

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting - Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, June 24, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Terence Hurson

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Edward LaMura/Eileen Fox
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, June 24, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Nancy Kinzler
11:30AM Tina Bove
1:15PM Theresa Maleady
10:00AM OLL – Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of June 17 to June 23 – Joe

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

**Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes
and 7am weekday Masses at
Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2018 are still available.**

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

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

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized
to our parish***

Vincent Daniel Kane

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

©1999 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

A vocation is like a mustard which, when planted in the heart, is just like a childhood dream. Yet once we begin to believe that God is calling us, we begin to blossom into the dream of a life time. People will want to come and live in the shade of our loving response. 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.

2018 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307

A Summer Blessing

Walk along beside me, Jesus, as I begin the months of summer. As I work, play, enjoy family time and friendships, may I hear Your voice within me, guiding me toward all that is right and good.

Give me faith in Your presence, knowing that You walk beside me in everything I do. Gracious and loving Jesus, thank You for the gift of Summer. May the warmth of its sun and the beauty of its light remind me daily of Your love for me. **Amen.**

From Cardinal Dolan ...

His Heart Is All That Matters

We all wonder about it at one time or another! What's at the core of the universe? What is at the very foundation of existence? What power makes the world tick? Those of us fortunate enough to study philosophy in college learned how thinkers through the ages answered those questions. Or, those who enjoy the "great books" of our civilization, or literature, or poetry, find artists and authors pondering those fundamental inquiries about the essence of life as well. Some have concluded that, at the core of creation is...nothing! Some scientists call this a "black hole"; some thinkers refer to this as "nihilism." In other words, at the root of all existence is nada. Others speculate that, at the nub of the universe, and, by the way, at the deepest part of the human person, is evil—raw, violent, power-grabbing badness. We believers don't buy either of those two answers that nothing or that evil is at the gut of reality. Although, we admit, we're sure tempted to at times. If we read of one more school shooting, hear of one more death by a drug overdose, or look at the devastation by yet another killing, hurricane, tornado, flood, fire, or earthquake, we ask if an evil force, or big empty meaningless void is at the center of it all. Those with faith and hope are steadfast in our rock solid conviction that, at the center of it all, is...a heart.

Hear me out... Actually, we Christians (and Jews, Muslims, and Eastern religions) hold fast to the Bible's teaching that God, a loving Father and Creator, is the deepest power in the universe. God revealed Himself as one-in-three, a blessed Trinity, one God, in three divine persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Here is the driving force of all reality. The second person of this Trinity, God the Son, took flesh and became one of us. (We call this the Incarnation.)

Thus, our God, the core of the universe, has a name, Jesus; and this Jesus has a heart. I bring this up, not only because it's awesomely good news, but because, in our Catholic calendar, the month of June is dedicated to this heart of Jesus. In fact, tomorrow (Friday, June 8) is the moving feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Picture that image of the Sacred Heart: Jesus, with His heart exposed. It is on fire with love, compassion, tenderness, and meaning. Yet, it is broken (as all hearts are at one time or another) surrounded by a crown of thorns, bleeding over the harshness of a world that prefers an existence of nothingness or hatred to one of love and mercy. It can be trying to believe that the Heart of God beats at the center of all reality.

But, to conclude that emptiness, raw evil, and viciousness are the defining features of life is even more tragic. When we want to get to the bottom of something contentious, we often ask, "What's the heart of the matter?" That's what we wonder about life, the world, the universe. For us, the "heart of the matter" is, in fact, a heart, the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As Pope St. John Paul II commented, "Jesus is the answer to the question posed by every human life." After all, He is "the way, the truth, and the life." Whether or not I understood this prayer when I learned it in second grade, I've recited it every morning since then. It confesses our belief that it's all about Him, He's in charge, He knows what He's doing, and that, in the end, His heart is all that matters!

All for Thee, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee! Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner! Sacred Heart of Jesus, your kingdom come!

Prayer for Fathers

**God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers, who have taken upon
themselves
the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or
divorce
who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they may become
the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!**

HAPPY FATHERS DAY 2018

THE FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

will begin today, June 17th, Father's Day. Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.



Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary

The Legion of Mary will continue the monthly outdoor rosary on the fourth Friday of each month, June through September, at 6:30pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden. The dates are as follows: (the fifth Friday in June) June 29th, July 27th, August 24th and September 28th. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be indoors.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, June 18

7:00AM Father's Day Novena
8:30AM Marion McGill

Tuesday, June 19 – Saint Romuald, Abbot

7:00AM Steven Marr
8:30AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 20

7:00AM Father's Day Novena
8:30AM Martha Mohrman

Thursday, June 21 – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00AM Robert Russo
8:30AM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 22 – Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More Martyrs

7:00AM Father's Day Novena
8:30AM Eugene Taheny

Saturday, June 23

7:00AM Matilde Velez
8:30AM Father's Day Novena

4:00PM Bryan and Jennifer Spitzbarth – 10th Wedding
Anniversary

7:00PM Richard and Marion McGill

Sunday, June 24 – The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist

7:30AM Daniel and Mona Boylan and Margaret
Keenan
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:30AM Frank Papa
1:15PM Father's Day Novena
10:00AM OLL Rosemarie Donnarumma

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 John Pugliares, Tina Sacrone, Joseph
Chierthio**



2. Marissa Olivier & Thomas Sabella
1. Jillian DeForte & Peter Doggett



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Brent Curry

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 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, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, 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, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta. Marie Natoli, Kenneth Greico, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Fran Miccuci.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY June 17, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, L. Moskowitz
7:00PM C. Brewer, B. Raftery

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
9:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew
11:30AM A. Gumb, S. Jaworsky
1:15PM A. Carl, S. Hillin
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY June 24, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco
7:00PM J. Cerda, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM L. Kuhn, B. Ramon
9:30AM A. Arico, C. Brewer
11:30AM H. Raffone, J. Maldonado
1:15PM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP 3-year-old program

There are still openings in our 3-year-old program. We offer a two or three full day program. The application process is now done online for any students entering the school. The application can be accessed at www.applycatholicschoolsny.org. If you are interested in a tour, please call the school at 718-351-0370.

Daughters of Divine Charity

Upcoming Programs

A Summer Silent, Guided Retreat

July 13 – Sunday July 15

Arrival Friday 4:00pm to Departure Sunday 2:00pm

Overnight Retreatants Fee: \$250 Single Occupant

\$200 Double Occupant

(A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by July 6th.)

Facilitated by Sister Gerrie Conteno, MPF and Sister Josita DiVita, FDC

Let the Fire Fall Weekend: Life in the Spirit Seminar

Friday July 27 – Sunday July 29

Overnight Retreatants Fee: \$300 Single Occupant

\$250 Double Occupant / Commuter Fee \$200

(A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due one week before retreat)

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

SJRetreatCenter.org, (718)720-1097

stjretreatcenter@gmail.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (June 10 th)	\$7,887.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$1,726.00
Shrine Candles	\$248.00
Poor Box	\$160.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 can be bought by calling Cathy McGill from the Family Association at 917-302-1239, OLQP School at 718-351-0370 or the rectory during office hours. Five percent of every gift card sold goes back to OLQP school.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy after Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

The Parish Religious Education Office will be closed from Tuesday, June 12th thru Monday, June 25th.

If you are interested in registering your child in our program, please call after June 25th.

A GENTLE REMINDER

As we approach the warmer weather it would be good to be mindful of the special circumstances that our summer living presents us. Our society in general has become much more casual. "Dress down days" at places of work are common. However, we cannot equate our culture's casualness with how we should dress for our liturgies. As Catholics, we tend to dress down when we attend Church while members of other faiths seem to dress up. Our attire should be in keeping with the reverence for the liturgies that we attend.

Certainly, the summer, especially at beach areas, might be an occasion for some casual dress. It would be a good rule of thumb, however, to keep in mind, "Would we appear at any important function dressed in this way?" Beach and recreation attire should not be Church attire. Common sense rules of modesty should apply when we decide how to present ourselves in Church. **Also, we ask that you remember to turn off your cell phone and properly dispose of chewing gum before entering the Church.** Thank you for your thoughtfulness in this regard.

FORMED.ORG

Have you signed up for Formed.org?

Formed.org offers rich catholic content: video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and down loadable materials. These resources can help us with Bible Study, Sacramental Preparation, marriage issues and educational programs for all age groups. Formed.Org is available for free for all parishioners on your computer, your tablet, your smartphone etc. Everyone in our parish boundary can use **Our Parish Code: XNDPWW** for this website and register for this year. Kindly use this resource and don't miss this golden chance to learn and grow in faith and spirituality.

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.