

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 19, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Family Mass

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL – Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 19, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Cathy McGill

7:00PM Pete Montanti

Sunday

7:30AM Mike O'Brien

9:30AM Rosalie Creazzo

11:30AM Annette Viso

1:15PM Tina Bove

10:00AM OLL – Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Mar. 12 to Mar. 18 – Margaret

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.

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**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to Him."

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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us. 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 Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Olga Agresti requested by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramondi and Family.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Olga Agresti requested by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramondi and Family.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (March 5 th)	\$11,190.00
School Tax Collection	\$2,631.00
Shrine Candles	\$252.00
Poor Box	\$383.00

Catechism of the Catholic Church...

III. THE SACRAMENTS OF FAITH

1122 Christ sent his apostles so that "repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations."⁴¹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."⁴² The mission to baptize, and so the sacramental mission, is implied in the mission to evangelize, because the sacrament is prepared for by the word of God and by the faith which is assent to this word:

The People of God is formed into one in the first place by the Word of the living God. . . . The preaching of the Word is required for the sacramental ministry itself, since the sacraments are sacraments of faith, drawing their origin and nourishment from the Word.⁴³

1123 "The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify men, to build up the Body of Christ and, finally, to give worship to God. Because they are signs they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it. That is why they are called 'sacraments of faith.'"⁴⁴

1124 The Church's faith precedes the faith of the believer who is invited to adhere to it. When the Church celebrates the sacraments, she confesses the faith received from the apostles - whence the ancient saying: *lex orandi, lex credendi* (or: *legem credendi lex statuat supplicandi*, according to Prosper of Aquitaine [5th cent.]).⁴⁵ The law of prayer is the law of faith: the Church believes as she prays. Liturgy is a constitutive element of the holy and living Tradition.⁴⁶

1125 For this reason no sacramental rite may be modified or manipulated at the will of the minister or the community. Even the supreme authority in the Church may not change the liturgy arbitrarily, but only in the obedience of faith and with religious respect for the mystery of the liturgy.

1126 Likewise, since the sacraments express and develop the communion of faith in the Church, the *lex orandi* is one of the essential criteria of the dialogue that seeks to restore the unity of Christians.⁴⁷

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Pray for us

Renew and Rebuild Campaign

My Dear brothers and Sisters

Last weekend, during homily at all the Masses, I introduced the Archdiocesan-wide campaign "Renew and Rebuild." As I explained it, we should not look at it as a fund-raising effort only. More than fund raising, it is an effort to real conversion on the model of St. Francis of Assisi. That is why it is called Renew and Rebuild. St. Francis in his early stage of turning over his soul, body and entire life to Jesus understands that Jesus from the crucifix invited him not just to repair the dilapidated church but everything in creation. In his biography, you read the following:

His search for conversion led him to the ancient church at San Damiano. While he was praying there, he heard Christ on the crucifix speak to him, "Francis, repair my church." Francis assumed this meant church with a small c -- the crumbling building he was in. Acting again in his impetuous way, he took fabric from his father's shop and sold it to get money to repair the church..." Later on he understands what God wants from him. "Francis went back to what he considered God's call. He begged for stones and rebuilt the San Damiano church with his own hands, not realizing that it was the Church with a capital C that God wanted repaired."

The Primary focus of this campaign in our parish is to renew and rebuild our personal lives, our families, and our community. Next, we will rebuild our parish, our church and our school. Our goal for this campaign is \$1,223,500. It includes this year's Cardinal appeal of \$1,27,000. Already some of our generous parishioners have pledged \$300,000 for next 5 years. If all our 2087 registered parishioners participate and prayerfully consider some donation to this campaign for the next 5 years we can renew and rebuild our church and school. Do not forget, what you contribute to this campaign will help us to install an elevator for the Church and old convent building and what you contribute on your regular Sunday envelopes help us to pay all our bills and maintain our parish as a vibrant faith community. God bless you for your generous hearts. Please read below Fr. Roman Lopez's campaign experience.

