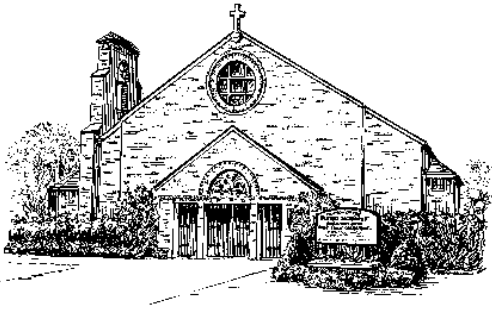


# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York



**Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor**  
**Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas**  
**Reverend Albin Roby**  
**Reverend Monsignor Francis V. Boyle, Pastor Emeritus**

## **MASSES:**

Saturday in the Church: 5:00 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.  
Weekdays in the Church: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Saturday in the Church: 9:00 AM.  
Holy Days in the Church: 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 12:00 to 1:00 PM; 4:15 to 5:00 PM.  
Anytime upon reasonable request.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Sunday at 2:00 PM. (Except during July & August, then only on the First and Third Sunday and other specified days)  
Arrangements should be made at least one month in advance with the priest of the Parish. Parents of a first child and parents who are new to Blessed Sacrament must attend a Baptism Instruction Class which is held the second Wednesday evening of every month (except July and August) at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish House Meeting Room. Godparents should be Practicing Catholics, and must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their Parish.

## **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Arrangements should be made about six months in advance, with a priest of the Parish. Couples must attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

**SICK CALLS** - At any time.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** - Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - First Friday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - Welcome to our Parish.

We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish House Office weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

### **PARISH HOUSE**

30 Manor Road  
442-1581

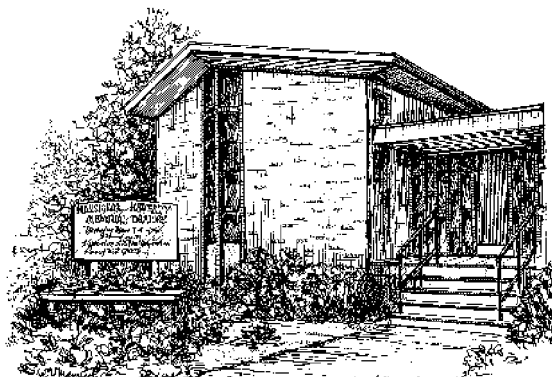
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.com>

### **SCHOOL**

Mr. Joseph Cocozello  
Principal  
830 Delafield Avenue  
442-3090

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sister Anne Dolores Van Wagenen, C.S.J.B. - D.R.E.  
830 Delafield Avenue  
448-0378



**MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Thursday, January 22, 2015**

Join us on pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. as we gather with hundreds of thousands from throughout our nation to pray and publicly witness so that hearts and minds may be opened to the Gospel of Life and laws may be changed to reverence all human life. Buses will be traveling to D.C. from Sacred Heart Church (981 Castleton Avenue). Mass at 6:30 A.M. and bus will leave directly following Mass or St. Charles Church (644 Clawson Street). Donation \$25.00. For further information and reservations please call Elisa at 347-874-3346 or 718-815-4267. **Please join us for this wonderful peaceful, prayerful pilgrimage!!**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS FOR  
THE UNBORN AND SACREDNESS OF LIFE  
January 22, 2015**

**Blessed Sacrament Church  
7:00 and 9:00 A.M. Mass**

**9:30 A.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**10:15 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Rosary, Silent Prayer &  
Adoration**

