

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass
11:30AM Family Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Friday

8:30AM OLQP School Mass

Sunday

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 24, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Terence Hurson
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Lori Martin
11:30AM Maria Peronich
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 24, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke, Charles Platt, Linda Sciortino
7:00PM Debbie Niola

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Toni Castelli, Dan Clifford
11:30AM Tina Bove, Paul Cobb
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of February 17 to February 23 - 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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019

VOCATION VIEW

Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master. 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"

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:71, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

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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 Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of Doris Flannery requested by Jean Cicero.

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 in loving memory of Richard Mackie requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf.

And what is grace? The Son of God, whom the Father sent into the world, not so that he might judge the world, but that the world might be saved by him.

- St. Elizabeth of Schonau

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need and work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power and influence are not the source of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

We are fast approaching the grace filled season of Lent. We know the expression "well begun half done" - a good beginning almost assures success. To make this a very spiritual and special Lent, we begin with a parish mission. I most sincerely invite all of you to attend and to bring a friend in addition to your family. Do your best to speak to one person about the mission every day or week. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of the Lord" (St. Jerome). For our Lenten journey to be more effective and help us grow closer to the Lord, Bible classes are scheduled for every Monday and Tuesday during Lent from 7 pm to 8 pm. Fr. Paul, MCBS, who holds a doctorate in Scripture will lead the class. Please come, listen, ask questions and clarify your doubts....

Next week we will begin our first coffee Sunday. I have received many favorable comments as to how it will help our parish to become a family- a sharing and caring spiritual home. Different groups of our parish are going to take the lead gracefully and warmly welcoming. In addition, the 11:30 am Mass every Sunday is going to be a family Mass with young ones taking different roles in the Eucharist. The whole school Mass is going to be on the 2nd and 4th Fridays with music, with each class taking the lead. All parents are encouraged to come and pray with their children and thank Jesus for them and bless them.

One last note, I am taking 3 weeks off to visit my religious community, mother, and family back in India. Please pray that all will go well, and in my absence, Father Stephen, Father Paul and Deacons Tom and Dennis will be taking care of your spiritual needs while I am away. I am grateful for their able assistance and dedication to our parish family. May Our Lady Queen of Peace continue to bless our parish family and bring us the true family spirit of Joy, Peace, and Love!

Father Dominic

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 (February 10 th)	\$7,654.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$2,110.00
Shrine Candles	\$105.00
Poor Box	\$129.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.
Parish Weekly Expense: \$11,156.00

Our Parish Wish List

Can you Help?

Can You Make an Extraordinary Gift Over and Above Your Normal Giving?

Listed below are special projects and updates our parish has no budget for at this time. If you have the capability of making a special gift to help us complete one of these projects, it would be greatly appreciated.

Give your gift and indicate the project you choose, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Your help to defray any part of these costs will be greatly appreciated.

Items and item prices:

- Security Camera system \$9,000
Donations received = \$700.00
- Parish telephone system \$1,800 **Donations received = \$0.00**
- Holy Water Receptacle \$670
Accomplished, Thank you.
- Projector and Screen \$2,995
Donations received \$0.00
- Improving lighting inside and outside stained-glass windows in the church \$1,875 **Donations received \$1,000.00**
- Church Sound System \$
Donations received \$1,100.00
- Living Environment \$
Donations received \$1,500.00
- Altar Servers vestments \$2,806.63
Donation received \$

God bless your generous heart and thank you for your generous support!

2019 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2019 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

Our Goal: \$114,000.00
Pledge to date: \$15,188.00
Paid to date: \$12,233.00

THE 2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Thursday, February 20th at 9:00am in the Rectory. **Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged.** Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 18

7:00AM Margherita Fiore – 1st Anniversary
8:30AM Helen, Agnes and Katherine Tierney

Tuesday, February 19

7:00AM Blessing for Marie and Family
8:30AM Catherine and Girolomo Policriti

Wednesday, February 20

7:00AM Carmine Taverna
8:30AM Glen Gentile

Thursday, February 21 – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Marie Taverna
8:30AM Bernard Del Rey

Friday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:00AM Thomas Butler
8:30AM Robert Russo

Saturday, February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM Arlene Donovan
4:00PM James VanRoten and John Vischio
7:00PM Joseph Babbino

Sunday, February 24 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Frances Micucci
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:30AM George Ferrari and Philip Stazzone
1:15PM James Donovich
10:00AM Deacon Ross J. Calimano

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**.

Welcome them into eternal life...

Fr. Dominic, Fr. Stephen and Our Lady Queen of Peace Community wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kristine Murphy, Emery James Chagnon.

O Lord give them comfort in their time of sorrow. Eternal rest grant unto Kristine and Emery and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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, Ursula Torre, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, 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, Joel Rivera, 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 Dedicis, 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 Foccollo, 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, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano, Nancy Wetmore, Xavier Castelli.

