

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass –  
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena  
8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – School Cafeteria

**Ash Wednesday**

**See Schedule for Lent**

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, February 14, 2016**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano  
9:30AM Mike Milillo  
11:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, February 14, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Cathy McGill  
7:00PM John Donovan

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM Lisa Fontana  
11:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke  
1:15PM Irene Harrison  
10:00AM OLL – Deacon Dennis

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Feb. 7 to Feb. 13 – Joe

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

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HEALING MASS**

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. Our annual Healing Mass will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7pm.** There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016  
VOCATION VIEW**

God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career. 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"**.

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized  
to our parish***

Gavin Daniel Cahill



**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 Richard M. Tuite, Jr. requested by Leroy Nagengast.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Carmen Iacobelli & Antoinette Sica requested by Carol & John.

## From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For a parish family, there is nothing more glorious than when it gathers to celebrate the sacraments for its members. But it is an exceptional joy when it celebrates the sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for its children. On Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of First Penance for our second grade children. After the celebration Fr. Das who is visiting us, commented that our children know what they are doing and the most sorrow they expressed was when they offended their moms and dads. Congratulations to all the parents and may I request you to teach the children to feel an equal amount of sorrow when they offend our Lord Jesus.

Last September when Fr. Charles told me about his plan to take a vacation in January, I reluctantly agreed. Then Fr. Joselin informed me that he got permission from his superiors to attend his brother's wedding on January 4<sup>th</sup> and he would be away for two weeks. I asked the diocese for help and they told me that they have no one. I thought I would be all alone and going to be sick. I dreaded the miserable winter month of January. As a last resort I called my brother Bishop Francis for help and he allowed Fr. Das to come and help us. God had better plans for me. He did not allow Fr. Charles to leave in January because his visa renewal was delayed until the end of January and he couldn't leave the country. January 2016 became the best month for me. It reminded me of the time when I was the fifth priest in the rectory here. Even the sacristy was crowded with four priests and we confused the volunteers who set up for mass in the morning. Most mornings they guessed wrong about who is going to offer Mass. But we had a great time. Now it is quiet again because it is only Fr. Joselin and me. Fr. Das left on 1<sup>st</sup> of February and Fr. Charles left for his home visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. We are grateful to Fr. Das for his kind help and we wish a safe and happy home visit for Fr. Charles.

Finally, I would like to remind all that we have begun the Cardinal's Annual Appeal in our parish. All of you must have received envelopes and request letters. Please contribute whatever you can to Cardinal's Annual Appeal.

God Bless You  
Fr. Pancrose

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Collection (January 31 <sup>st</sup> ): | \$11,875.00 |
| Shrine Candles                                 | \$269.00    |
| Poor Box                                       | \$276.00    |

### FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund**

## Lent 2016

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:

**ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** -Ashes will be distributed:

**OLQP:** Following 7:00am & 8:30am Masses

Following 12 Noon Mass

Following 4pm & 7:00pm – Liturgy of the Word

**OLL:** Following 7:00pm Mass

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

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:** 8:15am Morning Prayer  
before Mass

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Chapel  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 9:00pm

**REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

### A Lenten Prayer

Gracious, merciful Lord,

Be my guide this Lent and always.

Draw me closer to You.

Help me to suffer as I ought.

You are the Great Comforter.

Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.

Teach me to pray and fast to join to You and all the saints.

Teach me to offer up my suffering

to help those most in need.

Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater  
purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

In Lent, we are asked to prepare for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord by means of fast and abstinence from meat on certain days. These regulations unite us to the prayerful activities of the whole Church throughout the world. They are binding on people from ages 14 to 59 years of age – except for those who are ill. **Meat should NOT be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting**, that is eating only one full meal during the day is **required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and *may* be practiced on any other days. These regulations are *minimum* guidelines to help us get into the penitential spirit of Lent.

