

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, March 5, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Michael Stumpf
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 5, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Tina Bove
7:00PM Toni Castelli

Sunday

7:30AM Dan Clifford
9:30AM Debbie Cretella
11:30AM Susan Di Scala
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of February 26 to March 4 – Carol

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

THE 2018 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.

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us

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**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017
VOCATION VIEW**

Does it strike you as out of balance that there are more people in shopping centers on Sundays than in our churches? Help put God's Son back into Sunday! 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.

A Lenten Prayer

Gracious, merciful Lord,
Be my guide this Lent and always.
Draw me closer to You.
Help me to suffer as I ought.
You are the Great Comforter.
Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.
Teach me to pray and fast to join to You and all the saints.
Teach me to offer up my suffering
to help those most in need.
Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater
purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

II. THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

1117 As she has done for the canon of Sacred Scripture and for the doctrine of the faith, the Church, by the power of the Spirit who guides her "into all truth," has gradually recognized this treasure received from Christ and, as the faithful steward of God's mysteries, has determined its "dispensation."³⁴ Thus the Church has discerned over the centuries that among liturgical celebrations there are seven that are, in the strict sense of the term, sacraments instituted by the Lord.

1118 The sacraments are "of the Church" in the double sense that they are "by her" and "for her." They are "by the Church," for she is the sacrament of Christ's action at work in her through the mission of the Holy Spirit. They are "for the Church" in the sense that "the sacraments make the Church,"³⁵ since they manifest and communicate to men, above all in the Eucharist, the mystery of communion with the God who is love, One in three persons.

1119 Forming "as it were, one mystical person" with Christ the head, the Church acts in the sacraments as "an organically structured priestly community."³⁶ Through Baptism and Confirmation the priestly people is enabled to celebrate the liturgy, while those of the faithful "who have received Holy Orders, are appointed to nourish the Church with the word and grace of God in the name of Christ."³⁷

1120 The ordained ministry or ministerial priesthood is at the service of the baptismal priesthood.³⁸ The ordained priesthood guarantees that it really is Christ who acts in the sacraments through the Holy Spirit for the Church. The saving mission entrusted by the Father to his incarnate Son was committed to the apostles and through them to their successors: they receive the Spirit of Jesus to act in his name and in his person.³⁹ The ordained minister is the sacramental bond that ties the liturgical action to what the apostles said and did and, through them, to the words and actions of Christ, the source and foundation of the sacraments.

1121 The three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders confer, in addition to grace, a sacramental character or "seal" by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and to the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible,⁴⁰ it remains for ever in the Christian as a positive disposition for grace, a promise and guarantee of divine protection, and as a vocation to divine worship and to the service of the Church. Therefore these sacraments can never be repeated. (to be continued)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (February 19 th)	\$10,324.00
Shrine Candles	\$147.00
Poor Box	\$226.00

Lent 2017

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:

ASH WEDNESDAY Mar. 1st -Ashes will be distributed:

OLQP: Following 7:00am & 8:30am Masses

Following 12 Noon Mass

Following 4pm & 7:00pm – Liturgy of the Word

Oll: Following 7:00pm Mass

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.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Chapel
March 3rd and April 7th
9:00am to 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, April 10th
3:00PM to 9:00PM

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

Oll – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten Fast and Abstinence – During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a Spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 27

7:00AM Frank & Faye Perazzo and Joseph Piampiano
8:30AM Cecila Leo

Tuesday, February 28

7:00AM Cardinal Dolan's intentions
8:30AM Louise Russo

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Deceased members of the Seaver and
Casazza Family
8:30AM William Farrell
12:00PM Philip Di Teodoro
7:00PM OLL Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, March 2

7:00AM Sick & Suffering of the Parish
8:30AM William O'Grady

First Friday, March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

7:00AM School Families
8:30AM Catherine Fitzgerald

First Saturday, March 4 – St. Casimir

7:00AM Success of the Parish Campaign
8:30AM Angelina Di Grazia

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon
Family

7:00PM Joseph, Dorothea and Frank Marino

Sunday, March 5 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Thomas and Frances DeMarzo, William
Emanuel and Michael Filomeno
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary & Altar
Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Elizabeth Murtagh-Cooney
10:00AM OLL Deceased members of the Taliercio and
Corella 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: Anthony F. Smeragliuolo, Anthony V.
Somma and Cecile Thurman**

Renew & Rebuild Campaign Schedule

Closing of the Silent Phase: Ash Wednesday

Announcement Weekend: First week of Lent

In Pew Weekend: Fourth Week of Lent

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The annual Shower of Baby Gifts, sponsored by the OLQP Rosary & Altar Society, will be Sunday, March 5th after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Hopkins Hall. Assorted gifts for babies from birth to three years of age, as well as any monetary gifts, will be very much appreciated. All donations will go to the Cross Road Foundation. If you have any questions, please call Arlene at 718-979-2615.

