

Today

11:30AM Family Mass

Monday and Tuesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross

Sunday

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

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 14, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Ana Sanchez, Dan Clifford

7:00PM Barbara and Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf, Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Lori Martin, Fran Pinto

11:30AM Maria Peronich, Christine Stroble

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski, Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli and Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 14, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli, Paul Cobb, Linda Sciortino

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke

9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Nancy Kinzler

11:30AM Tina Bove, Francesca LaSpina

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of April 14 to April 20 – Ann

5th Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

Lent is six weeks of being serious about forgiveness and knowing we are loved. Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us? 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"

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

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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 Bob Schlaeger requested by The Schlaeger 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 in loving memory of Rosemary Rawley requested by Anne Galli.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Pray for us

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's Gospel reminds us of God's readiness to forgive sin, give the sinner a second chance, bind up broken lives, and restore people to His friendship. Our readings challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation with God and with one another. The central theme of all three readings is a merciful God's steadfast love. The readings remind us that we should not be self-righteous and condemn the lives of others when God is calling them tenderly to conversion. Let us learn to acknowledge our sins, ask God's forgiveness every day and extend the same forgiveness to our erring brothers and sisters. We too should learn to hate the sin and love the sinners showing them mercy, compassion, sympathy and acceptance, leading them to Jesus' ways by our own exemplary lives.

As we enter into the final weeks of our Lenten journey, I encourage and invite you to participate in all of the upcoming special celebrations of Holy week. Let us walk with Jesus, comfort Him with our love in our transformed way of following Him.

Our Priests, Deacons, and communion ministers are available and would gladly visit the homebound brothers and sisters of our parish. Please inform the parish office or Dn. Dennis to request a visit if you are homebound or in a nursing home.

Thanks and praise to Fr. Paul for his bible classes and for all his support and assistance to us these past weeks. He will begin teaching scripture at our Major seminary and training future priests of our order. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

Thanks to all contributors to our parish wish list, and the rosary and altar society for their total sponsorship of the altar server's albs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all! You are a blessing to us.

April 15th is Reconciliation day for our Archdiocese. Confessions will be heard here from 4 to 8 pm on this date. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to prepare our hearts for Easter glory and resurrection joy.

Next Sunday, we celebrate Palm Sunday. On this day we begin our walk with Jesus in commemoration of the mysteries of his Passion—the Passover meal, Jesus' Crucifixion, a day of waiting, and finally, rejoicing at the wonder of the Lord's Resurrection. I sincerely hope all parish families and visitors will join us during this most holy time for us all.

Fr. Dominic.

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.

Preparing to Receive Communion

Similar to how food builds up the body, the spirit of Jesus enters and builds up the spirit. Of course, there are differences between the ways bread and the body of Christ is assimilated. One concerns the recipient's intentionality. We mustn't receive the Body of Christ mindlessly. We must know that we are children of God, and God desires to unite us to his Son and feed us with his Spirit. We prepare by holding our identity in consciousness as we receive the Body of Christ.

- Lent Day by Day Living our Beliefs – John Shea

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 31 st)	\$7,556.00
Heat	\$1,528.00
Shrine Candles	\$52.00
Poor Box	\$120.00

**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: \$58,293.00
Paid to date: \$50,318.00
of Gifts: 227
Average Gift: \$256.80**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 8

7:00AM Frances Varriano
8:30AM Lorraine Emma

Tuesday, April 9

7:00AM
8:30AM Anne and Adrion G. Maleady

Wednesday, April 10

7:00AM Carmella Marra 5th Anniversary
8:30AM Msgr. John Sheehan

Thursday, April 11 – Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family
8:30AM Floyd Hoelscher

Friday, April 12

7:00AM Rose Pampalone
8:30AM Katherine, Helen and Agnes Tierney

Saturday, April 13 – Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:30AM Peter Musalo

4:00PM John Grabowsky

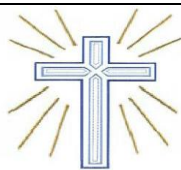
7:00PM Roseanne Tassone

Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

7:30AM Dan and Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society/Father's Club
11:30AM Paul Mancini
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM Gerry Murillo

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

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FASTING

Fast from complaining...

