

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.

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Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

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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 - 5:00 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

EUCHARIST ADORATION

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

MOMMY AND ME

Fridays 10:15-11:15 AM

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Saturdays 8:30-10:30 AM

PASTORAL STAFF

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Church: Mario and Maria Mezzacappa

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IN LOVING MEMORY

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

SICK LIST

Craig Latchaw

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



-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. First time parents must meet with a priest for instruction. <u>All paperwork and payment (including sponsor certificates) are due at least 1 full week before the baptism</u>.



-Matrimony arrangements should be made at least <u>8</u> <u>months</u> 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th





Saturday, February 22

8:30 AM † Tom Gucciardo 5:00 PM † Christine Agugliaro

Sunday, February 23

7:45 AM † Ann & Patsy Lumini

9:15 AM † Kathy Hrzic

10:45 AM † Josephine & Matteo Dantoni

12:15 PM † Daphne Randall

Monday, February 24

7:00 AM † Robert McCarthy 9:00 AM † Benedict Catalano

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 AM † Anthony Cipollaro

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 AM † Paolo DiBenedetto

4:00 PM SERVICE (no intention)

7:30 PM SERVICE (no intention)

Thursday, February 27

Friday, February 28

7:00 AM † Maria Berardi 9:00 AM † Lusia Vega

Saturday, February 29

8:30 AM † Andrew (Scooter) Russo Sr.

5:00 PM † Rose Hozel

Sunday, March 01

7:45 AM † Angelina & John Winters

5:00 PM † Ruth Natali

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Palm Sunday Sunday, March 5, 2020 Holy Thursday Thursday, April 9, 2020 Good Friday Friday, April 10, 2020 Holy Saturday Saturday, April 11, 2020 Easter Sunday Sunday, April 12, 2020

MIRACLES

It is through Baptism that we are joined with Christ, share in His passion, death and resurrection and are saved from our sins and become adopted children of God, sharing in divine life. This miracle of God's love and grace was recently bestowed on the following children in January:



Yaqub Abbas Alianna N. Hamill Natalina Lucia Camryn Carol McEvoy August Valentine Parker-Lane

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING: ADULT OR YOUTH CHOIR?

The Holy Family Youth Choir is a group of talented young performers who sing at the 12:15 mass every Sunday, with rehearsal at 11:45 (no weekday rehearsal). Membership is open to all, age 16 years or under. The Holy Family Adult Choir sings at the 5 PM mass every Sunday, and meets for rehearsal an hour before, at 4 PM. We're always looking for new members, and anyone who likes to sing is invited to come join us. Speak to Bill Richert, the organist, after mass to find out more.



PRE CANA

St. Patrick's Church will host a Pre Cana class on March 28th from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM. For more information or to register please call (718) 979-4227 or visit www.stpatickssi.org.



PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

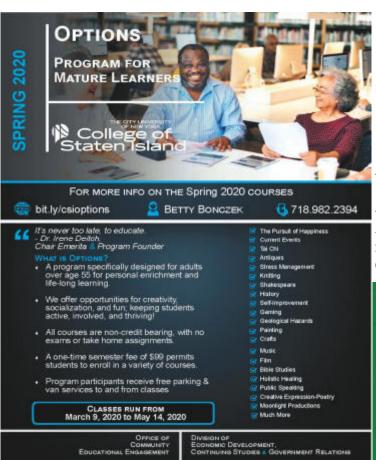




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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 2020
On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, Catholics are obliged to participate in the Mass and to refrain from unnecessary work and all spiritually-distracting activities in conformity with the code of canon law.

"Obligation means "ya gotta do it!" It's the Church 's way of stressing the importance of the mystery, person or event being celebrated. During 2020, the following days will be observed:

-Thursday, May 21
(Ascension of the Lord)
*Saturday, August 15
(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
*Sunday, November 1
(All Saints)
-Tuesday, December 8
(Immaculate Conception)
-Friday December 25
(Nativity of the Lord)

*By special indult from the Holy See in 1994, Catholics are not obligated to attend Mass when either Mary, the Mother of God, the Assumption or All Saints fall on a <u>Saturday or a Monday</u>. Pastors, however are encouraged to offer a convenient Mass schedule for those who wish to attend.



