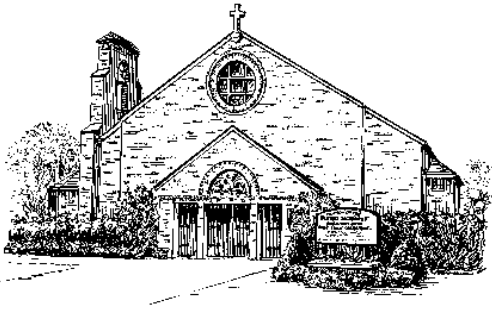


# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York



**Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor**  
**Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas**  
**Reverend Albin Roby**  
**Reverend Monsignor Francis V. Boyle, Pastor Emeritus**

## **MASSES:**

Saturday in the Church: 5:00 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.  
Weekdays in the Church: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Saturday in the Church: 9:00 AM.  
Holy Days in the Church: 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 12:00 to 1:00 PM; 4:15 to 5:00 PM.  
Anytime upon reasonable request.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Sunday at 2:00 PM. (Except during July & August, then only on the First and Third Sunday and other specified days)  
Arrangements should be made at least one month in advance with the priest of the Parish. Parents of a first child and parents who are new to Blessed Sacrament must attend a Baptism Instruction Class which is held the second Wednesday evening of every month (except July and August) at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish House Meeting Room. Godparents should be Practicing Catholics, and must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their Parish.

## **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Arrangements should be made about six months in advance, with a priest of the Parish. Couples must attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

**SICK CALLS** - At any time.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** - Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - First Friday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - Welcome to our Parish.

We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish House Office weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

### **PARISH HOUSE**

30 Manor Road  
442-1581

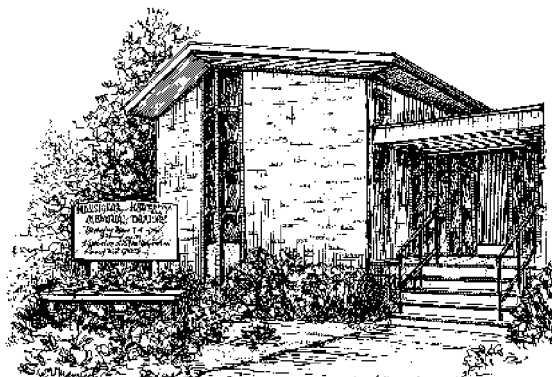
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

### **SCHOOL**

Mr. Joseph Cocozello  
Principal  
830 Delafield Avenue  
442-3090

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sister Anne Dolores Van Wagenen, C.S.J.B. - D.R.E.  
830 Delafield Avenue  
448-0378





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**We wish to welcome all those who are with us on this Easter Sunday. Whether you are new to the Parish, visiting relatives or friends for the Holiday or returning to Church after some length of time, we would like to invite you to share the love and joy of belonging to God's family.**

**Msgr. Finn,  
Fr. Frank & Fr. Roby  
Wish you and your loved ones  
A Blessed and Happy Easter**

**GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION** will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015 and Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Patrick's Cathedral for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2015. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish House Office at 718-442-1581 by Monday, May 18, 2015

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
\$7598.00 (Weekly 3/22/15)	\$6964.00 (Weekly)
\$2949.00 <Second Collection>	\$2050.00
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
987 (Adults)	807 (Adults)
<u>362</u> (Children)	<u>205</u> (Children)
1349	1012

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANNA NICHOLSON**

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

The sick are comforted just knowing that you pray for them. In your charity please remember: Margaret Pittman-Boyle, Douglas Pflieger, Jr., Phyllis Ribaldo, Ann Socci, James Burghardt, Concetta Chicolo, Kelly Ward, Amelia DiMauro, Lisa Barlow, Mary Kenny, Kathryn Haring, Jean Carter, Stephanie Barry, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, Deirdre Westergren, Nicholas Toto, Marykate Rose, Carlo Fumando, Peggy Travers, Mary Anne Blaine, Jean Cunningham, Jean Elmadary, Jameson Riley David, Alan March, Sebastian Lattuga, Grayce Novaro, Angela Siuzdak, Helen Ramsey, Katherine Barbera, Phyllis Scharfenberg, Phyllis Giambruno, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Michael Caruso, Patricia Connelly, Eugene Esposito, Hugh Kiernan, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Carol Stoltzfus, Harvey Minars, , Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Margaret King, Joseph D'Amico, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Felicidad Tobias, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan and Robert Hammerton

