

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Sunday

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass



Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th

- 4:00PM Upper Church
- 4:00PM Lower Chapel
- 5:30PM (Cherubs & Choristers)
- 10:00 PM (Sanctuary Choir)
- 9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 9:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

Christmas Day, December 25th

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 16, 2018**

Saturday

- 4:00PM Ana Sanchez
- 7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

- 7:30AM Maureen Morisano
- 9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
- 11:30AM Angela Brusgard
- 1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
- 10:00AM OLL – Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 16, 2018**

Saturday

- 4:00PM Peter Montanti
- 7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

Sunday

- 7:30AM Maureen Rosko
- 9:30AM Dan Clifford
- 11:30AM Cathy McGill
- 1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
- 10:00AM OLL – Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of December 16 to December 22 – Carol

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God’s plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God’s power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus’ birth.

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Who, today, is willing to make ready the way of the Lord, to clear Him a straight path? Good, I prayed you would. 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 “The World Needs Heroes”



Our Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. There are several dates still open for dedication in October through December 2018 and the new book is open for 2019. Anyone who would like to make arrangements for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

BREAD AND WINE

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged in the Rectory during office hours. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

Make the most of Advent

The season of Advent is designed to help us prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. Think of it: God became man, and now reigns as King of all creation.

Every Christmas is a chance to welcome Jesus as an honored guest into our hearts. Think of all the planning, cooking, and cleaning needed to have a guest over. In Advent we prepare our hearts to welcome the Savior. Below are some suggestions to make the most of your Advent:

Prioritize prayer

Spend 15 minutes daily with God. The best way to prepare to welcome the Savior at Christmas is to spend time with him. Set aside 15 minutes in your day for God and protect it. Perhaps read a chapter of Scripture, pray a decade of the Rosary, or just be still in his presence.

Know the story. Read through the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew 1:18-2:12 and/or Luke 2:1-20. Place yourself in the scene. Internalizing the Christmas story will give you a better appreciation of the season.

Get to know the Advent saints. One way to know God is to know his friends. There are several saints' feasts that occur this Advent, including: St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra (December 6), St. Juan Diego (December 9), St. Lucy (December 13), and St. John of the Cross (December 14). Adopt one of them to be your patron to pray for you, and to protect and encourage you.

Visit the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ, present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374). All Catholic churches have a tabernacle where the Eucharist is stored. Speak with our Lord as you would a close friend.

(Re)Discover the Mass. At Mass, Heaven comes down to Earth. When we receive the Eucharist, Christ comes into our hearts and nourishes our souls. Aim to attend daily Mass once every week during the Christmas season.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **Weshare**. Please call the rectory to register.

Sunday Collection (December 2 nd)	\$7,555.00
School Support	\$2,182.00
Shrine Candles	\$128.00
Poor Box	\$85.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 17th

Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 8:00pm 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.



In this season of thanking and giving, the Music Ministry would like to acknowledge the generous contributions by our parish donors towards the new Allen organ. A special thanks to Fr. Pancrose Kalist for his wonderful and diligent effort in getting this project to fruition.

May the beautiful sounds of this instrument aide us in our prayer now and for generations to come.

God bless you all for your generosity and support.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES

Portugal – Spain – France

May 13-25, 2019

Spiritual Director

Fr. Dominic Thomas

For further information on this pilgrimage please contact:

Alba Kim

Phone: (804)298-4035

Email: myheart2jesus@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 10

7:00AM William Dundas III

8:30AM Grace and Peter Luke Burzi

Tuesday, December 11 – Saint Damasus I, Pope

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

8:30AM James and Helen Brophy

Wednesday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00AM George Gravesande

8:30AM Dr. John Kuhn

Thursday, December 13 – Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00AM Valerie Velez

8:30AM Ethel and Timothy Hogan

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

7:00AM Special Intentions

8:30AM Adrian J. Maleady

Saturday, December 15

7:00AM John F. Ferguson

8:30AM Paul Ursini

4:00PM People of the Parish

7:00PM Rocco and Julia Ruriani

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Joseph Piampiano

9:30AM Dorothy and Chris Sharp

11:30AM Kenneth McElduff

1:15PM Julia Kuhar and Philip Diteodoro

10:00AM Elaine Passante

PLEASE NOTE

If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know **before Mass**.

