

Today

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

Monday

3PM – 9PM Reconciliation
7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena
8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – School Cafeteria

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory



**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS, 2016**

Saturday, December 24th

4:00PM Upper Church Maria Mathieu
4:00PM Lower Chapel Theresa Gagano
5:30PM Bonnie Ferretti
12 Midnight Barbara Orleman
9:00PM OLL Peter Goodwin

Sunday, December 25th

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox
11:30AM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Mike Milillo
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
CHRISTMAS, 2016**

Saturday, December 24th

4:00PM Upper Church Peter Montanti
4:00PM Lower Chapel Mike O'Brien
5:30PM Dan Clifford & Rosalie Scala
12 Midnight Deacon Tom & Deacon Dennis
9:00PM OLL Tim Marshall

Sunday, December 25th

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Tina Bove
11:30AM Toni Castelli
1:15PM Roy Crombie
10:00AM OLL Deacon Tom

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 – Margaret

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



Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th

4:00PM Upper Church
4:00PM Lower Chapel
5:30PM (Cherubs & 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, Sunday, December 25th

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM (OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 18, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

Vocations from God are not always clear. Not all of us are as lucky as Joseph, who had an angel appear to him saying: "Take Mary as your wife, and fear not." 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 "The World Needs Heroes".

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been already six weeks since I wrote to you. First of all, I was in India for my niece's wedding on the 4th of November. It was truly a blessing and a great reunion. There were three bishops to bless the wedding. The groom's brother who is a priest of the diocese and I with 30 other priests concelebrated the wedding Mass. It was a grand wedding with so many of our family and friends. This is the first wedding in our family and I wished that my mom and dad were there. After the wedding my maternal uncle, the only one who is alive now and who was our best uncle came to meet me and I could not recognize him. It was the greatest embarrassment for me because 43 years ago I left home to become a priest and things have changed a lot with aging. It was so good seeing many of my extended family members after so long a time. Thank God I was able to make it. Thanks also to Fr. Charles who single handedly managed everything in my absence. Fr. Joselin is now appointed as Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua parish which their religious order agreed to take over. Congratulations and let us continue to pray for him.

You read in our previous bulletin Fr. Mark's letter of joy and gratitude at the food we collected for their food pantry in our Thanksgiving Food drive. We had a lovely Thanksgiving Mass and Food drive. Thank you.

We enjoyed the fabulous Christmas Story by our Music Ministry. A very big thank you to Ms. Dee Caraballo, Mr. Aaron Comins, the members of the Adult Choir, the Choristers and the Cherubs. Amazing performance. Thank you. You helped us to begin our Advent well.

Our school children performed so beautifully the Christmas Pageant and the Christmas Play. Thank you to Ms. Margaret Annunciata, our Principal, 8th grade teachers, Ms. Elisa DiSimone and all who helped.

We have a week left for Christmas. It is time to focus on our hearts and minds and get ready for the celebration. Repentance and Conversion. Let us make a good confession using Reconciliation Monday (12/19/16). Let us be ready for baby Jesus with a clean heart and pure soul. May this Christmas be the time of God's grace of Mercy and Forgiveness.

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (12 - 11 -16)	\$9,579.00
Retired Religious	\$2,781.00
Immaculate Conception	\$2,240.00
Shrine Candles	\$243.00
Poor Box	\$312.00

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 19th

Confessions are heard from 3:00pm to 9:00pm 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.

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Matteo William Cabrera

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate plan. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, please email the Office of Gift Planning at gift.planning@archny.org. or call 646-794-3317.



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity in making our Give-a-Gift Program a big success. This year again, we were able to help families with toys, clothing, housewares and food vouchers. Special thanks to Denise Hall-Clarke and Elizabeth Fennimore for all their hard work in organizing the program.

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students to remain in OLQO school when their family suffers a long term set back, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to: OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 19

7:00AM Richard O'Neill

8:30AM Eleanor & Michael Pantoni

Tuesday, December 20

7:00AM Parish Clergy

8:30AM Antoinette Piraneo & Antoinette Piccolo

Wednesday, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Holy Father's Intention

8:30AM Marion Hess

Thursday, December 22

7:00AM Charles Friscia

8:30AM Jean Maffeo

Friday, December 23 – St. John of Kanty, Priest

7:00AM Jerome Ford

8:30AM Marie Elena Cucciara

Saturday, December 24

7:00AM Gustave and Rita Cuilla

8:30AM The Rice Family

4:00PM Upper Church Hogan & Carannante Families

4:00PM Lower Chapel Adele Cogna

5:30PM Catherine & Joseph Krachenfels

12 Midnight Nick D'Amato

9:00PM OLL Deacon Ross J. Calimano

Sunday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord

7:30AM Joseph Farrell

9:30AM William Vurckio

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Balzano & Pero Families

10:00AM OLL Carmine, Rae & Carmine, Jr. Anastasio

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 Sean Thomas Keeley, Rose DeVita, Marion Primiano, Carmela Russo



1. Alexandra Nevi & Jerry Gregory

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.

