

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, September 3, 2017**

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Edward Lamura/Aileen Fox
11:30AM Marie Peronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, September 3, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

Sunday

7:30AM Mike O'Brien
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle
11:30AM Theresa Maleady
1:15PM Cathy McGill
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On - duty the week of August 27 to September 2 - Ann

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Some people fear people in authority. Authority can be used rightly or wrongly. Christians are called to see power as service. We shall be judged on love. 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 Edward Hartnett requested by Anne Galli.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Madaline Messina requested by Anne Galli.

Prayer to St. John the Baptist

O God, You raised up Saint John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.

From Pope Francis ...

Pope entrusts to Mary victims of disasters, conflict, social tension: VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- In a week in which natural disasters, war and racial conflicts dominated the headlines, Pope Francis prayed that Mary would bring peace to a divided world. After reciting the Angelus prayer on the feast of the Assumption, the pope asked Mary to obtain "for everyone consolation and a future of serenity and harmony."

"To Mary, Queen of Peace -- who we contemplate today in the glory of paradise -- I entrust once again the anxieties and sorrows of the people who suffer in many parts of the world due to natural disasters, social tensions or conflicts," the pope told thousands of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square Aug. 15. Pope Francis did not name any specific location, but as he spoke, the search for survivors continued in Sierra Leone after a devastating mudslide engulfed the outskirts of the capital, Freetown, killing more than 300 people. Flooding and landslides also struck southern Nepal, killing at least 70 people. In Charlottesville, Virginia, clashes between white nationalists and protesters resulted in the death of three people, including a 32-year-old paralegal, Heather D. Heyer, who was killed Aug. 12 when a car plowed into a group protesting the white nationalist rally.

In his main Angelus talk, the pope reflected on the day's Gospel reading, which recalled Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. The joy felt by Elizabeth and the child in her womb reflects the interior joy Christians feel in Christ's presence, the pope said. "When Mary arrives, joy overflows and bursts from their hearts because the invisible yet real presence of Jesus fills everything with meaning: life, family, the salvation of the people. Everything!"

In response, Mary proclaims the Magnificat, her hymn of praise to God for his great works. Pope Francis said it is the hymn of "humble people, unknown to the world, like Mary, like her husband Joseph as well as the town where they live, Nazareth." God accomplishes "great things with humble people," the pope said, inviting people in St. Peter's Square to reflect on the state of their own humility. "Humility is like an empty space that leaves room for God. A humble person is powerful because he is humble, not because he is strong. This is the greatness of humility," he said. The joy Mary brings because she brings Jesus to the world gives all Christians "a new ability to pass through the most painful and difficult moments with faith" as well as the "ability to be merciful, to forgive, understand and support each other." "Mary is a model of virtue and faith," Pope Francis said. "We ask her to protect and sustain us that we may have a faith that is strong, joyful and merciful. May she help us to become saints, to meet her one day in paradise."

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (August 20 th)	\$8,207.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$2,273.00
Shrine Candles	\$197.00
Poor Box	\$88.00

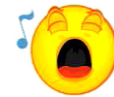
Praying the Mass 4

At Mass we meet with Jesus. Jesus who is God and Man. Jesus who is love for us. This meeting is not to be treated lightly or taken for granted. For it is the King of Heaven who comes to us. It is right for us to show him honor in every way we can.

- We honor Jesus present in the Scriptures by thanking God for him after every reading, when we reply 'Thanks be to God and after the Gospel 'Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
- We honor Jesus in Holy Communion by making a bow as we come forward ready to receive him.
- We honor Jesus in Holy Communion by professing our faith in his Real Presence. The Priest or Minister says 'The Body of Christ, and we respond 'Amen', that is 'I believe this Bread is indeed the Body of Christ'.
- We honor Jesus again by praying in thanksgiving for giving us the gift of himself, when we return to our seat having received Holy Communion.

A suitable Thanksgiving Prayer is:

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for sharing your life with me. Help me to live my life to your glory and for the good of others. Amen.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY

Choristers & Cherubs!

**Sign up in the Church Choir Loft
Tuesday, September 5th 5:00-6:00pm
or sign up at any rehearsal through October!
Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:30-5:45pm
Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 6:00-6:45pm**

Choristers and **Cherubs** sing at important Church celebrations throughout the school year. Choristers sing weekly at 11:30am Sunday masses and at holiday masses and events. Cherubs join Choristers in singing at family and holiday masses, and at other parish celebrations. Both groups learn about singing technique, music reading and Catholic hymns and songs. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ms. Dee Caraballo at the Rectory, 718-351-1093.

