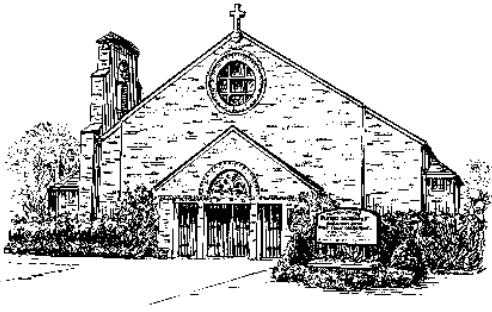


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York



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 Wednesday 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

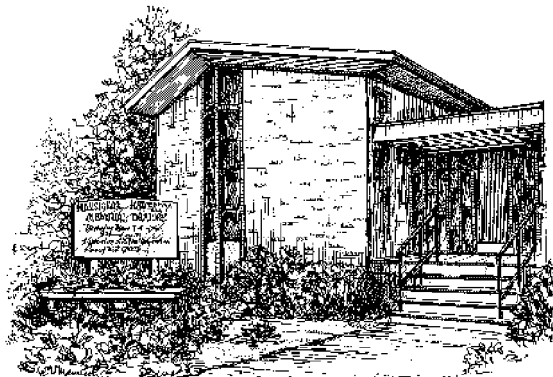
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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



A SOLEMN EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE

Sponsored by the University of Notre Dame
 Alumni Club of Staten Island
 Thursday, September 10, 2015
 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Church, 53 St. Mark's Place

All are invited to a Mass of remembrance celebrated by Bishop John J. O'Hara. The evening will also include sacred music by Maura Molloy, a reading of the names of Staten Islanders lost on 9/11/2001, a candlelight procession and benediction.

**FATHER MYCHAL F. JUDGE, OFM
 WALK OF REMEMBRANCE**

14TH Anniversary Tribute to FDNY Chaplain Father Mychal F. Judge OFM and All Those Lost on 9-11-01 will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31st Street, between 6th and 7th Ave. on Sept. 6th, 9:00a.m. Rosary, 9:30a.m. Mass and a 10:15a.m. Walk with stops at Firehouses and Police Precincts on the way to Ground Zero. For more info: email: TuqJB1@aol.com

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their catholic spirituality and building community with like minded peers. SFCS will hold a Welcome Back Mass and Wine & Cheese Social on Thursday, September 24, at 7:15PM at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road. Cost: \$10 For more information, check our website: www.sgspsi.org

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
\$5658.00 (Weekly)	\$6271.00 (Weekly)
\$1609.00 (2nd)	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
766 (Adults)	678 (Adults)
<u>144 (Children)</u>	<u>142 (Children)</u>
910	820

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
 BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 ROSE LO BELLO**

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 Ribaldo, Ann Socci, James Burghardt, Concetta Chicolo, Kelly Ward, Amelia DiMauro, Lisa Barlow, Mary Kenny, Kathryn Haring, Jean Carter, Stephanie Barry, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, Deirdre Westergren, Nicholas Toto, Marykate Rose, Carlo Fumando, Peggy Travers, Mary Anne Blaine, Jean Cunningham, Jean Elmadary, Jameson Riley David, Alan March, Sebastian Lattuga, Grayce Novaro, Angela Siuzdak, Helen Ramsey, Katherine Barbera, Phyllis Scharfenberg, Phyllis Giambruno, Margaret Romani, Br. William Herbst, Barbara Brown, Michael Caruso, Patricia Connelly, Hugh Kiernan, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Carol Stoltzfus, Harvey Minars, , Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Margaret King, Joseph D'Amico, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Felicidad Tobias, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo and Robert Hammerton

SYMPATHY

Remember the souls of Marie Coppola and Ralph Mennella and the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

MONDAY

7:00 Tito Calambra
 9:00 John Schwarz

TUESDAY

7:00 Dennis O'Roarke (Living)
 9:00 Peter R. Palladino (5th Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Louis Fusco
 9:00 Brian Hudec

THURSDAY

7:00 Kathleen Adams
 9:00 Francisca Maghuyop

FRIDAY

7:00 9/11/2001 Victims, Survivors and their families
 9:00 9/11/2001 Victims, Survivors and their families

SATURDAY

9:00 Nora & John Riley
 5:00 Anthony Sclafani

SUNDAY

8:00 John & Nora Ryan
 9:30 Peter Saldi & Elizabeth Saldi
 12:30 Mildred & John J. McKinney

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
5:00 PM Vigil	Team 7	Sr. Anne Dolores	K. Byrne & A. Talaid
8:00 AM	Team 8	R. Griswold	A. Aponte & D. Vigliotti
9:30 AM	Team 9	E. Trentalange	R. Gallop & K. Falcone
11:00 AM	Team 10	M. Conigatti	J. & M. Spach
12:30 PM	Team 6	T. Sanders	E. Laub & H. Wodzinski

BLESSED SACRAMENT FAITH FORMATION

Our religious education program will begin on Wed., Sept. 9th for all students in Grade 8 who have been preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on Oct. 10, 2015. Each Confirmandi is to be present on this evening for a music practice and measuring for Confirmation gown.