Members of our Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick at home, in the nursing home or hospital. For more information please contact Edwin Hall-Clarke at 347538-5680.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY February 17, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, E. Rodriguez
7:00PM J. Riley, M. Intartaglia

Sunday

7:30AM T. Procida, B. Ramon
9:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso
11:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano
1:15PM T. Ivers, O. Fadell
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, J. Tredici

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY February 24, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM M. Cinelli, C. Brewer
7:00PM J. Cerda, D. Kennedy

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
9:30AM A. Rentas, I. Fuller
11:30AM J. Guthrie, J. Maldonado
1:15PM L. Lombardi, O. King
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling



3. Elissia Aiuvalasit & Christopher Falato

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Where Great things Are Happening!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF February 2019

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

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

Joseph Brewer, Frankie Faraci, Sophia Martin, Mia Lamanno, Carly Spadafora, Salvatore Battaglia, Chelsa Abraham, Jackson Guyon, Nicole Cannavo, Christopher Brewer, Alexander Vitolo, Tess Ivers, Peter Dembinski, Kalei Johnson, Daniel Reneo, Emily Dugan.

- NEW FREE Pre-K 3 Program
- FREE Pre-K 4 Program
- ROBOTICS
- Early Morning drop off @ 7am and After School until 6pm
- OT and Speech Services Available in School
- Technology infused curriculum-iPads and Chromebooks in the classrooms
- Smart Board and Smart TV technology in the classrooms
- 8th Grade Living Environment Science HS Regents
- 8th Grade Common Core Algebra/Math HS Regents
- National Junior Honor Society
- Physical Education, Art, Dance, Drama, American Sign Language
- Band, CYO Sports, Girl Scouts, Chess Club
- Hot Lunch Program

Prepared for the Future!

Seamless Online Learning Environment (S.O.L.E) & Robotics Program in cooperation with St. Joseph by the Sea HS providing a weekly prep program for 7th and 8th graders to prepare them for high school and college courses with a focus on technology.

**APPLY ONLINE FOR KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE program – available to
new students entering K-8th grades**

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370
www.OLQPsi.com

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 8th - Doors Open at 6pm

School Gym

200 Clinton Avenue

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes
No children under 12 will be admitted. Children 12-18
years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
Admission: \$5.00.

For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom,
Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder – Save the Dates

March 2nd, 2019 (Saturday)

Jesus Day -Day of Reflection for parents and 2nd
graders 10am to 12noon – Chapel and Fr. Hopkins
Hall. **All 2nd Grade families with names A thru L.**

March 16th, 2019 (Saturday)

Jesus Day -Day of Reflection for parents and 2nd
graders 10am to 12noon – Chapel and Fr. Hopkins
Hall. **All 2nd Grade families with names M thru Z.**

**Any questions, please call Mrs. Barbara Orleman
at 718-979-0989.**

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The annual Shower of Baby Gifts, sponsored by the
OLQP Rosary & Altar Society, will be on Sunday,
March 3rd after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Hopkins Hall.
Assorted gifts for babies from birth to three years of
age, as well as any monetary gifts, will be very much
appreciated. All donations will go to the Cross Road
Foundation.

Tax Statement for 2018 contributions to the Church

We are very grateful to everyone who contributes to the
support of our parish! People who use envelopes or
Weshare enable us to provide you with an official
statement of your donations to Our Lady Queen of Peace
Church for 2018 tax purposes. 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.

Guardians needed for First Fridays Eucharistic Adoration

We need two guardians each to cover 2pm to 3pm,
3pm to 4pm and 4pm to 5pm hours here at Our Lady
Queen of Peace on First Fridays. If you would like to
volunteer an hour to spend with Jesus each month,
please call the rectory at 718-351-1093.

You Are Invited

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a profound
form of prayers in the presence of the consecrated
Host. Jesus is truly present in the Host, inviting you to
a personal encounter with Himself. We remember His
words to His apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane
the night before He was crucified: "Could you not
watch one hour with me?"

Jesus is now inviting you. Some people choose to
visit the Lord sometimes during the day for quiet
personal adoration and prayer. You may come at any
time, for any length of time, for this special devotion. It
is a time of quiet personal adoration, prayer and
meditation. It is a time to be alone...with Him.

Parish Mission



Our Lady Queen of Peace

“Christ be my Light”

Our Parish Mission will take place on Monday, March 4th to Wednesday, March 6th. We are happy to have Father Charles Coury CSsR of the Redemptorist Order preaching our Mission.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 4th, 7:00pm

We will reflect on the “Blessed Mother” in a way no one ever heard

Tuesday, March 5th, 7:00pm

“Conversion”

Wednesday, March 6th, 7:00pm

“Power of the Cross over evil” and the healing it brings to people

A Collection will be taken every evening and will be donated to the Redemptorist Missions.

Fr. John C. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus Council 5917 Charity Breakfast

All proceeds will be donated to Group of Citizens of New Dorp – Sponsor of Boy Scouts of America - Unit 24-Staten Island, NY

Sunday, February 24th

The Council’s Hall – 397 Clarke Ave.
(Near St. Patrick’s Church)

8:00am to 12:00 noon

Price of Admission: \$5.00 per person

All you can eat

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

Lenten Bible Classes

Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Lent, 7:00pm to 8:00pm here at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** in the Chapel. All are invited and bring a friend.



Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

**Sunday February 24th after the
9:30am Mass.**

Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Choir.

**All are welcome to join us for coffee, cake,
conversation and getting to know each other in
our Parish family.**

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ TEL _____

EMAIL _____