

**This Week**

**Sunday**

9:00AM Legion of Mary Mass  
10:30AM Family Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena



**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
CHRISTMAS, 2014**

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church – Maria Mathieu  
4:00PM Lower Chapel – Theresa Gargano  
5:30PM – Bonnie Ferretti  
12 Midnight – Edwin Hall-Clarke  
9:00PM OLL R. Rizzi, F. Cioffi

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf  
9:00AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox  
10:30AM Mike Milillo  
12:00PM Maria Paronich  
1:15PM Fran Pinto  
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
CHRISTMAS, 2014**

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church – Dcn. Dennis, Roy Crombie,  
Susan DiScala  
4:00PM Chapel – John Donovan  
5:30PM Caroline Ferreri  
12 Midnight – Deacon Dennis & Deacon Tom  
9:00PM OLL Dolores Widlund

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:00AM Dan Clifford  
10:30AM Catherine Lavelle & Nancy Kinzler  
12:00PM Theresa Maleady  
1:15PM Cathy McGill  
10:00AM OLL – Deacon Tom

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 28, 2014**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:00AM John Donovan  
10:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
12:00PM Victoria McGill  
1:15PM Maria Paronich  
10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 28, 2014**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dolores Higgins  
7:00PM Michael O'Brien

**Sunday**

7:30AM Rosalie Scala  
9:00AM Angela Ricca & Pat Valenti  
10:30AM Annette Viso  
12:00PM Barbara Orleman  
1:15PM Tina Bove  
10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger



**Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church  
4:00PM Lower Chapel  
5:30PM (Choristers)  
12:00 Midnight (Sanctuary Choir)  
9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 11:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

**Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:00(OLL), 10:30AM, 12:00 & 1:15PM

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**

King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

**Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27**

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

**Gospel: Luke 1:26-38**

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."

## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

**Msg. Whalen, Fr. Joselin, Fr. Charles and I wish you all a very Blessed Christmas. May Jesus our Lord and Savior who came to save us remain with us always.**

Read the following poem by St. John of the Cross aloud slowly, meditatively, resting in the awareness of Presence within your own souls womb.

### **If You Want**

If  
you want  
the Virgin will come walking down the road  
pregnant with the holy  
and say,

"I need shelter for the night, please take me inside your  
heart,  
my time is so close."

Then, under the roof of your soul, you will witness the  
sublime  
intimacy, the divine, the Christ  
taking birth  
forever,

as she grasps your hand for help, for each of us  
is the midwife of God, each of us.

Yes there, under the dome of your being does creation  
come into existence externally, through your womb, dear  
pilgrim—  
the sacred womb of your soul,

as God grasps our arms for help; for each of us is  
His beloved servant  
never  
far.

If you want, the Virgin will come walking  
down the street pregnant  
with Light and  
sing . . .

If You Want by St. John of the Cross, translated by Daniel Ladinsky,  
*Love Poems from God: Twelve Sacred Voices from the East and West*  
-used with permission (From Daily Meditations by Fr. Richard Rohr).

## **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:  
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 21, 2014**

### **VOCATION VIEW**

Every person who has ever born a child, and every person who has freely vowed away this honor, helps to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."? If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or [www.NYPRIEST.COM](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) "The World Needs Heroes".

**The Bread and Wine** for this week are donated in loving memory of Frances Catalano requested by Grace & Phil Patania.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in memory of Alba & Gaetano Migliorini.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Dec. 21 to Dec. 27 – Arlene

**The Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets every Friday at 4:00PM in the Chapel to recite the Rosary.**

### **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families especially Patsy Serra, John (Henry) Zittel, Theresa G. Petosa*

## **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

**Effective January 1, 2015**

**At OLQP – Saturday 4pm & 7pm**

**Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am,**

**11:30am & 1:15pm**

**At OLL – Sunday 10am**



## **GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM**

Thank you to all of our parishioners for their generosity in making our Give-a-Gift Program a success. This year again, we were able to help families with toys, clothing, housewares and food vouchers. Special thanks to Diane Fusco and Joanne Ciampi for all their hard work in organizing the program every year.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES****Monday, December 22**

7:00AM Charles Friscia

8:30AM Priests &amp; Religious – Living

**Tuesday, December 23 – St. John of Kanty, Priest**

7:00AM Norbert &amp; Frances Clark

8:30AM Jerome Ford – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

7:00AM William Vurckio

8:30AM Bill Waters

4:00PM Upper Church Deceased Members of the  
Hogan & Carannante Families

4:00PM Lower Chapel McGeary &amp; Stapleton Families

5:30PM Peter &amp; Gina Petosa

12 Midnight Rice Family

9:00PM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

**Thursday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord**

7:30AM Alba &amp; Gaetano Migliorini

9:00AM Joseph Dondiego

10:30AM Floyd Hoelscher

12:00PM Balzano &amp; Pero Families

1:15PM Deceased Members of the Ferrari, Chiappa  
& Stazzone Families

10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

**Friday, December 26 – St. Stephen, The First Martyr**

7:00AM Salvatore Panepinto

8:30AM Rose Caccese

**Saturday, December 27 – St. John, Apostle  
& Evangelist**

7:00AM Julian D. Ayres

8:30AM Dolores White – Requested by the OLQP  
Rosary & Altar Society

4:00PM Joan Cullen

7:00PM Deceased Members of the Covelli, Savalgio  
& Lucchetto Families**Sunday, December 28 – The Holy Family**

