

This Week

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass
11:30AM Family Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena
7:00PM Family Association Meeting – School Gym
8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – School Cafeteria

Wednesday

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting – Fr. Hopkins Hall

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, November 22, 2015**

Saturday

4:00PM John Donovan
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox
11:30AM Bill Mirabello
1:15PM Fran Pinto
10:00AM OLL Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, November 22, 2015**

Saturday

4:00PM Maureen Rosko
7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Cora Manabat
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle
11:30AM Nancy Kinzler
1:15PM Cathy McGill
10:00AM OLL Ray Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of Nov. 15 to Nov. 21 – Joe

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

**Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00PM**
All families are asked to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items for our offertory procession.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall “be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus’ one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 15, 2015

VOCATION VIEW

The most beautiful sight of all: at the moment of one’s death to be immediately present with God. Let the angels sing, the saints applaud, let the heavens rejoice. Another person has fulfilled the vocation to be one with God forever. What can you do to help more people find eternal happiness? 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 “The World Needs Heroes”

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

Angelina Loren Bruno



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 Walter Schiels requested by Margie & Jimmy Mulcahy.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Irene F. Moskal & Edward W. Moskal requested by Dr. Edward W. Moskal II and Family.

The Parish: A Family of Families

The vitality and mission of the local Church is closely linked to the formation and evangelization of families

By Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
(Printed in Knights of Columbus, "Columbia" August, 2015)

In his apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis speaks about the importance of parish life. He affirms St. John Paul II's description of a parish as "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters" (cf. *Christifideles Laici*, 26). He then goes on to say: "This presumes that [the parish] really is in contact with the homes and lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 28).

Pope Francis insists that a parish is called to be the presence of the Church in a community, providing a place where people can hear God's word, grow in discipleship, and extend themselves in love to the poor and needy – a place where they can pray, worship and celebrate.

BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER

As I reflect on Pope Francis' words, I think about my own experience. Almost every weekend I try to visit at least two parishes. Usually I celebrate a Sunday Mass and meet informally with parishioners afterward. Time and time again, I am struck by how families are the heart and soul of our parishes. It is a special joy when I see young families taking part in the Mass and engaged in the life of the parish. I do not mind when babies are crying or fidgety children are making a lot of noise; these are signals that the Church is young and alive.

Likewise what a beautiful thing it is to see an extended family at Sunday Mass. You can sense the joy of grandparents when they see that they have managed, in spite of so many challenges, to pass the faith along to the next generation. So often, these are the families who welcome newcomers and who open their homes to those who have lost loved ones or lack support. Indeed, in a 2005 address, Pope Benedict XVI described the parish itself as "an extended family" that "brings together brothers and sisters who have no desire for power or selfish interests but who live in the joy of the charity of God who is love."

This is a beautiful vision, but it should also cause all of us, myself included, to do some soul-searching. As happy as we are to see wonderful families at Mass on Sunday, shouldn't we ask about the families who *aren't* at Mass? How many other families have drifted away from the Catholic Church? What about those parents who send their children to Catholic schools or to religious education and youth programs, but who never find their way to Mass or to other parish activities? We need to ask whether our dioceses and parishes are adequately welcoming and supporting such families – or in Pope Francis' words, whether we "really are in contact with the homes and lives" of the families that make up our dioceses and parishes.

To be continued

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Parish, School and Religious Education Program annual food drive has begun. Please bring non-perishable food items and canned goods to the rectory or with your children to class. They will be distributed to St. Edward Food Pantry and to St. Peter-St. Paul Parish.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Music Ministry presents "The Christmas Story"

Scriptural and musical reflections
on the birth of Jesus

Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30pm in the Upper Church
Performing groups: OLQP Cherubs, Choristers & Choir
Free Admission

Refreshments served following the program



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY

Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 13, 2015

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Bocelli Restaurante

1250 Hylan Boulevard

\$40 per person includes salad, pasta, choice from three entrees, wine, soda, dessert & coffee or tea.