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

"When I first heard about the campaign and our goal, my reaction was that it would be difficult. But I have been surprised with people's responses. The campaign has encouraged people to give and has taught people good and responsible stewardship. People will always respond to things if they are explained to them in a positive manner. Our parish is full of very generous people willing to contribute to the campaign because of their love for their parish. I have generally enjoyed working on the campaign and believe it is important that pastors have the right attitude."

Fr. Ramon Lopez, Pastor
Holy Cross Church, Bronx

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 13

7:00AM Rev. Finton Hanley
8:30AM Joseph Ferreri

Tuesday, March 14

7:00AM In Thanksgiving – Pyryt Family
8:30AM Alphonse Balzano

Wednesday, March 15

7:00AM Archdiocese of New York
8:30AM Nicholas Jr. and Nicholas Chiarulli Sr.

Thursday, March 16

7:00AM John Perazzo
8:30AM Louis Licato

Friday, March 17 – Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:00AM Refugees
8:30AM Tom Dicks

Saturday, March 18–Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Universal Church
8:30AM Joseph Dondiego

4:00PM Rod Dexter
7:00PM Gaetano and Rosaria Ruriani

Sunday, March 19 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Joseph Filosa
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Salvatore Friscia
10:00AM OLL The Carollo 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 Helen Archone, William Conroy, Theresa Carber, Robert Cassano

Whom Shall I Send?

A musical drama
The call of the disciples...The call to conversion...A story of faith, love and friendship
Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 4PM
The Church of Saint Clare, 110 Nelson Avenue
All are welcome – No charge – Free will donations accepted – 718-984-7873 for more information

THE JANE B. THOMPSON PRO-LFE ESSAY CONTEST

High School Freshmen & Sophomores – 1st prize \$100.00
High School Juniors & Seniors – 1st prize \$100.00
7th & 8th grade – 1st prize \$100.00
Write an essay on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide or stem cell research.
Mail original essay and keep a copy on or before **April 1, 2017** to: **Staten Island Right to Life League Inc.**
P.O. Box 60520, Staten Island, NY 10306
For more information call **646-662-3914**

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 Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, 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, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 12, 2017

Saturday
4:00PM L. DiPietro, A. DiPietro
7:00PM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla
Sunday
7:30AM S. MacDonald, D. Kennedy
9:30AM J. Milillo, A. Gumb
11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
1:15PM O. LaGrua, S. Hillin

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

Saturday
4:00PM B. Kelly, J. Riley
7:00PM L. Persichetty, A. Saccaro
Sunday
7:30AM H. Rafferty, A. Sciortino
9:30AM C. Morella, C. Smith
11:30AM C. Milisci, L. Moskowitz
1:15PM H. Raffone, M. Rojas

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Touring Tuesday is 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.

OLQP SPORTS

Track & Field Registration

Monday, March 13th & Wednesday, March 15th

School Cafeteria 7pm to 8pm

Open to boys & girls in grades 5 through 8

Cost: \$100/child

For more information email track@olqpsports.org

or call John at 917-972-4139

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

Christopher Lombardi, Frank Scafuri, Matthew Rose

Second Honors - Freshmen

Dominic Ciaccio, Matthew Palazzo, Anthony Zopich

First Honors – Sophomores

Robert Neese, Vincent Siracusa, Robert Brennan, Spencer Russo, Michael Howell

First Honors – Juniors

Christopher Graziano, Grant-Michael Chapman, John Giarrusso, Ryan Kramer, Shane Cahill, Nicholas Montemarano

Second Honors – Juniors

Daniel Bentivegna

First Honors – Seniors

Daniel Cesare, Thomas Pinto, Joseph Caputo, Daniel Macri, Sergio Scala, Frank DiTommaso

Second Honors – Seniors

Robert Froner, Nicholas Zangrillo, Shane Keegan, Angelo Danza, Francesco Fontana

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

REMINDERS

**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. Carole 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.

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 – March 25th

Last Names M through Z – April 1st

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:

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 4th 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

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.