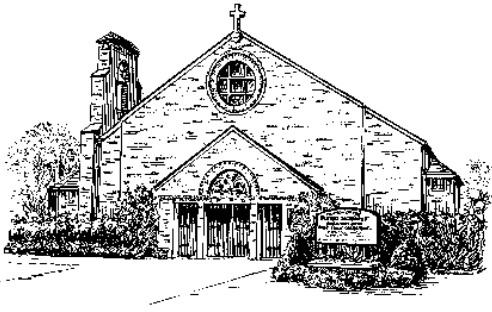


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

June 25, 2017

Staten Island, New York 10310



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.

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

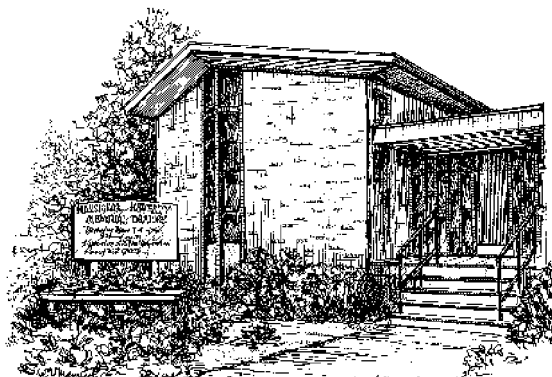
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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



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, ww.archny.org. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com.

TITAN LEAGUE BREAKFAST CLUB - will meet on Thursday, June 29th at the Dakota Diner at 10am.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP - will meet on Monday, June 26th at 10am in the Nurse's Office.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
\$5,489 (Weekly)	\$5,087 (Weekly)
\$1,683 (Debt Reduction)	\$2,507 (Monthly)
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
729 (Adults)	726 (Adults)
<u>157</u> (Children)	<u>140</u> (Children)
886	866

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN HONOR OF
MARY MAGNUSKI**

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, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Grace Leddy, Larry Taylor, Jr., Kathy Quinlan, Katie Hanley, Jose Ruiz, Rosemary Callahan, Elizabeth Coyne, Lucy D'Angelo, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Mary Ruggiero, Brian Nelson, Joan Callahan, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Troy Crispino, Michelina Farley and Cara Healy

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Margaret & Paul King
9:00 Anthony & Victoria Magliocca

TUESDAY

7:00 William Gennity (Living)
9:00 Michael & Louise Vigliotti

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Linda Magnusson (Living)
9:00 Mary O'Dea (100th Birthday)

THURSDAY

7:00 Catherine & Maurice Fitzgeralds
9:00 Stephen Salaycik (6th Anniv.)

FRIDAY

7:00 Dorothy Scotti (Living)
9:00 Burton Cohen

SATURDAY

9:00 Thomas F. Kenny, Sr. (22nd Anniv.)
5:00 Michael McCarthy

SUNDAY

8:00 Michael McCarthy
9:30 Patricia Lunny
12:30 Joan Gulbin

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2, 2018

	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
5:00 PM Vigil	Team 1	K. Kelley	V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
8:00 AM	Team 2	F. Molanphy	A. Coscia & D. Vigliotti
9:30 AM	Team 3	M. Boyd & Student	M. Thomann & K. Byrne
11:00 AM	Team 4	D. Leddy	M. McKeever & A. Morrell
12:30 PM	Team 5	D. Maj	M. Hudson & M. Conigatti

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY SHRINE

July 1st First Saturday, "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima USA, 674 Mt. View Road, Asbury, NJ. All invited to honor the plea of Our Lady & Our Lord, Dec. 10, 1925 requesting 5 First Saturdays of Reparation. Visit www.bluearmy.com for the day's schedule.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

As we welcome those parents and babies baptized at Blessed Sacrament Church this past year 2017-2017 and marvel at the Art Exhibit of our Seniors who meet every Wednesday with native Staten Islander and graduate of our school Fred Sklenar, we remember also the 100th Anniversary of our school and the dedicated education pioneers who began that effort, the Sisters of Charity of New York.

We are well aware of the Staten Island roots of St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, whose father was the Quarantine Officer in Rosebank, her Protestant parents buried at the entrance to historic St. Andrews Church in Richmondtown and the very first teachers here in our school in 1917.

The extraordinary apostolate of teaching for the Sisters of Charity is part of their 200th Anniversary as servants of God.

Returning to West Brighton, Staten Island on April 29, 2017 to celebrate their historic presence on Staten Island, they celebrated a luncheon at the Staaten Restaurant. Many of the sisters past and present were Sisters of Charity who entered the community as native Staten Islanders. Many guests are or were collaborators in their apostolic mission.

The Sisters of Charity of 2017 are alive and well. Their mission today goes far beyond teaching and remains important part of their ministry. But the scope of their apostolate has expanded to meet the many new challenges of the 21st century.

Sister Karen Helfenstein, Sister of Charity, Director of Sponsorship Services of the Sisters of Charity of New York delivered the following amazing profile. I think you will find it enlightening.

Good Afternoon Friends! Thank you for coming today to celebrate our bicentennial with us and to support the ministries of the Sisters of Charity.