For reservations, please call Arlene Bocchetti at
718-979-2615



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM is about to begin. We are in the process of preparing the tags with the gift request information attached. If you know of anyone or any family in need of some Christmas Cheer, please call Diane 718-980-1532 or Joanne 718-979-0620.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini
8:30AM Gina Petosa

Tuesday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00AM Linda Carrique
8:30AM Betty, Fred & Peter Savotok

Wednesday, November 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00AM Gerard Kelly
8:30AM All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 19

7:00AM Frank Scafuri, Jr.
8:30AM Adrian G. & Anne Maleady

Friday, November 20

7:00AM Mariam Ayyad
8:30AM Deceased Members of the McAuliffe
& Fitzgerald Families

Saturday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Andrew Gambardella
8:30AM Elizabeth Baker

4:00PM Maria DiNatale

7:00PM Rita DeStefano – 1st Anniversary

Sunday, November 22

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:30AM Rev. John Oates
1:15PM Rose Papa
10:00AM OLL Frank Corella

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 Anthony Chiarulli, Stephanie Frisco, Stella M. Califano



Congratulations To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Castelao



2. Sara Lim & Louis Schroeder
2. Carolyn Giambrone & Eamon Crowley

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, 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, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill 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, Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, 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, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaiter, Tom Bluemke, 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, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Edna Balletto, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 15, 2015

Saturday

4:00PM C. Stumpf, A. Sciortino
7:00PM J. Ursino, A. Ivers

Sunday

7:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Giambrone
9:30AM A. Cruz, B. Bencivenga
11:30AM G. Capobianco, C. Boyle
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Clarke
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 22, 2015

Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, D. Ciaccio
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

Sunday

7:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla
9:30AM B. Kelly, C. Emenogu
11:30AM O. Fadell, M. Hanley
1:15PM N. Drew, L. Giarrusso
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015
10am – 6pm

Come enjoy a day of fun and shopping at the Fair.
Raffle baskets, crafts, games, jewelry
and gifts for everyone on your list.
Home-baked goods and food for lunch

School Gym on Cloister Place
(between Third Street and Richmond Road)

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



TROOP 24

Selling Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets

Once again Boy Scout Troop 24 will be selling wreaths and grave blankets. The wreaths are 24" in diameter and hand decorated and just \$18. Grave blankets are also available for \$30. All proceeds benefit the Scouting program at Troop 24. Scouts will be outside OLQP on **Sunday, November 29th** after all the Masses to accept orders or you can call, text or email Bill Muller with your name, order, address and phone number. Orders will be delivered COD starting December 6th. bmuller@si.rr.com or 917-848-1311. Deadline for orders is December 2nd. Troop also welcomes new Scouts (ages 11 – 17) year round. Call Bill for more information.

INFORMATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

New Dorp Moravian Church Parish House
2205 Richmond Road
Friday, November 20th at 10am

Carol Dunn of the *Staten Island Inter-Agency Council for Aging* will present a free informational program on the following topics:

- Senior Health Issues
- Elder Law and Elder Abuse
- Senior Entitlement Programs
- Social Security
- Medicare
- Housing and Rent Issues

For further information, call Paul Hoppe at 718-351-0090, ext. 5 or 718-974-5925.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 this weekend after all the masses.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

Reminder to 2nd Grade Parents of School,
Religious Education Program and Academy

Peace and Forgiveness Days – Lower Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall

Saturday, December 5th 10am to 12 Noon
Last Names A through L

Saturday, December 12th 10am to 12 Noon
Last Names M through Z

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please have your children bring non-perishable food items (pasta, rice, canned soup, canned vegetables, etc.) when they come to Religion Classes on Wednesday, November 18th and Thursday, November 19th. The donations will go to St. Edward Food Pantry and St. Peter-St. Paul Church. The Parish Thanksgiving Mass is on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th at 7pm. The Cherubs and Choristers, our children's choirs, will be singing. We will also collect non-perishable food items at Mass.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



CHRISTMAS FAIRS

Columbiettes

Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole
Knights of Columbus
Sunday, Nov. 22nd 9:30am to 4pm
397 Clarke Avenue

St. Mary of the Assumption +
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel + St. Benedicta
Sunday, Nov. 22nd 1pm to 4pm
In the Gym – 285 Clove Road

Monsignor Farrell High School
Sunday, Dec. 6th 10am to 5pm
2900 Amboy Road

St. Paul's Publishing Part-Time Sales

St. Paul's Publishing, operated by the priests and brothers of the Society of St. Paul at the Alba House, 2187 Victory Boulevard, has a vacancy for a part-time sales assistant in its marketing department. Fluency in both English and Spanish, good computing skills and a pleasant phone manner are required. For a job application form, contact Dora Torres at 1-800-343-2522 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm weekdays, or email dora@stpauls.us.