

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Friday**

6:30PM Outdoor Rosary

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, July 29, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Paula Mitkowski

7:00PM Peter Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, July 29, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL – Raymond Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of July 22 to July 28 – Carol

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

**Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes  
and 7am weekday Masses at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2018 are still available.**

**THE 2019 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.**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

**Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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

**July 15, 2018**

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, 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 Bread and Wine** for this week are donated in loving memory of Marie and Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Marie and Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

**“GRACE is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and eternal life.”**

-- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1996

## *From the Pastor's desk ...*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week's bulletin on this page contained Cardinal Dolan's letter appointing me as the Pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in LaGrangeville, New York. By now, you must have read it or heard from someone that I am leaving for a new assignment. Yes. I will leave our Beloved Queen of Peace Family on August 1<sup>st</sup> to join the family of St. Kateri Parish. Let me tell you what happened in Football terms. Here I am getting ready for a touchdown and the coach tells me, time is up, kick a field goal and move on to the next game. I am surprised, but very delighted that at least I got the field goal.

In four months I will be completing eleven years with you. What a wonderful blessing! All of you have been so kind to me and enriched me so much. We have journeyed together and did great things for our parish. Thanks everyone. I will surely miss you.

The most wonderful treasures I take with me are your love and kindness to me, the Holy Eucharist I celebrated with you and for you daily and on weekends, the baptisms I celebrated for your children and brought them into the Body of Christ, the Church, the sacrament of marriage I celebrated for our young couples, the times I joined you in preparing your loved ones with the sacrament of anointing of the sick and seeing them off to heaven with the funeral Mass and burial and most importantly the hours I spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament and the Crucifix praying for blessings on each one of you. I will carry these treasures with me to heaven to present to Jesus.

God has blessed us well. I thank the trustees and the parish finance council members who helped me to use the funds prudently in repairing and maintaining all the buildings and keep some savings for the parish. At present, we have \$400,000.00 earning 4% interest with the Archdiocesan Parish Assistance Corporation Account. Another \$40,000.00 in the same account earning 4% interest for the school building improvements that came from the Archdiocese for hosting a board school and maintaining it. Renew & Rebuild campaign funds are there in full with the Archdiocese for us. The Church operating account has nearly \$150,000.00 for day to day operations. The Convent renovations are completed without the elevator. After I learned about my transfer I approached some of our parishioners and requested financial assistance for getting a new Organ for our Church. This week I got the money and placed order for a new Allen Organ for our Church. It will take 3 months to make it and bring it to our church. 50% of the amount is already paid and the balance will be paid after delivery and the money is deposited in the church operating account. A new Our Lady Queen of Peace Statue is sculpted in marble to replace the existing terracotta one which is badly cracked during last snow storm paid for by the Rosary Altar Society. All I ask of you is, keep the faith strong, pray always and keep up the Church, it is yours. I take leave of you with a grateful heart until we gather in heaven to see our Lord face to face.

Thank you and God Bless you  
Fr. Pancrose

## Parish and School Debt

Our parish has a debt of nearly \$57,000.00 and the school has a debt of nearly \$800,000.00 with Archdiocese of New York incurred way before I came to the parish. When the parish had no funds to pay the teachers' salary and the Property and medical insurance for its employees the Archdiocese paid them for the parish. These are loans given to the parish without interest and will be collected at some point in the life of the parish.

## PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS WITH FR. PANCROSE

Our Pastor, Fr. Pancrose will be taking up his new assignment as Pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in LaGrangeville, New York. July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be his last weekend with us. The 1:15 Mass on July 29<sup>th</sup> will be a special Parish Thanksgiving Mass for his Pastorship. It will be followed by light refreshments in Fr. Hopkins Hall.



## **Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary**

The Legion of Mary will continue the monthly outdoor rosary on the fourth Friday of each month, June through September, at 6:30pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden. The dates are as follows: July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be indoors.

