

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

First Friday

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 8:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration 9AM to 9PM

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

First Saturday

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Sunday

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 6, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Victoria Davis

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Michael Stumpf

11:30AM Bill Mirabello

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 6, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Roy Crombie

7:00PM Susan DiScala

Sunday

7:30AM John Donovan

9:30AM Lisa Fontana

11:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL – Deacon Tom

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of February 28 to March 5 – Carol

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

THE 2017 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely. 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***

Adriana Rose Vinci



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 Ethel Whalen requested by Noreen, Antoinette, Grace & Jean.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Ethel Whalen requested by Noreen, Antoinette, Grace & Jean.

From St. Edward Food Pantry...

Dear Fr. Pancrose:

The sisters of the Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, the volunteers, and above all the clients of the St. Edward Food Pantry would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you and your parishioners for your continued generous support.

The struggle that families on Staten Island are having to feed their families is being lessened by people like you.

Generous donations such as yours help Our Pantry continue to thrive because your contributions enable us to provide much needed assistance to our clients. We are mindful of the thought that goes into every donation we receive. Thank you for keeping us in your hearts.

We will keep you and your parishioners in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Sr. Rosemary Onwuemene, FHM
Administrator

REGIONAL DAY OF MERCY

Cardinal Dolan is hosting a "Regional Day of Mercy" as part of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** on Saturday, March 12th at Our Lady of Pity, 1616 Richmond Avenue. You are all invited to attend this celebration, which begins at 2:30pm and will include reflections from a missionary of mercy, witness talks to the power of mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and a talk on mercy by the Cardinal. The Cardinal will close the day by celebrating Mass at 5:30pm, and there will be a light reception to follow. Please come and experience the power of the Lord's mercy and learn how we can become instruments of mercy in the lives of others as well. The event is bilingual and all are most welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (February 21 ^s)	\$9,874.00
Shrine Candles	\$184.00
Poor Box	\$287.00
Heat	\$546.00

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund**

Lent 2016

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

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, March 21st
3:00PM to 9:00PM

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm
OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

ENCYCLICAL ON THE CARE OF CREATION

In his recent encyclical on caring for all creation, Pope Francis highlights overconsumption and excessive development as the primary causes of the destruction of our common home. With him, let us pray to "discover the worth in each thing" and to embody that discovery by buying less and less and recycling our possessions when we no longer need them.

ATTENTION: CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office presents the
**Annual Liturgy & Brunch for
Catholic Teachers in Public Schools**
Celebrating the Year of Mercy
Celebrant and Speaker
Rev. Brian McWeeney, Director
Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

When: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Where: The Riverview

1 Warburton Road, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm

Price: \$30 per person

Join other Catholic Teachers in Public Schools, both active and now retired. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry, share with colleagues, and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us. For more information: contact Jasmine Gomez: jasmine.gomez@archny.org 646-794-2692
Catechetical Office, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022 or Sr. Zelide Ceccagno, MSCS 914-965-0490
zelide.ceccagno@archny.org.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 29

7:00AM Louise Russo

8:30AM Rev. Robert Gannon & Rev. Fintan Hanley

Tuesday, March 1

7:00AM Deceased Members of the
Seaver-Casazza Family

8:30AM Jean Addressi

Wednesday, March 2

7:00AM Alfred Ardis

8:30AM Muratore & Mongiovetto Family

Thursday, March 3 – St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

7:00AM Anthony Robert Messina

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Burke Family

First Friday, March 4 – St. Casimir

7:00AM Rick Waldorf

8:30AM Angelina DiGrazia

First Saturday, March 5

7:00AM Peter Alzola

8:30AM George W. McAuliffe, Sr.

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

7:00PM Michele Abbatiello

Sunday, March 6 – 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Rosary & Altar Society

11:30AM John Fraschilla

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano – Requested
by the OLL Rosary & Altar Society

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 Marie Theresa Belford, Josephine Trotta, Michael Sarracco, Michael Belmer



2. Caitlin Baran & Brian Costello

2. Kristin Vitale & Peter Lanza

1. Jessica Carr & Pandelis Carnavas

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate plan. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, please email the Office of Gift Planning at gift.planning@archny.org. or call 646-794-3317.

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, 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, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, 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 Frisca, 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, Amber Gonzalez, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 28, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM R. Santos, C. Stumpf

7:00PM M. Rojas, A. Gumb

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM J. Salvador, L. Moskowitz

11:30AM M. Scafuri, J. Riley

1:15PM V. Sparacio, A. Arico

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 6, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, H. Raffone

7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

Sunday

7:30AM J. Morella, C. Morella

9:30AM J. Ursino, S. Hillin

11:30AM J. Olsen, J. DeGuida

1:15PM B. Bencivenga, C. Smith

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING PRE-K)

As of January 30, 2016, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 718-351-1093.

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PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 25th to March 4th, 2016. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2012. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at nyc.gov/prek
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers

3 Year Old Program

We are happy to announce that Our Lady Queen of Peace School will be offering a 3 year old program in September. We are offering a two, three or five day program. If you are interested, please call the school at 718-351-0370.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

24th Annual Day of Prayer for Catechists and Catechetical Leaders and anyone who is interested in becoming a Catechist

Saturday, March 12th at 9:30am
Holy Child School of Religion
4747 Amboy Road

Presenter: John Collins
Sadlier National Religion Consultant

Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by W.H. Sadlier, Inc. Please RSVP to Mrs. Barbara Orleman by March 1st at 718-979-0989.

PALM CROSSES

The Boy Scouts of Troop 24, New Dorp, will be selling handmade Palm Crosses after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (March 19/20). Each Cross is only \$9 and the profits will help fund the boys' summer trips – Boy Scout Camp and the Philmont trek. Advance orders can be placed for pickup at Church that weekend by calling Valerie Kelly at 917-292-2109. Thank you in advance for your support!

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

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.

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 12TH ANNUAL

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:00pm – 12:00am

School Gym

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

ADULTS ONLY

\$40 per person includes dinner, beer, wine coffee,
tea and dessert

(You are welcome to B.Y.O.B.)

Music, Raffles and 50/50

For more information contact Bill and Elena

Horohoe at gaelicandoil@verizon.net

or 718-351-7434, 718-552-6906

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 4th

Doors Open at 6pm

School Gym

200 Clinton Avenue

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes
No children under 12 will be admitted. Children 12-18 years
of age must be accompanied by an adult
For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents'
Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.