

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 6, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Edward Lamura/Aileen Fox

11:30AM Bill Mirabello

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, August 6, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Pete Montanti

7:00PM Mike O'Brien

Sunday

7:30AM Barbara Orlemann

9:30AM Annette Viso

11:30AM Rosalie Creazzo

1:15PM Tina Bove

10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On - duty the week of July 30 to August 5 - Ann

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged in the Rectory during office hours. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew: 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift; possessing it is our vocation. 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 Carl, Louise and Matthew Schlichtinger.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Carl, Louise and Matthew Schlichtinger.

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Jake Patrick Urso

Saints Joachim and Anne's Story

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names *Joachim* and *Anne* come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

Reflection:

This is the “feast of grandparents.” It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of:
Grandparents
Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of:
Mothers
Women in Labor

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (July 23 rd)	\$8,161.00
Shrine Candles	\$154.00
Poor Box	\$191.00
Air Conditioning	\$259.00

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saint John Mary Vianney

Patron of Parish Priests Feast Day – August 4th

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,
“Do whatever He tells you” (John 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The encyclical *Laudato Si'* calls for immediate and difficult changes in each of us, our country and the nations of the world, including changes in our personal lifestyles, in business practices and national policies. It is a message we don't always want to hear or heed. Pope Francis asks each of us and all of us to make some sacrifice for a better, more compassionate world. Let us be thankful for his leadership and courage, and pray for a “conversion of heart” in ourselves and in our national and world leaders, that we and they will be open to his message and willing to take the needed steps to protect our common home.

Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Clean house. Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

Prepare. The Eucharist Fast is an ancient custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

Give him your attention. The rituals of the Mass help us focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00AM Special Intensions for Healing

8:30AM Ruby Morawek

Tuesday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver - Casazza Family

8:30AM Anne and Adrian G. Maleady

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

7:00AM For Refugees and Prisoners

8:30AM Giovanna Di Puma

Thursday, August 3

7:00AM Madgelene Kudi - Healing

8:30AM Elisabetta Fiattarone

Friday, August 4 – St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00AM Helen and Albert Bossert

8:30AM Mariano Crapanzano

Saturday, August 5 – The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; BVM

7:00AM Christopher Walstrom

8:30AM Francesco Di Camillo

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

7:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maffeo

Sunday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of The Lord

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM George Ferarri

1:15PM Deceased Members of the Waldorf and Piegari Family

10:00AM OLL For the sick & Suffering

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 Barbara A. Pepe, Rose Cerrachio, Theresa Raimondi, Saverio Graziano, Phyllis Alvasio



3. Lauren Lyngholm & Niall Crowe
1. Victoria Davis & Ricardo Billalba Jr.



Congratulations
To Our Newlyweds
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Slyman

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattered, 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, 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 Gaiter, 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, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Joseph Sgarlato

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 30, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM A. Russell, O. Fadell

7:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

Sunday

7:30AM A. Sciortino, L. Kuhn

9:30AM J. Ursino, C. Lombardi

11:30AM B. Bencivenga, J. DeGuida

1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM S. Hillin, S. Jaworsky

7:00PM I. Fuller, V. Venditti

Sunday

7:30AM A. Clarke, A. Cruz

9:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

11:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

1:15PM V. Sparacio, C. Emenoglu

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration Parish Confirmation Candidates - Parish Service Opportunities

Pew Cleanup after the Masses

Clean up the pews after Mass. Put the books back in place and collect the discarded Church Bulletins. One of the ushers will sign your service sheet. You can do this every week when you attend Sunday Mass. You do not sign up for pew cleanup. This service really is important because it helps us to maintain a clean and inviting worship space.

Summer Craft Work

Please call Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you are good at cutting and gluing and would like to do some craft work over the summer.

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New Families

Registration for September 2017 classes needs to take place in 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.



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.

“May the Church be a place ... where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel.”

-Pope Francis

REASONS TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH

1. Supports your Church
2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic
3. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church
4. Helps you to get a tax break on your contributions
5. Enables you or members of your family to become eligible for any of the sacraments through religious preparation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick)
6. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program if your child is attending a public school

Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family

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

Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm
From September 18th through November 7th and
Wednesday November 15th
Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity
Monday, November 27, 2017

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

For requirements to register, go to

www.nyfaithformation.org

For more information, contact Liliana Cruz,
Administrative Assistant,

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

Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue New York, New York 10022

**Online Registration Deadline Wednesday –
Sept. 20, 2017**

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.**