This year the Confirmation retreat will take place on Sept. 17th for 8-1 and on Sept. 24th for grade 8-2 and private school students. The retreat will take place at St. Roch's lower church from 8:45 – 2:00p.m. Students will be given further information during class. Our religious education program for all children in grades 1-7 will resume on Wed., Sept. 16, 2015.

Many blessings,
Sr. Anne Dolores and Catechists

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PRAYER GROUP

The Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Group will meet at Holy Family, 366 Watchogue Road on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Gathering after the 8:30 Mass in the church basement with prayer beginning at 9:30. If the church door is locked walk around the left side of the church past the statue of Mary to the church door across from the rectory. Come downstairs and walk across to the meeting room.

BOY SCOUT REGISTRATION

Scouting Season is upon us! Registration for Pack/Troop 74 will be on Mondays starting September 21, 2015 for boys first grade to freshman year of high school. Any questions contact Rich Gainer, Jr. at rdg613@yahoo.com (please put Scouting in the subject).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church? Were you asked to be a Godparent, but you could not because you did not complete your Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation? Then the RCIA Program is the answer. The program is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study and conversion leading to one's possible entrance into the church. Please call Fr. Frank Lanzaderas at 718-442-1581 for further information.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS "THANK YOU"

Dear Msgr. Finn:

Special Olympics Staten Island would like to say thank you for your support at our 21st Annual JoAnn Young Memorial Swim Meet at Hillside Swim Club. This event has grown in each of the previous 21 years in large part because of the efforts of your parishioners and the Holy Name Society, who take time out of their busy schedules to volunteer.

This swim meet is the culmination of our year-round training in swimming. It is such a spectacular event, and we really appreciate the support of Blessed Sacrament for our Special Olympics' athletes. It is a special day for all involved and a true celebration of our Staten Island community.

Our athletes look forward to this event each year and it has become a major competition on our Special Olympics calendar. We just wanted to let you know how much the support of your parishioners means to our athletes, coaches and families and we look forward to a continuing relationship with all of these wonderful and caring people.

Sincerely,

Richard Salinardi
Area Coordinator

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 from 12p.m. to 2p.m. at the South Fin Grill, 300 Fr. Capodanno Blvd & the Dolphin Fountain. Are you interested in learning more about Staten Island Catholic High Schools? Join us for our information day where we will be available to share TACHS information, Academic programs, The Road to College Success, Open House dates and showcase our students and our Catholic High Schools. Visit www.adny-si.org and click on the High School Information Fair tab to view lecture schedule, search for a school and directions. To RSVP call (718) 667-5350 ext. 1007.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Will meet on Wednesday, **September 16th** in the PCMR, rather than on September 9th.



Mrs. Rose Marie Murino Retires

After twenty plus years of devoted service to the Blessed Sacrament Parish Family as Parish Secretary, Mrs. "Roe" Murino has retired to enjoy her family and social interests.

Members of the Parish House and those who worked with "Roe" gathered at the Staaten for a luncheon honoring her friendship and service. She will be missed but we wish her joy and happiness in her new life adventures.

God bless her.

We welcome our new Parish Secretary Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie, long time Parishioner and mother of two Blessed Sacrament Graduates currently in college at Drexel University and the University of New Haven. Both young men served as sacristans and ushers while attending High School.

Join us in welcoming Margaret MacKenzie as she begins her work at Blessed Sacrament.

FROM THE PASTOR

As we rapidly approach the forthcoming II Synod On the Family at the Vatican in October I refer you today to an excellent article that appeared in Columbia Magazine published by The Knights of Columbus, May 2015. Entitled "The Love that Brings New Life Into the World" by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, a member of the British House of Lords and former Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom. He tells the story of "the most beautiful idea in the history of civilization: the idea of the love that brings new life into the world." It is a lengthy and to be read slowly and carefully beautiful explanation of "The Family, the single most humanizing institution in history, crucial to the future of our civilization."

Please read this insert in this week's Bulletin.

GOD BLESS YOU,
MSGR. FINN