

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tuesday, December 31st

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Wednesday, January 1st

9:30AM Graceann Morawek

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tuesday, December 31st

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Cathy McGill, Richard McGill

7:00PM Linda Sciortino

Wednesday, January 1st

9:30AM Tina Bove, Toni Castelli

11:30AM Paul Cobb, Nancy Kinzler

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Ellen Zanfini

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Edward LaMura, Aileen Fox

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, January 5, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Nancy Kinzler, Francesca LaSpina

7:00PM Charles Platt

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner

9:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Cathy McGill, Richard McGill

1:15PM open

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Jan. 5 to Jan. 11 – Angela

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and “will take lasting root.”

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to “clothe” themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: “He shall be called a Nazarean.”

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The Holy Family

December 29, 2019

Families are the cradles of kindness, humility, patience and thanksgiving. People cannot truly teach these qualities unless they have experienced them. 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 “**The World Needs Heroes**”



Our Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

BREAD AND WINE

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends and Family in Christ,
May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year 2020, in addition to a wonderful Christmas season and Epiphany, overflowing with the Supernatural Power and Glorious presence of the Holy Family!

Joyful thanks to all who participated in our Advent and Christmas liturgies; our fellow parishioners and guests, musicians, choirs, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, decorators, parish staff, volunteers, and all parish ministries for your most generous gifts of time and talents to our beloved parish. Your generous participation has made our Advent and Christmas celebrations most holy and inspirational – touching the hearts of many! There were many silent and generous hearts, making a big difference to many less fortunate families, through our parish and community. We most definitely glorify our Good Lord as a joyful Catholic family. We truly are the mystical body of Christ here on earth!

I most sincerely wish all of you and your families a most blessed and joyous Christmas season and a prosperous New Year! Thank you for your continued blessings, prayers and generosity to our parish needs.

Fr. Dominic

2019 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2019 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. We would like to thank those who have made their pledge and for their continued support of the Parish. There is still time to make a pledge, please go to the website www.cardinalsappeal.org.

Our Parish # is 307.

Our Goal: \$114,000.00 Pledge to date: \$79,740.00
Paid to date: \$78,370.00 # of Families Pledged: 325
Average Gift: \$245.35

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund 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.

Happy New Year

A New Year's Prayer

**May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and
pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it
comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any
path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
when people and their causes need you
most,
and by making you anxious to be there to
help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.**

-Anonymous

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. These three people lived for God and loved and supported one another. The Holy Family is a model for all Christians.

PRAYER

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
you are the perfect example
of a Christian family.
You are the Holy Family united by love
and obedience to God.
Please pray that our family grows in
love, too,
and in faithful service to God, our Father.
This we pray. Amen.

"Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to become faith."

Pope Francis

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 30

7:00AM Mary Simari
8:30AM Dolores A. Hess

Tuesday, December 31 – Saint Sylvester I, Pope

8:30AM Agnes, Helen and Katherine Tierney

4:00PM Josephine and Eugene Bottiglieri

7:00PM Kathleen Colini – 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:30AM Linda Carrique

11:30AM Edith Balzano

1:15PM Lucy Ferreri

10:00 OLL

Thursday, January 2 – Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

7:00AM Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino

Friday, January 3 – Holy Name of Jesus

7:00AM Rose Rapisarda

7:00PM Deceased Members of the Hrasch family

Saturday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

4:00PM Patricia Coyle

7:00PM Ethel and Timothy Hogan

Sunday, January –5th The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society

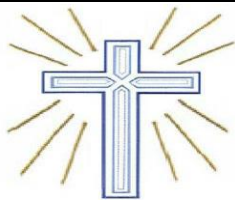
11:30AM Carl Randazzo

1:15PM Stephanie E. Verett

10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross Calimano

PLEASE NOTE

If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know **before Mass**.



Rest In Peace

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

Louise Cutolo



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, , James Remias, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Pauline Cipriano, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Ciani, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Marlene Olivieri, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Josephine Dedicos, William Ciani, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Robert Arnold, J.R., Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia, Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Peter Petosa, Carol Iacobelli, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Clifford Fusco, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Enrique Soto, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Marie Natoli, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Keran Billmann, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano, Nancy Wetmore, Xavier Castelli, Richard Buonato, Jane Miller, Christopher Nash, Baby Sofia Trombetta, G. Fraschilla, Robert Provenzano, Roseanne Simonelli, Donnie Manzo, Denise Bianchi, Ashley Gagliotto, Michael Spatola, Thomas Dembinski, James Mathieu, Philip Achi, Jen Magrone, Dr. David Pierfy.

Members of our Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick at home, in the nursing home or hospital. For more information please contact Edwin Hall-Clarke at 347-538-5680.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM

7:00PM

Sunday

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

1:15PM

10:00AM OLL

THE 2020 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.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2019-2020 School Year:

1st Honors 7-H

Sarah Aurelus Gul, Emily Auriemma, James Drew, Katherine Dugan, Kassandra Eckert, Grace Fanizza, Tommaso Gambino, Tess Ivers, Carlie Leahy, Nicole Mormile, Brenna Raftery, Eric Rodriguez.

