

CHURCH OF SAINT ROCCO

18 Third St., Glen Cove, NY 11542



February 19, 2017

Orario Messe: Sabato Sera: 4:00 PM
Domenica Mattina: 7:30 AM,
8:45 AM (Italiana), 10:15 AM & 11:30 AM
Messe feriali: 7:30 AM

Festa Di Precetto: Vigilia 19:30, 7:30, 15:30
Confessioni: Sabato: 3:00 PM– 3:45 PM

Novena: Ogni mattina dopo la messa delle 7:30 c'è la novena
Lunedì: La Madonna Miracolosa
Martedì: S. Antonio
Mercoledì: S. Giuda
Giovedì: S. Rocco
Venerdì: Il Sacro Cuore

Battesimi: Sabato durante l'anno alle 11:00 AM

Matrimoni: Si devono prenotare minimo sei mesi prima

Ore d'ufficio: Lunedì - Venerdì 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Ammalati: Se avete bisogno del sacerdote, per favore, chiamate l'ufficio,
676-2482. Grazie

Holy Name Society: Meets on Friday @ 7:30 pm
Monthly Mass: 2nd Sunday @ 7:30 am

San Padre Pio Prayer Group - Every second Tuesday of the Month
(except summer)
Prayer at 7:00 PM & Mass at 7:30 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CYIA- Catholic Youth In Action: Mr. Luigi Greco
Phone number: 516 637-1959 E-mail: luigig1973@gmail.com

WEBSITE

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PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Dom Elias Carr, CanReg., Pastor pastorstrocco@gmail.com
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OFFICE HOURS

Secretarial Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 8:45 AM (Italian), 10:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Holy Days (other than Christmas/Easter) 7:30pm Vigil, 7:30am, 5:15pm
Weekday Masses (Monday-Friday): 7:30 AM

NOVENA FOLLOWING THE 7:30 AM MASS

Monday: Miraculous Medal Thursday: St. Rocco
Tuesday: St. Anthony Friday: Sacred Heart
Wednesday: St. Jude

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please inform the Parish Office when a loved one is sick or in need of pastoral care.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 PM. Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time upon request.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on specific Saturdays throughout the year at 11:00 AM. Parents should contact the Parish Office to register for the baptismal seminar, which is held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:15 PM.

MARRIAGES

Marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance of the Wedding date. Please contact Deacon John Fielding at deaconjohnf@yahoo.com, who conducts the initial inquiry; this should be done prior to making **any other arrangements**. Pre-Cana Program required.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All families are required to register in the Parish. Forms may be obtained at the Parish Office. Kindly notify the Parish Office if you move to another parish or change your address.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary Society: Meets last Monday of the month.
Communion: 1st Sunday 7:30 AM Mass.
E-mail: rosarysociety@stroccoglen Cove.com

RCIA Preparation - Please contact F. Ambros Boyd
fr.ambros.boyd@gmail.com

All Saints Regional Catholic School

Website: www.asrcatholic.org

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Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 19, 2017

7:30 A.M. Angelo & Donata Graziosi

8:45 A.M. Alberto Graziosi, Clotilde Grella, Angelo Grella, Carmine Rastelli, Vincent Hochberg, Carmelina Cipriano, Filomena Barretta DeVona (1 Month), Antonio & Elisabetta Spatafora, Luigi & Pasqualina Izzo

10:15 A.M. Vitalia Cadoni DiPaola, Jason Belohlavek, Rocco Condello

11:30 A.M. Jason Belohlavek, Lucyann Lopez

Monday, February 20, 2017

7:30 A.M. Angelo Grella (5yr Anniv.), Maria Evangelista

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

7:30 A.M. Antoinette Reinhardt

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

7:30 A.M. Julia & Joseph Kantner

Thursday, February 23, 2017 *Saint Polycarp*

7:30 A.M. Angelo Pedi

Friday, February 24, 2017

7:30 A.M. Jason Belohlavek

Saturday, February 25, 2017

4:00 P.M. Marie Cicciani, June Napoli, Anthony Caragliano, Sal Berritto, Peter Reali Jr.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*



Come Join Jesus in the Chapel at St. Patrick's

Adoration is open from Monday through Friday during Parish Office hours. **Jesus is Always in the Chapel!**

Registered adorers are permitted to go into the Adoration Chapel at their scheduled time. If you would like to be a registered Adorer, please contact St. Patrick's Parish Office, there are flexible hours. Come to join us in prayer!



THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Vincent Bono (B-Day) from Laura DiLeo & Family
Pasquale DiRienzo from The Family
Carmelina Cipriano from Laura DiLeo
Joseph Cunningham
Allen Chandler

The Candles for The Blessed Mother are for a Special Intention from Palmina Grella **and in memory of** Evelyn Mercadente from Mary Jane & Jim Baskiewicz

The Candles for St. Anthony are in memory of Stephan Abouelhassan **from** Aunt Rina **and for** Nini Basile (28th Anniv.) **from** Wife Angie & Children

The Candles for St. Michael are in memory of Carmelina Cipriano **from** Marion O'Day **and for** Michael Belifore (B-Day) **from** The Family

The Candle for St. Peregrine is in memory of Gladys Ilacqua **from** Ann Marie Martinez and Gina Noviello

The Candle for Our Lade of the Infermi is for a Special Intention For Edward

The Candle for the Madonna DeLa Scala is for a Special Intention

The Altar Bread & Wine are in Loving Memory of



Stephen Anzalone Jr.

From

His Wife Loretta

&

Daughters Joanne and Judy

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LENT

This year's Day of Prayer for Lent will be **on March 18th**

At the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston.

We will welcome Father Giacomo Sgroi, liturgist of the Diocese of Monreale, Sicily.

The cost for the day is \$25 which includes a hot lunch. Please make a note of the date. More information will follow.



Please continue to pray for all the men and women serving our country

Lt. Ryan A. Vessichell

Lt. Melissa Buffa U.S.N.

Lt. Travis Buffa U.S.N.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners,

Occasionally I receive inquiries regarding spiritually disconcerting experiences. Of these, some might involve malevolent spirits. I wanted to make a few remarks on this matter.

First, when people experience possible demonic activity, I will always ask questions to ascertain whether one leads a well-ordered life as a Christian and practices the faith. Do you go to Mass every Sunday? Do you go to confession regularly? Are you validly married in the Catholic Church? The first and most important line of defense against unwanted spirits is the life of faith.

After all – and here's the critical point – what is the point of asking for God to help, whether directly in prayer or indirectly through a priest, if one don't care about what God has told us to do or how the Church instructs us to lead holy lives. Living a life far from God places one in spiritual danger in this life, as well as in the life to come.

In this life, turning one's back on God and His commandments invites serious problems. Leading a disordered life will eventually lead to suffering and pain because such activity not only contradicts spiritual wellbeing, but also often the bodily health. We were not made for sin! We are made for holiness, that is, the abundant life of God. Sin blocks this divine life and it also diminishes our earthly life as we lose contact with reality and truth.

If I do not obey Christ's command to "Do this in remembrance of me", by not going to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation (unless I am reasonably impeded), If I do not seek forgiveness for my sins in Sacramental Confession, because I do not believe in the Power of Keys to absolve sins, which Christ gave personally to St Peter and to the Apostles as a group after the Resurrection, then I leave myself open to spiritual attack.

The Church does not impose rules on us to make our lives harder! On the contrary, the Church sets forth these clear rules, which She received from Christ, to make our lives easier! We don't have to figure it all out ourselves (which is impossible anyway). We must listen, trust and obey. If we want to understand why, we can! That's the reason for theology and there are many wonderful ways to learn theology, such as the Bible Study.

Consequently, it is of no use whatsoever to ask for a priest to bless someone or to seek the assistance of a priest who had been trained as an exorcist, unless one has already sought to obey Christ, who started preaching with the message, "The Kingdom of God is at hand! Repent and believe the Gospel". If we believe and obey the Gospel, we will remain safe in His Kingdom and for all intents and purposes have nothing to fear from the devil or other spiritual powers. They will have no power over us.

