

This Week

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass
11:30AM Family Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena
7:00PM Family Association Meeting – OLQP Gym
8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – OLQP Cafeteria

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 22, 2015**

Saturday

4:00PM Maria Mathieu
7:00PM Dan Clifford

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Victoria McGill
11:30AM Fran Pinto
1:15PM Larry Waldorf
10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 22, 2015**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Michael O'Brien

Sunday

7:30AM Cora Manabat
9:30PM Cathy McGill & Barbara Orleman
11:30AM Annette Viso & Rosalie Scala
1:15PM Angela Ricca
10:00AM OLL – Deacon Dennis

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of March 15 to March 21 – Janet

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

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:
March 30th – 4pm to 9pm**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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4th Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

VOCATION VIEW

As Jesus told Nicodemus: When we find our calling, we are over again. We really become a new person, fired with a new love, aimed in a new direction with purpose and love. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you. 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".



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 Alyssa Barberi, 6th Anniversary, requested by the Mangone & Barberi Families.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Elvira Frizziola requested by the Kellerhals Family.

United States Bishops...

God's Gift of Forgiveness:

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn. 20:19-23). What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name. During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!"

Reconciliation Monday is March 30th from 4 pm to 9 p.m. Please use the opportunity to make a good confession and enjoy God's mercy and peace.

God Bless
Fr. Pancrose

Lent 2015

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: March 30th

Priests will be available for confessions from 4pm to 9pm

MONDAYS IN LENT: Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm
Lower Chapel

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm
OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

DAY OF RECOLLECTION:

Sponsored by the Rosary & Altar Society
Tuesday, March 24th from 8:00am to 4:00pm
San Alfonso's Retreat House
Long Branch, New Jersey
Coach bus will leave from St. Rita's Church
(Bradley Avenue and Westwood Avenue) at 8am
and return by 4pm. \$45 per person includes
breakfast, lunch and transportation.
There will be Mass, guest speakers and time for
Reconciliation

For reservations, call Arlene Bocchetti at 718-979-2615.

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

For the past few weeks, our parish has been conducting the **Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**. Cardinal Dolan has mentioned in his letters that the **Appeal** is critical to the work and life of the Archdiocese of New York and each of its parishes, including ours. Next weekend, the Cardinal's DVD will be shown at all of the Masses. Please consider making a pledge if you have not already done so. Many thanks to parishioners who have made their pledges.

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Contact the Office of Gift Planning, gift.planning@archny.org or 646-794-3317.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

**There are 7am Masses still available for
April, May and June 2015**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 16

7:00AM Carmela Petosa
8:30AM Gianni Cuismano

Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick, Bishop

7:00AM Gerard Ronan
8:30AM Elvira Frizzola

Wednesday, March 18- St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Rod Dexter
8:30AM Joseph Dondiego

Thursday, March 19- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Joseph Filosa
8:30AM Victoria Benyo – Living

Friday, March 20

7:00AM Elizabeth Eccleston
8:30AM Russel & Vunck Families

Saturday, March 21

7:00AM Anthony J. Collegio
8:30AM Errol Nolte & Jason Smith

4:00PM Anthony Maniscalco

7:00PM Gaetano & Rosaria Ruriani

Sunday, March 22

7:30AM Doris Reed
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:30AM Josephine Tardi
1:15PM Regina Jacob
10:00AM OLL Rev. Robert I. Gannon

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families

Ferdinand Caravone, Mary Schipani, Nicholas A. Corrado

PRE-CANA CLASSES

AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

The Pre-Cana Program will be available at St. Patrick's school, Staten Island. Classes will take place on March 22nd or July 19th, from 11:00am to 5:30pm in Classroom 4-2. Register at stpatrickssi.org or call 718-979-4227.

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.

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,, 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, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Tom Bluemke

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 15, 2015

Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, C. Stumpf, V. Venditti
7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese, J. Marchese

Sunday

7:30AM A. Clarke, D. Kennedy, A. Saccaro
9:30AM K. DiScala, A. Cruz, C. Boyle
11:30AM J. Olsen, C. Emenogu, C. Emenogu
1:15PM P. Drew, N. Drew
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 22, 2015

Saturday

4:00PM D. Ciaccio, G. Capobianco, A. Giambrone
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana, M. Hanley

Sunday

7:30AM D. Kennedy, O. LaGrua, A. Giambrone
9:30AM O. Fadell, V. Militano, K. Laino
11:30AM B. Kelly, C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla
1:15PM C. Lombardi, A. Ivers, A. Messler
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received Second Quarter Honors for the 2014-2015 School Year:

1st Honors 7-P

Daniel DeFranco, Elaina Hansen, Victoria King, Brian Macri, Matthew Rose, Mariagrazia Stellato

2nd Honors 7-P

Danielle Bellantoni, Liana Devivo, Paul DiGiacomo, Danasia Martinez, Gabrielle Rodriguez, Anthony Zopich

1st Honors 7-R

William Danis, Marian Gerges, Bernard Kelly III, Julia Kennedy, Christopher Lombardi, Renata Macri, Alyssa Rotondo, Frank Scafuri, Tonianne Speciale, Gilbert Tohme, Dimitri Tropaitis

2nd Honors 7-R

Ryan Byrnes, Gianna Danza, Olivia DiTommaso, Madison Gioia, Daniel Mahon, Gabriella Piccolo, Bryan Raftery, Paul Tulino, Gianna Vinciguerra

1st Honors 8-B

Gianna Bova, Michael Ciarlo, Victoria Corriere, Robert Neese, Frank Sajdak, James Salvador, Ryan Shehata, Victoria Speciale

2nd Honors 8-B

Asher Abraham, Cheyenne Budgell, Shannon Lam, Nicholas Mehnert, Peter Messler, Spencer Russo, Danielle Scotto

1st Honors 8-P

Marie Antonios, Christina Brusgard, Annemarie DiPaolo, Melissa Mulligan, Gianna Walters

2nd Honors 8-P

Kevin Gallegos, Matthew Gardner, Michael Howell, Nicole Leahy, Christopher Marinaro, Sophia Rose Pisano, Alyssa Sclafani

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION OF STATEN ISLAND INAUGURAL GALA

Join us in honoring

His Eminence, Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn

For tickets and information:

catholicschoolsgala.eventbrite.com or contact

Diana Gatto @ Diana.Gatto@archny.org

GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder for 2nd Grade Parents **Jesus Day: Day of Reflection** for parents & 2nd graders

10am to 12noon

Lower Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall
March 28th (New date) for 2nd grade
families with last names M – Z

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



EASTER FLOWERS

The Shower of Roses, Inc. is holding their Easter Flower Sale on Palm Sunday, March 29th after all the Masses.

50th Wedding Anniversaries June 20th and June 21st 2:00pm St. Patrick's Cathedral

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2015 are publicly recognized and have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Due to the limited seating during the Cathedral's restoration project, two Jubilee Masses with seating reserved in the front and in the center aisle pews for Jubilee couples will be offered. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. ***Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Judy at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before May 1st since tickets are very limited.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 20, 25, 30, 35 etc. years of marriage in 2015 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 28th at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 25th.