

**This Week**

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**Monday**

4PM – 8PM Reconciliation

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

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

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Saturday**

After the 4PM Mass Christmas Pageant – School Auditorium

7:00PM Mass - Installation of New Altar Servers

**Sunday**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 20, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Family Mass

1:15PM Larry Waldorf

10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 20, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Nancy Kinzler

7:00PM Peter Montanti

**Sunday**

7:30AM Cora Manabat

9:30AM Cathy Lavelle

11:30AM Cathy McGill

1:15PM Annette Viso

10:00AM OLL – Deacon Dennis

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Dec. 13 to Dec. 19 – Joe

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



**Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church

4:00PM Lower Chapel

5:30PM (Cherubs & 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, Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM (OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a**

Zephaniah urges the people of Jerusalem to rejoice because the Lord is in their midst. He conveys the message that God will love and protect those who have remained faithful to him.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7**

Paul encourages the Philippians to be ready for Christ. He tells them not to worry about their concerns, but to instead ask God's help and allow his peace to fill their hearts and minds.

**Gospel: Luke 3:10-18**

John the Baptist answers people who ask him what they should do, leading some to believe he was the Messiah. John clearly states that he will be followed by one so powerful that "I am not fit to loosen his sandal strap."

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**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 Andrew Santasine requested by his wife Patricia and Family.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Andrew Santasine requested by his wife Patricia and Family.

## *From Cardinal Dolan...*

Dear friends in the Lord:

**The Retirement Fund for Religious Collection** benefits some 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

During this Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to recognize the special witness that consecrated women and men offer our Church and world. In a letter marking the inauguration of this special year, he says, “I ask the whole Christian people to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women.” He goes on to note the spiritual influence that religious, such as Saint Benedict and Saint Teresa of Avila, continue to have on our Church and faith today.

As we reflect on the saints of the past, many of us may also recall women and men religious whom we would consider saints in our day. With gratitude, we remember the sister who patiently helped us learn our multiplication tables or the brother who coached our high school team, teaching us that faith must be lived out even on the basketball court.

Today, many of these sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – these saints in our midst – are elderly. While some continue in volunteer ministry, others are frail and need care. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and eldercare needs.

So, I ask you to join Pope Francis and me in acknowledging the gift of consecrated life. Please pray for God’s blessing on all of our religious, and give generously to the **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

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. Please make checks payable to:  
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

## **HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your church.

With renewed enthusiasm bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

*“Let Us Remember The Golden Rule:  
Do Unto Others, As You Would  
Have Them Do Unto You.”*

Pope Francis  
2015 USA Visit

## **ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY December 14<sup>th</sup>**

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.



## **GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM**

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM has begun. Please pick a tag from the bows near the entrances of the Church. Gifts will be collected this weekend, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 13, 2015**

### **VOCATION VIEW**

Have you ever asked: “What ought I do?” Simply tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters. 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](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) “The World Needs Heroes”.

### **REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**

Include Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. This is a terrific way for you to support OLQP and OLL. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist, please email the Office of Gift Planning at [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) or call 646-794-3317.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Michele Abbatiello & Antonio Abbatiello  
8:30AM Josephine DellaSalla

### Tuesday, December 15

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

### Wednesday, December 16

7:00AM Dr. Michael Capobianco  
8:30AM Dorothy & Chris Sharp

### Thursday, December 17

7:00AM John Reilly  
8:30AM Anthony Picarello

### Friday, December 18

7:00AM For "Little John's" Healing  
8:30AM Lillian Kenna

### Saturday, December 19

7:00AM Marge Carmody  
8:30AM Robyn Marie Turner

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family  
7:00PM Maria Kalist

### Sunday, December 20

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann  
9:30AM People of the Parish  
11:30AM John & Jessie Oates  
1:15PM Alyssa Barberi  
10:00AM OLL Carmine Sr., Rae &  
Carmine Anastasio, Jr.

### 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 Rev. Robert J. Navins, Jennie Lorenzo John Guarneri*

**The Lord measures our perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.**

**- St. John of the Cross (1542-1591)**

### ST. MARY'S CLEANING SERVICE

Based out of the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish "Ladies of St. Mary" servicing the community for over 14 years. Thorough cleaning, dusting, vacuuming, floors & more. Call Mrs. Contreras – 718-273-6934 or 718-442-3411.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**After Mass today, please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy.**

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, 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, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, 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, Christina Viso, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, 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, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Tom Bluemke, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 13, 2015**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM C. Stumpf, A. Sciortino  
7:00PM R. Byrnes, V. Venditti

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM O. LaGrua, D. Kennedy  
9:30AM J. Ursino, C. Boyle  
11:30AM B. Bencivenga, G. Capobianco  
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Clarke  
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 20, 2015**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM D. Ciaccio, O. Fadell  
7:00PM A. Cruz, C. Emenogu

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald  
9:30AM M. Hanley, K. Laino  
11:30AM B. Kelly, A. Ivers  
1:15PM N. Drew, L. Giarrusso  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



## Christmas Pageant

The Seventh and Eighth Grades of Our Lady Queen of Peace School will perform the Annual Christmas Pageant on **Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> after the 4PM Mass** in the School Auditorium. The Pageant is performed in memory of Sister Mary Regina and Sister Kathleen Monahan. *All are welcome to attend.*

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## **OLQP SCHOOL BASKET AUCTION**

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**OLQP School Gym**

Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auction. Last year we sold out quickly! Admission is \$10 per person which includes coffee and cake. Val packs can be bought prior to the event or that evening for \$30 each or 2 for \$55. We will have many beautiful baskets, 50/50, Birthday Board and "Lucky" Snowflakes! Please call the school office at 718-351-0370 for reservation information.

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## **THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

The 2016 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Houses are **January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am**

This Christmas, give the gift of a Catholic education. Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. For more information, visit [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org) or call 646-794-2885.

## **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

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

## **Handbell Christmas CD**

The Holy Child Bell Choir has recorded a CD of Christmas in honor of the parish's bicentennial anniversary. The cost is only \$12/per CD or 2 for \$20. To order, please send your check to Holy Child Church, 4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, New York 10312, Att: Sandra – Golden Bells or call 347-560-1793.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

I hope the second grade children and parents enjoyed the **Peace and Forgiveness Days** on December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank Ms. Margaret Annunziata and Mrs. Toni Ann Tobin for their assistance.

I thank the Catechists who volunteer as the "Retreat Teams": Mrs. Jodie Prestovino, Ms. Deborah Quagliano, Mrs. Diane Sorbera, Miss Courtney Wall and Mrs. Barbara Warshefskie. Their dedication and enthusiasm are special gifts to our parish.

Many of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Reminder:** The next Family Mass is Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

## **ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY**

**Presents**

**Christmas Concert**

**"That's Christmas to Me"**

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM

Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM

in the school gymnasium

Admission is \$10 in advance or at the door

For ticket reservations or further information, please call Irma Cruz at 718-442-6240 ext. 170 or e-mail Mrs. Cruz at [icruz@sjva.org](mailto:icruz@sjva.org).

## **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.

## **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.

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