## **REMEMBERING FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL**

**Join us for special Mass remembering this holy  
priest and help us pray for those with mental  
health issues and those in poverty**

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mass at 7:30pm

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish  
7396 Amboy Road

**Celebrant: Fr. Bill Halbing**

Sponsored by the Catholic Mental Health Professionals

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (July 15 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,240.00
Shrine Candles	\$188.00
Poor Box	\$124.00

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, July 23 – Saint Bridget, Religious

7:00AM Anne DiGiovanni  
8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, July 24 – Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

7:00AM Nancy Fortin  
8:30AM Rosa Cetti

### Wednesday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

7:00AM Mary Ryan Hicks  
8:30AM Marie Taverna

### Thursday, July 26 – Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM  
8:30AM Julian D. Ayers

### Friday, July 27

7:00AM Helen and Albert Bossert  
8:30AM Gail Morano

### Saturday, July 28

7:00AM Erik Johnston and Dorothy Parrinello  
8:30AM Adrian J. Maleady

4:00PM Paul Zalesak  
7:00PM John DeBella

### Sunday, July 29 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Frank and Faye Perazzo  
9:30AM Gertrude Rego  
11:30AM People of the Parish  
1:15PM Anna Zalesak  
10:00AM OLL

### 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 Joseph P. Ferris, Frederick J. Reinig, Estelle Boyle, Nicole Faltawws, Charles Smith**



3. Rosemarie Marronaro & Jason Oginsky
2. Katherine Catricola & Giuseppe Modena



## Congratulations

### To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Doggett

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

Alivia Marie Rosa

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, 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 Mattera, 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, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, 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, Concetta Friscia, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, 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, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focchillo, Roseanna Whalen, 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, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbene, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta. Marie Natoli, Kenneth Greico, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Anne Esposito, Keran Billmann.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY July 22, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, A. Rentas  
7:00PM M. Intartaglia, A. Giambrone

#### Sunday

7:30AM J. Cerda, O. King  
9:30AM T. Procida, J. Guthrie  
11:30AM T. Ivers, C. Brewer  
1:15PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano  
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY July 29, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM L. Moskowitz, O. Fadell  
7:00PM F. Iurlaro, B. Ramon

#### Sunday

7:30AM M. Cinelli, A. Rentas  
9:30AM E. Rodriguez, C. Smith  
11:30AM I. Fuller, J. Guthrie  
1:15PM B. Raftery, L. Lombardi  
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2018 First Grade and transfer students is taking place now.

Call Mrs. Orleman, the parish's Religious Education Coordinator at 718-979-0989 to make an appointment

Religious Education Classes are currently 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

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Please bring the following when you come to register your child:

- Original Baptismal Certificate
- Current Church Envelope

### PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2017 & 2018. You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) every week.

The catechetical fees are:

- \$200 for one child
- \$250 for two children
- \$275 for three or more children

There is a \$25 Bible fee in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and there are Sacrament activity fees in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. (If you cannot pay in full, a deposit is required at registration.)

### Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students

(St. Dorothy, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame, the Genesis Program)

### Communion 2019 and Confirmation 2019

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (Sept. 2018) or 7<sup>th</sup> grader (Sept. 2018) at 718-979-0989.

## OLQP SPORTS NEWS

Ongoing Basketball Registration. Please email [OLQPBASKETBALL2015@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLQPBASKETBALL2015@GMAIL.COM) for more information.

### Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to OLQP/OLL while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

## Why do Catholics do that?



### Why do we ask the saints to pray for us?

The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered" (1 timothy 2:1). Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2741).

From "Growing in Faith" 2018

### 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.

Our Catholic faith and Order of Christian Funerals provide incredible comfort to bereaved families. Our time-honored rites give mourners a familiar structure in the bewildering days following a death. The final good-bye at the Catholic Cemetery is a poignant beginning of the next phase of grief. Pre-planning brings peace of mind!

At Resurrection Cemetery, located at 361 Sharrott Avenue, there is ample space for ground burial, crypt space in the new mausoleum, and niche space for cremated remains.

Please visit [www.resurrectioncemeterystatenisland.com](http://www.resurrectioncemeterystatenisland.com) or contact us at 718-361-7738. Packets are available in the back of the Church.

### 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.

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