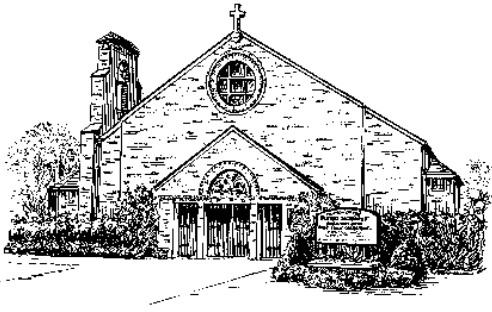


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York 10310

October 2, 2016



Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor
Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas
Reverend Roland Antony Raj, MMI
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 Tuesday 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

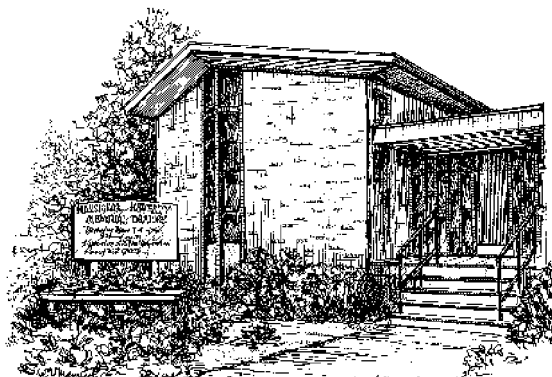
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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



CHILDREN'S MASS (9:30AM SUN.) BEGINS AGAIN

This dedicated Mass began last year as a way to help foster a deeper connection to the beauty of the Catholic Mass for our young people and all of our families. There are several ways our parish children can be involved. They can be greeters at the entrances of the church. If interested send an email to:

Kerryfal@gmail.com

Children can also be Gift bearers and bring up the gifts at Mass. If interested in helping with this, please send an email to: a.dowling.castronovo@verizon.net.

Children's Choir at 9:30am Mass also needs some more singers. Send an email if you are interested to: amanda.barricella@gmail.com. Children's choir will begin on Oct. 9th, choir will practices 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after Mass.

ADULT CHOIR

Our choir will begin on Oct. 9th. Anyone interested in joining should contact Amanda at amanda.barricella@gmail.com or see her after the 9:30am or 11:00am Masses.

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP

Holy Family – **Saturday, Oct. 8th** in the meeting room in the basement of the church at 366 Watchogue Road. Gather after the 8:30am Mass and begin prayer at 9:30am. Discuss the movements of the good and bad spirits and pray with the Temptation of Jesus in the Desert – Luke 4, 1-13.

NIGHTFEVER NYC

November 19th at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 50th St. & 5th Ave. On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. For more info: email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$5,871 (Weekly)	\$6,253 (Weekly)
\$1,933 (Debt Reduction)	\$1,685 (Fuel/Heating)
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
791 (Adults)	814 (Adults)
<u>214 (Children)</u>	<u>136 (Children)</u>
1,005	950

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DONALD PACE**

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 Ribaud, Ann Socci, James Burghardt, Concetta Chicolo, Amelia DiMauro, Mary Kenny, Jean Carter, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, Deirdre Westergren, Nicholas Toto, Marykate Rose, Peggy Travers, Mary Anne Blaine, Jean Cunningham, Jean Elmadary, Alan March, Sebastian Lattuga, Grayce Novaro, Angela Siuzdak, Helen Ramsey, Katherine Barbera, Phyllis Scharfenberg, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Michael Caruso, Patricia Connelly, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Joseph D'Amico, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Felicidad Tobias, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Amy Mezzacappa, Mary Ruggiero, Amparo Isaza, Brian Nelson, Joan Callahan, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Estelle Ohnmeiss and Dina Menjivar

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Sr. Irene Fugazy, S. C. (Living)
9:00 Sam Lo Casto

TUESDAY

7:00 Noreen Condon & John Greany
9:00 Mary R. Vreeland

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Jack DoVico
9:00 Thomas Goffredo, Sr. (9th Anniv.)

THURSDAY

7:00 Richard Decker
9:00 Christopher Keag (20th Anniv.)

