

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass followed by Meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

**Monday**

7:00PM Family Association Meeting – School Gym  
7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting - Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, November 12, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Terence Hurson

**Sunday**

7:30AM Anthony Morisano  
9:30AM Edward La Mura/Aileen Fox  
11:30AM Theresa Gargano  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, November 12, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti  
7:00PM Paul Cobb

**Sunday**

7:30AM Mike O'Brien  
9:30AM Nancy Kinzler  
11:30AM Cathy Lavelle  
1:15PM Toni Castelli  
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of November 5 to November 11 - Carol

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

When you are weary, seek rest in My Sacred Heart. When you are lonely, seek comfort in My arms. When you feel empty, take courage and be filled by My Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. When all looks bleak and overwhelming, come to My Mother and Me, and We will refresh you with Our words for your understanding.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10**

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

**Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

"Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, 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.

**SACRAMENT OF LOVE**

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration, and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

--Pope John Paul II  
On the Mystery and Worship  
of the Holy Eucharist  
April 1980

## **Puerto Rico Update**

Even two weeks after *Hurricane Maria* hit, the images and stories of the devastation in Puerto Rico continue to move our entire nation. We here in New York feel a special closeness to the people of Puerto Rico, as so many of us have friends, families, and loved ones with ties to that beautiful island. *Borriqueños* make up a cherished part of the Catholic family of the archdiocese.

I do have a bit of good news. After nearly two weeks of trying, I was finally able to reach Archbishop Roberto Gonzalez, the Archbishop of San Juan, and can report that he is doing well. So many people here in New York know and love Archbishop Roberto, as he served in this archdiocese for many years, and continues to be a beloved and well-respected friend of us all. I assured the archbishop of the love and prayers of this archdiocese, and he asked me to please express to you his deep gratitude. The archbishop was also grateful to learn of our efforts to provide material assistance to the people of Puerto Rico. I owe you an update on those efforts as well.

Although I like second collections about as much as you do, for three weeks in a row the people of the Archdiocese of New York responded with typical generosity, first for Texas, then for Florida, and finally for Puerto Rico. Thanks to you, we will be able to offer more than \$400,000 in direct relief for the people of Puerto Rico.

The priests of this archdiocese, particularly those with friends or family members in Puerto Rico, or those serving large Puerto Rican communities, have been asked to get us information about how the archdiocese can help. We are also preparing for any influx of people from Puerto Rico who may come to New York, so that the Church might be ready to warmly welcome them, and meet any immediate needs that they might have. Our parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities, are all gearing up to be of assistance. It is my hope to try and visit Puerto Rico sometime in the next few days, to personally express our love and concern, and bring some material assistance too. I will stay in touch with Archbishop Gonzalez to monitor situation there, and schedule a visit at a time when it would not hamper relief efforts that are underway.

Please know of my own sincere and deep gratitude for the goodness and care you have already shown, and will continue to show, for our brothers and sisters of Puerto Rico. I'll keep you posted.

## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (October 29 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,752.00
Shrine Candles	\$113.00
Poor Box	\$85.00
Heat Envelopes	\$300.00

## **Angelus**

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary.  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

### **Hail Mary...**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Let it be done to me according to your word.

### **Hail Mary...**

And the word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

### **Hail Mary...**

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

## **St. Martin of Tours**

Martin was born in Pannonia (modern Hungary), and became a catechumen at the age of ten. While serving in the Roman Army, he met a poor, half-clothed man outside the city gate of Amiens. Martin drew his sword and divided his own cloak in two, giving half to the naked man. That night, he saw Jesus in a vision. "Martin, who is still but a catechumen, give me this robe," our Lord told the angels. After this, Martin "flew to be baptized." After he resigned from the army, he founded a monastic community in Gaul (modern France). In 372 he was elected Bishop of Tours, where he served his flock with great care until his death in 397.

