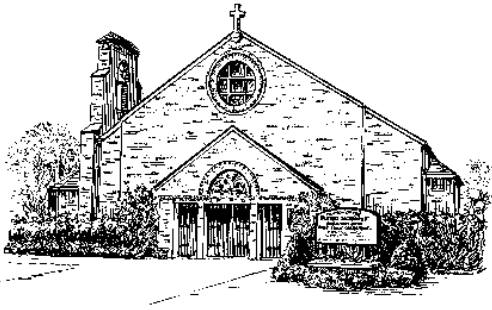


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York 10310

July 9, 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

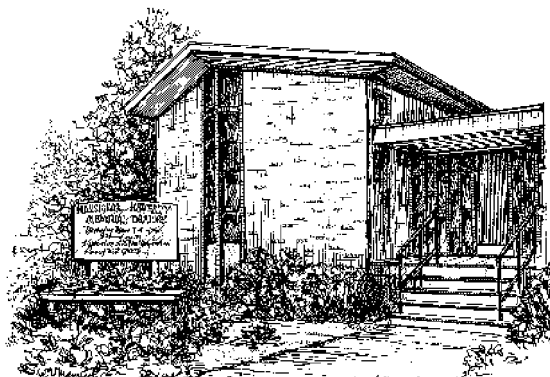
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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



**VACATION/TRAVEL PLANS?**

As you plan your summer vacation please remember your Sunday obligation to attend Mass. For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1-800-Mass-Times or check the internet at www.Masstimes.org.

We ask that you also remember that although you won't be attending Mass here at Blessed Sacrament all summer long, our parish still has bills and responsibilities. Please don't forget to keep up your contributions by dropping them in the basket before you leave, when you return home or by using our online donation option. Your continued support of our parish is most greatly appreciated.

Whatever your plans might be, we pray you have a safe and happy summer.

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.

*Welcome New Parishioners**The Abdul-Rahim Family**The Agudelo Family**The Amato Family**The Backstrom Family**The Bernius Family**Ms. Nicole Cortese & Mr. Joseph Light**Ms. Victoria Creech**Ms. Sandra De Franceschi*

If you are new to the area and are considering Blessed Sacrament as your Parish Family, please stop by the Parish Office to register. Or, go to our website, click on the Parish Registration form link, print out a form and return it to us in any Sunday Offertory Basket.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
NAZZARENO VELLA**

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, Cara Healy and Eileen Doran

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Chris O'Rourke (Living)

9:00 Frank Falzetta

TUESDAY

7:00 Anthony Gargiulo

9:00 Miguel Calamba

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Robert Fish

9:00 Kenneth, Joseph, Aiani & Anthony Sutera

THURSDAY

7:00 Jaclyn Finn (Living)

9:00 Peter Mancuso

FRIDAY

7:00 Marie Novaro

9:00 James Redmond

SATURDAY

9:00 Lillian Bosakowski

5:00 Audrey Allman

SUNDAY

8:00 Antoinette Crimmons

9:30 John O'Connell

12:30 Carmela & Anthony Sofio & Larry Puca

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 16, 2017

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>		
5:00 PM Vigil	Team	5
8:00 AM	Team	1
9:30 AM	Team	2
11:00 AM	Team	3
12:30 PM	Team	4

<u>LECTORS</u>
Sr. Anne Dolores
R. Griswold
C. Wodzinski
J. Pace
D. Leddy

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
C. Rooney & V. Donnelly
J. Ryan & L. Ryan
A. Morrell & B. Collorec
J. Boyle & K. Boyle
E. Checkett & G. Checkett

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
100TH ANNIVERSARY**

In anticipation of the 100th Anniversary Celebration on September 21st at the Excelsior Grand, a Facebook group has been created for alumni to share their memories and pictures. Go to Blessed Sacrament School (Staten Island) alumni to join. Please contact the Parish House Office 718-442-1581 if you would like to assist with the Centennial Celebration.

REMEMBERING FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL

Join us for special service remembering this holy priest, July 22nd at Our Lady Help of Christians, 7396 Amboy Road. Special intentions of the service are for those afflicted by mental health issues and those in poverty. Exposition, Benediction and Prayer Service, following 4:30pm Mass. Reception and fellowship to follow. Sponsored by the Catholic Mental Health Professionals.

