

This Week

Today

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, January 10, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM John Donovan

7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Mike Milillo

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Larry Waldorf

10:00AM OLL – Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, January 10, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli

7:00PM Dan Clifford

Sunday

7:30AM Annette Viso

9:30AM Deborah Cretella

11:30AM Rosalie Scala

1:15PM Susan DiScala

10:00AM OLL – Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Jan. 3 to Jan. 9 - Carol

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

**Have you thought of being more active in
the Church?**

Here are some possibilities: Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, Adult Choir, Rosary & Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus. If you wish you join any one of these groups or be a volunteer for Church activities, please call the Rectory Office at (718) 351-1093.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian. 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".

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Chidubem Jethro Emenogu
Luciano Iturralde
Barbara Hope Tullo



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 Salvatore & Antoinette Gallo requested by the Baumwoll Family.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Rose Tabbanella requested by Patti & Danny Abriano.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you for your generous help to the Flood Relief work undertaken by Fr. Joselin's Religious Order in Tamil Nadu India. The total collection came to \$5110.00. I immediately send an email to Very Rev. Fr. Arul Raj, the Founder of the Religious Order (Missionaries of Mary Immaculate) and here is his e-mail reply on December 22, 2015.

Dear Fr. Pancrose,

Thank you very much for your prompt reply.

As I had already written to you, we have been in the relief work from day one. In the first stage, we tried to rescue as many people as possible from water logged areas through ladders, ropes and whatever was available. In the second stage, we provided them food on a daily basis for almost 10 days. Simultaneously as the third measure of relief, we cleaned up and set right their houses and streets. Presently, we are providing them, groceries and other essentials on a weekly basis.

Still, a lot is to be done for rehabilitation and the reconstruction of their lives. From today (12-22-2015) onwards, we are distributing gas stoves to people who have lost everything in the floods so that they could start cooking on their own. In many houses, all electrical gadgets have become irreparable. We are giving them ceiling fans as the summer is approaching and even now, without the fan, it is impossible to stay at home because of the mosquitoes that are in plenty.

More importantly, we are providing sewing machines, iron boxes and several other tools of self-employment so that people can rebuild their lives and reconstruct their livelihood. The contribution of \$5,110 from your parishioners would go a long way in all these initiatives of ours to help the people in distress. I am writing a separate thanksgiving letter to all your parishioners, thanking them for their generosity. I shall soon send it to you.

Thank you and once again, a Happy Christmas!

Yours in Our Lord,
Fr. J.E. Arul Raj

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. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

As Roman Catholics, we celebrate the awesome realization that Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth and was recognized by the Magi who traveled great distances to seek the newborn King of Kings. Melchior, Gaspar, and Balthasar represent all races of people around the world. They came to pay homage, bringing gifts. Gold represents a gift fitting for Jesus, the King of Kings. Frankincense, an aromatic substance burnt during religious ceremonies, represents a gift fitting for Jesus, the Son of God. Finally, myrrh, a fragrance typically used during burials, suggests that Jesus, as Savior, would die for our sins.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
As the Wise Men traveled great distances to seek you,
I, too, seek to follow your word.
Just as they gave you their finest of gifts,
I, too, give you my best – I give you my heart full of love.
Please help me to follow you always.
This I pray in praise and thanksgiving.
Amen.

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2016 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Houses are January 12th, February 2nd, February 23rd, March 8th and April 12th from 9-11am

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.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885.

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call the Office Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email gift.planning@archny.org.

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

There are 7am weekday Masses still available for January, February and March 2016

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00AM Mary Simari
8:30AM Rose Rapisardo

Tuesday, January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:00AM Rose & Joseph Oddo
8:30AM Dennis Heedles

Wednesday, January 6 – St. André Bessette, Religious

7:00AM For “Little John’s” Healing
8:30AM Ed & Frank Lavelle

Thursday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Brophy Family
8:30AM Rev. Robert Gannon

Friday, January 8

7:00AM Richard M. Tuite, Jr.
8:30AM Dr. John A. Kuhn & Per John Walstrom

Saturday, January 9

7:00AM William Brereton
8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine

4:00PM James Emma
7:00PM Miriam Ludwig

Sunday, January 10 – The Baptism of the Lord

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Holy Name Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Michele Farinaccio
10:00AM OLL Dorothy Conte

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 Jean Maffeo, Adeline Sammarco, Adeline Tennant

Prayer for those who suffering with Cancer

Mary, health of the sick, you brought forth into our world Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. In your caring goodness, intercede for (here mention name) who is truly in need of miraculous assistance

If it be God's will, I ask this day that the gift of healing from all forms of cancer be granted to (here mention name.) Comfort him/her during times of anguish, pain, confusion and despair. Ask our gracious Savior to grant him/her physical health, inner peace and patience in suffering.