## **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.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekend Mass attendance:**  
**Adults - 912**  
**Children - 236**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, November 6

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family

8:30AM John Marmion

### Tuesday, November 7

7:00AM Sean Butler

8:30AM All Souls Novena

### Wednesday, November 8

7:00AM Lorraine Hamer

8:30AM Dr. John A. Kuhn

### Thursday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00AM Marie and Carmine Taverna

8:30AM Vincent Chiara

### Friday, November 10 – Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Helen Boehm

8:30AM Patrick, Rose and Annette Brandefine

### Saturday, November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:30AM Gennaro Vollaro and Joseph Scarmato

4:00PM Anna and Michael Paccione

7:00PM The Bellina Family

### Sunday, November 12 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Frank, Faye and John Perazzo

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Theresa Carber

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 Dolores Isabel Varriano, Robert F. Lawsine**



## Congratulations

### To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Oliver

## Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

**We love because he first loved us  
(1 Jn 4:19)**

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattered, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, 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, 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, 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, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, 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 Foccillo, 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, 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, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, November 5, 2017

#### Saturday

4:00PM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin

7:00PM H. Raffone, J. Moises

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. Kuhn, A. Sciortino

9:30AM J. Salvador, M. Scafuri

11:30AM G. Russo, M. Rojas

1:15PM J. Milillo, B. Raftery

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

#### Saturday

4:00PM J. Riley, V. Venditti

7:00PM A. Rentas, J. Guli

#### Sunday

7:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

9:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

1:15PM B. Bencivenga, A. Gumb

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR “Visit Santa’s Workshop”

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017  
10am – 6pm**

**Come enjoy a day of fun and shopping at  
the Fair.**

**Santa is expected to be at the fair all day  
with his Elves.**

There will be Raffle baskets, Home decor, games, jewelry, Santa’s Wheel of Fortune, Santa’s Secret Straws, Candyland Table, Santa’s Arts and Crafts which includes a letter to Santa which the children will mail in Santa’s Mailbox. Mrs. Claus is also doing some special baking.

School Gym on Cloister Place  
(between Third Street and Richmond Road)



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

### Columbiettes

**Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole  
Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 4pm  
397 Clarke Avenue**

## St. Joseph Retreat Center

Winter Overnight Retreats  
Fee: \$250 Single \$200 Double  
Arrive Friday evening at 4:00pm for Supper  
Depart Sunday after 2:00pm Closing Prayer

### **Advent: A Silent Directed Retreat**

Facilitated by Sister Gerrie Contento, MPF AND Pat Stephens.

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by November 24<sup>th</sup>.

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the “Church Year.” We will take this weekend opportunity to give our minds and hearts to the Lord as a promise to be with Him, who is always present to us. This weekend will gift us with the time and space to enter into silence, to pray, reflect and to be guided by a spiritual director.

850 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10305  
[sjretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:sjretreatcenter@gmail.com). (718)720-1097

# OLQP FOOD DRIVE

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please have your children bring non-perishable food items (pasta, rice, canned soup, canned vegetables, etc.) when they come to Religion Classes on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The donations will go to one of the Staten Island food pantries. The Parish Thanksgiving Mass is on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. The Cherubs and Choristers, our children’s choirs, will be singing. We will also collect non-perishable food items at Mass.

## A Garden of Grace:

### Spiritual Practices for Today’s Family

#### Presentation given by Kathleen Hendricks:

The home forms the rich soil from which a deeply rooted spirituality can bud and blossom. Five spiritual practices that are seeded first in the family reflect the call to love, mercy, and generosity that Jesus both modeled and taught. These are the cultivation of gratitude, art of storytelling, celebration of ritual, extension of forgiveness, and embracing of Sabbath time. Each one helps to grow a domestic spirituality abundant in grace and beauty. As we examine each one, we will also name practical ways to make them part of everyday life.

**Place:** Our Lady of Pity – St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center, 1616 Richmond Avenue.

**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2017

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm

RSVP by November 9<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Barbara Orleman (718) 979-0989



## GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM is about to begin. We are in the process of preparing the tags with the gift request information attached. If you know of anyone or any family in need of some Christmas Cheer, please call Denise at 347-538-3353, Edwin at 347-538-5680 or Elizabeth at 718-980-9502. This information will be kept confidential.

## 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 in 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.

### **Congratulations**

**to our October 50/50 Winner!  
Mrs. Florence Mancini - \$452.50**