

**Today**

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

**Monday**

7:00PM Family Association Meeting – School Gym  
7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting - Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, November 13, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Barbara Orleman  
7:00PM Dan Clifford

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:30AM Mike Milillo  
11:30AM Maria Paronich  
1:15PM Paula Miltkowski  
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, November 13, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti  
7:00PM Lisa Fontana

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM Toni Castelli  
11:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
1:15PM Paul Cobb  
10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of November 6 to November 12 – Carol

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

**Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.**

**- St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5**

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

**Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Nov. 6, 2016**

**VOCATION VIEW**

As the Church-year comes to a close, may the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation. 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".



**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 Helen Boehm requested by Marilyn Hess.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Fannie Strauss requested by the Hogan & Kelly Families.

# “The Cross – The Ultimate Sign of God’s Mercy” by Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi

We all received a sign of the Cross on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday at the beginning of these 40 days and nights of Lent. These ashes remind us of our origin and ultimate destination. What an incredibly rich symbol this sign of the Cross! I propose that the Cross will be the ultimate sign of God’s mercy.

Writing about the Cross, Pope Emeritus Benedict writes: “The Cross is his throne, from which he draws the world to himself. From this place of total sacrifice, from this place of truly divine love, he reigns as the true king in his own way – a way that neither Pilate nor the members of the Sanhedrin had been able to comprehend” (*Jesus of Nazareth, Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the resurrection, pp.211-12*).

Pope Francis has stated “that Christianity does not exist without a Cross.” It is impossible, in fact, to have Christianity without the Cross and the cross without Jesus Christ. Nor is the Cross an ornament to be put on an altar or simply worn around our necks. It is the sublime mystery of God’s abiding mercy and love for us, for He “annihilated himself to save us; was made sin.” And that took place on the Cross. The mystery of the Cross is the recognition that our wounds – the wounds that each of us bears due to our sin – could only be healed by Jesus’ own wounds when He died on the Cross for us. In one of his daily homilies, Pope Francis said: “The only way to heal is to look at the Cross, to look at God who takes upon himself our sins: my sin is there.” Yes, the Cross is the incredible means for our healing and new life in Christ.

The scene is dramatic. There is not one cross but three. Jesus’ death on the Cross between the other two crosses, crosses of two criminals, dramatically signifies His solidarity with the world of human suffering and the world of sin, the mystery of sin. On the Cross, He became sin for us. His profound agony on the Cross signals His solidarity with our personal suffering, whatever it might be, suffering unique to each of us, physical or mental, perhaps the terrible hurt of aridity in our prayer lives, the need to seek a deepened faith or the pain of broken or challenged family relationships. Jesus, pinned between two others, identified and embraced our pain and made it His own. Jesus suffered not alone, but with two suffering criminals, with each of us. He knows and identifies with our specific human suffering. Not one of us should ever suffer alone nor be insensitive to those who are suffering.

Christian behavior, the example of the innocent lambs going to slaughter, is a silent, effective and powerful proclamation of the Good News, the ultimate sign of mercy. It is wordless witness. It is Jesus’ kind of merciful witness. Not only His deed of death, but His word from the Cross bespeaks mercy, forgiveness, compassion. There is no disparity between what He suffered on the Cross and what He said from that unique pulpit. The Cross became a unique pulpit of mercy.

To Be Continued

From *Our Sunday Visitor’s The Priest*, September, 2016

## Prayer for Veterans

*Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war. We ask this in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.*  
(Archdiocese of Washington)

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (10- 30- 16)	\$8,658.00
Shrine Candles	\$144.00
Poor Box	\$193.00

### SPECIAL NOCTURNAL ADORATION ELECTION DAY EVE

#### **St. Charles Church**

From Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 9pm to 5am on Tuesday  
We need to pray for our country to elect government officials who respect life and justice and keep God as a focus.

Mass on Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9pm – Bishop John O’Hara  
Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5am – Fr. Louis Jerome  
**Don’t miss the opportunity and sign up for an hour to spend with JESUS... Just come and pray for our country!**

### 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](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org). or call 646-794-3317.

### FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students to remain in OLQO 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.



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

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM is about to begin. We are in the process of preparing the tags with the gift request information attached. If you know of anyone or any family in need of some Christmas Cheer, please call Denise at 347-538-3353 or Elizabeth at 718-980-9502. This information will be kept confidential.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, November 7

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini

8:30AM All Souls Novena

### Tuesday, November 8

7:00AM Lorraine Hamer – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

8:30AM John Marmion

### Wednesday, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00AM Vincent Chiara

8:30AM Dr. John A. Kuhn - Anniversary

### Thursday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Marie & Carmine Taverna

8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine

### Friday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:30AM Nina Laura

### Saturday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop

7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:30AM Charles Zerilli

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family

7:00PM Tom Donovan & Loretta Coyne

### Sunday, Nov. 13 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

11:30AM Mary Stropoli

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Richard, Julia & Joseph Moritz & John Gallagher

### 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 Judy Conroy, Vivien English, Marilyn Filosa*



1. Lauren Zdanok & Christer Silvestro

## ST. MARY'S CLEANING SERVICE

Based out of the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish "Ladies of St. Mary" servicing the community for over 14 years. Thorough cleaning, dusting, vacuuming, floors & more. Call Mrs. Contreras – 718-273-6934 or 718-442-3411.

## 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., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Jayce Monty, 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, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castellii, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, 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, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, 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, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focchillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, November 6, 2016**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM N. Plotkin, J. Riley

7:00PM H. Raffone, A. Saccaro

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM H. Rafferty, A. Sciortino

9:30AM J. Salvador, M. Scafuri

11:30AM G. Russo, M. Rojas

1:15PM V. Sparacio, J. Ursino

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, November 13, 2016**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM C. Stumpf, V. Venditti

7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

9:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

1:15PM A. Clarke, B. Bencivenga

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**  
**10am – 6pm**

Come enjoy a day of fun and shopping at the Fair.  
Raffle baskets, crafts, games, jewelry,  
personalized gifts for everyone on your list,  
photos with Santa and much more!

School Gym on Cloister Place  
(between Third Street and Richmond Road)



## OLQP SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

**OLQP School Gym Doors open at 6:30pm**

Please join us for our Basket Auction. Last year we sold out quickly! Admission is \$10 per person. 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. Thank you!

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# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please have your children bring non-perishable food items (pasta, rice, canned soup, canned vegetables, etc.) when they come to Religion Classes on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The donations will go to one of the Staten Island food pantries. The Parish Thanksgiving Mass is on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. The Cherubs and Choristers, our children's choirs, will be singing. We will also collect non-perishable food items at Mass.

## **The next Family Mass is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**

This is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please join us in Fr. Hopkins Hall after the Mass to pick up Advent Information, an Advent Calendar and Jesse Tree ornaments to color. November 27<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.



## SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. today. These items can be left at the entrance to Fr. Hopkins Hall.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

## 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 in the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

**Congratulations  
to our October 50/50 Winner!  
Mrs. Dolores Widlund - \$542.50**



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Columbiettes  
Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole  
Knights of Columbus  
Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 4pm  
397 Clarke Avenue