Sunday, December 1st, 2019

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MASSES/SERVICES

WEEKEND

Saturday

8:30 AM and 5PM

Sunday

7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15 PM and 5 PM

WEEKDAY

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

Tues. & Thurs. 9am

CONFESSIONS

Sat., 3:30-4:30 PM

Or by appointment.

PARISH GROUPS

HOLY NAME

Every 2nd Sunday at 9:15 AM

ROSARY ALTAR

Every 1st Wednesday Beginning with 12:00 PM Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Council #16674

1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM kofcfvc16674@gmail.com

COLUMBIETTES

4th Thursday 7:30 PM

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Wednesdays 10:00 – 12:00 PM

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

SENIOR GROUP

Tuesdays from 12:00-3:00 PM Except July and August

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Every First Monday 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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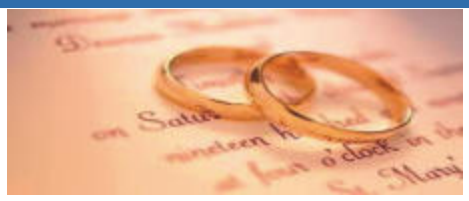
BAPTISM

Group Baptisms are offered on the 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. All paperwork and payment (including sponsor certificates) are due at least 1 full week before the baptism.



MATRIMONY

Matrimony arrangements should be made at least **8 months** prior to wedding date. Couples must attend designated Marriage Preparation Courses. Couples must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled. We do not celebrate Weddings on Sundays.

PARISH OFFICE INFO

HOURS:

Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4PM Sat. 9 AM –7 PM

CONTACT INFO:

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CANDLES

Church: Francisco Dasalla

IN LOVING MEMORY

The bread and wine offered for all the Masses this week are in loving memory of Tom Gucciardo by: the Holy Family.

OUR SICKLIST

Deaths: Anthony Noe, Cosmo Cambareri, Amelia Collo and Renato DeMesa

Additions: Royal Odem

NO HANDICAP SPOTS

The Handicap Spots in the Church parking lot will be blocked and unavailable for use during the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, **December 8th, 2019** for the Christmas Tree Lighting.

TREE LIGHTING

Please join us next **Sunday, December 8th** after the 5:00 PM Mass for our annual tree lighting.
The Christmas card must be on 8 ½ x 14 size paper, folded in half. The cards theme can be religious or holiday oriented. Glitter, sequins and snow can be added for special effect.

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Art will be judged in the following age divisions:

Novice- First and Second Grades
Beginners - Third and Fourth Grades
Learners - Fifth and Sixth Grades
Masters - Seventh and Eighth Grades

*There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winner in each division.
Winner's will be announced on **Wednesday**, **December 18th 2019**
*All entries are due by **FRIDAY, December 13th**
Please send to: 120 Anderson Avenue,
Staten Island, NY10302.
*Please MAKE SURE to attach an index card with the following information: Student's name, age, division, school, grade and teacher's Name & Parents Email/Cell (Legibly) to be placed on the back of the artwork.
*The winners will receive their award at the CYO 2020 Art Show (May)
*If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Neely – at mneely@mountloretto.org.

PARISH COUNCIL

Please join us at Parish Council next **Monday, December 9th** at 7:30 PM in the School middle room.

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

Saturday, November 30

8:30 AM † Nicholas Carabetta Sr.
5:00 PM † Angelina Vonelli

Sunday, December 01

7:45 AM † Joseph Schiavone
9:15 AM † Michael Obleman
10:45 AM † Thomas O'Connor
12:15 PM † Edward & Rita Micek
5:00 PM † Frank Malandro

Monday, December 02

7:00 AM † Joseph Leonardelli
9:00 AM † James Connolly

Tuesday, December 03

9:00 AM † Daniel Cusick

Wednesday, December 04

7:00 AM † Kim & Ella Tropiano
9:00 AM † Thomas O'Connor

Thursday, December 05

9:00 AM † William Michalski

Friday, December 06

7:00 AM † Janis A. Forsyth
9:00 AM † Daniel Cusick

Saturday, December 07

8:30 AM The Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM † Ann, Patsy & Christine Lumini

