

This Week

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena



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 Christmas Music. Come early and enjoy.

Christmas Day, December 25th

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

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 23, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Terence Hurson

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Lori Martin

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 23, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli and Paul Cobb

7:00PM Dan Clifford

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Cathy Lavelle

1:15PM Nancy Kinzler

10:00AM OLL – Raymond Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of December 23 to December 29 – Joe

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Zephaniah urges the people of Jerusalem to rejoice because the Lord is in their midst. He conveys the message that God will love and protect those who have remained faithful to him.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul encourages the Philippians to be ready for Christ. He tells them not to worry about their concerns, but to instead ask God's help and allow his peace to fill their hearts and minds.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist answers people who ask him what they should do, leading some to believe he was the Messiah. John clearly states that he will be followed by one so powerful that "I am not fit to loosen his sandal strap."

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?" simply, tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters. . 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"



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.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Johanna Arancio requested by the Lamantia Family.

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 Johanna Arancio requested by the Lamantia Family.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Advent gives us time to slow down and take a look at ourselves—where we are going. As a Christian, it gives us a vision of our lives, reminds us of God's actions in the lives of our ancestors in the past and shows us the new possibilities of what our life can be. The vision of life that Advent gives us is twofold; it looks back to the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem, and it looks to the future when Christ will come again. In the interval between these two events we find meaning for our lives as Catholic Christians.

We celebrate first Christ-become-human. We view His life and experience His presence as a human being in our history. Christ came to show us what life can and should be. He gave us true and valid principles by which we can live true and valid lives. But Jesus knew that the human heart could not live in isolation. He formed the Church around the concept of a people held together by love. In that community we discover unlimited possibilities and meaning. Alone we can do nothing. Together we find real meaning.

In these few short weeks, we take in the sweeping panorama of time - from Christ's birth to His Second Coming. The season of Advent brings us the magnificent vision of life and hope for the future given to us by Christ. It redefines what is important—not by the values of the world—but by the image of Christ.

Advent is our time - first to become reflective so we know the direction that Christ calls us to and then to become more involved, more caught up in the meaning and the possibilities of life as a Christian community. We are preparing not only for Christmas Day and Season, but also for Christ's Second Coming. This means that when He comes again, we will be awake and watchful. He will not find us asleep.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday." *Gaudete* is Latin for "rejoice."

Advent should be a time of joy for us. We recognize that once again we shall celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus, the birth of God who has chosen to take on our human nature, the birth of the Redeemer. We should take just a few minutes today and sit in silence and let our hearts rest in this great mystery of our faith: God become man, God redeeming us because He loves us.

May Advent help us open our hearts even more to the Lord and continue with total confidence our struggle against sin and our striving for virtue.

Fr. Dominic

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 (December 9 th)	\$8,157.00
Immaculate Conception	\$2,309.00
Retired Religious	\$2,412.00
Shrine Candles	\$136.00
Poor Box	\$80.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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 of 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.

Make the most of Advent **Practice penance**

Form an "Advent habit." Advent is a great time to start a holy habit. Maybe it's replacing negative comments with positive ones, or getting up ten minutes earlier to pray. To pray. See if you can keep up your "Advent habits" through the Christmas season.

Electronic Fasting. Create a space for God and the gifts he wants to give you. Consider limiting the amount of time spent on your electronic devices: no Facebook during the work day, no texting during dinner, or while someone is talking to you (unless it's an emergency), etc.

Make a nightly examination of conscience. This will help you spot any patterns of sin that are preventing you from connecting with God. Remember to thank God for the good things about the day, too. Close prayers by choosing one sinful habit that you'd like to change and resolve to change it by the end of Advent.

Experience God's mercy. Just as we would clean and decorate the house for Christmas, we need to "clean and decorate" our souls by frequenting the sacrament of Confession. Make a heartfelt Confession to greet the Messiah this Christmas with a joyful heart.



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 Mr. Edwin Hall-Clarke, Ms. Elizabeth Fennimore, Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Mrs. Judy Hogan and Mrs. Denise Hall-Clarke for all their hard work in organizing the program.

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term setback. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 17

7:00AM John Reilly
8:30AM Ursula and Frank Scotto

Tuesday, December 18

7:00AM Angela DeCarlo
8:30AM George Gravesande

Wednesday, December 19

7:00AM Joseph Kasparek
8:30AM Nicholas Colosi

Thursday, December 20

7:00AM Andrew J. Cangelosi Jr.
8:30AM George Gravesande

Friday, December 21 – Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM
8:30AM Marion Hess

Saturday, December 22

7:00AM Kevin Weir
8:30AM Johanna Arancio

4:00PM Jerome and Marion Ford
7:00PM Kazimierz Lyzinski

Sunday, December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Daniel and Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:30AM Thomas and Frances DeMarzo, William,
Emanuel and Michael Filomeno
1:15PM Anastacia Caraballo
10:00AM Deceased Members of the Merino and
Widlund Families

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 Marian Navarro

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.

