

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

February 14, 2016

Staten Island, New York 10310



Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor
Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas
Reverend Albin Roby
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.

EUCHARISTIC 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



ENCYCLICAL ON THE CARE OF CREATION

In his encyclical on the care of creation, Pope Francis tells us that human beings, even Christians like us, are turning our common home into a "pile of filth." We can help to atone for this destruction by always taking reusable bags with us to the grocery store, not buying water in plastic bottles, never again throwing litter onto the ground and thinking of new ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. For more ideas, Google: "What to Do? The Pope's Practical Tips".

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL LENTEN SERIES

Join us at 7pm in church (10 Austin Place) for 4 Wednesdays in Lent for prayer, music and contemplative reflection with Gospel passages, faith sharing and an introduction to Ignatian spirituality. Feb. 17th: "A Day in the Life of Jesus"

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
2016	2015
\$6,154	\$6,966 (Weekly)
\$2,148 <Peter's Pence>	\$1,264
ATTENDANCE	
2016	2015
813 (Adults)	803 (Adults)
203 (Children)	184 (Children)
1,016	987

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOR INTENTIONS TO
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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, Kelly Ward, Amelia DiMauro, Mary Kenny, Kathryn Haring, 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, Hugh Kiernan, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Margaret King, Joseph D'Amico, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Felicidad Tobias, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Amy Mezzacappa, Mary Ruggiero, Amparo Isaza, and Brian Nelson

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Sick and Home Bound of the Parish
9:00 Deceased members of the Klingele Family
7:00 Blessed Sacrament School Students

TUESDAY

7:00 Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation Students
9:00 Arthur Cassidy
7:00 Senior Citizens Club

WEDNESDAY

7:00 St. Joseph Guild
9:00 Mary Reilly
7:00 Teofela Santos

THURSDAY

7:00 Faculty of Blessed Sacrament School
9:00 Doris Ann Nogueira
7:00 All Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY

7:00 Robert & Kathleen DeForest
9:00 Ellen Carino
7:00 Holy Name Society

SATURDAY

9:00 Sr. Muriel Smithwick
5:00 John Cavallo

SUNDAY

8:00 Valerie Hogan
9:30 John O'Connell (6th Anniv.)
12:30 Emilia Zarrella

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2016

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>			<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
5:00 PM Vigil	Team	4	D. Maj	V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
8:00 AM	Team	5	F. Molanphy	R. Gallop & A. Aponte
9:30 AM	Team	1	L. Lagmay	A. Morrell & W. Boyd
11:00 AM	Team	2	R. Semon	M. Peralta & M. McKeever
12:30 PM	Team	3	C. Tobias	P. Thomann & E. Laub

ST. PETER'S CHINESE AUCTION

St. Peter's Boys High School Parents' club will sponsor its Annual Chinese Auction on Friday, March 4, 2016 in the school gym, 200 Clinton Ave. Doors Open at 6:00p.m. There will be numerous raffles, refreshments and prizes. Admission: \$5.00 – Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted.

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.

Attention: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office presents the Annual Liturgy & Brunch for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools. April 2nd, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at The Riverview, One Warburton Road, Hastings-on-Hudson. Price: \$30pp Celebrant and Speaker: Rev. Brian McWeeney, Director, Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs. For more info: contact Jasmine Gomez: jasmine.gomez@archny.org or 646-794-2692 Catechetical Office – 1011 First Avenue.

CAMP VERITAS 2016

Camp Veritas is a one week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2016; July 24-30 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 31-Aug. 6th, at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and Aug. 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/16 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/16) are \$370 for all sites. \$425 with early bird rate of \$400 for the basketball program option at Mount. Saint Mary College only. More details and enrollment forms for campers and volunteers (18 and over) can be found at www.campveritas.com.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN GROUP

Next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 21st at 5:30pm in the Parish House Meeting Room.

SICC ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE

St. John's Episcopal Church, 1333 Bay Street, Feb. 18th at 7:30p.m. Speaker: Rev. Roy Cole

ST. RITA'S LENT SERIES

"The First Married Couple to be Canonized: Sts. Zelig & Louis Martin" the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower and Doctor of the Church presented by Mary Elizabeth Schwarz; followed by exposition of relics of Sts. Zelig, Louis and Therese Martin. Friday, Feb. 19th at 7:30pm at St. Rita's 281 Bradley Avenue.

CATHEDRAL COLLEGE OR CATHEDRAL PREP

Did you attend Cathedral College or Cathedral Prep Seminary in the Archdiocese of NY? If so, the College/prep Alumni Association would like to add you to its mailing list. You will then receive notifications of upcoming alumni events such as memorial masses, class reunions, etc. To register please go online to: <http://bit.do/cccpaa>

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the 2016 *Cardinal's Appeal*.

Welcome New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. William Althoff

Ms. Margaret Cammarata

Mr. & Mrs. Nigel Cerdeiros

Mr. & Mrs. Bekim Kaja

Ms. Louise Modzelewski

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pecha

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roskowiński

OUR VISITORS: We thank you for celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us this weekend. If you are visiting, we pray that you had a wonderful visit. 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 Registration Form and return your completed form to us in any Sunday Offertory Basket.

MOVING/CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please help us keep our records up-to-date. Be sure to notify the Parish Office if you are moving or have a new phone number. Thank you.

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FROM THE PASTOR

As we enter Lent, we are given the grace to reflect and remember Black History Month and the national yearning for love and justice, understanding and brotherhood for all Americans regardless of race, creed, color, or belief as human beings all made in the image and likeness of God.

May I respectfully direct your attention to Today's bulletin insert entitled:

"Pearls of Great Price"

Guides on the road to liberation for Black History Month, by Rawn Harbor, one of the preeminent African American Catholic liturgists and musicians in the United States. He holds an M.A. in Theological Studies from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California

GOD BLESS YOU
MSGR. FINN