If someone has wandered away from God (which is sinful) and now needs help, the first step is a good confession of all grave sins and a sincere and firm purpose of amendment to change the direction of one's life. If this does not work, a priest can try minor exorcisms. If that does not work, the priest will contact an exorcist who will evaluate the situation.

Many times, people suffering from mental illness can be effectively treated through psychology, but not always. In those cases, an exorcist may be consulted as well. In all such cases, remember, the first course of action is a good and sincere confession. Be faithful to God!

God bless you,
Father Elias

PASTOR'S LETTER

Cari parrocchiani,

Di tanto in tanto ricevo richieste di informazioni riguardo all'esperienze spiritualmente sconcertante. Di questi, alcuni potrebbero coinvolgere spiriti maligni. Volevo fare alcune osservazioni su questo.

Innanzitutto, quando le persone sperimentano possibile attività demoniaca, Ho sempre fare domande per accertare se si pratica una vita ben ordinata come cristiano. Andate a Messa ogni domenica? Confessatevi regolarmente? Siete validamente sposati nella Chiesa cattolica? Il primo e più importante linea di difesa contro gli spiriti indesiderati è una vita della fede.

Dopo tutto, qual è il punto di chiedere a Dio di aiutare, direttamente in preghiera o indirettamente attraverso un sacerdote, se uno non si preoccupano di quello che Dio ci ha detto di fare o come la Chiesa ci insegna a condurre una vita santa. A vivere una vita lontano da Dio mette uno in pericolo spirituale in questa vita, così come nella vita a venire.

In questa vita, girando le spalle a Dio e ai suoi comandamenti invita seri problemi. Condurre una vita disordinata alla fine porterà alla sofferenza e dolore, perché tale attività non solo contraddice il benessere spirituale, ma anche spesso la salute del corpo. Non siamo fatti per il peccato! Noi siamo fatti per la santità, cioè la vita abbondante di Dio. Il Peccato impedisce questa vita divina ed anche diminuisce la nostra vita terrena, come si perde il contatto con la realtà e la verità.

Se non obbedire al comando di Cristo di "Fate questo in memoria di me", di non andare a messa ogni domenica e festa di precetto (a meno che non sto abbastanza ostacolato), se io non cerco il perdono per i miei peccati in confessione sacramentale, perché non crede nel potere delle Chiavi di assolvere i peccati, che Cristo ha dato personalmente a San Pietro e agli apostoli come gruppo dopo la risurrezione, poi lascio me stesso aperto agli attacchi spirituale.

La Chiesa non impone regole su di noi per rendere la nostra vita più difficile! Al contrario, la Chiesa propone queste regole chiare, che ha ricevuto da Cristo, per rendere la vita più facile! Non abbiamo per capire tutto noi stessi (il che è impossibile in ogni caso). Dobbiamo semplicemente di ascoltare, di avere fiducia e obbedire. Se vogliamo capire perché; ci si può! Questa è la ragione per la teologia e ci sono molti modi meravigliosi per imparare la teologia, come la Bibbia di studio.

Di conseguenza, è di alcuna utilità per chiedere un prete a benedire qualcuno o di chiedere l'assistenza di un sacerdote che era stato addestrato come un esorcista, a meno che non si è già cercato di obbedire a Cristo, che cominciò a predicare con il messaggio, "The Regno di Dio è vicino! convertitevi e credete al Vangelo ". Se crediamo e obbediamo al Vangelo, rimarremo al sicuro nel suo Regno e per tutti gli effetti non hanno nulla da temere dal diavolo o da altri poteri spirituali. Essi non hanno alcun potere su di noi

Se qualcuno ha allontanato da Dio (che è peccato!) ed ora ha bisogno di aiuto, il primo passo è una buona confessione di tutti i peccati gravi e uno scopo sincero e fermo di modifica per cambiare la direzione della propria vita. Se questo non funziona, un sacerdote può provare esorcismi minori. Se questo non funziona, il sacerdote si metterà in contatto un esorcista che valuterà la situazione.

Molte volte, le persone affette da malattie mentali possono essere trattati efficacemente attraverso la psicologia, ma non sempre. In questi casi, un esorcista può essere consultato pure. In tutti questi casi, si ricordi, il primo corso di azione è una buona e sincera confessione. iate fedeli a Dio!

