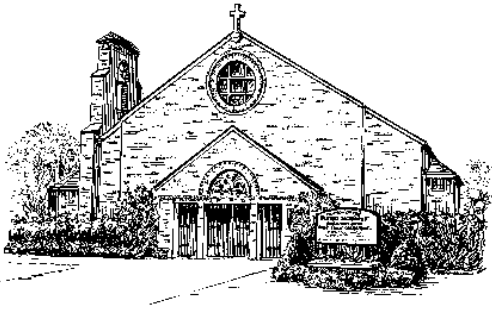


# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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

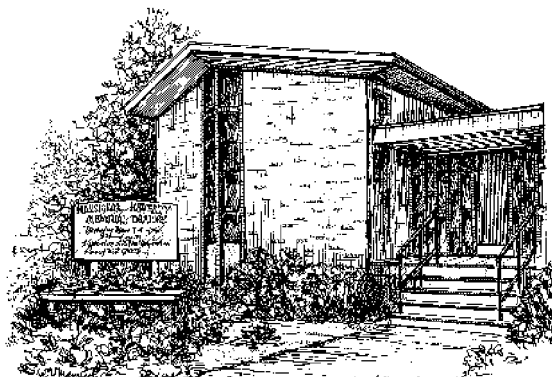
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

### **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





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***Congratulations To All*****CLASS OF 2015**

Prayer best wishes to our Eighth Graders on the occasion of their graduation from Blessed Sacrament School on June 12<sup>th</sup>. May Christ be their constant companion through the years ahead and may true success be derived from a strong life of faith rooted in prayer and the sacraments.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
CHINESE AUCTION**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015**

**Doors Open – 6:30 P.M.**

**Hundreds of Beautiful Prizes!**

**Amazing SUPERS!**

**Come, Join the FUN!!**

Reserve your table at [BSSAuction@outlook.com](mailto:BSSAuction@outlook.com)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
<b>\$5725.00 (Weekly)</b>	<b>\$7439.00 (Weekly)</b>
<b>\$1794.00</b>	<b>&lt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection &gt;\$1540.00</b>

**ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
<b>760 (Adults)</b>	<b>772 (Adults)</b>
<b><u>137 (Children)</u></b>	<b><u>148 (Children)</u></b>
<b>897</b>	<b>920</b>

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
IRENE MARONCELLI**

## **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, Mary Kenny, Kathryn Haring, Jean Carter, Stephanie Barry, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, Deirdre Westergren, Nicholas Toto, Marykate Rose, Peggy Travers, Mary Anne Blaine, Jean Cunningham, Jean Elmadary, Alan March, Sebastian Lattuga, Grayce Novaro, Angela Siuzdak, Helen Ramsey, Katherine Barbera, Phyllis Scharfenberg, Phyllis Giambruno, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Patricia Connelly, Hugh Kiernan, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Carol Stoltzfus, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Felicidad Tobias, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Danielle Ziegler, Brandon Toro, Bruce McKee and Robert Hammerton

## **SYMPATHY**

Remember the soul of Marie Picioccio and the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

### **MONDAY**

7:00 Msgr. Peter G. Finn (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.-Living Intention)  
9:00 Jane Mercurio

### **TUESDAY**

7:00 Annie Durr (Living Intention)  
9:00 Grace & Dominic Curitore

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 June Hayden  
9:00 Lorraine Beagen

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 Vincenzia & Antonio Malazzo  
9:00 Bernard V. McAloon (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### **FRIDAY**

7:00 Kevin O'Rourke (Living Intention)  
9:00 Edward Klingele

### **SATURDAY**

9:00 Edna Fama (Living Intention)  
5:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions  
9:30 Father's Day Novena Intentions  
12:30 Father's Day Novena Intentions

**SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 21, 2015**

<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>		
5:00 PM Vigil	Team	8
8:00 AM	Team	9
9:30 AM	Team	10
11:00 AM	Team	6
12:30 PM	Team	7

<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>
J. Hansen
P. Thomann
M. Boyd
L. Pillarella
E. Trentalange

<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u></b>
V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
P. Manley & D. Vigliotti
R. Gallop & A. Morrell
M. Peralta & M. McKeever
E. Laub & M. Morgan

**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.

**Thank You** 

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**Thank you** to all who participated in Blessed Sacrament's semi-annual Blood Drive.