New York Catholic Bible School Program

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, the New York Catholic Bible School Program, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will be holding classes on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church on Manor Road. For adults who are seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and are willing to commit to two years of study with an option to complete the full four-year program. For more information e-mail: Bible@archny.org or Tel: Maureen McKew 646-794-2855 or Elda Luisi 646-794-2862. Website: <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/ny-catholic-bible-school>

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, August 28 – Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM SSG Michael Ollis – 4th Anniversary
8:30AM Brother Gregory

Tuesday, August 29 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00AM Arthur Petersen
8:30AM Marion F. Hess – 25th Anniversary

Wednesday, August 30

7:00AM Andrew Salabarria
8:30AM Philip J. Leone

Thursday, August 31

7:00AM
8:30AM Gina Petosa

Friday, September 1

7:00AM
8:30AM Julian D. Ayres

Saturday, September 2

7:00AM
8:30AM Nancy Scura

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Daniel Friscia

Sunday, September 3

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary & Altar Society
11:30AM Gloria Macula
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM OLL Tiffany Russo

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 Lillie Cutillo, Millie Baio, Nicoletta Furtuna



1. Molly Raisch and Thomas Koerner



Food
Pantry
Needs

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 Fr. Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

At this very moment I may, if I desire, become the friend of God.

- St. Augustine (354-430)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, 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, 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, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaiter, 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, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, 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, Enrique Soto, Joseph Sgarlato

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, August 27, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
7:00PM M. Scafuri, N. Barton

Sunday

7:30AM C. Emenogu, V. Venditti
9:30AM A. Ivers, T. Ivers
11:30AM L. Carl, A. Carl
1:15PM V. Sparacio, L. Moskowitz

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, September 3, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
7:00PM F. Iurlaro, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, O. Fadell
9:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella
11:30AM J. Ursino, H. Raffone
1:15PM M. Rojas, K. Batista

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
Archdiocesan Catechetical Office

for Baptized adult Catholics who have already received
First Holy Communion - Meetings will be held at
Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue
Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm
From September 18th through November 7th
Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity
Monday, November 27, 2017
Registration **must** be done through the Archdiocese –
For requirements to register, go to
www.nyfaithformation.org

**CLAM BAKE FOR CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**

The Catholic School Region of Staten Island invites
you to join us for the inaugural Clam Bake
Honoring Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin
Featuring food, music, and fireworks
Wednesday, August 30th -6:00-10:00pm
The Vanderbilt at South Beach
300 Fr. Capodanno Blvd.
To purchase tickets, please visit www.ClamBakeSI.org
For more information contact Alyson Vetter at
Alyson.Vetter@archny.org or (646)794-3330

OLQP Basketball Program

CYO & Olympic League Basketball Registration is
Ongoing
Contact: Terry Laino 917-359-9165 or email
OLQPSPORTS2015@gmail.com for more information

**Blessed Sacrament School's 100th
Anniversary**

All alumni (ae) are invited to attend our Centennial
Celebration on September 21st at the Excelsior Grand on
Hylan Blvd. Tickets are \$100. Journal ads and raffle
tickets are available.
For more information or reservation, please contact the
Parish House Office at 718-442-1581

GORETTI GROUP MASS AND TALK

Friday, September 1st
Holy Family Church
366 Watchogue Road
Music and confession at 6:30pm
Mass at 7:00pm and Dinner at 7:30pm
Presentation and Discussion at 8:00pm

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

**Friday, September 8th: Catechists' Prayer
Service and Meeting** – Church and Rectory Meeting
Room – 6:30pm – **This is for all aides and catechists.**
Catechetical Sunday: Sept. 17th
11:30 Family Mass will be the Catechetical Mass with a
blessing of all Catechists and Aides. Please make plans
to attend this Mass – Thank You!!

Parish Confirmation Candidates:

Parish Service Opportunity

September Family Mass, Sunday, Sept. 17th at 11:30am
We need 4 volunteers to be greeters/ministers of
hospitality for the September Family Mass. You will be
greeting the parishioners as they come into Mass and
giving them handouts for the day. You need to arrive 15
minutes before Mass begins. Meet Mrs. Orleman at the
back of the Church. If you are interested, call Mrs. Orleman
at 718-979-0989 and leave a message. The first 4 callers
will be the greeters.

**Confirmation Promise Mass – Saturday,
Sept. 23rd 7pm**

All 7th grade candidates – Religious Education
Program, OLQP School and Academy

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**ORIENTATION MEETINGS/PRAYER SERVICE IN
THE CHAPEL – For the Religious Education
Program**

1st Grade Parents: Thursday, Sept. 7th – 6:45pm
7th Grade Parents & Students: Thursday, Sept. 7th–
7:30pm
2nd Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 12th – 6:45pm
3rd & 4th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 12th – 7:30pm
5th & 6th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 19th – 6:45pm

Opening Days – Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, Sept. 13th – 1st Grade only
Thursday, Sept. 14th – 7th Grade only
Wednesday, Sept. 20th – Grades 1 through 4, 5A and 6A
Thursday, Sept. 21st – Grades 5B, 6B, 7A and 7B

**Registration for September 2017 classes
needs to take place in Immediately**

Any questions, please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or
leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.
**Religious Education Classes are held on the
following days:**
Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4: 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Thursday- Grades 5 through 7: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

**You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using
your Church envelopes.**