

This Week

Sunday

9:00AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

Monday

4PM to 8PM Reconciliation

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

8:00PM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Meeting – Fr. Hopkins Hall

8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – School Cafeteria

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Sunday

9:00AM Legion of Mary Mass

10:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 21, 2014**

Saturday

4:00PM Maria Mathieu

7:00PM Victoria McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:00AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

10:30AM Family Mass

12:00PM Paula Mitkowski

1:15PM Victoria Davis

10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 21, 2014**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Tina Bove

Sunday

7:30AM Pat Valenti

9:00AM Rosalie Scala & Toni Castelli

10:30AM Janet Andrillo & Deborah Cretella

12:00PM Alice & Paul Cobb

1:15PM Maureen Rosko

10:00AM OLL – Tim Marshall

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Gabrielle Elizabeth Gargano

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Dec. 14 to Dec. 20 – Joe

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



Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

4:00PM Upper Church

4:00PM Lower Chapel

5:30PM (Choristers)

12:00 Midnight (Sanctuary Choir)

9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 11:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:00(OLL), 10:30AM, 12:00 & 1:15PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 15th - 4PM to 8PM

Saturday, December 20th - 3 to 3:45PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

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The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Alyssa Berberi requested by the Mangone and Berberi Families.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in memory of Salvatore & Antoinette Gallo requested by the Baumwooll Family

From Cardinal Dolan...

Dear friends in the Lord:

It's that special time of the year when we pause to give thanks to the Lord for the religious who have served and continue to serve the Church with much dedication for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** that benefits some 34,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. As we reflect on the service of our women and men religious, we recall the words of Jesus in John's Gospel: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be" (Jn 12:26). Through their prayer and works, religious can be found wherever Jesus is found – not just in our parishes, schools, and hospitals, but also in service to the poor, the lonely, and the oppressed.

In a profound way, we also find Jesus in the ongoing witness of our elder religious. While many continue in active and volunteer service, others are frail and need assistance. Yet they remain wholly committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to focus more fully on praying for our Church and world.

Most elderly religious worked for years for small stipend, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. With the ever-rising cost of healthcare and an increase in the number of those needing care, many religious communities now struggle to provide for their senior members. The **Retirement Fund for Religious** offers vital financial assistance to help meet day-to-day needs for prescription medications, nursing care, and more.

The annual collection is an opportunity for each of us to give thanks to the lord for our senior religious, and so I ask simply that you give what you can. Please join me in supporting the **Retirement Fund for Religious** and in praying for god's continues blessing on our elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

ADVENT PRAYER

O, come Emmanuel.
Come into our world and bring Your peace.
Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.
Come into our homes with Your love.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus,
Throughout these days of Advent.
Be with us wherever we go,
Be with us in whatever we do.
Prepare us for Your birth.
May Your birth enlarge our hearts.
May we prepare a place for You there.
Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.
May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.
Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,
Emmanuel, God-with-us.
Come.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

VOCATION VIEW

There was a man named ____ sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today? If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM "The World Needs Heroes".

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY December 15th

Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in every parish. Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to preach on the importance the Sacrament of Penance, and to remind our people that this Sacrament is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2015

At OLQP – Saturday 4pm & 7pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am,

11:30am & 1:15pm

At OLL – Sunday 10am



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

Please return the gift for the OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM this weekend, December 13th and 14th in the Rectory after the Masses.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 15

7:00AM Richard McGee
8:30AM Grace & Harry Bryer

Tuesday, December 16

7:00AM Stephen Perrella
8:30AM Dorothy & Chris Sharp

Wednesday, December 17

7:00AM John Reilly
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Russell & Vunck Families

Thursday, December 18

7:00AM Nancy & Carmine Santanastaso
8:30AM Kerry DeBenedittis

Friday, December 19

7:00AM Special Intention of Margaret
8:30AM Mary Ann Soldovieri

Saturday, December 20

7:00AM Christine Allen.
8:30AM Leeann DeLuise

4:00PM Felicia & James Guido, Mary DeYoung
& Theresa Maresco
7:00PM John & Jessie Oates

Sunday, December 21

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann
9:00AM Marion Hess
10:30AM Thomas & MaryAnn Soldovieri
12:00PM People of the Parish
1:15PM Adele Cognetta
10:00AM OLL Carmine Sr., Rae & Carmine, Jr.
Anastasio