Sunday, December 08

7:45 AM † Paul Vu
9:15 AM † Ruth Walters
10:45 AM † Alfonso & Helen Celotto
12:15 PM † Vincent Cavalieri
5:00 PM † Dec. Mem. Of the Zagajeski Family

UPCOMING HOLY DAY(S)

-Monday, December 9, 2019 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Because the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Please bring an ornament from your Christmas Tree for a blessing after Mass next weekend.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The Holy Name Society is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class here on Saturday, **December 7th**, from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. This lively and fun DMV approved course entitles New York drivers to a 10% auto insurance discount for *three years and as many as 4 violation points reduced from your NY driving record!* The cost is only $39 for those who register by **December 2nd**, and $44 after that. Seats are limited. There is a catered lunch and refreshments are included. To register, send your name, phone number and payment to Defensive Driving, 174 Woolley Ave., S.I. NY 10314. Please make check payable to Holy Name Society. If you have any questions, call 718-637-3934.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On **Thursday, December 12th** Holy Family will celebrate a Mass at 9:00 AM in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mariachi Band.

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ROSARY ALTAR NEWS

***Wednesday, December 4TH** Christmas Luncheon at Casa Nova.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Reflection Commitment Repentance

Monday, December 16th, all of the Churches in the Archdiocese of New York will host Reconciliation Monday, and offer confession from 4:00 to 8:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

As Christmas approaches we ask our parishioners to keep the less fortunate in mind and if possible, assist them by donating a new unwrapped toy. It's very heart warming to realize that these donations will find their way to children that might not have a present to open on Christmas morning. On behalf of the brotherhood of the Holy Name Society, we thank you in advance for your wonderful donations and know that you will bring a smile to a child's face. Please call Arthur Borik, HNS secretary, at 718-720-6379 if you have any questions. Donations start this weekend and ends **Wednesday, December 18th**. Please place new, unwrapped toys in the Christmas box in the lobby.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

To sign up, come to training on :

Thursday, December 5th 3:30
Thursday, December 12th 3:30 and
Thursday, December 19th 3:30

*Once the training is complete, you will be put on the next schedule. For more information, see Fr. Takyi.

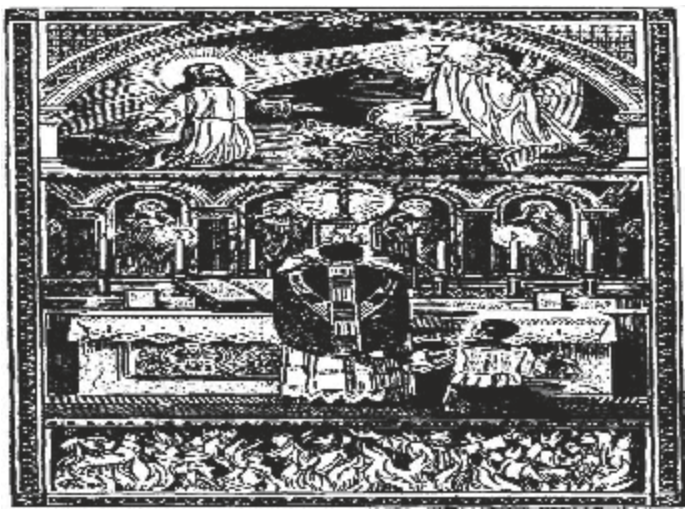
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Columbiettes are hosting Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 7th** following the 8:30 AM Mass. Breakfast will be held in the Msgr. Glynn Center and tickets cost $20 for adults, $10 for children (5-12) and free for children under 5 years of age.

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).

