

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 31, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Mike Milillo
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

4:00PM Peter Orleman
7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Monday, January 1st, 2018

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Edward La Mura/Aileen Fox
11:30AM Paula Mitkowski
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 31, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM
9:30AM Theresa Maleady
11:30AM Mike O'Brien
1:15PM Tina Bove
10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke

Monday, January 1st, 2018

7:30AM Theresa Maleady
9:30AM Nancy Kinzler
11:30AM Alice Cobb
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of December 24 to December 30 -
Phyllis

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

Richard Joseph Battiato
John Patrick Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS

After Mass today, please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Every person who has ever born a child, and every person who has freely vowed away this honor, helps to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." 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 "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.

Christmas Prayer

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, Wiseman. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is so strange this year that the Fourth Sunday is the eve of Christmas. Anyway, Christmas is here for us. Baby Jesus is born. Let us extend a warm welcome to Christmas, God becoming man to be with us. What could be more Good News than this! Let us rejoice and welcome Jesus into our hearts, homes and into our lives. Don't forget that this is the same Jesus who comes to us in the Eucharist and in all the Sacraments. It is the same Jesus who is present in the poor and the downtrodden and in the gathering of two or three as he promised. Let us welcome Him always in every way he comes to us.

During Advent we saw in the Scripture readings, Prophet Isaiah, St. John the Baptist, Zechariah and Elizabeth St. Joseph and Blessed Mother Mary in our Gospel readings and prayed for grace to imitate them in faith and courage to cooperate with God to fulfill His plan in our lives for our salvation and the salvation of all. There is no better preparation for Christ than the forgiveness of all our sins and failures in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May Jesus be born in our clean hearts and pure souls!

Christmas is also a time of celebration and gifts. I am sure all of you have done your exchange of cards and gifts. I am not a great fan of gifts, not because I do not like giving and receiving gifts or I do not appreciate the people who go out of their way to get the desired gifts for their loved ones. It is simply because as a priest I have received the greatest of all gifts in life, Jesus on the Altar. Every morning when I stand in front of the Altar and celebrate Holy Mass, in spite of my unworthiness Jesus is born on the Altar. Even the greatest gift from any human being fades in significance compared to this gift a priest receives when he celebrates Holy Mass. Now you know why I am not thrilled with the lovely gifts given to me. But I deeply appreciate and feel eternally grateful for the love and kindness you shower on me and the gifts you offer me now and then. May God richly reward you!

Fr. Charles, Deacon Tom and Deacon Dennis join me in wishing you all a Blessed Christmas. May the baby born in Bethlehem to save us, bless us with every spiritual and material blessing we need in this life and in the life to come! Merry Christmas!!!

Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (December 17 th)	\$8,883.00
Shrine Candles	\$203.00
Poor Box	\$144.00

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.

Blessed Christmas Happy & Healthy 2018

**From the Staff, the Deacons,
Fr. Charles & Fr. Pancrose**

PRAYER DURING CHRISTMASTIME

**"And the Word was made flesh and lived among us."
God, You sent Your Beloved Son to us. We thank You
for Jesus, a Gift of Your Love. Jesus is the Word of God
living with us. Praised be the Word of God!**

**"In a manger you will find an infant wrapped in
swaddling clothes."
Jesus, the shepherds heard the news and went to find
You. We rejoice in the Good News of Your birth.
Jesus is the Infant in the manger.
Glory to God in high heavens!**

**"Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly hosts."
Lord, the angels sang their praises to God at Your birth.
We praise and thank You for Your great gift.
Jesus is the One who brings peace to our earth.
Thanks be to God!**

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You can access programs on your computer for FREE.

Here's how:

1. Log on to: <https://formed.org/>
2. Under the picture, click on REGISTER.
3. Type in the parish code and your email.
Our Parish CODE is: XNDPWW
4. There are 41 programs related to Advent season.

**Gather a group in your home, choose a program &
Enjoy**

Entering Into Harmony with The Heart Of Christ

The Eucharist is not a private prayer or a beautiful spiritual exercise. The Eucharist is Jesus himself who gives himself entirely to us. Nourishing ourselves of that "Bread of Life" means entering into harmony with the heart of Christ, assimilating his choices, his thoughts, his behavior. It means entering into a dynamism of love and becoming people of peace, people of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of sharing in solidarity.

