

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena  
7:00PM Family Association Meeting – OLQP Gym  
8:00PM Sports Committee Meeting – OLQP Cafeteria

**Wednesday**

8:15AM Morning Prayer before Mass

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Friday**

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, March 25, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti, Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Barbara Orleman, Peter Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano, Anthony Morisano  
9:30AM Edward LaMura, Aileen Fox  
11:30AM Maria Peronich, Fran Pinto  
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski, Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL Vivian Azzarelli, Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, March 25, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Toni Castelli  
7:00PM Cathy McGill

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM Theresa Maleady  
11:30AM Mike O'Brien  
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri  
10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On-duty the week of March 18 to March 24 – Carol

***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized***  
Jaclyn Marie Imhof  
Michael John Magi

**March 26: Reconciliation Monday**

All Parishes in the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3 pm to 9 pm. I encourage all our parishioners to make a good confession on Reconciliation Monday or any Saturday to fulfill the Easter duty.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9**

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his sufferings, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

**Gospel: John 12-20-33**

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 18, 2018**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends.". 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"



**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.

**2018 Cardinal's Appeal**

The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (March 11 <sup>th</sup> )	\$9,098.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,380.00
Shrine Candles	\$175.00
Poor Box	\$103.00

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In a week we are entering into the Holy Week. I think this is the best time to write and urge all our parishioners to make a good confession and fulfill our Easter duty. Catechism of the Catholic Church #2042 says, "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." This is the bare minimum. We should do better than this minimum requirement. We know the joy of being forgiven and completely washed clean of all our sins and failures. Pope Francis once said, "God never gets tired of *forgiving* us, it is we who get tired of asking for *forgiveness*." It is perfectly true. On the Monday of Holy Week that is March 26<sup>th</sup> every Church in the Archdiocese of New York, the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre priests will be at the Confessional from 3pm to 9pm. Please use this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I think the following will help to go to confessions.

Many of us go through thoughts like, I live a respectable life and have not committed horrible sins some white lies here and there or I am very uncomfortable going to priest and confessing my sins or I really forgot the act of contrition and so on. Remember, there are Saints who went to confessions weekly. Don't worry about the priest or forgetting the act of contrition. The priests are only standing for Christ and remembering the act of contrition is not the essential element of the Sacrament. We need God's mercy and forgiveness all the time. So, let us prepare with the following thoughts and receive the Sacrament.

1. In order to make a good Confession, you need to make an examination of conscience first. Recall the sins you have committed since your last confession.

-Examine your conscience using the **Ten Commandments** first. (I will make copies and leave them at the back.)

-Examine your conscience to check whether you succumbed to one of the **Seven Deadly Sins: Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy and Pride.**

-Examine your conscience with the precepts of the Church. **Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, Observing the days of fast and abstinence, Making a good confession once a year, Receive the Eucharist once a year during Easter, To maintain the stewardship of your Church.**

- Examine your conscience with corporal works of mercy: **Feeding the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the prisoners, visit the sick and bury the dead.**

-Examine your conscience with spiritual works of mercy: **Teach the ignorant, Pray for the living and dead, Correct sinners, Counsel those in doubt, Console the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently and Forgive wrongs willingly.**

After a good examination of conscience, go to the priest, confess your sins and fulfill your penance. Enjoy Easter in peace and joy

God Bless you  
Fr. Pancrose

## **Lenten Retreat**

**Our Cluster is conducting a Retreat for the Holy Season of Lent on March 19, 20, 21 in St. Patrick's parish, 53 St. Patrick's Place, Staten Island. What a blessing it is to renew and revive ourselves for Easter.**

### **Lent 2018**

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

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

### ***50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries*** **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15pm** **St. Patrick's Cathedral**

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2018 is publicly recognized and has an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. **\*Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 23<sup>rd</sup> since tickets are very limited.

