

Today

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass –
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

Monday

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, January 13, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Angela Brusgard

7:00PM Terence Hurson

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, January 13, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Denise and Edwin Hall-Clarke, Francesca
LaSpina, Charles Platt

7:00PM Toni Castelli

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Dan Clifford, Kelly Illuzzi

11:30AM Nancy Kinzler, Ann Lautner

1:15PM Barbara Orleman

10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of January 6 to January 12 - Carol

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

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.

In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence,
and you will be strengthened, enlightened, and instructed.
--St. John of the Cross

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon
Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be
brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts
and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now
co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became
members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive
everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they
followed Christ's teaching.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn
king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod.
Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to
return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found
Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a
dream telling them not to return to Herod.

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

VOCATION VIEW

Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse
across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who
lights up your life, O Christian. 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"



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.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Once again, Father Stephen and I wish to thank all who participated in our first Christmas liturgies together. Our enormous gratitude goes to all parishioners, staff, and volunteers, for all of your ministries and grace-filled commitments, helping us to celebrate a glorious Christmas. Thanks to everyone for your most generous support. The Church became much brighter with our new lighting fixtures!

As 2018 comes to a close and the New Year 2019 is upon us, let us reflect on the many graces and blessings we have received from our dear Lord. May this New Year be a blessed, prosperous and peaceful one for our parish family. Let us all continue to welcome new parishioners, and encourage all, especially young families to become involved in our many ministries here. And let us bring Jesus' love and joy to the young and respected seniors alike.

Kindly continue to pray an Our Father, Glory Be, and Hail Mary every morning. As our prayers go up, blessings come down! Think of how many prayers we will receive each day!

Again, thank you for your prayers, blessings and generosity. Thank you for building up the body of Christ at Our Lady Queen of Peace by worshipping and serving with us. Love and peace to you all for a blessed New Year,

Fr. Dominic and Fr. Stephen

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 23 rd)	\$8,872.00
Christmas Gift to our Church	\$20,516.00
Shrine Candles	\$406.00
Poor Box	\$405.00
Christmas Flowers	\$2,546.00

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

The Blessing of the Home

on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

In many places it is custom to celebrate the blessing of the home by writing the numerals of the new year in chalk over the front door, as well as the initials C, M, and B, representing the traditional names of the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

Gather the family outside the front door or main entrance of your home.

Begin by singing "We Three Kings" and by praying together the Sign of the Cross. Then offer the following prayer of blessing:

**Loving God,
the doors of our hearts and the doors of our
home are open to you
and to all who need warmth and welcome.**

**(Write the year and the initials C, M, AND B in
chalk over the front or main entrance of your
home.)**

**We give you thanks for our home,
For the gift of family, and for the blessing of
friends.**

**Keep us safe
As we come in and as we go out
Each and every day.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.
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

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

Isabelle Joan Battiato
Matthew Domenick Bergstrom

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 7 – Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

7:00AM Rev. Robert Gannon
8:30AM Adaline Musalo

Tuesday, January 8

7:00AM Maurice and Jessie Donovan, Norbert and
Frances Clark
8:30AM Cathy Heney

Wednesday, January 9

7:00AM All Parishioners
8:30AM James Emma

Thursday, January 10

7:00AM
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Hrasch Family

Friday, January 11

7:00AM Tessie Smith
8:30AM Marie Schneider

Saturday, January 12

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Vento and Azzara
Families

4:00PM John Pugliares
7:00PM Lenore Fuller

Sunday, January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM Mariam Ludwig
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM Vincenza Corella

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 Rachel Salato, Daniel Fuscaldo



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

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, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzanca, 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, Katherina 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 January 6, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM D. Kennedy, A. Carl
7:00PM J. Carnemolla, I. Fuller

Sunday

7:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
9:30AM C. Brewer, J. Guthrie
11:30AM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco
1:15PM O. Fadell, L. Lombardi
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, J. Tredici

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY January 13, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
7:00PM R. Riley, L. Moskowicz

Sunday

7:30AM E. Rodriguez, B. Ramon
9:30AM H. Raffone, A. Giambrone
11:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella
1:15PM F. Iurlaro, T. Ivers
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling

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.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

10:30 A.M – 12:30 P.M.

An AdvancED Accreditation School

Our Mission: Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is dedicated to the Sacred Ministry of providing a superior education anchored in the Roman Catholic tradition, which nurtures children in Catholic values and promotes excellence in education, inspiring our students to become excellent citizens who are committed to a life of service.

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION!

A Richmond County Foundation Blended Learning School with Chrome Books in the classrooms
Grades 1-8

Our Lady Queen of Peace is one of only seven Catholic Schools to be recipients of the Blended Learning Grant from RCSF.

