

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

**Sunday**

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE**

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00PM Maria Mathieu

7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox

11:30PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

1:15PM Victoria McGill

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00PM Janet Andrillo

7:00PM Toni Castelli

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Tina Bove & Deborah Cretella

11:30PM Alice & Paul Cobb

1:15PM Roy Crombie

10:00AM OLL Deacon Tom

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, January 4, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Maria Mathieu

**Sunday**

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:00AM John Donovan

12:00PM Maria Paronich

1:15PM Larry Waldorf

10:00AM OLL – Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, January 4, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM John Donovan

7:00PM Caroline Ferreri

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30PM Lisa Fontana & Rosalie Scala

11:30AM Denise & Edwin Hall-Clarke

1:15PM Irene Harrison

10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**First Reading: Gn 15:1-6, 21: 1-3**

Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**

By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God's promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God's miracles in our lives.

**Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed.

Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

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**The Holy Family**

**December 28, 2014**

**VOCATION VIEW**

The Old Law said that every first-born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, brother, sister, or deacon from your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation! If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, 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.

**The Bread and Wine** for this week are donated in loving memory of Dolores Veneziano requested by Barbara O'Donnell.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of the Curcio & Insalaco Families requested by the Curcio Family.

## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First of all, let me wish everyone in our parish family a very happy and healthy year 2015. As it is my last message for the year 2014, I want to recollect all the blessings the year brought to us and thank God and all of you.

We have the blessing of Fr. Joselin joining our Parish Clergy in July. His Excellency Most Rev. Joseph Bagobiri came from Nigeria and confirmed our parish children. His Excellency Most Rev. John O'Hara came to our parish to celebrate confirmation for Staten Island Adults who were prepared by the Archdiocesan Catechetical team.

My sincere gratitude to my brother priests, Fr. Charles and Fr. Joselin and our Deacons: Mr. Tom Finnerty and Mr. Dennis Hogan, our Parish Trustees: Mrs. Mary Jane O'Connell and Mr. Joseph Ferreri; our Parish Finance Council Members: Mrs. Michele Fea, Mr. Kevin Dugan, Mr. Frank Dillon, Mr. Tom DeMarzo; our Parish Staff: Mrs. Judy Hogan, Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Mrs. Lee Messina, Ms. Dee Caraballo, Mr. Thomas Laskowski, Mrs. Marisa Gonzales and all those who give a helping hand.

We have 507 children enrolled in our school from K to 8. Another 38 children enrolled in our UPK program and 22 children in our 3 year old program. Our school remains one of the best schools because of the dedication and hard work of Mrs. Signorile, our Principal, the teaching and non-teaching staff, our Family Association and all our parents. Thank you all.

Our Parish Religious Education Program for our public school children has the full capacity of over 300 children. All the children are prepared well for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation because of the dedicated hard work of our Religious Education Coordinator and all the Volunteer Catechists. Thank you all.

All the Parish Ministries and Pious Associations did their share of contribution in the building up of our faith community. I thank you all.

Financially, the collections have remained the same. From the savings we have set aside \$100,000 as emergency fund. The School Parking Lot is paved. The Rectory Meeting Room is renovated. The rectory basement water leaks on the walls are stopped and the renovation work is completed. Windows were replaced in Fr. Hopkins' Hall.

When the Archdiocese went through realigning parishes and schools, we were left alone because of our strength and vibrancy as a faith community. You all deserve a big thank you and a good round of applause.

### **Happy & Healthy Year 2015**

God Bless  
Fr. Pancrose

## **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

**Effective January 1, 2015**

**At OLQP – Saturday 4pm & 7pm**

**Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am,**

**11:30am & 1:15pm**

**At OLL – Sunday 10am**

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

**There are Masses still available for  
January, February and March 2015**

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Dec. 28 to Jan. 3 – Carol

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



**1. Michelle Nevi & Frank Frustaci**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS!**

Casey Boyle, Jack Carnemolla, Edward Churuba, Chinemerem Emenogu, Ava Giambone, Lucas Giarrusso, Margaret Hanley, Kaitlyn Laino, Julianna Marchese, Allyson Messler, Julianna Milillo, Caroline Milisci, Charles Mule, Marilyn Rojas, Andrea Saccaro, Marianna Scafuri, Veronica Venditti

## **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, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

**ANNOUNCED MASSES****Monday, December 29 – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini  
 8:30AM Peter Petosa – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday, December 30**

7:00AM Norbert & Frances Clark  
 8:30AM Dolores Hess

**Wednesday, December 31 – St. Sylvester I, Pope**

7:00AM Gustave Cuilla  
 8:30AM Agnes, Helen & Katherine Tierney

4:00PM Fausto Marmolejos  
 7:00PM Michael J. Kindya

**Thursday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

7:30AM Christopher Chiarulli  
 9:30AM Giuseppe Bellone & Antonio Caruso  
 11:30AM Edith Balzano  
 1:15PM Linda Carrique  
 10:00AM OLL Dominick Mecca

**First Friday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors**

7:00AM Marie Rocco  
 8:30AM Ann & John Gulas

**First Saturday, January 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

7:00AM Sally Vento  
 8:30AM Deceased Members of the Hrasch Family  
 4:00PM Adeline Musalo  
 7:00PM Ethel & Timothy Hogan

