

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

April 15, 2018

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.JB. - 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. She may also be reached via email at victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SENIORS

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors is Monday, April 16th at 1:15pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.

<i>Welcome New Parishioners</i>	
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bgonner</i>	
<i>Mr. Devon Boreham</i>	
<i>Mr. Louis DeSio</i>	
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Gale</i>	
<i>Ms. Kelly Rice</i>	
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Teske</i>	
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 form and return it to us by email, mail or drop it in any Sunday Offertory Basket.	

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$5,661 (Weekly)	\$8,660 (Weekly)
\$1,822 <Debt Reduction>	\$2,812
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
714 (Adults)	1,098 (Adults)
157 (Children)	316 (Children)
871	1,414

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
KEEPS ITS SILENT VIGIL
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CAROLINE NASELLA**

PRAY FOR THE SICK

The sick are comforted just knowing that you pray for them In your charity please remember: Margaret Pittman-Boyle, Douglas Pfleging, Jr., Phyllis Ribaud, Ann Socci, Concetta Chicolo, Mary Kenny, Jean Carter, Jane Redmond, Carolyn DeStefano, Robert Tursi, 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, 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, Robert Hammerton, Catherine Vitale, Capala Lusi, Jack McGarry, Robert McQuade, Brian Nelson, Julia Micol, Molly Cafaro, Bob Miuccio, Maryann & Danny Brown, James McGarrigle, James Finnigan, Robert Blake, Lelia Moran, Gail Kees, Michelina Farley, Cara Healy, Eileen Doran, Phyllis Morrell, Marion Coolen, Michael Roskowsinski, Barbara Braisted, Jeff Orr, Debbie Caporale, Ana Ely Diaz, Ruth Orr, John G. Ferriera, Gina King, Anna Scampas, Kaitlyn, Elinor Walshe, Jerry Scully, Debra Olsen, and Joan Callahan.

SYMPATHY

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

MONDAY

7:00 Erin O'Rourke (Living)
9:00 Anne K. McAloon (60th Anniv.)

TUESDAY

7:00 Catherine McKeever (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Deceased Members of Salaycik Family

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Michael McCarthy
9:00 Jerome Uy

THURSDAY

7:00 Marie Moore
9:00 Helen A. Majeski

FRIDAY

7:00 Theresa Koeth
9:00 Ruth M. Yates

SATURDAY

9:00 Matthew J. Jones
5:00 Sharon Centner

SUNDAY

8:00 Patricia McQuade
9:30 John Patrick Watt
12:30 Michael T. Loughery

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22, 2018**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

R. Semon
 C. Burns
 C. Wodzinski & Student
 R. Helbock
 D. Maj

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

V. Donnelly & C. Rooney
 B. Collorec & A. Morrell
 J. Ryan & K. Ryan
 E. Laub & H. Wodzinski
 M. Hudson & M. Hudson

ST. ROCH'S CHINESE AUCTION

Chinese Auction is Sunday, April 29th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 1:00pm, Admission is \$5.00. See coupon in S. I. Advance, April 27 and 28th.

INSTALLATION OF FR. ROBY

Fr. Roby will be installed as pastor of St. Adalbert - St. Roch Parish on Sunday, May 6th at 4:00pm. All are invited to attend the ceremony. Please call the St. Adalbert - St. Roch's parish office at 718-442-4755 if you plan on attending.

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.

Parishioner Contact Information Update

In an effort to maintain our parishioner's contact information, we kindly ask that you fill out the information below and place it in any offertory basket during Mass or return to the Parish House. Thank you, we truly appreciate you working with us to insure our parish records are accurate.

