

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30pm Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

Sunday

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass followed by Meeting & Baby Shower in Fr. Hopkins Hall

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 1, 2015**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Victoria Davis

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Barbara Orleman
11:30AM Paula Mitkowski
1:15PM Larry Waldorf
10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 1, 2015**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Michael O'Brien

Sunday

7:30AM Cora Manabat
9:30PM Tina Bove & Rosalie Scala
11:30AM Annette Viso
1:15PM Barbara Orleman
10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Feb. 22 to Feb. 28 – Joe

INTERCESSION OF ALL THE SAINTS

Grant, almighty God, that the intercession of holy Mary, Mother of God, of all the holy apostles, martyrs, confessors and virgins, and of all Your elect, may everywhere gladden us. While we recall their merits, may we enjoy their patronage. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

VOCATION VIEW

Lent: the Springtime of the soul. A time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover your calling. 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 "The World Needs Heroes".



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.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Anne & James Favaloro requested by family.

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First of all, my sincere thanks to Fr. Charles, Fr. Joselin, Deacon Dennis and Deacon Tom for taking good care of the parish during my absence. Even though it was an amazing pilgrimage I am happy to be back with you.

We were 28 priests on this pilgrimage. Cardinal Dolan could join us only for 3 days in Paris. After arriving in Paris airport we were taken by bus to Alencon, the birth place of St. Therese of Child Jesus. We visited her house and the local town, offered Mass and prayed vespers in the Carmelite Convent chapel. We went the next day to Lisieux to see the convent where she lived the rest of her life and the Basilica of St. Therese there. We stayed there for two nights and came back to Paris where Cardinal Dolan joined us. We visited the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Luis de Marillac and offered Mass, spent the next day in Norte Dame Cathedral and celebrated Mass before we went to see the places where St. Denis was beheaded and St. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. On the final leg of the pilgrimage we stayed in Lourdes for 2 nights and concelebrated Mass with nearly 1500 priests and 15 Bishops on the feast day of our Lady of Lourdes. I want you to know that wherever I knelt down to pray I thought of you all and asked our Lady's protection and our Lord's blessings on all our parishioners. You can't imagine what a great time I had with my brother priests in all these holy shrines. I am longing for the next one!

Now I have some personal news to share with you. On January 31st at 5 a.m. (Indian time) my mother entered her eternal life with God. That was exactly January 30th 6:30 p.m. our time. Two days before I had spoken with her. She sounded great. On the evening of January 30th, she complained of weakness and light fever. The doctor was immediately called in. The doctor gave her some medicines and she felt better. He advised my brother if she worsens to take her to the hospital next day morning. The whole night they kept watch with her. She asked them to pray the rosary continuously and while praying the rosary with my younger brother's family she went home to be with God. Then my brother, Bishop Francis called me to join him for the funeral the next day because that was the only possible time for him. I had no chance of arriving that fast and I told him to continue without me. They had the funeral on Sunday, February 1. I am not sad because she was a holy woman and spent her whole life loving us, taking care of us and praying for all. How can I be sad for a person who went home to God praying the rosary! I thank God for the life and death He blessed her with. I thank you for your love and prayers for her. More than one thousand people, one hundred priests and two Bishops attended her funeral and Mass. These days, many call me to say, "Everyone was here for the funeral except you" and I respond, "that was a decision I took 42 years ago to be a priest and I am happy with it. It is ok, my mom will understand."

I could not share this news with you before for two reasons. On Saturday, January 31st I had nearly 90 of our children waiting to make their First Penance. First Penance and First Communion are the most joyful childhood memories I have and I do not want to dampen the joy of our children and parents with my sad news. Then, I was looking forward to this pilgrimage so eagerly. But now is the best time to share the news. You have to bear with me.

Finally, we have begun our Lent. Please, strive for holiness and spiritual renewal through the paths of Prayer, Fasting (Sacrifices) and Almsgiving (Charity)

God Bless you,
Fr. Pancrose

Lent 2015

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

MONDAYS IN LENT: Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm
Lower Chapel

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration – Lower Chapel
March 6th 9:00am to 9:00pm

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm
OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

