

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York 10310

July 31, 2016



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.

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

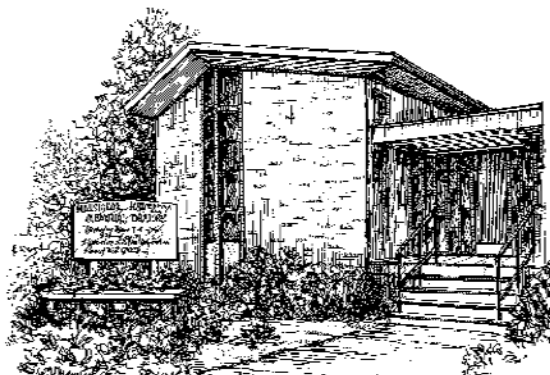
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

SCHOOL

Mr. Joseph Cocozello
Principal
830 Delafield Avenue
442-3090

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Anne Dolores Van Wagenen, C.S.JB. - D.R.E.
830 Delafield Avenue
448-0378



COLLECTION AUG. 6 & 7TH

Dear friends in the Lord:

This year, we celebrate the important milestone of 50 years of solidarity with the Church in **Latin America and the Caribbean**. The Church there faces many challenges, including a lack of access to resources that the faithful need to nourish their spiritual lives. Often, there are too few priests to meet the needs of the many communities they serve or the communities themselves are simply too isolated to have access to other important resources for the faith. Strategies to train and support evangelization leaders are vital to reach those who are disconnected from the life and mission of the Church.

For the past 50 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through its subcommittee on the *Church in Latin America*, has helped 25 countries in Central and South America, as well as the Caribbean, to confront challenges to the faith. With your assistance and the support of all the Catholic faithful, we have helped to develop evangelization and catechetical programs. We have also funded activities that promote an encounter with Jesus Christ so that the faithful can become missionary disciples.

For example, in the Diocese of Garzon, Colombia, the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe is blessed with a large community; however, there are only a few priests to address its many needs. Through a grant from the collection for the *Church in Latin America*, the pastor was able to train pastoral and evangelization leaders for the parish community. The parish also created "Catholic Faith" kits to aid in evangelization and teaching catechesis to those in the community. Through this project, the parish was able to achieve its goal of creating an evangelization program to reach the 3,700 families of the parish.

Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in *Latin America and the Caribbean*. Your support will truly make a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
2016	2015
\$5,592 (Weekly)	\$5,052 (Weekly)
ATTENDANCE	
2016	2015
678 (Adults)	703 (Adults)
112 (Children)	97 (Children)
790	710

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Gerald Byrne**

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, 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 Hammerton, 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, James McGarrigle and James Finnigan

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Colin O'Rourke (Living)
9:00 Manda & Ilija Durut

TUESDAY

7:00 Kathleen Renee Farrell
9:00 Cecilia B. Finn

WEDNESDAY

7:00 David Iosue
9:00 Judy Blake (4th Anniv.)

THURSDAY

7:00 Jeremiah & Frances O'Leary
9:00 Sam LoCasto

FRIDAY

7:00 Margaret Ahern
9:00 Gerald Byrne

SATURDAY

9:00 Michael Luzzo & Carmela & Thomas Luzzo
5:00 Theresa & David DeMarzio

SUNDAY

8:00 Emily Marie McQuade
9:30 Ann Cerghin & Madeline Mullins
12:30 Concetta Maccarone

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

The Parish Nurse's office hours are on Tuesdays and Fridays 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

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 7, 2016**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 PM Vigil	Team	8
8:00 AM	Team	9
9:30 AM	Team	10
11:00 AM	Team	6
12:30 PM	Team	7

LECTORS

J. Hansen
R. Griswold
K. Hanley
M. Semon
R. Helbock

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
J. Pace & L. Lagmay
P. Thomann & R. Gallop
M. Morgan & B. Collorec
E. Checkett & G. Checkett

COLLECTION AUG. 6 & 7TH

Dear friends in the Lord:

The Church has great needs around the world, and the US is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the US receive *Catholic Home Missions* support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will help our neighbors here in the US, strengthening the Church at home.

In the Pacific Ocean, between Guam and Hawaii, are the Marshall Islands. Given the great distance between these islands, travel is often difficult and communications is unreliable. The islands themselves have only one local permanent deacon and sister; and so, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart provide for the pastoral and sacramental needs of the Islands. Against all odds, the Marshall Islands welcomed with great joy a seminarian in 2014! Thanks to a grant from the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*, they are able to afford to send him to the seminary for his studies. Through his studies, he is a witness and example to other young men on the Islands.

In addition, because not all of the islands have a resident priest, the Church relies on prayer leaders to lead the Sunday liturgy of scripture readings, as well as distribution of Holy Communion. These prayer leaders are required to attend a yearly training and retreat, and all new leaders are guided by experienced prayer leaders. Thanks to a grant from Catholic Home Missions, the Marshall Islands were able to host this training. At the closing ceremony, many of the participants could not contain their feelings of joy and appreciation.