George Joseph Manassa, Mary & James Peyton Sr., Vincent Cavalieri, Vera & Lou Francis, James P. White, Lenore & Frank S.Piazza, Frank W. Piazza, John & Lucy Plescia, Augustus Nuzzela, Jeffrey Cea,Veronica & William Sheridan, Mary & John Fitzsimmons, Hedi & John Hobar, Libby Guardiani, Brian Schiels, Ann Schiels, Josephine & John Modzelewski, Carol & Immaculate Artemisio, Thomas & Angela DiGiulio, Christine DiGiulio, Patricia Parisi, John Cottone, Diane H. Whalen, Reverend Philip Blaine, Pedro Rivera, Alfonso Morrone, Shirley Stoddard, AnneMarie Bagha, Augustus Waters, Jeannine Cammarata, Anthony & Cesidia Guardiani, Susan & Ellwood Donaghy, Josephine & Ralph Sarcone, Camielle & Frank Intartaglio, Mary & Robert Breglio, Concetta & Anthony Severino, Gloria & Louis D'Angiolillo, Josephine & John Milesh, Bob Milesh, Dominick Cantasano, Assunta Casciano, Rosemary Jane Rizzo, Tess & Tony Geanette, Irwin Budson, Nicholas & Alda Carabetta, Frank Carabetta, Charles & Marion Haskovec, James Burns, Thomas Saccone, Victorio Ata, Felicidad Cajigas, Ralph Altieri, Teresa Nargi, Clara & John Sexton, Josephine & Joseph Bruno, Rudy Wenzel, James King, Anna & Michael Lombardi, Consuela Gloznek, Joseph Gloznek,Salvatore Micciulla, Terry Van der Werff, Joseph & Norma F. Puleo, Angelo & Antoinette Micciulla, Gerard Burke, Alfonso DeFrancesco, Francesco Sciarrillo, Joseph Guardiani,Charles R. Sorrentino, Felicia Sorrentino, Dana Lizak, Andrea Dacquel, Evelyn & John Muzzy Sr., Steve Barnett, Venturino Stefanucci, John & Winifred Young, Richard Young, Virginia & Esteban Garcia, John & Genevieve Guardiani, Tiffany DeVito



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On Death
by Saint John Vianney

There was once a good Trappist Father, who was trembling all over at perceiving the approach of death. Someone said to him, "Father, of what then are you afraid?" "Of the judgment of God," he said. "Ah! If you dread the judgment--you who have done so much penance, you who love God so much, who have been so long preparing for death--what will become of me?" See, my children, to die well we must live well; to live well, we must seriously examine ourselves: every evening think over what we have done during the day; at the end of each week review what we have done during the week; at the end of each month review what we have done during the month; at the end of the year, what we have done during the year. By this means, my children, we cannot fail to correct ourselves, and to become fervent Christians in a short time. Then, when death comes, we are quite ready; we are happy to go to Heaven.

Catechism on Confession
by Saint John Vianney

My children, as soon as ever you have a little spot upon your soul, you must do like a person who has a fine globe of glass, which he keeps very carefully. If this globe has a little dust on it, he wipes it with a sponge the moment he perceives it, and there is the globe clear and brilliant. In the same way, as soon as you perceive a little stain on your soul, take some holy water with respect, do one of those good works to which the remission of venial sins is attached -an alms, a genuflection to the Blessed Sacrament, hearing a Mass. My children, it is like a person who has a slight illness; he need not go and see a doctor, he may cure himself without. If he has a headache, he need only go to bed; if he is hungry, he has only to eat. But if it is a serious illness, if it is a dangerous wound, he must have the doctor; after the doctor come the remedies. In the same way, when we have fallen into any grievous sin, we must have recourse to the doctor, that is the priest; and to the remedy, that is confession.

My children, we cannot comprehend the goodness of God towards us in instituting this great Sacrament of Penance. If we had had a favor to ask of Our Lord, we should never have thought of asking Him that. But He foresaw our frailty and our inconstancy in well-doing, and His love induced Him to do what we should not have dared to ask. If one said to those poor lost souls that have been so long in Hell, "We are going to place a priest at the gate of Hell: all those who wish to confess have only to go out," do you think, my children, that a single one would remain? The most guilty would not be afraid of telling their sins, nor even of telling them before all the world. Oh, how soon Hell would be a desert, and how Heaven would be peopled! Well, we have the time and the means, which those poor lost souls have not. And I am quite sure that those wretched ones say in Hell, "Oh accursed priest! If I had never known you, I should not be so guilty!" TBC...

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