

This Week

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Today

9:30AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturday – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(See schedule)

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

Friday: OLQP 7:00PM

Saturday: OLQP 8:00am, 9:00am, 12noon

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Terence Hurson

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger

11:30AM Theresa Galgano

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Rosanne Allen

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Cathy McGill & Barbara Orleman

7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Cathy Lavelle

11:30AM Toni Castelli

1:15PM Paul Cobb

10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of December 9 to December 15 – Ann

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Make your decision to follow Jesus during THIS Advent Season. Delaying until “one” of these days is “none” of these days. Follow now. 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 “The World Needs Heroes”

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who “shall do what is right and just in the land,” believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should

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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 in loving memory of Paul Ursini requested by the Lamantia and Arancio Family.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 17th

Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 8:00pm 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

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Advent is a time of waiting...For thousands of years, God gave us His voice. Prior to Bethlehem He gave us His messengers, His teachers and His words. But in the manger, God gave us Himself! During advent we celebrate God's great descent. His giving nature! His love overflows and He comes to us in human form and He lives with us as one of us!

Advent is a rich and powerful season of the Church year. At the beginning of this season of Advent, the Church calls upon her children to be vigilant, and mindful of the constant need of contrition in order for us to be prepared to recognize Christ when He comes. Above all, the Church calls on us to trust Him, for God our Father can and will act - in His own time. We must prepare ourselves as a people and individuals for the coming of Jesus to Bethlehem. Accept the challenge today, not only to wake up to the joy of Advent - but to stay awake and continuously rehearse the experiences, over and over, and allow ourselves to be molded by the Potter, and glazed into a wonder of creation.

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place. Daily we can make an Advent examination. If your time permits, please participate in the Divine Liturgy and reconciliation as often as possible during this season of Advent. Rid yourselves of any lingering resentment, and any unforgiving injury living in our hearts. Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us, do we see ourselves as their stewards and not their owners? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs, and of creation? These and other questions can become advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts.

Advent is a great opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion - to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

Today's gospel reminds us to be vigilant at all times and to pray for the strength to be watchful and always be ready for Jesus' return.

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

Father Dominic and Fr. Stephen.

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.

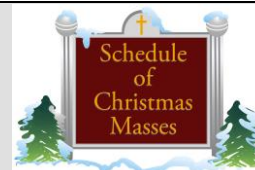
Sunday Collection (November 25 th)	\$9,145.00
Shrine Candles	\$182.00
Poor Box	\$165.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.



ADVENT PRAYER

O, come Emmanuel.
Come into our world and bring Your peace.
Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.
Come into our homes with Your love.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus,
Throughout these days of Advent.
Be with us wherever we go,
Be with us in whatever we do.
Prepare us for Your birth.
May Your birth enlarge our hearts.
May we prepare a place for You there.
Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.
May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.
Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,
Emmanuel, God-with-us.
Come.



Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th

4:00PM Upper Church
4:00PM Lower Chapel
5:30PM (Cherubs & Choristers)
10:00 PM (Sanctuary Choir)
9:00PM - Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 9:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

Christmas Day, December 25th

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



Our Lady Queen of Peace Music Ministry presents "The Christmas Story"

Scriptural and musical reflections
on the birth of Jesus

Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30pm in the
Upper Church

Performing groups: OLQP Cherubs,
Choristers & Choir

Free Admission

Refreshments served following the
program

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 3 – Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00AM William Dundas
8:30AM Lillian Ferrara

**Tuesday, December 4 – Saint John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00AM John F. Ferguson
8:30AM Patrick Allocca

Wednesday, December 5

7:00AM Josephina Aiuvalasit
8:30AM Katherine Buglino

Thursday, December 6 – Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:00AM Peter Messler
8:30AM Catherine and Martin Donovich

**Friday, December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

7:00AM Frank Scafuri Jr.
8:30AM Joel Ciminieri

7:00PM OLQP Agreppina Fagoni

**Saturday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM Ann Damrau
9:00AM Carmine Esposito III
12:00PM Rosemarie Recchia

4:00PM Peter J. Musalo
7:00PM Victoria D'Agostino

Sunday, December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM Angela and Frank Spadaro
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM Philip Traina

PLEASE NOTE

If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know **before Mass**.

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 Frank Lettieri, Louise Fusco, Annemarie Rizzo

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

Liliana Grace Scotto

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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, Clifford Fusco, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Enrique Soto, Karen M., Geri Wahren, 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, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY December 2, 2018**

Saturday
4:00PM A. Carnemolla, J. Riley
7:00PM E. Plotkin, N. Plotkin
Sunday
7:30AM A. Scafuri, M. Scafuri
9:30AM A. Gumb, S. Hillin
11:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella
1:15PM C. Milisci, L. Moskowitz
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY December 9, 2018**

Saturday
4:00PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
7:00PM I. Fuller, O. King
Sunday
7:30AM T. Procida, J. Guthrie
9:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Rentas
11:30AM O. Fadell, J. Milillo
1:15PM F. Iurlaro, T. Ivers
10:00AM OLL R. Eger, N. Eger

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.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 7th and 8th Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2018-2019 School Year:

1st Honors 5-D

Michael Bello, Christopher DeFranco, Olivia DiMonda, Raymond Eger, Elyse Garcia, Lucas Glab, Nicholas Harrison, Grace Illuzzi, Mark Lopiano, Leila Roust, Giovanna Sciortino

2nd Honors 5-D

Christopher Brewer, David Churuba, Juliette Gulino, Ava Toro

1st Honors 5-Z

Nicole Cannavo, Matteo DeStefano, Michael Diaz, Julianna DeLeo, Serge Gervais, Victoria Kirchhoffer, Raleigh Mahon, James Marinaro, Nicolas Messina, Michael Pastore, Madison Sayers, Angelina Scafuri, Barbara Tullo.

