

NEW YORK



CITY AREA

Lenten Evening of Recollection



Join us on Monday evening, **March 5th** for Mass, followed by Lenten reflections. Mass will be **at 6:30 pm** in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral; our celebrant and homilist will be Msgr. Robert Ritchie, Assistant Principal Chaplain of the American Association and Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Staten Island Visit

In 2017, an Order of Malta grant of \$4,500 was awarded by the NYC Area to Blessed Sacrament School on Staten Island to help with the implementation of a blended learning program at the school. In a year-end due diligence follow-up on the use of the grant proceeds, we received an invitation to visit the school for a demonstration of the program. On February 15th, that visit took place. Those attending, including Msgr. Peter Finn, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, and members from Staten Island, listened to a presentation on how blended learning has been incorporated into Archdiocesan schools on Staten Island and then visited 4th and 5th grade classrooms. All were impressed by the ease with which the notebook computers which SMOM helped to purchase were used by students in both Math and English classes.