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 Friscia, 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 Srowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Iljic, Michael Spatola, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM A. Arico, S. Jaworsky
7:00PM A. Clarke, O. King

Sunday

7:30AM O. Fadell, L. Kuhn
9:30AM C. Emenogu, N. Mormile
11:30AM A. Ivers, T. Ivers
1:15PM B. Bencivenga, B. Raftery
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM J. DeGuida, A. Rentas
7:00PM C. Lombardi, E. Rodriguez

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
9:30AM A. Giambone, A. Russell
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl
10:00AM OLL C. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 5th to 8th Grade students who received Second Quarter Honors for the 2016-2017 School Year:

1st Honors 5-T

Vanessa Aiello, Vincent Aiello, Noah Boyle, Peter Dembinski, Michael Intartaglia, Kayla Marzullo

1st Honors 5-D

Matthew Barton, Ava Carl, Jack Guastella, Gregory Harrison, Connor McNamara, Abigail Memmesheimer, Jake Petro, Kayla Pollio, Bennett Raftery, Santo Sciortino, Ronan Sheehan, Nicolina Siracusa

2nd Honors 5-D

Emily DeSimone, Anthony Messina

1st Honors 6-A

Jason Bova, Vincent Canepa, Edward Churuba, Lucas Duran, Kaitlyn Laino, Jessica Martin, Daniel Reneo

2nd Honors 6-A

Julianna Milillo, Marianna Scafuri

1st Honors 6-P

Tyler Albergo, Casey Boyle, Jack Carnemolla, Sean Danis, Lucas Giarrusso, Patrick Simmons, Alex Ulses

2nd Honors 6-P

Carl Corvino

1st Honors 7-R

Joie Abinanti, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Donovan Gioia, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, James Papandrea, Alexandra Paquette, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Hayley Smith, Marina Tropaitia, Anthony Ulses

2nd Honors 7-R

Jack Carr, Genevieve Gervais, Luke Treat, Ryan Walters

1st Honors 7P

Giovanni Capobianco, Anthony Caruso, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Madison Hansen, Michael Primiano, James Rinaudo, Joseph Anthony Salvador, Dalia Shehata

2nd Honors 7P

Thomas Badalamenti, Vittoria Gambino, Amberly Kocun

1st Honors 8P

Christina Chapman, Luca DiPietro, Marie Fanizza, Michael Guli, Madison Isaksen, Deanna Koppie, Thomas Libretto, Marie Marra, Victoria Militano, Matthew Newton, Victoria O'Brien, Sophia Pearl, Haley Piscopo, Vitoria Tullo

2nd Honors 8P

Joseph Coffey, Julia Gallo, Aidan Ivers, Hailey Opulski, Sophia Vitolo

1st Honors 8G

Robert Barravecchio, Kelli Barrett, Leila Carl, Christine Fahny, Michael Fallucca, Gregory Gullo, Matthew LaPointe, Alyssa Lombardi, Anthony Rizzi, Gianna Russo, Christopher Stumpf, Sarah Sullivan, Joseph Termini, Megan Trapanese

2nd Honors 8G

Christian Carnemolla, Veronica Dato, Jessica Fallucca, Anna Horohoe, Nicholas Paquette, Sebastian Skorupa

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

**25th Annual Day of Prayer
for Catechists and Catechetical Leaders
and anyone who is interested in becoming
a Catechist**

Saturday, March 18th at 9:30am
St. Charles School
200 Penn A venue

Presenter: Dr. Charles Eipers
Sadlier National Religion Consultant

Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by W.H. Sadlier, Inc. Please RSVP to Mrs. Barbara Orleman by March 10th at 718-979-0989.

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

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL 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.

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.