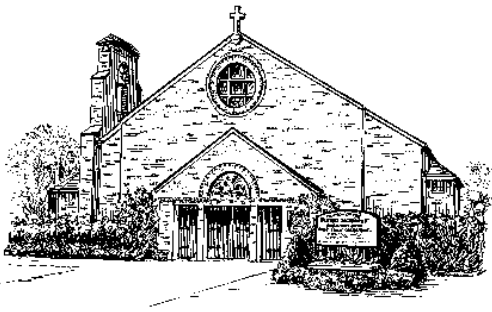


# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York 10310

June 11, 2017



**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

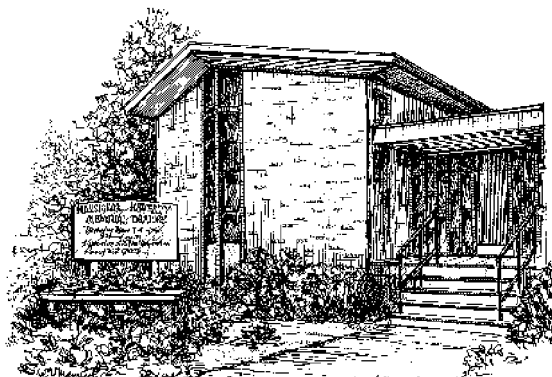
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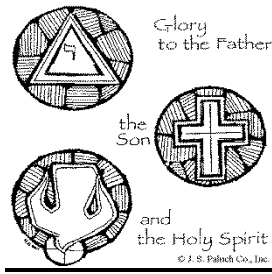
### **SCHOOL**

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





**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Blessed Sacrament will offer a special Novena of Masses through the month of June. Father's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrances of the Church. On Father's Day, Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> all the Masses will be offered for the intentions of all fathers both living and deceased.

**LETTERS OF SPONSORSHIP**

Letters of Sponsorship can be issued only to members of our parish, who are registered at least three months, regularly attend Mass, and receive the sacraments. Regular use of envelopes indicates attendance at Mass. Sponsors are to be Baptized, Confirmed, and if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church. Out of town college students should receive a letter from their campus minister. People in the military should receive a letter from their Chaplain.

<b><u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></b>	
<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
<b>\$5,491 (Weekly)</b>	<b>\$6,310 (Weekly)</b>
<b>\$1,550 &lt;Black &amp; Indian Missions&gt;</b>	<b>\$1,521</b>
<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
<b>649 (Adults)</b>	<b>749 (Adults)</b>
<b><u>137 (Children)</u></b>	<b><u>166 (Children)</u></b>
<b>786</b>	<b>915</b>

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
RAYMOND 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 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, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Mary Ruggiero, Brian Nelson, Joan Callahan, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Troy Crispino, Michelina Farley and Cara Healy

***SYMPATHY***

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

**MONDAY**

7:00 Sandra Gargaloni (Living)  
9:00 Russell Buscemi

**TUESDAY**

7:00 Mancuso Family  
9:00 Lois Beyer

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Kathleen J. Finn (Living)  
9:00 William B. Cortese (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

**THURSDAY**

7:00 Anne E. Durr (Living)  
9:00 William B. Cortese

**FRIDAY**

7:00 Frank Falzetta  
9:00 Grace & Dominic Curitore

**SATURDAY**

9:00 Bernard V. McAloon (16 Anniv.)  
5:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions

**SUNDAY**

8:00 Father's  
9:30 Day Novena  
12:30 Intentions

**SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 18, 2017**

<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>		
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

<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>
Sr. Anne Dolores
C. Burns
C. Wodzinski & Student
R. Helbock
M. Conigatti

<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u></b>
C. Rooney & V. Donnelly
J. Ryan & L. Ryan
B. Collorec & K. Byrne
J. Boyle & K. Boyle
H. Wodzinski & A. Aponte

**SENIOR SPIRITUALITY** - will meet on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Nurse's Office.

**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.

**UNIVERSITY HOSPICE**

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. Volunteers are need in various areas such as, visiting patients. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call 718-226-6458. The next volunteer training will be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Ave.

