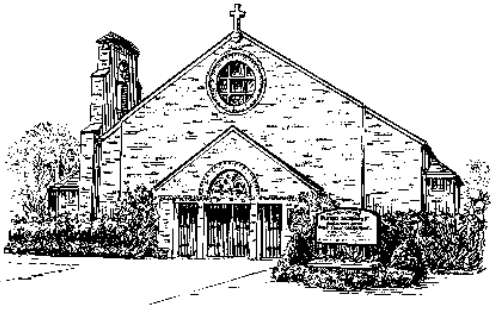


# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

May 27, 2018

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



## SONS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH FAMILY WHO HAVE OFFERED THEIR LIVES FOR THE LOVE OF THEIR COUNTRY

|                        |           |              |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| FRANCIS A. CODD        | ARMY      | KOREA        |
| GERALD J. CROSSON      | AIR FORCE | VIETNAM      |
| JOHN DUFFY             | ARMY      | WORLD WAR II |
| RAYMOND FLYNN          | ARMY      | VIETNAM      |
| THOMAS J. HARRISON     | ARMY      | WORLD WAR II |
| JOHN F. LICATA         | ARMY      | WORLD WAR II |
| WILLIAM MAHONEY        | MARINES   | WORLD WAR II |
| JOSEPH F. MERRELL, JR. | ARMY      | WORLD WAR II |
| ROBERT QUARANTA        | AIR FORCE | WORLD WAR II |
| AUGUST ROMANO          | MARINES   | VIETNAM      |
| FELIX SCOLLAN, JR.     | NAVY      | WORLD WAR II |
| WILLIAM A. SOUTHERN    | AIR FORCE | WORLD WAR II |
| BERNARD J. TRAYNOR     | ARMY      | WORLD WAR II |
| JOHN F. WARNE          | NAVY      | WORLD WAR II |

### PARISH HOUSE

30 Manor Road  
442-1581

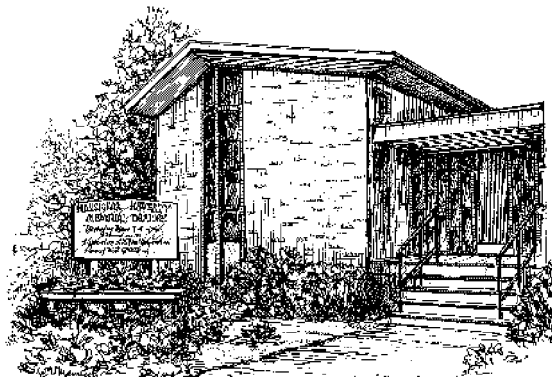
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### SCHOOL

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





*"The sun of their life has long set  
But their deeds shall shine ever..."*

As we begin the Summer of 2018, may we take the time to pray for the souls of all the men and women who have died in foreign wars. In thanksgiving for

their service to our country, we remember them in a special way this weekend.

**PARISH HOUSE OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

**TITAN LEAGUE BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Titan League Breakfast Club will meet at the Dakota Diner on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Communion Breakfast, Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 8am Mass in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Featuring representatives from our Girl Scouts and Children's Choir, honoring parishioners: Fred Sklenar, Annemarie Morrell and Rosemary Salaycik for community service, recognizing BSS 8<sup>th</sup> grade St. John Paul II essay finalist and Altar Servers. Guest Speaker from **The Christophers**. Tickets on sale outside church. Cost \$20 per person, \$10 for grammar school children.

| <u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>      |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>2018</u>                   | <u>2017</u>           |
| \$4,705 (Weekly)              | \$5,125 (Weekly)      |
| \$1,092 (Latin/Home Missions) | \$1,848 (Debt)        |
| <br><u>ATTENDANCE</u>         |                       |
| <u>2018</u>                   | <u>2017</u>           |
| 608 (Adults)                  | 677 (Adults)          |
| <u>108 (Children)</u>         | <u>149 (Children)</u> |
| 716                           | 826                   |

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for a special intention in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

