

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass  
11:30AM Family Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory  
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

**Friday**

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, February 28, 2016**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:30AM Anthony Fontana  
11:30AM Maria Paronich  
1:15PM Fran Pinto  
10:00AM OLL – Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, February 28, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
7:00PM Toni Castelli

**Sunday**

7:30AM Dan Clifford  
9:30AM Rosalie Scala  
11:30AM Deborah Cretella  
1:15PM Annette Viso  
10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of Feb. 21 to Feb. 27 – Rosalie

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

**THE 2017 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.

**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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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**February 21, 2016**

**VOCATION VIEW**

If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, realize that God has already called YOU. 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".



**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 Helen Duffy Fani requested by Judy, Dennis & Joe Hogan.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Helen Duffy Fani requested by Judy, Dennis & Joe Hogan.

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have just begun the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, I got this message from a priest friend of mine. I think I needed this message. May be, you need this message for this Lent.

**As we begin the Holy Season, may we discover the true meaning of LENT, by Leaving behind all Negative things of the past and striving for a Future filled with Hope! (Phi 3: 7 – 14).**

### **A Different Approach to Fasting...**

**Fasts have a tendency to be oriented toward things like giving up food or television. But there are many other creative ways we can welcome Jesus' healing touch.**

**Here are suggestions we may want to consider.**

- 1. Fast from anger and hatred. Give our family an extra dose of love each day.**
- 2. Fast from judging others. Before making any judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.**
- 3. Fast from discouragement. Hold on to Jesus' promise that He has a perfect plan for our life.**
- 4. Fast from complaining. When we find ourselves about to complain, close our eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given us.**
- 5. Fast from resentment or bitterness. Work on forgiving those who may have hurt us.**
- 6. Fast from spending too much money. Try to reduce our spending by ten percent and give those savings to the poor.**

**Wishing you all Peace, Love, and Happiness during Lent!**

Have a Blessed Lent  
Fr. Pancrose

## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Collection (February 14 <sup>th</sup> )	\$8,246.00
Archdiocesan Collection	\$2,483.00
Shrine Candles	\$302.00
Poor Box	\$400.00

### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

## **Lent 2016**

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  
Lower Chapel

**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 – Lower Chapel  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 9:00pm

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
3:00PM to 9:00Pm

### **REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm  
OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

## **ST. CLARE PARISH MISSION**

Conferences presented by Fr. Dennis O'Donnell  
Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm

St. Clare Parish 110 Nelson Avenue  
Monday's conference will focus on "Jesus, the Face of God's Mercy." Tuesday's session will give us a unique opportunity to encounter and experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Wednesday's session will enable us to welcome the merciful God in our lives through the celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome to attend.

### **"St. Francis and St. Clare"** **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** **St. Rita's Church** **281 Bradley Avenue**

A lecture on St. Francis and St. Clare will be presented by Joanne Malick; followed by exposition of relics of St. Francis and St. Clare.

### **ENCYCLICAL ON THE CARE OF CREATION**

In his encyclical on the care of creation, Pope Francis tells us that human beings, even Christians like us, are turning our common home into a "pile of filth." We can help to atone for this destruction by always taking re-usable bags with us to grocery stores, not buying water in plastic bottles, never again throwing litter onto the ground and thinking of new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. For more ideas, Google "What to Do? The Pope's Practical Tips."

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, February 22- The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00AM Robert F. Smith  
8:30AM Robert Russo

### Tuesday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM Alfred Ardis  
8:30AM Trudy Calvacca

### Wednesday, February 24

7:00AM James Donovan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
8:30AM John Podola

### Thursday, February 25

7:00AM Joseph Spollen  
8:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Raneri-Maglione Family

### Friday, February 26

7:00AM Concetta Giustra  
8:30AM Jerome & Catherine Donovan

### Saturday, February 27

7:00AM James & Anna Murphy  
8:30AM Thomas Hazel

4:00PM James P. Ciccocanti  
7:00PM Jacqueline Cooling

### Sunday, February 28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:30AM People of the Parish  
9:30AM Intention of Helen Quagliano (Living)  
11:30AM Dylan Walsh  
1:15PM John Fraschilla  
10:00AM OLL Patrick Kirwan

### 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 Phyllis Aiello, Antoinette Piraneo, Josephine Bertolino, Catherine Cooke-McCabe*



1. Caitlin Baran & Brian Costello  
1. Kristen Vitale & Peter Lanza

## Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

Create an additional source of guaranteed retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes. To learn more, please call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

## 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, 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, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Ciani, 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, 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 Gaither, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmut, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Ciani, 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, Amber Gonzalez, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 21, 2016

#### Saturday

4:00PM P. Ryan, J. DeGuida  
7:00PM A. Saccaro, S. Hillin

#### Sunday

7:30AM A. Sciortino, C. Smith  
9:30AM J. Morella, C. Morella  
11:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Russo  
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, February 28, 2016

#### Saturday

4:00PM R. Santos, C. Stumpf  
7:00PM M. Rojas, A. Gumb

#### Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
9:30AM J. Salvador, L. Moskowitz  
11:30AM M. Scafuri, J. Riley  
1:15PM V. Sparacio, A. Arico  
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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

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

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

Christian Mazza, Sara Hoxha, Adrianna Mormile, August Owen, Olivia DiMonda, Isabella McLoughlin, Nicole Mormile, James Drew, Vanessa Aiello, Santo Sciortino, Nicole Rossilli, Kaitlyn Santoriello, Vittoria Stellato, Ryan Petraglia, Marie Fanizza, Christian Carnemolla, John Paul, Ryan Byrnes

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## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING PRE-K)

As of January 30, 2016, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org). Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 718-351-1093.

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## PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 25<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2012. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- \* Online at [nyc.gov/prek](http://nyc.gov/prek)
- \* Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- \* In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers

### 3 Year Old Program

We are happy to announce that Our Lady Queen of Peace School will be offering a 3 year old program in September. We are offering a two, three or five day program. If you are interested, please call the school at 718-351-0370.

## 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.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## REMINDERS

### To All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families:

The Sacrament Activity Fee of \$50 was due on January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have not sent it to the Rectory, please do so immediately.

### To All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

The **first** installment of the Confirmation Activity Fee was due on February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not sent the \$50 to the Rectory, please do so immediately.

The Fee of \$100 can be paid in full or split into two payments of \$50 each. The installments are due on February 4<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

## OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

**Saturday, March 12, 2016**

**8:00pm – 12:00am**

**School Gym**

Invite family and friends for a night of good food, good fun and good cheer –

**ADULTS ONLY**

\$40 per person includes dinner, beer, wine coffee, tea and dessert

(You are welcome to B.Y.O.B.)

Music, Raffles and 50/50

RSVP by February 25<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact Bill and Elena Horohoe at

[gaelicandoil@verizon.net](mailto:gaelicandoil@verizon.net)

or 718-351-7434, 718-552-6906

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 this weekend after all the masses.

## ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open at 6pm**

**School Gym**

**200 Clinton Avenue**

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes. No children under 12 will be admitted. Children 12-18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.