

This Week

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena



**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS, 2017
SUNDAY, December 24, 2017**

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano
9:30AM Edward La Maura/Aileen Fox
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

4:00PM Upper Church Paula Mitkowski
4:00PM Lower Chapel Theresa Gargano
5:30PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
12 Midnight Barbara Orleman
9:00PM OLL Roe Rizzi

Monday, December 25th

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Mike Milillo
11:30AM Terry Hurson
1:15PM Fran Pinto
10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
CHRISTMAS, 2017
SUNDAY, December 24, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Mike O'Brien
9:30AM Theresa Maleady
11:30AM Paul Cobb
1:15PM Nancy Kinzler
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

4:00PM Upper Church Dan Clifford
4:00PM Lower Chapel Peter Montanti
5:30PM Caroline Ferreri
12 Midnight Deacon Tom & Deacon Dennis
9:00PM OLL Raymond Eger

Monday, December 25th

7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM Tina Bove
1:15PM Cathy McGill
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund



Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th

4:00PM Upper Church
4:00PM Lower Chapel
5:30PM (Cherubs & Choristers)
12:00 Midnight (Sanctuary Choir)
9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 11:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM (OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of December 17 to December 23 - Ann

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 Shannon Craig requested by Dolores Bournos.

The Sanctuary Light **for this week burns in loving memory of** Shannon Craig requested by Dolores Bournos.

From US Bishops...

Christmas for us today

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). **Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.**

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him...including the fact that he was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends as a way to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones. (From USCCB website)

"Christmas is an event which is renewed in every family, parish and community which receives the love of God made incarnate in Jesus Christ. Like Mary, the Church shows to everyone the "sign" of God: The Child whom she bore in her womb and to whom she gave birth, yet who is the Son of the Most High, since he "is of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 1:20). Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi Message*, Dec. 25, 2015

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3. Type in the parish code: **XNDPWW** and your email.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (December 10 th)	\$8,152.00
Retired Religious	\$2,405.00
Immaculate Conception	\$2,255.00
Shrine Candles	\$171.00
Poor Box	\$119.00

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

John Cerda, Matthew Cinelli, Julianna Guthrie, Michael Intartaglia, Raymond Eger, Christopher Brewer, David Churuba, Lucas Lombardi, Mark Lopiano, Michael Lopiano, Jayda Maldonado, Gianna Montanti, Toni Procida, Brandon Ramon, Angelina Scarfuri, Ava Tephusdin



Christmas Flower Offering

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Vito Cannavo, Constance Remias, Rudy & Judith Olivier, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ansbro, Mrs. Marie Parlante, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas De Marzo, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mr. & Mrs. George Baran, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. Joseph L Naughton, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Capogna, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. D. Storniolo, The Lisi Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saccaro, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello, Mr. Robert J. Collegio, Susan DiScala, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Aimone, Ms. Kathleen Brenneck, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Konkoski, Mr. & Mrs. John Ciccarella, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ciampi, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lipiro, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Pizzimenti, Mrs. Margaret Maddocks, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Hillin, Mr. & Mrs. James Hartnett, Ms. Joan Altomonte, Mr. & Mrs. Israel Basora, Mrs. Jayne DiSalvo, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Puccio, Ms. Amelia Dallatorre, Mrs. Victoria D'Amato, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferretti, Marie Edelstein, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Iannella, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Mr. & Mrs. Livio Belulovich, Robert Mongiardini, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolcimascolo, Mr. & Mrs. Gerrard Ippolito, Mrs. Charles Abel, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mikalauskas, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Berte, Mr. Joseph Brophy, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hett, Victoria Cirigliano-Doria, Ms. Joanne Accardi, Ms. Pamela Buccellato, Mrs. Nicholas Chiarulli, Mrs. Patricia Grabowsky, Greg Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. John Giarrusso, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Anderson, Mrs. Adrian J. Maleady, Mr. & Mrs. James Neese, Deacon & Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Terranova, Ernesto & Donna Velez, Debbie Koerber, Ms. Theresa Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dileo, Ms. Noreen Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Diteodoro, Ms. Dorothy Diteodoro, Mr. & Mrs. Pisani, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Orleman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Piraino, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Quirk, Ernesto & Donna Velez, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Defilippis, Mr. Edward A. Kelly, Mrs. Mary Ann Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Pagano, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Riccio, Mrs. Patricia Santasine, Mr. & Mrs. John Maloney, Mrs. Florence Mancini, Ms. Natalie LaGrua, Mrs. Marilyn Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mainolfi, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Giarletta, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Riccardella, Mr. & Mrs. William Koffer. **TO BE CONTINUED...**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 18

7:00AM OLQP CCD Catechists & Children
 8:30AM Deceased Members of the Russell, Vunck and Kuhn Families

Tuesday, December 19

7:00AM OLQP School teachers and children
 8:30AM Rose and Vincent Lettera

Wednesday, December 20

7:00AM The Iacobelli and Sica Families
 8:30AM Henry Lore

Thursday, December 21 – Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM John and Arlene Donavan
 8:30AM Marion Hess

Friday, December 22

7:00AM Paul Zalesak
 8:30AM Jean Maffeo

Saturday, December 23 – Saint John of Kanty, Priest

7:00AM Dominic Spinelli
 8:30AM Maria Riggio

 4:00PM Jerome and Marion Ford
 7:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Krachenfels

Sunday, December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Robert Conroy
 9:30AM Thomas and Frances DeMarzo, William Emanuel and Michael Filomeno
 11:30AM People of the Parish
 1:15PM Frank and Ursula Scotto
 10:00AM OLL Deceased members of the Merino and Widlund Families

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 Salvatore Catapano, Anna Sammartino, Rosali Candrilli

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, December 17, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
 7:00PM N. Drew, J. Drew

Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, A. Gumb
 9:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla
 11:30AM L. Carl, A. Carl
 1:15PM V. Venditti, S. Hillin



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity in making our Give-a-Gift Program a big success. This year again, we were able to help families with toys, clothing, Gift. Special thanks to Edwin Hall-Clarke, Elizabeth Fennimore, Denise Hall-Clarke and Cathy Wall for all their hard work in organizing the program.