The sick are comforted just knowing that you pray for them In your charity please remember: Margaret Pittman-Boyle, Douglas Pfleging, Jr., Phyllis Ribaud, Ann Socci, Concetta Chicolo, Mary Kenny, Jean Carter, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, 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, 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, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Rosemary Callahan, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Brian Nelson, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Michelina Farley, Cara Healy, Eileen Doran, Phyllis Morrell, Marion Coolen, Michael Roskowsinski, Barbara Braisted, Jeff Orr, Debbie Caporale, Ana Ely Diaz, Ruth Orr, John G. Ferriera, Gina King, Anna Scampas, Kaitlyn, Elinor Walshe, Debra Olsen, Joan Callahan and Roy Yates

**SYMPATHY**

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

**MONDAY**

7:00 Anthony Ancona, Jr. & Elvira Ancona  
9:00 Dorine Riccardi

**TUESDAY**

7:00 Ann Marie Morrell (Living)  
9:00 Jovencio Politico

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Darlene Vigliotti (Living)  
9:00 Joseph Albergo

**THURSDAY**

7:00 Katherine Femiano  
9:00 James Deignan

**FRIDAY**

7:00 Pacifico Mata  
9:00 Michael Caccese (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**SATURDAY**

9:00 Zarina Schiffler  
5:00 Mary Walsh

**SUNDAY**

8:00 Emily Marie McQuade  
9:30 Dominick & Angelina Librizzi  
12:30 Jeanne Wiedemann & Jeanne Casanova

**SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 3, 2018**

| <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| 5:00 PM Vigil        | Team 9  |
| 8:00 AM              | Team 10 |
| 9:30 AM              | Team 6  |
| 11:00 AM             | Team 7  |
| 12:30 PM             | Team 8  |

| <u>LECTORS</u>        |
|-----------------------|
| J. HANSEN             |
| C. BURNS              |
| C. WODZINSKI & A. MAJ |
| R. HELBOCK            |
| D. LEDDY              |

| <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> |
|--------------------------------|
| D. VIGLIOTTI & N. MATA         |
| A. COSCIA & E. HODGENS         |
| B. COLLOREC & A. MORRELL       |
| J. BOYLE & K. BOYLE            |
| E. LAUB & K. BYRNE             |

**SUMMER VACATION PLANS?**

If you'll be away from home during the summertime **please** notify the Parish Office providing us with your leave and return dates so we can adjust our mailings for the summer months. Six to eight weeks *advanced notice* to our Parish House is needed to place a *Temporary Hold* on your Offertory Envelopes. Please save our parish the cost of printing and mailing unwanted envelopes and let us know if you'll be away for a month or more this summer.

We ask you to remember that although you may not be attending Mass here at Blessed Sacrament all summer long, your parish still has bills and responsibilities to take care of, just as you do at home. We pray you'll keep that in mind and perhaps drop your offertory in the basket before you leave for vacation or when you return home. A great summertime option would be to use our online donation provider, **WeShare**. You can easily set up payments for just the summer or the entire year in advance. Online giving is a consistent means of donating to the parish and therefore helps us take care of our financial responsibilities, even when attendance is a bit lower in the summer months.

Visit <https://blessedsacramentchurchsi.org> for the **WeShare** online donation link to sign-up at anytime from anywhere.

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

**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.

**CHINESE AUCTION**

The Blessed Sacrament Chinese Auction will be held on **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Gym. Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful prizes. Entry fee: \$5. Reserve your table at [BSSAuction@outlook.com](mailto:BSSAuction@outlook.com) and get early admittance at 6:00pm.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE**

An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, is scheduled for Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Prusmack Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY

**THE 2018 MINTY AWARDS**

Come see Staten Island's finest high school theatre performers at The 2018 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on Sunday, June 3 at 7pm at The St. George Theatre. All seven Catholic High Schools will be performing and 13 awards will be handed out during the evening. The Minty Organization, which has donated over \$60,000 back to our Catholic high schools, will once again be awarding monetary prizes to all the nominees of the St. Genesius Award for Outstanding Musical. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the St. George Box Office at [718-442-2900](tel:718-442-2900)

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

Praise and thank the Lord for the blessings bestowed upon the Perpetual Adoration Chapel as they celebrate their **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 5pm at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road. Msgr. Peter Finn will be the Main Celebrant. Bishop John O'Hara and Bishop Peter Byrne, Presiding. Followed by Benediction and Procession.

