

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, September 2, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Peter Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Terence Hurson

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL – Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, September 2, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Open

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Theresa Maleady

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of August 26 to September 1 – Ann

**\*\*\* 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

**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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

**Second Reading: 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

**Gospel: John 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 26, 2018**

Jesus teaches us to live optimistically. If it weren't for the peak experiences of love, the small and sometimes big miracles in our lives, we could despair. Thank God our doubts of faith ultimately strengthen our love. Pray for your vocations. 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](http://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 Madeline Messina requested by Anne Galli.

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

## **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.



### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Choristers & Cherubs!**

**Sign up in the Church Choir Loft  
Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00pm  
or sign up at any rehearsal through  
October!**

**Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:00-  
5:15pm**

**Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 5:30-  
6:15pm**

**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.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity  
Monday, November 26, 2018

Registration **must** be done through the Archdiocese –

**For requirements to register**, go to

[www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org)

For more information, contact Liliana Cruz,

Administrative Assistant,

Catechumenate, Family Catechesis at 646-794-2692

Catechetical Office

Archdiocese of New York

1011 First Avenue New York, New York 10022

**Online Registration**

## **Why do Catholics do that?**



### **Why do we ask the saints to pray for us?**

The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered" (1 Timothy 2:1). Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2741).

### **Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory?**

In Scripture, Jesus said, *Whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come* (Matthew 12:31). And 2 Maccabees 12:46 reads, *"Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin."*

We understand Heaven to be so perfect that we can't enter unless our souls are also perfected.

When we die in God's friendship we will go to Heaven, but if we haven't properly atoned for our sins we have to be purified in Purgatory first.

We may be forgiven, but we still have to atone. It is our practice to pray for the souls in Purgatory to help them pass through faster.

### **Why do Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ?**



This is a great mystery of our faith but Jesus' words are clear: *"Take and eat; this is my body"* and *"this is my blood of the covenant"* (Matthew 26:26-28). And he reiterates it, *"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"* (John 6:55).

When the priest consecrates the bread and wine, a change takes place. They become Jesus' body and blood. The Eucharist is then *"true food,"* just as Jesus intended.

From "Growing in Faith"

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, August 27 – Saint Monica

7:00AM Michael John Spitzbarth

8:30AM Frank Serrone

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

7:00AM

8:30AM SSG. Michael Ollis – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Wednesday, August 29 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00AM

8:30AM Marion F. Hess

### Thursday, August 30

7:00AM

8:30AM Brother Gregory

### Friday, August 31

7:00AM

8:30AM Gina Petosa

### Saturday, September 1

7:00AM

8:30AM Michael John Spitzbarth

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

7:00PM Julian D. Ayres – 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

### Sunday, September 2 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and 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.*



3. Debra A. Ryan & John A. Rossitto



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.

## 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, 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, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, 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, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Anne Esposito, Keran Billmann, George Gravesande.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY August 26, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM J. Drew, N. Drew

7:00PM F. Iurlaro, J. Riley

#### Sunday

7:30AM C. Smith, H. Raffone

9:30AM M. Scafuri, A. Scafuri

11:30AM J. Maldonado, B. Raftery

1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

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

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY September 2, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, V. Venditti

7:00PM M. Intartaglia, S. Hillin

#### Sunday

7:30AM B. Ramon, J. Cerda

9:30AM I. Fuller, B. Raftery

11:30AM A. Rentas, O. Fadell

1:15PM A. Giambrone, D. Kennedy

10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2018 First Grade and transfer students is taking place now.

Call Mrs. Orleman, the parish's Religious Education Coordinator at 718-979-0989 to make an appointment

## Orientation Meetings/Prayer Services

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Students: Thursday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parents: Thursday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:45pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents: Wednesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Tuesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:45pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Tuesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm**

If you have children in 2 or more grades, please pick one meeting to attend and let me know ahead of time so that I will have all of your children's folders available. **If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you must attend that meeting.**

## Opening Days -- Mark your Calendars

**Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: First Grade only**

**Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>: Seventh Grade only**

**Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: Grades 1 thru 4 (5A and 6A)**

**Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>: Grades 5 thru 7 (5B,6B,7A&7B)**

**Classes are held from 4P.M. to 5:30P.M. Wednesday and Thursday.**

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989.

# OLQP SPORTS NEWS

**Ongoing Basketball Registration. Please email [OLQPBASKETBALL2015@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLQPBASKETBALL2015@GMAIL.COM) for more information.**

**Ongoing Soccer Registration. Please email [OLQPsoccerprogram@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLQPsoccerprogram@GMAIL.COM) for more information.**

## Radio Bingo Fundraiser

**Sponsored by Staten Island's Catholic Daughters**

St. Clare Auditorium – 151 Underwood Road–Great Kills  
**September 22, 2018 - 7:00pm**

\$25.00 – advance tickets / \$30.00 – at the door

Pizza – Refreshments – 50/50 – BYOB

Contact: Emily – 718-605-2230 or [stclare@aol.com](mailto:stclare@aol.com)

Proceeds benefit our senior community, no young children.

## Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host their annual

Join us on Wednesday September 19th, 2018, as we anoint the start of a new SFCS season with Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph McLafferty at St. Christopher's Church, at 7:30pm. Church location: 130 Midland Avenue, St, NY 10306. Mass at 7:30 pm. Confessions from 6:45 – 7:15 pm. After Mass, join us for a wine and cheese social to be held at St. Christopher's Community Center, down the block, where we'll mingle and enjoy one another's company. \$10.00 appreciated, at the door.

**Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email us at [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com).**

**Mission:** St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women, in their 30s, 40s and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with likeminded peers. New and returning members always welcome.



## Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary

The Legion of Mary will continue the monthly outdoor rosary on the fourth Friday of each month, through September, at 6:30pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden. upcoming date is: September 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be indoors.

## Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

**Family Day – Making Everyday Special** – is the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's initiative to promote simple, everyday things parents can do to build a strong, healthy relationship with their kids that prevents future drug use. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Monday, September 24, 2018. To learn more about Family Day visit [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org). You can also find Family Day on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

## 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.