### ***Milestone Wedding Anniversaries***

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2018 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Louise Russo  
8:30AM Rosemarie Recchia

### Tuesday, March 20

7:00AM Michelle Quigley  
8:30AM John O'Rourke

### Wednesday, March 21

7:00AM Anthony J. Collegio  
8:30AM Marion Macaluso

### Thursday, March 22

7:00AM Doris Reed  
8:30AM Rev. Robert Gannon

### Friday, March 23 – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00AM Margaret Galligan  
8:30AM Angelo and Bambina Morreale

### Saturday, March 24 – Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM James Romano  
8:30AM Marie Mule

4:00PM Anthony Maniscalco  
7:00PM Dr. John Kuhn

### Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday

7:30AM Daniel and Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan  
9:30AM People of the Parish  
11:30AM Joseph Evans  
1:15PM Maria Riggio  
10:00AM OLL Most Rev. Joseph Bagobiri

#### 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 Theresa A. Chadwick, Mary Agnes Griffin**

## PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

My Lord Jesus Christ, for that bitter suffering on the cross which You endured when Your blessed soul separated from your holy body, have pity on my sinful soul when it must leave this body and enter into eternity.

St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, grant that my soul may breathe its last in peace with God.

## 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, 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 Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, 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 Gaither, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutlari, 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, 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 Nalbene, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Millie Shea. Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta.

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, March 18, 2018**

##### **Saturday**

4:00PM J. Riley, J. Guthrie  
7:00PM A. Saccaro

##### **Sunday**

7:30AM H. Rafferty, A. Sciortino  
9:30AM C. Morella, C. Smith  
11:30AM C. Milisci, L. Lombardi  
1:15PM H. Raffone, M. Intartaglia  
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, March 25, 2018**

##### **Saturday**

4:00PM J. Guthrie, G. Montanti  
7:00PM M. Scafuri, J. Ramon

##### **Sunday**

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano  
11:30AM G. Russo, J. Maldonado  
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan  
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF March 2018

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

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

Gage Napolitano, Mia Lamanno, John Mullin, Jake Allen, Dante Papandrea, Cameron King, Emma Edwards, Grace Illuzzi, Patrick Barrett, Connor McNamara, Matthew Cinelli, John Guli, Lucas Giarrusso, Shannon Hurson, Antonino Sciortino, Alexa LaPre.

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

Free Pre-k for All - application period is now through March 30, 2018. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2014. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- \* Online at: [schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline](http://schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline)
- \* Over the phone by calling 718-935-2009
- \* In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers – 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

## THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2018 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Touring Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Parents of school age children, kindly consider visiting Our Lady Queen of Peace School and enroll your children.

Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. For more information, visit [www.adny-si.org](http://www.adny-si.org) or call 646-794-3303.

**Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370**

Visit us on our website at [www.OLQPsi.com](http://www.OLQPsi.com)

**APPLY ONLINE FOR PRE-K 3 AND KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

[www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)

**Financial Assistance program – available to new  
students entering K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

# OLQP SPORTS NEWS

## **2018 Track & Field Registration**

March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 8pm in the OLQP school cafeteria.

Open to boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Cost \$100/child

For more information email [track@olqpsports.org](mailto:track@olqpsports.org) or call John at 917-972-4139.

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.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Reminder

## Confirmation Candidates

Four Sundays remaining before Confirmation on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Remember to attend Mass and prepare yourself spiritually to receive the Sacrament. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

## First Holy Communion Families

Nine Sundays remaining before your children's First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Attend Sunday Mass with your children, sit in the front pews so that your children can see everything that takes place during Mass. Have the children bring their Mass book with them, help them with the prayers and responses. When you come up to receive Holy Communion, have your children walk up with you and ask the priest or deacon for a blessing.

## **Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 6-8** Marianist Family Retreat Center

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) – Cape May Point, NJ  
08212 – Tel: 609-884-3829. Cost: \$135/pp

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist.

## **Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish**

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to OLQP/OLL while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

## Happy St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Day

We wish all our parishioners Happy St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. May their blessings and prayers be with you all.

## 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.

## **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.