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 16, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, L. Moskowitz
7:00PM C. Brewer, B. Raftery

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
9:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew
11:30AM A. Gumb, R. Sheehan
1:15PM A. Carl, S. Hillin
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY December 23, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco
7:00PM J. Cerda, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM B. Ramon
9:30AM A. Arico, C. Brewer
11:30AM H. Raffone, J. Maldonado
1:15PM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin

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.



COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS, 2018

Monday, December 24, 2018

4:00PM Upper Church Bonnie Ferretti
 4:00PM Lower Chapel Maureen/Anthony Morisano
 5:30PM Dan Clifford
 10:00PM Ana Sanchez
 9:00PM OLL Anthony Morisano

Tuesday, December 25th

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
 9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger
 11:30AM Maria Peronich
 1:15PM Fran Pinto
 10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS, 2018

Monday, December 24, 2018

4:00PM Upper Church Cathy Lavelle/Cathy McGill
 4:00PM Lower Chapel Peter Montanti/Maureen Rosko
 5:30PM Caroline Ferreri
 10:00PM Deacon Tom & Deacon Dennis
 9:00PM OLL Raymond Eger

Tuesday, December 25th

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
 9:30AM Theresa Maleady
 11:30AM Open
 1:15PM Tina Bove
 10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

Altar Servers

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2018

4:00PM Upper Church: C. Boyle, N. Boyle
 4:00PM Lower Chapel G. Montanti, A. Gumb
 5:30PM R. Sheehan, F. Iurlaro
 10:00PM C. Lombardi, R. Sheehan

Christmas Day, December 25, 2018

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
 9:30AM K. Petrik, A. Giambrone
 11:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew
 1:15PM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

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:

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RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminders

All Parish Confirmation Candidates

Your Sponsor Report and your Sponsor's certificate are due on December 20th. Please attach your Sponsor's Certificate to your Sponsor Report.

FROM OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL and SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Dear Rev. Dominick & Mrs. Barbara Orleman
Religious Education Coordinator

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of our parish, we would like to thank your generosity towards us on Thanksgiving. The families were so grateful to receive their turkeys. It is only with the support of people like yourself that we are able to make this happen. It was such a wonderful gift.

Any donation, no matter how large or small, will make a difference. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated, and will make a difference in the lives of so many needy people in our parish community. God bless each and every one that made it possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Hernan Paredes, S.J.
Pastor

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

VanName, Virella, Wagner, Waldorf, Wall, Walsh, Walters, Warshefski, Warshefski, Wasson, Waters, Weigele, Weinmeier, Wheeler, Widlund, Wikander, Wildes, Wiley, Wilkens, Wilkos, Williams, Wilson, Wisniewska, Wolfe, Wong, Wrubel, Young, Young, Zajac, Zalesak, Zambito, Zanfini, Zanone, Zarefes, Zarrilli, Zawisny, Zencuch, Zielinski, Zielinski, Zinna.

A Prayer for a Family

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

Dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying.

Amen.



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The Christmas Story
20th Anniversary Concert



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:

Mrs. Grace Klee, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Drury, Judith Potterfield, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Keating, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Molloy, Catherine Smith, Mrs. Jayne DiSalvo, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, Mrs. Linda Bluemke, Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, The Smith/McGovern Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Diteodoro, Mr. & Mrs. John Ciccarelli, Mr. & Mrs. James Gasparino, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McGill, Mr. P. D'Alessandro, Mr. Robert D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Capogna, Ms. Tatiana Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Raimondi, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kellerhals, Mr. & Mrs. John DeBella, Mr. & Mrs. James Amundsen, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Billera, Rebecca DiVirgilio, Victoria Cirigliano-Doria, Mrs. Marie Parlante, Mrs. Adrian J. Maleady, Ms. Lena Ferrara, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pyryt, Greg Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Orleman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Apuzzo, Mrs. Anthony Cicero, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Konkoski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Terranova, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Impellezzieri, Mrs. Gaetanella Fraschilla, Mrs. Joseph Diamond, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, Ms. Gina Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hett, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gucciardi, Ms. Preciosa Rosales, Ms. Veronica Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. John Giarrusso, Ms. Pamela Buccellato, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Salzarulo, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Puccio, Robert Mongiardini, Lucy Corwin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Delfino, Mr. & Mrs. George Boresky, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carnabuci, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Giarletta, Mrs. Paul Ursini, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher King, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Ms. Marilyn R. Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Gloria Almazo, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Biagio D'Aqino.

TO BE CONTINUED...



Last week Tuesday evening, we experienced a wonderful and inspiring concert and Bible story by the talented Our Lady Queen of Peace Choirs

“He who sings,” said St. Augustine, “prays twice.” The Holy Bishop of Hippo meant that singing adds to our praise and worship of God—that our voices are gifts, with which we can make music to the Lord. Sung prayer expresses the joy of the heart, the happiness resulting from one who has encountered Jesus Christ and experienced his love. Sung prayer reminds us of the choirs of heaven, with whom we are called to praise God eternally in heaven.

Thank you Choir and team, parents, and all who participated in this great event!

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.



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