

# REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 11, 2018

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### Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Would like to register      \_\_\_\_ Send me Catholic New York

\_\_\_\_ Send Offertory Envelopes      \_\_\_\_ Need to speak with a priest

\_\_\_\_ Moving, remove from parish census



### MONDAY, MARCH 12

9:00am For St. Jude

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am Marita Altamirano

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00am Arthur Fritz

7:00pm Celebrant's Intention

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

9:00am Special Intention – Jay Chung

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am In Thanksgiving Herita Altamirano

### Saturday, MARCH 17

9:00am For the Unborn

5:00pm For the Parish

### Sunday, MARCH 18 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am For the Parish

9:00am For All Firefighters

9:30am For All Police Officers

11:30am Aida Lago



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

### Week of MARCH 12-17

\*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

\*For the Unborn

**Please pray for all priests and deacons**

**Make a Difference In the World!**

**REVEREND MICHAEL ACHANYI**

**It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.**

**For more info contact Fr. Christopher Argano**

**914.968.1340 [nypriest@archny.org](mailto:nypriest@archny.org)**

**[NYPriest.com](http://NYPriest.com)**

Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents *The Drowsy Chaperone* March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm each evening and a matinee performance at 2pm on March 24<sup>th</sup>. General admission tickets are \$15 and senior and students are \$10. Tickets are only available at the door. Contact director Tom Lawrence at [lawrencet@ollchs.org](mailto:lawrencet@ollchs.org) for further info.

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 11, 2018**

## Mr. Blue

We're not supposed to be *blue*. It is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Laetare* Sunday! "Rejoice O Jerusalem" (Isaiah 66:10). Twenty one days until Easter. Today the altar and vestments are rose in color and flowers can decorate the altar. So why *Mr. Blue*?

Actually, *Mr. Blue* is the title of a novel written in 1928 by Myles Connolly, a Hollywood producer and screenwriter in the advent of talking films. Connolly also was the editor of the Knights of Columbus magazine, *COLUMBIA*, as well as a close friend of Frank Capra who directed *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939) and *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946). Most important, Connolly was a man of deep faith who attended daily Mass and was gifted with a rich prayer life. Connolly died in 1964 and was one of the great Hollywood luminaries who was motivated first and foremost by his love for Jesus Christ and His Church.

*Mr. Blue* is written in the form of a narrative device. The narrator traces his friendship with an unusual, tall and thin man named J. Blue. A resident of Boston, Blue inherits a sizeable amount of money from a wealthy uncle, and he proceeds to spend it all on mansions, cars, and most interestingly, brass bands and toy balloons.

Later, the narrator catches up to an impoverished but happy Blue in New York City, where Blue convinces the landlord of the fictional Tootsall Building to allow him to pitch a tent on the roof of the building so as to be closer to the stars ... and his God. On the roof of the Tootsall Building, Blue hones his craft ... and his vocation, which is to live an authentic Catholic life filled with joy, charity, compassion, and a deep love for Christ. Literary critics down through the years have called Blue a "modern-day Saint Francis."

At the time of its arrival on the literary scene, *Mr. Blue*, sadly, never received the praise it was due. Some critics panned the book as "dull and flat." But *Mr. Blue* developed an underground following. After World War Two, *Mr. Blue* became a type of cult classic among students at Catholic high schools, colleges, and universities. By 1954, over one half million copies of *Mr. Blue* were sold. But by the 1970's *Mr. Blue* disappeared from sight.

In the late 1980's Harcourt Brace published a second paperback edition, ushering a new interest in the book. In 2005, Loyola Press introduced a new edition of *Mr. Blue* and in 2015, Cluny Classics gave readers a new edition of *Mr. Blue*, complete with a preface by Connolly's daughter, Mary Connolly Briener, and a lengthy, fresh-eyed introduction by Stephen Mirarchi, a professor of English at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, that was worth the purchase of the new edition.

The late John Cardinal O'Connor once described *Mr. Blue* as his "favorite spiritual read." That's pretty remarkable considering the great canon of writings that grace the Church. But there is one part of the book ... a book within a book ... that will shake the reader of faith to his or her spiritual core. It is Blue's account of a possible screenplay for a film that he would have liked to have seen produced and shown. In the 2015 Cluny edition, the motion picture story can be found on pages 46 to 61. It is stunning! It is a wild combination of Msgr. Robert Hugh Benson's 1907 dystopian science fiction novel *Lord of the World* and the 1980 film, *Mad Max*. I will leave it at that.

