

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, July 16, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Maria Mathieu

**Sunday**

7:30AM Anthony Morisano

9:30AM Peter Orleman

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, July 16, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Pete Montanti

7:00PM Mike O'Brien

**Sunday**

7:30AM Cathy McGill

9:30AM Barbara Orlemann

11:30AM Rosalie Creazzo

1:15PM Annette Viso

10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On - duty the week of July 9 to July 15 - Phyllis

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

**Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes  
and 7am weekday Masses at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2017 are still  
available.**

**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.

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

**Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News. 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.

**Our Lady, Queen of Peace**

God, our Father, Creator of the world, you established the order which governs all ages. Hear our prayer and grant us peace in our time as we rejoice in your glory and praise you without end.

Mary, Queen of Peace, look upon us kindly. Through your prayers obtain for us the gift of peace which your Son promised.

We ask this through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, Son of God, Son of Mary, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## *Married Saints ...*

### Saints Mr. & Mrs. Louis and Zelig Martin

"Christians do not distinguish themselves from other people either by their land or by their language or by their clothing..... They marry like others and they have children, but they do not abandon their offspring. They live in the flesh but not according to the flesh. They spend their life on earth but are citizen of heaven. They obey established laws but their manner of living surpasses the laws" (Letter to Diognetus).

Married Christians, our ancient author tells us, are ordinary people with an exceptional destiny. Recently canonized saints Louis and Zelig Martin, parents of Saint Therese of Lisieux Little Flower), witness to this paradox. They lived a 19<sup>th</sup> Century French middle-class life, with all the trappings of their station – hot chocolate, pretty dresses, fishing trips. And yet Christ was so much a part of their family that the convent seemed a natural destination to their daughters, heaven their one true home. As Louis wrote to Zelig while on a business trip, "Soon we'll have the intimate happiness of the family, and it's this beauty that brings us closer to Him."

The married saints of every age and every station – kings, and queens, peasants and slaves – lived in the world, but were not a product of it. May we let Christ transform our lives as he transformed theirs, that we might be no longer merely ordinary, that he might be all in all.

### Prayer to the Father

*Father of all,  
There is here nothing of the extraordinary,  
But you can do all things.  
Take my works, my little deeds,  
My failings and my affections  
And make them a great work of your love.*

(From Magnificat, June 2017. P. 31)

### FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in 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**

Last week's stewardship details will appear in next week's bulletin

## MARY

### **Mother and Model of Faith for Us All**

One question that a lot of people ask is, "Do Catholics **worship** Mary, the Mother of Jesus?" The answer is very simple: "No, we **love** and **honor** her – just as Jesus asked us to."

Mary has a very special place in our Church because she is the Mother of God – and mother of us all, too, based on what Jesus told us in His last moments on the Cross: "Behold your mother." However, we do not worship Mary as we worship God.

Mary is a lot like us, with one big difference: She was conceived without the Original Sin we all inherited from Adam and Eve. This is called the **Immaculate Conception** – an important fact for us in the United States because Mary is our nation's patroness under this title.

We believe that Mary remains so close to Jesus that she can help us as an **intercessor** between God and us. It's a lot like asking your mother to talk to your father about something you want. Mary adds her voice, or prayers to ours, but it is God Who answers them as our Divine Creator and Heavenly Father.

Mary also is a model for us as Jesus' first disciple, or follower. Often called a **Christ-bearer**, she points the way to God for all those who do not understand or believe in Him – just as missionaries still do today both in our country and around the world.

Mary has done that from the day the Angel Gabriel came to tell her, "The Lord is with you." She did what God asked of her: to bear the Son of God and to live her whole life in support of her Son, even up to His death on the Cross.

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers of military life. Keep them close to You and help them live in such a manner that is pleasing to You. Lord Jesus, give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger, strengthen them when they face hardships. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished, they may return to us sound in mind, body and soul. And Lord, for those who give the ultimate sacrifice with their lives for serving their country, please, touch and minister grace and healing to their families. Amen.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, July 10

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini  
8:30AM Patrick, Rose and Annette Brandefine

### Tuesday, July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00AM  
8:30AM Eugenio Prisco

### Wednesday, July 12

7:00AM  
8:30AM Robert Mc Million

### Thursday, July 13 – Saint Henry

7:00AM  
8:30AM Robert Reed

### Friday, July 14 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00AM Madelyn and George Goolic  
8:30AM Jessie and Tom Westerman

### Saturday, July 15 – Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM  
8:30AM Jane Cokefair  
  
4:00PM Nicholas Colucci, Jr., and Ann Colucci  
7:00PM Rita Sergio Magi

### Sunday, July 16

7:30AM Robert Conroy  
9:30AM Rudolph Fusco  
11:30AM People of the Parish  
1:15PM Vivian and Anthony Licata  
10:00AM OLL Mary, Ralph and Antoinette Cretella

### 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 Michael Stuto**



2. Meghan Maloney & Thomas Slyman

### WE WELCOMED THE NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES TO OUR PARISH IN THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE

Ms. Colleen Baltovski, Ms. Caitlin McCahey, Mr. Nicholas Solano, Ms. Gloria Almazo, Ms. Laura Procida, Mr. & Mrs. Gumiel, Ms. Amanda Starita, Mrs. Corrine Carbo, Kathleen Brenneck, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lopiano

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, 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, 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, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, July 9, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM C. Emenogu, O. Fadell  
7:00PM A. Ivers, T. Ivers

#### Sunday

7:30AM A. Sciortino, L. Kuhn  
9:30AM C. Morella, C. Smith  
11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco  
1:15PM C. Lombardi, B. Bencivenga

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, July 16, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM V. Venditti, B. Raftery  
7:00PM A. Saccaro, N. Mormile

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
9:30AM J. Bruno, S. Salvador  
11:30AM H. Raffone, S. Mac Donald  
1:15PM G. Russo, E. Rodriguez

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2017 First Grade and transfer students is on-going.

**Registration is by appointment.**

**Please call 718-979-0989 to speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.**

## St. Joseph Retreat Center Summer Program

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup> - **12 Step Spirituality for Everyday Life**- 7:00pm - 9:00pm (\$20 per person)

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – **Meditation Monday**

7:30pm -9:00pm (\$20. per person)

June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> – **Centering Prayer Group**

7:30pm -9:00pm (\$10 per person)

### **Summertime: God's Time**

**Thursdays 6:30PM-8:30PM - \$20 per session**

Praise God with Art, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Praise God with Our Body, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Praise God with Music, July 6<sup>th</sup>

### **A Midsummer Silent Directed Retreat**

Friday – Sunday, July 7-9<sup>th</sup> \$250 Single \$200 Double  
(a non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by June 30<sup>th</sup>)

### **Heart Themes in the Gospel: A Guided Retreat**

Sunday – Friday, August 13-18<sup>th</sup>

\$450 Single \$400 Double

(a non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by August 7<sup>th</sup>)

\*\* A 10% discount is available for religious on all retreats. \*\*

RSVP Today!

Book online, call, or email our main office to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

St. Joseph Retreat Center – 850 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10305. (718)720-1097, [SJRetreatCenter.org](http://SJRetreatCenter.org)

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### SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

## OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY World Apostolate of Fatima

July 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

674 Mountain View Road  
Washington, New Jersey

Join us July 13-16 for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the **100th Anniversary** of the apparitions at Fatima. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special "Centennial" gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) for more information. Call 908-303-8859 or 908-689-1700 x 210 to join us!

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### **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.