

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Staten Island, New York 10310

February 5, 2017



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.J.B. - D.R.E.
830 Delafield Avenue
448-0378



CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS (CoDA)

A Staten Island CoDA Group has started up on Thursday, January 5th at Christ Episcopal Church in New Brighton. CoDA is a program that helps people to find their way to better, healthier relationships, deeper self-understanding, closer relationships to God and faith, healing of past hurts in Family of Origin, developing better listening and communicating skills, improving quality of life emotionally, psychologically and spiritually, and so much more. Where: first floor, Guild Room I, Christ Church, 76 Franklin Avenue, New Brighton. When: Thursdays 7:00pm (meeting length approx. 1 hour. For more information, visit the CoDA website at CoDA.org or call Rev. Marc Roselli at 732-216-1682.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

On Sunday, February 5th at 2pm the annual archdiocesan Black History Month Mass will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

All Msgr. Farrell High School alumni are invited to attend Mass Wednesday mornings in the Farrell chapel during regular school days. Mass begins at 7:45am and is followed by a continental breakfast in the Faculty Dining Room. There is no charge to attend, and all alumni are welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with many of your Farrell friends and classmates as well as today's students. For more information call Kevin Fair at 347-721-1544.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

February 12th 8am Mass followed by a meeting in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
\$5,654 (Weekly)	\$8,614 (Weekly)
\$2,100 <Debt Reduction>	\$2,651
 <u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
780 (Adults)	917 (Adults)
169 (Children)	258 (Children)
949	1,175

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LARRY PUCA**

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, Amelia DiMauro, Mary Kenny, 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, Linda Hansen, Dean Robert Ziegler, Danielle Ziegler, Susannah Yates, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Casta Miskowitz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Mary Ruggiero, Amparo Isaza, Brian Nelson, Joan Callahan, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Dina Menjivar, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Troy Crispino and Michelina Farley

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Beverly Casucci
9:00 Tito Calamba

TUESDAY

7:00 Luigi Tirro
9:00 Maryann De Polo

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Sarah McDermott (Living)
9:00 Angela & Robert Laureno

THURSDAY

7:00 Frank Murphy, Jr.
9:00 Patricia Polidore

FRIDAY

7:00 Emilia Peralta
9:00 Daniel Leddy

SATURDAY

9:00 Mamie Proschuk
5:00 Mary Tiernan

SUNDAY

8:00 Anna LoCasto
9:30 Anthony & Victoria Magliocca
12:30 Emilia Zarrella

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2017**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

LECTORS

L. Pillarella
R. Griswold
E. Trentalange & Student
J. Pace
M. Conigatti

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

J. Wright & N. Mata
A. Coscia & E. Hodgens
P. Thomann & C. Wodzinski
H. Wodzinski & B. Collorec
E. Checkett & G. Checkett

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Peter's Boys High School Parents' Club will sponsor its **ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD** IN THE SCHOOL GYM, 200 Clinton Avenue. Doors open at 6:00pm. 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL

Fasting and abstinence from meat on Fridays are important Lenten obligations for every Catholic bound by age and health.

This year, the solemnity of St. Patrick, our patron falls on a Friday, and I have decided to dispense our people from abstaining from meat.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RICHMOND DIVISION

A Day of Reflection sponsored by Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society Richmond Division will be held on **March 4th** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 5371 Amboy Road. Spiritual Leader: Pastor Thomas Devery. Day begins with Healing Mass at 9:00am, 10:15am Continental Breakfast, 11:00am Spiritual Discussion, 12:30pm Lunch, 1:30pm Spiritual Discussion, 2:00pm Confession and concludes with Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:00pm. Total Cost is \$25pp. To reserve your seat call Steve Bilardi at (917) 892-3017. All are welcome.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY GROUP will meet on Wednesday, February 8th at 10am in the Nurse's Office.

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.

SEA VIEW ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Sea View Hospital Rehabilitation Center and Home offers the Sea View Adult Day Health Care Program for chronically ill or disabled persons 21 years of age and older living in the community. The program is open Monday thru Saturday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Transportation is provided. Clients have access to all Sea View medical clinics including Dental, Podiatry, Optometry, Nursing Rehabilitation and others. Payment plans include Medicaid, Veteran Administration private insurance plans or private pay based on a sliding scale fee. Sea View is located on Brielle Avenue, "close to home". The program provides caregivers with a much needed respite. For further information, call 718-317-3249.

