Masses
Saturday
8:30 AM and 5PM
Sunday
7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM
12:15 PM (Children’s Mass) & 5 PM

WEEKDAYS
Mon., Wed., Fri. 7am
Mon.—Fri. 9am

CONFESSIONS
Anytime by Appointment
Saturday 3:30-4:30PM

EUCHARIST ADORATION
Fridays in Chapel
9:30 - 3:30

SICK CALLS
Anytime

ROSARY ALTAR
1st Wednesday of each month
Beginning with 12:00 PM Mass

HOLY NAME
2nd Sunday of Month at
9:15 AM Mass

DAUGHTERS IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
Fridays 3:30 - 5 PM
3rd Sunday of month @10:45AM Mass

LEGION OF MARY
Mondays 7:30 PM - 9 PM

SAINT FRANCIS
CATHOLIC SINGLES
4th Thursday Sept.—May 7:15pm

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

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. Godparent is required to be a practicing, Mass attending Catholic. Parents must be registered parishioners and must meet with priest for instructions.

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. First step: pickup and read the Marriage Package.

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.
CHANGES TO OUR SICKLIST
PLEA S PRAY FOR OUR SICK EACH DAY. Our recurring sick list
is located at Our Lady’s Shrine adjacent to the Statue room.

ADDITIONS:

DEATHS: Dorothy Fisher

RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR
FEBRUARY
Monday-Thursday, Feb. 20-23—mid-term break No classes

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES
This group, for those in their 30’s, 40’s and 50’s,
will meet on Thursday, February 23, at 7:15 in
Church. Join us as Father Angelo Micciulla dis-
cusses how the sacrament of confession began and
how it was done from the early Church until it was
developed into what we have today. Father
Micciulla, Pastor of Holy Family, is the co-founder
of the Terror of Demons, a motorcycle ministry of
the Archdiocesan NY priests, who ride, pray for,
and give blessings to motorcycles and
riders. Offering of $5-$10 is appreciated. Try to
join us on February 23. It’s a great way to prepare
for our Lenten journey. For more information,
check our website www.sgspsi.org. or email us at
sfcssi@gmail.com.

THE IRS SAYS………
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 their Church. So, obtain your contribution summary and then file.

ALUMNI INVITATION
All Monsignor Farrell High School alumni are in-
vited to attend Mass Wednesday mornings in the
Farrell chapel during regular school days. Mass
begins at 7:45am and is followed by a continental
breakfast in the Faculty Dining Room. There is no
cost to attend and all alumni are welcome. It is a
wonderful opportunity to re-connect with many of
your Farrell friends and classmates as well as to-
day’s students. For more information call Kevin
Fair at 347-721-1544

Mass Intentions
Saturday, February 18
8:30 AM † Rose Spenceri
5:00 PM † Edward Konopka

Sunday, February 19
7:45 AM World Peace
9:15 AM † Josephine Flenda
10:45 AM † Agnes & Patrick Murray
12:15 PM † Terriann Wolff
5:00 PM † Rosemary Whyte

Monday, February 20
7:00 AM † Lawrence Polli
9:00 AM † Ruth Nilsen

Tuesday, February 21
9:00 AM † Ann & Bill O’Brien

Wednesday, February 22
7:00 AM † Michael Smith
9:00 AM Tom Gucciardo (living)

Thursday, February 23
9:00 AM † Christine Agugliaro

Friday, February 24
7:00 AM † Frank Polli
9:00 AM † Charles P. Steele

Saturday, February 25
8:30 AM † Leo Concannon
5:00 PM † Mario Mezzacappa

Sunday, February 26
7:45 AM † Frank Pisani
9:15 AM † Anne Billie Stefanski
10:45 AM † Kathleen McDowell
12:15 PM † Vincent Cavalieri
5:00 PM † John Cassano

The next session of “Ignatian Spirituality” will be held here on Saturday, March 11. The meeting will begin at 9:30am in the meeting room under the Church after the 8:30am Mass (optional).
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LOVING MEMORY
The bread and wine offered for all the Masses this week is in loving memory of Dorothy Fisher, requested by Nancy R. and Sandra G.

