

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

July 8, 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

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



Welcome New Parishioners

The deBoer Family
 The Long Family
 The Thomson Family
 The Terelle Family
 The Tramm Family
 The Lassen Family

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 by email, mail or drop it in any Sunday Offertory Basket.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is running low. Donations of non-perishable food items: tuna fish, pasta, soup, cold or hot cereals, peanut butter, coffee or tea, etc. would be greatly appreciated. **PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES, WE CANNOT DISTRIBUTE EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your continued help.

**PLEASE PARDON OUR DUST**

Installation of solar panels continues. Should be completed in approximately 3 to 4 weeks. Work has begun in the Church.

Remember Mass in our air-condition gym follows our normal Mass schedule.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
 BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION**



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for a special intention to 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, Roy Yates, Joyce McDonough and Mary Magnuski

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Christopher O'Rourke (Living)

9:00 Anton More

TUESDAY

7:00 Marie Novaro

9:00 James Rogers

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Eileen Lee (Living)

9:00 Miguel Calamba

THURSDAY

7:00 Ann Buckley

9:00 Elizabeth Coyne

FRIDAY

7:00 Jaclyn Finn (Living)

9:00 Peter Mancuso

SATURDAY

9:00 Mary Kuhhorn

5:00 James Redmond

SUNDAY

8:00 Valerie Hogan

9:30 John O'Connell

12:30 Gerald Pieroni

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 15, 2018

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

<u>LECTORS</u>
K. KELLEY
F. MOLANPHY
C. WODZINSKI
R. HELBOCK
M. CONIGATTI

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
K. BYRNE & C. ROONEY
B. COLLOREC & A. MORRELL
J. RYAN & K. RYAN
J. SPACH & M. SPACH
E. LAUB & M. THOMANN

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

Take a break from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ. Join us for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the 101st Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, July 12-15. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: www.bluearmy.com

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

If you are planning any weekends away this summer, please consider signing up to **provide your weekly donation electronically** even when you're away. It's easy to do and makes all the difference for us – not only making sure we receive your contributions, but also saving us money on printing and distributing envelopes!


Sign up for WeShare, our online giving platform.

Visit: <http://blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Can you find the words from today's gospel Mark 6:1-6?

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ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Let the Fire Fall: Life in the Spirit Seminar - Friday, July 27th - Sunday, July 29th. Facilitated by Mike Grogan. Arrival Friday 4pm; Departure Sunday 2pm. Overnight retreatants: Fee \$250 single; \$200 double occupant. Commuter retreatants: \$150 (a non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due one week prior to retreat. Visit SJRetreatCenter.org for more information or to register.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The "Nuns of the Battlefield," were religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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FROM THE PASTOR

On Saturday, July 14th, the people of France will hold the annual celebration of “Bastille Day” commemorating the French Revolution that brought down the monarchy and initiated a tumultuous struggle for democracy.

“Les Miserable” on stage and film fascinated and captured the attention and interest in America and around the world. Currently, “Hamilton” fascinates and educates young and old alike the struggle for freedom and democracy in the United States.

“One World, God’s People the theme of the Annual Essay Contest in Staten Island Catholic Elementary and High Schools encourages our appreciation of young students and their awareness of the freedom and dignity we should all honor in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Last week’s winning essay by a girl in elementary school is followed by the winning essay by an 8th grade boy from St. Patrick’s School.

One World, God’s People

God has bestowed many gifts upon us. He created a wonderful world, filled with an abundance of natural beauty. We share this world with people from all walks of life, who practice different traditions, and even belief systems. Perhaps the greatest of all of God’s gifts is the one major commonality amongst all people, and that is we are all created in God’s image.

When God created the world, He intended for us to be stewards over His magnificent creations. It is our responsibility to care for the Earth and all of its physical resources, as well as ourselves and others. Since everything that God created belongs to God, we need to treat all of His creations with great care and respect. We cannot simply look upon His creations as ours, but rather as gifts created for us to use.

Regardless of our race, beliefs, political views or economic backgrounds, we are all expected to live as images of God. That means all people are expected to treat each other and themselves with respect and worth, recognizing the human dignity in all. Even though we may disagree with others over menial things, we must remember the fundamental truth that we are all God’s creations, and all life is sacred and meant to be treated as such.

God sent his only son to us, to live on Earth and serve as the human model of how we are supposed to behave and treat ourselves and others. We are to see the reflection of God in each and every person as Jesus did. God created us to be the best version of ourselves, to utilize all of our wonderful gifts and talents with the best and purest of intentions. When He created everything, he found it all to be “good”, and in turn, expects us to be “good” to all He’s created.

We have one life, and one chance to live that life here on Earth. Let’s continue to live our lives as God intended: in His likeness, by His will, and always seeking to find His image in others. We are, after all, one world, God’s people.

The voice of the young reflects the call of the Lord.

God bless you
Msgr. Finn