

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, September 30, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Angela Brusgard

**Sunday**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Edward LaMura and Aileen Fox

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, September 30, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of September 30 to October 6 - Joe

**THE 2019 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.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      September 23, 2018**

Sociologists report that only 10% of people are interested in serving others consistently. So when Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all." Many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?. 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"

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

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

**Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3**

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

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**Our Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. There are several dates still open for dedication in October through December 2018 and the new book is open for 2019. Anyone who would like to make arrangements for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

**BREAD AND WINE**

**We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.**

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated for Thomas Lamantia requested by the Ursini and Jakielaszek Families.

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

Dear friends in the Lord:

One of the most significant passages in the Bible is Jesus' last personal instruction to His disciples – "Go forth, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are all called to follow this "Great Commission," but the young men studying at Saint Joseph's Seminary are called in a very special and very specific way. In recognizing and responding to God's call to become the next generation of priests and deacons, these seminarians will mirror the life of Christ as a priest, teacher, and shepherd.

As Saint Joseph's Seminary enters its 122<sup>nd</sup> year, we are modernizing the campus with some long needed repairs. We have replaced the roof and the bell tower, updated the fire and sprinkler systems, added much needed air conditioning to the meeting spaces, and renovated the beautiful chapel. These long overdue physical improvements will enhance our nationally renowned seminary, and hopefully inspire more young men to join us.

As you know, Saint Joseph's Seminary has a great tradition of forming and ordaining holy, faithful and dedicated priests. Many of you are familiar with the financial challenges of educating your children and grandchildren at college. Those same costs exist for our seminarians, but without the option of government scholarships and financial aid. This is why it is the duty of all of us to support these men who will eventually support all of us.

Our priests and deacons form and inform, they nourish and strengthen us, and they heal and guide the people of God throughout their lives as Catholics. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to supporting this year's *Annual Seminary Appeal*. Through His divine love and mercy, God has given us the gift of the young men called to Holy Orders so that we may truly "go forth and make disciples of all nations."

Thank you for the important part you play in the spiritual development of our priests and deacons as they prepare to advance God's kingdom.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ  
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **Weshare**. Please call the rectory to register.

Sunday Collection (September 16 <sup>th</sup> )	\$8,638.00
Shrine Candles	\$274.00
Poor Box	\$165.00

**Thank you for your support and generosity.**

Dear Parishioners,

As I am getting settled and meeting with some of the parish committees, I would like to thank you for your good spirit and enthusiasm. This week I visited the Legion of Mary at their Exploratio Dominicalis on the boardwalk and attended the Holy Name Society/Fathers Club meeting. I would like to congratulate and express thank you for their great service and support to our parish family.

Starting this week the Bulletin is in color and we have an additional page, please encourage anyone with a business to advertise in the bulletin.

Daily Eucharist adoration is now after the 7am Mass until five minutes before the 8:30am Mass, Monday to Saturday. There is a priest available also at that time for confession. On Wednesdays we have the St. Joseph Devotion at 8am, on Fridays The Sacred Heart Devotion at 8am and every day we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us anyone of those days if you are available for we all are missionaries of Jesus.

We have been praying for our parish families at every Mass. Starting this week, we will be listing the names of our registered parishioners in the Bulletin. Please join us in praying for them.

Thank you all for your prayers.

Fr. Dominic Thomas



### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of All Animals. In honor of St. Francis, we will be blessing animals at 5:30pm in the Church parking lot. Please bring a donation of dog or cat food which will be given to various rescue groups on Staten Island.

