

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

First Friday

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 8:30AM
Eucharistic Adoration 9AM to 9PM

First Saturday

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Sunday

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 3, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Victoria Davis

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano
9:30AM Michael Stumpf
11:30AM Theresa Gargano
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 3, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM John Donovan
7:00PM Roy Crombie

Sunday

7:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
9:30AM Rosalie Scala
11:30AM Caroline Ferreri
1:15PM Lisa Fontana
10:00AM OLL Deacon Dennis

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of March 27 to April 2 – Carol

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

**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, and 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 March 27, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

We're no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead. He promises to take us to heaven too. Our Ultimate Vocation: Union with God! 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***

Angela Gianna Mancuso
Noah Irving Suarez



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 Louise Sorrenti requested by the Hogan Family.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Louise Sorrenti requested by the Hogan Family.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

Msgr. Whalen, Fr. Joselin, Fr. Charles, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dennis, the staff and I wish you all a Blessed Easter! May the Risen Lord bless us with the greatest of all gifts, His Peace.

Cardinal Dolan not only sends his priests cards on Christmas, Easter, birthdays and anniversaries but also sends good books as gifts two or three times a year. Before lent we all received a book titled, "**The Light is on for you: The Life-changing power of Confession.**" by Cardinal Donald Wuerl. I was surprised by what he wrote on the card he put inside. He writes, "As we begin the "90 days" with Ash Wednesday..." I thought for a moment that he made a mistake. Everyone knows that it is only 40 days for lent. When I read the next line I realized that it is not a mistake. He rightly included the 50 days of Easter and he was wishing us a blessed Lent and Paschaltide.

Christians in general do not realize that our main festival is not Christmas but Easter. Mother Church gives only 10 days for Christmas festivities but for Easter it gives us 50 days to celebrate. In our post-modern culture of greed and commercialism Christmas has taken over because it is saleable. Christianity would make no sense if Christ has not risen from the dead. The whole truth of Christianity is that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son not to condemn it but to give up his life and save it. It is a religion that believes and proclaims the Resurrection of Christ and life after death. The undeniable central truth of Christianity is that Christ rose from the dead. He is alive. He has saved humanity from death and opened the gates of heaven for all to enter and possess eternal life. The Church and the Sacraments are instituted only for this end.

I have nothing against Christmas. I love the fact that if Christ was not born he would not have been able to die and rise to new life for us. But it is nothing compared to the fact of Christ's resurrection which helps everyone to be born to eternal life, to have a second and lasting birthday in heaven. My father never encouraged us to have big birthday celebrations. He would take us to Mass and ask us to get the priests' and nun's blessings on our birthdays. One day I asked him about it and he told me, "Your true birthday is the day you are born to heaven. That is the feast day of a saint in the Church. Aspire for it."

BLESSED EASTER!

Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (March 20 th)	\$13,879.00
Shrine Candles	\$318.00
Poor Box	\$458.00

Easter Prayer

**Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate.
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen.
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing.
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty.**

**Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are His forever and ever.
Amen.**

St. Hippolytus of Rome (AD 190-236)

**Christ is Risen.
Indeed He has!
Alleluia!**

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 9th**. 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.

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

WEEK-LONG SUMMER FAMILY RETREAT

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, New Jersey

**Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning
June 29th through the end of August**

Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, ocean swimming, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

Cost per week: \$210 per person ages 8+
\$140 ages 2-7, under age 2 are free
(Financial Aid is available)

For more information, visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 28

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini

8:30AM The Rice Family

Tuesday, March 29

7:00AM Filomena DeToro

8:30AM Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi

Wednesday, March 30

7:00AM For the Foccolare Group

8:30AM Gustavo & Rosa Cetti

Thursday, March 31

7:00AM Frank Scotto

8:30AM Ethel & Timothy Hogan

Friday, April 1

7:00AM Connie & Frank Marino

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Minihane Family

Saturday, April 2

7:00AM Sr. DeSales, Sr. Regina & Sr. Kathleen

8:30AM Henry Caldaro

4:00PM John L. Sullivan

7:00PM John Andrillo

Sunday, April 3 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Rosary & Altar Society

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Marshall Family

10:00AM OLL Monforte Family

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 Jean Lombardo, Dewey Coscia



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Pandelis Carnavas

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please remember to pick up the new schedule after Mass this weekend and return the questionnaire to the Rectory. Thank you.