Fr. Michael Morris

**TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION DURING MASS, IF THERE IS A FAMILY WISHING TO BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS DURING OUR WEEKEND LITURGIES, KINDLY NOTIFY THE HEAD USHER.**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**03/04/2018 \$10,882.82**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.*

## LENT 2018

- **Father Thomas Lutz, Chaplain at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, will offer our Lenten evening Mass on Wednesday, March 14 @ 7pm.**
- **Confessions every Monday evening, 7:30pm to 8:30pm.**
- **Reconciliation Monday, March 26 – Confessions available at all parishes of the Archdiocese of New York and the Dioceses of Rockville Centre and Brooklyn, 3:00pm to 9:00pm.**
- **Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 7:00pm.**

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

**AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS NEEDING THEM FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. Call the rectory @ 229-2134 during weekday hours, 9am -3pm.**

## REVIEW OF ADORATION CHAPEL GUIDELINES IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, please tune into 92.1 FM for school closing listings, or on the web, search "Hyde Park Central School District," [hpcsd.org](http://hpcsd.org). If the district deems it necessary for a school closing or a delayed opening, the Adoration Chapel will be closed and reopen the following day after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Just a friendly reminder too, that the exposed Blessed Sacrament is never to be left unattended. On March 25, 2004, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome issued the Instruction, *Redemptionis Sacramentum: On Certain Matters to be Observed and Avoided Regarding the Holy Eucharist*. In this instruction, Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, and the care and protection of the Eucharist is specifically addressed:

[#138] Still, the Most Blessed Sacrament, when exposed, *must never be left unattended even for the briefest space of time*. It should therefore be arranged that at least some of the faithful always be present at fixed times, even if they take alternating turns.

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## THE COLD AND INFLUENZA SEASON

The Sign of Peace at Mass is *optional*. A simple bow to the person next to you is quite adequate during the sign of peace. **And if we encounter parishioners who do not hold their hand out, don't be offended.** It is simply a safety precaution during this heightened time of worry regarding the flu epidemic. That's our motto here at Regina Coeli: *Safety First!*



Ann Arata	Casey Aun	Paul Becker
Donna Bisanz	Jazmine Cappillino	Karen Carson
Kathy Clonan	Mary-Ellen Cox	Crystal Dearborn
Sandy Drake	Danielle Flanagan	David Freer
Rita Froehlich	Ben Gould	Winnie Green
Angelik Guthrie	Gail Helwig	Abbadon Amy Hill
Laurie Jacob	Patricia Kelly	Julie Kiander
Bertha Lampson	Bonnie Laurino	Richard Mazurkiewicz
Kathleen Lomasney	Shirley Murray	Pamela Nollen
Thomas Petro	Aly Procktor	Mary Rayburn
Edna Rogers	Bob Shore	Harry Slobodian
Ann Vermehren	Fr. Peter Vianney	Clyde Wonderly

## Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve  
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Army NC  
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida  
RCT. Daniel Dixon, Parris Island, SC  
Lt. Alessandro Rossi, Quantico, Va.  
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida  
Benjamin Recchia, Fort Benning, Ga.  
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea  
James Van Norstrand, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., Army, Fort Benning, Ga.  
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army  
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Please note that the

Chapel is available for prayer Mondays, 9:30am to 5:00pm and Tuesdays through Fridays, 7:00am to 5:00pm. On Fridays in Lent, Adoration will be opened until 7pm; **and remember Adoration at 4pm on Saturdays, before the 5pm Mass.**

## The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI

After school program Monday-Friday, 2:30 to 7:00pm. **Individual tutoring still available from First Grade through High School and College!!** Phone: 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: [thelearningcentercc.com](http://thelearningcentercc.com); Email: [info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org](mailto:info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org)

## REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: [mrskdepew@reginacoeliihp.org](mailto:mrskdepew@reginacoeliihp.org)

**RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH**...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli

We offer a series of meetings where people can participate as much as they feel comfortable. Information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

## HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**\*Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE.**

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### Fish Fry-Fridays during Lent!

5:00pm – 7:00pm

TAKE OUTS

229-6111

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST (1278 Rt. 9G)

**SUNDAY – March 11, 2018** – This Pancake

Breakfast is for the benefit of BASEBALL MIRACLES A team of baseball and softball instructors who join together to teach boys & girls with economic & environmental disadvantages.

Breakfast will be served from 8am until 11:30am. Menu: Pancakes (Regular or Blueberry) or French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Home Fries, OJ, Coffee & Tea.

**Adults/\$9; Seniors (62+)/\$8; Kids Menu:**

**Pancakes (Regular or Blueberry) or French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Home Fries, OJ, Hot Chocolate - Kids Meal Children 12 & under/\$5.00.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**“Lord, Let Our Eyes Be Opened.” (Matthew 20:23)**

You have heard me, only Friend whom I love. To ravish my heart, you became human. You shed your blood-what a supreme mystery! And you still live for me on the altar. If I cannot see the brilliance of your face or hear your sweet voice, I can live by your grace and rest on your sacred heart! *Amen - St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

**What most keeps me from seeing Jesus' presence in my life?**