DAY OF RECOLLECTION:
Sponsored by the Rosary & Altar Society
Tuesday, March 24th from 8:00am to 4:00pm
San Alfonso's Retreat House
Long Branch, New Jersey
Coach bus will leave from St. Rita's Church
(Bradley Avenue and Westwood Avenue) at 8am
and return by 4pm. \$45 per person includes
breakfast, lunch and transportation.
There will be Mass, guest speakers and time for
Reconciliation
For reservations, call Arlene Bocchetti at 718-979-2615.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
On Thursday, February 26th, at Monsignor Farrell High School at 7pm, there will be a rally and legislative forum in support of the ***Education Investment Tax Credit***, a bill pending before the New York State legislature. The program would drive up charitable donations for education, including scholarships, by providing a tax credit to donors. Not only does this benefit our families in need of tuition assistance, but it helps public schools as well. Please contact the governor and state representatives and make your voice heard at Monsignor Farrell High School on February 26th.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM Joan A. Zuk
8:30AM Erwin & Alois Fink

Tuesday, February 24

7:00AM Peter Scotto & Frank Scotto, Jr.
8:30AM John Podola – Anniversary

Wednesday, February 25

7:00AM Christine Kaasmann
8:30AM Patsy Serra

Thursday, February 26

7:00AM Concetta Giustra
8:30AM Sr. DeSales, Sr. Regina & Sr. Kathleen

Friday, February 27

7:00AM Regina Jacob
8:30AM Marion Scarpa

Saturday, February 28

7:00AM James & Anna Murphy
8:30AM Rita DeStefano

4:00PM Gareth Doherty
7:00PM Elvira Kirst

Sunday, March 1

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Rosary & Altar Society
11:30AM Philip DiTeodoro
1:15PM Margaret Lastorino
10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano –
12th Anniversary

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families

Philomena Gioe, Lucrezia Vasto, Frank Bitetto

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

**There are 7am Masses still available for
March, April and May 2015**

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The annual Shower of Baby Gifts, sponsored by the OLQP Rosary & Altar Society, will be next Sunday, March 1st after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Hopkins Hall. Assorted gifts for babies from birth to three years of age, as well as any monetary gifts, will be very much appreciated. All donations will go to the Cross Road Foundation.

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, Derrill 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, 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, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 22, 2015

Saturday

4:00PM N. Lombardi, D. Ciaccio, K. Laino
7:00PM C. Lombardi, V. Militano, A. Saccaro

Sunday

7:30AM O. LaGrua, D. Kennedy, V. Venditti
9:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Piccolo, M. Scafuri
11:30AM J. Olsen, B. Kelly, C. Boyle
1:15PM P. Drew, N. Drew
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro, L. Giarrusso
7:00PM C. Lombardi, D. Koppie, F. Koppie

Sunday

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, A. Giambrone
9:30AM C. Carnemolla, S. Petrik, J. Carnemolla
11:30AM G. Russo, M. Hanley
1:15PM V. Sparacio, N. Plotkin, K. Laino
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples of Jesus.

Liam Treat, Bennett Raftery, Kacey Miller, Ava Giambrone, Casey Boyle, James Papandrea, William Finan, Emily Lynch, Ava Hanley, Michael Costa, Daniel DeFranco, Nicole Leahy, Nicholas Mehnert, Sophia DiStefano, Christopher Tredici, Nicholas Messina, Grace Illuzzi, Jessica Tredici

OLQP CYO BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Registration will be held on **Thursday, February 26th from 7pm to 9pm in the school cafeteria.** Please bring a copy of the birth certificate. The cost is \$150 for Grades K-2 and \$190 for Grades 3-8 if you need a uniform, and \$170 if you don't need a uniform.

Anyone who cannot attend and would like to register, please email Vincent Aiello at Vaiello1@yahoo.com and we will forward all the needed forms.

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 7, 2015

8:00pm – 12:00am

School Gym

Invite family and friends for a night of good food, good fun and good cheer –

ADULTS ONLY

\$40 per person includes dinner, beer, wine coffee, tea and dessert

(You are welcome to B.Y.O.B.)

Music, Raffles and 50/50

RSVP by February 25th

For more information contact Bill and Elena

Horohoe at gaelicandoil@verizon.net

or 718-351-7434, 718-552-6906

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

2nd Grade Reminder

Jesus Day: Day of Reflection

for parents & 2nd graders

10am to 12noon Lower Chapel and Fr. Hopkins Hall

March 7th for 2nd grade families with names A – L

March 28th (New date) for 2nd grade families with names
M – Z

7th Grade Confirmation Candidates

Friday, March 13, 2015

Arrive at OLQP Gym between 7 and 7:15pm

(Change of Time)

Pick up by parents – 9:45pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish along with Our Lady Star of the Sea, Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Joseph/St. Thomas are hosting the

Te Deum Ministries/Array of Hope Concert and Prayer Event as part of our Confirmation preparation.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

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.

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate plan. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, please email the Office of Gift Planning at gift.planning@archny.org. or call 646-794-3317.