

**Today**

9:30AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday – Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

(See schedule)

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Saturday**

After the 4PM Mass Christmas Pageant –  
School Auditorium

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 11, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Barbara Orleman

7:00PM Maria Mathieu

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Mike Milillo

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 11, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM

**Sunday**

7:30AM Roy Crombie

9:30AM Deborah Cretella

11:30AM Susan DiScala

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Dec. 4 to Dec. 10 – Carol

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

**Second Sunday of Advent Dec. 4, 2016  
VOCATION VIEW**

Isaiah says: "The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord." Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and whom are you teaching today? 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 Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception**

The Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

**Wednesday:** OLQP 7:00PM

**Thursday:** OLQP 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 12noon  
& 7:00PM  
OLL 7:00PM



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

4:00PM Upper Church

4:00PM Lower Chapel

5:30PM (Cherubs & 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, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM (OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10**

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

**Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9**

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

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

Continued from last week

And how can we not forget the theology of the Cross found in that ancient hymn of St. Paul to the Philippians, speaking of Jesus, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Phil 2:7-8). And the story does not end there, for Paul continues, “Because of this, God greatly exalted him.” Or as he would write later to the Corinthians: “Death has been swallowed up in victory. / Where, O death, is your victory? / Where, O death, is your sting?” (1 Cor 15:54-55).

Thus, on the Cross, God’s mercy and, with it, life, our life, has ultimately been victorious. “God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Jesus Christ, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus” (Eph 2:4-7). Mercy is thus the sum of the Good News, of the entire Gospel itself. For by His wounds we are healed (see Is 53:5; 1 Pt 2:24).

I conclude with the compelling words of Cardinal Kasper, who writes in his book on mercy: “To believe in the crucified Son is to believe that love is present in the world and that it is more powerful than hate and violence, more powerful than all the evil in which human beings are entangled. ‘Believing in this love means believing in mercy’” (p. 82). And the Cross is the ultimate sign of mercy.

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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (11- 20 -16)	\$9,049.00
Human Development(Thanksgiving)	\$2,599.00
Shrine Candles	\$167.00
Poor Box	\$242.00

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**


Sunday Collection (11- 27 -16)	\$10,043.00
Shrine Candles	\$202.00
Poor Box	\$232.00

**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.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY  
December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions are heard from 3:00pm to 9:00pm in every parish. Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to preach on the importance the Sacrament of Penance, and to remind our people that this Sacrament is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.

 **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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.

**Create a Charitable Gift Annuity  
for Your Parish**

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call the Office Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

**WE WELCOMED THE NEWLY REGISTERED  
FAMILIES TO OUR PARISH  
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

The Palencia Family, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Juliano, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Rondinelli, Miss Annamaria Piazza, Mr. & Mrs. Darin Gervais, Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeQuatro, Mr. Davide Musso, Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Santiago, Mr. & Mrs. John Ciccarelli, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Andrade, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Urso, Mrs. Kathleen Wong, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas DePinto, Miss Christina Ribertelli, Mr. Michael Bossom, The Ramon Family, Miss Jessica DiMartini, Miss Michelle Groves, Ms. Alice DeAngelis, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Arnulfo Basurto, Ms. Melissa Marino, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Piccirillo, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Ippolito, Mr. & Mrs. Nunzio Frisina, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Catanzaro, Mrs. Linda Brancati, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Freeman, Miss Jillian DeForte, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tanzosh



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Christmas Luncheon**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2016**  
**12:00pm – 4:00pm**  
 Bocelli Restaurante  
 1250 Hylan Boulevard

\$50 per person includes salad, pasta, entree, soda, dessert & coffee or tea. For reservations, please make your check payable to **OLQP Rosary & Altar Society** and mail to Maureen Rosko, 70 Locust Avenue, 10306 by Dec. 4th.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 5

7:00AM Milagros Ruggiero

8:30AM Catherine & Martin Donovich

### Tuesday, December 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:00AM Deceased Members of the  
Seaver-Casazza Family

