

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Saturday

Sacrament of Confirmation –
9:30AM & 1PM Masses

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 23, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Edward LaMaura/Aileen Fox
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Fran Pinto
10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 23, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Susan Di Scala
7:00PM Dan Clifford

Sunday

7:30AM Nancy Kinzler
9:30AM Theresa Maleady
11:30AM Caroline Ferreri
1:15PM Cathy Lavelle
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of April 16 to April 22 – Carol

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



3. Alyssa Wilday & Christopher Bruno

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.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 3-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

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Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

"Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, be intent on things above rather than on things of earth. Come, follow Christ, and have for yourself a new life too. 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 22nd, at 9:30 AM and 1 PM Masses for our Children. Please keep them in your prayers

Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. . . . We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.

Solemnity of Easter

"And indeed Christ, when he rose up from the earth, drew all to himself (cf. Jn. 12:32), rising from the dead (cf. Rom 6:9). He instilled in the Apostles his animating Spirit, and through his Spirit built his Body which is the Church" (Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* [New York: Knopf, 1994], 181).

Resurrection New Life

When we rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection, we also celebrate Christ's gift of himself, which transforms us and enables us to become a self-gift to others. When this happens, we are renewed by the blessings that Easter gives us.

On this day, we rejoice in Jesus' conquest of sin and death and anticipate the Holy Spirit's coming on Pentecost. Jesus continues with us through his Church, the ongoing gift of his divine presence. We rejoice that our hard times and pain, like his, will be overcome, and that we will be rewarded someday.

Each Easter, by the power of God's grace, given through the Holy Spirit, we renew our desire to cultivate our gift of self. We commit ourselves anew to our Risen Lord in his joys and suffering, so that one day we will rise and live forever in his Kingdom, where no more pain or sadness exist, only God's all-embracing love. Then will we see how firm faith, steadfast love, and enduring hope prepare us to celebrate eternal life forever.

Pause to reflect on Jesus' Resurrection and the difference it makes in our lives.

In the spirit of the Resurrection, we ask the following questions:

1. Why do we celebrate our transformation through Christ's gift of himself on Easter, the feast of the Resurrection? What does this feast tell us about ourselves and the purpose of our lives?

2. How does the gift of the Church help us to cultivate our gift of self, given to us at birth?

Let us pray to the risen Christ, thanking him for the gift of faith.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (April 9 th)	\$14,043.00
Flowers	\$2,495.00
Shrine Candles	\$197.00
Poor Box	\$271.00

Easter Prayers

Dear Lord,
Our journey toward Easter is complete in the hope of your resurrection. May we find new life in you with each new day! Amen

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 11th at 2:00pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2017 are publicly recognized and have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. ***Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 24th since tickets are very limited.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2017 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 25th at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 2nd.

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 17

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory

8:30AM Christine Harkin

Tuesday, April 18

7:00AM For Peace in the Middle East

8:30AM Fannie and John Cooney

Wednesday, April 19

7:00AM For African Nations

8:30AM Stephen Danniggelis

Thursday, April 20

7:00AM William Counihan

8:30AM Vincent Ditizio – 1st Anniversary

Friday, April 21

7:00AM Human Solidarity and Development

8:30AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini

Saturday, April 22

7:00AM Nina Laura

8:30AM Robert Harrison

4:00PM Peter Musalo

7:00PM Nunzio Monaco

Sunday, April 23 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Anthony Napolitano

1:15PM Jeanette Imperato

10:00AM OLL - Gerard Pistilli

St. John Chrysostom, in his famous Easter sermon wrote:

"O death, where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?

Christ is risen, and you are cast down!

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen!

Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is risen, and life is set free!

Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead.

For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become

the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Christ be glory and power forever and ever.

Amen!"

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 Barbara O'Donnell, Kathleen Erlenwein, Louis Maffeo

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.

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 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, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

Saturday

8:00PM A. Giambrone, M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

Sunday

7:30AM J. DeGuida, A. Russell

9:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella

11:30AM M. Scafuri, A. D'Egidio

1:15PM O. King, J. Moises

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SUNDAY, April 23, 2017

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4:00PM V. Venditti, B. Raftery

7:00PM A. Saccaro, N. Mormile

Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso

9:30AM J. Bruno, S. Salvador

11:30AM H. Raffone, J. Riley

1:15PM G. Russo, E. Rodriguez

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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 12th**. 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.

