

**Today**

9:30AM Columbiettes – Manresa Council Mass

**Monday and Tuesday**

7:00PM Bible Study

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

**Sunday**

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, March 31, 2019**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Dan Clifford

**Sunday**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Lori Martin

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, March 31, 2019**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Cathy McGill, Denise Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Francesca LaSpina

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Toni Castelli, Ann Lautner

11:30AM Barbara Orleman, Debbie Niola

1:15PM Open

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On-duty the week of March 31 to April 6 – Carol

**THE 2020 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 24, 2019**

Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely. 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"

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

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

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Daniel Venditti requested by Ann Marie Venditti and 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 Daniel Venditti requested by Ann Marie Venditti and Family.

## Cleansing the Temple of Our Soul

Each grace our Lord gives us is a new bond of love, uniting us with him. It is something of himself that we receive. In truth, he makes us a present of himself in all his gifts. By communicating his purity to us, in a certain sense he imparts to us his own purity just as an object reflected in a mirror is also in the mirror in a special way.

The sharing of the very purity of Jesus is realized most perfectly in the transforming union. Through that mysterious union the soul can exclaim with Saint Paul: **With Christ I hang upon the cross, and yet I am alive; or rather, not I; it is Christ that lives in me.** This is equivalent to saying: "I do not have my own purity, but I am clothed with that of Jesus. The Father sees me in his Son's virtue, and so do souls." Rightly did Saint Paul say: **The one bread makes us one body**, for this purity of Jesus that clothes souls unites them among themselves and makes them all one in Christ, one single mystical body. This is the Communion of Saints, this ebb and flow of Jesus' holiness in all the members of his mystical body. They are waves which descend from heaven to earth, from earth to purgatory and to heaven.

The Church, "all spotless and fair," adorned with the purity of Jesus, is so beautiful; its center, the divine heart, spreads purity throughout the entire mystical body, as the heart in a living organism pumps the lifegiving blood throughout the system....

As God placed on Jesus the **guilt of us all**, so he placed on him all our graces; rather, our graces are more his than our iniquities. O wonderful exchange! We deposit our faults in Jesus' heart; he reciprocates with his graces, erasing our iniquities.

Servant of God Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez

### 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 (March 17 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,581.00
Shrine Candles	\$80.00
Poor Box	\$125.00

**Thank you for your support and generosity.**  
**Parish Weekly Expense: \$11,156.00**

### 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.



Many ask how the Church is paying for programs and settlements in response to the sex abuse scandals. In light of the most recent crisis, Cardinal Dolan has been outspoken in helping others find healing and receive answers in this challenging time.

His Eminence has clarified that charitable donations will not be used to fund the Reconciliation and Compensation Program, saying, "Please know that **no gifts** to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* or the *Renew + Rebuild* campaign are being used to fund the program."

The archdiocese has borrowed money against the land it owns under the Palace Hotel, and will repay the loan with the sale of other property over time through other real estate holdings.

### A Lenten Prayer

Gracious, merciful Lord,  
Be my guide this Lent and always.  
Draw me closer to You.  
Help me to suffer as I ought.  
You are the Great Comforter.  
Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.  
Teach me to pray and fast to join to You and all the saints.  
Teach me to offer up my suffering  
to help those most in need.  
Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater  
purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

### 2019 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2019 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

**Our Goal: \$114,000.00**  
**Pledge to date: \$49,308.00**  
**Paid to date: \$41,773.00**

### A Note From The Parish Accountant On Collection:

	Sept '18 – Feb '19	Sept '17 – Feb '18
Sunday Collections	\$230,431	\$246,697

**\* This Represents an Almost 7% Decrease in Collections from the Prior Year \***

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini  
8:30AM Dino Longueira

### Tuesday, March 26

7:00AM Rev. Robert Gannon  
8:30AM Anna Brennan

### Wednesday, March 27

7:00AM Lawrence Delmar – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
8:30AM David Mack

### Thursday, March 28

7:00AM  
8:30AM John Francis Hanley

### Friday, March 29

7:00AM Warren Castle  
8:30AM Anthony Maniscalco

### Saturday, March 30

8:30AM Gustavo Cetti  
  
4:00PM Patrick McDermott  
7:00PM Camille Bochichio

### Sunday, March 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Ethel and Timothy Hogan  
9:30AM Edward Cappola  
11:30AM Maurice and Jessie Donovan  
1:15PM Lucy Ferreri  
10:00AM Dominick Braschia

## **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**.



*Rest In Peace*

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Christine Stancampiano  
Michael J. O'Brien

## **Create a Gift That Pays You and Leave a Legacy for Your Parish**

Create an additional source of secure retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).



## **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfonso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Ursula Torre, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, 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 Focchillo, 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, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano, Nancy Wetmore, Xavier Castelli, Richard Buonato.

Members of our Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick at home, in the nursing home or hospital. For more information please contact Edwin Hall-Clarke at 347538-5680.

