

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

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 18, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
11:30AM Family Mass
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 18, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Tina Bove

Sunday

7:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle
11:30AM Nancy Kinzler
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of March 11 to March 17 – Ann

March 26: Reconciliation Monday

All Parishes in the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 26 from 3 pm to 9 pm. I encourage all our parishioners to make a good confession on Reconciliation Monday or any Saturday to fulfill the Easter duty.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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4th Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

As Jesus told Nicodemus: When we find our calling, we are born over again. We really become a new person, fired with a new love, aimed in a new direction with purpose and love. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you. 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.

Soul-nourishing Practices
For the Season of Lent

Fast from verbal violence.

Look for ways to replace hurtful words with healing ones. Be mindful of abstaining from television shows, films, books, articles, and other forms of media that are filled with hateful, judgmental, or cruel words, images, and actions.

From the Pastor's desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters

I am happy to write these few lines during the Holy Season of Lent when we seriously practice the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Penance and Almsgiving. The Sunday before Ash Wednesday I introduced the Annual Cardinal's Appeal to our parish family. On that day I explained to our parish family how all of us are united as one body of Christ. When one member is hurt all of us are hurt. That brings us to an obligation to reach out to one another. In the Church we fulfill this obligation by caring for the local church, our parish family through our weekly offerings, caring for the particular Church, the Archdiocese of New York through our offering to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal and the universal Church through our monthly offering in second collection. Some of you may wonder where all this money goes. I will explain briefly.

Our parish is 96 years old. The buildings are huge and old. The maintenance and the bills that need to be paid are too big. Sometimes I wonder how I am going to balance the maintenance of the Church, School and pay salaries for the essential services that people expect to gain from the Church and the School. I pray a lot regarding these things and somehow God inspires all of you to generously support every effort I take. We still have our convent renovation to be completed. If I am struggling with one parish in this way, imagine the struggle of our Cardinal who has the care of the entire Archdiocese, all the parishes, schools and all the various ministries. That is why Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is essential to care for the entire diocese.

Please go to www.cardinalsappeal.org, where you can hear from those who are directly impacted by the *Cardinal's Appeal* because of **your participation**. You'll hear from Jack and Noah, young men who are considering the priesthood with support from the Cathedral Prep program, and from Viktoria, whose faith was reinvigorated at the annual New York Catholic Youth Day. Retired priests share their appreciation for the care they receive, and you will also hear from Father Nolan, who brings the Gospel's hope and forgiveness every week to Rikers Island through the Prison Apostolate. **Your participation** in the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* will be affecting countless lives in a significant and lasting way!

Please prayerfully consider joining us to meet our parish goal of 113,000.00. I would appreciate any gift, small, big or whatever you can. Every Sunday I give an update of the Cardinal's appeal at the end of all the masses. I am encouraged to see that in three weeks we have reached \$34,000.00. Please fill out the enclosed pledge card and mail to the *Appeal Office*, or drop it in our collection basket at Mass. To make your gift online, visit www.cardinalsappeal.org and click the "Donate Now" button. If you already made your gift, I thank you very much for your continued generosity.

God Bless you
Fr. Pancrose

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

Lenten Retreat

Our Cluster is conducting a Retreat for the Holy Season of Lent on March 19, 20, 21 in St. Patrick's parish, 53 St. Patrick's Place, Staten Island. What a blessing it is to renew and revive ourselves for Easter.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 3rd at 2:15pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2018 is publicly recognized and has 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 23rd since tickets are very limited.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2018 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 24th at the 1:15pm Mass**. Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 4th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (March 4 th)	\$10,136.00
School Support	\$1,927.00
Shrine Candles	\$189.00
Poor Box	\$113.00

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 12

7:00AM Fr. Robert Gannon
8:30AM Rose Florio

Tuesday, March 13

7:00AM Rev. Finton Hanley
8:30AM Joseph Ferreri

Wednesday, March 14

7:00AM Donald Russell Jr.
8:30AM Alphonse Balzano

Thursday, March 15

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza
Family
8:30AM Daniel Friscia

