

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday

8:15AM Morning Prayer before Mass

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Mike Milillo

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM Peter Goodwin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Tina Bove

11:30AM Nancy Kinzler

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of February 25 to March 3 – Carol

THE 2019 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.

2018 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed 'This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him.' Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

If you need an example of a person responding to a vocational call, look at Abraham ... called in old age to leave his country, father a child, then asked to sacrifice the child. What faith! Vocation is a risky response to a unique call from God. 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 "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 Gertrude Rego requested by Our Lady Queen of Peace Choir.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Gertrude Rego requested by Our Lady Queen of Peace Choir.

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized
to our parish***

Clyde Joseph Baran
James Daniel Brenneck

From Cardinal Dolan ...

Get Yourself in Spiritual Shape This Lent

I am writing this on Mardi Gras, the day before Ash Wednesday, so my mind is on Lent, our forty days of spiritual preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Yet, I must also confess that my mind is also on something much more earthly: spring training begins! The Yankees and the Mets are getting ready for the opening pitch!

Hear me out, because the two have something in common.

In a way, Lent is our interior spring training!

Our Yankees and Mets will tell us how essential these forty days of spring training are. Over the winter they admit they have gotten a bit flabby; they have lost a touch of their skill, and know they need to improve; they have to get back to basics—hitting, fielding, pitching, running—and put aside distraction and sloppiness. They have a goal: opening day, the pennant, the world championship. They have to get rid of bad habits and strive for perfection.

Sound familiar? What spring training is for the physical abilities of our athletes, Lent is for our souls!

We get spiritually sloppy; we forget the essentials of the interior life; we lose sight of our ultimate goal of life everlasting; we, too, need to turn again to the divine exemplar, Jesus, and to His “coaches,” the apostles and saints.

The baseball players have a strategy for their spring training: practice, attention to their weak points, strengthening of their talents, working more closely together as a team.

So do we during Lent. The Church has urged three strategies: prayer, acts of penance, and charity.

We want nothing less than to reach the Hall of Fame, which, for us, is heaven. By ourselves, all alone, it can't be done. United with Jesus on His cross, and our “team” in the Church, we are then with Him in His resurrection.

A blessed Lent!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (February 18 th)	\$8,336.00
Shrine Candles	\$197.00
Poor Box	\$123.00

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. Please make checks payable to:
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

Lent 2018

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 4th 9:00am to 9:00pm

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

Fasting

“When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who see what is hidden will repay you” (Matthew 6:17-18).

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The annual Shower of Baby Gifts, sponsored by the OLQP Rosary & Altar Society, will be next Sunday, March 4th 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.

HOLY CHILD EUCHARISTIC MISSION

Monday 26 February 7PM & Tuesday 27 February 7PM
Presented by: **Father Declan Gibson**
Each evening will include: Eucharistic Reflection, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.
Come and revive your faith in Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.
For more information about the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist, visit www.mostholyeucharist.com

Soul-nourishing Practices for Lent

Fast from emotional exhaustion.

When feeling a soul-draining emotion, such as resentment, hurt, anger, or fear, give yourself time and space to let it rise and then subside. Don't judge, bury, or ignore it, but let it play itself out before choosing a way to respond.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 26

7:00AM Concetta Giustra
8:30AM George Ferrari

Tuesday, February 27

7:00AM Tharsis Kalist
8:30AM Marcelle McKeon

Wednesday, February 28

7:00AM Peter Wyso
8:30AM Elaine Sanjurjo

Thursday, March 1

7:00AM Frank D'Agostino – Special Healing
8:30AM George W. McAuliffe, Sr.

Friday, March 2

7:00AM Rev. John Holihan
8:30AM George W. McAuliffe, Sr.

Saturday, March 3

7:00AM Leonard Anselmo
8:30AM Frank Scotto

4:00PM Robert Cassano – 1st Anniversary
7:00PM Diane Curran

Sunday, March 4th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased members of the Rosary and Altar Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Philip Diteodoro
10:00AM OLL Deceased Members of the Taliercio and Corella 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 Marciana Rodriguez, Madonna Fanciullo, Patricia Lizza DiScala

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 2nd
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. Admission: \$5.00. For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

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.