### OLQP/OLL CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you need a letter for the IRS stating the amount of your 2015 contributions to our Church, please call the rectory.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

**Monday, February 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

7:00AM Carmen Iacobelli & Antoinette Sica  
8:30AM Kathy McCue

**Tuesday, February 9**

7:00AM Carmine Esposito III  
8:30AM Rosalie Lettera & Jill Dillon Savage

**Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday**

7:00AM Sally Vento  
8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine  
12:00PM Dr. John A. Kuhn  
7:00PM OLL John Quattrocchi

**Thursday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:00AM Patrick DeLuise  
8:30AM Frederick Hess

**Friday, February 12**

7:00AM Peter Messler  
8:30AM Children in St. Jude Hospital

**Saturday, February 13**

7:00AM Marjorie O'Keefe  
8:30AM Antoinette Koeth

4:00PM Michele Abbatiello  
7:00PM Francis Brady

**Sunday, February 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

7:30AM Robert Conroy  
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
11:30AM People of the Parish  
1:15PM Rita & Sergio Magi  
10:00AM OLL Ferrara & Cretella Families

### 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 Nancy Zecca, John Quattrocchi, Marie Esposito, Gabriel Schiavone, Josephine Colacino, Lucy Kozak*

### **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](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) or 646-794-3317.

### **ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BINGO FUNDRAISER**

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 7pm  
High School Cafeteria  
25 Landis Avenue

Total Cost: \$20 (\$10 Admission & \$10 Gift Certificate) which includes bingo boards, coffee and cake. You can bring your own food and snacks. Raffles, Lucky Bingo Balls and 50/50 will also be sold. Reservations are strongly advised. For information, please contact Carolyn Canino at [fireant\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:fireant_rn@yahoo.com).

## 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, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, 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, 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, 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, Amber Gonzalez, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, February 7, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM A. Messler, C. Smith  
7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty

**Sunday**

7:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan  
9:30AM G. Piccolo, N. Barton  
11:30AM C. Milisci, J. Bello  
1:15PM K. Petrik, A. Gumb  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, February 14, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
7:00PM L. Carl, N. Carl

**Sunday**

7:30AM D. Kennedy, L. Moskowitz  
9:30AM S. MacDonald, J. Riley  
11:30AM N. Plotkin, A. Arico  
1:15PM C. Lombardi, H. Raffone  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

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.

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## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING PRE-K)

As of January 30, 2016, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org). Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 718-351-1093.

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## PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 25<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2012. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- \* Online at [nyc.gov/prek](http://nyc.gov/prek)
- \* Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- \* In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers

### 3 Year Old Program

If you or anyone you know is interested in the **3 year old Program**, for children born in 2013, please call the school office at 718-351-0370.

## CYO BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm  
in the School Cafeteria

The registration fee is \$190 for the first child and \$170 for each additional sibling. The fee for the Rookie Division is \$150. The registration fee includes a uniform for each child. **CYO Baseball** runs from mid April to the end of June. Games are played at various fields on Staten Island. Games are either **4pm** start or **6pm** start. All games are played before the end of the school year. If you cannot make it and wish to register your child, please email Vincent Aiello at [vaiello1@yahoo.com](mailto:vaiello1@yahoo.com).

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 95 children received the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

We thank the parents, catechists and teachers who prepared them for this wonderful Sacrament and we thank Ms. Elizabeth Fennimore, Mrs. Jillian Horn, Ms. Rosalie Scala, Mrs. Toniann Tobin, Ms. Courtney Wall and Mrs. Barbara Warshefskie who assisted at the Prayer Service.

The children who were absent will be scheduled for First Reconciliation during the month of February.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

## STATEN ISLAND'S PARENT'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Responding to the borough wide crisis of deaths associated with drug use, The Church of St. Clare's Parish Counseling Program and the South Shore YMCA Counseling Center will co-sponsor a Bereavement Group to assist parents who have lost their child to the use of drugs.

- Have you lost your child to a drug overdose or to a drug related suicide?
- Would you like to participate in a specialized bereavement group for parents who are grieving this kind of loss?
- Did you lose your child within the last 2 years?

No matter the age of your child when you lost them, you are encouraged to call and find out more about this group and whether it is the right time for you to participate in a parent's bereavement group.

\*\*\* **This service is being provided free to participants**  
South Shore YMCA Counseling Center  
Beginning March, 2016

For information, please call Linda Rizzotto, LCSW, CASAC at 718-554-8102 before Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**\*You must attend a screening  
before admission to the group\***

## 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.

**Congratulations  
to our January 50/50 Winner!  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello - \$517.50**