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 Genevieve Pepe, Joseph Weick, Anthony Cicero, Stephen Violetta

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call **(646)794-3317** or email plannedgiving@archny.org.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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 Stern, 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, 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, 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, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, 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, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, 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, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Clifford Fusco, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Enrique Soto, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta, Marie Natoli, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Keran Billmann, Nicola Padula, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY December 9, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

7:00PM I. Fuller, O. King

Sunday

7:30AM T. Procida, J. Guthrie

9:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Rentas

11:30AM O. Fadell, J. Milillo

1:15PM F. Iurlaro, T. Ivers

10:00AM OLL R. Eger, N. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY December 16, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, L. Moskowitz

7:00PM C. Brewer, B. Raftery

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew

11:30AM A. Gumb, R. Sheehan

1:15PM A. Carl, S. Hillin

10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

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OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2018-2019 School Year:

1st Honors 7-P

Noah Boyle, Matthew Cinelli, Peter Dembinski, Nicholas DePalma, Joseph DeStefano, Michael Illuzzi, Michael Intartaglia, Michael LoPiano, Kayla Marzullo, Claire Morella, Brandon Ritchie.

2nd Honors 7-P

Ava Gumb, Kimberly Martinez, Barry Smallwood.

1st Honors 7-T

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

2nd Honors 7-T

Nicholas Barton, Anthony Messina.

1st Honors 8-P

Jason Bova, Vincent Canepa, Edward Churuba, Lukas Duran, Ava Giambone, Ashley Kelly, Jessica Martin, Richard Mercedes, Allyson Messler, Julianna Milillo, Catherine Newton, Daniel Reneo, Marilyn Rojas, Daniel Ronan, Marianna Scafuri.

2nd Honors 8-P

John Guli, Kaitlyn Laino, Caroline Milisci, Enrique Rodriguez, Alana Silvestre.

1st Honors 8-G

Kaylie Bennett, Casey Boyle, Jack Carnemolla, Carl Corvino, Vanessa Cullen, Sean Danis, Olivia Esposito, Natalie Fahmy, Lucas Giarrusso, Vanessa Griffin, George Kokakis, Patrick Simmons, Alex Ulses, Yeaseo Yun.

2nd Honors 8-G

Tyler Albergo, Gianna Esposito.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

**Performing Arts & Drama Club
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium

Friday, December 14th 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

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

Peace and Forgiveness Days

The December 1st Peace and Forgiveness Day was cancelled. The bathroom in Fr. Hopkin's Hall needed to be repaired.

All 2nd graders and parents are invited to participate in the Peace and Forgiveness Day that will be held on December 15th. Please arrive at Fr. Hopkin's Hall by 9:50am. We will begin promptly at 10:00am.

If you cannot attend on December 15th, please contact Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989. We will have a Peace and Forgiveness Day on Saturday, January 5th, for all who cannot attend on December 15th.



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

Gifts will be collected this weekend, December 8th and 9th **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.

Forgiveness and Healing

Son of the living God, blessed in all things, whose awesome birth by your Father passes all understanding, for whom nothing is impossible, before the dawning of the unclipped rays of the mercy of your glory sins melt away, demons flee, transgressions are erased, bindings are cut and chains undone. The dead are born again, infirmities are cured, wounds are healed, corruption is cleansed, sadness withdraws, sighs retreat, darkness flees, fog departs, twilight vanishes, darkness lifts, the night passes, alarm is banished, evil is destroyed, despair is exiled. And your omnipotent hand rules, redeemer of all.

You who came not to destroy our mortal souls, but to give them life, forgive my countless wrongs with your abundant mercy.

