

**This Week**

**Sunday**

9:00AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**Monday – Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

(See schedule)

**Tuesday**

7:30PM Parish Christmas Concert – Upper Church

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Saturday**

10:00AM Peace & Forgiveness Day –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Graders & Parents – Last Name M-Z  
8:00PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Pageant after 4pm Mass  
– OLQP Auditorium

**Sunday**

9:00AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 14, 2014**

**Saturday**

4:00PM John Donovan  
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:00AM Mike Milillo  
10:30AM Victoria McGill  
12:00PM Paula Mitkowski  
1:15PM Maria Paronich  
10:00AM OLL – Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 14, 2014**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti  
7:00PM Michael O’Brien

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:00AM Theresa Maleady & Angela Ricca  
10:30AM Barbara Orleman & Cathy McGill  
12:00PM Annette Viso  
1:15PM Lucille Waters  
10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

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

Aubree Emma Sefcik

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of Dec. 7 to Dec. 13 – Phyllis

*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

The Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

**Monday:** OLQP - 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 12noon  
& 7:00PM  
(There will be no Eve of Holy Day Mass)  
OLL - 7:00PM



**Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church  
4:00PM Lower Chapel  
5:30PM (Choristers)  
12:00 Midnight (Sanctuary Choir)  
9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 11:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

**Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:00(OLL), 10:30AM, 12:00 & 1:15PM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for “the glory of the Lord to be revealed.” Rather than looking only at God’s power, Isaiah focuses on God’s kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14**

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to “stoop and untie his sandal straps.” John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am never good at buying gifts or giving gifts to any one on any occasion. Often I realize that I get the wrong gifts and people cannot appreciate my gifts. Recently I have stopped sharing gifts altogether because that way I spare them a trip to the shop to return the gifts. But I was very successful this year with my Christmas gifts to my brother priests. One of my most amazing experiences in New York City is travelling to the city during winter and enjoying the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall. Every year I go to see the lighted Christmas tree at the Rockefeller Center. So I thought I cannot go wrong in getting tickets for the show and take them to see the Christmas tree. On November 28<sup>th</sup> when most people were enjoying Black Friday, we four priests (Fr. Wilfred from Holy Child joined us) took the subway and reached Radio city Music Hall. At first they thought after all it is a show and it is ok. But after the show they were like "Wow" and thanked me profusely. We spent the whole evening in the city. It turned out to be a great gift they will always remember.

Also this year instead of a simple Christmas dinner for our school and parish staff I got the tickets for them to enjoy the Dinner and Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul at the Hilton Garden on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. I have enjoyed this nuns' concert so much that I think I would never go wrong in giving it as a gift to anyone. Give gifts in plenty that would nurture the lives of your loved ones.

Enough on gifts now. Let us focus on the season of Advent. Mother Church gives this season to prepare our hearts for Christ our Savior whose birth we celebrate as Christmas. Come up with a plan for the four weeks. What better way to prepare for Christ than cleansing our hearts of all the garbage of anger, hatred, jealousy, lust and all other evil inclinations. Make a good confession and be prepared to receive the Lord. Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> is being celebrated as Reconciliation Monday in our Archdiocese. The priests will be available from 4 to 8 p.m. in all the Churches. Visit any Church and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After you have done cleansing your hearts, fill them up with goodness. Reconnect with God through loving the people you live with. Strengthen your life of prayer and scriptue. May this season of Advent be a season of reconciliation, peace and joy!

God Bless you  
Fr. Pancrose

**The Bread and Wine** for this week are donated in loving memory of Gloria & John DeLillo requested by the Family of Dolores White.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in memory of Dolores & Matthew White requested by their Family.

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 7, 2014

### VOCATION VIEW

The cry of the people: "Lord, let us see your kindness." Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today? If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or [www.NYPRIEST.COM](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) "The World Needs Heroes".

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY December 15<sup>th</sup>

Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in every parish. Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to preach on the importance the Sacrament of Penance, and to remind our people that this Sacrament is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.

## *Our Lady Queen of Peace Christmas Concert*

The OLQP Music Ministry presents the **Christmas Story, scriptural & musical reflections on the birth of Jesus**, on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The concert will begin at 7:30PM in the Church and will be followed by refreshments. Admission is free. All are invited.



### GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM has begun. Please pick a tag from the bows near the entrances of the Church. Gifts will be collected on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> **in the Rectory** after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.



## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Christmas Luncheon**

**Sunday, December 14, 2014**

**12:00pm – 4:00pm**

Bocelli Restaurant

1250 Hylan Boulevard

\$50 per person

For reservations, call Arlene Bocchetti at 718-979-2615

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM Thomas Ruggiero  
8:00AM Dr, John A. Kuhn  
9:00AM Jennie & Victor Soldovieri & Grace Martino  
12:00PM Philip DiTeodoro  
7:00PM Special Intention  
7:00PM OLL Bellavia Family

### Tuesday, Dec. 9 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

7:00AM Rita Ferrari  
8:30AM Victoria D'Agostino

### Wednesday, December 10

7:00AM James & Helen Brophy  
8:30AM Patrick, Rose & Annette Brandefine

### Thursday, December 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00AM Deceased Members of the  
Seaver & Casazza Families  
8:30AM Grace & Peter Luke Burzi

### Friday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00AM Dolores White  
8:30AM Sebastiano DiGrazia

### Saturday, December 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7:00AM Rocco F. Guinta, Sr.  
8:30AM Adrian J. Maleady