FRIDAY

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Felix Galicia
9:00 James Yates

SATURDAY

5:00 John G. Yates

SUNDAY

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 Alfred Trentalange
12:30 Thomas, Nora & Tommy McDonnell

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9, 2016**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 PM Vigil	Team	2
8:00 AM	Team	3
9:30 AM	Team	4
11:00 AM	Team	5
12:30 PM	Team	1

LECTORS

L. Pillarella
R. Griswold
E. Trentalange
J. Pace
M. Conigatti

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

J. Wright & N. Mata
D. Vigloitti & W. Boyd
C. Wodzinski & B. Collorec
E. Checkett & G. Checkett
T. Sanders & K. Byrne

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Moore Catholic High School, 100 Merrill Ave.,
October 2nd from 1pm – 4pm

St. Joseph by the Sea, 5150 Hylan Blvd.

Girls: Sunday, Oct. 16th 1pm – 4pm

Boys: Sunday, Oct. 23rd 1pm – 4pm

Msgr. Farrell, 2900 Amboy Road, October 16 from
11:30am – 3pm

Fontbonne Hall Academy, 9901 Shore Road,
Brooklyn invites 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls
Saturday, Oct. 22nd 1pm – 4pm

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan,

327 West 13th Street. Oct. 30th from 2:30 – 5:00pm
for 7th & 8th grade girls and their parents.

TACHS

The Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACH) will be administered on **Fri., Nov. 4th** in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese. Students may register 7 days a week online via **www.tachsinfo.com** or via telephone from 8am to 7pm at 1-866-618-2247. Applying early gives you a better chance of being assigned to the test site of your choice.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul & Assumption is offering a support group for any adult who wishes a travel companion on the road through grief. The group will meet each Thurs. night in October at 7:30pm at 15 Webster Ave. Please call 718-727-2672 and give your name and contact number for the facilitators to call you.

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.

PINSTRIP MASS

Pinstripe Mass for Business Professionals will be held **Oct. 26th** at St. Patrick's Cathedral. 7am Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan, followed by Breakfast Reception. Online registration at: <http://www.pinstripemass.com>

DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wounds of abortion. The next "Days of Prayer and Healing" are **Sat., Oct. 8th and Sat., Oct. 22nd**. For locations and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

Open House for high school and transfer students and their families on Sun., **Oct. 9th** from 10am to 12:30pm. Event will be held in the Hennessy Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. Visit www.dc.edu for more information.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail 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.

2016 COLUMBUS DAY MASS AND PARADE

The Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York invites you to save the date for the 2016 Columbus Day Mass and Parade.

Main Celebrant: Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Homilist: The Reverend Monsignor Peter Vaghi.
Monday, **Oct. 10th** at 9:30am, at St. Patrick's Cathedral. To register early visit: <http://archny2016columbus.eventbrite.com>

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FROM THE PASTOR

October is a month of color and beauty, as the Fall Season emblazons our northeast with the beauty of creation and another cycle of life.

October is likewise a month highlighting issues of human life and love. The theme of this year's celebration of Respect Life Sunday and Month is "Moved by Mercy."

Likewise, we are less than 40 days shy of perhaps the most important national election in the history of our nation. We are all well aware of the agenda of the candidates to lead and impact the next four years and perhaps beyond, the destiny of the United States of America.

As we digest the platforms of our candidates it seems to me that now more than ever we need to seek the guidance of God in our voting decisions.

To that end, we are urging every parishioner and every citizen to commit to daily prayer for such guidance. As a suggestion to assist us, we are enclosing a prayer petition courtesy of Deacon Jim Stahlnecker which we shall recite after all our Masses from now to Election Day on November 8, 2016, which we urge you to recite each and every day.

On the eve of Election Day, November 7, 2016 we shall have a special Mass at 7:00p.m., followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Vigil which will continue throughout the night until 6:00a.m Election Day. We are asking Almighty God to assist us in selection of the next President of the United States.

We are requesting, inviting all who possibly can to volunteer to join us in that vigil for 1 hour or less throughout the night. Please sign up if you can for this important opportunity for guidance in our choice for the future of the nation and our families.

"Thus we pray to show that we are: children of God, brothers and sisters of Christ, and children of Mary. And praying is one of the principal means for making Christ's words come true for us."

I came that they might have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

Let us pray together.

God bless you
MSGR. FINN