

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass



**Christmas Eve, Sunday, 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, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 17, 2017**

**Saturday**

- 4:00PM Terry Hurson
- 7:00PM Barbara Orleman

**Sunday**

- 7:30AM Mike Milillo
- 9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
- 11:30AM Family Mass
- 1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
- 10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 17, 2017**

**Saturday**

- 4:00PM Peter Montanti
- 7:00PM Dan Clifford

**Sunday**

- 7:30AM Mike O'Brien
- 9:30AM Cathy Lavelle
- 11:30AM Alice Cobb
- 1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
- 10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of December 10 to December 16 - Joe

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for “the glory of the Lord to be revealed.” Rather than looking only at God’s power, Isaiah focuses on God’s kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14**

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to “stoop and untie his sandal straps.” John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

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**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 10, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

The cry of the people: “Lord, let us see your kindness.” Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, 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 Anastacia Caraballo requested by LeRoy Nagengast.

The Sanctuary Light **for this week burns in loving memory of** Anastacia Caraballo requested by LeRoy Nagengast.

**FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund 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

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Advent season in the Church is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of mankind. Every year I spend a lot of time contemplating the plight of Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, displaced and trying to look for a home to give birth to God's Son in a foreign territory. Blessed Mother is tired from all the travel she did with St. Joseph on foot and on donkey's back to obey the Government's order to register in Bethlehem for citizenship. When they arrive, there is no place for them among their relations or even in the inn. They clean part of a cowshed and give birth to God's Son among the animals. Jesus was born in a family filled with love, peace and joy but homeless and displaced. What happened to the Son of God should not happen to anyone. It is our responsibility to see that no human being is homeless and alone without a loving family. Let us be grateful and appreciate the home and family each of us is blessed with. Pray the following prayer every day during advent and do everything to remove homelessness among us. Have a fruitful advent season.

### *Prayer for the Homeless*

O God of endless mercy, in your divine plan to save us, your only Son became a person like us in all things but sin. When the time came for his birth into this world his mother Mary could not find a place for this miracle to take place. Through your grace, she and Joseph came upon a spot where Jesus could safely enter into the full scope of human activity and begin to show us how to live. The homelessness of the Holy Family in that moment became a shining light to all who would follow them! It is your desire that all would have a safe and secure place to lay their heads.

During this year of grace of 2018 may we always be attentive to the needs of those who have no place to call home. May we open our hearts to help these modern-day holy families so that all parents and children will be safe and secure in their own abodes.

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, he made his home with us. We now pray that all people on the earth will have a home where Jesus may enter and bless it with his presence. May he nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, may all people of the world enjoy the dignity of a home, which is, before all else, a dwelling place of God's love, which radiates throughout the world.

Prayer by Fr. Bernard Olszewski  
Cross Catholic Outreach Priest

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (December 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	\$9,442.00
School Support	\$2,486.00
Shrine Candles	\$279.00
Poor Box	\$154.00

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY December 18<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.

### Learning from Mary During Advent

Jesus, your mother, in an act of unconditional surrender to the will of God, made room for you in her life. The Gospel of Luke tells me that at the moment of your birth there was no room for the family in the inn. Therefore, you came into the world in a manger (2:7). At your coming this Christmas, I want to be sure there is room for you in my heart. May this Advent season be one in which I clear space for you in my life so you may have accommodation truly befitting your presence.

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Lord, being a Christian means I am called to live a life that involves a degree of uncertainty. Like Mary, I am unsure what your call will require of me in the next moment, tomorrow, or many years from now. Strengthen my trust in you so I may be your faithful servant in the world.



### GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

Gifts will be collected on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.



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

Sunday, December 10, 2017

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 call Arlene at 718-979-2615.

### Prayer to Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, in your apparitions to St. Juan Diego at Tepeyac you promised to show mercy and compassion to all who sought your help and protection. In love and trust I place my petitions before you (here mention your requests) and ask for your motherly care. I come to you hopeful and confident that, relying on your heavenly intercession, nothing can trouble or harm me.

As you have remained with us through your admirable image, O Blessed Lady, so now obtain for us the graces we need. Amen

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 11 – Saint Damasus I, Pope

7:00AM For the Homeless in New York

8:30AM James and Helen Brophy

### Tuesday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00AM For Refugees

8:30AM Sebastiano DiGrazia

### Wednesday, December 13 – Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00AM Rosary and Altar Society

8:30AM Adrian J. Maleady

### Thursday, December 14 – Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM For World Peace

8:30AM Dr. John A. Kuhn

### Friday, December 15

7:00AM For Pope Francis

8:30AM Sean Butler

### Saturday, December 16

7:00AM Martin Doonan

8:30AM Dorothy and Chris Sharp

4:00PM John Reilly

7:00PM Angelina Quathrocchi

### Sunday, December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Edna and Joseph Carannante

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Joseph Gloznek

1:15PM John and Jessie Oates

10:00AM OLL Elaine Passante

**Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.**

**\*Saint Lucy**

### 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 Diana Toth**

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

Vivienne Rose Eger  
Angelia Gervais

## SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

## 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, 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, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaiter, 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, 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, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 10, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM A. Sciortino, J. Riley

