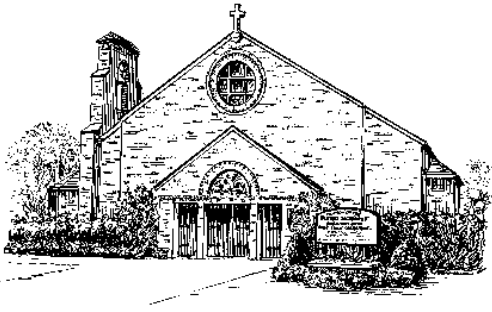


BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

November 26, 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.

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

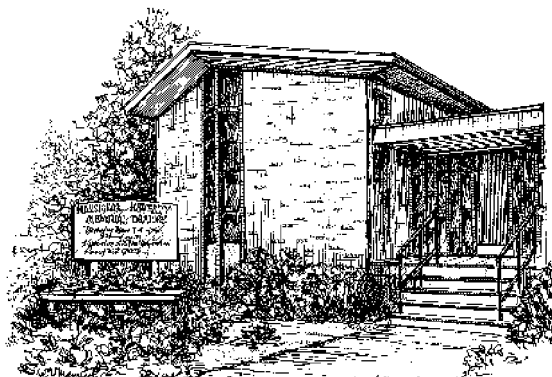
<http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org>

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





We will once again be having a “Giving Tree” beginning next weekend. Everyone is invited to visit the Sacred Heart Altar and take an ornament and give a Christmas gift to someone in need. Your gift will bring joy to a child or adult this Christmas season. Please bring your new, wrapped gift with the original tag ornament back to the Sacred Heart Altar or the Parish House Office. Thank you!

TITAN LEAGUE BREAKFAST CLUB

The Titan League Breakfast Club will meet on Thursday, November 30th at 10am at the Dakota Diner.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Mothers’ Guild will host Breakfast with Santa next Saturday, Dec. 2nd in the Cafeteria.

TREE LIGHTING

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place next Saturday, Dec. 2nd after the 5:00pm Mass.

ST. JOSEPH GUILD

9:30am Mass next Sunday, Dec. 3rd, followed by breakfast.

SNOWBIRDS, ARE WE ON YOUR WINTER CHECKLIST?

If you are one of our lucky snowbirds please notify the Parish Office of your leave and return dates so we can adjust our parish mailings while you’re away. *Two months advanced notice* is needed to forward or place a temporary hold on your Offertory Envelopes. Please contact the Parish House by phone or email to let us know if you plan to be away for an extended period of time this coming winter. Thank you for helping us keep our parish costs down this winter.

Our parish does get charged for mail that is sent to your home and returned to us while you’re away.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
VINCENT & ANNA CATALDO**

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, 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, 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, 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, Cara Healy, Eileen Doran, Phyllis Morrell, Marion Coolen, Michael Roskowinski, Barbara Braisted, Jeff Orr, Debbie Caporale and Renee McRoberts

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Beverly Shields (Living)
9:00 Edward Peters

TUESDAY

7:00 William P. Strom (Living)
9:00 Florence T. Campbell (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Jessica O’Rourke (Living)
9:00 Marie Kenny Halbert (20th Anniv.)

THURSDAY

7:00 Jeanne Helbock
9:00 Burton Cohen

FRIDAY

7:00 John O’Rourke, Sr. (Living)
9:00 Catherine & Frederick Cuccio

SATURDAY

9:00 Vincent & Anna Cataldo
5:00 Irene Salaycik

SUNDAY

8:00 Carmine & Nancy Alfano & Family
9:30 Alice Magra
12:30 Estelle Ohnmeiss & John Schwarz

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 3, 2017

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

J. Hansen
C. Burns
M. Boyd & Samantha Ferreria
D. Leddy
D. Maj

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

J. Wright & N. Mata
A. Coscia & D. Vigliotti
M. Thomann & K. Byrne
W. Boyd & M. McKeever
M. Hudson & M. Hudson

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

The St. Joseph Retreat Center, 850 Hylan Blvd. is offering a retreat weekend, **Jan. 12 - 14, 2018** entitled: **New Beginnings with God**. Facilitated by Kathy M. Irr. This weekend will give participants the quiet, space and opportunity to ponder, pray and encounter God. Reflective experiences during retreat will sustain a deeper relationship with God throughout the year. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by January 5th. Visit: SJRetreatCenter.org or call 718-720-1097 for details and to reserve your spot.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum presents an Advent & Christmas Concert on Dec. 1st at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers. Tickets are \$25 and are available online at www.DunwoodieMusic.org. For more info, please call 914-968-6200.