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**

The Staten Island Centering Prayer Group invites you to join us to come pray, be still and rest in God's presence. June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Retreat House, 850 Hylan Blvd., from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. We will meet twice per month, on the second and fourth Wed. of each month. Good will offering: \$10

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NY CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT**

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the New York Catholic Center, 350 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street. Discover new insights on Sacred Scripture with international Bible scholars and keynote speakers, Thomas Cardinal Collins of Toronto and Carlos Cardinal Osoro Sierra of Madrid. Join Archbishop Christophe Louis Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the US for the opening Mass. Enjoy a preview of the soon to be open Museum of the Bible. Fee: \$25pp for details and registration, visit [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org).

**FROM THE PASTOR**

This coming Friday, June 16, 2017 is Graduation for the Class of 2017 Blessed Sacrament School in the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Catholic Education in our Parish.

How proud we are of that century of prayer, sacrifice and devotion to the young people of faith-filled dedicated parents and families who have sacrificed so much for their most treasured children. Assisted throughout the journey by the devotion, love, example and concern of an excellent faculty, administration and staff as well as the priests and religious of our Parish Family together responding to the mandate "To teach As Jesus Did."

Earlier this month, Bishop John O'Hara, accompanied by concelebrating priests and pastors in the presence of Archdiocesan officials and Regional leaders all graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders of our Catholic Elementary Schools on Staten Island gathered at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church to celebrate their milestone completion of elementary education.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Zolita Herrera, District Superintendent of Catholic Schools on Staten Island and the Regional Schools Catholic Identity Committee an essay contest for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys was conducted entitled "Young Catholics Uniting America." Every school participated for a trophy and \$100 prize - one for the best essay by a boy and a girl which was announced at the conclusion of the Mass.

Father Joseph McClafferty, Chairman: Catholic Identity Committee read excerpts from the two winning essays and presented the winners with their prize.

We were so proud to learn that a wonderful young lady from our Parish was the female award recipient.

Permit me to share with you her winning essay.

Young Catholics Uniting America  
Demi Lara  
Grade 8  
Blessed Sacrament School  
Mrs. Pieroni, Homeroom Teacher

*As young American Catholics, we have a responsibility to live out Jesus' will. When there is violence, we are called to be peacemakers. When there are injustices, we are called to fight for change. When there is darkness, we are called to join together and be the light in the world. Young American Catholics are not only the voices of this generation, but they are also the ones who will unite our country.*

*In a world filled with so much hate, it is our job to spread love. There are many ways to spread love. It doesn't matter whether it's big or small, because the end result will always be a world filled with more joy than before. Bullying, for example, is a growing epidemic that plagues schools across the country. It is our duty as young Catholics to prevent this kind of cruelty from spreading further. We can speak up for those who have been silenced, give hope to those who have lost theirs, and educate those younger than us to end bullying. Along with these things, we can also become part of, or donate to, groups that work to end discrimination and cruelty of any kind. Young Catholics are the ones who will extend an olive branch when there is no one else to do it.*

*This world not only contains violence that needs to be overcome, but also many injustices. Through the Holy Spirit, we are given the ability to join together as a group and work for change in our country and the world. It is also our duty as young Catholics to defeat all the prejudice and inequality in society. We are to do this by being involved in marches and protests, by bringing awareness to issues through different platforms, and by continuing to fight until our goal is achieved. None of this can be done however, without uniting one another. One of our most important roles as young Catholics is to treat all with respect no matter their views, race, gender, or religion. Through this respect, we can bring together people from all different walks of life, making it easier to bring about a world of peace and equality in the future.*

*Finally, in a world that seems so dark at times, we, as young American Catholics are the ones to be the lighthouses, the north stars, and the ones to lead others back to God. Those who have experienced tragedy, such as the death of a loved one, may begin to believe that God has left them. This however is the complete opposite of the truth, and it is our job to help those who have lost their way to find it again. We were put on this earth to give hope to the hopeless and to give advice to those in need. We must also remind others that their lives are valuable and that the lows that they are experiencing are just God's way of getting them from Point A to Point B.*

*Young American Catholics are the voices of our generation. We are the ones who will make peace in times of distress, the ones who will unite our country through our faith, and the ones who will make change one step at a time. As we do our part in the world, we will not only unite one another, but also unite the nation in times of division.*

God bless Demi and all of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade outstanding young men and women.

MSGR. FINN