

This Week

Today

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

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, January 22, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Michael Stumpf
11:30AM Theresa Gargano
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL – Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, January 22, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Debbie Cretello

Sunday

7:30AM Roy Crombie
9:30AM Susan Di Scala
11:30AM Caroliine Ferreri
1:15PM Dolores Higgins
10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Jan. 15 to Jan. 21 –
Margaret

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

**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)**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:5-6

The reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Isaiah’s vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighborhoods today need missionaries – lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call. 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 John P. O’Donnell requested by Barbara O’Donnell.

Cardinal Dolan's Blog...

January 9, 2017

Gifts from God

With yesterday's feast of the **Epiphany**, the Christmas season is over.

I spent a chunk of our snowy weekend going through my Christmas cards.

Why this has not dawned on me before, I don't know . . . but, about 90% of those cards were about babies and kids!

Pictures of families with young children; good news of babies born the past year; updates on children and grandchildren.

Christmas is all about kids. As you've heard me mention before, at the center of all history, when B.C. becomes A.D., is a mother and her infant.

Anthropologists tell us that a characteristic of all primitive people is that all of life is organized naturally to protect the children.

How we treat our babies and children; how we promote marriage, which has as one of its major purposes the procreation of children; how we protect the family, where babies and children are nurtured and raised, really defines **civilization**.

The Church has always been in the front lines of sustaining marriage, family, babies, and children. Early commentators on the Church, most of whom wanted it crushed, had to grudgingly admit that Christians stood out for believing that marriage was sacred, that women deserved respect, and that babies were gifts from God.

Yes, Christmas is now over. Just a couple weeks ago, families gathered, united around a tree, and tenderly watched their kids excited over gifts. Moms and dad, grandparents, aunts and uncles, enjoyed it more than the wee ones. All of us thought, "This is how it should always be."

No wonder God the Father sent His Son, our Lord and Savior, as a **baby**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 1/8/2017	\$7767.00
Shrine Candles	\$98.00
Poor Box	\$169.00
Catholic University	\$1629.00

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

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

On June 18, 2015, the Vatican issued *Laudato Si', Praise Be to You*, Pope Francis's encyclical on caring for creation. The phrase "praised be" is taken from a famous creation canticle by St. Francis of Assisi as he thanked God for the beauty of creation. At the core of Pope Francis's message is the idea of "integral ecology," – that how we relate to one another, especially the poor, and how we relate to the environment are intimately connected. For more on the encyclical, go to the U.S. bishops' website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm> or google "US Catholic Conference of Bishops" – and click on the encyclical and then "Resources on Environment Stewardship".

PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

ECUMENICAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

20TH ANNUAL STATEN ISLAND
PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, January 19, 2017 7:00PM

The Church of St. Charles

200 Penn Avenue (corner of Penn and Hylan Blvd.)

Preaching: Bishop Victor A. Brown, Senior Pastor,
Mt. Sinai United Christian Church

For more information contact:
Staten Island Council of Churches
2187 Victory Blvd., NY 10314
(718)761-6782

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 17th to February 24th, 2017. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2013. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at schools.nyc.gov/applyonline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 16

7:00AM Antonina Robles

8:30AM Elvira Murphy

Tuesday, January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00AM Cardinal Dolan's intentions

8:30AM Jeannette & Salvatore DeNise

Wednesday, January 18

7:00AM Camille DeRosa

8:30AM Nicholas Chiarulli, Jr.

Thursday, January 19

7:00AM Universal Church

8:30AM Suzanne & Joseph Steiner

Friday, January 20 – Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian

7:00AM Home-bound Parishioners

8:30AM Christian Unity

Saturday, January 21 – Saint Agnes

7:00AM Parish Teenagers

8:30AM Marie Elena Cucchiara

4:00PM James Emma

7:00PM Victoria D'Agostino

Sunday, January 22 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Veronica Piegari

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Rosa Cetti

1:15PM Rose & Frank Papa

10:00AM OLL – Holy Father's intention

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: Carol Ann VanAnen, Camille DeRosa, Joseph P. Gloznek



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gregory

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate plan. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, please email the Office of Gift Planning at gift.planning@archny.org or call 646-794-3317.

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, 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 Idelfonso, 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, Maria Riggio, 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, 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, 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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM O. Fadell, O. King

7:00PM O. La Grua, L. Kuhn

Sunday

7:30AM A. Gumb, N. Mormile

9:30AM A. Giambrone, B. Raftery

11:30AM S. Hillin, A. Rentas

1:15PM B. Kelly, E. Rodriguez

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM C. Milisci, A. Russell

7:00PM L. Carl, A. Carl

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM N. Drew, J. Drew

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

10:30 A.M – 12:30 P.M.

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Calling All Catholic Teachers in Public Schools
Fellowship, Inspiration & Lunch

With

Rev. Fr. Brian McWeeney

Director of Ecclesial Ministries and Ethnic Apostolates

Saturday, January 28, 2017

9:00 A.M.- 1:30 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

Maryknoll Society Center
55 Ryder Road. Ossining, NY 10562

Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office

Due: January 10, 2017

Mail your checks to: 56 Dunston Ave. Yonkers, NY
10701

Questions: please call SR. Zelide M Ceccagno, MSCS
914-965-0490 or Christina Barreta:
artisanmusician80@msn.com

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

First Reconciliation is Saturday,
January 21st, 2017, 9:30AM.
Please arrive by 9:20AM – Upper
Church

First Reconciliation/First Communion Activity Fee of \$50. was due in December. Please make the check payable to OLQP Religious Education and drop it off at the Rectory. The First Holy Communion Information Sheet should be returned to Mrs. Orleman at the Rectory, by the end of January.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul **Gives Back**

Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

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GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 this 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.