 8th: Catechists' Prayer Service and Meeting – Church and Rectory Meeting Room – 6:30pm – **This is for all aides and catechists.**

Catechetical Sunday: Sept. 17th

11:30 Family Mass will be the Catechetical Mass with a blessing of all Catechists and Aides. Please make plans to attend this Mass – Thank You!!

Parish Confirmation Candidates:

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.

Confirmation Promise Mass – Saturday, Sept. 23rd 7pm

All 7th grade candidates – Religious Education Program, OLQP School and Academy

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ORIENTATION MEETINGS/PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL – For the Religious Education Program

1st Grade Parents: Thursday, Sept. 7th – 6:45pm
7th Grade Parents & Students: Thursday, Sept. 7th – 7:30pm
2nd Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 12th – 6:45pm
3rd & 4th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 12th – 7:30pm
5th & 6th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 19th – 6:45pm

Opening Days – Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, Sept. 13th – 1st Grade only
Thursday, Sept. 14th – 7th Grade only
Wednesday, Sept. 20th – Grades 1 through 4, 5A and 6A
Thursday, Sept. 21st – Grades 5B, 6B, 7A and 7B

Registration for September 2017 classes needs to take place in Immediately

Any 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

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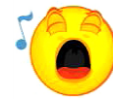
You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes.



Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary

For the intention of all Teachers, Students and Parents

The Legion of Mary will continue the monthly outdoor rosary on the fourth Friday of each month, during the Summer, at 7pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden. upcoming dates are as follows: August 25th and September 22nd. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be indoors.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY

Choristers & Cherubs!

Sign up in the Church Choir Loft

Tuesday, September 5th 5:00-6:00pm

or sign up at any rehearsal through October!

Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:30-5:45pm

Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 6:00-6:45pm

Choristers and Cherubs sing at important Church celebrations throughout the school year. Choristers sing weekly at 11:30am Sunday masses and at holiday masses and events. Cherubs join Choristers in singing at family and holiday masses, and at other parish celebrations. Both groups learn about singing technique, music reading and Catholic hymns and songs. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ms. Dee Caraballo at the Rectory, 718-351-1093.

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 to 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

OLQP Basketball Program

CYO & Olympic League Basketball Registration is Ongoing

Contact: Terry Laino 917-359-9165 or email

OLQPSports2015@gmail.com for more information