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY March 24, 2019**

### **Saturday**

4:00PM G. Montanti, E. Rodriguez  
7:00PM J. Riley, M. Intartaglia

### **Sunday**

7:30AM T. Procida, B. Ramon  
9:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso  
11:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano  
1:15PM T. Ivers, O. Fadell  
10:00AM OLL R. Eger, B. Edling

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY March 31, 2019**

### **Saturday**

4:00PM M. Cinelli, C. Brewer  
7:00PM J. Cerda, D. Kennedy

### **Sunday**

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle  
9:30AM A. Rentas, I. Fuller  
11:30AM J. Guthrie, J. Maldonado  
1:15PM L. Lombardi, O. King  
10:00AM OLL A. Tephusdin, J. Tredici

## **A DIFFERENT KIND OF FASTING**

**Fast from thoughts of illness...**

**Feast on the healing power of God.**

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

### Where Great things Are Happening!

- NEW FREE Pre-K 3 Program
- FREE Pre-K 4 Program
- ROBOTICS
- Early Morning drop off @ 7am and After School until 6pm
- OT and Speech Services Available in School
- Technology infused curriculum-iPads and Chromebooks in the classrooms
- Smart Board and Smart TV technology in the classrooms
- 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, Drama, American Sign Language
- Band, CYO Sports, Girl Scouts, Chess Club
- Hot Lunch Program

### Prepared for the Future!

**Seamless Online Learning Environment (S.O.L.E) & Robotics Program** in cooperation with St. Joseph by the Sea HS providing a weekly prep program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare them for high school and college courses with a focus on technology.

**APPLY ONLINE FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

[www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE program – available to new students entering K-8<sup>th</sup> grades**

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370  
[www.OLQPsi.com](http://www.OLQPsi.com)

# OLQP SPORTS NEWS

## 2019 Track & Field Registration

Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 8pm in the OLQP school cafeteria. Open to boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost \$100/child

For more information email [track@olqpsports.org](mailto:track@olqpsports.org) or call John at 917-972-4139.

## Monsignor Farrell High School Holy Name Society

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile

Monsignor Farrell High School  
Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Please go to the following link to download Registration form: <https://tinyurl.com/7thcomiskeymemorialmile>

For more information, contact Mr. John Fox  
[jfox@msgfarrellhs.org](mailto:jfox@msgfarrellhs.org)

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FR. JOHN COMISKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Family Mass is every Sunday at 11:30AM

Next Sunday at the 11:30am – Family Mass, 4<sup>th</sup> Graders in our Parish will be the Ambassadors. If you are in fourth grade and would like to volunteer at this Mass, please let your parents call Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989.

## *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries*

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 2:00pm  
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00PM.

**\*Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 26<sup>th</sup> since tickets are very limited.

## *Milestone Wedding Anniversaries*

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2019 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



**3. Jennifer Cardone & William Rapacilo**

## OLQP Rosary & Altar Society's

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Limited Raffle

Only 300 tickets at \$25.00 will be sold!

(1) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$2000

(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1000

(10) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100

Drawing will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Winners will be notified

Please call Maureen at 718-667-2079 or Bonnie at 718-351-3266 for Tickets.

Thanks for supporting the OLQP Rosary & Altar Society.





## ***Congratulations***

**To our newly installed Altar Servers on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Julianna Bello, Chetachi Churuba, David Cheruba, Brooke Edling, Natalie Eger, Nicholas Eralte, Adriana Halilovic, Gianna Rose LaGrua, Charlie Martinez, Emma Petrik, Nicolette Pimpinella, Ava Tephusdin, Penelope Travieso, Jessica Tredici.

## **Holy Season of Lent**

### **Why does Lent seem so negative?**

Starting with the somber symbol of ashes, Lent indeed has its negative side, in part because Lenten discipline aims to make us aware of our own weakness and sin and need for conversion and renewal. We won't seek a doctor if we don't know we're sick. We won't seek help unless we realize how much we need help. But the purpose of Lenten discipline isn't negative. Self-denial is necessary, said St. Augustine, because, unless we can give up what is good, many of us cannot avoid committing evil when tempted. Self-denial helps us empty ourselves so that we can be filled with Good, helps us hunger and thirst for the food and drink our souls need. We freely give up good for the promise of something better. We should not undertake Lenten disciplines as if by themselves they heal us, make us holy or earn God's favor. Rather, their purpose is to open our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can work in us.

### **Soul-nourishing Practices for the Season of Lent**

#### **Fast from negativity.**

Pay attention to times when you find yourself indulging in skepticism or sarcasm, cynicism or contempt. Make a conscious effort to turn your thoughts around to something positive, hopeful, and life-enhancing.

## ***Lent 2019***

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

**MONDAYS IN LENT:** Miraculous Medal Novena- 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:** 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm Upper Church

**PRAYER BASKET:** Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Eucharistic Adoration – April 5<sup>th</sup>- 9:00am to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour, Healing Mass at 7pm

### **REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

## **Lenten Bible Classes**

Mondays and Tuesdays in the Chapel during Lent, 7:00pm to 8:00pm here at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** with Dr. Paul Kunjanayil mcbs who has PhD in Sacred Scripture from *Studium Biblicum Franciscanum* Jerusalem. All are invited and bring a friend.



**Join us April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup> for a Parish Mission at St. Charles Church facilitated by Fr. William Casey, CPM from the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy.**

**7:30PM in the Church  
Please join us!**

## **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.