

This Week

Today

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass –
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

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

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 13, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano
9:30AM Mike Milillo
11:30AM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 13, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Dolores Higgins
7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Cora Manabat
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
11:30AM Theresa Maleady
1:15PM Cathy Lavelle
10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of March 6 to March 12 – Joe

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

THE 2017 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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4th Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about YOU? 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***

Cullen Richard Hemmes



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 Alyssa Barberi, age 11, requested by the Barberi and Mangone Families.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Carmen Iacobelli & Antoinette Sica requested by Carol & John.

From Cardinal Dolan...

Dear friends in the Lord:

This **Catholic Relief Service Collection** funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve Jesus in the disguise of our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. These agencies provide a broad range of services, including advocating for immigrants, providing humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, resettling displaced individuals, and working for increased peace in our world.

On 2005, in war-torn Afghanistan, Aazar* and Ali* lost their family due to their father's political affiliations. The boys, ten and eight years old, fled to Pakistan, looking for safety amid the many threats to their lives. Shortly after they arrived in Quetta, Pakistan they were separated, and despite days of searching, Aazar could not find his younger brother. Continuing to receive threats, Aazar was forced to keep moving, making his way through Pakistan and Iraq, finally reaching an orphanage in Turkey, where he was granted refugee status. In 2012, he received a referral to be placed in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) program, bringing him to the United States.

Once here in the United States, Aazar reached out to the BBC, which held a nightly radio program broadcast in the Middle East to find missing persons, for help in finding Ali. Within one week, his brother was found alive in Pakistan, having lived with a family for the past seven years. However, he had been residing as a domestic helper and so did not attend school. Nor did he have any friends. The USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) program began working with agencies in the United States and Nepal and with the United Nations to reunite the brothers and, ultimately, Ali was also referred to the USCCB's URM program. After nine years of separation, the brothers were once again reunited and could begin to resettle and reconnect as family.

MRS is one of the six worldwide Catholic relief agencies funded by the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. These agencies work to provide food, water, disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people every day.

Please be as generous as you can to the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Your support truly makes a difference.

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (February 28 th)	\$9,126.00
Shrine Candles	\$299.00
Poor Box	\$390.00

CARDINAL'S APPEAL IN-PEW SOLICITATION

Next weekend, our parish will conduct the in-pew solicitation. Cardinal Dolan's presentation video will be shown at all the Masses. Please consider participating in this Appeal.

Lent 2016

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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, March 21st
3:00PM to 9:00PM

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

*Composed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop
William E. Lori*

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.

REGIONAL DAY OF MERCY

Cardinal Dolan is hosting a "Regional Day of Mercy" as part of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** on Saturday, March 12th at Our Lady of Pity, 1616 Richmond Avenue. You are all invited to attend this celebration, which begins at 2:30pm and will include reflections from a missionary of mercy, witness talks to the power of mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and a talk on mercy by the Cardinal. The Cardinal will close the day by celebrating Mass at 5:30pm, and there will be a light reception to follow.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

7:00AM Chiara Lubich
8:30AM Joseph Dondiego

Tuesday, March 8 – St. John of God, Religious

7:00AM Carmen Iacobelli & Antoinette Sica
8:30AM Sarah & John Fraschilla

Wednesday, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00AM Peter Alzola
8:30AM Vincent Savario Bruno

Thursday, March 10

7:00AM Raymond & Loretta Coyne
8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine

Friday, March 11

7:00AM John Barnwell
8:30AM Rose Florio

Saturday, March 12

7:00AM Robyn Marie Turner
8:30AM Patrick Allocca

4:00PM Salvatore, Jeanette & Anthony Scotti
7:00PM Rita Ferrari & Philip Stazzone

Sunday, March 13 – 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Holy Name Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Joseph Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Vivian Pappalardo & Roberta McClenin

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 Thomas Mahon, William P. McGee



3. Caitlin Baran & Brian Costello
3. Kristin Vitale & Peter Lanza
2. Jessica Carr & Pandelis Carnavas

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, March 5th, our Girl Scouts received their "My Promise, MY Faith" pin. This pin is earned by the girls identifying the similarities of the Girl Scout Promise and their faith. Their projects will be displayed near the Church. Congratulations to Kayla Petrik, Emily Ciarlo, Madison Cush, Maeve Sheehan, Mary Rosenstein, Joie Abinanti, Erin Memmesheimer and Mackenzie Dahling. We are very proud of them.

