

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Friday**

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, April 2, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Maria Mathieu

**Sunday**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Michael Stumpf

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, April 2, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Lisa Fontano

7:00PM Caroline Ferreri

**Sunday**

7:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

9:30PM Nancy Kinzler

11:30AM Cathy Lavelle

1:15PM Cathy McGill

10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of Mar. 26 to Apr. 1 – Carol

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

**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](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) or call 646-794-3317

**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.

**Fourth SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as “children of light” in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds “done in darkness.”

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a “sinner,” but the blind man said, “He is a prophet.” Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 26, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

If we can't see where we are going, we'll never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world. 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](http://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 Tony Gallira requested by Helen Gallira.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Tony Gallira requested by Helen Gallira.

**FATHER GANNON  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students to remain in OLQP School when their family suffers a long term set back, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to: OLQP/Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.

## *From Cardinal Dolan...*

Dear Friends in the Lord:

By participating in the *Catholic Relief Service (CRSC)* collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

*Catholic Relief Service* collection provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this special collection to support those who are suffering and are on the margins of society.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in Western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support of the *Catholic Relief Service* collection is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships are providing hope to these communities for a sustainable future.

Your support of the *Catholic Relief Service* collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

### **Lent: A time of Renewal and Grace**

Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a "time of grace." God is not aloof from us. Each of us has a place in God's heart. God knows us by name, cares for us and seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. God is interested in each of us. God's love does not allow God to be indifferent to what happens to us. But because something is not right in us, in society or in the Church we need to change, to go in a new direction. And this is called needing to convert! Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful. God continues to be rich in goodness and mercy and always ready to forgive and start afresh. Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion!

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Collection (March 19 <sup>th</sup> )	\$9,750.00
Shrine Candles	\$127.00
Poor Box	\$270.00

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**Faith Every Day Mission for cluster 5**

**Monday April 3 - Wednesday April 5**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

### **RECONCILIATION MONDAY:**

**Priests will be available in every Church in the Archdiocese of New York to hear confessions for the faithful on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00PM to 9:00PM. As catholic faithful each of us has a duty to make a good confession at least once a year and receive the Eucharist. It is popularly known as Easter Duty. Please do not neglect this most important duty. I encourage everyone to make a good confession this Easter and enjoy the gift of Peace that the Risen Christ gives to his followers as His First gift after Resurrection**

## **Lent 2017**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 9:00pm

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
3:00PM to 9:00Pm

**REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

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

### **Our Lenten Prayer**

Dear Lord,

During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life. Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us.

**Amen**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, March 27

7:00AM Vocations to Priesthood  
8:30AM Javier Zarate Carreon

### Tuesday, March 28

7:00AM Priests of the Parish  
8:30AM Vincent Colonna

### Wednesday, March 29

7:00AM Terminally ill parishioners  
8:30AM Filomena DeToro

### Thursday, March 30

7:00AM Rita Cuilla – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
8:30AM Gustavo Cetti

### Friday, March 31

7:00AM Parish Youth  
8:30AM Dorothy Tessoro

### Saturday, April 1

7:00AM Parish First Communion Children  
8:30AM Sean Keeley  
  
4:00PM Hanley-Dillon Family  
7:00PM Ethel and Timothy Hogan

### Sunday, April 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann  
9:30AM Rosary and Altar Society  
11:30AM John L. Sullivan  
1:15PM People of the Parish  
10:00AM OLL The Monforte Family

### 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 Margaret Patricia Lynch, Edward Grimaldi, Carmela Salermo*



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 Fr. 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.

## 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 Ciani, 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 Ciani, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Iljic, 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 Nalbene, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, March 26, 2017**

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
9:30AM J. Ursino, J. Salvador  
11:30AM G. Russo, M. Scafuri  
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, April 2, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM A. Perez, R. Sheehan  
7:00PM F. Iurlaro, D. Kennedy

#### Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
9:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik  
11:30AM A. Giambrone, A. Gumb  
1:15PM O. LaGrua, C. Milisci

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## 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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## THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Touring Tuesday is April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Parents of school age children, kindly consider visiting Our Lady Queen of Peace School and enroll your children.

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](http://www.buildboldfutures.org) or call 646-794-2885.

## **Golden Cross for Education -Award Breakfast**

Please join us in prayer and celebration as we honor the individuals who have supported Staten Island Catholic Schools, at the Golden Cross for Education-Award Breakfast. Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mass at 8:15am at St. Charles, followed by award breakfast at the Excelsior Grand from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The 2017 Honorees will be Assemblyman, Michael Cusick and Monsignor Peter G. Finn. Nominees from each of the 22 Catholic elementary schools will receive the 2017 Outstanding Catholic Community Award. Tickets are \$37 or \$350 for a table of ten. For more information visit our website at [www.adny-si.org](http://www.adny-si.org) or email [Diana.Gatto@archny.org](mailto:Diana.Gatto@archny.org) or order tickets online at [www.eventbrite.com/e/the-golden-cross-for-education-award-breakfast-tickets-32417167621](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-golden-cross-for-education-award-breakfast-tickets-32417167621)

## **Monsignor Farrell H. S. Holy Name Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile**

Monsignor Farrell High School  
Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Please go to the following link to download Registration Form: [tinyurl.com/comiskeymemorialmile](http://tinyurl.com/comiskeymemorialmile)

For more information, contact Mr. John Fox  
[jfox@msg Farrellhs.org](mailto:jfox@msg Farrellhs.org)

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FR. JOHN COMISKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **THE JANE B. THOMPSON PRO-LFE ESSAY CONTEST**

High School Freshmen & Sophomores – 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100.00  
High School Juniors & Seniors – 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100.00  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100.00

**Write an essay on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide or stem cell research.**

Mail original essay and keep a copy on or before **April 1, 2017** to: **Staten Island Right to Life League Inc.**

**P.O. Box 60520, Staten Island, NY 10306**

For more information call **646-662-3914**

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## REMINDER:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Children & Parents

**Jesus Day, A Day of Reflection – 10am in the Lower Chapel and Fr. Hopkins Hall  
Last Names M through Z – April 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Save the Dates – Msgr. Farrell High School Summer Camps

### Sports Camps

Basketball Camp (boys only/grades 5-10)

Session 1: July 10-14

Session 2: July 17-21

Football Camp (boys only/non-contact/grades 5-9)

July 10-14

Soccer Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 10-14

Lacrosse Camp (boys only/non-contact/grades 5-10)

July 17-21

Wrestling Camp (boys only/grades 1-12) July 10-14

Track & Field (boys only/grades 4-12) July 17-21

### Academic Camps

Robotics Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 17-21

Computer Animation (boys and girls/ grades 5-10)

July 10-14

Register at [www.msg Farrellhs.org](http://www.msg Farrellhs.org)

## *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries*

*June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm*

*St. Patrick's Cathedral*

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2017 are publicly recognized and have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. **\*Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 24<sup>th</sup> since tickets are very limited.

## *Milestone Wedding Anniversaries*

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2017 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 2<sup>nd</sup>.