

**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, May 31, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Victoria McGill

7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, May 31, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Toni Castelli

7:00PM Dolores Higgins

**Sunday**

7:30AM Deborah Cretella

9:30AM Dan Clifford

11:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

1:15PM Roy Crombie

10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of May 24 to May 30 – Janet

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***  
**There are 7am Masses still available for**  
**June, July and August 2015**

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 24, 2015**

**VOCATION VIEW**

At the womb and at the tomb we really know we are dependent on others. The Lord promised and sent the Holy Spirit to be with us during all the days of our lives. That is another great story to tell people who are searching for meaning in life. You can do it, with the Spirit. 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”**



**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 Irene F. Moskal, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary & Edward W. Moskal I, 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday & 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by their loving son, Dr. Edward W. Moskal II Ph.d.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Irene F. Moskal, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary & Edward W. Moskal I, 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday & 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by their loving son, Dr. Edward W. Moskal II Ph.d.

*Archbishop William Lori*

## **The Importance of Mothers and Fathers**

(continued from last week)

**As the traditional family is undervalued and under attack, the Church promotes marriage and family for the health of the society**

By contrast, contemporary sitcoms often present fractured families or "traditional" families in which both the husband and the wife are silly and foolish. This is especially true of fathers, who are seldom portrayed as intelligent, wholesome, positive influences on their children. Even if we don't watch these shows, their influence is all around us in popular culture.

Baby boomers (of which I am one) may think that the Church wants all families to be like those TV sitcom families of old. At the same time, more than a few millennials may think that the Church's teaching on marriage and family is hopelessly out of touch. But the Church's teaching doesn't take its cues from flickering screens, whether they're old 12-inch screens or iPads. Rather, the Church knows from reason, experience and revelation how important husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, are for the flourishing of children and society. The definitions of husband, wife, father and mother cannot be changed at will. This has to do with the structure of reality; it's "how things are." Furthermore, the Church recognizes that marriage is an image of God's whole relationship with his people. The Church is the bride of Christ and our spiritual mother.

### **SOCIAL EXPERIMENTATION**

I have been a priest for 36 years. Along the way, I have come to understand more profoundly how God blessed me from my youth with a loving family. I have also enjoyed the friendship of many families who live the vocation of marriage and family amid the struggles and joys of life. These families have taught me a lot about the title of "father" that is accorded to priests. We are called to be like good and loving fathers to the families of faith that we have been sent to serve.

How many societal problems would be headed off if husbands were attentive to their wives and present to their children! What a different scene it would be for so many children if they had the joy and security of sitting down to dinner with their parents and siblings with some regularity!

Often in distressed neighborhoods, it is the fathers who are missing. All too often, mothers must raise their children alone. Many do so heroically, and they deserve our respect, support and prayers. Yet, it should always be our hope and prayer that the number of strong, intact and loving families will grow.

As of this writing, we are awaiting decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court that, one way or another, will affect the future of marriage. Already, so-called same-sex marriage has become legal in a number of states. We should be rightfully worried, lest the high court open the door to legalizing same-sex marriage throughout the country, a move that will accelerate the movement for same-sex marriage around the world. To do so is to engage in massive social experimentation and restructuring, with little thought about the effect of these decisions on present and future generations.

It turns out that Mother's Day and Father's Day are more than gifts, greeting cards and gatherings. These observances remind us to recommit ourselves to the vocation of marriage and family. May we, the family of the Knights of Columbus, remain at the forefront in defending and promoting this beautiful and challenging vocation.



## **PARISH ROSARY RALLY**

**Feast of the Visitation of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> after the 1:15pm Mass**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Upper Church**

**Members of all Parish Organizations are requested to attend.**

## **LIFE MARCH & MOTORCADE**

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass**

**The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present!**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church**

**5351 Amboy Road to**

**Staten University Hospital – South**

**375 Seguine Avenue**

**For information, please contact Staten Island Right to Life League, 646-662-3914 or [www.SIRighttoLifeLeague.org](http://www.SIRighttoLifeLeague.org)**

## **2015 Cross Road Foundation**

**Garden of Life Brunch & Fundraiser**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 11am to 1pm**

**Excelsior Grand - 2380 Hylan Boulevard**

**The 2015 Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life Award will be presented to**

**Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen**

**For reservations and tickets, call 718-556-3474 or go to [www.crossroadfoundation.org](http://www.crossroadfoundation.org).**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

**Monday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, priest  
& doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, pope;  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin**

7:00AM John Nikolai  
8:30AM Vincent Chiara

**Tuesday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest**

7:00AM Rev. James Pilsner  
8:30AM Julia & Henry Ignatovich

**Wednesday, May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury,  
Bishop**

7:00AM Viola Cretella  
8:30AM Maria Kalist

**Thursday, May 28**

7:00AM John DelPriore  
8:30AM Flora Bitetto

**Friday, May 29**

7:00AM Francesco Longo  
8:30AM Nicola D'Amato

**Saturday, May 30**

7:00AM Carmella Marra – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
8:30AM Eugene Sarlo – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family  
7:00PM Alfonso & Faustina Sayaman

**Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30AM Robert Conroy  
9:30AM People of the Parish  
11:30AM Madeline DeWaters  
1:15PM Maria Kalist  
10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families*

**For priests, deacons and religious who served our parish**



## *Congratulations* To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Manley  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Puglia



3. Matthew Williamson & Laura Weiss  
3. Jena Toscana & Robert Verardi  
2. Vincent Fea & Lindsay Thaisz

## 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., Rose Tabbanella, Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Malti Sharma, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, 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, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Richard Tuite, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Donald Bull, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Grace Campanile, Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Tom Bluemke, Michael Esposito, Michael Bisker, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, May 24, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM L. DiPietro, A. DiPietro, V. Venditti  
7:00PM V. Militano, G. Capobianco, C. Boyle

**Sunday**

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, A. Giambrone  
9:30AM G. Piccolo, K. Petrik, L. Giarrusso  
11:30AM J. Olsen, N. Plotkin, M. Hanley  
1:15PM H. Rafferty, G. Russo, K. Laino  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, May 31, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM N. Rivera, D. Ciaccio, M. Rojas  
7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese, J. Marchese

**Sunday**

7:30AM K. DiScala, A. Sciortino, A. Messler  
9:30AM P. Ryan, J. Salvador, C. Milisci  
11:30AM B. Bencivenga, M. Sheehan, J. Milillo  
1:15PM J. Ursino, V. Sparacio, C. Mule  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## TOURING TUESDAY

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic Schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8? Register to visit OLQP on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 9-11am. Pre-registration is required. Please call the school at 718-351-0370.

## REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Include Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. This is a terrific way for you to support OLQP and OLL. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist, please email the Office of Gift Planning at [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org). or call 646-794-3317.

## HELP FIREFIGHTER JIMMY MARTINEZ FIGHT BONE MARROW DISEASE

Register to be a bone marrow donor:

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Holy Name Society

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 8am to 1pm  
Fr. Hopkins Hall

For anyone between the ages of 18-55, it is a simple cheek swab and 5 minutes to join the registry.

### PLEASE HELP

FF Jimmy Martinez was a 9/11 and Super Storm Sandy first responder and was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. After 5 separate rounds of chemo therapy, he is in need of a stem cell transplant. There is a chance **you** are a match!

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.” Deepen your love for your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

## 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.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September, 2015 classes:

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm to 8pm in the Rectory Office**

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**

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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 and 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 2016 and Confirmation 2016**

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (Sept., 2015) or 7<sup>th</sup> grader (Sept., 2015) at 718-979-0989.

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

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