Feast on appreciation.



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 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 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. Giambrone
11:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella
1:15PM F. Iurlaro, T. Ivers
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY April 14, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, L. Moskowitz
7:00PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

Sunday

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

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 17th**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

PALM CROSSES

The Boy Scouts of Troop 24, New Dorp, will be selling handmade Palm Crosses after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend April 13th and 14th). Each Cross is only \$10. and the profits will help fund the boys' summer trips. Advance orders can be placed for pickup at Church that weekend by calling or texting Valerie Kelly at 917-292-2109. Thank you in advance for your support!

Relic of St. John Vianney

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

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Family Mass is every Sunday at 11:30AM

Keep our Children in your prayers

Please pray for our parish children who will be receiving Sacraments in May.

May 4th – First Holy Communion
May 11th Confirmation

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.

Thank You

On Tuesday April 9th at 8pm, after Bible Classes, there will be a Thank you gathering for Fr. Paul, who will be leaving us on Palm Sunday to return home. All are invited to come. Please call the rectory for more information.



2. Amanda Volini & Michael Mule'
1. Marissa Conlon & Matthew Simoncini



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Mattera

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday –
OLQP Masses: 7:00AM and 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday OLQP

7:00PM Mass of the Last Supper

Holy Thursday – OLL

7:00PM Mass of the Last Supper

**REPOSITORY ADORATION TO
11:00PM
BOTH CHURCHES**

Good Friday – Fast and Abstinence OLQP & OLL

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's
Passion

7:30PM Stations of the Cross –
Upper Church

Holy Saturday

OLQP 8:00PM Easter Vigil

OLL 8:00PM Easter Vigil

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

OLQP

Monday – 4:00PM to 8:00PM

OLL

Sunday – 9:30AM to 9:55AM



SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

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 also 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.

**Congratulations
to our March 50/50 Winner!
Ellen Zanfini - \$390.00**

“I do nothing on my own”

The relationship of the Father and the Son in the depths of the Trinity is beyond our unaided understanding. This is why the mystery of the Blessed Trinity was not revealed until the Incarnation of the Word, the Only Begotten Son. In him we are able to see the relationship between the Father and the Son in human terms; and because we can see the constant turning of the Son's human mind and will toward the Father, we are able to learn from it what true sonship, true childlikeness, is.

Above all, the mystery of this relationship is revealed in the Son's accepting and completing the task which his Father gave him to do on earth. For by accomplishing it, especially in his Passion and Death, he shows what it means to be Son of God...We can see from the beginning that every detail of our Lord's life was part of his task, and its completion was the most perfect glorification of the Father. That task took thirty years to be brought to its fulfillment, and all this time it was the nourishment of our Lord's soul: *My meat is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish the task he gave me*, he tells his disciples (JN 4:34).

We can never plumb the utmost depths of our Master's desire to glorify his Father by doing his will, for we know it is the very expression of his infinite Sonship. Christ himself is the glory of God, that is, the revelation of what God is, for the benefit of his adopted children. His very being glorifies the Father, for he is the Son, *who is the radiance of his Father's splendor, and the full expression of his being* (Heb 1:3). All Christ is, as God and man, and everything in his life, teaches us something more about God, and thus radiates and manifests the glory of the Trinity. But the supreme moment of Christ's glorification of the Father, in his utter loving submission as Son, was when he bowed his head and gave up his soul from the cross, saying: *It is consummated* (Jn 19:30).

Father Bonaventure Perquin, O.P.

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.

Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, located at 25 Fanning Street, is looking for volunteers to assist in the coffee shop. Hours and days of volunteering are flexible. There are also opportunities to serve as a friendly visitor or a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Eileen Bardel, Volunteer Coordinator at 718-289-7114 for more information.