

CHURCH OF SAINT ROCCO

18 Third St., Glen Cove, NY 11542



April 9, 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 Monday 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
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WEBSITE

Web servant: Mr. Rocco Ieraci E-Mail: webservant@stroccoglen Cove.com
Website: www.stroccoglen Cove.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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CHURCH OF ST. ROCCO, GLEN COVE, NEW YORK

Masses for the Week

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:30A.M. Eve Muratore

8:45A.M. Clotilde Grella, Carmelina Cipriano, Rachele DeLisa, Gerardo, Rosaria & Cicaco Larice, Gerardo Musto, Macaria Costantino, Angelo Morra, Nicholas Pedone e tutti le animia del Purgatorio, Andali, Salvatore e Mariagiuseppa Ienapoli, Giuseppe, Greco e Teresa Misiano, Luigi, Rosina & Frank Pisano

10:15 A.M. Mary Cranley, Rocco Condello, Angela Gallizzi(6th Anniv in Heaven), Gerardina Ricciardi

11:30A.M. Rosa Mattio, Charlotte Kim

Monday, April 10, 2017

7:30 A.M. Michael Graziosi

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

7:30A.M. William Melrose

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

7:30 A.M. Nunzio, Virginia, Vivian DeRiso

Thursday, April 13, 2017

8:00P.M. Anna & Michele DeLuca, Howard T. Tripp Jr. Virginia Marino, Marie Manna

Friday, April 14, 2017

Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:30 P.M. Vigil Mass Marsilio & Gtalia Pepe, Ettore Caccialino, Howard T. Tripp Jr., Viraina Marino, Maria Manna, Joseph Mario Reali



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

POPE'S INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



The Altar Bread & Wine are in Loving Memory of

The Deceased Members of the

Nicoletta Family

Confessions

Saturday: 3:pm - 3:45pm



The Altar Candles are In Loving Memory of



*Frank Macedonio (B-Day) from Laura DiLeo & Family
Pasquale & Margaret DiRienzo for The Family
Charles Joette & Katia Curiano form The Family
Angela Gallizzi from Mom
Mason David Glassgold from Francine Santoro
Gaetano Santoli from Filomena Scagliola*

The Candles for The Blessed Mother are for a Special Intention from Palmina Grella **and in** Thanksgiving from the Heym Family **The Candles for St. Joseph are in memory of** Louis Macarrone from Rose & Bob Curiano **and for** Michele, Anniana & Grazina DiPaola from Rosana & Family Morra

The Candles for St. Rocco is in memory of Colardi Frances from JoAnn & Norman Schnabel

The Candles for St. Anthony are in memory of Marie Liguorie from Louise Graziose **and for** Adriano Lagomarsino from Filomena Scagliola

The Candle for St. Jude is in memory of Faith Rini from JoAnn & Norman Schnabel

The Candle for St. Michael is in memory of Angelo Morra from The Family

The Candle for St Peregrine is for Special Intention for Nancy McCarthy from Maryann Ward

The Candle for St. Padre Pio is in memory of Margaret Rizzo from AnnMarie Martines

The Candle for The Blessed Mother of the Rosary is in memory of Rose Marangiello from Laura DiLeo

The Candle for Our Lady of the Infermi is for a Special Intention for Rose Nudo from Annie & Bud



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SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Dear Parishioners,

(Part 3) If we have married priests, some claim – which seems to be the thrust of the argument -- there will be more priests. Are we so sure? Comparisons are always dicey as each denomination is different, but many denominations with married clergy also have a ‘vocation’s problem’.

Other serious concerns also come to mind: How would their priestly ministry depart from the faithful’s expectations of celibate priests? How will they balance their large families (if they are lively honestly) with their pastoral obligations? How can a man be both husband to the Church and husband to his wife, father to his children and father to his people? How will parishes financially manage the support of him and his family? College costs, anyone? How will their assignments be made? What if his wife doesn’t want to move or the children don’t want to leave their school?