8:30AM Peter Messler

### Wednesday, December 7 – St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Frank Scafuri, Jr.

8:30AM Joel Ciminieri

7:00PM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini

### Thursday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM Ronald DiDonato

8:00AM Deceased members of the Burke Family

9:00AM Dr. John A. Kuhn

12:00PM Philip DiTeodoro

7:00PM OLQP Salvatore Friscia

7:00PM OLL Merino & Widlund Families

### Friday, December 9 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

7:00AM Carmine Esposito III

8:30AM Grace & Peter Luke Burzi

### Saturday, December 10

7:00AM James & Helen Brophy

8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine

4:00PM Peter J. Musalo

7:00PM Kazimierz Lyzinski

### Sunday, Dec. 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Holy Name Society

11:30AM Angela & Frank Spadaro

1:15PM Michele Abbatiello

10:00AM OLL People of the Parish

### 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 Marie Elena Cucchiara, Jane Logan, Charles J. Bock, Jr., Raffaella Cosenza**



## *Congratulations* To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Silvestro

## 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, 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, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castelli, 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 Helmut, 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 Focillo, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, December 4, 2016**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM C. Morella, C. Smith

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM H. Raffone, M. Rojas

9:30AM H. Rafferty, J. Salvador

11:30AM G. Russo, M. Scafuri

1:15PM V. Sparacio, L. Moskowitz

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, December 11, 2016**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM A. Sciortino, J. Riley

7:00PM L. Persichetty, A. Saccaro

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM J. DeGuida, L. Giarrusso

9:30AM J. Ursino, A. Arico

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Giambrone

1:15PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



## Christmas Pageant

The Seventh and Eighth Grades of Our Lady Queen of Peace School will perform the Annual Christmas Pageant on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 4PM Mass** in the School Auditorium. The Pageant is performed in memory of Sister Mary Regina and Sister Kathleen Monahan. *All are welcome to attend.*

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## **OLQP SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm OLQP School Gym**

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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## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**Jesus said, "Follow Me."**

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

Jack Ippolito, Alexa Kirchoffer, Emily Brevetti, Dante Papandrea, Cameron King, Olivia DiMonda, Alyssa DeMeo, James Drew, Dylan McNamara, Nicholas Barton, Kayla Marzullo, Kaitlyn Santoriello, Jason Bova, Shannon Hurson, Matthew Keller, Sophia Vitolo, Arianna Lanni

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12 Noon  
Last Names M through Z

## **SMART Recovery®**

**for Family & Friends NYC**

Free, solution oriented, supported meetings  
for people impacted by the addiction of a loved-one  
**Saturdays 10:30am to 12noon**

### **Location:**

Sea View Hospital  
Lou Caravone Community Service Building  
460 Brielle Avenue  
(Pass the gatehouse; at stop sign make a soft right.  
Immediately after Sea View's Theatre, make left – Building  
is on the right. Parking just beyond.)

**Contact:** Anne D. Email: [SMARTstatenisland@gmail.com](mailto:SMARTstatenisland@gmail.com)  
or call 646-472-9706

## **DO YOU LOVE SOMEONE WHO IS ABUSING DRUGS? SO DO WE!!!**

**Nar-Anon** is a 12 step program that helps family members cope. We understand what you are going through.

No charge, no judgment, just understanding support  
Our Meetings take place each week on:

- **Tuesday at 8:00pm**

St. Christopher's Meeting Hall, 136 Midland Avenue

- **Wednesday at 7:00pm**

Staten Island University Hospital South, 375 Seguire Ave.

- **Saturday at 10:00am**

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road

For more information or questions call

Linda: 917-992-2109

Tom: 646-549-3206

You don't have to do this alone any more.

## **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 November 50/50 Winner!  
Ms. Pamela Buccelatto - \$545.00**



## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Monsignor Farrell High School  
Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5pm  
2900 Amboy Road**