Friday, March 16

7:00AM William Counihan
8:30AM Nicholas Jr. and Nicholas Sr. Chiarulli

Saturday, March 17- Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:00AM Eileen and Kevin Moclair
8:30AM Chiara Lubich

4:00PM Rod Dexter

7:00PM Joseph Dondiego

Sunday, March 18th – 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM John Perazzo
9:30AM Edward Cappola
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Maria Riggio
10:00AM OLL Carmine Sr., Rae and Carmine Jr.
Anastasio

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 Tracy Saks, Lucille Sferlazza, Louise Katalenas, Raymond Irving, Conrad J. Isoldi Sr., Joseph DeBlasi

Women's Day of Recollection

March 24, 2018, 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Notre Dame Academy High School, Arts & Humanities
Building – 134 Howard Ave. St. NY 10301

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Rider

Prayer Service, Music, Presentations, Fellowship, Food,
Door prizes and Giveaways.

Cost: \$25.00

Presented by Catholic Mental Health Professionals

RSVP: 347-273-1290 or Info@cognitivetherapysi.com

(Laura Bonamo)

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.

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 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, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focchillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Frascilla, 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, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Millie Shea. Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 11, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM L. DiPietro, A. DiPietro

7:00PM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, D. Kennedy

9:30AM A. Gumb, D. Churba

11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik

1:15PM O. LaGrua, S. Hillin

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM J. Riley, J. Guthrie

7:00PM A. Saccaro

Sunday

7:30AM H. Rafferty, A. Sciortino

9:30AM C. Morella, C. Smith

11:30AM C. Milisci, L. Lombardi

1:15PM H. Raffone, M. Intartaglia

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

Free Pre-k for All - application period is now through March 30, 2018. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2014. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2009
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers – 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2018 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Touring March 13th and April 24th 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.adny-si.org or call 646-794-3303.

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370

Visit us on our website at www.OLQPsi.com

APPLY ONLINE FOR PRE-K 3 AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org

Financial Assistance program – available to new students entering K - 8th grade

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

2018 Track & Field Registration

Monday, March 12th, Wednesday, March 14th and Monday, March 19th from 7pm – 8pm in the OLQP school cafeteria.

Open to boys and girls in 5th thru 8th grades.

Cost \$100/child

For more information email track@olqpsports.org or call John at 917-972-4139.

The soccer coordinator position is open for next year. Please come to the next meeting if you are interested or have questions.

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.

PALM CROSSES

The Boy Scouts of Troop 24, New Dorp, will be selling handmade Palm Crosses after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (March 24th and 25th). Each Cross is only \$10. and the profits will help fund the boys' summer trips. Advance orders can be placed for pickup at Church that weekend by calling or texting Valerie Kelly at 917-292-2109. Thank you in advance for your support!

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder

Confirmation Candidates

Five Sundays remaining before Confirmation on April 14th, 2018. Remember to attend Mass and prepare yourself spiritually to receive the Sacrament. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Our Lady Queen of Peace School and OLQP Religious Education Program alumni on their academic achievements. We are very proud of them!

Monsignor Farrell High School Honor Roll 2nd Marking Period

First Honors – Freshmen

Vincent Marino, Anthony Rizzi, Michael Guli, Gregory Gullo, Luca DiPietro, Joseph Termini

Second Honors - Freshmen

Joseph Cofey, Christian Carnemolla, Domenick Scafuri, Patrick Gardner, Robert Barravecchio

First Honors – Sophomores

Christopher Lombardi, Frank Scafuri, Matthew Rose, Paul Tulino

Second Honors – Sophomores

Dominic Ciaccio

First Honors – Juniors

Robert Nesse

Second Honors – Juniors

Robert Brennan, Spencer Russo, Christopher Marinaro, Michael Howell

First Honors – Seniors

John Giarrusso, Grant Michael Chapman, Philip Brownfield, Ryan Kramer, Daniel Bentivegna, Christopher Graziano, Joseph Lombardo, Thomas Morella

Second Honors – Seniors

Joseph Falcone

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.