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:00AM George W. McAuliffe

10:30AM Thomas & Frances DeMarzo,  
William Emanuel & Michael Filomeno

12:00PM Emilio Ambrose

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Merino &amp; Widlund Families

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE****Christmas Eve, December 24, 2014**4:00PM Upper Church: J. Olsen, F. Marchese,  
I. Marchese

4:00PM Lower Chapel: R. Byrnes, B. Kelly, D. Kennedy

5:30PM K. Petrik, A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

12 Midnight T. Hall-Clarke, N. Rivera

9PM OLL - All OLL Altar Servers

**Christmas Day, December 25, 2014**

7:30AM H. Rafferty, N. Plotkin, A. Sciortino

9:00AM P. Ryan, O. Fadell, J. Salvador

10:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, J. Milillo

12:00PM D. Ciaccio, A. Cruz, R. Santos

1:15PM L. Carl, V. Sparacio, G. Capobianco

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi, V. Camerada

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Malti Sharma, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, Emily Driscall, Daniela Vanico, Toniann Vigneri, Michael Bifalco, Joseph Bifalco, Susan Moore, Ann Margaret Zaino, Kelsey Heaney, Joe Scirone, John Mandato, Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Rosaria Sepulveda, Bob Notholt, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Richard Tuite, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Donald Bull, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Tabitha Lombardi, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrick Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Grace Campanile, Alfred Bocchetti, Sr., Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Teresa Castellano, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Melvin Mangiapia, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Catherine Giblin, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, December 21, 2014****Saturday**

4:00PM R. Byrnes, D. Ciaccio, G. Capobianco

7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana, J. Salvador

**Sunday**

7:30AM A. Clarke, A. Sciortino

9:00AM R. Burroughs, J. Ursino, M. Sheehan

10:30AM P. Drew, A. Cruz, N. Drew

12:00PM F. Elliott, C. Emenogu, R. Santos

1:15PM K. DiScala, L. Carl, B. Bencivenga

10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, December 28, 2014****Saturday**

4:00PM O. Fadell, A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty, A. Ivers

**Sunday**

7:30AM D. Koppie, F. Koppie, D. Kennedy

9:00AM B. Kelly, V. Militano, C. Boyle

10:30AM N. Lombardi, C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

12:00PM J. Olsen, K. Petrik, E. Churuba

1:15PM C. Emenogu, C. Lombardi, C. Emenogu

10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi, V. Camerada

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## Our Lady Queen of Peace 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Basket Auction Saturday, January 24, 2015 Doors open at 7:00PM

Admission is \$10 per person  
which includes coffee & cake  
If interested, please call 718-344-1593  
Deadline is December 22<sup>nd</sup>



### *Christmas Flower Offering*

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

#### Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryer, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Eger, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blum, Mr. & Mrs. Brendan Doyle, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Konkoski, Mrs. Susan Magill, Mr. Ronald Giordano, Mrs. Marie Parlante, Mrs. Joseph Diamond, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeMarzo, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Andriello, Judith J. Olivier, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ciarlo, Constance Remias, Mrs. Peter Romano, Mr. & Mrs. James Mathieu, Mr. John Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. John Donovan, Mr. & Mrs. John Fischetti, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bournos, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Cerda, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Giudice, Mrs. Marie Natoli, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Colucci, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferretti, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dugan, Miss Mary Visco, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zalesak, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caridad, Mr. & Mrs. James McElligott, Mr. Richard H. Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. James Hartnett, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Militello, Sr., Deacon & Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Marie D. Porzio, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Martini, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koeth, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Apuzzo, Mr. Edward DeLucia, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bilotti, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mrs. Robert Russo, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reardon, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Hassel, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Berte, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Guastella, Ms. Marie Versacio, Mrs. Joseph Dondiego, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mr. Michael Benyo, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Perry, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello, Mrs. Rosemarie Verrico, Ms. Maryann Panzera, Josephine Spadaro, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jablonski, Mrs. Anthony Cicero, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ansbro, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Quirk, Mrs. Adrian J. Maleady, Ms. Amelia Dalla Torre, Mr. & Mrs. John Garra, Mrs. Charles Volpe, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cassano, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infuso, Mr. Joseph Brophy

**To be continued...**

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, healthy, hope-filled New Year.

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 through 4 and Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for grades 5 through 7.

Please look through your child's class folder and make sure all assignments are completed for January 7<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROJECTS

All Confirmation Sponsor Project Sheets and Sponsor Certificates were due on December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet handed them in to your catechist or teacher, they must be handed in on the first day of class in January.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



### BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT

We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY RETREAT

The annual retreat for the Holy Name Societies on Staten Island will be held this year on January 17, 2015 (snow date January 31<sup>st</sup>) at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Rev. Thomas Devery will be the spiritual leader. The day starts with Mass at 9am, continental breakfast at 10:15am, discussion at 11am, lunch at 12:30pm and final discussion at 1:30pm. Cost: \$25 per person. For reservations, call Steve at 347-861-0316.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite, Pathmark and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 this weekend after all the masses.

## 50/50 Monthly Drawing

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month. Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and also at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. You can drop the envelopes in the collection basket. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.