7:00PM A. Saccaro, J. DeGuida

#### Sunday

7:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

9:30AM A. Arico, A. Giambone

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 17, 2017**

#### Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

7:00PM N. Drew, J. Drew

#### Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, A. Gumb

9:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

11:30AM L. Carl, A. Carl

1:15PM V. Venditti, S. Hillin

# 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 2017-2018 School Year:***

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

Jojo Albergo, Michael Cuccaro, Tommaso Gambino, Emily Giammarino, Carlie Leahy, Alexander Vitolo

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

James Drew, Katherine Dugan, Olivia King, Jaydah Mercedes, Alana Samarasekera

## **1<sup>st</sup> Honors 5-T**

Nicholas Barrett, Alessandro Capobianco, Kassandra Eckert, Grace Fanizza, Giuseppe Gambino, Kailee Giarrusso, Tess Ivers, Louis Kuhn, Nicole Mormile, Brenna Raftery, Eric Rodriguez

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 5-T**

Emily Auriemma, Vincent Barravecchio, Natalia Kabacinski, Ava Larsen, Dominick Rizzo

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

Matthew Barton, Julianna Bello, Ava Carl, Emily DeSimone, Daniela Dushynska, Gregory Harrison, Connor McNamara, Abigail Memmesheimer, Jake Petro, Kayla Pollio, Bennett Raftery, Michael Russo, Santo Sciortino, Elise Serpico, Ronan Sheehan, Nicolina Siracusa, Brian Tulino

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

Natalie Antonios, Nicholas Barton, Kalei Johnson, Anthony Messina, George Mitilineos

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

Noah Boyle, Matthew Cinelli, Peter Dembinski, Ava Gumb, Michael Illuzzi, Michael Intartaglia, Kayla Marzullo, Brandon Ritchie, Edward Vtolo

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

Joseph DeStefano, Michael LoPiano, Claire Morella, Barry Smallwood

# OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. All executive board positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.

## **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

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

### **REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

Leave a legacy to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes by including a bequest in your will. The following is suggested bequest language. "I give \_\_\_ to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes, 90 Third Street, Staten Island, NY for its general purposes." If you would like to speak to a gift-planning specialist about including OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## **Reminders**

### **All Parish Confirmation Candidates**

Your Sponsor Report and your Sponsor's certificate are due on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please attach your Sponsor's Certificate to your Sponsor Report.

### **All Parish Confirmation Candidates**

As a reminder use your Mass attendance slips every Sunday.



## ***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. Dominick Stazzone, Mrs. Jean Deblasio, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infuso, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Raimondi, Ms. Helen Gallira, Mrs. Michael Lopiano, Patricia Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Jr., Mr. John J. Wilson, Mr. Joseph A. Sollitto, Ms. Lauren Young, Mr. & Mrs. John Klein, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bossert, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Downing Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potter, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Padula, Mr. Alex Passante Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Della Salla, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rosko, Mr. Anthony Calabrese, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Impellezzieri, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Patania, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Rinaldo, Mrs. Dominick Micucci, Mrs. Mary Dilberger, Mrs. Irene Harrison, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dugan, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bournos, Mr. & Mrs. John Quadrino, Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koeth, Mrs. Linda Bluemke, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Billera, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rizzi, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Esposito, Ms. Tatiana Ryan, Lucy Corwin, Mr. John Schiavone, Mrs. Catherine Lavelle, Mr. & Mrs. James Mathieu, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mrs. Joseph Dondiego, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Ferrara Jr., Mr. Paul Jablonski, Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Sheehan, Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, Mr. Leslie Gertner, Mrs. Gaetanella Frascilla, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rizzo, Mrs. Robert Russo, Mr. Salvatore Distefano, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dugan, Mrs. Natalie Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pinto, Mr. Edward Delucia, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Moore, Mr. & Mrs. John Mc Cahey, Ms. Carolyn McGee, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick T. Mulligan, Mrs. Victor Mavricos, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geissler, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Barri, Mrs. Grace Klee, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Scheuermann, Mr. & Mrs. James Acuna, Ms. Preciosa Rosales, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Molloy, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Charles Volpe, Ms. Amanda Fusco, Mrs. Valerie Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krachenfels, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rowland, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Mrs. Laura Pagano, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, The Rivera Family, Ms. Frances Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pyryt, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McGill, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Apuzzo

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