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Every 2nd Sunday at 9:15 AM

DAUGHTERS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Fridays 3:30 - 5 PM Sept.-May

LEGION OF MARY

Mondays 7:30 - 9 PM Every 3rd Sunday at 10:45am Mass

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Fridays in the Chapel from 9:30 - 3:30

SENIOR GROUP

Tuesdays from 12:00-3:00 PM

HEALING SERVICES

Every 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM Except July and August



OFFICE INFORMATION

SECRETARY HOURS:

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www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

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(718) 761-6671

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(718) 807-9019

Masses WEEKEND Saturday 8:30 AM and 5PM

Sunday 7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15 PM (Children's Mass) 5 PM

WEEKDAY

Mon., Wed., Fri. 7am & 9am Tues. & Thurs. 9am

CONFESSIONS

Sat., 3:30-4:30 PM Or by appointment

SICK CALLS Anytime

PROGRAMS & GROUPS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Council #16674

1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM https://sites.google.com/view/ kofcfvc16674/ kofcfvc16674@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP Wednesdays 10:00 – 12:00 PM

BEREAVEMENT GROUP Every First Monday 7:00 - 8:30 PM

THE GORETTI GROUP
1st Friday of each month 7:30 PM

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays 7:30 PM

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NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register, or you may register online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM First and Third Sundays of each month. Arrangements must be made by contacting the Rectory. Godparents are required to be practicing Catholics attending Mass regularly. 1st time parents must meet with a priest for instruction

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION We have well developed courses for our children. Families are required to participate at Mass weekly. Please contact our Religious Education Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Arrangements should be made at least <u>12 months</u> prior to wedding date. Couples must attend designated Marriage Preparation Conferences. Couples must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled.



CANDLES

Church: Maria Rosa Di Gregorio

CHANGES TO OUR SICKLIST

Please pray for our sick each day. Our recurring sick list is located at Our Lady's Shrine adjacent to the Statue room.

Deaths: Brian Schiels and Christine L. Lumini

<u>DAY OF RECOLLECTION</u> Saturday, **May 12**th 9:30 to 2:00 PM

Speaker: Fr. Justin Cinnante

RSVP: Please call the rectory (718) 761-6663

Cost: \$20 per person Bonus: Lunch and refreshments!

GORETTI GROUP MEETING

Please come out and join us Friday, March 2nd as Weronika Janczuk shares the harm In Vitro Fertilization from a scientific and theological point of view. The event will begin with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M., then dinner at 7:30 and the talk begins at 8:15.

RELIGIUS ED CALENDAR MARCH

3 FIRST PENANCE 11 AM-2nd Grade Sat.

Tues. 6 8th Grade Written Test

Wed. No CLASSES - Holy Thursday 28

*The following THURSDAYS' during the Month of March there will be 1st Grade registrations for all incoming 1st Grade Children from 7 PM-8PM THURSDAY DATES: 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION **Class of 2018-2019**

Registration for the 2018-2019 School year will take place on Thursday March, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 7-8 P.M. in the lower Church. For all parents who need to register, please bring your child's:

- 1) Baptismal certificate
- 2) Your Adult Sunday Envelope
- 3) Registration/tuition fee of \$200
- *Your child can not be registered without the above item

1st GRADE PARENTS

If this is the first year that your child will be joining the Holy Family Religious Ed Program please bring all of the above materials on the dates offered.

2nd AND 8th GRADE PARENTS

If your child is attending:

- -St. Dorothy's Academy
- -Notre Dame Academy
- -St Joseph Hill Academy

...and is going to receive the sacraments of Penance, 1st Holy Communion and or Confirmation at Holy Family during the Spring of 2019 you also need to register on one of the above listed dates with the same materials (1-3). Because seating is limited, registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you for your cooperation. Mrs. Susan Ganschaw CRE

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24

8:30 AM † Thomas Ranieri

5:00 PM † Mario Mezzacappa

Sunday, February 25

7:45 AM † Annette Dente

† Maria Filippini 9:15 AM

† Agnes & Patrick Murray 10:45 AM

12:15 PM † Connie Marino

5:00 PM † Philip Matteo

Monday, February 26

7:00 AM † Chris Pena

Lydia O'Brien (Living) 9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 27

† Gabriel & Madeline 9:00 AM Mazzella

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 AM † Lilya Vitt

9:00 AM † James Cusick

Thursday, March 01

9:00 AM † Mary Donovan

Friday, March 02

7:00 AM † Carrie & George Gerhardt

9:00 AM † Maria Filippini

Saturday, March 03

† The Purgatorial Society 8:30 AM

† Joey Pellot 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 04

7:45 AM † Dolly & Duke Fraser

9:15 AM † Joseph Marcigliano

10:45 AM † Nicholas Scannapico

Prayer intention for phone 12:15 PM Evangelization

† Paula Samartano 5:00 PM

Biblical Quote: Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE



On May 19th, at the Fr. Capodanno Bike Blessing we will announce the winners of the Shamrock Motor Cycle Club Raffle. We will be raffling off a 2005 Harley Davidson Sportster Custom XL and tickets are \$20 a piece. To purchase a ticket or for more information please see/contact Fr. Micciulla (718) 761-6663.

