

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

November 13, 2016

Staten Island, New York 10310



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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

MOTHERS' GUILD DINE-OUT

The Blessed Sacrament Mothers' Guild invites you to attend a DINE-OUT fundraiser on **Thursday, Nov. 17th** at **The Manor Restaurant**, 917 Manor Road, (718) 698-4433. Tell the wait staff you are there to support Blessed Sacrament School and 20% of your food sales will be donated back to our school.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society would like to thank all who supported our Pasta Dinner. Many thanks to all our raffle donors and especially our sponsors, **Nucci's Italian Restaurant, Beyar's Market, and Alfonso's Pastry Shop**. Winner of our BSS one month's free tuition raffle was the Leonard Family.

Thanks to all 7th Graders from our School & Religious Education Program for participating in the HNS sponsored "All Saints Day activity" whereby they created a "Saint Cemetery" on the Church lawn...to study the Saints lives and reflect on our own.

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

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$5,061 (Weekly)	\$6,714 (Weekly)
\$2,947 (Monthly)	\$2,287 (Thanksgiving Progr.)
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
751 (Adults)	725 (Adults)
<u>136 (Children)</u>	<u>151 (Children)</u>
887	876

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

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, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, 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:

MONDAY

7:00 William V. Cortese
9:00 Eileen Scamadella

TUESDAY

7:00 Joseph DiFiore
9:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Salvatore Messina
9:00 Michael Luzzo

THURSDAY

7:00 R. T. Crowe
9:00 Pedro Maghuyop

FRIDAY

7:00 Ana Lilia Herrera (4th Anniv.)
9:00 Michael McCarthy

SATURDAY

9:00 Donald W. Parker, Jr.
5:00 Josephine Sclafani

SUNDAY

8:00 Frank Falzetta
9:30 Alan Collorec
12:30 Alfred F. Brown

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2016**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

LECTORS

K. KELLEY
R. GRISWOLD
R. SALAYCIK
R. HELBOCK
M. CONIGATTI

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

K. BYRNE & C. ROONEY
E. HODGENS & A. CASTRONOVO
B. COLOREC & C. WODZINSKI
M. SPACH & J. SPACH
E. LAUB & M. MORGAN

RICHMOND DIVISION, HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Annual Communion Breakfast is Sunday, Nov. 20th after the 10am Mass at St. Teresa's Church, 1634 Victory Blvd., (718) 442-5412. Guest Speaker on Father Capodanno: George Phillips, USMC (Ret) All you can eat - \$15 per adult, children under 7 free. Make reservations by Nov. 17th – checks payable to HNS-Richmond Division.

MSGR. FARRELL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Msgr. Farrell High School, 2900 Amboy Road will hold it's Christmas Fair on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10am to 5pm. 80+ vendors, raffles, hourly door prizes, homemade baked goods and festive foods. Admission: \$3per person or \$5 per family. For additional info contact: FarrellChristmasFair@gmail.com

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 TITAN LEAGUE BREAKFAST CLUB will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 10:00 A.M. at the Dakota Diner (Richmond & Forest Avenues.)

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, the Xavier Society for the Blind will once again celebrate the Feast Day of St. Lucy, patron saint of the blind, with a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 6:30pm in the intimate confines of the Lady Chapel. Please join us to celebrate our patron's feast day. The readings for the Mass will be available in both large print and Braille. All are welcome. For further information call: 212-473-7800.

**GIFT CARDS**

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside of Church this weekend and next selling gift cards to Shop-Rite, Met Foods, Beyar's and Kohl's. Cards in denominations of \$25 and \$50 can be used for your Thanksgiving preparations or purchased and donated to Blessed Sacrament's St. Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to those in need in our parish area.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Of necessity, publisher requires that I submit this bulletin message prior to the national election 2016. Permit me to ask for our prayers for whomever the people have elected to all the offices serving our beloved country from coast to coast. God bless America and may we continue to Pray for America every day.

From the very origin of our nations, belief in, and love God and neighbor, however inadequately executed, have been and God-willing are fundamental to the definition of the United States of America.

Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu and many religious comments have woven the fabric of our Democracy and welcomed those yearning for freedom, family and unity under God.

Our solemn prayer and commitment as we inaugurate a new President and elected officials is that we shall, can and will argue, debate, agree, disagree and at the end unite to work together for the welfare of all our brother and sister citizens so help us God. We shall continue to proclaim to the whole world God bless America as we pray and work together for America.

Reflecting on our national history, there are countless examples of men and women God-fearing and faithful who have exemplified this goal.

On this Veteran's Day weekend, please read the Bulletin insert entitled: *The Saga of the Four Chaplains* and share it with our young people.

God bless you
MSGR. FINN

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Can you find the words from today's gospel, Luke 21: 5-19?

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G	P	A	U	Y	F	A	M	I	N	E	S	E	N	Q
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H	O	W	I	S	D	O	M	F	D	G	A	E	H	Q

temple	stones	votive
offerings	Teacher	deceived
insurrections	nation	kingdom
earthquakes	famines	plagues
signs	persecute	synagogues
prisons	governors	testimony
defense	wisdom	adversaries
destroyed	perseverance	secure