

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

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 12, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Barbara Orleman

7:00PM Anthony Fontana

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Mike Milillo

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 12, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli

7:00PM Tina Bove

Sunday

7:30AM Debbie Cretella

9:30PM Dan Clifford

11:30AM Roy Crombie

1:15PM Susan DiScala

10:00AM OLL – Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Feb. 5 to Feb. 11 – Joe

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

**During the course of the day, recollect often as
you can that you stand in the presence of God.
Consider what He does and what you are doing.
You will find His eyes turned towards you and
perpetually fixed on you with an incomparable
love.**

- St Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017
VOCATION VIEW**

Jesus speaks on vocations: “You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness, your acts and give praise to your heavenly Father.” 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”.



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 Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Joseph J. Ursini – requested by the Ursini Family.

**WE WELCOMED THE NEWLY REGISTERED
FAMILIES TO OUR PARISH
DECEMBER & JANUARY**

Mr. & Mrs. Mario Basurto, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Satangelo, Mr. Domenic DiGesaro, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bove, Mrs. Maria Huertas, Miss Dianna Jabaily, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Freni, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Argano, Mrs. Lauryn Krauss.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HEALING MASS

Saturday, February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. Our annual Healing Mass will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church Friday February 10th at 7pm.** There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I wrote to you about Catholic School Week, our school and what we do in order to enhance the religious, moral, intellectual, social and physical formation of our children. Thank God for the blessing of our Church, School and Religious Education Program for our children. I wrote to you about our efforts to renovate the Old Convent and convert it into a space that can be used by School and Religious Education Program for our children. I also reminded you about the need for further funds to complete the work and the Archdiocesan Campaign "Renew & Rebuild" which would help us well. In the midst of all these concerns I forgot to congratulate and celebrate our little children and their families who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

On Saturday, January 21st, sixty-five children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. I consider it as one of the best gifts we could give to our children as God's holy people. Believe it or not, it is the one sacrament that puts you right with God and it gives you entry into heaven. It is the one sacrament you need to use until your last breath. Visualize with me the scene of the Crucifixion of Christ. Remember the two thieves who are crucified with him for their crimes. These are life-long criminals. One is mocking Jesus for his suffering on the Cross. The other is reprimanding him for it and utters a prayer seeking mercy and reward. Jesus turns to him and says, "Today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43) It is his confession and penance. The gates of heaven opened and he becomes the first to enter heaven with the Resurrected Christ. Divine Mercy flows toward every soul that desires mercy for the sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Never ever forget this.

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Penance. Love you all. I would like to thank all the parents of these children for teaching them and preparing them for it. I gratefully acknowledge the Catechetical Ministry performed by our priests and deacons, Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Our Religious Education Coordinator, Ms. Margaret Annunziata, our school principal, volunteer catechists, teachers and all who helped our children to celebrate their First Penance.

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (January 29 th):	\$8,915.00
Heat	\$ 166.00
Shrine Candles	\$ 191.00
Poor Box	\$ 286.00

OLQP/OLL CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you need a letter for the IRS stating the amount of your 2016 contributions to our Church, please call the rectory.

THE 2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, February 15th at 9:00am in the Rectory. **Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged.** Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

There are 7am weekday Masses still available for February, March and April 2017

FORMED.ORG

Have you signed up for Formed.org?

Formed.org offers rich catholic content: video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and down loadable materials. These resources can help us with Bible Study, Sacramental Preparation, marriage issues and educational programs for all age groups. Formed.Org is available for free for all parishioners on your computer, your tablet, your smartphone etc. Everyone in our parish boundary can use our parish code XNDPWW for this website and register for this year, thanks to the Archdiocese which paid the subscription. Kindly use this resource and don't miss this golden chance to learn and grow in faith and spirituality.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

The Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us. All are welcome.

One-day retreats offered twice at St. Joseph Seminary: Saturday, February 11, 2017, and Saturday February 25, 2017.

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund**

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, 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, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, 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, Theresa Raimondi, 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, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Frisca, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, 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, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, 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, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini
8:30AM Emanuel Fraschilla

Tuesday, February 7

7:00AM Arthur Petersen
8:30AM John Chirichella

Wednesday, February 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00AM Cecila Leo
8:30AM Antoinette Piraneo – 1st Anniversary

Thursday, February 9

7:00AM Sean Tiberio
8:30AM Rosalie Lettera & Jill Dillon Savage

Friday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00AM Msgr. Anthony Dalla Villa
8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine

Saturday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00AM Andrew Martucci
8:30AM Frederick J. Hess – 60th Anniversary

4:00PM James VanRoten & John Vischio

7:00PM Dominador & Perpetua Dela Cruz

Sunday, February 12

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Josephine Bertolino – 1st Anniversary
10:00AM OLL Ferrara, Cretella & Lombardi 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 Gaetano Campisi, William Cali, Kathleen B. Purgatorio,

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Contact the Office of Gift Planning, gift.planning@archny.org or 646-794-3317.

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 3rd

Doors Open at 6pm

School Gym
200 Clinton Avenue

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes No children under 12 will be admitted. Children 12-18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
7:00PM L. Persichetty, J. Milillo

Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, J. Guli
9:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
11:30AM H. Raffone, L. Moskowitz
1:15PM J. Olsen, H. Rafferty
10:00AM OLL C. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM G. Russo, A. Sciortino
7:00PM A. Saccaro, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM V. Venditti, M. Rojas
9:30AM J. Salvador, M. Scafuri
11:30AM J. Ursino, N. Barton
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
10:00AM OLL A. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00pm – 12:00am

School Gym

Invite family and friends for a night of good food,
good fun and good cheer –

ADULTS ONLY

\$40 per person includes dinner, beer, wine coffee,
tea and dessert

(You are welcome to B.Y.O.B.)

Music, Raffles and 50/50

RSVP by February 25th

For more information contact Chris and Eve King at

stpatsdayolqp@gmail.com

or Chris 718-490-2867, Eve 917-592-9730

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is
January 17th to February 24th, 2017. This is a full day
program available to all children born in 2013. You
can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at schools.nyc.gov/applyonline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- * In person at one of the Department of Education
Family Welcome Centers

3 Year Old Program

If you or anyone you know is interested in the **3 year
old Program**, for children born in 2014, please call
the school office at 718-351-0370.

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THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2017 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School
Touring Tuesday are February 14th, March 14th and
April 4th from 9-11am. Parents of school age
children, kindly consider visiting Our Lady Queen of
Peace School and enroll your children.

Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered,
academically excellent, and welcoming communities that
teach students to be life-long learners and leaders
energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.
For more information, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call
646-794-2885.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminders

The first instalment of the Confirmation Activity fee
was due on January 19th. Please make your check
payable to OLQP Religious Education and drop it off
at the Rectory.

The total fee is \$100. Per candidate, \$50. was due
January 19th, or you can pay it in full. The total fee will
be due on February 19th.

Confirmation Retreat Save the date

Date: March 10th, 2017

Place: Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Time: Arrive by 7:00PM

(Event begins promptly at 7:30pm)

Dismissal Time: Between 9:30-9:45PM

Praise & Worship Team: Array of Hope

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Our
Lady Star of the Sea. We will have a designated drop off
and pick up point. This information will be provided two
weeks before the event and you will also be given a map
and information regarding dress code and event protocol.

We will be joining six other parishes for this Praise &
Worship Event. It promises to be exciting and spiritually
energizing for all who attend.

Please contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if
you have any questions.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

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 January 50/50 Winner!
Mrs. Mary Ellen Tobiassen -
\$620.00