

**Today**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass  
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass  
11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, January 20, 2019**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Ana Sanchez  
7:00PM Mike Milillo

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano  
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
11:30AM Family Mass  
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski  
10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, January 20, 2019**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Toni Castelli, Tina Bove, Lori Ann Martin,  
Deborah Niola  
7:00PM Dan Clifford,

**Sunday**

7:30AM Nancy Kinzler  
9:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Charles Platt  
11:30AM Paul Cobb, Linda Sciortino  
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri  
10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On-duty the week of January 13 to January 19 - Joe

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

**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.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace bestow upon us, the  
gift of peace throughout the world, so that all nations may  
work together and that there may be an end to war. I ask  
this, Lord, in your name. Amen.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7**

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be  
inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established.  
The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a  
light for the nations."

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He  
explains to them that any person who follows God's will is  
acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

**Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more  
powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy  
Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and  
was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice  
said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

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**The Baptism of the Lord**

**January 13, 2019**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Come on, continue your Baptism by baptizing others in  
the Holy Spirit and fire. "You are my beloved child," says  
the Lord! 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"



**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 2019 Book. Anyone who would  
like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should  
contact the Parish Office.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in  
loving memory of Lara Scarantino request by Mom.

**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.

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

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Each January within the archdiocese, we are asked to collect a special offering to show our support to The Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We all know The Catholic University is a truly unique institution of higher learning. It is the only one founded by the United States bishops. It is also chartered by the Vatican. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs. Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity.

Also, through the Catholic Communications Campaign, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office.

I assure you of my gratitude for your generous contribution to these two important collections. And I offer you my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy and happy new year, 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 (December 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$6,684.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,981.00
Shrine Candles	\$172.00
Christmas Flowers	\$258.00
Sunday Collection (January 6 <sup>th</sup> )	\$8,925.00
School Support	\$2,219.00
Christmas Gift to our Church	\$459.00
Shrine Candles	\$328.00
Poor Box	\$231.00

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

## The Baptism of Jesus

THE STORY of this Feast ...

Great crowds came out to hear John preach in the desert, near the Jordan River. Many of the people were sorry for their sins and asked to be baptized.

One day John saw Jesus Himself coming among the people to be baptized. When all the people were baptized, and Jesus was at prayer after also being baptized, the skies opened, and the Holy Spirit came on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My Beloved Son. I am pleased with You."

The MEANING of this Feast ...

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus not to make Him holy, but to anoint Him for His mission of saving the world. The voice of the heavenly Father made Jesus Known as His own Son Whom He loved, and Whom He was sending to be the Messiah and King, the Savior Who was to offer Himself as a sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus did not need to be baptized, because He was without sin as God's Son. When we are baptized we become children of God and the sin we got from Adam and Eve is washed away.

### PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

**You answered the call of your Father.**

**You redeemed us from our sins.**

**Please help me to hear God's call whenever it comes**

**and help me to answer with a great big yes!**

**Amen.**

### MARCH FOR LIFE

#### 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision

On Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### Utility Expense for September 2018 to December 2018

Gas and Electricity: \$6,609.24  
Heating Oil: \$7,549.71

### 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, January 14

7:00AM In Thanksgiving

8:30AM Loretta Lepere

### Tuesday, January 15

7:00AM Maurice Shahrabani

8:30AM George Gravesande

### Wednesday, January 16

7:00AM

8:30AM Celeste Presto

### Thursday, January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00AM

8:30AM Jeannette and Salvador DeNise

### Friday, January 18

7:00AM

8:30AM Nicholas Chiarulli Jr.

### Saturday, January 19

8:30AM Arlene Donovan

4:00PM Michael Manteo

7:00PM John F. Ferguson II

### Sunday, January 20 –

7:30AM Dan and Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan

9:30AM Agreppina Fagoni

11:30AM John Geaney

1:15PM Frank Papa

10:00AM People of the Parish

## 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**.

### Welcome them into eternal life...

Fr. Dominic, Fr. Stephen and Our Lady Queen of Peace Community wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Walter J. Cisek, Kathleen Colini, Carl D. Randazzo, Catherine D'Ambrosio and Anita Raile**.