2nd Honors 5-Z

John Cerda, Kevin Gumb, Christian Kelly, Luke Kokakis

1st Honors 6-A

Sarah Aurelus Gul, Emily Auriemma, Vincent Barravecchio, Michael Cuccaro, Giuseppe Gambino, Tommaso Gambino, Joseph Guli, Tess Ivers, Gia Koppie, Carlie Leahy, Dylan McNamara, Nicole Mormile, Kursten Petrik, Brenna Raftery, Max Samarin

2nd Honors 6-A

Katherine Dugan

1st Honors 6-P

Nicholas Barrett, Alessandro Capobianco, James Drew, Kassandra Eckert, Grace Fanizza, Shayne Gallo, Emily Giammarino, Kailee Giarrusso, Christopher Gullo, Olivia King, Ava Larsen, Jaydah Mercedes, Daniel Pflieger, Eric Rodriguez, Alana Samarasekera, Alexander Vitolo

2nd Honors 6-P

Christopher Fanizzi



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club

PROUDLY PRESENTS

“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium

Saturday, December 14th at 7:00PM

Price: \$10 per ticket/ \$7 OLQP students only

Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis

OLQP School, 718-351-0370

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Peace and Forgiveness Days

The December 1st Peace and Forgiveness Day was cancelled. The bathroom in Fr. Hopkin's Hall needed to be repaired.

All 2nd graders and parents are invited to participate in the Peace and Forgiveness Day that will be held on December 15th. Please arrive at Fr. Hopkin's Hall by 9:50am. We will begin promptly at 10:00am.

If you cannot attend on December 15th, please contact Mrs. Orleman at 718-979-0989. We will have a Peace and Forgiveness Day on Saturday, January 5th, for all who cannot attend on December 15th.



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM has begun. Please pick a tag from the bows near the entrances of the Church. Gifts will be collected on December 8th and 9th **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.



Advent Wreath

One of the most common symbols used during Advent is the Advent wreath, usually made of evergreen branches formed into a circle. It holds four candles: three purple (or dark blue) and one pink. The purple candles symbolize the time of preparation and are lit at the beginning of the first, second, and fourth Sundays of Advent. The pink candle, lit at the beginning of the third week of Advent, symbolizes our focus on rejoicing during this penitential season. There is a similar Sunday in Lent.

Many families make a small Advent wreath for use at home. Although the candles on the wreath in church are lit only on Sundays, the candles on the family's wreath usually are lit each night of the week, accompanied with a variety of prayers or rituals. Some families place a white or light-colored candle in the middle of the Advent wreath on Christmas Eve to symbolize the coming of the Christ Child. This candle symbolizes the connection between the Old and the New Testaments. Whatever is chosen, prayers and rituals should be appropriate and relevant to all members of the family.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Moore Catholic High School

Saturday, Dec. 15th 12am to 9pm

\$1.00 Admission, Raffles, Vendors, Hot food, and snacks from Santa's Café, handmade crafts

Vendors welcome email lsimonetti@moorechs.org for information

Thank you to all who made my installation a special occasion for me. I am very grateful of your prayers, support and love. Thank you to Bishop John O'Hara, Msgr. Peter Finn, Fr. Stephen Asomah, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dennis, Mrs. Orleman, Mrs. Hall-Clarke, Mr. Joe Ferreri, Mr. Tom DeMarzo, Ms. Caraballo, Mr. Comins, the Choir, Mrs. O'Connor and staff, Ushers, Altar Servers, and all Parish Council members. May God continue to bless us. Please say an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be every morning for our Parish. Thank you again.

Fr. Dominic.



As we pray for all our families, this week specially pray for those listed below:

Taddeo, Tambini, Tantillo, Tanzosh, Tarrdio, Taronmina, Tasso, Taubman, Taverna, Tax Alvarez, Tedesco, Tedesco, Tephusdin, Termini, Terrana, Terranova, Territo, Terzian, Testagrossa, Thompson, Thrapp, Thrapp, Tickle, Timoney, Tindal, Tizio, Tobiassen, Todaro, Tomao, Toriello, Toth, Toto, Trapanese, Trapani, Travieso, Treat, Tredici, Triandafilos, Troiano, Troiano, Truscelli, Tsimaras, Tulino, Turner, Tursi, Tycenski.
To be continued.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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 olqpchurch@verizon.net

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES

Portugal – Spain – France

May 13-25, 2019

**Spiritual Director
Fr. Dominic Thomas**

For further information on this pilgrimage please contact:

Alba Kim

Phone: (804)298-4035

Email: myheart2jesus@yahoo.com

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.

Congratulations

**to our November 50/50 Winner!
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petti - \$425.00**