**Sunday, January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30AM People of the Parish  
 9:30AM Deceased Members of the  
 Rosary & Altar Society  
 11:30AM Carol Griffin  
 1:15PM Victoria D'Agostino  
 10:00AM OLL Rev. Robert I. Gannon  
 & Deacon Ross J. Calimano

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY****Wednesday – December 31**

4:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana, A. Clarke  
 7:00PM T. Hall-Clarke, J. Ursino, O. LaGrua

**Thursday – January 1**

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, A. Saccaro  
 9:30AM A. Clarke, C. Stumpf, O. Fadell  
 11:30AM G. Piccolo, D. Ciaccio, A. Ivers  
 1:15PM P. Drew, A. Cruz, N. Drew  
 10:00AM OLL J. Ardi, V. Camerada

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Malti Sharma, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, 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, Bob Notholt, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Richard Tuite, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Donald Bull, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Tabitha Lombardi, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrick Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Grace Campanile, Alfred Bocchetti, Sr., Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Teresa Castellano, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Melvin Mangiapia, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Catherine Giblin, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 28, 2014****Saturday**

4:00PM O. Fadell, A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro  
 7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty, A. Ivers

**Sunday**

7:30AM D. Koppie, F. Koppie, D. Kennedy  
 9:00AM B. Kelly, V. Militano, C. Boyle  
 10:30AM N. Lombardi, C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla  
 12:00PM J. Olsen, K. Petrik, E. Churuba  
 1:15PM C. Emenogu, C. Lombardi, C. Emenogu  
 10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi, V. Camerada

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, January 4, 2014****Saturday**

4:00PM B. Bencivenga, N. Plotkin, A. Giambrone  
 7:00PM R. Byrnes, C. Capobianco, L. Giarrusso

**Sunday**

7:30AM H. Rafferty, O. LaGrua, M. Hanley  
 9:30AM G. Piccolo, J. Salvador, K. Laino  
 11:30AM R. Burroughs, A. Clarke, A. Messler  
 1:15PM K. DiScala, L. Carl, C. Milisci  
 10:00AM OLL R.Cioffi, V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER Jesus said, "Follow Me."

*The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples of Jesus.*

Johnathan Moises, Kaitlyn Santoriello, Marilyn Rojas, Daniel Mahon, Gianna Russo, Lauren Hurson, Daniel Lynch, Rileigh Mahon, Stephen Rossilli, Patrick Kelly, Valentina Stellato, Joseph DeStefano, Anthony Messina, Spencer Russo, Liana DeVivo, Julia Gallo, Jason Mainolfi, Salvatore Cali



## *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:

Mrs. Irene Harrison, Ms. Andrea Tedesco, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McLoughlin, Mrs. Margaret Kline, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Jorgensen, Mr. Richard Ciaccio, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Mrs. Natalie Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Puccio, Mr. Robert Mongiardini, Mr. & Mrs. James Piscopo, Mrs. Mary Lautner, Ms. Maria Molina, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. B Bossert, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Ms. Catherine Goodheart, Mrs. Patricia Santasine, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mazza, Mrs. Gaetanella Frachilla, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore DiStefano, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Signorile, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pyryt, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mc Gill, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher King, Miss Kathleen Johannesen, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mainolfi, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fea, Mr. Michael O'Brien, Mrs. Victor Mavricos, Mr. & Mrs. David Spoto, Mrs. P De Franco, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fontana, Lisi Family, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Platt, Mrs. Maureen Brown, Mrs. Dominic Micucci, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fasino, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Marano, Mrs. Mary Perrella, June Corey, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Salzarulo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sorbera, Ms. Marilyn R Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Gearletta, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Musto, Theresa Troiano, Ms. Preciosa Rosales, Mary Kitsakos, Mr. & Mrs. John Maloney, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Perazzo, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Ippolito, Ms. Noreen Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Gargano, Ms. Nancy Di Mauro, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cioffi, Mrs. Angelo Bencivenga, Donn & Ernesto Velez, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petti, Dolores Veneziano, Kessel & Acuna Family, Mrs. Robert E Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rowland, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, Mr. & Mrs. William Baumwooll, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alonzo, Ms. Veronica Johnson, Mr. Joseph Naughton

**To be continued...**

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, healthy, hope-filled New Year.

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 through 4 and Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for grades 5 through 7.

Please look through your child's class folder and make sure all assignments are completed for January 7<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROJECTS

All Confirmation Sponsor Project Sheets and Sponsor Certificates were due on December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet handed them in to your catechist or teacher, they must be handed in on the first day of class in January.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY RETREAT

The annual retreat for the Holy Name Societies on Staten Island will be held this year on January 17, 2015 (snow date January 31<sup>st</sup>) at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Rev. Thomas Devery will be the spiritual leader. The day starts with Mass at 9am, continental breakfast at 10:15am, discussion at 11am, lunch at 12:30pm and final discussion at 1:30pm. Cost: \$25 per person. For reservations, call Steve at 347-861-0316.

## PLEASE NOTE

**The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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.

## 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 Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.