- Technology infused curriculum – Chrome books, iPad and Smartboards in all classrooms.
- Early Morning drop off @ 7am and after School until 6pm
- 8th Grade Living Environment Science HS Regents
- 8th Grade Common Core Algebra/ Math HS Regents
- National Junior Honor Society
- Physical Education, Art, Dance, American Sign Language
- Band, Drama
- CYO Sports
- Girl Scouts, Chess Club
- Hot Lunch Program

Seamless online Learning Environment in 7th grade (SOLE) partnership with St. Joseph by the Sea High School.

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child for Grades PreK to 8th Grade?

Tour a Catholic Elementary School on TOURING TUESDAYS, Jan 8th, Jan 29th, and February 12th, 2019 from 9-11am

To learn about Online Admissions for the 2019-20 School year and Financial Assistance for New incoming K-8 students offered at many schools visit:
www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder for Religious Education Families

CCD Classes Resume:

Wednesday, 1/9 and Thursday, 1/10

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

Saturday, January 19th, 2019
Prayer Service and First Reconciliation

9:30am – Upper Church

(All children who will be going to confession for the first time) Please arrive by 9:20am.

Children will be sitting with their families

Adult Confirmation Program Winter / Spring 2019

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adults (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs.

[Register at adnyconfirmation.eventbrite.com](http://adnyconfirmation.eventbrite.com)
Registration deadline: first day of class

St. Patrick's Church – 53 St. Patrick's Place – 10306
Monday s – 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Eight sessions: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25,
April 1, 8, 15

Confirmation Mass: Monday, April 29th at St. Patrick Church.

For more information, contact the office of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022 – 646-794-2851 –
Oscar.cruz@archny.org

Manresa Council Basketball Contest

The Manresa Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Basketball Foul Shooting Contest at St Charles Gym, 200 Penn Ave, SINY, on Saturday, 1/12. The Contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 – 14 (age as of Jan 1, 2019) and the contest is free (there's no charge to participate). Registration will start at 9:30am and the contest will run from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please contact Geoff Thatcher at 917-453-5844 or Geoff.thatcher@yahoo if you need any additional information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision

On Friday, January 18th, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless pre-born brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from St. Charles Church (644 Clawson St.) after the 6:45am Mass and return at approximately 9:30pm at a cost of \$25 per person round trip. A bus will also be leaving from Sacred Heart Church (981 Castleton Avenue) after 6:30am Mass. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Elisa at (347)874-3346 or (718)815-4276. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.



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. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Gargano, Mr. & Mrs. Donald G. Rizzo, Mr. & Mrs. William Koffer, Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Ponciano, Mrs. Maureen Brown, Mrs. Patrice Hoelscher, Mr. Edward A. Kelly, Natiuidad Guzman, Mr. & Mrs. Malgorzata Gumiela, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Purcell, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Violetta, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saccaro, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Toto, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Byrnes, Mr. & Mrs. Brendan Doyle, Mr. Joseph L. Naughton, Angela Ronan, Mr. & Mrs. John Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Varriano Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, Mrs. Angela Ricca, Mr. Nicolas Solano, Mrs. Mary Counihan, Diane Ovaduke.

TO BE CONTINUED...

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Gifts of Wisdom

The three Wise Men are depicted in catacomb scenes that show their presence at or shortly after Jesus' birth, which probably gave us that date of January 6. Legends quickly surrounded the travelers. By the sixth century, they got their traditional names, which are probably speculative. Melchior brought Jesus gold to symbolize his kingship. Gaspar brought incense to honor Jesus' divinity. Balthazar offered myrrh, a burial ointment intended to foreshadow Jesus' death and resurrection. One legend says the Wise Men reassembled in Armenia in 54 or 55 to celebrate Christmas and be baptized. They all died soon after: Melchior on January 1 at 116 years old, Balthazar on January 6 at 112, and Gaspar on January 11 at 109. Relics of their bodies were displayed in Persia in 490 and later moved to Constantinople, then to Milan, and then in 1164 to Cologne.

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Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

'Justice and Only Justice You Shall Pursue'

Staten Island Council of Churches

A Staten Island wide Fellowship of Churches seeking Unity. A Common Witness and Christian Service

Join us January 24, 2019 at 7:00pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea

5411 Amboy Road

Staten Island, NY 10312

For more information contact us at (718)761-6782

or sicouncilofchurches@gmail.com

National Migration Week

We welcome all parishioners to respond to the Pope's call to support our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters around the world during National Migrant Week: January 6-12, 2019, the theme of which is *Building Communities of Welcome*.

Whether through prayers, advocacy or charity, you are invited to engage migrant communities in our local area through our local Catholic Charities and other community organizations. For suggestions on what you can do go to the USCCB Justice for Immigrants website: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/>

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH? Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at www.staugustineny.org/register.

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