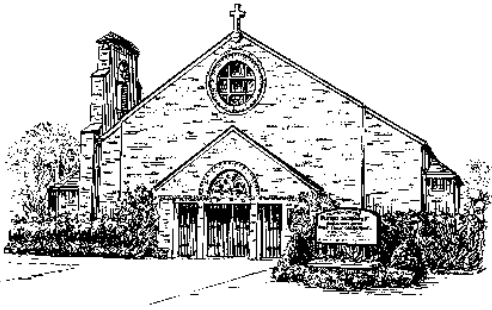


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York 10310

October 9, 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

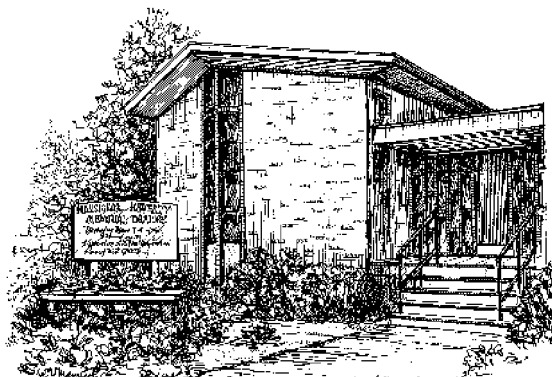
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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



PARISH HOUSE OFFICE will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

RADIO BINGO FUNDRAISER

The Blessed Sacrament Mothers' Guild is holding Radio Bingo on **Saturday, Oct. 15th** in the School Gym starting at 7pm. Admission is \$35pp plus a \$10 gift card. Coffee, cake and light snacks will be provided. Guests may bring their own food and refreshments. For reservations call Maria Giambone (718) 781-2580 or Gina DiGaudio (917) 697-1246

FLU SHOTS will be available after the Masses on Sunday, Oct. 23rd in the breezeway of the Church. Please bring your insurance card.

WHITE MASS

The White Mass for Healthcare Professionals will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 12th** at 7pm with reception to follow in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Mass will include "Blessing of the Healing Hands." Presider: Msgr. Peter Finn

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Name Society's **Pasta Dinner** will be held on **October 30th** in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

ST. CLARE'S EMPLOYMENT GROUP

St. Clare's employment Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Topic for Oct. 20th is "Six Steps to Reemployment" – Connie Thanasoulis, Professional Job Coach. For more information call the Rectory at 718-984-7873.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP MEETING

All public and private high school students are invited to attend a meeting at St. Charles School Auditorium from 6:15 to 7:15pm on Wed., October 26th. All student will gain service ours and leadership experience in planning SI Catholic Youth Fest which will be located at Moore Catholic High School from 9am to 5pm on Sat., March 11, 2017. Contact Deacon Steve, cyminsi@gmail.com for more information.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
798 (Adults)	735 (Adults)
234 (Children)	163 (Children)
1,032	898

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LOUIS J. CACCESI**

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 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: Rosa Caruso

MONDAY

7:00 John Donofrio
9:00 Francisca Maghuyop

TUESDAY

7:00 Robert & Alice Wilcken
9:00 Edward Klingele

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Richard Decker
9:00 Helen Sigman

THURSDAY

7:00 Richard Decker
9:00 Louis J. Caccese (Birthday)

FRIDAY

7:00 William V. Cortese
9:00 Helen Sigman

SATURDAY

9:00 Connie Lenza (2nd Anniv.)
5:00 Rose & Peter Gippa

SUNDAY

8:00 Raymond Celentano
9:30 MaryAnn Cavagnaro
12:30 Lawrence Maccarone

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 16, 2016**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

LECTORS

M. Peries
P. Thomann
C. Wodzinski
J. Pace
T. Sanders

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
P. Thomann & D. Vigliotti
E. Hodgens & A. Aponte
M. Morgan & W. Boyd
E. Checkett & G. Checkett

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Peter's, 200 Clinton Avenue, will have its Open House on Sunday, **Oct. 30th** from 1 – 4pm.

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY

St. John Villa's Open House, will take place on Sat., **Oct. 29th** from 11am – 3pm, 25 Landis Avenue.

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.

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Anyone interested in joining either the adult or the children's choir should contact Amanda at amanda.barricella@gmail.com or see her after the 9:30am or 11:00am Masses. Please note the children's choir practices 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 9:30am Mass.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY

Are you 55 years of age or older, looking for a way to stay active and healthy, newly retired, or just have some free time on your hands? The Retired and Senior Volunteering Program of the Community Service Society is a national program started here in Staten Island 50 years ago that matches people who want to help, with a volunteer assignment that best suits their skills and interests. The time commitment is up to you. To learn more about this program and to see if volunteering is right for you, call 718-494-3222 or email tdicostanzo@cssny.org.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Parish House Meeting Room. Come join us!

