

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**First Friday**

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 8:30AM  
**Eucharistic Adoration 9AM to 9PM**

**First Saturday**

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions after the 8:30AM Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, August 7, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox

11:30AM Maria Paronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, August 7, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Rosalie Scala

7:00PM Tina Bove

**Sunday**

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Toni Castelli

11:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

1:15PM Alice Cobb

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of July 31 to August 6 – Margaret

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

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

There are 7am Masses still available for  
August, September and October

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Another sign of Vocation is that your heart is more intent on things of heaven rather than on things of earth. God is everything: the only thing. 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"

**"To be perfect in our vocation is nothing else than to fulfill the duties which our state of life obliges us to perform, and to accomplish them well, and only for the honour and love of God."**

**- St. Francis de Sales (1567 - 1622)**

## *Celebrating the Lord's Day*

(Continued from last week)

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly: You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests. (CCC, no. 2179, quoting St. John Chrysostom, *De incomprehensibili* 3, 6: PG 48, 725) Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion. In some communities, the lack of priests makes it impossible to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. In such instances, the bishop may make provision for these parish communities to gather and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Hours. These Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest may or may not include the reception of Holy Communion. Still, these celebrations allow the People of God to gather and keep holy the Lord's Day.

### **KEEPING SUNDAY—ALL DAY**

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist—though central and essential—does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain “from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body” (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 453).

Sunday has traditionally been a day of rest. However, the concept of a day of rest may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where businesses run as normal no matter what the day of the week, and where silence seems to be an endangered species.

(From the USCCB Website: The Mass)

To be continued

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (7-24-16)	\$8,138.00
Shrine Candles	\$174.00
Poor Box	\$257.00
Air Conditioning	\$133.00

### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Please make checks payable to:  
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund  
90 Third Street  
Staten Island, New York 10306

## **Prayer for Priests** **Saint John Mary Vianney** **Patron of Parish Priests** **Feast Day – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Heavenly Father,  
thank you for priests, like Saint John Vianney,  
who labor in parishes around the world.  
Bless them as they baptize new members.  
Bless them as they hear confessions and celebrate Mass.  
Bless them as they unite couples in holy marriage.  
Bless them as they care for the sick and the dying and bury  
the dead.  
Please bless them in all their priestly duties.  
Please bless them, Father, we pray. Amen.

## **GORETTI GROUP EVENT**

**Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart Church**

**981 Castleton Avenue 10310**

Join us as Michael Grogan, a legally blind and very gifted vocalist and speaker, performs for Adoration and speaks on the “Ferocious and Jealous Love of God”.

Confessions: 6:30pm

Adoration and Praise & Worship: 5 to 7pm

Mass: 7pm

Speaker: 7:30pm

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

### **Archdiocesan Catechetical Office**

for Baptized adult Catholics who have already received  
First Holy Communion - Meetings will be held at

**Our Lady of Pity Church**

**1616 Richmond Avenue**

Tuesday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm

From September 26<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>

Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity

Monday, November 28, 2016

Registration **must** be done through the Archdiocese –

**For requirements to register**, go to

[www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org)

For more information, contact Jasmine Gomez,  
Administrative Assistant,

Catechumenate, Family Catechesis at 646-794-2692  
Catechetical Office

Archdiocese of New York

1011 First Avenue New York, New York 10022

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini  
8:30AM Catherine Casey – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Tuesday, August 2 – St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:00AM Andrew Schreiner  
8:30AM Fannie & John Cooney

### Wednesday, August 3

7:00AM Deceased Members of the  
Seaver-Casazza Family  
8:30AM Thomas Bluemke

### Thursday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00AM Rose Gentile  
8:30AM Rita Conardo

### First Friday, August 5 – Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:00AM Helen & Albert Bossert  
8:30AM Lucille Waters – Requested by the  
Rosary & Altar Society

### First Saturday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00AM Pasquale & Josephine Piccolo  
8:30AM Edward Cappola

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

7:00PM Joseph Vitolo

### Sunday, August 7 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann  
9:30AM Ernest & Tina Ludwig  
11:30AM Philip DiTeodoro  
1:15PM People of the Parish  
10:00AM OLL For Innocent Victims of War & Terrorism

### 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 Claire Daunt, Darren Nebel, Norma Grillo, Theresa B. Hamann, Eneyda Garcia*



## *Congratulations* To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ritch



3. Caitlin Krachenfels & Daniel Goede  
2. Amanda Cappola & Donald Kane

## 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, 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 Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castellii, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, 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, 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, Alanna Shea, 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, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Andrew Rinaldi, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, July 31, 2016**

#### Saturday

4:00PM C. Stumpf, V. Venditti  
7:00PM A. Saccaro, C. Smith

#### Sunday

7:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Sciortino  
9:30AM J. Salvador, L. Moskowitz  
11:30AM J. Ursino, B. Bencivenga  
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, August 7, 2016**

#### Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, N. Barton  
7:00PM J. DeGuida, A. Arico

#### Sunday

7:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla  
9:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
11:30AM N. Drew, C. Capobianco  
1:15PM A. Clarke, C. Emenogu  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program

### Parish Confirmation Candidates - Parish/Community Service

**Mount Loretto's (Saint Edward) Food Pantry** needs non-perishable food items (canned goods, rice, coffee, tea, bags of beans, peanut butter, jelly (in plastic jars), toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.

Discuss with your parents and organize a food drive with your family and friends. Let your parents guide you to collect items that have not expired. Bring your donations to the parking lot door of Fr. Hopkins Hall on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Someone will be there to accept your donations before all of the Masses. The person who is there will sign your service sheet (Parish or Community). Be realistic in calculating the amount of time it took you to organize and gather donations to bring to Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989.

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### Registration for September, 2016 classes needs to take place in July or August

For questions, please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

**Religious Education Classes are held on the following days:**

**Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4: 4:00pm to 5:30pm**

**Thursday- Grades 5 through 7: 4:00pm to 5:30pm**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes.

### Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students

(St. Dorothy, St. John Villa, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame)

#### **Communion 2017 and Confirmation 2017**

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (in Sept., 2016) or 7<sup>th</sup> grader (in Sept., 2016) at 718-979-0989.

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## One Minute Meditations

### Dress for Mass

Warmer weather in many parts of the country means wearing lighter, more casual clothing. Still, something that could be worn to play a sport, clean the garage, or work in the yard may not be appropriate for Mass. God deserves your "Sunday best" even in the Summer.

### Rest

Jesus knows that we become weary as we work and when his disciples came back from their first missionary trips, he took them to a quiet place to rest. The same is true for us. When Jesus sees us grow weary from work, he invites us to rest in his company.

### Pray for priests

"God wants us, as priests, in one tiny moment of history, to share his concern about people. As priests, we want to be persons who share his concern for men and women, who take care of them and provide them with a concrete experience of God's concern." Pope Benedict XVI



Food  
Pantry  
Needs

## SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Fr. Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

## 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. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.