

WELCOME TO ALL

Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! Every family moving into the parish is invited to register at the Parish Office. If you change your address,

St. Joseph - St. Thomas
St. John Neumann Parish
www.sjstsjn.org

- REV. ROBERT W. DILLON, **Pastor**
- REV. EVANGELIO R. SUAYBAGUIO, **Parochial Vicar**
- REV. NEIL A. KELLY, **Parochial Vicar**
- REV. JOHN EDISON, **Parochial Vicar**
- DEACON E. GARY VILLANUEVA, M.D.
- MRS. ELIZABETH A. BRIM,
Director of Religious Education
- MRS. NANCY GALLO,
Coordinator of Religious Education
- MR. GREGORY M. HAUCK,
Coordinator of Religious Education
- MR. CHRISTOPHER VATH, **Director of Music**
- MR. JOHN V. SCALIA, JR., **Sports Council President**

MASSES

- Saturday Evening:
- St. Joseph: 5:00 P.M.
- St. Thomas: 6:00 P.M.
- Sunday:
- St. Joseph: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon
- St. Thomas: 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. Italian Mass
- 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS: Due to the variable nature of Holy Days, the schedule of Masses for these special celebrations will be printed in the bulletin prior to the feasts

Weekdays:

- St. Joseph: Monday—Saturday 9:00 A.M.
- St. Thomas: Monday—Friday 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M.
- Saturday 8:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered on every Sunday of the month at 2:30P.M. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

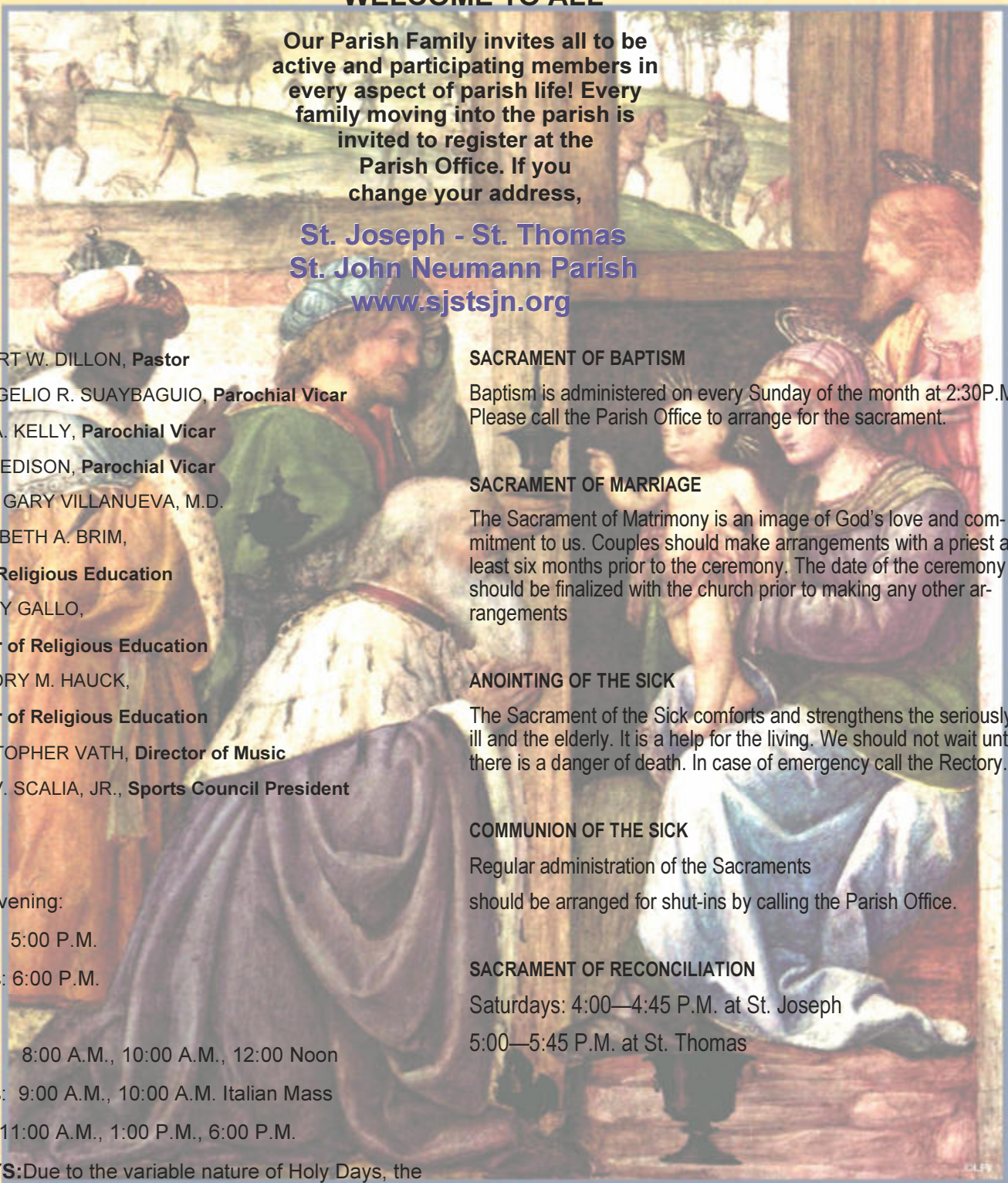
The Sacrament of the Sick comforts and strengthens the seriously ill and the elderly. It is a help for the living. We should not wait until there is a danger of death. In case of emergency call the Rectory.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Regular administration of the Sacraments should be arranged for shut-ins by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Saturdays: 4:00—4:45 P.M. at St. Joseph
- 5:00—5:45 P.M. at St. Thomas