✍ **PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY** ✍

Full Family

Name: _____

Envelope # (if known): _____

Home Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Zip: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____

Cell Phone 2: _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

All Parish records are considered confidential. The contents of the Parish's records will not be disclosed to or shared with anyone, except where required for an authorized purpose.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The Holy Name Society is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class on Sat., May 26 from 9am - 3:30pm at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road. This DMV approved course entitles New York drivers to a 10% auto insurance discount for 3 years, and as much as 4 violation points reduced from your NY driving record. The cost is \$39 for those who register by Monday, May 21st, \$44 after May 21st. Seats limited. Catered lunch, refreshments included. To register send your name, phone number and payment to: Defensive Driving, 174 Woolley Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314. Checks made payable to Holy Name Society. Questions, call 718-637-3934

FROM MOVIES TO MOTOWN

The Richmond County Orchestra will Celebrate the Music of Motown on Sunday, April 22nd at 3pm at the Sung Harbor Music Hall. Production is free to the general public. This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York city Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

"A Time for Every Purpose Under the Heavens" Saturday, April 21st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Facilitated by Marianela Iribarne. Fee: \$25.00

In a safe environment which is conducive to mutual help, you will be able to share and find comfort with others who are mourning a loss. To register for programs or find out more information about upcoming retreats, call 718-720-1097 or use our website at RJRetreatCenter.org.

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FROM THE PASTOR

As we continue to strive to “live” the message of Easter Sunday, the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we remain challenged by the tumultuous times in which we live.

Surely the celebration of the Easter event is a profound outcry of Jesus today, a continuation of the sacrifice of 2,000 years ago for all of humanity to listen and live the message of His resurrection.

Every day, somewhere, someone experiences and exemplifies the gift of grace and the cry of Jesus - Come Follow Me!

The following article by Tony Rossi in the Christophers of a familiar entertainer is a reflection of the ongoing outreach of our Divine Lord.

An Actor's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

With his role as Frasier Crane's father Martin on the hit TV series "Frasier," John Mahoney entered the pantheon of lovable and comical curmudgeons that viewers welcomed into living rooms week after week. The down-to-earth, Ballantine beer-loving Martin served as the perfect foil to Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) and Niles' (David Hyde Pierce) more upper crusty tastes. For 11 seasons, Mahoney was the "everyman" in that cast, and he played it to perfection.

What you may not know about the actor, who passed away due to cancer on Feb. 4 at age 77, is that his Catholic faith was a key factor in his life. During an extensive interview he did with award-winning religion journalist and author Cathleen Falsani for her book "The God Factor," Mahoney said, "I'm more spiritual than anything else, and Christianity is probably the most important facet of my life."

Falsani, who knew Mahoney from their Oak Park, Illinois neighborhood, describes him as "truly the kindest man I know." That kindness likely stemmed from his background and the wisdom he learned over the years. Mahoney was born in Manchester, England, the sixth of eight children. After coming to the US at age 19, he served in the Army and became a citizen. During college, he worked as a hospital orderly, which shaped his views on life. Mahoney said, "Being around all that sickness and illness, yet seeing people's resilience and faith, I noticed that the people to emulate were the people who loved, and loved God, and loved their fellow man, and weren't selfish.

Despite that lesson, it didn't actually take right away. Mahoney didn't pursue an acting career until age 37, and admitted that he was self-absorbed in those early days. But he experienced a major change when he went to Mass at Chicago's St. Peter's Church on day, an experience he described as "the intercession of the Holy Ghost."

Mahoney recalled, "I don't know where it came from, I just had a little breakdown of some sort, and after that, made a conscious effort to be a better person...and try to revolve around everyone else in the world instead of expecting them to revolve around me...I've always prayed to the Holy Ghost for wisdom and for understanding and knowledge. I think he answered my prayers when I stopped in the church that day. My life was totally different from that day on. I saw myself as I was, and I saw into the future and saw what I wanted to be. And I sort of rededicated myself to God and begged him to make me a better person...And I think I am now. I like myself."

Part of that devotion to God played out in his career. Before every performance, Mahoney would say this prayer: "Most glorious blessed spirit, I thank you for all the gifts and talents that you've given me. Please help me to use all these gifts and talents to their fullest. And please accept this performance as a prayer of praise and thanks to you."

Mahoney also told Falsani that prayer is the first thing he does when he wakes up in the morning and the last thing he does at night. And about 20 to 30 times a day, he would simply pray, "Dear God, please help me to treat everybody -including myself - with love, respect, and dignity."

John Mahoney has now met the God he prayed to for all those years. May his devotion grant him eternal reward.

Prayer can light a candle in our lives as well, as we journey to eternal life.

God bless you.
Msgr. Finn