**2:00 P.M. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**

**3:00 P.M. Adoration & Benediction**

**Please join us in prayer!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

The sick are comforted just knowing that you pray for them In your charity please remember: Margaret Pittman-Boyle, Douglas Pflieger, Jr., Phyllis Ribaldo, Ann Socci, James Burghardt, Concetta Chicolo, Kelly Ward, Amelia DiMauro, Lisa Barlow, Mary Kenny, Kathryn Haring, Jean Carter, Stephanie Barry, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, Deirdre Westergren, Nicholas Toto, Marykate Rose, Carlo Fumando, Peggy Travers, Mary Anne Blaine, Jean Cunningham, Jean Elmadary, Jameson Riley David, Alan March, Sebastian Lattuga, Grayce Novaro, Angela Siuzdak, Helen Ramsey, Katherine Barbera, Phyllis Scharfenberg, Phyllis Giambruno, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Michael Caruso, Patricia Connelly, Eugene Esposito, Hugh Kiernan, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Carol Stoltzfus, Harvey Minars, , Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Margaret King, Joseph D'Amico, Infant Twins, Allison & Adrianna, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Felicidad Tobias.

**SYMPATHY**

Remember the souls of Rose Gleason, Jane Mercurio, Gary Smith and the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

**MONDAY**

7:00 Rosemarie Iacampo

9:00 Vincent & Pat Andreano

**TUESDAY**

7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

9:00 Edward Jorgensen (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Irene Hooks-Padden

9:00 Victoria Magliocca

**THURSDAY**

7:00 Flo LaCasse

9:00 Myra Dorman

**FRIDAY**

7:00 Barbara Martin Keeley

9:00 Mary Deignan

**SATURDAY**

9:00 John Cardinal O'Connor

5:00 Grace Giordano

**SUNDAY**

8:00 Eileen Strom (Living Intention)

9:30 John Ciano

12:30 John Ciano

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish House Office and School will be closed on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
\$6776.00 (Weekly)		\$8506.00 (Weekly)
\$2837.00	<Monthly>	\$3159.00

**ATTENDANCE**

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
872 (Adults)	829 (Adults)
170 (Children)	210 (Children)
1042	1039

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Emily Marie McQuade**

**SCHEDULE JANUARY 25, 2015**

<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>		
5:00 PM Vigil	Team	3
8:00 AM	Team	4
9:30 AM	Team	5
11:00 AM	Team	1
12:30 PM	Team	2

<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>
R. Helbock
F. Molanphy
M. Peries
M. Boyd
C. Wodzinski

<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u></b>
T. Sanders & M. Peralta
S. Coscia & E. Hodgens
J. & M. Spach
A. Talaid & P. Thomann
Y. Mata & N. Mata

The Catholic School Region of Staten Island Cordially invites our parishioners and friends to the Celebration of Mass to commemorate **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at St. Teresa Church (1632 Victory Blvd) at 12:30 P.M. Mass. Light Refreshments to follow.

Annual Borough Hall **OPEN HOUSE** – Direct Connect Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M. All Staten Islanders are encouraged to come by, learn in detail about the things that the Boro President and his Staff have worked on for the past year, their agenda for 2015 and have an opportunity to connect directly with the Boro President and his staff.

**CAMP VERITAS 2015** – Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015: July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-August 1 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment is NOW open and enrollment price is \$400/camper/week. For further information please visit [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STATEMENT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2014, PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM TO THE PARISH HOUSE OFFICE. STATEMENTS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED UPON REQUEST AND WITH PRIOR NOTICE. THE STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED AT THE END OF JANUARY. THANK YOU.**

**Please mail my Statement of Contributions made to Blessed Sacrament Parish for the Year 2014.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVELOPE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

The Parish Nurse's office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. If you wish to make an appointment with the Parish Nurse, Peggy Smith, please call her at 718-447-9657.

**FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS****An Archdiocesan-Wide Drive to Replenish Food Pantries**

**Sunday, January 25, 2015 to  
Sunday, February 1, 2015**

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food, that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. Do your part to make sure no hungry neighbor is turned away. Our St. Vincent DePaul Society needs the following Non-Perishable Food Items: Tomato Sauce, Tuna Fish, Soups, Potatoes, Rice & Noodle Mixes, Hot & Cold Cereals, Puddings, Jello, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Milk. **Please contribute non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry from Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign.**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK  
2015 MEN'S CONFERENCE  
MEN, BE WHO YOU ARE**

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch and t-shirt. To register or for more information please visit [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com) Registration begins January 15<sup>th</sup> – spaces are limited.