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.

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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gauthier, 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, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 18, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

7:00PM N. Drew, V. Venditti

Sunday

7:30AM S. MacDonald, A. Gumb

9:30AM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

11:30AM L. Carl, A. Carl

1:15PM A. Clarke, S. Hillin

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2016

4:00PM Upper Church: C. Boyle, N. Boyle

4:00PM Lower Chapel: D. Kennedy, Ava Gumb

5:30PM C. Lombardi, R. Sheehan

12 Midnight J. Riley

9PM OLL J. Ardi

Christmas Day, December 25, 2016

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin

9:30AM K. Petrik, A. Giambone

11:30AM N. Drew, A. Terrana

1:15PM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2016-2017 School Year:

1st Honors 7-R

Joie Abinanti, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Genevieve Gervais, Donovan Gioia, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, Jason Manolfi, James Papandrea, Alexandra Paquette, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Hayley Smith, Marina Tropaitis, Anthony Ulses

2nd Honors 7-R

Matthew Brown, Jack Carr, Seamus McNamara, Sophia Pepe

1st Honors 7-P

Thomas Badalamenti, Giovanni Capobianco, Anthony Caruso, Spencer Culbert, Vittoria Gambino, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Erin Memmesheimer, Destin Perrella, Brandon Petraglia, Robert Sajdak, Joseph Salvador, Antonino Sciortino, Dalia Shehata

2nd Honors 7-P

Leah Barravecchio, Joseph Bello, William Finan, Maria Gambino, Madison Hansen, Matthew Keller, Antonia Kokakis, Michael Milillo, Michael Primiano, James Rinaudo, Vittoria Stellato

1st Honors 8-P

Christina Chapman, Luca DiPietro, Marie Fanizza, Julia Gallo, Michael Guli, Madison Isaksen, Deanna Koppie, Thomas Libretto, Marie Marra, Robert Messler, Victoria Militano, Matthew Newton, Victoria O'Brien, Sophia Pearl, Haley Piscopo. Stephen Siracusa, Vitoria Tullo, Sophia Vitola

2nd Honors 8-P

Bianca Bencivenga, Chelsea Churuba, Joseph Coffey, Aidan Ivers, Matthew Moskowitz, Elaina Mulé, Hailey Opulski, Thomas Pisano, Domenick Scafuri

1st Honors 8-G

Robert Barravecchio, Kelli Barrett, Jackie Calise, Leila Carl, Christian Carnemolla, Nicholas DiMonda, Christine Fahmy, Jessica Fallucca, Michael Fallucca, Patrick Gardner, Gregory Gullo, Anna Horohoe, Matthew LaPointe, Alyssa Lombardi, Anthony Rizzi, Gianna Russo, Sebastian Skorupa, Christopher Stumpf, Sarah Sullivan, Joseph Termini, Megan Trapanese

2nd Honors 8-G

John Ardi, Veronica Dato, Nicholas Paquette, Jeremiah Toto

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

As of today, 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. 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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

REMINDER FOR ALL WEDNESDAY STUDENTS:

We **have** class on Wednesday, December 21st

FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

We **DO NOT** have classes on Dec. 28th or Dec. 29th.
Classes resume on Jan. 4th and Jan. 5th.

REMINDER:

Remember to attend Mass and complete your Church/Stained Glass Homework Assignment before January 4th.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!



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. Emanuel Capogna, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ciarlo, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McGill, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Raimondi, Mr. & Mrs. James Hartnett, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Ms. Lynda Valanzano, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Esposito, Mrs. Marie Natoli, Ms. Helen Ingarro, Mr. & Mrs. D. Storniolo, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Ippolito, Ms. Maria Molina, Ms. Amelia DallaTorre, Mrs. Victor Mavricos, Mrs. Anthony Cicero, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sciortino, Mrs. Grace Klee, Mr. & Mrs. John DeBella, Mrs. Marie Parlante, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fontana, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Potter, Mrs. John Geaney, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolcimascolo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Apuzzo, Mr. & Mrs. John Garra, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Storniolo, Ms. Theresa Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. George Casale, Ms. Pamela Buccelato, Mr. & Mrs. William Baumwoll, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Montanti, Joseph Procida, Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Soto, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo DeVito, Lucia Mammaro, Mrs. Mary Ann Troiano, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mr. Paul Jablonski, Mrs. Rosemary Jablonski, Mrs. Joseph Dondiego, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rizzi, Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Varriano, Jr., Mrs. Charles Abel, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bossert, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, Mrs. Gaetanella Fraschilla, Miss Donna Spero, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mahoney, Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ansbro, Mr. & Mrs. James Rinaldo, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Valenti, Ms. Noreen Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Anderson, Mrs. Rosemarie Verrico, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Sheehan, Mrs. Robert Russo, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeMarzo, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Abinanti, Mrs. Linda Bluemke
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