

First Friday - Masses: OLQP 7:00AM
Eucharistic Adoration 7:30AM to 6PM,
Special Holy Hour 6pm to 7pm, Mass at 7pm
First Saturday - Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Sunday
9:00AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass followed by
meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday, December 31st

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Mike Milillo

Tuesday, January 1st

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Ana Sanchez

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday, December 31st

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Barbara Orleman

7:00PM Cathy McGill

Tuesday, January 1st

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of December 30 to January 5 - Ann

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger

11:30AM Theresa Galgano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Nancy Kinzler, Peter Montanti

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Open

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together. Mary kept these things in her heart.

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Holy Family

December 30, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

Unless your family loves you, nothing else makes sense. In your family your vocation can grow in wisdom, age and grace. 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"

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.

Prayer for a Family

O dear Jesus, I implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead. O Mary, as loving Mother of Jesus our Mother too, pray to your Son for our family, and for all families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations. Blessed St. Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assists us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year 2019, in addition to a wonderful Christmas season and Epiphany, overflowing with the Supernatural Power and Glorious presence of the Holy Family !

Father Stephen and I wish to thank all who participated in our Advent and Christmas liturgies; our fellow parishioners and guests, musicians, choirs, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, decorators, sacristans, parish staff, children, volunteers, and all parish ministries for your most generous gifts of time and talents to our beloved parish. Your generous participation has made our Advent and Christmas celebrations most holy and inspirational – touching the hearts of many! There were many silent and generous hearts, made a big difference to many less fortunate families, through our parish. We most definitely glorify our Good Lord as a joyful Catholic family. We truly are the mystical body of Christ here on earth!

Numerous weddings are scheduled here for the upcoming year. In addition, many funerals are also scheduled on Saturdays. Therefore, beginning after the first of the year, on Saturday mornings there will only be one Mass scheduled at 8:30 am.

On First Fridays after the 7:00 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adoration begins. From 6:00pm to 7:00 pm we will have a common holy hour, during this time, confessions will be heard. Adoration will conclude with the 7:00 pm Mass. It is felt that more people may participate in the First Friday devotion which will include a healing and anointing Mass. All masses scheduled for 8:30am will be celebrated at the 7:00pm mass.

We most sincerely extend our prayers and best wishes to all of you and your families for a most blessed and joyous Christmas season and a prosperous New Year!

Fr. Dominic and Fr. Stephen

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,

But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright,

even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you

when people and their causes need you most,

and by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you

for the year ahead.

-Anonymous

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. These three people lived for God and loved and supported one another. The Holy Family is a model for all Christians.

PRAYER

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
you are the perfect example
of a Christian family.

You are the Holy Family united by love
and obedience to God.

Please pray that our family grows in
love, too,
and in faithful service to God, our Father.
This we pray. Amen.

*"Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love.
That is why our families, our homes, are true
domestic churches. They are the right place for
faith to become life, and life to become faith."*

Pope Francis

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 31 – Saint Sylvester I, Pope

8:30AM Agnes, Helen and Katherine Tierney

4:00PM Josephine and Eugene Bottiglieri

7:00PM Marie DiCostanzo

9:00PM OLL

Tuesday, January 1 – Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7:30AM

9:30AM Linda Carrique

11:30AM Lucia Dora Varano

1:15PM Edith Balzano

10:00AM OLL Living and Deceased Members of Manresa Council Knights of Columbus 2147

Wednesday, January 2 – Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:30AM Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino

Thursday, January 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30AM Tharsis Kalist

Friday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family

7:00PM Rose Rapisarda

Saturday, January 5 – Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:30AM Re. Robert Gannon

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family

7:00PM Timothy and Ethel Hogan

Sunday, January 6 – The Epiphany Of The Lord

7:30AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society

11:30AM Edward Lavelle

1:15PM Pasquale Branchizio

10:00AM Deacon Ross Calimano

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 Sam Rizzo

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.

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 30, 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 R. Eger, N. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE **SUNDAY January 6, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM D. Kennedy, A. Carl

7:00PM J. Carnemolla, I. Fuller

Sunday

7:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

9:30AM C. Brewer, J. Guthrie

11:30AM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco

1:15PM O. Fadell, L. Lombardi

10:00AM OLL A. Tephudin, R. Eger

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.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

10:30 A.M – 12:30 P.M.

An AdvancED Accreditation School

Our Mission: Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is dedicated to the Sacred Ministry of providing a superior education anchored in the Roman Catholic tradition, which nurtures children in Catholic values and promotes excellence in education, inspiring our students to become excellent citizens who are committed to a life of service.

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION!

A Richmond County Foundation Blended Learning School with Chrome Books in the classrooms Grades 1-8

Our Lady Queen of Peace is one of only seven Catholic Schools to be recipients of the Blended Learning Grant from RCSF.

- Technology infused curriculum – Chrome books, iPad and Smartboards in all classrooms.
- Early Morning drop off @ 7am and after School until 6pm
- 8th Grade Living Environment Science HS Regents
- 8th Grade Common Core Algebra/ Math HS Regents
- National Junior Honor Society
- Physical Education, Art, Dance, American Sign Language
- Band, Drama
- CYO Sports
- Girl Scouts, Chess Club
- Hot Lunch Program

Seamless online Learning Environment in 7th grade (SOLE) partnership with St. Joseph by the Sea High School.

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child for Grades PreK to 8th Grade?

Tour a Catholic Elementary School on TOURING TUESDAYS, Jan 8th, Jan 29th, and February 12th, 2019 from 9-11am

To learn about Online Admissions for the 2019-20 School year and Financial Assistance for New incoming K-8 students offered at many schools visit:

www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Reminder For Religious Education Families

No Classes: Wednesday, 12/ 26, Thursday, 12/27
Wednesday, 1/2 and Thursday 1/3

Classes Resume:

Wednesday, 1/9 and Thursday, 1/10

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Remember to use your Mass Slips when you attend Mass every week.

Your children were given assignments to complete and bring to class on Wednesday, 1/9 or Thursday, 1/10.

.. Please make sure that the assignments are completed.



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

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

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email plannedgiving@archny.org.

Manresa Council Basketball Contest

The Manresa Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Basketball Foul Shooting Contest at St Charles Gym, 200 Penn Ave, SINY, on Saturday, 1/12. The Contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 – 14 (age as of Jan 1, 2019) and the contest is free (there's no charge to participate). Registration will start at 9:30am and the contest will run from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please contact Geoff Thatcher at 917-453-5844 or Geoff.thatcher@yahoo if you need any additional information.



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. Richard Tardio,
TO BE CONTINUED...

Statenislandcouncilofchurches.org

Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

‘Justice and Only Justice You Shall Pursue’

Staten Island Council of Churches
A Staten Island wide Fellowship of Churches seeking Unity. A Common Witness and Christian Service

Join us January 24, 2019 at 7:00pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea

5411 Amboy Road

Staten Island, NY 10312

For more information contact us at (718)761-6782
or sicouncilofchurches@gmail.com

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH? Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at www.staugustineny.org/register.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ TEL _____

EMAIL _____

MARCH FOR LIFE

46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision

On Friday, January 18th, 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.

National Migration Week

We welcome all parishioners to respond to the Pope's call to support our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters around the world during National Migrant Week: January 6-12, 2019, the theme of which is *Building Communities of Welcome*.

Whether through prayers, advocacy or charity, you are invited to engage migrant communities in our local area through our local Catholic Charities and other community organizations. For suggestions on what you can do go to the USCCB Justice for Immigrants website:

<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/>



Food Pantry

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Fr. Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

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. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.