

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	January 1st	Solemnity of Mary	
7:30 AM	George L. Olden	requested by Sr. Rosemary Napolitano	
9:00 AM	Joseph Bobel	requested by The Fagan Family	Polish Mass
10:30 AM	Helen & Jack Haviland	requested by Peggy White	Adult Choir
12:00 PM	Kathy Kincaid	requested by Tlusty Family	Cantor
Monday	January 2nd		
8:00 AM	Holy Souls	requested by Kathleen Heaney	
Tuesday	January 3rd		
8:00 AM	Joseph McGuire	requested by Kathleen Heaney	
Wednesday	January 4th		
8:00 AM	People of the Parish		
Thursday	January 5th		
8:00 AM	Molly Sheehan (Living)	requested by OLQP Parish Family	
Friday	January 6th		
8:00 AM	Holy Souls	requested by Kathleen Heaney	
Saturday	January 7th		
8:00 AM	Perpetual Mass Intentions		
5:00 PM	Carmen Edith Lopez	requested by Her Children	Cantor
Sunday	January 8th	Epiphany of The Lord	
7:30 AM	Lillian Wilshire	requested by Joe Ragonese	
9:00 AM	Helen Molorany	requested by the Hever Family	Polish Mass
10:30 AM			Adult Choir
12:00 PM	Elizabeth Fasciana	requested by Peggy Tlusty	Cantor

The Family is at a crossroads as we see families splintered, consumed with materialism, and preoccupied with multiple tasks. The family is too busy: sharing less time with each other and caught up with too many good things. There is nothing wrong in itself with sports, meetings, activities or lessons. The problem occurs when there is no time shared as a family unit. Simply, because something is good does not mean that it's good if I'm neglecting the greater goods.

The Family is a greater good. The example of Mary, and her willing desire to follow the will of God is clearly the person we should follow as we begin the New Year. It was Joseph and Mary, and Jesus working in a loving, unified relationship.

The busyness of the family today means that there is little time together for the family meal, prayer, or outing together, but It was the Holy Family of three that shared the daily meals, prayer, and time together.

When we lose this time together, we lose not only the relationship with the parts that make up the family, but also the ingredients of support for its members.

This week, many people will be making resolutions to ring in the New Year. I hope that the family, growth in faith, and a sense of reality will be high on everyone's list. Though each year most studies have proven that most resolutions are broken within six weeks, we need the fortitude to make our resolutions last. I have considered some that would be appropriate for all of us that are practical, responsible, and achievable.

1. Make God the center of your Life. The Father's gift of the Son is a gift that keeps giving each day of the year. Our Lord is there for us in good times and bad, and shows us through His life how one can obtain Eternal Life with the Father.
2. Make a commitment to pray each day and examine one's conscience. Look at your day, and improve it for the next. Pray in the morning and night, and say a short prayer throughout the day.
3. Spend more time as a family! Eat a family meal; get to know each other, and each others lives. Spend some time together in the evening and on Sunday.
4. Enrich your life with good pictures, movies, and programs. Look upon images that draw you to God.
5. Assist your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Include others in outings, and be of assistance.
6. Follow the Commandments!
7. Make an effort to make your life spiritual.

The day for a new beginning in our relationship with God is upon us. It can start this week, if not today, how we make a willing effort to grow closer to God and each other. God has given us the Holy Family, and this united approach to a loving way to be dedicated to each other. It is our opportunity to let it become a reality for the sake of God, our family, and each other. Always remember, with God all things are possible!

Father Michael's Desk

New Year Awakening

Today marks the beginning of a new calendar year. We look back on 2011 and the trials and tribulations that it presented. We also begin anew in a New Year.

Many of us faced the continued financial challenge as the nation is economically stagnant. Some had challenges with their health, while others faced the loss of a loved one. We even had to experience an earthquake, There was a Hurricane that caused damage in many parts of our area, including \$35,000 worth of damage in the parish rectory/office. The October blizzard was no exception. Many lost power as we were the epicenter for the most snow in the nation on that day.

The Family also had a tough time. Reports in just the last few weeks indicate that less adults are willing to commit to the Sacrament of Marriage, and the startling news that one out of three below age twenty-three is in jail.