2nd Honors 7-H

Vincent Barravecchio, Shayne Gallo, Giuseppe Gambino, Natalia Kabacinski, Jaydah Mercedes.

1st Honors 7-B

Nicholas Barrett, Alessandro Capobianco, Michael Cuccaro, Emily Giammarino, Kailee Giarrusso, Christopher Gullo, Olivia King, Gia Koppie, Ava Larsen, Kursten Petrik, Daniel Pflieger, Alana Samarasekera, Max Samarin, Alexander Vitolo.

1st Honors 8-G

Noah Boyle, Matthew Cinelli, Peter Dembinski, Joseph DeStefano, Ava Gumb, Michael Illuzzi, Michael Intartaglia, Michael Lopiano, Kayla Marzullo, Claire Morella, Lydia Moskowitz, Brandon Ritchie.

2nd Honors 8-G

Francesco Cali, Kimberly Martinez, Joellie-Rae Riley, Joseph Russo, Barry Smallwood, Edward Vitolo.

1st Honors 8-A

Natalie Antonios, Matthew Barton, Julianna Bello, Ava Carl, Emily DeSimone, Daniela Dushynska, Gregory Harrison, Kalei Johnson, Philip Kurpiewski, Connor McNamara, Abigail Memmesheimer, Anthony Messina, Kayla Pollio, Bennett Raftery, Michael Russo, Santo Sciortino, Ronan Sheehan, Nicolina Siracusa, Brian Tulino.

2nd Honors 8-A

Nicholas Barton, George Mitilineos.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Mount of Beatitudes, Galilee, Israel Church of All Nations, Jerusalem, Israel Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem Tomb of Jesus' Resurrection, Jerusalem

March 23 – April 1, 2020

**Spiritual Director
Fr. Dominic Thomas**

For further information on this pilgrimage please contact: Diane or Chris: 800-206-TOUR(8687) OR Diane@206tours.com or Chris@206tours.com

To register, visit

www.pilgrimages.com/frthomas

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program New Testament Sale

Please consider purchasing a copy of the St. Paul Catholic Edition of the New Testament.

This is a beautiful edition of the New Testament. The print size is easy to read and there are many photographs of Holy Land sites and ancient artifacts. The price is \$15. The money will help pay for enrichment materials used in the Parish Religious Education Program. A copy of this beautiful New Testament will be on display on the Advent Table in the back of the Church.

Contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you wish to make a purchase.



1. Dominique Cognetta & Robert Susinno

MARCH FOR LIFE

47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision

On Friday, January 24th, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless pre-born brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from St. Charles Church (644 Clawson St.) after the 6:45am Mass and return at approximately 9:30pm at a cost of \$25 per person round trip. A bus will also be leaving from Sacred Heart Church (981 Castleton Avenue) after 6:30am Mass. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Elisa at (347)874-3346 or (718)815-4276. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



Prayer for a Family

O dear Jesus, I implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead. O Mary, as loving Mother of Jesus our Mother too, pray to your Son for our family, and for all families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations. Blessed St. Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assists us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen

FROM OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL and SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Dear Rev. Dominick &
Mrs. Barbara Orleman
Religious Education Coordinator

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of our parish, we would like to thank your generosity towards us on Thanksgiving. The families were so grateful to receive their turkeys and food items. It was such a wonderful gift. It is only with the support of people like yourself that we are able to make this happen.

Any donation, no matter how large or small, will make a difference. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated, and will make a difference in the lives of so many needy people in our parish community. God bless each and every one that made it possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Hernan Paredes, S.J.
Pastor

How to Become Worthy Again

God created the human being according to the image and likeness of God, and made him worthy of knowledge of himself, and equipped him with reason in contrast to the animals, and granted that he take delight in the inconceivable beauties of paradise, and appointed him ruler of all things on earth. Then he was outwitted by the serpent and fell into sin, and through sin into death, and the evils attendant on this, yet God did not overlook him. First he gave the Law as a help, appointed angels to guard and care for him, sent prophets to reprove evil and teach virtue, thwarted the impulse toward evil by threats, awakened eagerness for good things by promises, often revealed the outcome of good and evil in different persons, judging them in advance as a warning for others. God continued in all these and similar benefactions and did not turn away in response to our disobedience. For we were not sent away, dismissed from the goodness of the Master.... Rather, we were recalled from death and given life again by our Lord Jesus Christ himself. In this also the way the gift was bestowed involves a greater wonder: *Being in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave (Phil 2:6-7).*

He bore our weaknesses and carried our diseases and was wounded for us, that by his bruises we might be healed (Is 53:4-5); he redeemed us from the curse, becoming a curse for us (Gal3:13), and submitted to the most dishonorable death, that he might bring us back to the glorious life. And he was not satisfied merely to give life to the dead, but he also gave them the honor of divinity, and prepared eternal rest, which surpasses every human thought in the greatness of its joy. What, then, shall we give to the Lord in return for all the good things that have been given to us? He is so good that he does not demand anything in exchange, but it suffices him merely to be loved by those to whom he has given gifts.

Saint Basil The Great

Saint Basil the Great (+379) is considered one of the four great Doctors of the Church of the East.

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 in 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.