The Swiss journalist, Hans Konrad Zander thought hard about these questions more than twenty years ago in *Zehn Argumente für den Zölibat: Ein Schwarzbuch* (Ten Arguments for Celibacy: A Black Book). He argues that celibacy makes priests ‘...scandalous, adventurous, erotic, naughty, natural, feminist, fun as well as makes one thin, happy and virile’. While not only amusing to read – and it is very funny as you might imagine from the ten chapters listed above – but also lays out the hard facts and sound reasons for celibacy. It’s too bad it was never translated!

I want to conclude my thoughts on the enduring value of celibacy. Whatever the outcome of papal deliberations on this question, we should never forget the inestimable service of generations of celibate priests all over the world, who in imitation of Christ freely gave away their right to marry and start a family to serve God and his people.

A man who accepts his vocation to the priesthood, whether as a diocesan or a religious, freely accepts and embraces this sacrifice. It comes as no surprise. He does so to ennoble his life, not to denigrate it. He follows Christ, indeed, Christ crucified. Yes, there are moments of grief over the loss of what might have been, loneliness and even regret, mid-life crises and longings of the heart. But is this not the case for all who love? Can it really be any other way in a world where sin still has its sting?

The flaw in many considerations about celibacy is that they are all too worldly in their calculation – worried about practicality and efficiency: what makes sense – rather than about the adventure and risk of love. A man who follows Christ must have the courage to love and to bear the wounds of Christ, wounds inflicted by sinners and borne for love for sinners. The priest knows both: he inflicts these wounds (he is a sinner) and bears them in imitation of Christ (he is a priest). While every Christians has a cross to carry, the priest does so in a particular way due to his proximity to the Eucharist – to Jesus’ body and blood – because the priest lends Christ his body and blood to make the Eucharist present among the faithful. While this in no way should impugn the personal dedication of married men who are ordained and who father their own families, it is not the same for he has a wife and children. A celibate priest necessarily risks all in hope of what will be. It is a pity that too few understand this today, but perhaps, that is proper for those conformed to Christ crucified.

God bless you,
Father Elias



Cari parrocchiani,

(Terza parte) Se abbiamo preti sposati, alcuni sostengono - che sembra essere la spinta della tesi - ci saranno più sacerdoti. Siamo così sicuri? I confronti sono sempre rischiosi come ogni denominazione è diversa, ma molte denominazioni con clero sposato hanno anche una mancanza di vocazioni.

Altre gravi preoccupazioni anche venire in mente: come sarebbe il loro ministero sacerdotale discostarsi dal aspettative dei fedeli di preti celibi? Come faranno a bilanciare le loro grandi famiglie (se sono viva onestamente) i loro obblighi pastorali? Come può un uomo essere sia il marito alla Chiesa e marito alla moglie, padre ai suoi figli e il padre al suo popolo? Come gestirà la parrocchia di sostenere lui e la sua famiglia economicamente? Costo di università, chiunque? Come saranno assegnati? E se la moglie non vuole spostare o i bambini non vogliono lasciare la loro scuola?

Il giornalista svizzero, Hans Konrad Zander ha pensato duro a queste domande più di venti anni fa a *Zehn Argumente für den Zölibat: Ein Schwarzbuch* (Dieci argomenti per il celibato: un libro nero). Egli sostiene che il celibato rende i preti ‘... scandalosi, avventurosi, erotico, cattivo, naturale, femminista, divertimento, oltre che rende lui magro, felice e virile’. Mentre non solo divertente da leggere - ed è molto divertente come si potrebbe immaginare dalle dieci capitoli di cui sopra - ma anche espone i fatti e le valide ragioni per il celibato. È un peccato che non è mai stato tradotto!

Voglio concludere il mio pensiero sul valore duraturo del celibato. Qualunque sia il risultato delle deliberazioni papali su questa questione, non dovremmo mai dimenticare l'inestimabile servizio di generazioni di sacerdoti celibi in tutto il mondo, che ad imitazione di Cristo liberamente ha regalato il loro diritto di sposarsi e formare una famiglia per servire Dio e il suo popolo.