CANDLE INTENTIONS
CHURCH: Mary Schneider
CHAPEL: Mary Schneider

ALL EUCHARISTIC ADORERS
Please meet at the 9:15 Mass next Sunday, followed by a meeting in the Church basement; coffee and cake will be served.

TIRED OF WINTER BLAHS?
If you are home being bored and feeling no energy, why not come to our Senior club? They meet every Tuesday in the Msgr. Glynn Center from 12 noon to 3pm. They are a lively group and do all sorts of things. Come to the next meeting and find out what they are about. You will be glad that you did.

A NEW FLAG—A FALLEN SAILOR
On Sunday, January 8th, the Holy Name Society lost a charter member, and our Parish lost one of its most valued volunteer and worshipper.

Frank Stefanski went home to Jesus and his beloved wife, “Billie”. Words are insufficient to describe the man and his values. Frank was a gentleman’s gentleman and his legacy will live on by virtue of the work he did in the final construction of our Church.

Frank’s flag, awarded to our fallen veterans by the President, is now flying above our beloved Church. Frank’s legacy will live on, as a WW II sailor, father, grandfather husband and friend. Rest in peace, Frank.

The Holy Name Society

ST. PATRICK’S DAY
Because St. Patrick’s Day this year falls on a Friday in Lent (a day to abstain from meat), Cardinal Dolan has given a special dispensation for all who live in the archdiocese, so that we may celebrate the Feast of our Diocesan Patron. Hail, Glorious Saint Patrick!

GET OUT THE GREEN!!!
The Holy Name Society is hosting a Saint Patrick’s Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 18, from 6pm to 11pm in the Monsignor Glynn Center. For just $50 per person, you can get a buffet dinner by Call it a Wrap, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert. There will also be a live band and a DJ. Tickets are on sale now after all the Masses. Any questions or reservations, you can call John Pellicano at 917-292-7062, or Alex Pagliuca at 347-681-0329, or Lisa at the rectory.

SIGN OF PEACE—FLU SEASON
With the flu season upon us, we are reminded to practice good hygiene prior to coming to Mass. This involves washing one’s hands properly with either warm water and soap or using an alcohol-based antibacterial hand sanitizer, so that we can avoid spreading any illness to our fellow brothers and sisters. Parishioners are reminded that they do not have to shake hands at the sign of peace, but may express peace through another gesture or verbal greeting.

CHINESE AUCTION
DATE: Friday, March 3rd
WHERE: St. Peter’s Boys High School
       Gym on Clinton Avenue
DOORS OPEN: 6pm
ADMISSION: $5
There will be numerous raffles, refreshments and prizes. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted.
THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The names of our Purgatorial Society, (in no special order) are listed below.

50th ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 11, at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

BACK TO BASICS
(Baltimore Catechism)
On Indulgences

104. Q. What is an Indulgence?
A. An Indulgence is the remission in whole or in part of the temporal punishment due to sin.

105. Q. How many kinds of Indulgences are there?
A. There are two kinds of Indulgences—Plenary and Partial.

106. Q. What is a Plenary Indulgence?
A. A Plenary Indulgence is the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin.

107. Q. What is a Partial Indulgence?
A. A Partial Indulgence is the remissions of a part of the temporal punishment due to sin.

108. Q. What must we do to gain an indulgence?
A. To gain an indulgence we must be in the state of grace and perform the works enjoined.

On the Holy Eucharist

109. Q. What is the Holy Eucharist?
A. The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the body and blood, soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine.

110. Q. What do you mean by the appearances of bread and wine?
A. By the appearances of bread and wine I mean the figure, the color, the taste, and whatever appears to the senses.

111. Q. When did Christ give His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood?
A. Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood when He said to the Apostles, Do this for a commemoration of Me.

112. Q. How do the priests exercise this power of changing bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ?
A. The priests exercise this power of changing bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ through the words of consecration in the Mass, which are the words of Christ: This is My body; this is My blood.