### **Stewardship Prayer**

***My Church is composed of people like me.***

***I help make it what it is.***

***It will be friendly, if I am.***

***Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.***

***It will do great work, if I work.***

***It will make generous gifts to many causes,***

***If I am a generous giver.***

***It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.***

***It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,***

***and a church with a noble spirit,***

***if I, who make it what it is,***

***am filled with these same things.***

***Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.***

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, September 24

7:00AM Josephine DeCaro  
8:30AM Robert Schlaeger

### Tuesday, September 25

7:00AM  
8:30AM Enrico M. Trezza

### Wednesday, September 26 – Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:00AM  
8:30AM Julia Ann Wagner

### Thursday, September 27 – St Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00AM John Marmion  
8:30AM Russell Vunck and Kuhn Family

### Friday, September 28 - Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM  
8:30AM Rachel Paliseno

### Saturday, September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:00AM Concetta Giustra  
8:30AM Alfred and Nancy Lobaito

4:00PM Damon Trifeletti  
7:00PM Raymond Pavia

### Sunday, September 30 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert Conroy  
9:30AM John Ferrari  
11:30AM Thomas and Frank Lamantia  
1:15PM People of the Parish  
10:00AM OLL Celeste Presto

### 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 Harold E. Donald, Michael Lapcevic, June K. Keller, John F. Ferguson**



**3. Amanda Starita & Robert Larocca**

### 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, 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, 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, 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, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, 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, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, 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, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta, Marie Natoli, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Keran Billmann, Nicola Padula, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY September 23, 2018**

**Saturday**  
4:00PM G. Montanti, B. Raftery  
7:00PM T. Ivers, A. Rentas

**Sunday**  
7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
9:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
11:30AM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan  
1:15PM L. Lombardi, D. Kennedy  
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY September 30, 2018**

**Saturday**  
4:00PM J. Riley, C. Brewer  
7:00PM I. Fuller, B. Ramon

**Sunday**  
7:30AM C. Smith, M. Cinelli  
9:30AM M. Scafuri, A. Scafuri  
11:30AM V. Venditti, O. Fadell  
1:15PM T. Procida, J. Guthrie  
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OLQP 3-year-old program

There are still openings in our 3-year-old program. We offer a two or three full day program. The application process is now done online for any students entering the school. The application can be accessed at [www.applycatholicschoolsny.org](http://www.applycatholicschoolsny.org). If you are interested in a tour, please call the school at 718-351-0370.

## OLQP "BASKET PATCH" BASKET AUCTION

**Friday, October 12, 2018 – school cafeteria – 7pm**  
**Doors open at 6:30pm**

Please join us for our annual basket auction. Last year we sold out quickly. Admission is \$10.00 per person. Val packs can be purchased prior to the event or that evening for \$30.00 each or 2 for \$55.00. Beautiful baskets, 50/50, birthday board and "Lucky Pumpkins"! Please call the school office at 718-351-0370 for reservation or more information.

Hope to see you there!

## OLQP SPORTS NEWS

Ongoing Basketball Registration. Please email [OLQPBASKETBALL2015@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLQPBASKETBALL2015@GMAIL.COM) for more information.

Ongoing Soccer Registration. Please email [OLQPsoccerprogram@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLQPsoccerprogram@GMAIL.COM) for more information.

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## Respect Life Rosary

On Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 1:15 Mass, our Parish will host a Scriptural Rosary in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden in support of Respect Life Sunday.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2018 First Grade and transfer students is taking place now.

Call Mrs. Orleman, the parish's Religious Education Coordinator at 718-979-0989 to make an appointment



### VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in the hospital and or homebound who would like a visit from one of the priests or deacons at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email [olqchurch@verizon.net](mailto:olqchurch@verizon.net).

## PARISH MISSION

Rev. Kevin McDonald

October 27<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>

- Fr. Kevin McDonald C.Ss.R., is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about ten miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist missionary order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. Ordained in 1991, he has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He is greatly looking forward to spending the week with us.
- Fr. McDonald will preach at all the weekend Masses.
- On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Mission will begin at 7:00pm.

**Come and Receive God's Blessings!**

"I can no longer ask ardently for anything except that God's will may be perfectly accomplished in my soul."

