

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Tuesday**

7:30PM OLQP Music Ministry – Upper Church  
“The Christmas Story”

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**First Friday**

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 8:30AM  
**Eucharistic Adoration 9AM to 9PM**

**First Saturday**

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –  
after the 8:30AM Mass

**Saturday**

10:00AM Peace & Forgiveness Day –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Graders & Parents – Last Names A-L

**Sunday**

9:30AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 6, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti  
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox  
11:30AM Theresa Gargano  
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski  
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 6, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Toni Castelli

**Sunday**

7:30AM Annette Viso  
9:30AM Debbie Cretella  
11:30AM Alice Cobb  
1:15PM Roy Crombie  
10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 5 – Rosalie

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2**

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Nov. 29, 2015**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Make your decision to follow Jesus during THIS Advent Season. Delaying until “one” of these days is “none” of these days. 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”

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized  
to our parish***

Jeremy Robert O'Brien



**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 Marion & Frederick Hess requested by Merilyn Hess.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Harriet Danza requested by the Fontana Family.

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Liturgically we celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King last Sunday and ended the year. We begin the new liturgical year with this Sunday as First Sunday of Advent. Before I go into the Advent season I would like to share some thoughts on one of the loveliest celebrations we as a nation celebrate, the Thanksgiving Day. Last Wednesday evening we had the Thanksgiving Eve Mass for the parish. I want to thank all of you who participated in the Mass and the food drive to help the food pantries. It is my 19<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day celebration. I think of thanksgiving in three ways.

First, Thanksgiving Day reminds us that we should be always grateful to God for all His blessings. It is not a one day celebration but a call to nurture lifelong gratitude to God. The daily Mass we celebrate in memory of the death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord and Savior is truly thanksgiving for our salvation every day. That is why we gather every day and every Sunday to give thanks to God.

Second, Thanksgiving is a celebration of family. No one invites you to celebrate Thanksgiving one on one. It is always in a family setting, the more the merrier. God gave us a family and we need to appreciate it, nurture it and be grateful for it. No family is perfect because no individual member is perfect. In the midst of all the imperfections, we as a family become pleasing to God because of our love for one another. Do not wait for your family members to become perfect to love them but love them to make them perfect.

Third, the image I have come to think of Thanksgiving is "table of plenty." Every home I have gone for Thanksgiving all these years I have witnessed this image of a table of plenty, food that is plenty and tasty and of all kinds. This table of plenty calls us to think of those millions of people all over the world who go hungry to bed every day, who beg for food on the streets. Do not waste food ever and reach out in every way to feed the hungry.

It is the season of Advent. It is four weeks of preparation for Christmas. I do not know whether any one has seen the image of Our Lady of Expectation. It is the image of Blessed Mother pregnant with Jesus. I saw it in Spain and in one of the shrines in my home city in India. During this advent let us join Mary in preparing for the birth of Jesus at Christmas and every day of our lives.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Pancrose

### **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. Please make checks payable to:  
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund



## **ADVENT PRAYER**

O, come Emmanuel.  
Come into our world and bring Your peace.  
Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.  
Come into our homes with Your love.  
Stay with us, Lord Jesus,  
Throughout these days of Advent.  
Be with us wherever we go,  
Be with us in whatever we do.  
Prepare us for Your birth.  
May Your birth enlarge our hearts.  
May we prepare a place for You there.  
Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.  
May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.  
Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,  
Emmanuel, God-with-us.  
Come.



### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Music Ministry presents "The Christmas Story"**

Scriptural and musical reflections  
on the birth of Jesus  
Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm in the Upper Church  
Performing groups: OLQP Cherubs, Choristers & Choir  
Free Admission  
Refreshments served following the program



### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY Christmas Luncheon**

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

**12:00pm – 4:00pm**

Bocelli Restaurante  
1250 Hylan Boulevard

\$40 per person includes salad, pasta, choice from three entrees, wine, soda, dessert & coffee or tea.