PLEASE CLOSE THE DOORS

A true gentleman will hold the door for a lady, not just prop it open. With the recent colder weather and a greater demand for heating, we ask that you keep the doors of the Church closed. Please do not presume the person behind you will close it. This also applies to our daily Mass goers. We try hard to keep our expenses down, and making sure the doors are kept closed is a great way to not throw **your** money out the window, (or door). Thank you.

WESTERLEIGH LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration for the Spring Season of Westerleigh Little Guys Baseball and Softball will take place at the Msgr. Glynn Community Center (HF GYM) from 7:00 P.M. -9:00 P.M. on:

Tuesday Feb. 27th, Friday March 2nd, & Monday March 5th,

And on Saturday March 3, 2018 from 10 AM - 2 PM All Games are played at Westerleigh Park on North Ave.

We offer:

Baseball for boys ages 5-13 Softball for girls Grades 2-8 Coed instructional Clinic for boys ages 4-5 & girls grades K-1

For information on the league, divisions, ages and cost, please take an information sheet available in the back of the church. Also, you can get information at our Facebook page "Westerleigh Little Guys and Gals".

HOLY NAME SOCIETY EAT DRINK AND BE IRISH!

Come join us on Saturday, March 17th, from 6 to 11 P.M., in the Monsignor Glynn Center for Holy Family's 2ND Annual St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance, sponsored by our Holy Name Society. Featured this year will be the Tuesday @ Eight band, 360 Entertainment DJ and a special appearance by the Staten Island Celtic Cross Pipes and Drums. A memorable evening is guaranteed for all. The cost is \$50 per person and includes hot catered food, incl. corned beef & cabbage, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea, Irish soda bread and dessert. 50/50 and raffle tickets will be sold at the event. Tickets for the dance are on sale in the lobby before and after each Mass and in the rectory. Last year's event was a huge success. Don't wait till the last minute to buy tickets and get shut out. Thank you for your continued support.

FLU SEASON

For those parishioners who don't wish to shake hands at Mass, during the flu season, the Church allows for some other gestures such as a wave or a nod during the sign of peace as well as the Our Father. Additionally in order to avoid getting the flu you should wash your hands frequently, cough into your arm (not hands) and if possible get the flu shot. We must all be cautious in our daily interactions so that Holy Family can be a Healthy Family.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsor Certificates are signed and sealed documents attesting to the fact that you are a **practicing Catholic** (going to Mass every week and living the Catholic faith). A Sponsor Certificate is required if you are being asked to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a godparent for Baptism. Please do not be offended if you can not receive a Sponsor Certificate because you are not living up to the requirements of being a sponsor.

ST. PETER'S CHINESE AUCTION

St. Peter's Boys High School Parents' Club will host a Chinese Auction on Friday, March 2nd, 2018 IN THE SCHOOL GYM (200 Clinton Ave.). The doors open at 6:00 P.M. and there will be numerous raffles, refreshments and prizes. Admission is \$5.00, anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and children under 12 can't attend.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehab Center, located at 25 Fanning Street, is looking for volunteers to assist in the Coffee Shop. Hours and days of volunteering are flexible. To hear more about this and other volunteer opportunities, please call Eileen Bardel at 718-289-7114.

YOUTH IN CRISIS

On March 10th a retreat providing guidance for suicide, depression, anxiety, self harm and LBGTQ issues will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary (201 Seminary Ave Yonkers, NY 10704). It will take place from 9 AM to 4 PM, the cost is \$20 and comes with a complimentary lunch.

A LETTER FROM FR. ANTHONY

Dear Friends,

Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your family. My heart is filled with gratitude and joy for your support. I would like to inform you that I have been able to roof the Rectory in my home town. The building has three bedrooms, each has an attached bathroom. It has an office, conference room, living room, storeroom and kitchen.

