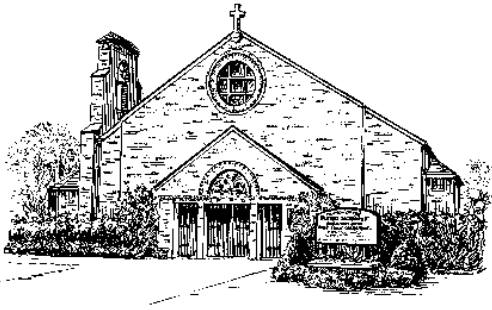


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

January 28, 2018

Staten Island, New York 10310



Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor
Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas
Reverend Roland Antony Raj, MMI
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 Tuesday 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



SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATES

Sponsorship certificates for Godparents or Confirmation sponsors can be issued only to members of our parish, who are registered at least three months, regularly attend Mass, and receive the sacraments. Regular use of envelopes indicates attendance at Mass. Sponsors are to be Baptized, Confirmed, and if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church. Out of town college students should receive a letter from their campus minister. People in the military should receive a letter from their Chaplain.



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If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact the Parish House at 718-442-1581. We are in particular need for Ushers at the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise is Saturday, February 3rd, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. Saint Blaise is the patron of physicians and the sick, in particular those with sicknesses of the throat. We thank God for the gift of our health. We ask God for the blessing of good health. We remember that we are called to care for our health and to take special care of those who are ill. Throats will be blessed at the 9am Mass.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$5,029 (Weekly)	\$5,647 (Weekly)
\$2,454 (Monthly)	\$2,493 (Debt Reduct.)
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
719 (Adults)	750 (Adults)
170 (Children)	178 (Children)
889	928

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR DECEASED
BLESSED SACRAMENT VETERANS**

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 Ribaud, Ann Socci, James Burghardt, Concetta Chicolo, Mary Kenny, Jean Carter, 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, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Michael Caruso, Patricia Connelly, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Brian Nelson, Joan Callahan, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Michelina Farley, Cara Healy, Eileen Doran, Phyllis Morrell, Marion Coolen, Michael Roskowinski, Barbara Braisted, Jeff Orr, Debbie Caporale, Renee McRoberts, Ana Ely Diaz, Ruth Orr and John G. Ferriera.

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Rev. Frank Lanzaderas (Living)
9:00 Michelle Connors Tellefsen (6th Anniv.)

TUESDAY

7:00 Lionel Sevenders Silva
9:00 George O'Connell

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Joseph M. Patti
9:00 Padro Maghuyop

THURSDAY

7:00 Joel Buenaventura
9:00 William O'Neill

FRIDAY

7:00 Geraldine Puca (Living)
9:00 Mary Teresa Finn

SATURDAY

9:00 Maria T. Martinez
5:00 Ann Worobey

SUNDAY

8:00 Emily Marie McQuade
9:30 Mary Malley
12:30 John & Peggy Ciano

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

<u>LECTORS</u>
M. Peries
C. Burns
R. Salaycik
L. Pillarella
D. Maj

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
C. Rooney & N. Mata
A. Morrell & W. Boyd
H. Wodzinski & K. Byrne
J. Boyle & K. Boyle
E. Checkett & G. Checkett

**ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
CHINESE AUCTION**

St. Peter's Parent's Club will sponsor its Annual Chinese Auction on Friday, March 2nd in the School Gym, 200 Clinton Avenue. Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be numerous raffles, refreshments and prizes. Admission: \$5.00 - anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEMINAR

The Archdiocese of New York Office of Liturgy is presenting a Eucharistic Adoration Seminar at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) on Friday, February 16th at 7pm. Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord". For more info and registration: contact liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200, x8177.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

The Challenge of Jesus' Parables, Facilitated by Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC, **Saturday, Feb. 24th** from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Fee: \$25. Have you ever had the experience of longing for something only to find out it wasn't all you thought it would be? You return home and realize "there is no place like home." Through prayer, song, slides and reflections join with others during Lent to identify with the loving father, prodigal son and elder son and ask yourself, "where has my life led me?"

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

The Annual Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass and The National Day of Prayer for the African American & African Family "Sharing the Journey" will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4th at 2pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Ave. & 51st Street. Guest Homilist: Rev. Patrick Smith, Pastor of St. Augustine, Washington, D.C. For more info contact www.obmny.org or 646-794-2681.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.


The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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KIDS' CORNER

Can you find the words from our gospel reading this week? Mark 1:21-28

F	O	N	N	R	T	I	T	P	S	CAPERNAUM	SABBATH	SYNAGOGUE
Q	O	A	S	E	B	I	R	C	S	TEACH	SCRIBES	UNCLEAN
U	M	L	I	C	R	I	A	H	S	SPIRIT	DESTROY	HOLY
I	N	U	L	I	R	P	Y	T	R	QUIET	ORDERS	OBEY
Y	Q	C	P	O	E	Y	E	A	E			
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FROM THE PASTOR

Today commences the Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools Week. At 12:00 noon Bishop John O'Hara will concelebrate with brother priests and deacons a Mass of Thanksgiving and Petition for Catholic Elementary, Secondary Schools and St. John's University all ongoing witnesses to Teach As Jesus Did!

For over 100 years Catholic Education across the nation has proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus and witnessed the democracy of our nation to millions of Catholic citizens of the United States of America. Sacrifice, resolution, excellence and accomplishment has served our democracy in good times and bad with citizens equipped to love God, country and brothers and sisters throughout the world.

However imperfect all human efforts are, those of our Catholic Education Family have made outstanding contributions to our democracy, society and community on every level! At the forefront of those efforts have been outstanding sacrifice and commitment of our faith community. Generations of dedicated Religious women and men, conjoined to dedicated lay women and men, have sacrificed and maintained quality and excellence on every level of our education system. Supported by clergy and parents, the benefit of their sacrifice have provided generations of outstanding men and women leadership roles on every level of endeavor in our American society and beyond for over a millennium.

Throughout the passage of decades, with changing numbers of religious, for so long the backbone of Catholic Education the sustenance of financial sacrifice and support has diminished. With the advent of equally dedicated lay apostles with family obligations replacing vast numbers of religious, the cost of Catholic Education has mushroomed.

To that challenge the Catholic and other religions communities have sought the rightful quest of financial support from the only democracy in the world that does not support religious education of its children.

Even where government accedes to provide legally mandated services to our schools, enormous amounts due, in some cases 10 years unpaid, insult non-public parents, students and educators. Why???

When the two houses of the New York State Legislature together almost unanimously present the Governor of New York with a funding proposal which reportedly he previously agreed to, he vetoed it. Why? And here in the Empire State.

With the demise of St. Peter's Girls High School and now St. John villa Elementary and High School in the face of financial impossibility and escalating tuitions for struggling middle class and poor families seeking a faith based citizen building Catholic Education we continue to ask, Why?

A strong, vibrant Non-Public School System, the choice of parents, and a Public School System, the choice of parents, has in the past and could be in the present and future a bell weather to prepare, educate and provide strong educated and citizen minded leaders for our third century. United we stand, divided we fall.

For this we should all pray and work to accomplish. NOW.

God bless you
MSGR. FINN