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., 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, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, 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, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Ciani, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, 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, 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 Gaither, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmut, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Ciani, 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, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Amber Gonzalez, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Andrew Rinaldi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 6, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, H. Raffone
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

Sunday

7:30AM J. Morella, C. Morella
9:30AM J. Ursino, S. Hillin
11:30AM J. Olsen, J. DeGuida
1:15PM B. Bencivenga, C. Smith
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 13, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM L. Carl, A. Carl
7:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

Sunday

7:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla
9:30AM C. Emenogu, A. Cruz
11:30AM V. Venditti, N. Barton
1:15PM A. Clarke, N. Drew
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received Second Quarter Honors for the 2015-2016 School Year:

1st Honors 7-R

Robert Barravecchio, Kelli Barrett, Leila Carl, Christian Carnemolla, Christine Fahmy, Michael Fallucca, Gregory Gullo, Anna Horohoe, Matthew LaPointe, Alyssa Lombardi, John Navarria, Anthony Rizzi, Gianna Russo, Sebastian Skorupa, Christopher Stumpf, Sarah Sullivan, Joseph Termini

1st Honors 7-P

Christina Chapman, Luca DiPietro, Marie Fanizza, Michael Guli, Madison Isaksen, Thomas Libretto, Marie Marra, Victoria Militano, Matthew Newton, Sophia Pearl, Haley Piscopo, Patrick Shields, Victoria Tullo

2nd Honors 7-P

Deanna Koppie

1st Honors 8-P

Ryan Byrnes, William Danis, Christopher DiMondo, Olivia DiTommaso, Marian Gerges, Madison Gioia, Bernard Kelly III, Julia Kennedy, Christopher Lombardi, Renata Macri, Daniel Mahon, Gabriella Piccolo, Alyssa Rotondo, Frank Scafuri, Tonianne Speciale, Kathryn Sullivan, Gilbert Tohme, Paul Tulino

2nd Honors 8-P

Gianna Danza, Dimitri Tropaitis

1st Honors 8-G

Danielle Bellantoni, Jon-Paul Bourgelais, Paul DiGiacomo, Elaina Hansen, Victoria King, Brian Macri, Grace McNamara, Gabriella Rodriguez, Matthew Rose, Mariagrazia Stellato

2nd Honors 8-G

Daniel DeFranco, Karla Fernandez, Ryka Santos

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.

Congratulations

**to our February 50/50 Winner!
Mr. & Mrs. John McHugh - \$507.50**

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

REMINDERS:

2nd Grade Children & Parents – Jesus Day, A Day of Reflection – 10am in the Lower Chapel and Fr. Hopkins Hall

Last Names A through L – April 9th

Last Names M through Z – April 16th

7th Graders – Praise & Worship at Our Lady Star of the Sea on March 11th

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 19/20). Each Cross is only \$9 and the profits will help fund the boys' summer trips – Boy Scout Camp and the Philmont trek. Advance orders can be placed for pickup at Church that weekend by calling Valerie Kelly at 917-292-2109. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

Robert Brennan, Vincent Siracusa, Robert Neese

Second Honors - Freshmen

Spencer Russo, Michael Howell

First Honors – Sophomores

John Giarrusso, Christopher Graziano, Shane Cahill, Grant-Michael Chapman, Joseph Lombardo, Ryan Kramer

Second Honors – Sophomores

Nicholas Montemarano,

First Honors – Juniors

Daniel Cesare, Thomas Pinto, Nicholas Zangrillo, Shane Keegan, Joseph Caputo, Joseph Cilento

Second Honors – Juniors

Daniel Macri, Robert Froner

First Honors – Seniors

Thomas Pittelli

Second Honors – Seniors

Sean McCahey, Philip Garcia