4:00PM Peter J. Musalo

7:00PM Edna Carannante & Timothy Hogan

### Sunday, December 14

7:30AM People of the Parish  
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
10:30AM Mary Ann Soldovieri  
12:00PM Stella Pisani  
1:15PM Elizabeth Waldorf  
10:00AM OLL Elaine Passante

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families*

**especially Patricia Mae Valentine, Rita DiStefano,  
Richard Costantino, Cecilia Ross, Teresa Esposito,  
Anna Pagano**

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2015

At OLQP – Saturday 4pm & 7pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am,  
11:30am & 1:15pm

At OLL – Sunday 10am

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Malti Sharma, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, Emily Driscall, Daniela Vanico, Toniann Vigneri, Michael Bifalco, Joseph Bifalco, Susan Moore, Ann Margaret Zaino, Kelsey Heaney, Joe Scirone, John Mandato, Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Rosaria Sepulveda, Bob Notholt, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Richard Tuite, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Donald Bull, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Tabitha Lombardi, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Grace Campanile, Alfred Bocchetti, Sr., Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Teresa Castellano, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Melvin Mangiapia, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Catherine Giblin, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 7, 2014**

#### Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, G. Capobianco, A. Sciortino  
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Cruz, A. Terrana

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, D. Kennedy  
9:00AM C. Emenogu, K. DiScala, A. Clarke  
10:30AM P. Drew, N. Drew, O. Fadell  
12:00PM D. Ciaccio, R. Burroughs, B. Kelly  
1:15PM F. Elliott, A. Ivers, B. Bencivenga  
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi, V. Camerada

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 14, 2014**

#### Saturday

4:00PM C. Lombardi, A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro  
7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty, V. Militano

#### Sunday

7:30AM D. Koppie, F. Koppie, O. LaGrua  
9:00AM J. Olsen, K. Petrik, N. Plotkin  
10:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Piccolo, P. Ryan  
12:00PM N. Rivera, V. Sparacio, C. Stumpf  
1:15PM S. Russo, N. Lombardi, G. Russo  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi, V. Camerada

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

### “FROSTY THE SNOWMAN”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium  
Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM  
Price: \$10 per ticket/ \$7 OLQP students only  
Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis  
OLQP School, 718-351-0370

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***Congratulations to the following OLQP 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2014-2015 School Year:***

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Honors 7P

Danielle Bellantoni, Jon-Paul Bourgelais, Daniel DeFranco, Paul DiGiacomo, Karla Fernandez, Giovanni Gambino, Paul Guastella, Elaina Hansen, Victoria King, Brian Macri, Jacqueline Mainolfi, Danasia Martinez, Grace McNamara, Gabriella Rodriguez, Matthew Rose, Michael Santoriello, Mariagrazia Stellato, Anthony Zopich

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 7P

Emma Carr, Liana Devivo, Ryka Santos

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Honors 7R

Angela Brusgard, Ryan Byrnes, Dominic Ciaccio, William Danis, Nicholas Diaz, Christopher DiMonda, Olivia DiTommaso, Marian Gerges, Madison Gioia, Bernard Kelly III, Julia Kennedy, Christopher Lombardi, Renata Macri, Daniel Mahon, Gabriella Piccolo, Bryan Raftery, Alyssa Rotondo, Frank Scafuri, Tonia Speciale, Kathryn Sullivan, Gilbert Tohme, Dimitri Tropaitis, Paul Tulino

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 7R

Joseph Brusgard, Gianna Danza, Jenna Dowd, Anthony Esposito, Lauren Habib, John Kuhn III, Gianna Vinciguerra

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Honors 8B

Gianna Bova, Michael Ciarlo, Victoria Corriere, Shannon Lam, Nicholas Mehnert, Robert Neese, James Salvador, Danielle Scotto, Ryan Shehata, Victoria Speciale

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 8B

Asher Abraham, Anthony Paradiso, Spencer Russo, Lisarose Ryan, Frank Sajdak

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Honors 8P

Marie Antonios, Christina Brusgard, Lauren Hurson, Melissa Mulligan, Alyssa Sclafani, Gianna Walters

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors 8P

Caitlyn DeMuro, Annemarie DiPaolo, Matthew Gardner, Sebastian Kwiatkowski, Nicole Leahy, Brooke Malone, Christopher Marinaro, Sophia Rose Pisano

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Peace and Forgiveness Day

### Reminder to Parish 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents

Peace and Forgiveness Days for parents and children:

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 10am to 12pm**  
Last Names M to Z

## VISIT OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Archdiocesan Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting the Archdiocese of New York and Immaculate Conception Church at 128 Targee Street. Immaculate Conception Church has been appointed as Pilgrimage site for Staten Island. We invite you to join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with the image on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The image will be exposed for veneration until midnight.

## “Retreat with Pope Francis”

The Adult Formation group of St. Charles will be viewing a DVD “Retreat with Pope Francis” presented by Fr. Anthony Ciorra on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the rectory basement. All are invited. It’s a great way to start Advent.

## NATIONAL VIGIL FOR LIFE

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual National Vigil for Life, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9PM until 1AM on December 9<sup>th</sup>, at **St. Clare’s Parish**, Our Lady Chapel, 110 Nelson Avenue in Great Kills, to pray for an end to abortion.

## 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 at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. You can drop the envelopes in the collection basket. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

**Congratulations**  
**to our November 50/50 Winner!**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Harold Geissler -**  
**\$687.50**