For reservations, please call Arlene Bocchetti at 718-979-2615



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

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM has begun. Please pick a tag from the bows near the entrances of the Church. Gifts will be collected on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:30AM Antoinette Piraneo – Living, 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Tuesday, December 1

7:00AM Ronald Benitez

8:30AM Anne Hansen

### Wednesday, December 2

7:00AM Michael Mascarinas – Thanksgiving

8:30AM Martha & Pasquale Florio

### Thursday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00AM Dr. Michael Capobianco

8:30AM Katherine Buglino

### First Friday, December 4 – St. John Damascene,

#### Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Patrick Allocca

8:30AM Ann Damrau

### First Saturday, December 5

7:00AM Philip Pucciarelli

8:30AM Julia & Patrick Burke

4:00PM Felicia & James Guido, Mary DeYoung  
& Theresa Maresco

7:00PM Catherine & Martin Donovich

### Sunday, December 6

7:30AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Rosary & Altar Society

11:30AM Thomas & Frances DeMarzo,  
William Emanuel & Michael Filomeno

1:15PM Peter Messler

10:00AM OLL DiMolfetta & Schimenti Families

### 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 Linda Manganaro, Edna N. Balletto, Rita Clohessey**



### The Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

in Fr. Hopkins Hall after all the Masses

Choose from a large variety of  
Books, CDs & DVDs for all ages

**Great Catholic Christmas Gifts!!!**

### 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, 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, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, 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, Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, 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, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Tom Bluemke, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, November 29, 2015**

#### Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese

#### Sunday

7:30AM O. LaGrua, K. Laino

9:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald

11:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Piccolo

1:15PM C. Lombardi, N. Plotkin

10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY, December 6, 2015**

#### Saturday

4:00PM P. Ryan, R. Santos

7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

#### Sunday

7:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Giambrone

9:30AM J. Salvador, M. Rojas

11:30AM G. Russo, M. Sheehan

1:15PM V. Sparacio, M. Scafuri

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

***Congratulations to the following OLQP 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2015-2016 School Year:***

**1<sup>st</sup> Honors 5-B**

Jason Bova, Mason Dowd, Allyson Messler, Jemma Parsons, Daniel Reneo, Nicole Rossilli

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 5-B**

Vincent Canepa, Ava Giambone, John Luca Gulino, Ashley Kelly, Caroline Milisci

**1<sup>st</sup> Honors 5-D**

Casey Boyle, Jack Carnemolla, Nicholas Fontana, Lucas Giarrusso, Patrick Simmons, Alex Ulses, Madeline Widlund

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 5-D**

Tyler Albergo, Sean Danis, Taylor Kelly, Jack Martin, Christian Sgroi

**1<sup>st</sup> Honors 6-A**

Joie Abinanti, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Genevieve Gervais, Donovan Gioia, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, Jason Mainolfi, Seamus McNamara, James Papandrea, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Hayley Smith, Marina Tropaitis, Anthony Ulses

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 6-A**

Jack Carr, Kenneth Fanizzi, Giovanni Gambino, Alexandra Paquette, Sophia Pepe, Robert Piccolo, Luke Treat, Ryan Walters

**1<sup>st</sup> Honors 6-P**

Joseph Bello, Giovanni Capobianco, Anthony Caruso, Spencer Culbert, Maria Gambino, Vittoria Gambino, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Erin Memmesheimer, Destin Perrella, Gregory Prince, Robert Sajdak, Joseph Salvador, Dalia Shehata

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 6-P**

Thomas Badalamenti, Leah Barravecchio, William Finan, Madison Hansen, Matthew Keller, Brandon Petraglia, James Rinaudo, Antonino Sciortino

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## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

### “SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium  
Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Price: \$10 per ticket/ \$7 OLQP students only  
Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis  
OLQP School, 718-351-0370

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program

**Reminder to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents of School, Religious Education Program and Academy**

**Peace and Forgiveness Days – Lower Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall**

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12 Noon  
Last Names A through L

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12 Noon  
Last Names M through Z

## OLQP SCHOOL BASKET AUCTION

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
OLQP School Gym

Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auction. Last year we sold out quickly! Admission is \$10 per person which includes coffee and cake. Val packs can be bought prior to the event or that evening for \$30 each or 2 for \$55. We will have many beautiful baskets, 50/50. Birthday Board and “Lucky” Snowflakes! Please call the school office at 718-351-0370 for reservation information.



## CHRISTMAS FAIRS

**St. Christopher**

Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 5pm  
15 Lisbon Place

**Moore Catholic High School**

Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 11am to 5pm  
100 Merrill Avenue

**Monsignor Farrell High School**

Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5pm  
2900 Amboy Road



## TROOP 24

### Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets

Once again Boy Scout Troop 24 will be selling wreaths and grave blankets. The wreaths are 24” in diameter and hand decorated and just \$18. Grave blankets are also available for \$30. All proceeds benefit the Scouting program at Troop 24. Scouts will be outside OLQP on **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** after all the Masses to accept orders or you can call, text or email Bill Muller with your name, order, address and phone number. Orders will be delivered COD starting December 6<sup>th</sup>. [bmuller@si.rr.com](mailto:bmuller@si.rr.com) or 917-848-1311. Deadline for orders is December 2<sup>nd</sup>.