Save the Dates – Msgr. Farrell High School Summer Camps

Sports Camps

Basketball Camp (boys only/grades 5-10)

Session 1: July 10-14

Session 2: July 17-21

Football Camp (boys only/non-contact/grades 5-9)
July 10-14

Soccer Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 10-14

Lacrosse Camp (boys only/non-contact/grades 5-10)
July 17-21

Wrestling Camp (boys only/grades 1-12) July 10-14

Track & Field (boys only/grades 4-12) July 17-21

Academic Camps

Robotics Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 17-21

Computer Animation (boys and girls/ grades 5-10)
July 10-14

Register at www.msgrfarrellhs.org

St. Christopher's Annual Basket Auction

Friday, April 28nd at 6pm

15 Lisbon Place

\$5 admission at the door
100+ Raffles

Grand Prize Raffle: \$1,000 Cash!
Under 14 not admitted.

Ages 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult

St. Joseph Retreat Center April & May Program

Wednesday, April 26th - **The Mind of God "Non-Believers"** - 6:30pm - 8:30pm (\$25 per person)

Saturday, April 29th – **Jesus and Women**
1:00pm -3:00pm (\$25. per person)

Saturday, May 6th – **Embracing Our Last Days**
1:00pm -3:00pm (\$25 per person)

Thursday, May 11th – **Mother/Daughter Dinner Reflection** – 6:00pm-8:00pm (\$35 per person)

Tuesday, May 16th - **What's Next?**
1:00pm-3:00pm (\$25per person)

RSVP Today!

Book online, call, or email our main office to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

St. Joseph Retreat Center – 850 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10305. (718)720-1097, SJRetreatCenter.org

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

EASTER VACATION

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

Grades 1 through 4 - Wednesday, April 19th
Grades 5 through 7 - Thursday, April 20th

Classes resume:

Grades 1 through 4 on Wednesday, April 26th
Grades 5 through 7 on Thursday, April 27th

Have a Blessed Easter

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



Easter Flower Offering

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

Mr. & Mrs. Vito Cannavo, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Gargano, Anthony Calabrese, Constance Remias, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mikalauskas, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Jorgensen, Mrs. Margaret Kline, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ciampi, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Mehnert, Mr. & Mrs. John Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. John Moore, Ms. Preciosa Rosales, Mr. & Mrs. James Acuna, Mr. & Mrs. A Christ De Silva, Mrs. Mary Counihan, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Ruggiero, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Coppa, Mr. & Mrs. John Quadrino, Mr. Alex Passante, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dugan, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fea, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Catherine Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferretti, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Jr., Ms. Tatiana Ryan, Mrs. Dominick Micucci, Mr. Richard H Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mcintyre, Mrs. Rosemary Jablonski, Mr. Paul Jablonski, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Raffone, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Mr. & Mrs. William Koffer, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schweizer, Ms. Helen Gallira, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mormile, Ms. Joan Altomonte, Mrs. Gaetanella Fraschilla, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Giglio, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Newton, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. James Romano, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infuso, Mrs. Marie Parlante, Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. George Baran, Mr. Joseph L Naughton, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas De Marzo, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Datello, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Iannella, Mr. & Mrs. David Spoto, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Collegio, Mrs. Valerie Schiavone, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petti, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potter, Elferis Family, John J Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. D. Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Diteodoro, Ms. Elsie Mejias, Mrs. Patricia Cummiskey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dequatro, Ms. Joan Urban, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saccaro, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dillon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolcimascolo, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pinto, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Stazzone, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Ippolito, Mrs. Mary Ann Troiano, Ms. Rosemarie Abid, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bournos, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mrs. Joseph Dondiego, Lucy Corwin, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Downing Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koeth, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Patania, Jr., Mrs. Charles Abel, Mrs. Robert E Harrison, Mrs. P. D'Alessandro, Mr. R. D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato,

To be continued...