CATHEDRAL PREP PROGRAM

Join our monthly retreats and experience Christ through fraternity, sports and prayer. Open to Catholic young men in high school who attend Mass regularly and are open to discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Prep Weekends: Feb. 10-12; March 31-Apr. 2, Apr. 28-30; May 26-27, June 26-29 BBQ with Cardinal Dolan. Call 914-968-1340 or CPrep@archny.org for more info.

FEBRUARY FORTUNE

Country Corral will be held on Saturday, **February 25th** in the Gym from 8pm to 11pm. Featuring: Loren Utt. Grand Prize: \$10,000. Tickets: \$100each (only 300 tickets sold), Admits 2 to the event. Beer, wine and light snacks. Info: email: board@titanleague.com or www.titanleague.com

CATHOLIC COUPLE CHECKUP

The Archdiocese of New York's Family Life+Respect Life Office is excited to announce that as part of World Marriage week (Feb. 5-12), we are offering 100 free codes for married couples to take the Catholic Couples Checkup! The Catholic Couple Checkup is an online tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couples. It's an enjoyable, easy, private way to take the temperature of your relationship and start some meaningful conversations. Visit nyfamilylife.org to get your free code.

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FROM THE PASTOR

On next Sunday, February 12, 2017 the Staten Island Vicariate with our Vicar Bishop John O'Hara and as many clergy and lay people able to be present at the 12:30pm Mass at St. Teresa Parish, 1634 Victory Blvd. will celebrate the great gift of Consecrated Life to the Church Universal and especially here on Staten Island.

To paraphrase Sr. Catherine Cleary, Vicar For Religious Archdiocese of New York the question might arise "Why bother with a celebration for Consecrated Life?: Yes, this is true, but if you look at the cyclic patterns of religious life, you realize that every three hundred years, religious life goes through a transmission and comes back to life revitalized. Just think of the Jesuits, Dominicans, Franciscans and Benedictines to name a few. You do not know that if Francis of Assisi were to appear among us, he would not recognize the community he founded but would rejoice in the work his followers are doing in this historical moment.

For many communities in the U.S., the reality they are facing in this 21st century is how to let the Spirit transform "what is" to "what will be." All of us know that the Holy Spirit cannot be boxed into a three hundred year configuration, but rather the Holy Spirit befriends the call to religious life through its growth and decline."

It is therefore so important as 21st Century Apostles and Disciples of Jesus Christ that all of us clergy, laity together unite our efforts in keeping priesthood, religious life and the vocation of deacons alive and well in our ministry and lives.

And so we choose February 12th post Super Bowl Sunday to celebrate religious life in our vicariate. Here at Blessed Sacrament we include prayers and special intentions for vocations to consecrated life in our Prayer of the Faithful and join our brother and sisters at St. Teresa's to honor consecrated men and women here on Staten Island.

Here below are the consecrated religious communities serving God's people on Staten Island.

Sister Jeanine Conlon, OP
Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt

Sister Mary Jude Chamberlain, OP
Sister Anne Leveque, OP
Dominican Sisters of the Roman Union

Daughters of St. Paul

Sister MaryEllen O'Grady, OP
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa

Sister Maia Ines Aparicio, OLG
Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden

Edmund Rice Christian Brothers

Sister Maria Elida Ocampos-Gonzalez, OLG
Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden

Sister Lorraine Hall, PBVM and
Presentation Sisters of Staten Island

De La Salle Brothers of the Christian Schools

Sisters Disciples of the Divine Master

Daughters of Divine Charity

Sister Grazyna Michniewicz, SC
Sister Maureen Skelly

Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm

Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul-Halifax

Sisters of St. John the Baptists

Sisters of St. Dorothy

Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

Missionaries of St. Charles

Carmela Capobianca, RGS
Sisters of the Good Shepherd

Sister Josephine D'Agostine
Sisters of Charity

Sister Joan Brennan, CND
Congregation of Notre Dame

Society of St. Paul

In the tumultuous society in which we now live, we pray for a generous response from young people seeking to serve all of God's people to accept the call of Jesus to priesthood, diaconate, diocesan and consecrated religious life here on Staten Island and throughout the world.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Pray for Us
MSGR. FINN