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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Find out what Jesus said to his followers by using the words below to complete the sentences.



_____ to me all who _____.
I will give you _____.
I am _____ and humble of _____.
My _____ is easy.
My burden is _____.

heart gentle labor
Come yoke light rest

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Take a break from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mt. View Road, East, Asbury, NJ. Join us July 13-16 for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Go to our website: www.bluearmy.com for more info. Or call 908-303-8859.

FIVE FLAGS FLEA MARKET

Vendors are needed for the Five Flags Flea Market, August 19th from 9am-5pm at Holy Child Gym. Tables are \$25.00. For more information call Marjorie Pugliese at 347-600-6237.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Last month on Father's Day we concluded our annual "Baby Bottle" campaign to assist the apostolic work of agencies eg. Crossroads, Good Counsel Homes et. al. who are engaged in the greatest of efforts to help, support, educate mothers who have chosen to have their baby and reject abortion. And yet, the determination of groups and organizations that are determined to promote abortion continues.

The following account by Teresa Tomeo, host of "Catholic Connection," produced by Ave Maria Radio and heard daily on EWTN Global Catholic Radio and SIRIUS XM Channel 130 makes me wonder! How about you?

Grandmas for abortion

A new pro abortion group that makes little sense has received support from Planned Parenthood

As one of my Facebook followers pointed out after I posted the story about grandmothers for Reproductive Rights, those words together is the biggest oxymoron since jumbo shrimp. Maybe I am missing something, as I don't have a medical degree, but it doesn't take much understanding of medicine or science to understand that these grandmothers who are part of this new pro-abortion group wouldn't be grandmothers at all if their children didn't reproduce.

According to the website Lifenews.com, the group from Maine recently has caught the attention and support of Planned Parenthood, the nation's top abortion provider. Planned Parenthood recently tweeted about the pro-abortion grannies, referring to them as "the advocacy group you need to know about right now."

The group's founder, Judy Kahrl, told local media that the organization started out as an effort to "educate and advocate for women's health and reproductive rights." "I think women are waking up to how threatened this kind of care is," she said.

The idea of women who are advocating for the freedom to kill their grandchildren is downright creepy. But the language they are using is all too familiar, extremely harmful and misleading.

Phrases such as "women's health" and "reproductive rights" are codes for abortion on demand through nine months of pregnancy with no exceptions. Abortion isn't "healthy" for anyone - especially the unborn child - and when it comes to being "reproductive," here's a news flash for the pro-abortion grannies: having abortions has the opposite effect. But those who support the killing of unborn children (to the tune of more than a million a year in the U. S. alone) can never allow truth to get in the way of their agenda. They have to sell fiction, as facts continually reveal the evil and ugliness of abortion.

But do they ever stop to think about how cold-hearted they sound when it comes to what they're advocating as grandmothers? In articles published earlier this year before Planned Parenthood became enamored with the organization, the grannies said this wasn't about them, that it was about - yes, believe it or not - future generations.

"This isn't about us. We've had our children and grandchildren. This is for them."

Well isn't that so thoughtful? We love our children and grandchildren so very much that we think advocating for killing what might be another member of the family is such a worthwhile cause.

The image of Judy Kahrl proudly standing with her granddaughters, all of them smiling and wearing their Grandmothers for Reproductive Rights T-shirts, is enough to send chills down one's spine. But if you look into her background, it's not surprising. According to media reports, Kahrl grew up in a wealthy family. Her great-grandfather, James Gamble. Her father, Clarence Gamble, worked with Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger.

So, again, it shouldn't come as a surprise that Judy Kahrl is the proud founder of Grandmothers for Reproductive Rights, or that Planned Parenthood is lending its huge promotional machine to help get them noticed.

The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree, as the old saying goes, even though Kahrl, her family connections and her friends over at Planned Parenthood are hardly concerned with being "fruitful."

I shall always recall the warning of St. Teresa of Calcutta cautioning our nation and humanity that there will be no peace as long as there is abortion.

Mary Mother of Jesus

Pray for us

MSGR. FINN