Dio vi benedica,
Padre Elias

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Confessions

Saturday: 3:pm - 3:45pm



Let us pray for the intentions of our Holy Father during the month of February.....

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION: Comfort for the afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Bulletin Reflection

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that - to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to see the humanity in everyone, not be judging others, but by serving them.

February Bible Study Schedule

7:30PM in the Parish Center

Latin Classes at 6:45

February 21st **NO CLASS - WINTER RECESS**

February 28th **NO CLASS - MARDI GRAS**

2017 FEAST

Join us as we commence preparations
Our **2017 Feast**.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday,
February, 21st at 7PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Message from Pastor

The pump that services the bathroom in the vestibule of the Church has been fixed. The cause, was WIPES that burnt out the pump. Please **DO NOT** put anything other than toilet paper in the toilets. Thank you.



Sacrificial Giving

The regular collection on 2/12/2017 was \$2,282.00 The Second collection for Heating was \$1,101.00.

May God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you,
Fr. Elias

JOIN

ST. ROCCO CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Rehearsals Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm
in the Parish Center.

Sing at 10:15am Mass twice a month.

Children ages 7-14 welcome to join at any time!

No prior musical experience necessary.
Just bring your voice and your smile
for a fun and fruitful rehearsal!

Not sure if you want to commit or have a scheduling conflict? Try out one rehearsal to see what it's like, or contact the choir director for more info!

Contact: Theresa Bissex tbissex@yahoo.com



A Concert to Benefit Dominican Village
NYCB Theatre at Westbury
Sunday, March 5 2017 at 3:00PM

CELTIC CROSSINGS

PHIL COULTER 7 ANDY COONEY

Doors open 2:00PM - Showtime 3:00PM

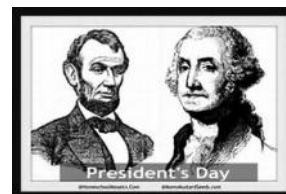
Ticket prices \$99.50: \$59.50: \$49.50 or 39.50

Save on Ticket Master or Ticket Box fees, purchase your tickets through Dominican Village
Call for tickets 631-842-6618

The Parish Center will
Be **Closed**

Monday, February 20th
In observance of

President's Day



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Snowball Dance



The sixth, seventh and eighth grade students attended the All Saints Snowball Dance on Friday, February 10th. The Snowball Dance was a semi-formal event hosted by the Student Council. Despite the snowy weather, everyone came looking wonderful and had a great time!



Valentine's Day for Veterans



ASR Student Council sponsored a Valentine's Day for Veterans, a program run by the Nassau County Executive's Office. Students in all grades hand made Valentine's Day Cards for Veterans who are currently in hospitals and nursing homes. The Student Council collected the cards and brought them to Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano's Office so that the cards can be distributed to Veterans in Nassau County.



*Thank you to all Veterans
from ASR students!*



Eighth Grade Students visit Canon USA



The eighth-grade students at All Saints Regional Catholic School visited Canon USA in Melville, NY, on December 5th. This was the first of several class trips these students are making in celebration of their upcoming graduation. While at Canon, the students learned about its interesting history as a corporation, the evolution of its products over the years, and Canon's efforts to promote green technology in the twenty-first century. The students also received useful tips about how to take their own professional photographs and even went on an in-house scavenger hunt while searching for products and information that

were mentioned in Canon's presentation. The eighth grade then finished off the day with a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant, The Refuge.



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“The St. Joseph’s Table”

St. Joseph is regarded by many Italians as their Patron Saint. In many Italian American communities, thanks are given to St. Joseph for his intercession in answering their prayers. The preparation of the Saint Joseph Table is an old Italian tradition which dates back to the Middle Ages. During that time, many parts of Italy were suffering from severe drought. The people prayed to St. Joseph asking for his intercession in ending the drought. They promised that, if he interceded, they would prepare a large feast to honor him. The rains did come and the people of Italy prepared a large banquet in his honor for all to share.