Mission dioceses often struggle with isolation and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal* can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in home mission diocese. Please be generous as you can to the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. Your support will truly make a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithful in Christ

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

CATHEDRAL PREP PROGRAM

The Cathedral Prep Program 2016/17 kick-off will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10th – 9:00am – 5:00pm. Weekend retreats are held monthly, experience Christ through fraternity, sports and prayer. If you are a young man in high school and are considering the priesthood, please see your pastor for the registration form and for more information contact the Vocation Office at NYPriest@archny.org or 914-968-1340.

FROM THE PASTOR

Imagine knowing and accompanying a canonized Saint and living to relate it. Well the N. Y. Times obituary for Loris Capovilla, 100, Key Papal Aide at Vatican II is such a story. And it is an account of a Cardinal who was Pope John XXIII's personal secretary and spiritual son.

Having lived in the period recounted and moved by the account, I share it with you. Pope John XXIII, a great man with a faithful, good personal secretary as reported by William Grimes.

Cardinal Loris Francesco Capovilla, who as personal secretary to Pope John XXIII helped prepare the Roman Catholic hierarchy for the opening of the Second Vatican Council, died on Thursday in Bergamo, Italy. He was 100.

His death was reported by the Italian news agency Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Assciata.

Cardinal Capovilla was a priest when he met Cardinal Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the future pope, in Venice in 1953. He had served as a military chaplain during World War II and later as a radio broadcaster and journalist for the church. Cardinal Roncalli had just been installed as the patriarch of Venice I 1953.

The two men formed an instant rapport. Cardinal Roncalli engaged Father Capovilla as his private secretary and, after the death of Pius XII in 1958, as one of his representatives to the papal conclave convened to elect a new pope. After his election to the papacy, Pope John took his assistant with him to the Vatican.

In Capovilla, Roncalli got much more than a secretary: He got a spiritual son, a literary executor, a confidant and a Boswell," Peter Hebblethwaite wrote in "Pope John XXIII: Shepherd of the Modern World," his definitive biography of Pope John, published in 1985.

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Loris Francesco Capovilla was born on Oct. 15, 1915 in Pontelongo, near Padua. His father, Rodolfo, died when he was a boy, and his youth was filled with extreme deprivation. His mother was the former Letizia Callegaro.

He entered the Patriarchal Seminary of Venice as a teenager and was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Venice on May 23, 1940.

After serving as a chaplain at the air force base in Parma, he took on a more public role when he returned to civilian life in Venice, delivering Sunday sermons on Radio Venezia and editing *La Voce di San Marco*, the diocesan weekly. He also edited the Venice section of *L'Avvenire de'Italia*, a Catholic daily published in Bologna.

In the first days of the new papacy, Cardinal Capovilla recalled in the 2015 documentary "Voices of Vatican II: Council Participants Remember," Pope John turned to him and said: My desk is piling up with problems, questions, requests, hopes. What's really necessary is a council.

Worried that Pope John, at 77, might not be up to the demands of a council, he recommended a go slow policy. The pope, he argued, should use his considerable personal charm to build a base of support and avoid major initiatives.

He was overruled, and Pope John sent him in early 1959 to Venice, Padua and Bergamo to give a series of addresses aimed at easing apprehensions about the proposed council and countering the impression in certain quarters that the new pontiff was a bit of a bumpkin.

The council opened in October 1962, and it was Father Capovilla who suggested to Pope John at the end of the council's opening day that he address the crowd in St. Peter's Square, estimated at 500,000. It proved to be a master stroke of public relations. In plain language, the pope expressed his hopes for the council and concluded with the now famous words, "Now go back home and give your little children a kiss – tell them it is from Pope John.

In June 1963, it fell to Father Capovilla to tell Pope John, in the terminal stages of stomach cancer, that there was no longer any hope.

"I must be totally honest with you: Your time has come," he recalled saying, in an interview with *The Tablet* in 1992. The pope thanked him for his loyalty.

"We have worked," he recalled the pope's saying. "We have served. We have loved. We have not stopped to gather the stones which were thrown against us from one side or the other of the way, to throw them back."

He wrote a memoir of his time with the pope, "The Heart and Mind of John XXIII: His Secretary's Intimate Recollections," published in 1964. Several years earlier the pope had entrusted him with the diaries he had kept since age 14, with permission to publish them after his death. They were included in "Journal of a Soul," published in English translation in 1965.

Pope Paul VI appointed him prelate di anticamera, an advisory position under the chief chamberlain of the Vatican, and expert to the Second Vatican Council, after Pope John's death.

He was made bishop of the Archdiocese of Chieti-Vasto, in the Abruzzo region, in 1967. Four years later he was named prelate of Loreto and titular archbishop of Mesembria, Bulgaria, appointments he resigned in 1988.

In retirement he moved to Sotto il Monte, northeast of Milan, the birthplace of Pope John, now known as Sotto il Monte Giovanni XXIII. There he helped run a museum dedicated to the pope.

On Jan. 12, 2014, Pope Francis announced his appointment as cardinal and, at the same time, cardinal-priest of Santa Maria in Trastevere, Rome.

When approached by the news media for his reaction, Cardinal Capovilla invoked the memory of the pope he had served.

"If you think," the Catholic News Service quoted him as saying, "that Pope John, on the greatest day of his life, the opening of the council, said in front of the whole world, 'My person is nothing, it is a brother who speaks to you, become a father by the will of our Lord' – if a pope said this at the height of his pontifical service, what do you think a poor little priest can say?"

God bless you
MSGR. FINN