

**Today**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass  
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Sunday**

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, January 21, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek  
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
11:30AM Fran Pinto  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, January 21, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti  
7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

**Sunday**

7:30AM Theresa Maleady  
9:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke  
11:30AM Barbara Orleman  
1:15PM Tina Bove  
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On-duty the week of January 14 to January 20 - Ann

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

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***  
**Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes  
and 7am weekday Masses at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2018 are still available.**



**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

**Gospel: John 1:35-42**

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018**

**VOCATION VIEW**

A good Vocation Prayer to say every day, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's First Scripture Reading: "Speak, Lord for your servant is listening." Just try it with sincerity starting today. 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](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) "The World Needs Heroes"

**The Baptism Of Jesus**

THE STORY of this Feast ...

Great crowds came out to hear John preach in the desert, near the Jordan River. Many of the people were sorry for their sins and asked to be baptized.

One day John saw Jesus Himself coming among the people to be baptized. When all the people were baptized, and Jesus was at prayer after also being baptized, the skies opened, and the Holy Spirit came on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My Beloved Son. I am pleased with You."

The MEANING of this Feast ...

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus not to make Him holy, but to anoint Him for His mission of saving the world. The voice of the heavenly Father made Jesus Known as His own Son Whom He loved, and Whom He was sending to be the Messiah and King, the Savior Who was to offer Himself as a sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus did not need to be baptized, because He was without sin as God's Son. When we are baptized we become children of God and the sin we got from Adam and Eve is washed away.

## *From the Holy Father ...*

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis advised against making the pursuit of money, a career or success the basis for one's whole life, urging people in his Epiphany remarks Saturday to also resist "the inclinations toward arrogance, the thirst for power and for riches."

Francis said during a homily at Mass in St. Peter's Basilica that people "often make do" with having "health, a little money and a bit of entertainment."

He urged helping the poor and others in need of assistance, giving freely without expecting anything in return.

Many Christians observe Epiphany to recall the three wise men who followed a star to find baby Jesus. Francis suggested asking "what star we have chosen to follow in our lives."

"Some stars may be bright, but do not point the way. So it is with success, money, career, honors and pleasures when these become our lives," the pope said. That path, he continued, won't ensure peace and joy.

Later, during an appearance from his studio window overlooking St. Peter's Square, Francis told tens of thousands of faithful gathered below that some Christians prefer to live while indifferent to Jesus.

"Instead of conducting themselves in coherence with their own Christian faith, they follow the principles of the world, which lead to satisfying the inclinations toward arrogance, the thirst for power and for riches," Francis said.

He prayed that instead that "the world makes progress down the path of justice and of peace."

Francis noted that some Eastern Rite Catholic and Orthodox churches are celebrating Christmas this weekend. In expressing cordial wishes to these believers, Francis added, "May this glorious celebration be a source of new spiritual vigor and of communion among us Christians."

He also recalled the traditions such as in Poland, where many families join in processions recalling the three wise men. In some countries, Epiphany and not Christmas, is the holiday occasion to exchange gifts among loved ones  
-Associated Press

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (December 31 <sup>st</sup> )	\$8,963.00
Christmas Gift to our Church	\$3,327.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,214.00
Shrine Candles	\$149.00
Poor Box	\$104.00

Sunday Collection (January 7 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,655.00
School Support	\$1,938.00
Christmas Gift to our Church	\$741.00
Shrine Candles	\$118.00
Poor Box	\$132.00

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## **ECUMENICAL WEEK OF PRAYER**

**FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL STATEN ISLAND PRAYER SERVICE**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:00PM**

Zion Lutheran Church

505 Watchogue Road (corner of Willowbrook Road)

Preaching: Monsignor Richard Guastella of the Church of St. Clare

**Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power  
(Exodus 15:6)**

## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

**45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision**

On Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless pre-born brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from St. Charles Church (644 Clawson St.) after the 6:45am Mass and return at approximately 9:30pm at a cost of \$25 per person round trip. A bus will also be leaving from Sacred Heart Church (981 Castleton Avenue) after 6:30am Mass. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Elisa at (347)874-3346 or (718)815-4276. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace bestow upon us, the gift of peace throughout the world, so that all nations may work together and that there may be an end to war. I ask this, Lord, in your name. Amen.