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, 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 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, 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 Mesutlari, 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, 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, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Millie Shea. Steven Daquieno.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM A. Arico, S. Jaworsky
7:00PM O. King, J. Guthrie

Sunday

7:30AM O. Fadell, L. Kuhn
9:30AM N. Mormile, C. Brewer
11:30AM A. Ivers, L. Lombardi
1:15PM B. Bencivenga, A. Scarfuri
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM J. DeGuida, A. Rentas
7:00PM L. Lombardi, E. Rodriguez

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
9:30AM A. Giambone, J. Cerda
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
1:15PM A. Carl, B. Ramon
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 5th to 8th Grade students who received Second Quarter Honors for the 2018 School Year:

1st Honors 5-D

Michael Cuccaro, Tommaso Gambino, Emily Giammarino, Christopher Gullo.

2nd Honors 5-D

Olivia King, Carlie Leahy.

1st Honors 5-T

Sarah Aurelus Gul, Vincent Barravecchio, Nicholas Barrett, Alessandro Capobianco, Grace Fanizza, Kailee Giarrusso, Louis Kuhn, Nicole Mormile, Eric Rodriguez.

2nd Honors 5-T

Giuseppe Gambino.

1st Honors 6-A

Matthew Barton, Julianna Bello, Ava Carl, Emily DeSimone, Gregory Harrison, Connor McNamara, Abigail Memmesheimer, Kayla Pollio, Santo Sciortino, Elise Serpico, Ronan Sheehan, Nicolina Siracusa.

2nd Honors 6-A

Nicolas Barton, Daniela Dushynska, Bennett Raftery.

1st Honors 6-P

Noah Boyle, Matthew Cinelli, Peter Dembinski, Michael Illuzzi, Kayla Marzullo, Brandon Ritchie.

2nd Honors 6-P

Joseph DeStefano, Ava Gumb, Michael LoPiano, Barry Smallwood.

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, Yeaseo Yun.

2nd Honors 7-R

Kaylie Bennett.

1st Honors 7P

Jason Bova, Vincent Canepa, Edward Churuba, Lukas Duran, John Guli, Jessica Martin, Richard Mercedes, Daniel Reneo, Marianna Scafuri.

2nd Honors 7P

Alana Silvestre.

1st Honors 8P

Joie Abinanti, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Genevieve Gervais, Donovan Gioia, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, Faith Morrisey, Jordan Morrisey, James Papandrea, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Hayley Smith, Marian Tropaitis, Anthony Ulses.

2nd Honors 8P

Shannon Hurson, Jason Mainolfi.

1st Honors 8G

Giovanni Capobianco, Anthony Caruso, Maria Gambino, Vittoria Gambino, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Madison Hansen, Erin Memmesheimer, Destin Perrella, Brandon Petraglia, Michael Primiano, James Rinaudo, Robert Sajdak, Joseph Salvador, Antonino Sciortino, Dalia Shehata.

2nd Honors 8G

Thomas Badalamenti, Leah Barravecchio, Joseph Bello, Spencer Culbert, Frank Koppie, Vittoria Stellato.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder

7th Grade Confirmation Praise and Worship Retreat
Friday, March 9th – Our Lady of Pity Gym
Arrive at 7pm – 7th Grader and a parent or adult Sponsor

Please make sure that you have the Confirmation Activity Fee paid by March 1st and that the \$20 fee for the adult's ticket is paid by March 1st. there must be an adult with each 7th grader.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Orleman at
718-979--0989

NO GREATER LOVE

Presented by the Xavier Company
The Passion of Christ in drama, song and dance
Sunday, March 4th at 4pm
Church of St. Clare
110 Nelson Avenue, 10308
All are welcome

Legion of Mary Bus Trip **National Shrine of Our Lady of** **Czestochowa – Doylestown, PA**

Saturday April 21, 2018. The bus leaves at 8:00am at St. Margaret Mary's Church on 560 Midland Ave. SI, NY. Approximate return time to Staten Island is 5pm. Cost: \$40 per person - this includes lunch at the Shrine - buffet style.
If interested, or need more information, please call Annette Viso. Limited space available.

4th Annual SI Catholic Youth Celebration **"You're Not Alone"**

All 8th grade through 12th grade students are welcome.
Sunday, March 11th – 12noon to 5pm – Moore Catholic High School

Food, fellowship, and music. Mass at 4pm with Bishop O'Hara

All are welcome! #Staten_Island_CYC on Instagram and SI Catholic Youth Celebration event on Facebook. All must register at <https://oymny.org/sicyc> to attend. For any questions please email cyminsi@gmail.com

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 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.