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 Cianci, 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 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, 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 27, 2016

Saturday

8:00PM OLQP A. Fontana, H. Rafferty, A. Giambrone

8:00PM OLL V. Cioffi

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM D. Kennedy, K. Petrik

11:30AM V. Venditti, S. Hillin

1:15PM C. Lombardi, B. Bencivenga

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 3, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, N. Barton

7:00PM L. Carl, A. Carl

Sunday

7:30AM A. Clarke, L. Moskowitz

9:30AM A. Cruz, J. Riley

11:30AM J. Morella, C. Morella

1:15PM H. Raffone, C. Emenogu

10:00AM OLL V. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

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

Jack Ippolito, Ryan Bova, David Pineda, Olivia Hanratty, Gianna Fiocco, Olivia King, Peter Dembinski, Gregory Harrison, Vincent Canepa, Patrick Simmons, Alexandra Paquette, Vittoria Stellato, Matthew Moskowitz, Jeremiah Toto, Lorenzo DiMaio,, Kathryn Sullivan

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OLQP'S A "MAY"ZING LOTTERY

\$20 per 3 digit number

**Winning #s are determined by
NY Evening Pick Three (straight)**

One winning number per day for the month of May, 2016

Prizes are \$100 Monday to Saturday & \$200 for Sunday

There's no limit how many times each ticket can win!

Please contact Melissa Dahling at 917-825-1835

or Mary Raftery at 347-489-2796 for further information.

Cash or check made payable to OLQP

is due by Friday, April 27th

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

EASTER VACATION

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

Grades 1 through 4 - Wednesday, March 30th

Grades 5 through 7 - Thursday, March 31st

Classes resume:

Grades 1 through 4 on Wednesday, April 6th

Grades 5 through 7 on Thursday, April 7th

Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday.

Have a Blessed Easter

REMINDER:

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

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



Easter Flower Offering

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

Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Mr. Robert D'Alessandro, Mr. P. D'Alessandro, Ms. Maryann Panzera, Mrs. Marie Natoli, Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Giudice, Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, Mr. & Mrs. James Acuna, Mr. & Mrs. Kessel, Mr. Robert Collegio, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rizzo, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hett, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ciampi, Mr. & Mrs. John Andrews, Rudy & Judith Olivier, Lucy Corwin, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mrs. Anthony Cicero, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sciortino, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Capogna, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Riccio, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Pagano, Joan Sciortino, Ms. Amelia DallaTorre, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Cerda, Ms. Theresa Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pyryt, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Patricia Thompson, John J. Wilson, Marie D. Porzio, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Martini, Mrs. Charles Abel, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Barri, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Mrs. Natalie Kennedy, Roseanne Holgan, Mrs. James Holgan, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bossert, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ursino, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fontana, Ms. Gina Ferreri, Mrs. Helen Bryer, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lipiro, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Padula, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. George Kramer, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Violetta, Constance Remias, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Apuzzo, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mormile, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potter, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, Ms. Pamela Buccellato, Mrs. Joseph Dondiego, Mrs. Nicholas Chiarulli, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Salzarulo, Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato

To be continued...

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

"Forgiving Others"

presented by Theresa M. Saulnier, MA in Theology

Thursday, March 31st at 7:15pm

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road

Forgiveness doesn't mean that we minimize the wrong done to us; it means letting go in love so that we can be reconciled to God and move forward. Join us in exploring the need for and nature of forgiveness as well as a Guided Meditation meant to help us forgive.

GORETTI GROUP EVENT

Friday, April 1st 7:00PM to 9:30PM

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road

Join us as Sonia Tompkins, a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary shares her witness about chastity and tells us about her experiences with college students.

Music in the Church at 7pm; Mass at 7:30pm

Talks begin at 8:15pm in the Church basement

After-event fellowship at a local restaurant

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. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.