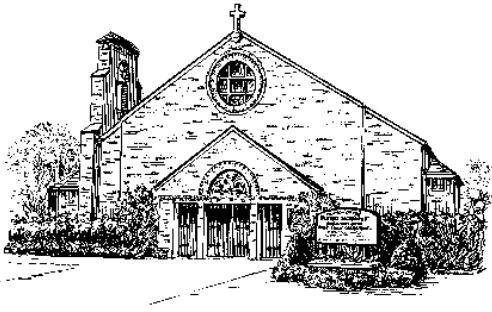


# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

June 19, 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.

**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

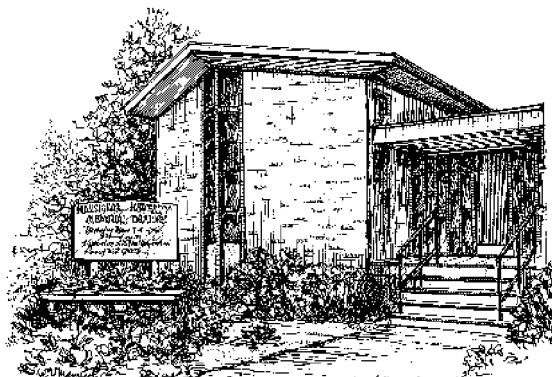
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

### **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





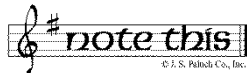
God made a father  
with able, helping hands.  
And the strength to carry  
the weight of life's demands.  
He blessed him with the wisdom  
to discipline and lead,  
to lay down the foundation that  
helps me to succeed.

God made a father as perfect as can be...  
He filled his heart with love that overflows to me.

Father's Day Novena Masses will be offered  
throughout the month of June.



Prayers and best wishes to our Eighth Graders on  
the occasion of their graduation from Blessed  
Sacrament School on June 10<sup>th</sup>. May Christ be their  
constant companion through the years ahead and  
may true success be derived from a strong life of  
faith, rooted in prayer and sacraments.



First Friday Adoration will not take place during the  
months of July, August and September.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$5,847 (Weekly)	\$6,101 (Weekly)
\$2,063 (Debt Reduct.)	\$1,164
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
747 (Adults)	737 (Adults)
172 (Children)	146 (Children)
919	883

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANSEL MARTIN**

## 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, Mary Belli, Mark Volpe, Elaine Lydersen,  
Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler,  
Susannah Yates, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy,  
Joseph D'Amico, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie  
Hanley, Felicidad Tobias, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz,  
Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert  
Hammeron, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry,  
Robert McQuade, Amy Mezzacappa, Mary Ruggiero, Amparo  
Isaza, Brian Nelson, Joan Callahan, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro,  
Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown and James  
McGarrigle.

## SYMPATHY

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

### MONDAY

7:00 Edna Fama (Living)  
9:00 Matthew J. Reinhardt

### TUESDAY

7:00 Neal Troiano  
9:00 Edward Klingele

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 Jeremiah Bullen  
9:00 Michael McCarthy

### THURSDAY

7:00 Irene Techky  
9:00 Paul Skoblicki

### FRIDAY

7:00 Mary, Tom & Martin O'Keeffe  
9:00 Dolores Kelter

### SATURDAY

9:00 Stephen Salaycik (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
5:00 Kathryn & Frank Hindelong

### SUNDAY

8:00 Michael & Louise Vigliotti  
9:30 Victoria Magliocca  
12:30 Patricia Lunny

**SCHEDULE FOR**

<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
F. Molanphy
C. Wodzinski
D. Leddy
R. Helbock

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
A. Aponte & R. Gallop
J. Wright & J. Pace
M. Peralta & L. Lagmay
M. Morgan & E. Laub

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**

Volunteers of America-Greater New York Residential Program in Staten Island serves a wide range of adults with developmental disabilities including autism, acquired brain injury, and vision, hearing and speech impairments. Please help support our program! Office work volunteers are needed: filing, shredding, faxing, filing, copying, scanning, organizing, etc. Contact Sandra Amato at 718-420-5452, 1911Richmond Avenue, Suite 200 if you are able to help.

**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.

**UNIVERSITY HOSPICE**

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with special projects. If interested, please call 718-226-6458. The next volunteer training will be held on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Ave., SI, NY 10306.

*Welcome New Parishioners*  
*The Pecorale Family*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Glen Pillarella*  
*The Turkus & Lacle Families*  
*The Volonzo Family*  
*The Wubnig Family*

**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.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER GROUP**

Invites you to a **Life In The Spirit Seminar** on June 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Guest Speakers are: Fr. Thomas Devery, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea and Fr. Joe Cadusale, Lord's Flock Spiritual Director. No registration fee; Free Breakfast; Free Lunch. For more info please call: Lolita Peralta: 347-863-4759

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SENIORS** will meet on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** will meet on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am in the Parish House Meeting Room.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Happy Father's Day to all of our Dads, Poppy, Grandpa, Pop, living and deceased. We love you very much and you are in our prayers – all of your kids and grandkids – and me, Msgr. Peter G. Finn too.