Un uomo che accetta la sua vocazione al sacerdozio, sia come diocesano o religioso, accetta liberamente e abbraccia questo sacrificio. Non è certo una sorpresa. Lo fa in modo di nobilitare la sua vita, non per denigrare essa. Egli segue Cristo, infatti, Cristo crocifisso. Sì, ci sono momenti di dolore per la perdita di ciò che avrebbe potuto essere, la solitudine e anche rimpiangere, crisi di mezza età e aspirazioni del cuore. Ma non è questo il caso per tutti coloro che amano? Può davvero essere diversamente in un mondo dove il peccato ha ancora il suo pungiglione?

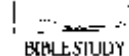
Il difetto in molte considerazioni circa il celibato è che sono tutti troppo mondano nel loro calcolo - preoccupati per praticità ed efficienza: ciò che ha senso - piuttosto che l'avventura e il rischio di amore. Un uomo che segue Cristo, deve avere il coraggio di amare e di sopportare le piaghe di Cristo, le ferite inflitte da peccatori e sopportati per l'amore per i peccatori. Il sacerdote sa entrambi: egli infligge queste ferite (lui è un peccatore) e li porta a imitazione di Cristo (che è un prete). Mentre ogni cristiani porta la croce, il sacerdote fa in modo particolare a causa della sua vicinanza con l'Eucaristia - al corpo e sangue di Gesù - perché il sacerdote presta a Cristo il suo corpo e il sangue di rendere l'Eucaristia presente tra i fedeli. Anche se ciò non dovrebbe mettere in dubbio l'impegno personale degli uomini sposati che sono ordinati e chi è il padre le loro famiglie, non è lo stesso per lui ha una moglie e dei figli. Un sacerdote celibe rischia necessariamente tutti nella speranza di quello che sarà. È un peccato che troppo pochi capiscono questo oggi, ma forse, che è proprio per coloro conformi a Cristo crocifisso.

Dio vi benedica,
Padre Elias

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Save the Date! Upcoming Events for the Church of St. Rocco

Lenten Bible Studies: Our bible study group meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in a Parish Center classroom. The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:



April 11th - NO CLASS - Easter Recess
April 25th - There are no dead Atheists

Palm Sunday - Activities for Children: Following the 10:15am Mass, join us in the parish hall for activities and crafts to help prepare your children for Holy Week and Easter.

Confessions Monday, April 9th at 3pm to 5pm and from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Padre Pio & Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Groups: Monday, April 9th, Mass at 7:30 followed by prayers.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel- Legion of Mary: Join us for a Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Rocco's Church at 3:00PM on April 23rd, Divine Mercy Sunday followed by refreshments in the Maddonna Room.

Guild of St. Francis Hospital: Volunteers from the Guild of St. Francis Hospital will be selling chances on April 22nd and April 23rd after all the Masses. Your generous support will assist in the battle against heart disease...the nations number one killer.

Holy Name Society: The Holy Name Society will be selling Easter Lilies on Thursday, April 13th after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, after the Vigil Mass on April 15th., and after all the Masses on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

Visit 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!



Sacrificial Giving

The regular collection on 4/2/2017 was \$3,502.00 The Second collection for the Catholic Relief Services was \$1,664.00. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you,
Fr. Elias

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who aspire to greatness by humbly serving the needs of all, especially through our various parish ministries.



Music Notes

A word from our Music Director



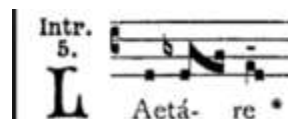
Last week we discussed the relationship of music to transfiguration, illustrated how sacred music allows us a glimpse of divine reality. This week, as promised, we'll delve more deeply into the significance of mountains.

