

This Week

Today

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

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 26, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Anthony Morisano
9:30AM Ed Lamura and Aileen Fox
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Fran Pinto
10:00AM OLL – Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 26, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Mike O'Brien

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
11:30AM Barbara Orleman
1:15PM Rosalie Creazzo
10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 – Rosalie

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

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized
to our parish: Michael Thomas DiLeo***

THE 2018 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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing – to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

As a contrast to people declaring war, condemning to death and holding grudges, we need people speaking of peace, upholding life and granting forgiveness. Follow Jesus. 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”.



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 Marie Bartlett requested by the Barberi and Mangona Family.

Think well, Speak well, Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven.

- St. Camillus d Lellis (1550-1614)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

SECTION ONE: THE SACRAMENTAL ECONOMY

CHAPTER ONE

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN THE AGE OF THE CHURCH

ARTICLE 2

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN THE CHURCH'S SACRAMENTS

1113 The whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments.²⁹ There are seven sacraments in the Church: Baptism, Confirmation or Chrismation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.³⁰ This article will discuss what is common to the Church's seven sacraments from a doctrinal point of view. What is common to them in terms of their celebration will be presented in the second chapter, and what is distinctive about each will be the topic of the Section Two.

I. THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRIST

1114 "Adhering to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, to the apostolic traditions, and to the consensus . . . of the Fathers," we profess that "the sacraments of the new law were . . . all instituted by Jesus Christ our Lord."³¹

1115 Jesus' words and actions during his hidden life and public ministry were already salvific, for they anticipated the power of his Paschal mystery. They announced and prepared what he was going to give the Church when all was accomplished. The mysteries of Christ's life are the foundations of what he would henceforth dispense in the sacraments, through the ministers of his Church, for "what was visible in our Savior has passed over into his mysteries."³²

1116 Sacraments are "powers that comes forth" from the Body of Christ,³³ which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are "the masterworks of God" in the new and everlasting covenant. (to be continued)

ENCYCLICAL ON THE CARE OF CREATION

In his encyclical on the care of creation, Pope Francis tells us that human beings, even Christians like us, are turning our common home into a "pile of filth." We can help to atone for this destruction by always taking re-usable bags with us to grocery stores, not buying water in plastic bottles, never again throwing litter onto the ground and thinking of new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Monsignor Farrell H.S. Alumni

On Wednesday's (when school is in session) in the Farrell Chapel, the Farrell Alumni gathers for Mass at 7:45am. This is open to all Farrell Alumni and is followed by a continental breakfast. Please join your Farrell Brothers if you can. Vir Fidelis.
For more information call Kevin Fair at 347-721-1544.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last month I took my friend, Fr. Singarayan for a show in Lincoln Center called "Shen Yun." It is a show on Chinese tradition, culture and dance. It was truly amazing. We had a great time. But I still would say that given the preference I would be happy to be at our Kindergarten graduation where our children perform the lessons they learned during the course of the year than this amazing performance. The reason is that it is our own children. In my native language, Tamil we have a saying, "People who argue whether flute or fiddle sounds sweeter, have never listened their children babbling."

For Catholic School Week, our school principal Ms. Annunziata and the teachers organized an assembly to thank and honor the parish clergy. I was privileged to receive the honor in the name of our priests and deacons. We truly appreciate and thank you for the special honor and recognition for our service. I was going through each of the notes the children wrote to us. It was very rewarding to learn how you appreciate and are grateful for leading you to God. Some of you are exceptional in revealing how you see us as representing Christ, nurturing you in our Catholic faith and help you to practice it to enjoy God's love always. All of you have expressed the thought that priestly life is a life of service. You are very right. It is a life of exceptional sacrifice and service to all for Christ. The problem we face today is that there are no more youngsters who would want to choose this life of service for Christ and His Church.

Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life are essential for Christ's ministry to continue in this world. It is a very joyful and fulfilling life as you can witness encountering our parish clergy. If you don't believe me, ask Fr. Charles when I am not there, how much fun we have as priests living in the rectory and serving the parish.

Pray every day that more and more youngsters dedicate their lives to become priests and religious. Parents, encourage your children to choose a life of service to God's faithful. Let our parish be blessed with more vocations to priesthood and religious life!

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Collection (February 12 th) | \$8662.00 |
| Archdiocesan Collection | \$2141.00 |
| Shrine Candles | \$145.00 |
| Poor Box | \$212.00 |

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**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 20

7:00AM Refugees
8:30AM Catherine and Girolamo Policriti

Tuesday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Pope Francis
8:30AM Cecilia Leo

Wednesday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00AM Thomas Butler
8:30AM Robert Russo

Thursday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM Cardinal Dolan's intention
8:30AM Louise Sorrenti – 1st Anniversary

Friday, February 24

7:00AM Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life
8:30AM John Podola - Anniversary

Saturday, February 25

7:00AM Conversion of Sinners
8:30AM Giuseppe Scire

4:00PM James Donovich
7:00PM Vanessa Marie Wells

Sunday, February 26 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mona and Dan Boylan and Margaret Keenan
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:30AM Elizabeth Murtagh-Cooney
1:15PM Concetta Giustra
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 especially Virginia Blissenbach, Caroline Scilluffo

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ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The annual Shower of Baby Gifts, sponsored by the OLQP Rosary & Altar Society, will be Sunday, March 5th after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Hopkins Hall. Assorted gifts for babies from birth to three years of age, as well as any monetary gifts, will be very much appreciated. All donations will go to the Cross Road Foundation. If you have any questions, please call Arlene at 718-979-2615.

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, 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, 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, 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, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, 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, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, 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, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 19, 2017

Saturday
4:00PM C. Stumpf, I. Fuller
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

Sunday
7:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew
9:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso
11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco
1:15PM V. Sparacio, F. Iurlaro
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

Saturday
4:00PM A. Arico, S. Jaworsky
7:00PM A. Clarke, O. King

Sunday
7:30AM O. Fadell, L. Kuhn
9:30AM C. Emenogu, N. Mormile
11:30AM A. Ivers, T. Ivers
1:15PM B. Bencivenga, B. Raftery
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 11, 2017

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

RSVP by February 25th

For more information contact Chris and Eve King at

stpatsdayolqp@gmail.com

or Chris 718-490-2867, Eve 917-592-9730

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

*The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy
and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples
of Jesus.*

Addison Santora, George Kirchhoffer, Emma Petro,
Audriana Weinmeier, Olivia Hanratty, Patrick Kelly,
Christopher Brewer, Leila Rousta, Nicholas Barrett,
Kurstien Petrik, Vanessa Aiello, Jack Martin, Sabrina Tax-
Alvarez, Anthony Ulses, Brandon Petraglia, Haley Piscopo,
Nicholas Paquette

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is
January 17th to February 24th, 2017. This is a full day
program available to all children born in 2013. You
can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

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

3 Year Old Program

If you or anyone you know is interested in the **3 year
old Program**, for children born in 2014, please call
the school office at 718-351-0370.

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646-794-2885.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Confirmation Retreat **Save the date**

Date: March 10th, 2017

Place: Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Time: Arrive by 7:00PM

(Event begins promptly at 7:30pm)

Dismissal Time: Between 9:30-9:45PM

Praise & Worship Team: Array of Hope

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Our
Lady Star of the Sea. We will have a designated drop off
and pick up point. This information will be provided two
weeks before the event and you will also be given a map
and information regarding dress code and event protocol.

We will be joining six other parishes for this Praise &
Worship Event. It promises to be exciting and spiritually
energizing for all who attend.

Please contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if
you have any questions.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

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.

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 3rd

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.

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.