

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 8, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Terence Hurson
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL – Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 8, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Mike O'Brien

Sunday

7:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle
11:30AM Theresa Maleady
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL – Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of April 1 to April 7 – Ann

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

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. Make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Sunday Collection (March 25 th) | \$12,305.00 |
| Flowers | \$2,532.00 |
| Heat | \$1,946.00 |

**EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

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Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

Fads, organics and supersonics are just fine. But in the long run, settle only for something that rises from the dead. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Come, tell His story. 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"

FORMED.ORG

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From Pope Francis ...

Today the Church repeats, sings, shouts: "Jesus is Risen!". But why is this? Peter, John, the women went to the Sepulcher and it was empty. He was not there. They went away with their hearts closed in sadness, the sadness of defeat: the Teacher, their Teacher, the One whom they loved so much had been put to death; He is dead. And there is no return from death. This is the defeat. This is the path of defeat, the path towards the sepulcher. But the Angel says to them, "He is not here, He is Risen".

It is the first announcement: "He is Risen". And then the confusion, the closed hearts, the apparitions. But the disciples stayed locked in the Upper Room the entire day because they were afraid that what happened to Jesus would happen to them. The Church does not cease to say before our losses, our closed and fearful hearts: "Stop, the Lord is Risen". But if the Lord is Risen, why is it that these things happen? Why is it that there is so much adversity: illness, human trafficking, human slavery, war, destruction, mutilation, vengeance, hatred? Where is the Lord then?

Yesterday I phoned a young man with a grave illness, an educated young man, an engineer, and while talking to him, to give him a sign of faith, I said: "There are no explanations for what is happening to you. Look at Jesus on the Cross. God did this to his Son, and there is no other explanation". And he answered: "Yes, but He asked His Son and the Son said 'yes'. I was not asked if I wanted this". This moves us. None of us is asked: "Are you happy with what is happening in the world? Are you willing to carry this cross further?". And the Cross goes forth and faith in Jesus comes down from it. Today, the Church continues to say: "Stop. Jesus is Risen". And this is not a fantasy. The Resurrection of Christ is not a celebration with many flowers. This is beautiful, but this is not it. It is something more. It is the mystery of the discarded stone which becomes the foundation of our existence. Christ is Risen. This is what it means.

In this throwaway culture where what is not needed is just used and disposed of, where what is not needed is thrown away, that stone — Jesus — the source of life, is discarded. And with faith in the Risen Christ, we too, pebbles on this earth of pain, tragedy, acquire meaning amid so many calamities. The sense to look beyond, the sense to say: "Look, there is no wall; there is a horizon, there is life, there is joy, there is the cross with this ambivalence. Look ahead, do not close within yourself. You pebble, acquire meaning in life because you are a pebble near that rock, that stone which the evil of sin discarded". What does the Church tell us today before so many tragedies? Simply this: the discarded stone is not really discarded. The pebbles which believe and stick to that stone are not discarded. They have meaning and it is with this sentiment that the Church repeats from the bottom of Her heart: "Christ is Risen".

Let us think for a while, each of us, think about the daily problems, the illnesses we have been through or of one that a relative has; let us think about wars, human tragedies and with simplicity, with a humble voice, without flowers, alone, before God, before us, let us say, "I do not know how this is, but I am certain that Christ is Risen and I have put a wager on it". Brothers and sisters, this is what I wanted to say to you. Go home today repeating in your hearts: "Christ is Risen".

Holy Father's Easter Homily 2017

Easter Prayers

Dear Lord,

Our journey toward Easter is complete in the hope of your resurrection. May we find new life in you with each new day! Amen

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 2

7:00AM Patricia Doherty
8:30AM John L. Sullivan Jr.

Tuesday, April 3

7:00AM Palma Manitta
8:30AM Colleen A. Cerzosie – 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, April 4

7:00AM In honor of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph
8:30AM Rosolino Cottone

Thursday, April 5

7:00AM Jason Loothees
8:30AM Angela Policriti

Friday, April 6

7:00AM Most Rev. Joseph Bagobiri
8:30AM Anna Zalesak

Saturday, April 7

7:00AM Sr. Ann Marie
8:30AM Frances Varriano

4:00PM Deceased members of the Hanley-Dillon family
7:00PM John Ferrari

Sunday, April 8 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:30AM Deceased members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM Philip Diteodoro
1:15PM Louis Maffeo
10:00AM OLL 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 Robert Ranieri, Dorothy Carr

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized

Ella Sophia Wong



2. Amy Lattieri & Joe Galletta

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR Will

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call **(646)794-3317** or email plannedgiving@archny.org.