From time to time, we need to assess the status of the family and our relationship to its members and how our relationship is growing toward God! It is especially important as we proceed into the New Year.



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 1st

AA Meeting – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Monday, January 2nd

Parish Offices Closed
Webelos II – 6:30 PM – Cafeteria

Tuesday, January 3rd

Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church

Wednesday, January 4th

Boy Scout Troop 159 – 7:00 PM – Gym
Bereavement Support Group – 7:30 PM – Antioch Room

Thursday, January 5th

ABC Playgroup – 10:00 AM – Cafeteria
Children's Choir – 4:00 PM - Church
Bear Den – 6:30 PM – Church

Friday, January 6th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All Day
Webelos I – 6:30 PM – Cafeteria

Saturday, January 7th

Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Parish Center, Room 3

Sunday, January 8th

Sunday CCD – 9:15 AM – Parish Center
RCIA – Children 10:30 AM, Adults 12:00 PM
Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church
Antioch – 6:30 PM – Antioch Room
AA Meeting – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Readings for January 8th, 2011

Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-5
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a; 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

ALTAR CLEANING

Week of January 1st

Team 8 – Marie Bryan, Nona Runo, Carole Mazzucco & Chris Fullerton



Please remember in your prayers the following: Denise Armagno, Joann Barker, Scott Behrens, Rose Bellina, Helen Bowden, Julia Buske, Jaycee Cahill, Thomas Camp, Lee Charnock, Bridget Cirbes, Ann Cascillo, Lisa Czyzewski, Mary Grace Daly, Nancy d'Angio Olson, Isaac Del Valle, Denise Farro, Ashley Ferraro, Francesco Galzano, Nancy Ann Gallo, Jim Gamble, Jr., Matthew Gangi, Madeline Grace Ricci Johnson, Stanley Holuba, Irene Hudak, Carole Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Emily Lavey, Jessie and Kristen Kearns, Eleanor Klein, Sandra Long, Rose Martorano, Larry Mayo, Mary and Andre Mochon, John McAloney, Matthew McCormick, Nadine McCormick, Father John Murray, Walter Murray, Bernard Owczarski, Karen Pegande, Luis Pacquing, Nina Roselli, Aldona Sachs, Christina Scienski, Molly Sheehan, Glynne Smith, Elvira Stiglin, Mary Strangia, Marge Starick, Kaylee Stillman, Maureen McSweeney, Anthony Terracino, Carol Vassallo, Loretta R. Victoria, George Vurno, Timothy Waples, Kenneth Wilsusen

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: Marie Smith

Flowers, Candles, Wine

Wine for weekend of January 7-8, 2012

In Memory of Norman Walters
Donated by OLQP Parish Family

Candle for Month of January

For Living Members of the Rosary Society



CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Meeting Date:

Grade 9 Confirmation Class: Thursday, January 12th

Grade 10 Antioch: Sunday, January 8th 6:30 PM

All – Young At Heart Mass – January 29th 6:30 PM

CCD Families

There is **NO CCD** January 1 through 3. CCD resumes for all CCD classes the week of January 8-10, 2012. Wishing you a **New Year** filled with blessings!



New Altar Server Training

Calling all students, Grades 4th - 8th to consider joining the ranks of Altar Server here at OLQP. It's a great, rewarding, and fun ministry to do here at your parish. There will be two required training days: Session 1 is on Saturday January 14th, 9:30-11:00 AM, and Session #2 is on Tuesday, January 17th, 3:30-4:30 PM. All interested students or families should see Fr. Michael.

Help with Youth

There has been some interest to start an intramural league, or open gym night for our young people of the parish. We are seeking adults who would have some interest in coaching or supervising. Those interested in this recreational activity for our young people are asked to call the office.

March for Life Trip

Through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, we are pleased to announce that a portion of the cost is being underwritten and provides those interested the opportunity to attend the March. **When:** Monday January 23, 2012

Time: Departure from OLQP at 6am

Bagel and Orange Juice provided in the morning

Mass on Capitol Hill at the Church of St. Peters

March for the voiceless, children aborted, parents involved in abortion. and for an end to abortion

Return 10pm eta. **Cost:** \$20 Adults \$15 Students

Those interested are asked to return the following form to the office by January 16, 2012. Tickets are first come, first serve. Please do not delay.