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY GROUP will meet on Wed., Oct. 12th in the Nurse's Office at 10:00am.

FROM THE PASTOR

Recently, I was reunited with Rabbi Joseph Potasnick member of the N. Y. Board of Rabbi's and long term host of Religion on the Line. October 3, 2016 is the 1st day of the Feast of Rosh Hashanah and a Happy New Year to my friend and former colleague on Religion on the Line 1983-1989 .

Memory reminds me of another Jewish acquaintance whom I had the honor to meet with the late John Cardinal O'Connor on several occasions when they met at the Cardinal's residence. Privileged to quietly hear their conversations was a moving spiritual experience. Elie Wiesel and John O'Connor were two very special children of God.

Permit me to share with you the following article by Emily Langer of the Washington Post on the occasion of the death of Elie Wiesel July 2, 1016

Elie Wiesel, Nobel Laureate and memory keeper of the Holocaust, dies at 87

Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel, the memory keeper for victims of Nazi persecution, and a Nobel laureate who used his moral authority to force attention on atrocities around the world, died July 2 at his home in New York. He was 87.

His death was confirmed in a statement from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Other details were not immediately available.

By the time of Wiesel's death, millions had read "Night" his account of the concentration camps where he watched his father die and where his mother and younger sister were gassed. Presidents summoned him to the White House to discuss human rights abuses in Bosnia, Iraq and elsewhere, and the chairman of the Norwegian Nobel committee called him a "messenger to mankind".

But when he emerged, gaunt and near death, from Buchenwald concentration camp in 1945, there was little indication that he – or any survivor – would have such a presence in the world.

Few survivors spoke openly about the war. Those who did often felt ignored.

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Decades before a Holocaust museum stood in downtown Washington and moviegoers watched Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List," Wiesel helped force the public to confront the Holocaust.

"The voice of the person who can speak in the first-person singular – 'This is my story; I was there' – it will be gone when the last survivor dies," Holocaust scholar Deborah Lipstadt said in an interview with The Washington Post. "But in Elie Wiesel, we had that voice with a megaphone that wasn't matched by anyone else."

Wiesel was in his 20s when he wrote the first draft of "Night" after 10 years of silence about the war.

Today, perhaps the only volume in Holocaust literature that eclipses the book in its popular reach is Ann Frank's "The Diary of a Young Girl."

Wiesel was less than nine months older than the aspiring writer who chronicled her existence in an Amsterdam hideaway, but "Night" is rarely characterized as the narrative of a young boy. While the diary ends days before Nazis arrest Anne and her family, "Night" puts readers in Auschwitz within the first 30 pages.

Short enough to be read in a single sitting, the volume captures all of the most salient images of the Holocaust: the teeming ghettos where many struggled to believe that the worst was yet to come, the cattle cars, the barracks, the smoke-stakes

The book also contains one of the most famous images in the vast theological debates surrounding the slaughter: the vision of God with a noose around his neck. "For God's sake, where is God?" Wiesel hears a man ask as they watch a boy handed at Auschwitz.

"And from within me, I heard a voice answer," he writes. "This is where – hanging here from this gallows."

At the encouragement of the French writer Francois Mauriac, whom he interviewed as a journalist in the 1950s, Wiesel submitted the manuscript for publication in France. Publisher after publisher turned him away. Les Editions de Minuit published the manuscript in 1958, but the book found little commercial success. Initially, it fared no better in the United States.

One rejection note, from Scribner's, called the work a "horrifying and extremely moving document" but cited "certain misgivings as to the size of the American market" for it, according to a New York Times account of the book's publication.

Critics wrote admiring reviews when Hill & Wang published it in 1960, but few people in the general public knew that "Night" existed.

As time passed, more survivors began to open up about the war. Among the most prominent of them was Wiesel, who in the 1960s, by then living in the United States, began a celebrated lecture series at the 92nd Street Y in New York City.

Wiesel, whose speeches routinely drew sell-out crowds, would remain highly sought after as a lecturer for the rest of his life. More than lecture, he told stories one flowing into the next in a way that recalled a passage from Ecclesiastes, the one that inspired the titles of his two volume memoir: "All Rivers Run to the Sea" and "And the Sea Is Never Full."

With those stories he revived the old world of the glorified the Hasidic masters he so loved. He was somber in the company of fellow survivors but hopeful, even funny, before students.

Elie Wiesel, speaking at the Wagner College graduation in 2012 said, "Remember that despair is never the solution. Remember that hatred is never an option. Remember that hope is not a gift given to us, hope is a gift that we give to others."

Elie Wiesel and John Cardinal O'Connor are with God now.

*We who remain must join our sisters and brothers of all Faiths to Cry Out –
Never! Never! Again
Happy Rosh Hashanah*

*God bless you
MSGR. FINN*