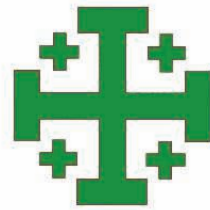


Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### ROSARY ALTAR

Every 1st Wednesday  
Beginning with 12:00 PM Mass

### HOLY NAME

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

### EUCARIST 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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## 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  
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1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM  
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### 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](http://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. 1<sup>st</sup> time parents must meet with a priest for instruction.. All paperwork and payment (including sponsor certificates) are due at least 1 full week before the baptism.

**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 **12 months** 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.

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**Church:** Richard Young  
**Chapel:** Paula Samartano

### CANDLES

### 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:** Carol Garguilio and Theresa Gazone

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during lent at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

### RELIGIOUS ED

#### CALENDAR MARCH

Tues. 6 8th Grade Written Test

Wed. 28 No CLASSES - Holy Thursday

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

### RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

#### Class of 2018-2019

Registration for the 2018-2019 School year will take place on **Thursday: 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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 03

8:30 AM † The Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM † Joey Pellot

### Sunday, March 04

7:45 AM † Dolly & Duke Fraser

9:15 AM † Joseph Marcigliano

10:45 AM † Nicholas Scannapico

12:15 PM Prayer intention for phone  
Evangelization

5:00 PM † Paula Samartano

### Monday, March 05

7:00 AM † Catherine J. Canny

9:00 AM Richard Pfeifer (living)

### Tuesday, March 06

9:00 AM † Grace Leddy

### Wednesday, March 07

7:00 AM † Paul D'Alessio

9:00 AM † Dorothy Watson

### Thursday, March 08

9:00 AM † Robert Ferone Sr.

### Friday, March 09

7:00 AM † Soon Yul Lee

9:00 AM † Sebastiano Rizzo

### Saturday, March 10

8:30 AM † Helen Matusiak

5:00 PM † Franco Naimo

### Sunday, March 11

7:45 AM † Carol Castellucci

9:15 AM † Richard Young & Esteban  
Garcia

10:45 AM † Freddie F. de la Cruz

12:15 PM † Andy Licursi

5:00 PM † Linda Nelson

### Biblical Quote:

#### John 1:16

"And of His fullness we have all received grace for grace."

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Thomas Turbiak and Lauren LoPrimo



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### IRS TAX DEDUCTION

Donors are advised **NOT** to file their federal income tax return before they receive their contribution summary from the Church. Donors may not be able to deduct individual contributions of \$250 or more if they file a tax return before receiving a contribution summary from the Church. Please call the rectory to get a copy of your contribution summary before you file your taxes.

### 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:

**Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>,**

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".

### PRAYER GATHERING

Please join us in growing closer to God through prayer, scripture, and conversation with the Ignatian Prayer Group next Saturday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. They will celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM and then engage in prayer and have a meeting at 9:30.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

#### EAT DRINK AND BE IRISH!

Come join us on Saturday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, from 6 to 11 P.M., in the Monsignor Glynn Center for Holy Family's 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual St Patrick's Day 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.



### RETREATS

#### STATEN ISLAND'S

#### CATHOLIC YOUTH CELEBRATION

**Next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, Moore High School (100 Merrill Ave. 10314) will host the youth retreat (for 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders). Food will be available at 11:30 A.M. and the retreat begins at noon. This year's theme is, "You Are Not Alone," and will feature special guests including: Byan Mercier, Sr. Pia Jude (SV), Fr. Chris Argano and most important of all the Biker Priests (Fr. Micciulla and Fr. Jack from St. Clement.) In order to attend please register at: <https://oymny.org/sicyc> and adult chaperones must be safe environment compliant (available through the Office of Youth Ministry website (<https://archny.org/safe-environment-program>)). If you have any questions please contact Deacon Steve Tobon at [cyminsi@gmail.com](mailto:cyminsi@gmail.com).