Some of you may know Sisters of Charity because they were your teachers. Some of you many have worked with Sisters of Charity.

All of you are friends or family and co-workers with us living the spirit of Charity that is our guiding ideal, our north star, compassionate care for every person.

In my work every day I witness to the continued vitality of the mission in ministries sponsored by Sisters of Charity: College of Mount St. Vincent; St. Joseph's Medical Center (including St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison for behavioral health); New York founding that provides social services for families and children at risk and hundreds of children in foster care; Elizabeth Seton Women's Center; Elizabeth Seton pediatric Center in Yonkers that is a residence for medically frail children from newborn to age 20; John A. Coleman School and Children's Rehabilitation Center. While the presence of Sisters of charity in schools and hospitals has all but disappeared during our lifetime, there is still an amazing amount of work being done for vulnerable and needy families and children, at risk that is sponsored by Sisters of Charity. Let me tell you about it.

Sisters of Charity Multi-Service Center - Casa de Esperanza, located in Yonkers, responds to the needs of new immigrants. Among the services offered are English as a Second Language, food, clothing, job opportunities, translating, advocacy, legal advice and citizenship classes with babysitting. More than 400 newly arrived immigrants most from Mexico and Central America are served each year. With recent executive orders effecting immigrants, legal advisors encourage parents to plan for their children if they risk being deported. The April report from Casa says "we have continued to assist and pay for Casa's women as well as women at POTS and Seton House to secure U. S. passports for their children born in the US who are American citizens. To date, we have filled out and paid for 115 children's passports for 62 mothers. 104 passports have already been received.

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Sisters Hill Farm is an expression of our reverence for creation. The mission of Sisters Hill Farm is to grow healthy food. Through the support of shareholders and others we are able to provide hundreds of pounds of nutritious vegetables (approx. 8,000-10,000 lbs annually) to people living in poverty.

Part of the Solution mission is to be a loving community in the Bronx that nourishes the basic needs and hungers of all who come to our door. POTS offers a community dining room open 365 days a year, kitchen, pantry, legal services, case management and many other services to low income people. 22,000 people served.

Life Experience and Faith Sharing Associates is a team including formerly homeless persons who visit and pray with people who are homeless and staying in NYC shelters and drop-in centers and those living on the streets of NY. They form faith communities with people who are homeless and while not able to provide a home such as a roof over their heads, the team gives them a place of belonging in a strong community that meets regularly to support each other and to pray together and to realize that God has not abandoned them. Each year more than 3,000 homeless people are served.

Human Trafficking is modern day slavery happening right in our midst. Sisters of Charity of New York are in a group of more than 30 New York congregations of women religious and men religious collaborating to eliminate this through education including airline and hotel personnel to raise awareness of signs of trafficking. We belong to Lifeway Network that has for the past ten years created safe houses for women who are victims of human trafficking. There are more than 20 beds in the NY area. Recent work includes collaboration with Covenant House.

With homelessness a growing concern, **the Sisters of charity Housing Development Corporation** has become a major focus.

English as a Second Language Program has volunteer teachers who work with reading skills development and conversation practice and offer citizenship preparation classes for those whose first language is Spanish, Russian or other.

And in **Guatemala**, Sisters of Charity have ministries in the two poorest provinces, **Sololá** and **Quiche**. In Sololá there are clinics in four different villages where doctors and nurses and health workers provide basic medical care and services. There is also catechetical work done to prepare lay leaders for the Church. In Quiche, a center for peacebuilding was established in memory of our Sr. Barbara Ford who was murdered in Guatemala in 2001. The Barbara Ford Peacebuilding Center provides programs of health education, nutrition, civil rights, non-violent conflict resolution, farming instruction and computer skills for Guatemalans, especially youth. And there is a novitiate in Guatemala where 4 young Guatemalan women are studying to become Sisters of Charity of New York.

So the story that goes back 200 years, the story about dedicated workers looking at needs and creating new programs, is the same story that continues today. From the beginning, Sisters collaborated with lay colleagues and dreamed about what could be with doctors and other interested friends who wanted to help. Today, we Sisters of Charity have dedicated staff members, Associates and Companions committed to the mission. Their work, their energy, their enthusiasm and their support are vital to the continuation of the mission into the future. These ministries give people hope and a place to call home, a welcoming community where they are known and respected: those who are hungry, new immigrants, homeless persons and those chronically mentally ill. We learn from their courage, their strength, their resourcefulness and their faith as we walk with them along life's journey.

Sisters continue to serve as Trustees on boards of our major corporations with laymen and laywomen who continue to set the bar high, expecting excellence in service and compassionate care to every person.

Please visit our website www.scn.org to learn more about us and you can find us on Facebook. Just enter Sisters of Charity of New York.

Thank you for all that you do to help us to continue our ministries and please remember us in prayer.

Like vocations to priesthood, consecrated life for women and men cry out for prayers that God will inspire many young women and men to answer the call of Christ "To come follow Me."

Our age cries out for dedicated, unselfish service to God's children, rich and poor alike to serve a world weary and worn with the pursuit of the unquenchable thirst for material things when Christ calls for sisters and brothers to walk with Him in service to His children.

Please pray for vocations.

God bless you

MSGR. FINN