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### FROM THE PASTOR

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It's Memorial Day Weekend. It's the season of ordinations, priesthood in May, Diaconate in June. It's a season of reflection, thanksgiving and hope for the future.

On Memorial Day among other activities there will be an outdoor Mass of Remembrance at Resurrection Cemetery, ordination and first Masses, hope and prayers for a world at Peace someday and people at prayer every Sunday. Bright eyed children, baseball and golf, hamburgers and hot dogs, swimming and the beach enjoyed by happy adults and kids in America.

Reflecting on past days of fireworks and barbecue in the 1970's and 1980's Tony Rossi, Director of Communications for the Christophers wrote last year:

#### *"A Tribute to Father Mulcahy"*

*William Christopher passed away on December 31, 2016, but he became a weekly presence in people's living rooms during the 1970's and 80s playing Army chaplain Father Francis John Patrick Mulcahy on the TV series "MASH," which followed the comedic and tragic goings-on amongst doctors and nurses during the Korean War. Father Mulcahy's moral and spiritual grounding made an already-great show that much better, and Christopher's gentle, down-to-earth performance deserves credit for that.*

*Father Mulcahy can be seen as a wonderful role model for priests. While he may not have imparted heavy theology lessons, he embodied the big two commandments of loving God and loving your neighbor. The soldiers around him weren't all Catholic, but they respected his wisdom and beliefs. In the episode "Dear Sis," Radar asks Father Mulcahy to give a blessing over the phone to his mother in Iowa. Actually, the blessing is for the family cow, who is about to give birth. Radar asks if the priest can do the blessing "in Methodist." Father Mulcahy humbly and humorously responds, "I'm a piano player, Radar. I'll transpose."*

*The impact of Father Mulcahy's humor can't be underestimated. Priests perform an important job wherever they are, and they need to take their work seriously. But in terms of getting parishioners to like and trust them, it's also important that they don't take themselves too seriously. Father Mulcahy had that quality down pat. When Colonel Potter asks him if the nuns at the nearby orphanage have room for a young pregnant woman, the priest responds, "The first rule of orphanages and Irish families is, 'There's always room for one more.'"*

*In that episode, the more serious side of Father Mulcahy is also revealed. When he discovers that the unborn child is the product of an American father and a Korean mother, he explains that mixed race children in Korea become "outcasts. Little boys have been emasculated...and little girls, killed outright...Her only hope would be sanctuary in one of the old Catholic missions...The monks will keep her cloistered, educate her, and in 15 or 20 years...perhaps they can get her out of Korea."*

*Co. Potter points out that it "doesn't sound like much of a life." Father Mulcahy agrees, but adds, "It's the best we can do." Like real-life priests, Father Mulcahy realized that not all problems have happy resolutions. Sometimes the best you can do is the best you can do.*

*The "MASH" series finale, entitled "Goodby, Farewell, and Amen," was filled with poignant moments. One of the finest is when Col. Potter tells Father Mulcahy, "Francis, you've been a godsend." The priest responds, "When they tell us to serve our time in Purgatory, we can say, 'No thanks, I've done min.'"*

*I don't think "MASH" has ever been off the air since it wrapped up in 1983, so Father Mulcahy's example - William Christopher's performance - can still entertain and enlighten us today because they are timeless. A kind and humble man of God living in a diverse society where hardship runs rampant is always relatable.*

*Seeing that on TV every week or every day can have an unconscious effect on viewers. It can make us respect the career (or vocation, in this case) the character represents. And maybe, we might even find ourselves reflecting that character's best qualities in our own lives. That's the kind of acting legacy that William Christopher leaves behind. For that, his fans - and the God he represented on TV - can be eternally grateful.*

With Father Mulcahy we realize all too well that our contemporary problems and challenges do not all have happy solutions, but we must work, pray hard to do the best we can.

Hang in there!

Happy Memorial Day  
Msgr, Finn