St. Therese of Lisieux



**We Welcomed the Newly Baptized  
to our parish**  
Stella Rose Costa

## Follow in the footsteps of Jesus – Experience the Scriptures come alive as you visit the homeland of Jesus!

Father Dominic is in the process of organizing a spiritual renewal pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is a tour and spiritual journey complete with daily Mass and spiritual instruction. This tour is tentatively scheduled from November --- to December ---,----

Tour guide Fr. Paul, a Biblical Scholar at the Studium Biblicum Franciscanum (Faculty of Biblical Sciences and Archaeology) in Jerusalem will serve as our *personal* tour guide. Fr. Paul has recently conducted bible study classes here at OLQP. A few of the places we will visit are Bethlehem, Cana, Nazareth, Tiberius, Jerusalem, Bethany (Lazarus' tomb), Masada and Qumran Caves (where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found) the Sea of Galilee (boat ride), and many more holy sites!

### Tour size limited (small group)

On this pilgrimage, we will draw closer to Jesus of Nazareth, as we follow in His footsteps. On each day of this pilgrimage you will have time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. You will be inspired by the natural beauty of this country, in addition to its rich historical heritage. Above the entrance to the Church of the Nativity it is written: "We are hoping that: If you enter here as a tourist, you would exit as a pilgrim. If you enter here as a pilgrim, you would exit as a holier one."

If you are interested in this pilgrimage, there will be informational meetings. If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Maureen Schlaeger at 718 619 9226.

### Every week we be praying for our Parish families. This week we pray for those listed below:

Abbruzzese, Abel, Abinanti, Abraham, Abrew, Accardi, Acuna, Ahmed, Aiello, Aimone, Aiuvalasit, Alatsas, Aliotta, Aliquo, Almanzo, Alonzo, Altieri-Datello, Altomonte, Ambroso, Amos, Amundsen, Anastasio, Anderson, Andrillo, Ansbro, Antonucci, Anzalone, Ardi, Argano, Arico, Artesi, Azar, Azzarelli, Bacchi, Baetz, Balce, Balletto, Baltovski, Baran, Barberi, Barca, Barone, Barral, Barravecchio, Barri, Bartels, Barton, Baslin, Basora, Basso, Basurto, Battiato, Baumwall, Baxter, Bellantoni, Belulovich, Bencivenga, Bennardello, Bennett, Bergin, Bergstrom, Berntsen, Berte, Berte-Kok, Bertosen, Best, Bevacqua, Billera, Bilotta, Birkhead, Biundo, Blann, Bluemke, Bocchetti, Boliak, Bombardiere, Bonadies, Bonanno, Bonelli, Boresky, Bossert, Bournos, Bova, Bove, Boyle, Brancati, Brander, Brass, Bratko, Brennan, Brenneck, Brereton, Brewer, Brikes, Brophy, Brown, Brown, Brownfield, Brullo, Brusgard, Brusgard, Bryer, Buccellato, Buneo, Bungay, Burdge, Burroughs, Bustos, Buzzanca, Byrnes.

Spirit of the Risen Christ, open our hearts to receive the vastness of your love. Stretch wide our hearts to welcome all in the human family. Holy Spirit, kindle enough love in us that we might forgive those who have hurt us, embrace those who are different from us, and reach out to all who appear weak and ungodly. Take our hardened, judging hearts and, instead, create in us hearts of forgiveness and compassion, hearts of peace and reconciliation. Amen



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY

### Choristers & Cherubs!

Sign up in the Church Choir Loft  
at any rehearsal through October!

**Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:00-5:15pm**

**Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 5:30-6:15pm**

**Choristers and Cherubs** sing at important Church celebrations throughout the school year. Choristers sing weekly at 11:30am Sunday masses and at holiday masses and events. Cherubs join Choristers in singing at family and holiday masses, and at other parish celebrations. Both groups learn about singing technique, music reading and Catholic hymns and songs. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ms. Dee Caraballo at the Rectory, 718-351-1093.

## 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. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.