

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 3, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 3, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli, Dan Clifford, Paul Cobb

7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Nancy Kinzler

9:30AM Ann Lautner, Kelly Illuzzi

11:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Francesca LaSpina

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of January 27 to February 2 - Carol

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.

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2019

VOCATION VIEW

The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ. 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"

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

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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 2019 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Deceased Members of the Migliorini, Pernice and Smith Family.

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 Bread and Wine for this week are donated for the 69th Wedding Anniversary of Otto and Jo Eichele requested by Barbara Kerlinger.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

We are now in "Ordinary time" which brings us an opportunity to encounter the many different parables and narratives of Jesus' ministry. We examine how Jesus lived as we will enter into the grace filled season of Lent. The liturgical color for Ordinary time is green, a sign of hope.

Our parish will have several spiritual programs to help us on our Lenten pilgrimage.

During the week of Ash Wednesday, we are blessed to have a parish mission. Throughout Lent there will be special bible studies. All details will be announced in future bulletins. Please find time to take advantage of these very wonderful spiritual exercises.

On First Fridays after the 7:00 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adoration begins. From 6:00 to 7:00 pm we will have a common holy hour, during this time, confessions will be heard. Adoration will conclude with the 7:00 pm Mass. It is felt that more people may participate in the First Friday devotion which will include a healing and anointing Mass.

It is wonderful to see many of you coming forward to actively participate in the liturgy, singing with the choir, and many young people inspiring us all by their prayerful participation and assisting in various ministries during the Mass.

With our everchanging weather this winter, be especially careful and mindful of the cold and other weather conditions that affect us all. Stay safe.

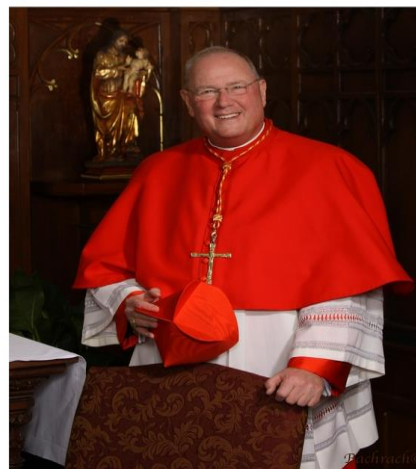


A Symbol for Ordinary Time - The Chi Rho is a Christian symbol that dates from the early Church. It is comprised of the first two letters of the Greek word for Messiah, *Christos*—the letter Chi looks like the letter "X", and the letter Rho looks like the letter "P." This abbreviation became a symbol representing Jesus Christ.

Fr. Dominic.

Tax Statement for 2018 contributions to the Church

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church please call the rectory at 718-351-1093 during the office hours. It will be ready for your pick up or be mailed to your address.



Dear Parish family,

His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan, has accepted our invitation to celebrate Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 23, 2019 at Queen of Peace Church on Staten Island.

This is a great honor for our parish. I hope you will all share this news with your fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors.

More details will follow. Anyone interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the parish office.

Father Dominic

First Fridays Healing Mass

Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Eucharistic Adoration after the 7am Mass to
6pm.

6pm – Common Holy Hour and Confessions

7pm – Healing Mass

Come and bring your family and friends

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 (January 20 th)	\$7,358.00
Shrine Candles	\$114.00
Poor Box	\$75.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Parish Monthly Expense: \$11,156.00

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas; Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Al and Barbara Enders
8:30AM Larry DiSalva

Tuesday, January 29

7:00AM Regina Colletti
8:30AM Rita Ferrari

Wednesday, January 30

7:00AM
8:30AM George Gravesande

Thursday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00AM
8:30AM Gabriel Schiavone – 3rd Anniversary

Friday, February 1

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Brophy Family
8:30AM George Gravesande

Saturday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:30AM Angela DeCarlo

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Mark Costantino

Sunday, February 3 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society
11:30AM Arlene Donovan
1:15PM Mary Kuhar
10:00AM People of the Parish

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**.

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

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email plannedgiving@archny.org.



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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Ursula Torre, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Elsa Griswold, 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 Scalgo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Iljic, Michael Spatola, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focchillo, Robert Arnold, J.R., 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 27, 2019

Saturday
4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
7:00PM A. Carl, L. Moskowitz
Sunday
7:30AM T. Procida, M. Cinelli
9:30AM L. Lombardi, A. Rentas
11:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano
1:15PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, B. Edling

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY February 3, 2019

Saturday
4:00PM J. Riley, A. Carl
7:00PM E. Plotkin, N. Plotkin
Sunday
7:30AM M. Scafuri, A. Scafuri
9:30AM O. Fadell, F. Iurlaro
11:30AM A. Carnemolla, A. Giambrone
1:15PM T. Ivers, O. King
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, J. Tredici

Have you thought of being more active in the Church?