May God's healing graces grant (name) a life of happiness, health and fulfillment here on earth, and one day, the joy of eternal glory in His loving embrace.
Amen

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., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, 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, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, 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, 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, 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, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, 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, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Catherine Heney

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, January 3, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM A. Sciortino, N. Barton
7:00PM A. Saccaro, J. Bello

Sunday

7:30AM V. Venditti, A. Gumb
9:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
11:30AM K. Petrik, L. Moskowitz
1:15PM J. Ursino, J. Riley
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, January 10, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM C. Stumpf, A. Arico
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

Sunday

7:30AM A. Clarke, J. DeGuida
9:30AM J. Olsen, H. Raffone
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi



Christmas Flower Offering

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mrs. Rosemarie Verrico, Mrs. Joseph Bacchi, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schlaeger, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koeth, Ms. Theresa Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Apuzzo, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mohrman, Mrs. Dominick Micucci, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mrs. Mary Ann Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello, Ms. Maryann Panzera, Marie D. Porzio, Mr. & Mrs. David Spoto, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Bruno, Mr. Thomas Bluemke, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sciacca, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Puccio, Mrs. Marie Natoli, Mr. & Mrs. Serge Gervais, Mr. Edward J. Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rizzo, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick T. Mulligan, Mrs. James Holgan, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Ippolito, Mrs. Peter Romano, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Parsons, Mrs. Victor Mavricos, Josephine Spadaro, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Harrison, Mr. Leslie Gertner, Mr. & Mrs. John McHugh, Mrs. Michael Quagliano, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mrs. Patricia Grabowsky, Miss Janet McAuliffe, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Morella, Ms. Lauren Young, Mr. Joseph A. Sollitto, Mr. John Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Giarletta, Ms. Merilyn R. Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Imbesi, Mrs. Mary Lautner, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petti, Mrs. John Tasso, Mrs. Susan Magill, Ms. Linda Young, Mrs. Gertrude Rego, Mrs. Catherine Smith, The Davis Family, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Terranova, Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. Concetta Carlesi, Mr. & Mrs. Izzo, Mr. & Mrs. John Giarrusso, Mr. & Mrs. John DeBella, Dr. & Mrs. Frank Scafuri, Mrs. Marie Parlante, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kitson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pyryt, Mrs. Kathleen Burke, Marie Zajac, Mr. & Mrs. George Boresky, Lojac Family, Mrs. Sam Improta, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Riccio, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Perry, Ms. Victoria Freeo, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Esposito, Ms. Lucy Gaccione, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher King, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Berte, The Berte-Kok Family, Mr. & Mrs. Dionisio Freeo, Robert Mongiardini, Ms. Marie Versacio, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Violetta, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Della Salla, Victoria Cirigliano-Doria, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rowland, Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, Mrs. Adrian J. Maleady, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Montesanto, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fago, Mr. & Mrs. John McCahey, Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Geronimo, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Gargano, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rizzi, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Nucciarone, P. Grabowsky, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Cerda, June Corey, Greg Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brullo, Mr. Peter Capasso, The Florio-Rentas-Perez Family, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gambino, Mr. & Mrs. John Daquila, Mrs. Mary Perrella, Mr. Edward A. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Eger, Mr. & Mrs. James Gasparino, Ms. Henryka Goralczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Ponciano, Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Ms. Joanne Falletta, Vickie D'Amato, Ms. Noreen Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Abinanti, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Billera, Mrs. Natalie Kennedy, Mrs. Maureen Brown, Ms. Barbara O'Donnell, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geissler, Ms. Joanne Accardi, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Howell, Mrs. Robert Russo, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Musto, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Jorgensen, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ansbro, Mrs. Angela Ricca, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barton, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kellerhals, Mr. & Mrs. James Barberi, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mahoney, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Perazzo, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Esposito, Mr. Richard Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Giudice

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, healthy, hope-filled New Year.

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6th for grades 1 through 4 and Thursday, January 7th for grades 5 through 7.

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Please look through your child's class folder and make sure all assignments are completed for January 6th and January 7th.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROJECTS

All Confirmation Sponsor Project Sheets and Sponsor Certificates were due on December 17th. If you have not yet handed them in to your catechist or teacher, they must be handed in on the first day of class in January.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

ALTAR SERVERS & PARENTS

The new Altar Server schedule is now available. Please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy. Thank you for being of service to the Church. Parents, please see that the children have their new schedule and encourage them to fulfill their commitment.

SMART Recovery®

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Free, solution oriented, supported meetings for people impacted by the addiction of a loved-one

Starting January 7, 2016

7:45pm – 9:15pm

Location: Staten Island Community Board 2

Sea View Hospital

Lou Caravone Community Service Building

460 Brielle Avenue

(Pass the gatehouse; at stop sign make a soft right.

Immediately after Sea View's Theatre, make left – Building is on the right. Parking just beyond.)

Contact: Anne D. Email: SMARTstatenisland@gmail.com or call 646-472-9706

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 December 50/50 Winner!

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geissler - \$507.50