- Pope Francis

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00PM Upper Church Hogan & Carannante Families
 4:00PM Lower Chapel Adele Cognetta
 5:30PM Peter and Gina Petosa
 12 Midnight Willian Vurckio
 9:00PM OLL

Monday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord

7:30AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini
 9:30AM Doris Reed and Joseph Dondiego
 11:30AM Balzano and Pero Families
 1:15PM Deceased members of the Stazzone, Ferrari and Chiappa Families
 10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

Tuesday, December 26 – Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

7:00AM
 8:30AM Peter Kyvellos

Wednesday, December 27 – Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00AM Christopher Walstrom
 8:30AM Julian D. Ayres

Thursday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:00AM Thomas Bluemke
 8:30AM Thomas Daly

Friday, December 29 – Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM
 8:30AM Agnes, Helen and Katherine Tierney

Saturday, December 30

7:00AM
 8:30AM Dolores A. Hess

4:00PM Josephine Albergo
 7:00PM Janet Viso

Sunday, December 31 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30AM Mona and Dan Boylan and Margaret Keenan
 9:30AM George W. McAuliffe
 11:30AM John and Jessie Oates
 1:15PM People of the Parish
 10:00AM OLL Theresa Notaroberto
 4:00PM Eugene and Josephine Bottiglieri
 7:00PM Dolores Veneziano

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 Rodger D. Ferguson, Paul Ursini, Marion Margaret White



1. Kimberly Liguori & Stephen Duhs

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 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, 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 Nalbone, 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 24, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
 7:00PM A. Arico, J. Guthrie

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
 9:30AM N. Barton, L. Lombardi
 11:30AM J. Carnemolla, C. Carnemolla
 1:15PM A. Carl, L. Carl

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017

4:00PM Upper Church: M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano
 4:00PM Lower Chapel C. Boyle, G. Montanti, N. Boyle
 5:30PM R. Sheehan, F. Iurlaro
 12 Midnight J. Riley, H. Raffone

Christmas Day, December 25, 2017

7:30AM L. Kuhn, M. Cinelli
 9:30AM J. Guli, O. Fadell
 11:30AM J. Maldonado, I. Fuller
 1:15PM C. Milisci, O. LaGrua

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

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

Angelo Urrico, Gianna Fiduccia, Nicholas Vitolo, Brianna Ritchie, Ryan Bova, Adrianna Mormile, Thomas Giammarino, Madison Sayers, Juliette Gulino, Emily Auriemma, Jessica Tredici, Savannah Rasole, Jake Ptero, Emily Dugan, Jason Bova, Daniel Kennedy, Vittoria Gambino.

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING UPK)

As of today, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 718-351-0370.

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3rd 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.

Young Adult Retreat

February 9 – 11, 2018

Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, NJ

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$130 per person, double occ. Register at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829
Some financial aid is available

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder For Religious Education Families

No Classes: Wednesday, 12/ 27, Thursday, 12/28
Wednesday, 1/3 and Thursday 1/4

Classes Resume:

Wednesday, 1/10 and Thursday, 1/11

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Remember to use your Mass Slips when you attend Mass every week.

Your children were given assignments to complete and bring to class on Wednesday, 1/10 or Thursday, 1/11. Please make sure that the assignments are completed.

Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to OLQP/OLL while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org.



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. Michael Nappi, Mrs. James Holgan, Elferis Family, Ms. Linda Young, Mrs. John Tasso, Mrs. Peter Romano, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mr. & Mrs. John Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Brendan Doyle, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bilotti, Catherine Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schlaeger Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Byrnes, Maria Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reardon, Ms. Annamarie Tizio, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher King, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sciacca, Constance Lamantia, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Keating, Mr. Peter Capasso, Mrs. Anthony Cicero, Mr. Rober Dequatro, Mr. & Mrs. William Wilkens, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petti, Ms. Victoria Freeo, Ms. Lucy Gaccione, Mr. & Mrs. William Simmons, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cognetta, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fago, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Casella, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Mrs. Mary Counihan, Mrs. Michael Quagliano, Mr. & Mrs. James Gasparino, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Russell, Ms. Veronica Johnson, Mr. Robert D'Alessandro, Mrs. P. D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Soto, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Salzarulo, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Drury.

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