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler, who shall shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



*Join us every First Friday and
First Saturday of the month!*

Communion of
Reparation

VIGIL



*St. Thomas the
Apostle Church*

6097 Amboy Rd.

Staten Island, NY 10309

Contact: Gina Duval

(917) 796-4696

7:00 PM - 2:00 AM



Make reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!
Confessions available through the evening.
Holy Mass - Adoration - Rosary - Confession



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
16 POPLAR AVENUE
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10309

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:00pm(Vigil) Santo Emanuele

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00am Santo Rizzo
10:00am Bambina & Crociata Family—Living
12Noon Salvatore Ruggeri

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Christos Paizis
Wednesday: 9:00am Tullio & Anna Puoti
Thursday: 9:00am Jean Carreca
Friday: 9:00am William Ortiz

Saturday, January 8, 2022

9:00am Vito LaMura-10th Anniversary
5:00pm(Vigil) Vincent Kropp

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am Gatto Family
10:00am Joseph Pergola
12Noon Bruno Evangelista



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH
6123 AMBOY ROAD
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10309

Saturday, January 1, 2022

6:00pm(Vigil) Florence & Pat Merli

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:00am Virginia Allegretti
10:00am Vincenzo & Bellina Demetrio
11:00am Michael Day
1:00pm Jennie Franca
6:00pm John Ellis

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00 am Fikrey Tadoros
8:00am Bernadette Impellizzeri
Tuesday: 7:00am Barbara Lisiewski
8:00am Eric Huttar
Wednesday: 7:00am Benjamin Cabilao
8:00am Jennie Franca
Thursday: 7:00am Anthony Noviello
8:00am Dorothy G. O'Mara
Friday: 7:00am Jose Leano
8:00am John Savino

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00am Vito Clemente
6:00pm(Vigil) Jo-Ann Balsamini

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00am Robert McIntire
10:00am Salvatore Ligotti
11:00am Barbara Cannizzaro
1:00pm Vincent Joseph Kropp
2:30pm Special Needs - Jennie Franca
6:00pm Frank Siracusa

MEMORIALS

Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :



At St. Thomas Church
In Loving Memory of
Santo Rizzo
requested by Joan Rizzo



Our Altar Candles will burn throughout
this week in St. Thomas Church
In Loving Memory of
Thomas Jon Sjeime
requested by The Sjeime Family