For you alone are in heaven beyond words, and on earth beyond understanding, in the substance of existence unto the ends of the earth, the beginning of everything and the completion of everything in all ways, blessed in the highest.

Saint Gregory of Narek



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Moore Catholic High School

Saturday, Dec. 15th 12am to 9pm

\$1.00 Admission, Raffles, Venders, Hot food, and snacks from Santa's Café, handmade crafts

Venders welcome email lsimonetti@moorechs.org for information

**As we pray for all our families, this week
specially pray for those listed below:**

Ulses, Urban, Urcinoli, Ursini, Ursino, Urso, Urini, Valanzano, Valenti, Valenti, Valentine, VanRoten, VanDina, Varriano, Varriano, Vasconi, Vasile, Vasquez, Vasquez, Vecchio, Veggian, Velez, Vendenio, Venditti, Venditti/ DiMarco, Vento, Venturini, Veras, Verrico, Versacio, Vetrano, Vigna, Vinci, Vinciguerra, Violetta, Viscardi, Vitolo, Vitolo, Volpe.



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. Salvatore Ruggiero, The Nancy Smith Family, Mr. & Mrs. Perter Montanti, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cioffi, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Venditti/Dimarco, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Ms. Anita Sergi, Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Ms. Maria Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Nuccio, Miss Carolyn McGee, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Martini, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Boliak, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. Paul Jablonski, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koeth, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ansbro, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krachenfels, Mrs. Valerie Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Parsons, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bossert, Mrs. Connie Bilotti, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Galbo, Randy S. Fanciullo, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mrs. Laura Pagano, Mrs. Patricia Santasine, Mrs. Lauren Young, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Storniolo, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mr. & Mrs. John McCahey, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ianazzi, Mrs. Victor Mavricos, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Stazzone, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rizzi, Mr. Salvatore Distefano, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Ms. Ana Sanchez, Mr. Leslie Gertner, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Patania, Jr., Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Padula, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potter, Mrs. Keith Johnson, John J. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. John Quadrino, Mr. Alex Passante, Mr. Robert Collegio, Stephe Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ciampi, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mikalauskas, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Geronimo, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Mr. & Mrs. John Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rosko, Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fea, Mr. & Mrs. Livio Belulovich, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Iannella, Mrs. Kathleen Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Pagano, Maureen Schlaeger, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Tredici, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Downing Sr., Deacon & Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Mr. Robert Taverna, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Scheuermann, The Lisi Family, Mrs. Robert Russo, Mr. & Mrs. James Acuna, Mr. & Mrs. Pisani, Constance Remias, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. D. Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, Patricia Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reardon, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lipiro, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infuso, Mrs. John Geaney, Mrs. Florence Mancini, Rudy & Judith Olivier, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Esposito, Mrs. Catherine Lavelle, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rowland, Mrs. Mary Ann Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Giudice, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolcimascolo, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ehrhardt, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cognetta, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferretti, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis, Mrs. Angelo Bencivenga, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Ms. Theresa Troiano, Susan DiScala, Ms. Amanda Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. Vito Cannavo, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Quagliano, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Barri, Mr. Joseph A. Sollitto, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brass.

TO BE CONTINUED...



***Family Prayer to
the Sacred Heart***

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we entrust our family to You. Look down upon us and reveal to us the treasures of love, goodness, and grace in Your Heart. Forgive our sins and fortify our weakness, that we may serve You faithfully as You deserve. These favors we ask for ourselves and for every family in our neighborhood and homeland. Heart of Jesus, pierced by a soldier's lance on Calvary, be our refuge in life and our gateway to Paradise. Amen.



VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in the hospital and or homebound who would like a visit from one of the priests or deacons at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email olqpchurch@verizon.net

**St. Charles Parish
Christmas Concert
and tree lighting**



**Sunday, December 16th at 4:00pm
St. Charles Church
Hylan Blvd. and Penn Ave.
Free Admission**