May I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to you and all parishioners of Holy Family for your financial support. May God continue to replenish whatever they spent on the project. The project is on-going and all support is appreciated. Thank you. Yours gratefully,

Fr. Anthony Envinful, envinanthony@yahoo.com







THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The "Holy Family Purgatorial Society" is an opportunity for you to have your loved one(s) remembered at the monthly First Saturday 8:30am Mass throughout the year. Names enrolled for the year are remembered at Mass each month for 12 consecutive months (one full year).

You may enroll individuals at any time during the year, and their names will be added to the list of remembrances. We will acknowledge your enrollment with a special hard cover Mass Intention Booklet. The names of our Purgatorial Society, (in no special order) are listed below.

Joseph & Norma F. Puleo, Angelo & Antoinette Micciulla, Eileen Keegan, Josephine & John Modzelewski, Ann Schiels, Rev. William Dulaney, Larry & Frank Polli, Esteban & Virginia Garcia, Richard Young, John & Winifred Young, Deceased Members of the Carabetta & Haskovec Family, Michael Amato, Evelyn & John Muzzy. Sandra Gargaloni, Arlene Brice, John Sammut, Susan & Ellwood Donaghy, Ann & Tom Kiley, Victoria & John Grabowski, Jean & Tom Butler, Joel Calvarido, Peter Miluk III, Elba Jimenez, Tony & Tess Geanette, Justine Marie Aliotta, Joseph Gloznek, Vincent Gattullo, Deceased Members of Pedalino Family, Deceased Members of Cunniff Family, Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Doris N. Montella, Doris A. Montella, Peter T. Montella, Lenore & Frank S. Piazza, Frank W. Piazza, Vincent Cavalieri, Teresa & John Picciallo, Gloria T. Cabacab, Vera & Lou Francis, James P. White, Thomas Saccone, Vicente de Leon, James McGrath, Laura DiFilippo, Veronica & William Sheridan, and Mary & John Fitzsimmons.

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS 1 THE CANON OF THE BIBLE

OT Continued

The Hebrew canon was established by Jewish rabbis at Jamnia, in Palestine about the year 100 A.D., perhaps in reaction to the Christian Church, which was using the Alexandrian canon. The Jews at Jamnia rejected seven books from the Hebrew canon found in the Septuagint-Wisdom, Sirach, Judith, Baruch, Tobit, and 1 and 2 Maccabees (as well as portions of Daniel and Esther)-chiefly on the grounds that they could not find any Hebrew versions of these books which the Septuagint supposedly translated into Greek.

The Christian Church continued to use the Septuagint. When the Church officially decided which books comprise the canon of the Bible (Councils of Hippo, 393 A.D., and Carthage, 397 A.D.), it approved the 46 books of the Alexandrian canon as the canon for the OT. For sixteen centuries the Alexandrian canon was a matter of uncontested faith. Each of the seven rejected books is quoted by the early Church Fathers as "Scripture" or as "inspired," right along with the undisputed books.

In 1529 Martin Luther proposed the Palestinian canon of 39 books in Hebrew as the OT canon. Luther found justification for removing the seven books from the Bible in the old concerns of St. Jerome and the Council of Jamnia that the Greek books had no Hebrew counterparts. However, research into the Dead Sea Scrolls found at Qumran has discovered ancient Hebrew copies of some of the disputed books making their rejection unsupportable on those grounds.

But here is the real question: Which OT would you rather use—the OT used by Jesus, the NT writers and the early Church, or the OT used by the Jews who rejected Christ and persecuted Christianity?

If your Bible includes the seven books, you follow Jesus and the early Church. If your Bible omits the seven books, you follow the non-Christian Jews at Jamnia and Martin Luther—a man who wanted to throw out even more books (James, Esther, Revelation), and who deliberately added the word "alone" to Sacred Scripture in his German translation of Romans 3:28.

THE NEW TESTAMENT (NT)

The first word of the NT was written about 50 A.D. (1 Thess), the last word between 90-100 A.D. (Rev), for a total of 27 books, all of which are accepted as canonical and inspired by Catholics and Protestants alike. The question is, who determined the NT canon of inspired books? The Bible didn't fall from heaven pre-printed, so where did we get it? How do we know we can trust every book?

Various bishops developed lists of inspired books:

- -Mileto, Bishop of Sardis, c. 175 A.D.
- -St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, 185 A.D.
- -Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea, c. 325 A.D.
- -Pope Damasus in 382 A.D., prompted by the Council of Rome, wrote a decree listing the present OT and NT canon of 73 books.
- -The Council of Hippo (in North Africa) in 393 A.D. approved the present OT and NT canon of 73 books.





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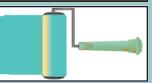
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