The following is the story of a dad who discovered a real treasure for his kids and I think yours also.

Raymond Arroyo is bestselling author of "*Will Wilder: The Relic of Perilous Falls*" and also managing editor and anchor at EWTN, host of network's "The World Over." He writes in the CATALYST his "Dad Story."

*Will Wilder and Me: The Quest For Literacy*

*You could say that the Will Wilder series, my first foray into fiction started as a "soap opera."*

*When they were younger, my children, during bath time would demand original stories for entertainment. To get them to the next step in the bathing process, I would indulge the kids desire for new stories night after night. Most were slapstick tales about an impetuous, rule-breaking kid with a good heart and lousy judgment. Though I can't recall many of those yarns now, the head-strong boy and his family I had created never left my imagination.*

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*Over the years I made several attempts to situate those characters in a coherent storyline, but nothing really satisfied me.*

*Then while in Ireland on a trip with my sons, I stumbled across an article that changed everything. Irish media reported that a treasured relic from the thirteenth century, the heart of St. Laurence O'Toole, had been stolen from Christ Church Cathedral. O'Toole is apparently the patron saint of Dublin. The relic had been locked in a cage on a wall of the cathedral for more than 700 years. "With gold, and silver artifacts everywhere, why would anyone want to steal an ancient relic? I thought.*

*Then it hit me: What if a 12 year old boy – the one I had been telling my children about for years – snatched a relic of rare power? And what if that relic had been rescued and hidden away by his great-grandfather? I finally had a solid concept to drive my story. Over several years, I refined the narrative, expanded it and unearthed the supernatural, slapstick thriller that I suppose had been waiting for me all along.*

*In Will Wilder: The Relic of Perilous Falls, 12 year old Will hurts his brother in a backyard accident and is punished for weeks. While on yard duty he learns that his great-grandfather, the founder of the town of Perilous Falls and an avid collector of antiquities, has hidden a special relic away. It is credited with holding back the town's floodwaters and is believed to possess healing abilities. Will figures he'll borrow the relic touch it to his injured brother, get out of his punishment, and return it before anyone is the wiser. But once he snatches the relic, floodwaters begin to rise and Will unwittingly unleashes an ancient foe that will change his life and those around him, forever.*

*There are frights and fun galore in the series, as well as some characteristics unique to middle-grade fiction. While Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series has Greek mythology at its center and Ms. Rowling uses wizardry to propel Harry Potter, my story turns on sacred antiquities; historical items capable of summoning divine power. Many early readers have loved that most of the relics and items mentioned in the book can actually be found in museums, churches and libraries all over the world. I wanted to draw young people to the wonder of these touchstones and to help them experience the thrill of discovering them in person, no matter where they might live. The conversations that the book has already instigated among young and old are beyond gratifying.*

*This is also a rare children's book that features an intact, if imperfect family. Think about it, most children's literature centers around an orphaned or abandoned child making his or her way in the world. It has become such a cliché that I guess I unintentionally sought to avoid it. What I ended up with was a rich family sage about how the past can profoundly shape our future and how the cherished touchstones of our ancestors can light our way forward. It also speaks to our unique gifts and how it is incumbent upon each of us – especially parents – to nurture those gifts in the young.*

*More than an entertaining series (which I hope it is), Will Wilder is part of a larger mission for me. It is an effort to encourage literacy in the young. Through conversations with librarians and educators, I became sensitized to the scourge of illiteracy facing our country. The numbers are staggering. 21 million Americans can't read at all. According to the Department of Justice, one-fifth of high school graduates cannot read their own diplomas! 67% of all US fourth graders scored below proficient in reading. When you begin to understand the correlation between low fourth grade reading scores and incarceration later in life, the picture is very dire indeed. So I decided to do something about it. Last year I launched a literacy initiative.*

*We call it Storyented because I believe stories orient us in the world and help us discover our place in it as we grow. Our tag line explains it all: Find your story. Find your way. So once a month on TV, radio, and the internet we host a Storyentation: a chance for readers to connect with their favorite authors, live. I interview a best-selling author for a half hour about their career and newest work, then readers call in with their own questions. It's sort of a large scale, real-time, book club and it has been very well received. There are few places for authors to discuss their work in a big way, and few things are more important than putting young people in touch with good authors and good books. In addition to the reader/author engagement, Storyented also provides families with literacy strategies to get their kids reading. We're at [www.Storyented.com](http://www.Storyented.com) and I hope you'll join us for a Storyentation sometime soon.*

*Ray Bradbury ominously said: "You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them." There are a lot of reluctant readers out there today – especially boys. My hope is that the Will Wilder books will furnish boys and girls with intriguing tales they'll want to read.*

*Once again, Happy Father's Day!*

God bless you  
MSGR. FINN