## **SYMPATHY**

Remember the soul of James Condon and the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

### **MONDAY**

7:00 Camille Buscema  
9:00 Brendan Lynch

### **TUESDAY**

7:00 Martin Doherty, Jr. (35<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
9:00 Lawrence & Larry Puca

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Rose DeVito (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
9:00 Nicholas Johs

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 Joan Knesel  
9:00 Charles Spencer

### **FRIDAY**

7:00 Msgr. John J. Sheehan  
9:00 Robert & Jeanette McKeever & Family

### **SATURDAY**

9:00 Alan Collorec  
5:00 John Vincent Abbate, Jr.

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 Robert Valentine  
9:30 Roger Dale Bailey  
12:30 Anthony Mazza

**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 12, 2015**

<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>		
5:00 PM Vigil	Team	8
8:00 AM	Team	9
9:30 AM	Team	10
11:00 AM	Team	6
12:30 PM	Team	7

<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>
Sr. Anne Dolores
C. Burns
R. Salaycik
J. Pace
C. Wodzinski

<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u></b>
V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
E. Hodgens & R. Gallop
P. Thomann & A. Morrell
H. Wodzinski & M. Conigatti
E. Laub & A. Talaid

**Blessed Sacrament Mothers' Guild  
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**

Thursday, April 16, 2015  
Ligreci's STAATEN  
7:00-11:00 P.M.

\$70/person includes Open Bar and Dinner

For information and reservations please call Jodi Sullivan at 917-921-5670.

**DINE OUT AGAINST HUNGER**

**Sponsored by Project Hospitality**

Dine out on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> with your family and friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner at any of the 120 participating restaurants and 20% of your food bill will support Project Hospitality. Please visit [www.dineoutstatenisland.com](http://www.dineoutstatenisland.com) for the list of participating restaurants.

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

The Parish Nurse's office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. If you wish to make an appointment with the Parish Nurse, Peggy Smith, please call her at 718-447-9657.

**The Senior Spirituality Group** will meet on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in the Parish House Meeting Room.

**The Holy Name Society** will meet on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for Mass at 8:00 A.M. and a meeting to follow in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

**The St. Joseph Guild** will meet on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for Mass at 9:30 A.M. and a meeting to follow in the Parish House Meeting Room.

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name to feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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**The New York Bible Summit 2015**

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**New York Catholic Center**

**350 east 56<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC**

**Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office**

**And American Bible Society.**

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Michael Francis Kolarcik, S.J.  
Registration begins on April 1, 2015  
For further information and to register please visit [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org) or call 646-794-2692.

FROM THE PASTOR

REDEMPTION – ALLELUIA  
GOD’S GARDEN

God made a beauteous garden  
With lovely flowers strown,  
But one straight, narrow pathway  
That was not overgrown.  
And to this beauteous garden  
He brought mankind to live,  
And said: “To you, my children,  
These lovely flowers I give.  
Prune ye my vines and fig trees,  
With care my flowerets tend,  
But keep the pathway open,  
Your home is at the end.”

Then came another master,  
Who did not love mankind,  
And planted on the pathway  
Gold flowers for them to find.  
And mankind saw the bright flowers,  
That, glitt’ring is in the sun,  
Quite hid the thorns of av’rice  
That poison blood and bone;  
And far off many wandered,  
And when life’s night came on,  
They still were seeking gold flowers,  
Lost, helpless, and alone.

O, cease to heed the glamor  
That blinds your foolish eyes,  
Look upward to the glitter  
Of stars in God’s clear skies.  
Their ways are purte and harmless  
And will not lead astray,  
But aid your erring footsteps  
To keep the narrow way.  
And when the sun shines brightly  
Tend flowers that God has given  
And keep the pathway open  
That leads you on to heaven.

By Robert Frost  
Selected Poems

HAPPY EASTER  
Msgr. Finn