

This Week

Today

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

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday

8:15AM Morning Prayer before Mass

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 11, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Terence Hurson

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 11, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Cathy McGill

7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Mike O'Brien

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Barbara Orleman

1:15PM Toni Castelli

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of March 4 to March 10 – Joe

THE 2019 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.

2018 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus cleaned out the temple of moneychangers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, 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 Joseph Calabro requested by Jean Calabro.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Joseph Calabro requested by Jean Calabro.

Lenten Retreat

Our Cluster is conducting a Retreat for the Holy Season of Lent on March 19, 20, 21 in St. Patrick's parish, 53 St. Patrick's Place, Staten Island. What a blessing it is to renew and revive ourselves for Easter.

Lent: The Evil Steps ...

Lent is a season in which we prepare for Easter, the high point of the Christian year. Over the centuries, Lent has become a special time for fasting, abstinence, communal and private prayer, self-discipline, serving others, study, reflection and penance. The whole Church re-examines its priorities, to leave sin and self-love behind and intensify our love and service of God and others.

This conversion requires changes both in our inner attitudes and our outer actions. Just as Jesus confronted the powers of evil that held his world in their grasp, so we too must get involved in that struggle to eliminate evil's domination over us and our lives. Every day we must make the hard choice to eliminate evil and bring good. If we began to refuse to introduce any new evil and injustice into the world, then the kingdom of God that Jesus envisioned, preached and died for would start right now to become a reality for ourselves and those around us. So this Lent let us take a look in the mirror each morning and tell ourselves that now, with God's help, "The evil stops here."

Fasting for Peace

In their 1983 pastoral letter, *The Challenge of Peace*, the U.S. Catholic bishops invited the Christian community to fast during Lent for the cause of peace, which we might again do this year. "We call upon our people voluntarily to do penance on Friday by eating less food and by abstaining from meat. The return to a tradition practice of penance, once well observed in the U.S. church, should be accompanied by works of charity and service toward our neighbors. Each Friday should be a day significantly devoted to prayer, penance and almsgiving for peace"

Lenten Guides for Fasting & Abstinence

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. The Easter fast must be kept sacred and should be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible should be prolonged throughout Holy Saturday so that the faithful may attain the joys of Easter Sunday.

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March 26: Reconciliation Monday

All Parishes in the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 26 from 3 pm to 9 pm. I encourage all our parishioners to make a good confession on Reconciliation Monday or any Saturday to fulfill the Easter duty.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (February 25 th)	\$7, 534.00
Heat	\$2,092.00
Shrine Candles	\$169.00
Poor Box	\$98.00

Lent 2018

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

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

Cleansing the Temple of Our Soul

Each grace our Lord gives us is a new bond of love, uniting us with him. It is something of himself that we receive. In truth, he makes us a present of himself in all his gifts. By communicating his purity to us, in a certain sense he imparts to us his own purity just as an object reflected in a mirror is also in the mirror in a special way.

The sharing of the very purity of Jesus is realized most perfectly in the transforming union. Through that mysterious union the soul can exclaim with Saint Paul:

With Christ I hang upon the cross, and yet I am alive; or rather, not I; it is Christ that lives in

me. This is equivalent to saying: "I do not have my own purity, but I am clothed with that of Jesus. The Father sees me in his Son's virtue, and so do souls." Rightly did Saint Paul say: **The one bread makes us one body,** for this purity of Jesus that clothes souls unites them among themselves and makes them all one in Christ, one single mystical body. This is the Communion of Saints, this ebb and flow of Jesus' holiness in all the members of his mystical body. They are waves which descend from heaven to earth, from earth to purgatory and to heaven.

The Church, "all spotless and fair," adorned with the purity of Jesus, is so beautiful; its center, the divine heart, spreads purity throughout the entire mystical body, as the heart in a living organism pumps the life-giving blood throughout the system....

As God placed on Jesus the **guilt of us all**, so he placed on him all our graces; rather, our graces are more his than our iniquities. O wonderful exchange! We deposit our faults in Jesus' heart; he reciprocates with his graces, erasing our iniquities.

