

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

Monday and Tuesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

Sunday

9:30AM Columbiettes – Manresa Council Mass

11:30AM Family Mass

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Mike Milillo

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger

11:30AM Christine Strobel

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Tina Bove, Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Toni Castelli

Sunday

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Paul Cobb, Kelly Illuzzi

11:30AM Nancy Kinzler, Theresa Maleady

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of March 24 to March 30 – Ann

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbors, but not meant to stay in harbors. 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"

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down, and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

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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.

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 Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness, patience, and love.

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother; for You are blessed now and ever and forever. Amen

From the Pastor's desk ...

Today's readings invite us to cooperate with the grace of God with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives. In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine offered on the altar are changed into the crucified and risen, living body and blood of Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent. In addition, our Holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others. Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed. For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness.

Thanks to all who attended and assisted with our recent Lenten Parish Mission with Father Charles, and those continuing to attend Father Paul's bible classes throughout Lent. Events of this nature change us just as the apostles witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration. I invite and encourage you to attend our daily masses including Fridays with the students and our family mass Sundays at 11:30 am. Making this effort, especially during this grace-filled season of Lent, will assist our daily growth and transformation into the likeness of God.

I want to thank and appreciate all those who share their time and talents to plan and organize events such as our coffee and donuts Sundays - by our fellowship of meeting and greeting, we build up our community through various programs.

In closing, I wish to thank Fr. Stephen, Deacons Tom and Dennis for their dedication and service to our parish – not only in my absence but each and every day they are here with us. My time in India was very special, enabling me to spend quality time with my mother and family to visit my community and a few of our missions. I am grateful for your prayers for my safe journey and return!

Let us continue to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be each day on our Lenten journey with an extra prayer to of Our Lady Queen of Peace to bless our parish family.

Fr. Dominic.
Pastor

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.

Spiritual Training Camp for Lent: Jesus prepared himself for his ministry by a period of fasting, praying, and strengthening himself against temptation. How will we use the time of Lent for our spiritual training camp? Lent is a time to practice the use of God's word as our defensive weapon against temptation. What spiritual training plans will we put into practice during Lent? Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are traditional. Today's passage from the Gospel might suggest that we spend a few minutes each day in reading Scripture. Are we trying to live by "bread alone?" We might write a plan for each week of Lent. Here are some suggestions to get us started:

First Week I will . . . spend some time reading the Gospels or the Psalms.

Second Week I will . . . fast from foods, unhealthy for body and soul.

Third Week I will . . . volunteer at a soup kitchen, thrift shop, or day care center.

Fourth Week I will . . . learn a few lines of Scripture by heart.

Fifth Week I will . . . give clothes, money, or possessions to the poor.

Sixth Week I will . . . participate in Holy Week liturgies.

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.

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| Sunday Collection (March 10 th) | \$7,947.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$1,847.00 |
| Shrine Candles | \$129.00 |
| Poor Box | \$265.00 |

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

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: \$44,658.00
Paid to date: \$37,773.00

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FASTING

Fast from seeing differences...

Feast on the Spirit in all life.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Rod Dexter
8:30AM John James Brennan

Tuesday, March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM William Counihan
8:30AM George Gravesande

Wednesday, March 20

7:00AM
8:30AM Joseph Kasparek

Thursday, March 21

7:00AM Anthony J. Collegio
8:30AM Marie Mule'

Friday, March 22

7:00AM James Romano
8:30AM Rev. Robert Gannon

Saturday, March 23 – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30AM Maurice and Jessie Donovan and Nobert and Frances Clark

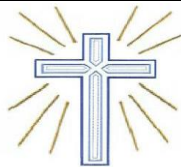
4:00PM Linda (Tirone) Sorrentino
7:00PM Jerome and Marie D'Agati and Mildred and George Castelli

Sunday, March 24 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Dan and Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan
9:30AM Elsa G. Edell
11:30AM Dorothy Carr
1:15PM Sally Baltovski
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

Leslie D. Kitson
James Duffy

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



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, 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 Focillo, 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 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. Milisci
1:15PM L. Moskowitz, S. Hillin
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, J. Tredici

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY March 24, 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 R. Eger, B. Edling

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.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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.

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

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

2019 Track & Field Registration

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.

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@msgfarrellhs.org

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FR. JOHN COMISKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder – Save the Dates

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.

OLQP Rosary & Altar Society's

1st Annual Limited Raffle

Only 300 tickets at \$25.00 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.



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



Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

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

**Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary
and Altar Society**

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

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!

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
Upper Church

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

Mondays and Tuesdays in the Chapel 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.



**Join us April 1st through April 4th for a
Parish Mission at St. Charles Church
facilitated by Fr. William Casey, CPM
from the Congregation of the Fathers of
Mercy.**

7:30PM in the Church

Please join us!

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.