

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

**Sunday**

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE**

**Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Mike Milillo

11:30PM Bill Mirabello

1:15PM Maria Paronich

10:00AM OLL Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30AM Cora Manabat

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30PM Cathy McGill

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, January 3, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM John Donovan

**Sunday**

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox

11:30PM Michael Stumpf

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL – Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SUNDAY, January 3, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Michael O'Brien

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Barbara Orleman

11:30AM Roy Crombie

1:15PM Angela Ricca

10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21**

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

**Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

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**The Holy Family**

**December 27, 2015**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Unless your family loves you, nothing else makes sense. In your family your vocation can grow in wisdom, age and grace. 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".

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

Natalia Elizabeth Bryceland



**BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT**

We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

**The Bread and Wine** for this week are donated in loving memory of Dolores Veneziano requested by Barbara O'Donnell.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of the Anna & LeRoy Nagengast requested by their family.

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We celebrated with great joy and devotion Christmas, the Solemnity of the Nativity of Christ our Lord and Savior. We are already into the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend. Next week, it will be the New Year 2016. I want to thank each and every one of you for your generous support to the parish and school, for your presence in the liturgical celebrations every Sunday, for your love and kindness to me and my brother priests. My prayer every day is that God protect you and shower upon you all His choicest blessings. Long Live Our Lady Queen of Peace Family!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

God bless you  
Fr. Pancrose

## **Parish Council Meeting Report**

Our Lady Queen of Peace the parish council meeting was held on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2015. Twenty-Four members attended and eleven members were excused. Our Pastor Rev. Pancrose Kalist opened the meeting with a prayer. He thanked Cardinal Dolan for giving him another term of six years and expressed his joy in the privilege of pastoring the faithful of Our Lady Queen of Peace. He requested the Council to elect a new president and secretary. Accordingly, Mr. Daniel Clifford and Mrs. Barbara Orleman were elected as president and secretary unanimously. Fr. Pancrose explained his vision for the parish for the next six years. He informed the members regarding the upcoming Archdiocesan-wide Capital Campaign for all parishes and the need for us to use the campaign funds to repair the convent building and put it into good use for the school and parish. He opened the floor for all the committee members and representatives of various organizations to present their reports and discuss their needs. The meeting ended with Pastor's closing remarks that touched upon the need for everyone in the parish to feel that we are one family and we grow together in love.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman  
Secretary

### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School. Please make checks payable to:  
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

## **THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. These three people lived for God and loved and supported one another. The Holy Family is a model for all Christians.

### **PRAYER**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
you are the perfect example  
of a Christian family.

You are the Holy Family united by love  
and obedience to God.

Please pray that our family grows in  
love, too,  
and in faithful service to God, our Father.  
This we pray. Amen.

*"Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to become faith."*

**Pope Francis**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS!**

Antonio Arico, Nicholas Barton, Julianna Bello, Noah Boyle, Ava Carl, Juliet DeGuida, Ava Gumb, Skylar Hillin, Claire Morella, Jack Morella, Lydia Moskowitz, Hailey Raffone, Joelie Rae Riley, Ronan Sheehan, Cassidy Smith

### **Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish**

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Contact the Office of Gift Planning, [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) or 646-794-3317.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On duty the week of Dec. 27 to Jan. 2 - Rosalie

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**After Mass today, please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy.**

### **\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

**There are 7am weekday Masses still available  
for January, February and March 2016**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:00AM Mary Simari

8:30AM Russell & Vunck Families

### Tuesday, December 29 – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM Michael Capobianco

8:30AM Peter Petosa

### Wednesday, December 30

7:00AM Marge Carmody

8:30AM George W. McAuliffe

### Thursday, December 31 – St. Sylvester I, Pope

7:00AM Grace Bryer

8:30AM Agnes, Helen & Katherine Tierney

4:00PM Philip Pucciarelli

7:00PM Richard & Margaret McGee

### Friday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:30AM Michael Benyo - Healing

9:30AM Linda Carrique

11:30AM Edith Balzano

1:15PM Philip DiTeodoro

10:00AM OLL Msgr. John Sheehan & Fr. Robert Gannon

### Saturday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

7:00AM Rose DeFeo

8:30AM Marge Carmody

4:00PM Adeline Musalo

7:00PM Ethel & Timothy Hogan

### Sunday, January 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Rosary & Altar Society

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Deceased Members of the Hrasch Family