In Holy Scripture, there are hundreds of references to hills and mountains, not only as physical landscape, but as locations where key events occur. On Mount Sinai, God gives Moses the Ten Commandments, and Christ delivers his Sermon on the Mount. Abraham goes up a mountain to sacrifice Isaac, his only son, and on Mount Calvary, Christ fulfills the New Covenant. One easily perceives a pattern: mountains represent high points (pun intended) in our salvation history. The physical closeness of mountains to the sky (as we perceive them), symbolizes a spiritual closeness to heaven. At these high points in our own lives, we can experience a foretaste of heaven.

Of course, the journey up these mountains, the space between these high points, is often rocky, thorny, and sweaty. Christ did not float up to Calvary on the clouds, but carried His Cross. He asks us, especially during the season of Lent, to unite our hearts with His painful journey.

Yet God knows that we need to know for what goal we are striving. The Way of the Cross with no destination would be meaningless. We need those mountaintops, those foretastes of heaven, to remind us of the glorious life that awaits us if we persevere. Sacred music, as we emphasized in the past two weeks, give us this foretaste.

This coming Sunday, we celebrate Laetare Sunday, the "joyful" Sunday, when the purple vestments of Lent are tempered with the white vestments of Easter to create a beautiful rosy hue. The Church in her wisdom gives us this week a momentary reminder of the goal to which our Lenten journey is directed: Easter Sunday and the Resurrection. I'd like to close this week with an image of the very first word of the Introit for Laetare Sunday. Do you see the mountain?



Theresa Bissex
Director of Music, Church of Saint Rocco
To sing is to pray twice.

CHURCH OF ST. ROCCO, GLEN COVE, NEW YORK



APRIL 23 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Chaplet of the Devine Mercy at 3:00 PM
Holy Hour Followed by
Refreshments in the Parish Center

Sponsored by The Legion of Mary

Eucharistic Ministers



Would you like to serve our parish at the Eucharistic Table at our Masses? Perhaps you would like to take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Elias or call Mary King at 671-8936.

Spring Classes will take place on Saturday, April 22nd and May 20th from 9:00AM till 1:00PM

Join St. Rocco's 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



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Free before
and after care

Schola
Cantorum

Hot Lunch

Ballroom
Dancing

Open House
Monday, May 1, 2017
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Come see
what makes us unique!

Symphonic
Band and
Strings

Computer Lab
Chromebooks
iPads

Daily Common Prayer
Service

Small classes

Sports
Programs

Foreign Language
Latin
Spanish
Italian

Kindergarten learns about the Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten Season, Father Elias brought the Kindergarten class to St. Patrick's Church to teach them the Stations of the Cross. Father Elias visits with the Kindergarten class each week



St. Jude Math-A-Thon

St. Jude's Children's Hospital, founded by Danny Thomas, is sponsoring a Math-A-Thon fundraiser to help children who are battling cancer and other life threatening diseases. All Saints students in kindergarten to eighth grade will participate in a math-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital. Each student received "Math Funbook" developed by St. Jude's Hospital for elementary students to get excited about math while raising money for St. Jude's Hospital.



Kind Hearts Journals -- the Lenten Season-

The students of All Saints Regional Catholic School engaged in a special journal-writing project during the Lenten season. Each week of Lent, the students created daily journal entries about the meaning of one of the letters in the word H.E.A.R.T, which is the cornerstone of the school's Kind Hearts Program. Students wrote about how they helped others, encouraged one another, demonstrated acceptance of others, respected the differences of others, and trusted one another during this special time of the liturgical year. This activity was a perfect way to reinforce the importance of demonstrating kindness to one another, and it even allowed the students to brush up on their writing skills.



FREE Before-care and After-care!

Registration for the 2016 - 2017 school year is open

Contact Carol Filippone in our Registration Office at 516 676-0762 ext. 202

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Each week, members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul meet families who have fallen into hard times. Each week we find ways to help them.

To continue our work, we need your help. Please pick up the phone or send us an email to find out what you can do. Please join us at our next meeting to learn more.

Tuesday, May 2, 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

Our Help Line phone number is 516-676-5586.

The Conference email address is gcsvdp@gmail.com.

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 Chirman, 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, Charlie Gonder, Jack Veroxie, Thomas Gonder, Maryann Ward