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, July 31, 2016
Saturday
4:00PM Maria Mathieu
7:00PM Victoria Davis
Sunday
7:30AM Dan Clifford
9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox
11:30AM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL Francine Cioffi

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, July 31, 2016
Saturday
4:00PM Cathy McGill
7:00PM Michael O’Brien
Sunday
7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Theresa Maleady
11:30AM Barbara Orleman
1:15PM Annette Viso
10:00AM OLL Deacon Dennis

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of July 24 to July 30 – Joe

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

BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT
We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Richard Galli requested by Anne Galli.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Helen & Lewis Rodgers requested by the Hogan Family.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Jesus’ disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord’s prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  July 24, 2016

VOCATION VIEW
God knows what we want before we ask. God knows who we are before we discern. God invites us to pray: to ask and to discern. 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

Vincent Mark Talierecio-Visciano
Antonio Luca Troia

*** PLEASE NOTE ***
There are 7am Masses still available for August, September and October
On Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Lord’s Day, the day of Christ’s Resurrection: As “the first day of the week” (Mk 16:2) it recalls the first creation; and as the “eighth day,” which follows the Sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the day of the Lord in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of The Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man’s eternal rest in God. (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 452)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus rose on the first day of the week—the day following the Jewish Sabbath. Shortly after daybreak, the women found the tomb empty and Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus’ death and Resurrection opened for us the doors of salvation. Sharing in Jesus’ death in Baptism, we hope to share in his Resurrection. We become a new creation in Christ. It is that new creation which we celebrate on Sunday: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Ps 118:24) Each Sunday is a “little Easter”—a celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST

The primary way in which we celebrate the Lord’s Day is with our participation in the Sunday Eucharist. What better way to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord than by celebration of the memorial of his Passion, death, and Resurrection? This celebration is not a solitary, private event. Instead, we come together as the People of God, the Church, to worship with one heart and one voice. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that “participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church” (CCC, no. 2182).

When members of our church community are absent from this gathering, they are missed. No member of the faithful should be absent from the Sunday Eucharist without a serious reason. The Liturgy should be the first thing on Sunday’s schedule, not the last. We should arrive on time, prepared in mind and heart to fully participate in the Mass. Those who cannot attend because of illness or the need to care for infants or the sick deserve our prayers and special attention. (From the USCCB Website: The Mass)

To be continued

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Archdiocesan Catechetical Office

for Baptized adult Catholics who have already received First Holy Communion - Meetings will be held at
Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue
Tuesday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm
From September 26th through November 21st
Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity
Monday, November 28, 2016

Registration must be done through the Archdiocese – For requirements to register, go to www.nyfaithformation.org
For more information, contact Jasmine Gomez, Administrative Assistant, Catechumenate, Family Catechesis at 646-794-2692
Catechetical Office
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Contact the Office of Gift Planning, gift.planning@archny.org or 646-794-3317.

Five Reasons to Go to Mass Every Sunday

Increase the power of your prayers. In Church, you get to pray directly to Jesus. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20).

Claim your right. As a baptized Christian, you have the right to put your needs before Jesus and to offer your gifts to the Creator.

Find something new. You can always find at least one idea within the Mass that makes sense, seems possible, practical, intriguing, or worth thinking about in terms of your own life. Look for it in the readings, the Gospel, the homily, the intercessions, or the Eucharistic prayers.

It’s easy evangelization. Your presence in Church tells others that you consider your faith important.

Pray like the best. Most of the words of the Mass address God in tones and phrases that are more beautiful than we could come up with on our own.

Tune in to the words, especially the Eucharistic prayer, and make them your own.

From “Growing in Faith”
ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, July 25 – St. James, Apostle
7:00 AM Mary Ryan Hicks
8:30 AM Josephine Della Salla

Tuesday, July 26 – Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM Julian D. Ayres
8:30 AM Josephine Friscia

Wednesday, July 27
7:00 AM Helen & Albert Bossert
8:30 AM Anna Testagrossa – 1st Anniversary

Thursday, July 28
7:00 AM Racial Harmony
8:30 AM Adrian J. Maleady

Friday, July 29 – St. Martha
7:00 AM Safety for Police Officers
8:30 AM Lorraine Meyers

Saturday, July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM McGuire & Gentilella Families
8:30 AM Angelina Ferrandino
4:00 PM Vivian, Michael & Michele McCoile
7:00 PM Catherine Kush

Sunday, July 31 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Rudolph Morawek
9:30 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM William Bluemke
1:15 PM Lucille Waters
10:00 AM OLL Frank Tangorra

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 Thomas J. Hicks, Rosina Conelli, Edward Mooney

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, July 24, 2016
Saturday
4:00 PM C. Lombardi, J. Riley
7:00 PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty

Sunday
7:30 AM H. Raffone, L. Giarrusso
9:30 AM H. Rafferty, P. Ryan
11:30 AM G. Russo, M. Rojas
1:15 PM V. Sparacio, M. Scafuri
10:00 AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, July 31, 2016
Saturday
4:00PM C. Stampf, V. Venditti
7:00PM A. Saccaro, C. Smith

Sunday
7:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Sciortino
9:30AM J. Salvador, L. Moskowski
11:30AM J. Ursino, B. Bencivenga
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi
TAKE TIME

Take time to think – it is the source of power.

Take time to play – it is the source of perpetual youth.

Take time to read – it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray – it is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to love and be loved – it is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be friendly – it is the road to happiness.

Take time to laugh – it is the music of the soul.

Take time to give – it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work – it is the price of success.

Take time to do charity – it is the KEY TO HEAVEN.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Gives Back

Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church $50/$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don’t have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

RECOMMENDED ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

Parish Confirmation Candidates - Parish Service Opportunities

Pew Cleanup after the Masses
Clean up the pews after Mass. Put the books back in place and collect the discarded Church Bulletins. One of the ushers will sign your service sheet. You can do this every week when you attend Sunday Mass. You do not sign up for pew cleanup. This service really is important because it helps us to maintain a clean and inviting worship space.

Summer Craft Work
Please call Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you are good at cutting and gluing and would like to do some craft work over the summer.

Registration for September, 2016 classes
needs to take place in July or August

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

PLEASE NOTE:
You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes.

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 (in Sept., 2016) or 7th grader (in Sept., 2016) at 718-979-0989.

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