

**This Week**

**Monday**

9:00AM Family Association Meeting in the Gym  
7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**First Friday**

Blessing of Throats – See schedule  
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, February 5, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti  
7:00PM Marie Mathieu

**Sunday**

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, February 5, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti  
7:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30PM Barbara Orleman  
11:30AM Rosalie Creazzo  
1:15PM Annette Viso  
10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 4 – Carol

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

**Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of  
God. Do all that you do with love.**

**- St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13**

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station --- people like themselves. In Christ Jesus, they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 29, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to the mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today. 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".



**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 2018 MASS BOOK**

The 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the Rectory. **Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged.** Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

**God does not ask of us the perfection of tomorrow, nor even of tonight, but only of the present moment.**

**- St. Madaleine Sophie Barat (1779-1865)**

## From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week (Jan. 29 to Feb.5) we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. Simply put, it is the celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for this celebration is **"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."** Last Sunday we held the Open House for Our Lady Queen of Peace School. The Kindergarten parents and the children were chosen to act as Ambassadors of our School. They attended the 9:30 am Mass in the parish with the Principal, all the teachers and non-teaching faculty. Christopher Stumpf one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grader spoke of his school experience with great appreciation and gratitude during the Mass. With 8<sup>th</sup> graders acting as guides with all the teachers and parent volunteers, everyone who came for the open house had a well guided tour. At the end of the day I thanked God for the blessing of our School and thought of our children, parents, teachers and staff of our school with great pride.

Our parish is a vibrant parish because of the active participation of our families. Our school plays a very important role in this. Have you observed the number of young families coming with little children to Mass. That is our future and that builds our hope and our parish community. That is why I am working so hard to expand the school and keep the building structure in good shape.

It is now two years since we were forced to have one Universal Pre-K class after the UPK became full day. We used to have two UPK classes and that fed the two classes per grade structure. Due to lack of class rooms we had to settle for one. That is the reason why we need to complete the convent renovation work and provide class rooms as soon as possible so that we can have at least 20 children per class room in the lower grades. With the help of the Archdiocesan building commission, in 2016 we have spent \$80,000.00 for asbestos removal in second and third floors. Another \$30,000.00 was spent in installing new windows for the whole building. Our plan for the renovation with a new Fire Alarm system and Elevator is approved by the New York City and it is pursued very aggressively now. Rampulla Architects Associates are working with all the various units to complete the entire renovation by this year. It will be an expense of nearly \$750,000.00 if not more, when the project is completed.

All of you have heard about the Archdiocesan Campaign in all parishes. Very soon we will begin this campaign in our parish. This year we have no Cardinal's Appeal because of this Major Campaign called Renew & Rebuild. I need every one's support to this campaign so that we can gain sufficient funds to strengthen our school, our buildings and our faith community.

God Bless You  
Fr. Pancrose

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (January 22 <sup>th</sup> ):	\$10128.00
Shrine Candles	\$133.00
Poor Box	\$183.00
Heat	\$306.00

## BLESSING OF THROATS

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Legend has it a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

**Blessing of St. Blaise:** "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Throats will be blessed after OLQP morning Masses at 7:00am and 8:30am.

## Annual Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass

On Sunday, February 5, 2017, at 2:00 pm the annual archdiocesan *Black History Month* Mass will take place at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

Kindly contact the Office of Black Ministry at 646-794-2681 if you have additional questions. The attached flyer provides further details.

## The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

**Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.**

**The Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us. All are welcome.**

**One-day retreats offered twice at St. Joseph Seminary: Saturday, February 11, 2017, and Saturday February 25, 2017.**

## Why Choose a Catholic Cemetery?

Today, more than half of the burial spaces purchased in Catholic Cemeteries are made prior to death. When to select your family burial space is a decision only you and your family can make. By making this decision before it is needed reflects both a sense of thoughtful planning and economic prudence. The decision made now will be your own. The final good-bye at the Catholic Cemetery is a poignant beginning of the next phase of grief. At Resurrection Cemetery, there is ample space for ground burial, crypt space in the new mausoleum, and niche space for cremated remains. For more information, call 718-361-7738 or [www.resurrectioncemeterystatenisland.com](http://www.resurrectioncemeterystatenisland.com). Packets are available in the back of the Church.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, January 30

7:00AM National Unity  
8:30AM Brian S. Campbell

### Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00AM Vocations to Priesthood  
8:30AM Dorothy Grace O'Mara

### Wednesday, February 1

7:00AM Sick & Suffering  
8:30AM Henry Caldaro

### Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

7:00AM Priests who served our Parish  
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Brophy Family.

### First Friday, February 3 – St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:00AM Deceased Seaver - Casazza Family  
8:30AM George W. McAuliffe Sr.

### First Saturday, February 4

7:00AM Parish Teens  
8:30AM Michael Barbaro

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

7:00PM Carmine Esposito 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Sunday, February 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM People of the Parish  
9:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Rosary & Altar Society  
11:30AM Mary Kuher  
1:15PM Rosalie and Vincent Lettera  
10:00AM OLL Josie Trotta

### 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** William Czirr, Mary Anne Tuffy, Mary LaRosa, Nancy Capozzi, Matilda Roman

### REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Leave a legacy to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes by including a bequest in your will. The following is suggested bequest language. "I give \_\_\_ to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes, 90 Third Street, Staten Island, NY for its general purposes." If you would like to speak to a gift-planning specialist about including OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) or call 646-794-3317.

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

**There are 7am weekday Masses still available  
for February, March and April 2017**

## 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, 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, 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, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, 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, 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, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, January 29, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L DiPietro  
7:00PM A. Ivers, T. Ivers

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
9:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella  
11:30AM D. Kennedy, J. Bruno  
1:15PM C. Lombardi, A. D'Egidio  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, February 5, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin  
7:00PM L. Persichetty, J. Milillo

#### Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, J. Guli  
9:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik  
11:30AM H. Raffone, L. Moskowit  
1:15PM J. Olsen, H. Rafferty  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://schools.nyc.gov/applyonline)
- \* 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 2014, please call the school office at 718-351-0370.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>

### THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2017 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Touring Tuesday are February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 4<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.

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

**Jesus said, "Follow Me."**

*The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples of Jesus.*

Aiden Flagello, Nicholas Ippolito, Norah Hernandez, Michael King, Quinn Francis, Jackson Guyon, James Marinaro, Barbara Tullo, Alessandro Capobianco, Kailee Giarrusso, Lydia, Moskowitz, Jake Petro, Olivia Esposito, Lukas Duran, Erin Memmesheimer, James Papandrea, Anna Horohoe, and Thomas Pisano.

**Parents, guardians and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at the school, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home. We acknowledge the role of families in Catholic education and celebrate their contributions to the success of our schools.**

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Sixty 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and two older children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 21<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

## REMINDERS

**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.**

**The first instalment of the Confirmation Activity fee was due on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make your check payable to OLQP Religious Education and drop it off at the Rectory.**

**The total fee is \$100. per candidate, \$50. Was due January 19<sup>th</sup>, or you can pay it in full. The total fee will be due on February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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### 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 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. 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.