

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass
11:30AM Family Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday

8:15AM Morning Prayer before Mass

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Mike Milillo
11:30AM Terence Hurson
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli
7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Mike O'Brien
11:30AM Cathy Lavelle
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of February 18 to February 24 – Phyllis

THE 2019 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.

Family Prayer

Loving God, you have given us the rainbow as a reminder of your gift of life. May we resist any temptations we face to damage or destroy, and instead extend our care to all who share our home, the Earth. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

Lent: the Springtime of the soul. A time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover your calling. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, 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 Marie and Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Marie and Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

For the next six weeks, we are journeying through the desert toward the oasis that is Easter and the feast of the Resurrection. This season is an opportunity to step away from familiar routines and see life from a new vantage point. It's a chance to look inside our hearts and outside our comfort zones, a chance to give God the space to reshape us in his image. The more focused we are during the journey, the greater our joy will be when Easter arrives.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have already entered into the Holy Season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we received ashes on our forehead to mark the beginning of our annual Lenten journey. Every year Holy Mother Church provides us forty days to examine our lives closely, repent for our failures and change our loves for the better. This Holy Season of Lent helps us to model our lives on the life of Christ our Lord and Savior.

For many of us Lent is a time that begins with good resolutions to follow the three-fold directions of prayer, penance and charity. But every resolution we make helps only to change some behaviors that are good for us but does not go deep into our being and change us as new persons in Christ. When St. John the Baptist was preparing the way for Christ what really happened? How did he make people get ready for Christ the messiah?

After his preaching of repentance three groups of people ask him what they must do. They have accepted his call to look into their lifestyle and felt sorry for the present sinful state they are in and ask him what they must do. First group is ordinary people. St. Luke in his Gospel chapter 3 tells us that the people asked him, "What must we do then?" He gave them simple and practical answers, "If anyone has two tunics, share one with someone who has none." How basic and simple the answer is. It invites us to live a shared life as in any family taking care of everyone's needs.

The second group of people that ask him is the tax collectors who ask, "Master what should we do?" St. John the Baptist's answer is specific and practical, "Exact no more than your rate." It simply means honesty in performing your jobs.

The third group of people is the soldiers who ask, "What about us? St. John the Baptist again gives the simplest answer," Don't intimidate people. Don't manipulate them. No bribing, blackmailing, or extortion. Be content with your pay."

These are simplest answers applicable to each one's life situations St. John the Baptist provides in order to prepare the people for Jesus. Let each of us ask him what he or she should do today in our life situations.

God Bless You. Have a Blessed Lent.
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (February 11 th)	\$7,719.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$2,175.00
Shrine Candles	\$198.00
Poor Box	\$134.00

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. Please make checks payable to:
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

Lent 2018

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

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.

HOLY CHILD EUCHARISTIC MISSION

Monday 26 February 7PM & Tuesday 27 February 7PM
Presented by

Father Declan Gibson

Each evening will include: Eucharistic Reflection, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.

Come and revive your faith in Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information about the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist, visit www.mostholyeucharist.com

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 19

7:00AM Tharsis Kalist

8:30AM Catherine and Girolamo Policriti

Tuesday, February 20

7:00AM Mary Simari

8:30AM Helen, Agnes and Katherine Ticerney

Wednesday, February 21 – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM

8:30AM Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino

Thursday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:00AM Thomas Butler

8:30AM Robert Russo

Friday, February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM

8:30AM John Podola

Saturday, February 24

7:00AM

8:30AM Thomas Lamantia

4:00PM James Donovich

7:00PM Concetta Carlesi

Sunday, February 25 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Joseph Evans

1:15PM Maria Riggio

10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross Calimano

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 James Vreeland, Lillian Bie, Martha Mohrman

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 2nd

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. Admission: \$5.00.
For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents'
Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to
ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50
this weekend after all the masses.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, 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, Concetta Friscia, 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 Gaither, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutlari, 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 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, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Millie Shea.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 18, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM I. Fuller, G. Montanti

7:00PM J. Ramon, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew

9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM V. Sparacio, F. Iurlaro

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephudin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM A. Arico, S. Jaworsky

7:00PM O. King, J. Guthrie

Sunday

7:30AM O. Fadell, L. Kuhn

9:30AM N. Mormile, C. Brewer

11:30AM A. Ivers, L. Lombardi

1:15PM B. Bencivenga, A. Scarfuri

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephudin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF February 2018

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples of Jesus.

Joseph Weinmeier, Addison Santora, Alivia Ianazzi, Olivia Serpico, Carly Spadafora, Nicolette Pimpinella, Michael Bello, Christopher Brewer, Emily Giammarino, Theodora Saviolis, Kayla Pollio, Ava Gumb, Kaitlyn Santoriello, Ashley Kelly, Matthew Keller, Genevieve Gervais.

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

Free Pre-k for All - application period is now through March 30, 2018. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2014. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2009
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers – 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

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THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2018 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School
Touring March 13th and April 24th 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.adny-si.org or call 646-794-3303.

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370

Visit us on our website at www.OLQPsi.com

APPLY ONLINE FOR PRE-K 3 AND KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH 8TH GRADE

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org

Financial Assistance program – available to new
students entering K - 8th grade

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

REMINDER – Jesus Days

Saturday, February 24, 2018 – 10am
2nd grade Families with the last names M-Z
Please enter through the Fr. Hopkins Hall door.

Reminder – 2nd grade and 7th grade

2nd Grade – First Reconciliation/First Communion Activity Fee of \$50. was due in January 17. If you have not yet sent it into the Rectory, please do so immediately.

7th Grade – The Confirmation Activity Fee – 1st instalment of \$50 was due on January 18th. If you have not sent it into the Rectory, please do so immediately. The entire fee (\$100) was due on February 15th.

Confirmation Retreat (March 9th), please send in the \$20 for the sponsor or parent's ticket as soon as possible. The 7th grader must be accompanied by one parent or adult sponsor.

NO GREATER LOVE

Presented by the Xavier Company

The Passion of Christ in drama, song and dance
Sunday, March 4th at 4pm
Church of St. Clare
110 Nelson Avenue, 10308
All are welcome

Legion of Mary Bus Trip National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa – Doylestown, PA

Saturday April 21, 2018. The bus leaves at 8:00am at St. Margaret Mary's Church on 560 Midland Ave. SI, NY. Approximate return time to Staten Island is 5pm. Cost: \$40 per person - this includes lunch at the Shrine - buffet style. If interested, or need more information, please call Annette Viso. Limited space available.

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 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.

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month. All executive board positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.

Soul-nourishing Practices for Lent

Fast from busyness. Take a slow walk around a neighborhood park or other natural place. Listen to the sounds around you-of nature, of people, of silence-and let your soul find rest in the moment.