10:00AM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

### 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 James McNamara*

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

#### Thursday – December 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00PM C. Lombardi, A. Sciortino

7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese

#### Friday – January 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30AM K. Petrik, L. Giarrusso

9:30AM B. Bencivenga, C. Boyle

11:30AM M. Sheehan, G. Capobianco

1:15PM V. Terrana, J. Milillo

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, 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, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, 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, Christina Viso,, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, 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, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaiter, Tom Bluemke, Michael Esposito, 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, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Catherine Heney

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, December 27, 2015

#### Saturday

4:00PM P. Ryan, R. Santos

7:00PM T. Persichetty, L. Persichetty

#### Sunday

7:30AM H. Rafferty, M. Rojas

9:30AM J. Salvador, C. Milisci

11:30AM G. Piccolo, G. Russo

1:15PM V. Sparacio, M. Scafuri

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, January 3, 2016

#### Saturday

4:00PM A. Sciortino, N. Barton

7:00PM A. Saccaro, J. Bello

#### Sunday

7:30AM V. Venditti, A. Gumb

9:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

11:30AM K. Petrik, L. Moskowitz

1:15PM J. Ursino, J. Riley

10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our *Kindergarten Angels* for their beautiful performance of "The Christmas Alphabet"!

God Bless Them All !!

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

**Jesus said, "Follow Me."**

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

Michael King, Sofia Tropaitis, Luke Mercil, Thomas Giammarino, James Marinaro, Christopher Brewer, Emily Giammarino, Tess Ivers, Noah Boyle, Bennett Raftery, Mason Dowd, Nicholas Fontana, Marina Tropaitis, Anthony Caruso, Anthony Rizzi, Thomas Libretto, Nicholas Diaz, Danielle Bellantoni

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, healthy, hope-filled New Year.

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 through 4 and Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for grades 5 through 7.

Please look through your child's class folder and make sure all assignments are completed for January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 7<sup>th</sup>.

## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROJECTS

All Confirmation Sponsor Project Sheets and Sponsor Certificates were due on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet handed them in to your catechist or teacher, they must be handed in on the first day of class in January.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



## *Christmas Flower Offering*

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

## Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Mr. Robert D'Alessandro, Mr. P. D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, The Lisi Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wikander, Mr. Anthony Cicero, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sorbera, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Toto, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. George Baran, Mr. Joseph I. Naughton, Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato, Mrs. Catherine Lavelle, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeMarzo, Rudy & Judith Olivier, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Rumayor, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Konkoski, Mrs. Joseph Diamond, Mrs. Gaetanelle Fraschilla, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Taddeo, Mrs. Anthony Cicero, Mrs. Julie Messler, Mrs. Dorothy DiTeodoro, Mr. & Mrs. Jack DiTeodoro, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Molloy, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Constance Remias, Mr. & Mrs. Vito Cannavo, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Barri, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fontana, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lipiro, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence DiSalvo, Mrs. Patrice Hoelscher, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cognetta, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dugan, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolcimascolo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Ms. Preciosa Rosales, Mrs. Helen Bryer, Nina Laura, Mr. & Mrs. William Koffer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krachenfels, Mr. Peter Capasso, Mrs. Helene Manley, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infuso, Mrs. Angelo Bencivenga, Mr. Joseph Brophy, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mrs. Pasquale Tedesco, Deacon & Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bilotti, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mr. & Mrs. D. Storniolo, Maria & Juan Kessel, Ms. Pamela Buccellato, Elferis Family, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ursini, Mr. & Mrs. James Rinaldo, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bossert, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio, Iannella, Mrs. Johanna Broderick

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

## **SMART Recovery® for Family & Friends NYC**

Free, solution oriented, supported meetings for people impacted by the addiction of a loved-one

Starting January 7, 2016

7:45pm – 9:15pm

**Location:** Staten Island Community Board 2  
Sea View Hospital

Lou Caravone Community Service Building  
460 Brielle Avenue

(Pass the gatehouse; at stop sign make a soft right. Immediately after Sea View's Theatre, make left – Building is on the right. Parking just beyond.)

**Contact:** Anne D. Email: [SMARTstatenisland@gmail.com](mailto:SMARTstatenisland@gmail.com)  
or call 646-472-9706

## **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.

## **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 at the entrance to Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.