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 Josephine Martinesi



Saint Mary's Choir
31st Annual Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 21st 1:30pm
Free Admission
Saint Mary's Church
1101 Bay Street
Rev. Vic Buebendorf, Pastor
Paul Light, Director of Music

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Malti Sharma, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, Emily Driscall, Daniela Vanico, Toniann Vigneri, Michael Bifalco, Joseph Bifalco, Susan Moore, Ann Margaret Zaino, Kelsey Heaney, Joe Scirone, John Mandato, Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Rosaria Sepulveda, Bob Notholt, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Richard Tuite, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Donald Bull, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Tabitha Lombardi, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Grace Campanile, Alfred Bocchetti, Sr., Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Teresa Castellano, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Melvin Mangiapia, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Catherine Giblin, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, December 14, 2014**

Saturday
4:00PM C. Lombardi, A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro
7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty, V. Militano
Sunday
7:30AM D. Koppie, F. Koppie, O. LaGrua
9:00AM J. Olsen, K. Petrik, N. Plotkin
10:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Piccolo, P. Ryan
12:00PM N. Rivera, V. Sparacio, C. Stumpf
1:15PM S. Russo, N. Lombardi, G. Russo
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi, V. Camerada

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, December 21, 2014**

Saturday
4:00PM R. Byrnes, D. Ciaccio, G. Capobianco
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana, J. Salvador
Sunday
7:30AM A. Clarke, A. Sciortino
9:00AM R. Burroughs, J. Ursino, M. Sheehan
10:30AM P. Drew, A. Cruz, N. Drew
12:00PM F. Elliott, C. Emenogu, R. Santos
1:15PM K. DiScala, L. Carl, B. Bencivenga
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club
PROUDLY PRESENTS

“FROSTY THE SNOWMAN”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium
Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00PM
Price: \$10 per ticket/ \$7 OLQP students only
Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis
OLQP School, 718-351-0370

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Our Lady Queen of Peace 1st Annual Basket Auction January 25, 2015 Doors open at 7:00PM

Admission is \$10 per person
which includes coffee & cake
If interested, please call the school at 718-351-0370
Deadline is December 19th

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry (Formerly Mount Loretto Food Pantry) wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite, Pathmark and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 next weekend after all the masses.

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. You can drop the envelopes in the collection basket. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

I hope the second grade children and parents enjoyed the **Peace and Forgiveness Days** on December 6th and December 13th. I am always looking for suggestions and comments on the Retreat Days because I want them to be meaningful. Please call 718-979-0989 or drop off a note at the Rectory.

I want to thank Mrs. Theresa Signorile for her assistance; I always enjoy it when we work together.

I thank the Catechists who volunteer as the “Retreat Teams”: Mrs. Susan Bentz, Mrs. Jodie Prestovino, Miss Katie Prestovino, Mrs. Diane Sorbera, Miss Courtney Wall and Mrs. Barbara Warshefskie. Their dedication and enthusiasm are special gifts to our parish.

Many of the 7th grade Confirmation candidates also gave of their time and talent as set-up crews, clean-up crews, “rappers”, assistants and actors. They were wonderful. Thank you!

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



Christmas Flower Offering

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carone, Mr. Anthony Cicero, Mr. P. D’Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. F. D’Alessandro, Mr. Robert D’Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Philip DeVito, Mrs. Dorothy DiTeodoro, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, Mr. Joseph Nicosia, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rizzo, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Pagano, Mrs. Deborah Peplinski, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Collegio, Patricia Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. John Andrews, Ms. Helen Gallira, Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Velez, Mr. John J. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Donald, Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Barri, Mr. Charles Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Raimondi, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Turk, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Culbert, Mr. Leslie Gertner, Ms. Lucy Corwin, Mr. Anthony Calabrese, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ciampi, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rosko, Mrs. Grace Klee, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cosenza, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mormile, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Patania, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Steven Della Salla, Louise & Jim Megna, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis, Mr. & Mrs. James Gasparino, Lucia Mammaro, Mrs. Victoria D’Amato, Mr. Joseph Giardina, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lipiro, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Padula, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Keating, Dr. & Mrs. Frank Scafuri, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Lou Bacci, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. & Mrs. John Daquila, Mrs. Charles Abel, Mr. & Mrs. John Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mikalauskas, Mr. Thomas Bluemke, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Terranova, Trevor Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick T. Mulligan, Mr. & Mrs. Vito Cannavo, Mrs. Carmelina D’Amato, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krachenfels

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