#### LENTEN RETREAT

St. Rita's Parish is organizing a Lenten Retreat to the San Alfonso's Retreat House, Long Branch, New Jersey on **Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$65.00, which includes breakfast, lunch and transportation. There will be Mass, guest speakers and time for Reconciliation. The coach bus will be leaving St. Rita's Church at 8:00am, and returning by 4:00pm. For information or to make a reservation, please call Linda Santino at 718-698-2419 or Marie Brech at 718-494-7960 as soon as possible. If you cancel and do not get a replacement, you will not be refunded for the cost of the bus.

#### YOUTH IN CRISIS

**Next Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** a retreat providing guidance for suicide, depression, anxiety, self harm and LGBTQ 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.

### FR. CAPODANNO BIKE BLESSING

Please join us for the Third Annual Fr. Capodanno Bike Blessing and Party. Be a part of honoring this native Staten Island hero who lost his life while administering last rites to a dying Marine in Vietnam.

- On Saturday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will begin with the blessing at 12 noon in the parking lot (Holy Family).
- Following the Blessing, there will be a voluntary police escorted ride to the Party at The Elks Lodge #841 at 3250 Richmond Ave.
- The Party at the Elks Lodge includes a Buffet lunch; the cost of \$20 per head will be collected at the Elks Lodge.
- For additional information regarding this exciting event, please contact Fr. Micciulla at 718-761-6663 or via email: [rev.micciulla@aol.com](mailto:rev.micciulla@aol.com)
- The Blessing and Party are open to all!!!

### MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

On **May 19<sup>th</sup>**, at the Fr. Capodanno Bike Blessing we will announce the winners of the Shamrocks 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.





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## **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, Rev. William Dulaney, 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, Mary & John Fitzsimmons, Thomas Breen Sr., Carlo & Immaculate Artemisio and Thomas, Angela & Christian DiGiulio.*

## **BEGINNING APOLOGETICS 1** **THE CANON OF THE BIBLE**

### NT Continued

The canon of the Bible was officially determined in the fourth century by Catholic councils and Catholic popes. Until the canon was decided, there was much debate. Some were of the opinion that certain canonical books, Hebrews, Jude, Revelation, 2 Peter, were not inspired, while others held that certain noncanonical books, Shepherd of Hermas, Gospels of Peter and Thomas, the letters of Barnabas and Clement, were inspired. The formal Church decision settled the matter for the next 1100 years. Not until the Reformation was there any more debate about the contents of the Bible.

Historically, the Catholic Church used her authority to determine which books belonged to the Bible, and to assure us that everything in the Bible is inspired. Apart from the Church, we simply have no way of knowing either truth.

Martin Luther himself admits, "We are obliged to yield many things to the Papists [Catholics]—that they possess the Word of God which we received from them, otherwise we should have known nothing at all about God." Luther is admitting that Christians owe their Bible to the efforts of the Catholic Church.

Luther's statement supports our argument that without the decisions of the Church, we would not know which books of the Bible are inspired. As St. Augustine says, "would put no faith in the Gospels unless the authority of the Catholic Church directed me to do so." St. Augustine recognizes that the only way to determine which books are inspired is to accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church.

### CRUCIAL POINTS

(1) Historically, the Bible is a Catholic book. The New Testament was written, copied, and collected by Catholic Christians. The official canon of the books of the Bible was authoritatively determined by the Catholic Church in the fourth century. Thus it is from the Catholic Church that the Protestants have a Bible at all.

(2) Logically, the Church with the authority to determine the infallible Word of God, must have the infallible authority and guidance of the Holy Spirit. As we have seen, apart from the declarations of the Catholic Church, we have absolutely no guarantee that what is in the Bible is the genuine Word of God. To trust the Bible is to trust the authority of the Church which guarantees the Bible. It is contradictory for Protestants to accept the Bible and yet reject the authority of the Catholic Church.

Logically, Protestants should not quote the Bible at all, for they have no way of determining which books are inspired—unless, of course, they accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church.

Almost all Protestants follow the doctrine of Sola Scriptura. This doctrine claims that the Bible alone is the authority in matters of faith. Fundamentalists will begin by saying: "Let's agree that the Bible is the sole rule of faith." A Catholic must answer with a firm, "NO!" They are really asking you to reject Sacred Tradition and the authority of the Church.

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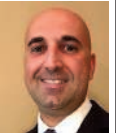
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