

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Father's Club Mass

Tuesday and Wednesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

Sunday

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 17, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Ana Sanchez

7:00PM Barbara Orleman – Ellen Zanfini

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Fran Pinto

11:30AM Angela Brusgard

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 17, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Nancy Kinzler, Peter Montanti

7:00PM Linda Sciortino

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner

9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi

11:30AM Theresa Maleady, Debbie Niola

1:15PM Charles Platt

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of March 17 to March 23 – Joe

THE 2020 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.

1st Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver. 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"

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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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 for Special Intentions requested by Marion Tasso.

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 Special Intentions requested by Marion Tasso

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.

Lent 2019

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

MONDAYS IN LENT: Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer
before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm
Lower Chapel

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration – April 5th-9:00am
to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour,
Healing Mass at 7pm

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

Lenten Bible Classes

Tuesdays in the Chapel and Wednesdays in the Church during **Lent**, 7:00pm to 8:00pm here at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** with Dr. Paul Kunjanayil mcbs who has PhD in Sacred Scripture from *Studium Biblicum Franciscanum* Jerusalem. All are invited and bring a friend.

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: \$39,343.00

Paid to date: \$32,678.00

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 (March 3 rd)	\$7,770.00
School Support	\$1,948.00
Shrine Candles	\$69.00
Poor Box	\$115.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Parish Weekly Expense: \$11,156.00

Our Lenten Retreat

Lent lies at the very heart of our Catholic faith. Each year, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten retreat. We are blessed with ashes, reminding us that we are dust, and to dust we will return. For the next 40 days we are led into the desert of our own hearts to look within, face our sins, and ask for God's mercy.

While Lent was originally intended as a time of preparation for those being baptized at Easter, it gradually became a time when all of us get ready to renew our own baptismal promises. It is the season in which we prepare both individually and as a church for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior. It is the season when we reflect on the dying and rising of Christ that has made our salvation possible. Even more than that, it is the season when we enter into Christ's dying and rising as we seek to purify, cleanse, and nourish our bodies, minds, and souls.

“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism.”

-- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten Fast and Abstinence – During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a Spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 11

7:00AM Blessing for the Matusik Family
8:30AM Patrick Allocca

Tuesday, March 12

7:00AM Rita Ferrari and Philip Stazzone
8:30AM Alphonze Balzano

Wednesday, March 13

7:00AM Rev. Finton Hanley
8:30AM Gaetano and Rosaria Ruriani

Thursday, March 14

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family
8:30AM Joseph Ferreri

Friday, March 15

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Brophy Family
8:30AM Nicholas Jr. and Nicholas Sr. Chiarilli

Saturday, March 16

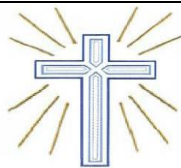
8:30AM Arlene Donovan
4:00PM Special Intentions
7:00PM Michael Baetz

Sunday, March 17 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Filomena Detoro
11:30AM Anthony Fortunato
1:15PM James D. McElligott
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**.



Rest In Peace

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Anthony Badalamenti
Nancy Correale
Dominick Dellaca

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Create an additional source of secure retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 or email gift.plannedgiving@archny.org.



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, 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 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, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano, Nancy Wetmore, Xavier Castelli, Richard Buonato.

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 March 10, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, V. Venditti
7:00PM M. Intartaglia, S. Hillin

Sunday

7:30AM B. Ramon, J. Cerda
9:30AM I. Fuller, B. Rafferty
11:30AM A. Rentas, O. Fadell
1:15PM A. Giambrone, D. Kennedy
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, B. Edling

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY March 17, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
7:00PM K. Petrik, K. Petrik

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
9:30AM J. Drew, N. Drew
11:30AM A. Gumb, C. Milisic
1:15PM L. Moskowitz, S. Hillin
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, J. Tredici

Soul-nourishing Practices for Lent

Fast from busyness. Take a slow walk around a neighborhood park or other natural place. Listen to the sounds around you-of nature, of people, of silence-and let your soul find rest in the moment.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

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

Khloe Mitilineos, William Waters, Alexis Lepre, Santino Ruggiero, Brianna Ritchie, Alexa Kirchhoffer, Hayden Bennett, Ava Toro, Chazzidy Juliano-Allega, Rileigh Mahon, Emily Giammarino, Katherine Dugan, Daniela Dushynska, Ava Gumb, Daniel Reneo, Anthony Saia.

Where Great things Are Happening!

- 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.

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THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

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

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370

www.OLQPsi.com

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

2019 Track & Field Registration

Tuesday, March 12th and Tuesday, March 19th
from 7pm – 8pm in the OLQP school cafeteria.

Open to boys and girls in 5th thru 8th grades.

Cost \$100/child

For more information email track@olqpsports.org or
call John at 917-972-4139.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder – Save the Dates

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.**

March 23rd, 2019 (Saturday) – Make-up date

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.**

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

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 2nd, 2019 at 2:00pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00PM.

***Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 26th since tickets are very limited.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2019 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 30th at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 24th, 2019.



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 olqchurch@verizon.net

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, Inc.
St. Edward Food Pantry Flea Market at
Mount Loretto, May 18, 2019, (718) 984 1625



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Falato



2. Jasmine Fiore & Nicholas Mattera
1. Jennifer Cardone & William Rapacilo

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

Isabel Margaret Ortado
Dean Pierce Napolitano

OLQP Rosary & Altar Society's

1st Annual Limited Raffle

Only 300 tickets will be sold!

(1) 1st Prize \$2000

(1) 2nd Prize \$1000

(10) 3rd Prize \$100

Drawing will be held on May 5th, 2019

Winners will be notified

Please call Maureen at 718-667-2079 or Bonnie
at 718-351-3266 for Tickets.

Thanks for supporting the OLQP Rosary & Altar
Society.

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.

Monsignor Farrell High School Holy Name Society

7th Annual Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile

Monsignor Farrell High School

Sunday, March 31st, 2019

Please go to the following link to download Registration
form: <https://tinyurl.com/7thcomiskeymemorialmile>

For more information, contact Mr. John Fox

jfox@msgfrfarrellhs.org

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FR. JOHN COMISKEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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!

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.

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