## FROM THE PASTOR

January is a month of new beginnings. We are challenged to reflect on and resolve to address lingering issues of importance to society. We shall celebrate and pray for Christian Unity this very week. We shall celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. and pray for peace, justice and equality for all our citizens regardless of race, creed, religion, et.al. We shall celebrate the inestimable value and contribution of Catholic Schools to our Republic and the need in justice to remove the label that we are the only Democracy in the world that does not support non-public education.

But, above all we cannot minimize, forget or fail to support, protect and defend Human Life from conception to natural death and all that lies in between. January 22, 2015, the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade continues to remind our Republic of the need to address this sad and tragic event in our history with remediation and a new beginning in protection of all human life.

In our community there are wonderful Guardian Angels who selflessly devote their lives and energy to serve the cause for life.

A marvelous organization "The Crossroad Foundation" recounts the work of a Guardian Angel in an article entitled:

***Reverence for Life*** – By Dolores Celentano

***Congratulations! If you are reading this edition of The Guardian Angel, you are indeed a person with Reverence for Life. Many of us who are involved in Respect Life (Pro-Life) Activities are happily expending our energies in a variety of ways, by caring for: the unborn and their families, children and adults with special needs, the elderly, the marginalized and those in the last stages of human life. These organizations and advocates not only 'talk the talk' but also 'walk the walk' of living with a true Reverence for Life.***

***As for preserving reverence for the unborn, Staten Island has been blessed with a number of organizations that have people willing to donate their time and talents to helping others. Back in the '70's, because of the Roe vs. Wade Decision (even now if one is at the Annual March for Life, held in Washington, DC each Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> , it is very inspiring to see the many groups from both in and out of the United States, standing up for Life-especially interesting are the young people as well as entries like Atheists for Life, proving this Reverence for Life is an all-encompassing civic issue). We were busy forming Respect Life Committees in churches of many denominations as well as civic groups. Staten Island Right to Life Committee brought participation in legislation to further the cause of Reverence for Life as well as sharing havens in its individual members' homes for women in need of a safe place until their babies came to term and it continues to supply baby furniture and clothing for children of all ages to this day, with its John Bruno Needy Mothers Support Program.***

***The 1980's brought more educational and training programs so Pro-Lifers could be more successful in fostering respect and care for the unborn and their families, including seminars and a Pro Life Institute right here on Staten Island. It saw the start of a Good Counsel Home on Staten Island-which provides a safe place for mothers and children to live until their babies are born and then go on to finish their education and become self-supporting.***

***These years also saw the inspired start of Cross Road Foundation. Our Mission Statement reads"...to assist women and families facing unplanned pregnancies by providing them with accurate information about their options and by offering them ongoing support. Our goal is to empower women to make healthy choices for themselves and their families." And with your help, we can continue to do so.***

***Thanks to your support of Cross Road, we are able to assist our clients for as long as 12 months after the child is born. Not only are women and families provided with the necessary information to be supported materially, including referencing to outside agencies, but they are also assured of follow-up care. There is nothing more gratifying than learning of clients who are walking success ads of what can be accomplished with a little help from their friends here at Cross Road Foundation.***

***I consider myself very fortunate to have been raised by parents who held, as well as lived, strong Pro-Life convictions. At one point in my life, as a very busy mother of four, my own mother asked one day, "But who makes you do all these activities?" Without a second's thought I blurted out, "God."***

***It really doesn't matter what inspired you to help Cross Road, the fact that you are helping is something for which we at Cross Road are most grateful.***

***Dolores Celentano has been involved with the Cross Road Foundation for over 25 years. She is currently serving as Vice President of the Board of Directors, and in 2013 was named to the Cross Road Hall of Fame. Dolores and her husband, Dominick will celebrate 56 years of marriage in February.***

***"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."***

***Matthew 18:10***

**GOD BLESS YOU,  
Msgr. Finn**