

Today

11:30AM Family Mass

Monday and Tuesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

First Friday

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 7:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration after 7AM Mass to 6PM

First Saturday

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Sunday

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

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 7, 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 Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 7, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Cathy McGill, Peter Montanti, Dan Clifford
7:00PM Francesca LaSpina

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Theresa
11:30AM Barbara Orleman, Charles Platt
1:15PM Debbie Niola
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of April 7 to April 13 – Joe

4th Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about YOU? 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"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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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 burns in loving memory of Anthony Cicero 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 Anthony Cicero requested by Jean Cicero.

Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.

- St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's Gospel celebrates the joy of the prodigal son on his "homecoming" where he discovers his father's forgiving and overflowing love. It is also the story of the rejoicing of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party in his honor, a banquet celebrating the reconciliation of the son with his father, his family, his community and his God. At the same time, by presenting a self-righteous elder brother, the parable invites us to avoid self-righteousness and self-justification by imitating the repentant younger brother. Let us admit the truth that we are an assembly of sinful people, repentant, and now ready to receive God's forgiveness and to experience Jesus' Personal Presence in the Holy Eucharist as our loving and forgiving God.

We are half way through our Lenten observance. Hope it is going well for all of you. It is nice to see that many of you are attending the bible classes and I am hearing the discussions are wonderful and informative. Please take advantage of this great opportunity of having Fr. Paul, a bible scholar with us. Perhaps it will inspire you to take a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the future. The bible passages will become alive, and you will gain a deeper experience of Jesus' life and teaching.

As we are joyfully approaching the greatest event of Jesus' life, Easter, participating in the daily Mass and receiving Our Eucharistic Lord is a most rewarding way to begin our day and to prepare ourselves for Easter, in addition to fasting, prayers, and other sacrifices. I sincerely hope you can attend weekday Masses, especially during the Lenten season.

Our family Mass on Sundays at 11:30 am is quickly becoming a joyful and great family spiritual experience. Thank you to everyone responsible for organizing and making every week a great spiritual experience.

Special thanks go to all parish leadership, staff, and Fr. Stephen for training and installing the new altar servers. I want to congratulate all of the new servers and appreciate everyone who took part in it. Thank you Fr. Steve and all who worked with him.

As always, we welcome your suggestions as to how we can continue to build our parish spiritually and socially into a good Eucharistic community, please share your thoughts with priests and deacons.

Our great and wonderful Deacons are coming forward to help; therefore, I have requested Dn. Dennis to assist our parish with pastoral care (Home bound Ministry) in addition to wedding preparations and other responsibilities. Dn. Tom is also assisting me with the day to day administration. Thank you for their generous time and willingness.

Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity for our parish needs. Since we are all part of the Archdiocese, may I bring to your attention and encourage you to participate in the Cardinal's annual appeal. It would be great for all of us participate with what we can, as we all know being part of the team is very important. It is not the amount, but participation and involvement that matters.

Let us continue our Lenten journey by continuing to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be each day to bless our parish family.

Fr. Dominic.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY:

Priests will be available in every Church in the Archdiocese of New York to hear confessions for the faithful on Monday, April 15th from 3:00PM to 8:00PM. As catholic faithful each of us has a duty to make a good confession at least once a year and receive the Eucharist. It is popularly known as Easter Duty. Please do not neglect this most important duty. I encourage everyone to make a good confession this Easter and enjoy the gift of Peace that the Risen Christ gives to his followers as His First gift after Resurrection.

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 24 th)	\$8,429.00
Shrine Candles	\$120.00
Poor Box	\$191.00

**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: \$52,183.00
Paid to date: \$44,648.00**

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, April 1

7:00AM Louise Russo
8:30AM Giselle McGee

Tuesday, April 2 – Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

7:00AM People of the Parish
8:30AM John L. Sullivan

Wednesday, April 3

7:00AM Cathy McGill – Healing
8:30AM Rocco Piraneo – 20th Anniversary

Thursday, April 4 – Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM
8:30AM Robert M. Schlaeger

Friday, April 5 – Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

7:00AM
7:00PM Angela Policriti

Saturday, April 6

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

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Anne DiGiovanni

Sunday, April 7 – 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society
11:30AM John Ferrari
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM Manresa Council Knights of Columbus 2147 – Living and Deceased Members

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

John Colonna

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FASTING

Fast from discontent...

Feast on gratitude.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfonso, 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 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, Jane Miller.

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 31, 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 A. Tephusdin, J. Tredici

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY April 7, 2019

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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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 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.

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new students entering K-8th grades**

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www.OLQPsi.com

Relic of St. John Vianney

Relic of St. John Vianney visits OLSS The incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, will be on display at OLSS from Sunday, April 7 at 4 pm through Monday, April 8 at 8 am. We encourage all to come visit the relic of this holy saint!



SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left inside the parking lot entrance to the church on that Sunday only.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

[Family Mass is every Sunday at 11:30AM](#)

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.



1. Amanda Volini & Michael Mule'

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Mia Marie Salimeni

Soul-nourishing Practices for the Season of Lent

Fast from verbal violence.

Look for ways to replace hurtful words with healing ones. Be mindful of abstaining from television shows, films, books, articles, and other forms of media that are filled with hateful, judgmental, or cruel words, images, and actions.

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.

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.

Surrendering in Grace Degrees of suffering are different, but the fact is universal. Freedom forces questions. How will I respond? Will I be worthy of my sufferings? To be *worthy* is to show love, courage, and hope in the face of anguish. A side effect of all suffering is the feeling of isolation. We live in community; and as we diminish and die, we should stay in community. We also must pray. In suffering, be open to mystery; realize its graciousness. Jesus said: "Into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46). Beyond acceptance is surrender.

- Lent Day by Day Living our Beliefs – John Shea

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

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.

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.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, stopping at City Hall and Ground Zero, and concluding at St. Peter's Church in lower Manhattan. At each station, there will be readings from scripture will be offered along with hymns, reflections, and meditations, a reflection and hymns. All are invited.