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.

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Ave Maria Gift Shop, 4747 Amboy Road. For your Christmas Shopping Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Week of December 18th-22nd Hours will be 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cross Road Foundation is in need of volunteers in all areas of our pro-life ministry including advising clients, assisting in our "Mommy Store," picking up donations and preparing mailings. Volunteer weekly, monthly or on an occasional basis. For more information please call Kimberly Carbonaro at 718-8556-3474 or email to crossroad15@verizon.net.

Welcome New Parishioners


*Ms. Andrea Tumminia
The Smith Family
Ms. Camille Vitaglian
The Valles Family
The Verhey Family*

If you 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 form and return it to us in any Sunday Offertory Basket.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Can you find the words from today's gospel, Matthew 25:31-46?

D	R	E	G	N	A	R	T	S	S	GLORY	ANGELS	THRONE
R	S	L	E	G	N	A	N	T	E	SHEPHERD	HERITAGE	HUNGRY
E	F	E	T	E	R	N	A	L	S	FOOD	STRANGER	CURSE
H	I	O	O	D	F	O	E	G	H	FIRE	DEVIL	VIRTUOUS
P	R	T	O	E	G	A	L	U	G			
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C	E	N	I	Y	V	E	D	K	Y			
A	L	E	V	E	D	L	R	O	W			



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FROM THE PASTOR

Today is the Feast of Christ the King celebrating the end of the Catholic Church year labeled "A" of a three cycle reflection on Sacred Scripture, Old and New Testaments.

Next Sunday, we commence Year "B" of the tri-cycle, the First Sunday of Advent and our reflection of commitment to Jesus Christ from birth to resurrection and 21 centuries of faith-filled witness to the Gospel of Jesus.

This age in which we live is fraught with challenges at home and abroad in every corner of God's creation. At this juncture in our nation's history we are challenged in many ways and some very fundamentally at the core of our national identity.

Sons and daughters of immigrants challenged by barbaric assaults at home and abroad, we are tempted to forget the roots of our nation and the wonders accomplished by what not so long ago was referred to as the United States - "A Melting Pot" at the foot of the Statue of Liberty.

Many well intentioned men and women at every level of national identity are understandably fearful of potential tragedy. And yet, we can never permit ourselves to destroy the fabric of our national history and identity.

At the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in Baltimore in October, representatives of all Dioceses in the USA addressed the challenge. The insert in today's bulletin reports their discussion.

At the November 13, 2007 S. I. Priests Clergy Meeting, 35 representatives, priests and deacons unanimously passed the following resolution.

You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens of the land of Egypt. Leviticus 19:34

Now is the time for Congress to act, to pass humane legislation that will make the provisions of DACA law, and provide a way for these men, women and children, who are very much a part of the fabric of our country, our neighbors, co-workers, fellow parishioners and friends, to continue their lives as productive and valued members of our country. We must always remember, as Jesus told us, that laws were made to serve people, people were not made to serve laws. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Statement on DACA September 5, 2017

The Staten Island Vicariate, standing in solidarity with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and our own Timothy Cardinal Dolan, urge our elected officials to support the passage of the bi-partisan DREAM Act of 2017 (Senate Bill 1516 and House Bill HR 3440), an humane legislative act, that will make the provisions of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) into law and will provide a pathway for citizenship for the more than 800,000 undocumented young immigrants who entered this country as infants and children and who have known no other country than these United States as their own.

These young people attend our schools-both public and Catholic, they pledge allegiance to our American flag and most importantly, they are active members of our congregations and parishes and the future leaders of our churches, mosques, synagogues and our civic community.

The current DREAM Act requires these young people to be free from serious misdemeanors and all felony crimes, attend at least two years of college or serve in the U.S. military and to be subject to 8 years of provisional residency prior to being granted permanent residency status.

We as urge our Congressman Donovan, our Senators Schumer and Gillibrand to act courageously and urgently to secure the passage of the bi-partisan DREAM Act currently before Congress, prior to the end of the DACA Executive Order.

God bless you
MSGR. FINN