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, Kathleen Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Nicholas Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, 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, 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, Baby Sofia Trombetta, Marie Natoli, Bob Schlaeger.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

Saturday

8:00PM J. Riley, J. Guthrie, L. Lombardi

Sunday

7:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
9:30AM A. Arico, J. Cerda
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
1:15PM N. Drew, J. Drew
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephudin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018

Saturday

4:00pm D. Kennedy, A. Carl
8:00PM J. Carnemolla, I. Fuller

Sunday

7:30AM L. Kuhn, B. Raftery
9:30AM C. Brewer, C. Emenogu
11:30AM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco
1:15PM O. Fadell, L. Lombardi
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephudin, R. Eger

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Religious Education Program Parents

EASTER VACATION Information

We do not have Religious Education Classes on the following days:

Grades 1 through 4, 5A and 6A - Wednesday, March 28th and April 4th.

Grades 5B,6B,7A and 7B - Thursday, March 29th and April 5th.

Classes resume: April 11th and April 12th.

Grades 3 thru 7: All students have been given a special Holy Week Assignment. Please read the assignment sheet with your child and help them complete the assignment.

First Grade: Please help your children learn the prayers that we have been praying in class. The children will be tested on these prayers during class from April 18th thru May 4th.

Second Grade: Review the Mass Parts with your children. They must know them before First Holy Communion. Use the book that the children were given at First Reconciliation. Bring this with you EVERY WEEK when you attend Mass.

Please make every effort to attend the Holy Week Services. You will find the schedule in the bulletin this week.

Family Mass: April 15th – the 11:30 Mass is our Family Mass.

Have a Blessed and Joyful Easter!!

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 18th**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

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 March 50/50 Winner!

Mr. & Mrs. N. Foccillo - \$415.00

Vocations Summit

Interested in learning more or have questions about the priesthood and religious life?

Join in vocations Summit intended for students 8th grade through high school. (Parents and guardians of those attending are welcome.)

Monday, April 16th – 7:00-8:30PM

Complimentary refreshments and memorabilia

OUR Lady Star of the Sea

5371 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island 10312 – in the Damato Room at the Athletic Center

For more information call 646-244-4333 or email:

josephclarocca@icloud.com

Easter Flower Offering

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

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Giarletta, Ms. Marilyn R. Hess, Mr. & Mrs. John Quadrino, Mr. Alex Passante, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. & Mrs. James Acuna, Mr. Robert Taverna, Mrs. Dominick Micucci, Ms. Amelia Dallatorre, Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Tax Alvarez, Mrs. Irene Harrison, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mikalauskas, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Dr. & Mrs. Frank Scafuri, Mrs. Grace Klee, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Feoli, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato, John J. Wilson, Ms. Joan Altomonte, Mrs. Peter Romano, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Maldonado, Mrs. Kathleen Burke, Mr. Salvatore Riggio, Robert Carlucci, Mr. Joseph A. Sollitto, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Capogna, Mr. & Mrs. James McNamara, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infuso, Mr. Robert J. Collegio, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Keating, Mr. Anthony Cicero, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Stazzone, Mr. Domenic Digesaro, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Orleman, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mr. & Mrs. Vito Cannavo, Mrs. Jayne DiSalvo, Mr. Joseph L. Naughton, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Shay, Mr. & Mrs. William Koffer, Mr. Salvatore Distefano, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Raimondi, Mr. & Mrs. John DeBella, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geissler, Mrs. Laura Pagano, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McGill, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Della Salla, Mr. & Mrs. George Baran, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. D. Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Sean Danis, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Zinna, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Delfino, Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Soto, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. & Mrs. George Boresky, Mr. & Mrs. John McCahey, Ms. Janet McAuliffe, Ms. Carol McAuliffe, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Lucy Corwin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rizzo, Mr. Edward DeLucia, Mrs. Michael Quagliano, Mrs. Adrian J. Maleady, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Impellezzieri, The Lisi Family, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reardon, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Riccio, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Iannella, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rosko, Ms. Noreen Brown, Ms. Lauren Young, Mr. & Mrs. John Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. Brendan Doyle, Ms. Lena Ferrara, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Ferrara Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Philip Devito, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Geronimo, Mrs. Michael Lopiano, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Ms. Tatiana Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Scheuermann, Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Deacon & Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis,
To be continued...