ROSARY ALTAT SOCIETY NEWS

-The Rosary Altar Society will have a meeting after the 12:00 PM Mass on March 4th.

-After the 8:30 AM Mass on March 14th the Rosary Altar Society will host a reception to honor the memory of St. Patrick and St. Joseph in the lower Church with refreshments.





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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,

Jim Shea

Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

WESTERLEIGH LITTLE LEAGUE SPRING REGISTRATION



Registration Dates:

Monday March 2, 2020 7:00pm - 9:00pm Friday March 6, 2020 7:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday March 7, 2020 9:00am - 2:00pm Tuesday March 10, 2020 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Msgr. Glynn Parish Center (Holy Family Gym) BOYS: Ages 5 – 13 GIRLS: Grade K – 8th Grade

*For information and fees Please take an information sheet in the back of the church

*All games at Northerleigh Field North Ave Staten Island, above items.

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*Any questions about the league please e-mail Mike Morales at Yankees2026@aol.com

Or Please see our Facebook Page "Westereleigh Little Guys and Gals"

*Do Not call the rectory

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of Penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

+Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 9.

+Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law. +Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obligated to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to





REGISTRATION

For The Class of 2020-2021

Parents can register for the 2020-2021 School year on **Thursday: March 5, 12, 19, and 26th** 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 (each additional child is \$25)
- *Your child can not be registered without all of the above items.

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 2021, 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.

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Monday	Grade 7
Feb 24	Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday	NO CLASSES
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Monday	2nd Grade Parents Meeting
March 2nd	7:00 PM (Communion)
Tuesday	8th Grade Written Test
March 3rd	
Thursday	1st Grade Registration 7-8 PM
March	(Lower Level of the Church)
5,12,19 & 26	
Saturday	1st Penance 11:00 AM
March 7th	Reception to Follow

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).

Jeffrey Cea, Veronica & William Sheridan, Mary & John Fitzsimmons, Hedi & John Hobar, Libby Guardiani, Brian Schiels, Ann Schiels, Josephine & John Modzelewski, Carlo & 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, George Joseph Manassa, Christine Watson. Thomas Britton, Vincent Cavalieri, Vera & Lou Francis, James P. White, Tom Gucciardo, Elizabeth Reynolds, Josephine DeGennaro, Lenore & Frank S. Piazza, Frank W. Piazza, Chetty McGrath, Augustus Nuzzela, and Anthony Marcigliano

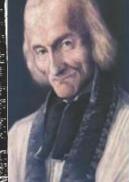
CHAPTER 13: On Grace

Oh my children! St. Augustine says, and it is very true, that God seeks in us what deserves that He should abandon us, and finds it; and He seeks what would make us worthy of His gifts, and finds nothing, because, in fact, there is nothing in us -we are nothing but ashes and sin. All our merit, my children, consists in cooperating with grace. See, my children, a beautiful flower has no beauty nor brilliance without the sun; for during the night it is all withered and drooping. When the sun rises in the morning, it suddenly revives and expands. It is the same with our soul, in regard to Jesus Christ, the true Sun of justice; it has no interior beauty but through sanctifying grace. In order to receive this grace, my children, our soul must turn to the good God by a sincere conversion: we must open our hearts to Him by an act of faith and love. As the sun alone cannot make a flower expand if it is already dead, so the grace of the good God cannot bring us back to life if we will not abandon sin.

God speaks to us, without ceasing, by His good inspirations; He sends us good thoughts, good desires. In youth, in old age, in all the misfortunes of life, He exhorts us to receive His grace, and what use do we make of His warnings? At this moment, are we cooperating rightly with grace? Are we not shutting the door of our heart against it? Consider that the good God will one day call you to account for what you have heard today; woe to you, if you stifle the cry that is rising from the depths of your conscience! We are in prosperity, we live in the midst of pleasures, all puffed up with pride; our heart is of ice towards the good God. It is a ball of copper, which the waters of grace cannot penetrate; it is a tree which receives the gentle dew, and bears no more fruit. . . . Let us be on our guard, my children; let us take care not to be unfaithful to

grace. The good God leaves us free to choose life or death; if we choose death, we shall be cast into the fire, and we must burn forever with the devils. Let us ask pardon of God for having up to now abused the graces He has given us, and let us humbly pray to Him to grant us more.





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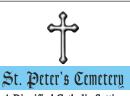
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