March for Life – January 23 – trip to Washington, DC

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Town _____

Adults _____ # Students _____

Please complete and return before January 16th

Zawsze, ilekroć uśmiechasz się do swojego brata i wyciągasz do niego rękę, jest Boże Narodzenie. Zawsze, kiedy milkniesz, aby wysłuchać, jest Boże Narodzenie. Zawsze, kiedy rezygnujesz z zasad, które jak żelazna obręcz uciskają ludzi w ich samotności, jest Boże Narodzenie. Zawsze, kiedy dajesz odrobinę nadziei "więźniom", tym, którzy są przytłoczeni ciężarem fizycznego, moralnego i duchowego ubóstwa, jest Boże Narodzenie. Zawsze, kiedy rozpoznajesz w pokorze, jak bardzo znikome są twoje możliwości i jak wielka jest twoja słabość, jest Boże Narodzenie. Zawsze, ilekroć pozwolił by Bóg pokochać innych przez ciebie, zawsze wtedy, jest Boże Narodzenie. — Matka Teresa z Kalkuty

Składamy serdeczne podziękowania wszystkim naszym parafianom za wyświadczone dobro w minionym roku, otwarte serca na potrzeby bliźnich i naszej parafii. Dzięki waszej życzliwości nasza parafia mogła i w dalszym ciągu rozwija się duchowo i liczebnie.

Każdy z nas ma na tyle dużą dłoń, że może z niej uczynić Betlejem

Każdy z nas ma na tyle ciepłe serce, że może przyjąć Nowo Narodzoną Miłość...

W tym szczególnym czasie trwającego okresu Bożego Narodzenia i w Nowym 2012 roku, pełni nadziei spoglądamy w przyszłość. Przeżywamy niepowtarzalne świąteczne chwile w pokoju i wzajemnej bliskości. Serdeczne życzenia zdrowia, pogody ducha, spełnienia wszystkich marzeń oraz Błogosławieństwa Bożego i Opieki Matki Najświętszej, na cały 2012 rok, składają;

Fr. Michael Rodak, - Administrator parafii

Ks. Adam Muda - wikariusz

Wszystkich, którzy pragnęliby zapisać się do naszej parafii Matki Bożej Królowej Pokoju, prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym w godzinach jego otwarcia.

Additional Donations For Christmas Flowers

In Memory Of	Donated By
Lavornia Family	Donna Lavornia
Lillian Bell	Robert Duffy Family
Gallagher & Duffy Family	Robert Duffy Family
Nana & Pa Great	Shane, Kate & Baby McKayla
Ed Martin	Ed & Barbara Martin
Kevin & Sean Mayo	Mary Ann & Larry Mayo
Mayo & Klingler Family	Mary Ann & Larry Mayo
Myra & Lew Mc Kee	Robert Duffy Family
Maureen Provenzano	Ed & Barbara Martin
Joe & Irene Sharkey	Ed & Barbara Martin
Vincent Sharkey	Ed & Barbara Martin
Babs Thissen	Ed & Barbara Martin
Kitty & Buddy Young	Robert Duffy Family

2012 CCD Calendar of Meeting Dates

Sunday CCD Classes (9:15 – 10:15 a.m.)

January 1 NO CLASS / New Years Break

January 8
January 15
January 22
January 29

February 5
February 12

February 19 NO CLASS / President's Weekend

February 26

March 4 NO CLASS

March 11

March 18 NO CLASS

March 25

April 1

Monday CCD Classes (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

January 2 NO CLASS / New Years Break

January 9

January 16 NO CLASS

January 23

January 30

February 6
February 13

February 20 NO CLASS / President's Weekend

February 27

March 5
March 12

March 19 NO CLASS

March 26

April 2

Tuesday CCD Classes (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.)

January 3 NO CLASS / New Years Break

January 10

January 17 NO CLASS

January 24

January 31

February 7
February 14

February 21 NO CLASS / President's Weekend

February 28

March 6
March 13

March 20 NO CLASS

March 27

April 3

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS ALL AROUND OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



Teens Caroling at Van Dyke



Teens Helping At Breakfast with Santa



Preparing Food and Gifts for Share-A-Gift Distribution



Christmas Concert 2011