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

In his recent encyclical on caring for all creation, Pope Francis highlights overconsumption and excessive development as the primary causes of the destruction of our common home. With him, let us pray to "discover the worth in each thing" and to embody that discovery by buying less and less and recycling our possessions when we no longer need them.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, January 15

7:00AM

8:30AM Lisa Walsh Arbus

### Tuesday, January 16

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini

8:30AM William Eichenberg

### Wednesday, January 17 – Saint Anthony Abbot

7:00AM

8:30AM Jeanette and Salvatore

### Thursday, January 18

7:00AM Norma L. Jackson

8:30AM Grace Azzara

### Friday, January 19

7:00AM

8:30AM James Vento

### Saturday, January 20 – Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr BVM

7:00AM

8:30AM Antoinette Olmeda

4:00PM James Emma

7:00PM Concetta Carlesi

### Sunday, January 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Daniel & Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Rose and Frank Papa

1:15PM Celeste Catapano

10:00AM OLL Jenne Harbison

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

**Especialy Theresa Brennan, Rosaria Mattioli**

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

Juliette Grace Esposito

## **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.

### **REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**

Include Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. This is a terrific way for you to support OLQP and OLL. Please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattered, 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, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaiter, 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, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focchillo, 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, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, January 14, 2018**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM O. Fadell, O. King

7:00PM O. LaGrua, L. Kuhn

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM A. Gumb, N. Mormile

9:30AM A. Giambrone, B. Rafferty

11:30AM S. Hillin, J. Maldonado

1:15PM E. Rodriguez, A. Russo

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, January 21, 2018**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM C. Milisci, G. Montanti

7:00PM L. Carl, A. Carl

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM J. Carnemolla, J. Cerda

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM N. Drew, J. Drew

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018  
10:30 A.M – 12:00 P.M.

**An AdvancED Accreditation School**

### **Our Mission:**

Our Lady Queen of Peace School strives to explore and initiate innovations in education and our faith which will prepare the students to take their place as leaders in a changing and challenging society.

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### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING UPK)**

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](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 718-351-0370.

# OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. All executive board positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.

## Daughters of Divine Charity January's Events

Centering Prayer Group – Wednesday: 1/24 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm – Fee \$10 per person

Overnight Retreat: New Beginnings with God – January 12 to 14, 2018. Arrive Friday evening at 4:00pm for Supper and depart Sunday after 2:00pm Closing Prayer. Fee: \$250 Single \$200 Double.

Finding Hope in the Midst of Suffering and Yearning for Freedom – Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## First Reconciliation

### There has been a change in the schedule

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Families with the last names A-L Prayer Service and First Reconciliation 9:30am in the Upper Church.

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Families with the last names M-Z Prayer Service and First Reconciliation 9:30am in the Upper Church.

## **Seamless Garment – Annual Pro-Life Event Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**Church of St. Clare**

110 Nelson Ave.

### **Advancing a Culture of Life**

1PM Mass in the Church followed by a presentation in the school by Sisters of Life  
How we can build a culture where all life is valued and protected?

How do we protect life at all stages especially when it is most vulnerable – in the womb and at the end of life?  
Come and hear Sr. Shirley Ann of the Sisters of Life speak on how to Advance a Culture of Life including an update on efforts to legalize assisted suicide in New York State.

All are welcome. For more info. 718-984-7873 ext. 1729 or email [csmith@stclaresi.com](mailto:csmith@stclaresi.com)



## *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. Palen, Mr. Anthony Cardinale, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gambino, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gloznek.

## 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 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 December 50/50 Winner!**

**Bruce J. Buneo- \$424.50**