**Special thanks** to the volunteers from Blessed Sacrament School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class and the Seniors' members who helped make this event a true community effort.

**The Senior Group** will meet on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 P.M. in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

Assumption-St. Paul Religious Education Program is offering a **Special Needs Program** in the Fall. If you or someone you know has a special needs child and would like to enroll them in the program, our Special Needs Class is held at the Catechetical Center (15 Webster Avenue). Please call the parish office 718-447-6362 for further information.

**REMINDER:** All baby bottles for the **Frontline** Expectant Mother's Care Program should be returned to Blessed Sacrament by Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. All donations are very much appreciated.

**GOD'S TIME**

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *Kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time. Urges us to be watchful for its coming and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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**ONLINE GIVING** – Many of our parishioners will be spending time away from our parish during the summer months. We ask you to continue to support Blessed Sacrament Parish while you are away. Consider using our automated giving program called ParishPay. It is a check-free, no-cost, convenient way for you to participate in stewardship and donate to special collections. For more information or to enroll please visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com).

## FROM THE PASTOR

Today is Flag Day when we have the opportunity to reflect upon, honor, display and realize the powerful symbol the “stars and stripes” are throughout our history and even today. Standing at attention, hand across the breast, staring at the American Flag while listening to the Star Spangled Banner should always be a moment of reverence, reflection and gratitude for what should be its meaning and what it represents. Above all this day should continue to remind us of the sacrifices made to protect, preserve, and maintain the Constitution of the United States that have carried that Flag high and proud down the corridors of history.

Today and always we recall, respect and are full of gratitude for the standard bearers of that symbol- men and women in uniform and always our Veterans.

Jerry Costello, my good friend, writes for The Christophers on the topic.....

### **Hire a Veteran Now**

***You'd think that Howard Schultz had more than enough to do, running a big company the size of Starbucks. After all, satisfying the cravings of millions of coffee drinkers across America can't be the easiest thing going. But with it all, Schultz, CEO of the Starbucks empire, has written a book—a good book, one that's making its presence felt on the best-sellers charts. It's called For Love of Country, and it's about the men and women who've distinguished themselves by serving in the armed forces of the U.S. It's all but guaranteed to raise your patriotism level, and it might just change the way you think about this country.***

***Schultz is no dreamy-eyed escapist. In one section of his book he writes some hard-hitting tales about men and women who've faced the rigors of life in the military, and of how they're faring now. In a second part of For Love of Country, he issues a plea to his fellow industrialists and other potential bosses: hire a veteran now. He insists that they deserve a break, but there's much more than sympathy at stake here. Their military experience gives them the background for just about any opening, he argues. "Serving in the military qualifies someone to be more than a security guard," he says.***

***Schultz tracks the careers of a few former military people—including that of former Col. David Oclander, a West Pointer who served two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan and now teaches English in a Chicago charter high school. His students come from rough backgrounds and there's a high drop-out rate—but Oclander's imaginative approach to teaching and a winning personal style have kept his kids in the classroom, and even inspired one to plan an officer's career by enrolling at the military academy himself. Significantly, that student wants to emulate Oclander when his Army career is through by finding a way "to keep serving my country."***

***The author uses his stories to make the broader point that giving veterans a job makes good business sense.***

***Schultz begins by describing the way one-time service members and their families have sacrificed so much time together, and reminds readers of another risk, this one deadlier: "Many spent their tours in Iraq and Afghanistan under the constant threat of getting blown up."***

***Thanks is one thing, he says; offering an opportunity to earn a living is another.***

***"If you are an employer," Schultz writes, "give veterans a fair shake. They don't want your pity or a handout. What they deserve, however, is genuine understanding and appreciation of the skills they've gleaned."***

***Schultz took another sentence or two to hammer his point home.***

***"Veterans come with a can-do spirit. Many possess leadership and decision-making skills that exceed that of civilians two decades their senior. They know how to follow orders, but also how to exercise initiative."***

***And the Starbucks chief turned author had one more bit of advice for his executive audience:***

***"Hiring Veterans isn't charity," he wrote. "It's good business."***

GOD BLESS YOU  
MSGR. FINN