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 Mattera, 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, 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 Focchillo, 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 Nalbhone, 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, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, December 24, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
 7:00PM A. Arico, J. Guthrie

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
 9:30AM N. Barton, L. Lombardi
 11:30AM J. Carnemolla, C. Carnemolla
 1:15PM A. Carl, L. Carl

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017

4:00PM Upper Church: M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano
 4:00PM Lower Chapel C. Boyle, G. Montanti, N. Boyle
 5:30PM R. Sheehan, F. Iurlaro
 12 Midnight J. Riley, H. Raffone

Christmas Day, December 25, 2017

7:30AM L. Kuhn, M. Cinelli
 9:30AM J. Guli, O. Fadell
 11:30AM J. Maldonado, I. Fuller
 1:15PM C. Milisci, O. LaGrua

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2017-2018 School Year:

1st Honors 7-R

Tyler Albergo, Casey Boyle, Jack Carnemolla, Carl Corvino, Sean Danis, Olivia Esposito, Natalie Fahmy, Lucas Giarrusso, Vanessa Griffin, George Kokakis, Patrick Simmons, Alex Ulses.

2nd Honors 7-R

Vanessa Cullen, Gianna Esposito, Nicholas Fontana, Jack Martin, Isabella Saviolis, Christian Sgroi.

1st Honors 7-P

Jason Bova, Vincent Canepa, Edward Churuba, Lukas Duran, Ava Giambone, Ashley Kelly, Richard Mercedes, Julianna Milillo, Catherine Newton, Daniel Reneo, Marianna Scafuri, Alana Silvestre.

2nd Honors 7-P

Vincenzo Lanni, Jessica Martin, Allyson Messler, Caroline Milisci, Daniel Ronan.

1st Honors 8-P

Joie Abinanti, Matthew Brown, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Donovan Gioia, Genevieve Gervais, Shannon Hurson, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, James Papandrea, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Hayley Smith, Marina Tropaitis, Anthony Ulses.

2nd Honors 8-P

Jason Mainolfi, Seamus McNamara, Sophie Pepe, Ryan Walters.

1st Honors 8G

Joseph Bello, Giovanni Capobianco, Anthony Caruso, Spencer Culbert, William Finan, Maria Gambino, Vittoria Gambino, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Madison Hansen, Amberly Kocun, Erin Memmesheimer, James Rinaudo, Robert Sajdak, Joseph Salvador, Antonino Sciortino, Dalia Shehata.

2nd Honors 8-G

Michael Milillo, Destin Perrella, Brandon Petraglia, Michael Primiano.

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month. All executive board positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminders

All Parish Confirmation Candidates

Your Sponsor Report and your Sponsor's certificate are due on December 18th. Please attach your Sponsor's Certificate to your Sponsor Report.

Thank You!

Thanks to the Italian Club of Staten Island for their Christmas Food Basket donations.

CHRISTMAS FAIR THANK YOU!

The OLQP Christmas Fair was held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 and was successful due to the overwhelming contributions and donations from the following individuals, families and organizations. Rev. Pancrose Kalist, Ms. Margaret Annunziata, the OLQP Family Association, Linda Sciortino, Donna Messina, Paul Cannavo, Kelly Illuzzi, Margie Petrik and The Fathers' Club: Billy Simmons, Mike Cuccaro and Augustine Orlando. Coordinators: Jennifer Caruso and Jeannie Gioia. The Committee: Bobbi Albergo, Danielle Gervais, Dawn Papandrea, Eve King, Ingrid Gumb, Kim Milillo, Lillian McNamara, Lori Martin, Margie Petrik, Rosa Bello, Rosemary Barton, Stacie Memmesheimer and Annie and Joe Nucciarone. A special thank you to all our OLQP families, returning graduated students and friends that gave of their time. Finally the seventh grade students preparing for confirmation that helped in so many ways. Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations. Bario's, Bella Nail, Blaze Pizza, Café Luna, Call It A Wrap, Donna Malpeso, Carnegie Science Center, Carvel Ice Cream, Caught in the Moment Photography, Chipotle Mexican Grill, CoCo Nails, Colonial Funeral Home, Corniche Dry Cleaners, Costco Wholesale, Eddie Russo, Family Fruit Farmers Market, Fly High Indoor Trampoline Park, Flynn and O'Hara Uniforms, Game Stop, George's Hair Station, Gerry Mosley's Shoot-4-Success, H2O Auto Spa, Hanley's Funeral Home, Ho'Brah, How Greek It Is!!, It's A Small World Gift Shop, Joie Lanza, Justino's Pizza, Kool-est Shoes, La Fontana Restaurant, Limitless Fitness Studios, Little Italy Gourmet, Lobster Joe's House, Magic Nails & Spa, Margie Petrik, Sella Dot Basket, Max's EsCa Restaurant, Michaels Martini & Meatballs, Miller's Ale House, Modell's Sporting Goods, New China Buffet, New York Red Bulls, Nini's Café, Nino's Restaurant, Novelli's Pork Store, Nuzio's, OLQP Olympic League, Patrizia's of Brooklyn, Postal Connection, Regal Cinemas, Salty Dog and Mugs, Shoprite, Staten Island Children's Museum, Staten Island Little League, Stop and Shop, Styl-O-Pedic Shoe Store, The Corner Grind Café, University Basketball Camp, Visage Hair Studio and Za Ra Restaurant.