

This Week

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass
11:30AM Family Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena
8:00PM Family Association Meeting – School Gym
8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – School Cafeteria

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 24, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM John Donovan
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Anthony Fontana
11:30AM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 24, 2016**

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30AM Debbie Cretella
9:30AM Dan Clifford
11:30AM Roy Crombie
1:15PM Susan DiScala
10:00AM OLL Ray Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of April 1 to April 23 – Rosalie

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

***** PLEASE NOTE ***
There are 7am Masses still available for
April, May and June**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

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4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Deacon, Sister or Brother. Pray! 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***

Santiago Anthony Arteaga
Chanel Joyce Hall-Clarke
Gabriela Susana Herbst
Elise Linda Walsh

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 26th at 7pm in Fr. Hopkins Hall. All members are requested to attend.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a priest and pastor I consider this time of the year as the best, not because the cold and snowy winter comes to an end and we leap into the bright and happy season of spring, but because it is the season of blessing we call in the Church, the Eastertide. Our Lord Jesus conquered death and rose to life. He paved the way for our human life not to end with death but to leap to eternity. The message of the season is Resurrection and Everlasting Life for all of us who put faith in Him and unite with Him as one body, the Church. God has blessed us with life, health, family, community, material wealth and now eternity. That is why I consider it as the best of all times.

I would say that our parish very appropriately celebrates the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion during this glorious season. His Excellency Most Rev. John O'Hara will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our seventh grade children on April 30th and on May 1st, May 7th and May 14th, our second grade children will receive their First Holy Communion. What could be more grace-filled time than when our parish children receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Body of Christ! They need our support and prayers. Kindly keep all of them in your daily prayers.

Recently one of our parishioners pointed out to me in the prayer list for the sick in the parish bulletin that I have not taken out the name of someone who passed on a few months ago. I apologized and removed the name from the list. But it made me reflect a lot because these names are the names of people who have been so dedicated to the Church and supported the Church by their presence at Mass and by their financial contributions. One by one they are growing in age and passing on to heavenly life. Sadly, I realize that not many of our younger generation fill their places in active participation in church attendance or in financial support to the church. I invite every member of our parish to deeply reflect about it and do what you can to usher our parish family to the future with renewed strength.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal is coming to a close soon. If you have not responded yet, please see that you participate in it with whatever you can for the good works carried out by His Eminence throughout this great Archdiocese. If you have participated, I thank you for your generous heart.

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 10 th)	\$9,990.00
Archdiocese of Military Services Collection	\$2,473.00
Shrine Candles	\$227.00
Poor Box	\$404.00

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit
to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Church
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Witness Mercy (Mt. 5:7)

Saturday, April 30th 9am to 5pm

St. Joseph Seminary

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY

Faith, fun, great music, speakers and Mass with Cardinal Dolan. Register online at OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day. For more information, call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry, 914-367-8329 or email Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org.



Easter Flower Offering

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

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gambino, Ms. Donna LeChillgrien, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petti, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Orleman, Mr. & Mrs. James Mangone, Anthony Calabrese, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fea, Mrs. Angelo Bencivenga, Mr. & Mrs. A Christ De Silva, Mr. Leslie Gertner, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Cinelli, Miss Lisa Ann Albano, Mr. & Mrs. Jack DiTeodoro, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo DeMeo, Ms. Lauren Young, Ms. Rose Mary Antonucci, Ms. Maria Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Domenick Camerada, A. Nucciarone, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rizzi, Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gloznek, Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Hoffman, Mezzacappa Family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Palen, Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Tax Alvarez

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 18

7:00AM Joseph Ruggirello, Jr. – Healing

8:30AM Honey Amlie & Family

Tuesday, April 19

7:00AM Rita Concardo

8:30AM Stephen Daniggelis

Wednesday, April 20

7:00AM Fr. Tomas Uzhunnalil

8:30AM Jill Savage

Thursday, April 21 – St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Joseph & Rose Oddo

8:30AM Alba Migliorini – 30th Anniversary

Friday, April 22

7:00AM Special Intention

8:30AM Dorothy Russo

Saturday, April 23 – St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM Regina Trivelloni

8:30AM Louis Cummiskey

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

7:00PM Michelle Abbatiello

Sunday, April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Marshall Family

11:30AM Emanuel Fraschilla

1:15PM Philip Stropoli

10:00AM OLL Salvatore Sessa

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 Debra D'Aquila, Lucille Waters

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign being sponsored by the Rosarians to benefit the mothers and babies from the Cross Roads Foundation has begun. Please fill the bottle with your spare change and return it on April 23rd or 24th.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 this weekend after all the masses.

DINE OUT AGAINST HUNGER –

Project Hospitality's Restaurant Fundraiser

On Thursday, April 21st, come join us for breakfast, lunch or dinner at any one of the 100+ participating restaurants and 20% of your food bill will support Project Hospitality's food and nutrition programs for the poor. Please visit www.dineoutstatenisland.com for a list of participating restaurants.

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, 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 Stern, 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, 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, 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 Iljic, Michael Spatola, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Andrew Rinaldi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM C. Lombardi, J. Milillo

7:00PM N. Plotkin, A. Saccaro

Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, S. MacDonald

9:30AM G. Piccolo, J. Salvador

11:30AM H. Rafferty, M. Rojas

1:15PM V. Venditti, N. Barton

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM M. Scafuri, A. Gumb

11:30AM G. Russo, L. Moskowitz

1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 9th**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

OLQP'S A "MAY"ZING LOTTERY \$20 per 3 digit number Winning #s are determined by NY Evening Pick Three (straight)

One winning number per day for the month of May, 2016
Prizes are \$100 Monday to Saturday & \$200 for Sunday
There's no limit how many times each ticket can win!

Please contact Melissa Dahling at 917-825-1835
or Mary Raftery at 347-489-2796 for further information.

Cash or check made payable to OLQP
is due by Friday, April 27th

Tickets will be sold after the Masses on April 23rd & 24th

FUNDRAISER FOR SUDC FOUNDATION (Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood)

In memory of 2 year old Lily Jo Jurgens
Wednesday, April 20th – All Day
Applebee's Restaurant
Hylan Commons
430 New Dorp Lane

A portion of the bill will be donated to the SUDC Foundation for awareness, to help find a cure for unexplained deaths and to provide a support team for the families affected. Flyers, needed for the restaurant, will be available in the Rectory from Monday to Wednesday. For more information, please contact Noreen Garcia at 718-213-5963.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

"Forgiving Ourselves"
Thursday, April 28th 7:15pm
Holy Family Church
366 Watchogue Road

Self-forgiveness is a challenge for many people, leading to feelings of guilt and despair. Join us as Dr. Constance Salhany, a Catholic psychologist who specializes in cognitive behavioral therapy, will discuss how faith, Scripture, and the use of some practical techniques will help us forgive ourselves in small and large matters. For more information, visit www.sgspsi.org.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2016 First Grade and transfer students will take place on the following days:

**Monday, May 2nd,
Monday, May 9th & Tuesday, May 10th**

Registration will be held in the Rectory Religious Education Office from 11am to 2pm. Evening registration is by appointment. 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 regularly in 2015 & 2016.

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 6th grade and there are Sacrament activity fees in the 2nd and 7th 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 2017 and Confirmation 2017

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2nd grader (Sept., 2016) or 7th grader (Sept., 2016) at 718-979-0989.

Registration must be done no later than June 30th.

PLEASE NOTE:

You must be an active registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2015 & 2016.

You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) every week.

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.