O Lord give them comfort in their time of sorrow. Eternal rest grant unto Walter, Kathleen and Robert and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## 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

Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Ursula Torre, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, 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, 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., 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 January 13, 2019

### Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

7:00PM J. Riley, L. Moskowitz

### Sunday

7:30AM E. Rodriguez, B. Ramon

9:30AM H. Raffone, A. Giambrone

11:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella

1:15PM F. Iurlaro, T. Ivers

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY January 20, 2019

### Saturday

4:00PM I. Fuller, O. King

7:00PM V. Venditti, M. Cinelli

### Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin

9:30AM A. Scafuri, M. Scafuri

11:30AM C. Milisci, T. Procida

1:15PM C. Brewer, J. Milillo

10:00AM OLL R. Eger, J. Tredici

## Have you thought of being more active in the Church?

Here are some possibilities: Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, Adult Choir, Rosary & Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus. If you wish you join any one of these groups or be a volunteer for Church activities, please call the Rectory Office at (718) 351-1093.

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

**10:30 A.M – 12:00 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Living Environment Science HS Regents
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade (SOLE) partnership with St. Joseph by the Sea High School.

**Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child for Grades PreK to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade?**

**Tour a Catholic Elementary School on**

**TOURING TUESDAYS, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, and**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org)**

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

**Reminder for Religious Education Families**

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Prayer Service and First Reconciliation**

9:30am – Upper Church

(All children who will be going to confession for the first time) Please arrive by 9:20am.

Children will be sitting with their families

## **Adult Confirmation Program Winter / Spring 2019**

**The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program** is designed for practicing adults (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs.

**Register at [adnyconfirmation.eventbrite.com](http://adnyconfirmation.eventbrite.com)**

**Registration deadline: first day of class**

St. Patrick's Church – 53 St. Patrick's Place – 10306  
Monday s – 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Eight sessions: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25,  
April 1, 8, 15

Confirmation Mass: Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Church.

For more information, contact the office of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022 – 646-794-2851 – [Oscar.cruz@archny.org](mailto:Oscar.cruz@archny.org)



### **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](mailto:olqpchurch@verizon.net)



### **SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY**

Saint Edward Food Pantry wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.



## 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. Palen, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Militello Sr.

### **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](mailto:sicouncilofchurches@gmail.com)

### **Seamless Garment – Annual Pro-Life Event Sunday, January 27, 2019**

#### **Church of St. Clare**

110 Nelson Ave.

#### **Homeless Not Hopeless**

1PM Mass in the Church followed by a reception in the school auditorium

Speakers: Rev. Terry Troia, President and CEO of Project Hospitality

Representative from the Office of Congressman Max Rose  
Community members who have experienced homelessness firsthand.

All are welcome. For more info. 718-984-7873 ext. 1729

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](http://www.staugustineny.org/register).

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## **First Fridays Healing Mass**

**Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
Eucharistic Adoration after the 7am Mass to  
6pm.**

**6pm – Common Holy Hour and Confessions**

**7pm – Healing Mass**

**Come and bring your family and friends**



All women are invited to a Women's Retreat – Lectio Divina

on **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**from 8:45am to 4:00pm**

at **St Christopher's Edward Esposito Community Center**

**136 Midland Avenue, 10306**

This **free** Retreat will be directed by Ms. Joan Nolan, a Creighton FertilityCare Practitioner, mother of 7, 3rd order Carmelite and trained-spiritual director.

The day will include lectio divina, a meditative way of reading the Scripture as well as discussion on the nature and dignity of women.

**For planning purposes, please RSVP by calling the St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary parish office at (718) 351-2452.**

#### Schedule:

8:45 am.....Welcome & Introduction

9:00 am – 10:15 am....Session 1: Mary Magdalene encounters the risen Lord  
(*Lectio Divina*)

*15 minutes break*

10:30 am – 11:45 am ... Session 2: The road to Emmaus appearance (*Lectio Divina*)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm .... Lunch, to be provided

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm....Session 3: Prayer of Esther (*Lectio Divina*)

*15 minutes break*

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm ..... Introduction to Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women)

3:45–4:00pm...Wrap up: Question/Answer – Open discussion

4:30 pm .....Mass (for those who wish to attend)

## **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 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 December 50/50 Winner!**

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello- \$410.00**