Servant of God Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 5

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini
8:30AM Rocco D'Agostino

Tuesday, March 6

7:00AM Dolores Laieta
8:30AM Cathy McGill - Healing

Wednesday, March 7 – Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:00AM Beatrice Menghi
8:30AM Joseph Dondiego

Thursday, March 8 – Saint John of God, Religious

7:00AM Michael Sapio
8:30AM Sarah and John Fraschilla

Friday, March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00AM Carmine Taverna
8:30AM Daniel Friscia

Saturday, March 10

7:00AM Andrew Rapuzzi - Healing
8:30AM William Cabrera, Jr.

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon
Family

7:00PM Gaetano and Rosaria Ruriani

Sunday, March 11th – 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM Rita and Philip Stazzone
1:15PM Patrick Allocca
10:00AM OLL Tharsis Kalist

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 Eric Brass.

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

James Daniel Brenneck Matula
Grayson Michael Cahill
Leonardo Dominick Viscardi-Habib

Soul-nourishing Practices For the Season of Lent

Fast from negativity.

Pay attention to times when you find yourself indulging in skepticism or sarcasm, cynicism or contempt. Make a conscious effort to turn your thoughts around to something positive, hopeful, and life-enhancing.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, 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, Concetta Friscia, 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 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, 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, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Millie Shea. Steven Daquieno.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM J. DeGuida, A. Rentas
7:00PM L. Lombardi, E. Rodriguez

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
9:30AM A. Giambone, J. Cerda
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
1:15PM A. Carl, B. Ramon
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 11, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM L. DiPietro, A. DiPietro
7:00PM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, D. Kennedy
9:30AM A. Gumb, D. Churba
11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
1:15PM O. LaGrua, S. Hillin
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION

14TH ANNUAL

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:00pm – 12:00am

School Gym

Invite family and friends for a night of good food, good fun and good cheer –

For more information contact Chris and Eve King at

stpatsdayolqp@gmail.com

or Chris 718-490-2867, Eve 917-592-9730

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

Free Pre-k for All - application period is now through March 30, 2018. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2014. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2009
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers – 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2018 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Touring March 13th and April 24th 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.adny-si.org or call 646-794-3303.

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370

Visit us on our website at www.OLQPsi.com

APPLY ONLINE FOR PRE-K 3 AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org

Financial Assistance program – available to new students entering K - 8th grade

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

Pep rally for our cheerleaders – Friday, March 9th from 7-8pm in the school cafeteria. Please come and root them on.

The soccer coordinator position is open for next year. Please come to the next meeting if you are interested or have questions.

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month. All executive board positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder

7th Grade Confirmation Praise and Worship Retreat
Friday, March 9th – Our Lady of Pity Gym
Arrive at 7pm – 7th Grader and a parent or adult Sponsor

Confirmation Candidates

Six Sundays remaining before Confirmation on April 14th, 2018. Remember to attend Mass and prepare yourself spiritually to receive the Sacrament. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Orleman at 718-979--0989

4th Annual SI Catholic Youth Celebration

“You’re Not Alone”

All 8th grade through 12th grade students are welcome.
Sunday, March 11th – 12noon to 5pm – Moore Catholic High School

Food, fellowship, and music. Mass at 4pm with Bishop O’Hara

All are welcome! #Staten_Island_CYC on Instagram and SI Catholic Youth Celebration event on Facebook. All must register at <https://oymny.org/sicyc> to attend. For any questions please email cyminsi@gmail.com

Women’s Day of Recollection

March 24, 2018, 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Notre Dame Academy High School, Arts & Humanities Building – 134 Howard Ave. SI, NY 10301

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Rider

Prayer Service, Music, Presentations, Fellowship, Food, Door prizes and Giveaways.

Cost: \$25.00

Presented by Catholic Mental Health Professionals
RSVP: 347-273-1290 or info@cognitivetherapysi.com
(Laura Bonamo)

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. You can drop the envelopes in the collection basket. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

Congratulations

to our February 50/50 Winner!
Mr. Joseph Naughton - \$330.00