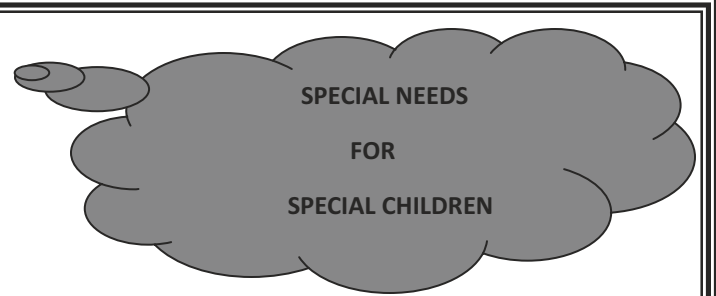
Marriage Banns

1st Banns James Decesare & Darlene Miller

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, January 29, 2022

Immediately following the 6:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Church there will be a meeting for expectant parents and parents of newborn babies. Parents are expected to be at Mass as well as the meeting. We urge parents to attend before the baby is born. We also urge Godparents to participate by attending this meeting. This is a requirement for all parents prior to the Baptism of their child.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
2:30PM

The Parish of St. Joseph-St.Thomas welcomes all special people with their families and friends!
All children will receive a Special Blessing!

For more information:

Call 718-984-1156

or

email: sjstchildofGod@gmail.com

St. Thomas is  Accessible

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify us. Arrangements can be easily made for the Sacrament of Anointing. Holy Communion is brought to the sick by the Priests and Eucharistic Ministers weekly or monthly as requested. Please let us know your needs by calling the parish office.

Ethel Ducey, Ed Kopczynski, Christina Greco, Stacy Wolski, Brian Orlick, Anthony Bambina, Mary Metzger, Matthew Taylor, Carol Cincotta, Steven Daquieno, Joseph A. Pulizotto, Josephine Marchiano, Michael Esposito, Ellen Merli, Anthony Siconolfi, Ava Battista, Joan La Chance, Jared Rodriguez, Russell Monahan, David Balaban, Louis Amatrudo, Philip Pallis, Dominick Marrone, Ann Doherty, Stanley Nepsie, Isaac Freeman, Dominic Aiello, Patricia Sano, Jillian Walsh, Elaina Pecora, Rose Pergola, Carmine Panico, Michael Hogan, John Vittore, Msgr. Peter G. Finn, Jerry Garcia, Stacey Benvenuto, Tom Zwingraf.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Winifred VanCleaf, Joseph Drago, Justin Louis Marrero and Vincent Cuccia, Jr..

“300 CLUB”

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 17

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Anthony Pastorelli	#163
\$ 25.00	Aurora Russo	#266
\$ 25.00	Dorothy O'Mara	#213

“300 CLUB”

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 18

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Doreen Somma	#125
\$ 25.00	Glenn Abolt	#094
\$ 25.00	Karen Tobin	#275

“300 CLUB”

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 19

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Glenn & Theresa Huzinec	#283
\$ 25.00	Carolyn Accurso	#071
\$ 25.00	Vincent Malanorino	#261



This year our Memorial Christmas Flowers were donated by:

Julia Grippo	Mrs. Catherine Fondacaro
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Davi	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Capraro
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Crivera	Mr. & Mrs. George Brim-
Linda Montagnino	Mr. & Mrs. James Kenny
Mrs. Edna Norris	Mr. & Mrs. John Marro
Ms. Eileen Daly	Ann Coletti
Ms. Tiffany Sienicki	Ms. Julia Iadarola
Martha Caruana	Mr. Sanchez /Mrs. Mercado
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Krone	John Bivona/Sally Volpe
(to be continued)	



The Knights of Columbus Henry Stolzenhaler Council will be conducting the annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 9th from 9:00AM to Noon at Jump Shotz located at 120 Androvetta Street, The contest is open to boys and girls from ages 9 to 14 years of age.

Contact Jerry Scotti at 718-415-1519 if you have any questions or require further information.

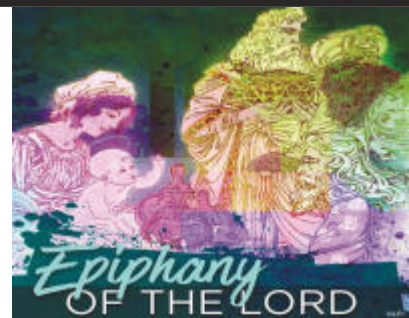


50/50

“A Winner Every Month – It could be you”

“Share & Share Alike”

Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – January 31st



**Make 2022
YOUR YEAR!**

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise-men
child
born

king
star
worship

Mary
gifts
dream

wsie mne W i s e m e n

brno _____

knig _____

derma _____

cildh _____

wrsohpi _____

Mrya _____

gfsti _____

srta _____

MISSION

Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

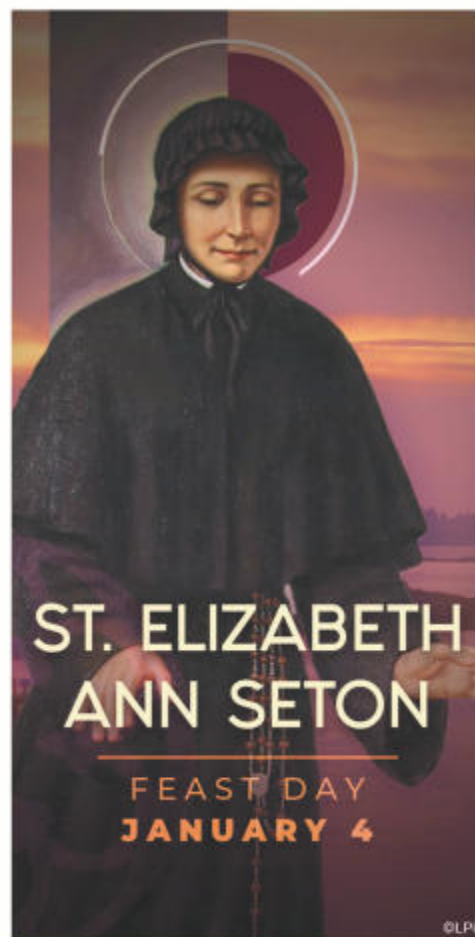
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

FRANK E. HANLEY - Founder

FRANK HANLEY DILLON -Treasurer

DAVID A. DILLON

FRANK P. LETTERA



Life Is Not Ended...But Merely Changed.

~ Family Owned and Operated Since 1930 ~

718-351-1800 • 60 NEW DORP LANE

COMPLETE KITCHEN REMODELING

A&M TOTAL/ APC
KITCHEN & DESIGN CENTER

Expert Installation Or Do It Yourself And Save

Merrilat Cabinetry Authorized Dealer

Free Decorative Hardware With Every Kitchen

Installation Discounts Available • Complete Kitchen Installations

Complete Bathroom Remodeling • 100% Financing

55% Off Factory List Prices • We Beat Box Center Prices!

FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED

Lic. # HIC1200457



**BRING YOUR HOME CENTER QUOTES
KITCHEN CABINETS - WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC!**

Visit Our Showroom Mon-Fri 8-5
Sat. & Evenings by Appointment
21 ENGLEWOOD AVENUE
STATEN ISLAND

718-966-2889

www.amtotal.com

Barry Goldman, M.S.P.T. • Todd Wohl, M.S.P.T.
STATEN ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPY

4906 Arthur Kill Rd.
www.si-pt.com



718-317-2006

Most Insurances Accepted

Hands On Physical Therapy

**FREE
AD DESIGN**

**WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE**

**CALL
800.477.4574**

Family Owned & Operated Serving Staten Island Since 1979

Guy's AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER

Tire Buys & Custom Wheels LTD

"WE DO IT ALL"

OIL CHANGE SERVICE
EXPERT BRAKE SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST
WHEEL & RIM REPAIR

GOODYEAR Continental

Discount Tire Prices, We Will NOT Be Undersold!

Shocks • Struts • Springs • Light Truck Alignment Specialist

373 Veterans Road West 10309 • 718-317-8473

Guystirebuyscustomwheels.com

Senior Citizens Discounts



DESIGN FENCING



Joe Palumbo

Specializing in PVC Fencing... Call for a FREE Estimate!
(718) 227-0025 | www.DesignFencingNYNJ.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Jim Marcinkiewicz**
to place an ad today!
jmarcinkiewicz@4LPi.com
or (800) 477-4574 x6417

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



BEDELL PIZZO
FUNERAL HOME
FAMILY OWNED FULL SERVICE FUNERAL HOME



FAMILY OWNED FULL SERVICE FUNERAL HOME

*Preneed funeral planning - an investment in peace of mind
At-need funeral arrangement - when you need a friend.
Cremation - a dignified alternative*

PAUL J. PIZZO, OWNER

7447 Amboy Rd., Staten Island, NY 10307

718-984-0913

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