Here are some possibilities: Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, Adult Choir, Rosary & Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus. If you wish you join any one of these groups or be a volunteer for Church activities, please call the Rectory Office at (718) 351-1093.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS TODAY

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

Tour a Catholic Elementary School on **TOURING TUESDAYS**, 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

St. Thomas Aquinas

Feast Day: January 28 – Patron of Students

TOMMASO D'AQUINO was born into a noble Italian family around 1226. When he was 17, he joined the Dominican Order, against his family's wishes. His brothers kidnapped him and held him prisoner for two years in their castle. However, Thomas escaped and went to Germany to study under Saint Albert the Great. He became a priest and was sent to the University of Paris, where he taught philosophy and theology for many years. Saint Thomas deeply loved Our Lord Jesus. He wrote special prayers and hymns about the Blessed Sacrament. He wrote many books to help Christians understand more about Jesus and our faith. Saint Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. He was named one of the 33 Doctors, or Teachers, of the Church.

**Saint Thomas,
I pray that the story of your life
Inspires me to do the things
That I am meant to do.**

**Watch over me
When I am in school
And as I study
While I am at home.**

**Help me not only to love learning
But also to love and honor our Lord
As deeply as you did. Amen**

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

Myles Raymond Gonzalez

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Congratulations to all of our Parish Children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 19th, 2019.

Prayer to St. John Bosco

Saint John Bosco, Friend of the young, Teacher in the ways of God, Your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still. Help me to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to flourish, where the poor's dream for justice can come true, and where God's compassion is shown to be real.

Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you and to Our Heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.

Saint John Bosco, Pray for us!

Special Thanks to John Curatola

Owner of Curatola Construction and Rainbow International came to the rescue again at Our Lady of Lourdes. On New Year's Day during Mass, the wind caught the front door and split it literally in half. John was notified and without hesitation ordered a new set of doors. When they arrived, a crew was dispatched to install them. With the age of the framework everything had to be replaced. Two men for two days worked on this project. It was completed on January 18th, 2019.

John also helped us after Hurricane Sandy providing a generator and heaters that made it possible for three months during the aftermath.

Thank you John for your ongoing generosity.

To all women of the parish... the Sisters of Life invite you to a **Feminine Genius Brunch** on Saturday, February 16th at 10:00AM at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Staten Island. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up the **feminine genius!!** In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the Beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women. Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)!

RSVP by February 11th, at <https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>.

Any questions, please contact sr.virginia.joy@archny.org.



Our Lady Queen of Peace First Penance Prayer Service – January 19th, 2019

The Presentation of the Lord

About the Day

We celebrate an event in Jesus's young life when his parents presented him at the Temple, as was Jewish custom. On the fortieth day after Jesus's birth, Mary and Joseph took their infant son to the Temple and presented him to God. They also offered the customary sacrifice for poor families, a pair of pigeons. But what is more significant is that while they were there. Simeon, a devout, holy man, recognized Jesus, took him into his arms, and praised God saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel" (Lk 2:29-32). The elderly prophet, Anna, also recognized Jesus and "began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem" (Lk 2:38). Like Simeon and Anna, we recognize Jesus as the Light of the World, not only on the Feast of the Presentation, but every day of the year. We, as followers of Christ, are called to carry his light into the world. Because all candles used during the church year are blessed on this feast day, the day is also known as Candlemas.

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ TEL _____

EMAIL _____

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 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.

Save the Dates OUR PARISH MISSION

March 4th to 7th

Fr. Charles Gerard Coury

Greetings in the Lord!

My name is Father Charles Gerard Coury, CSSR, a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, better known as the "Redemptorist Missionaries".

Hailing from **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**, I began Redemptorist seminary training at age 16. That took me to various venues in the USA for High School, Novitiate, Philosophy and Theology. In 1976, I was ordained with a class of over 20 Redemptorists from different countries and territories, including Thailand, Vietnam and Puerto Rico. In 1978, my superiors sent me to **Brazil** to join with other Redemptorist Missionaries already engaged in that beautiful "Land of the Holy Cross". During my 26 years in **Brazil**, I served in various Parishes of immense territory in the States of **Mato Grosso do Sul** and **Paraná** as well as formator and director of Brazilian and Paraguayan seminarians who were studying philosophy and theology.

With a view to contribute further to our Brazilian formation system, I was sent to **Rome, Italy**, for higher studies in Spiritual Theology and spent four years in the "Eternal City". This afforded me an additional opportunity to visit and work in other European countries, including a whole summer living with a wonderful family in **Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany**. On returning to **Brazil**, I continued in missionary activity serving in Parish and Shrine ministry, as well as giving retreats and courses to seminarians, priests, sisters and laity. In 2004, the General Superior of my Congregation asked me to go to **Beirut, Lebanon**. As a preparation, I was sent once again to **Rome** and spent another four years studying the Religion of Islam to better understand the faith of the great majority of the people of the Middle East.

Subsequently, I lived almost 5 years in **Beirut** next to Mother Theresa's Nuns who minister to the abandoned elderly and unwanted children with birth defects. Besides serving as one of the chaplains for the good Sisters, I was also spiritual director to youth and came to know both Christians and Muslims.

In 2013, I came back to the USA to reside in the **Bronx, NY**, but soon was sent to **Guadalajara, Mexico**, to learn Spanish. Now residing at our Redemptorist Parish of Most Holy Redeemer in **Manhattan, NY**, I am on call as an itinerant, missionary preacher available for Parish Missions, retreats, Novenas, 40 Hour devotions, conferences, etc. It is a pleasure to be at the service of the Gospel for all of you, the beloved People of God!