On **March 19th** the Holy Name Society will offer a banquet, to be shared by all, in honor of St. Joseph the Patron and Protector of the entire Catholic Church. The celebration begins with Holy Mass at 10:15am. The mass will be followed by a procession leading from St. Rocco’s Church into the Madonna Room. All are invited to attend this **free** celebration. Food, drink and deserts will be served. Donations, in honor of St. Joseph, will be appreciated.



ALL ARE WELCOME

**THE 29TH GLEN COVE ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE
& AFTER PARTY TO BE HELD ON**

Sunday, March 19th at 2PM to 6PM in St. Patrick’s Parish Hall
Grand Marshal: Chris & Julie Albin
Aides to the Grand Marshal: Sophie McCabe & Fred Hill



The Church of St. Rocco
And The CYO Basketball Program
Cordially Invite you to a
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us at the Church of St. Rocco
Madonna Room - Sunday, February 26th
3:00pm - 7:00pm
\$10.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Children under 10

**MARDI
Gras**

ST. PATRICK’S FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 5:30 – 8:30 PM
ST. PATRICK’S PARISH HALL
POT LUCK DINNER - BRING YOUR FAVORITE FOOD TO SHARE
FREE ADMISSION (DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME)
FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN! KIDS’ CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

CELEBRACIÓN DEL MARTES GORDO DE SAN PATRICIO
MARTES, 28 DE FEBRERO, 5:30 – 8:30 PM
SAN PATRICIO PARISH HALL
CENA PARA COMPARTIR - TRAE TU PLATO FAVORITO DE COMIDA
PARA COMPARTIR
ADMISIÓN GRATIS (SE ACEPTAN DONACIONES)
DIVERSIÓN PARA TODA LA FAMILIA!
ACTIVIDADES Y MANUALIDADES PARA NIÑOS.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." When we give to the poor, God pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives. Our recent cold and snowy weather reminds us that winter is not over. It's easy to forget that not everyone enjoys the comforts of shelter, heat, light and food.

Since the beginning of February, the Glen Cove Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has helped five more families pay rent, keep the heat and lights on and buy food.

To find out how you can help us as a volunteer or help us with a monetary gift for a specific situation, call our Help Line at 800-676-5586, email gcsvdp@gmail.com or come to our next monthly meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
7:30 PM

The Glen Cove Conference of St. Vincent de Paul
Church of St. Rocco Parish Center
18 Third Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542
Thanks for your support!



Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish:



Maria, Baby Nico, Logan, Kelly Rant, Steven Pisano,
Nancy Celino, Baby, Adriana Carmona, Theresa &

Salvatore Totino, Mia Perciballi, David Grimes, Maria Santoli, Linda Muller,
Brian Schmitt, Nonie & Scooter, Rose Claro, Adriana A., Faye Griffin, Deb
Grazioso, Tony Jiminez, Barbara Emmarino, Nicholas Basile, Gloria Lettieri,
Esther Molfetta, Lisa Rant, Joseph Carney, Omesh Chimman, Doug McDonough,
Sara Testa, Kaitlyn Ruth Turley, Rosella Gallo, Jennifer Dobies, Ashley McIntyre,
Dylan Papocchia, Zachary Caldwell, Allison Butler Spina, Carmela Scarfo,
Robin Ruthkowski, Lina Gallo, Diane Baker, Albert Ceglia, Umberto Telese,
Soccarsa Ceglia Flick, Raymond Curiale, Max Van Holt, Rose Venturino, Kristen
Robinson, Carter Suozzi, Roberta Pezzi, Maria Ceglia, Barbara Rotunno, James
Pannulla Jr., Saverio Greco, Simona Cabri, Frances Breen, Florence Lane,
Birgitta, Rose Masone, Liliana, Vinny Fodera, Christopher Lorentzen, Donna
Ryen, Cristina, Troy Johnson, Louise Graziose, Rich Cutler, Cara Bozzella, Denise
Ann Sullivan Hearon, Laura Kirshen, Ryan Kirshen, Bob Colangelo, Denise,
Ackie, Theresa, Donna Marino, Maria Louise Capobianco, Michael Brygider