

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – OLQP Masses:
7:00AM and 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

8:30AM Tenebrae Service

Holy Thursday OLQP

7:00PM Mass of the Last Supper

Holy Thursday – OLL

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**REPOSITORY ADORATION TO 11:00PM
BOTH CHURCHES**

Good Friday – Fast and Abstinence

OLQP & OLL

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Upper Church

Holy Saturday

OLQP 8:00PM Easter Vigil

OLL 8:00PM Easter Vigil

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

OLQP

Monday – 4:00PM to 8:00PM

OLL

Sunday – 9:30AM to 9:55AM

**LECTOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, April 21, 2019**

Saturday – Easter Vigil

8:00PM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli, Anthony Morrisano

8:00PM OLQP – Ana Sanchez, Maureen Schlaeger,
Angela Brusgard

Easter Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Yvonne Sheehan

11:30AM Paula Mitkowski

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, April 21, 2019**

Saturday – Easter Vigil

8:00PM OLL – Raymond Eger

8:00PM OLQP – Clergy

Easter Sunday

7:30AM Charles Platt

9:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Tina Bove

11:30AM Theresa Maleady, Cathy McGill

1:15PM

10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of April 21 to April 27 – Carol

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

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Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here! 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 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 Camille and Frank Vaudo requested by Anne Galli.

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 Barbara O'Donnell requested by Anne Galli.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory ("Hosanna") and suffering ("Crucify him") – the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers and the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion. Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us (expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus), by loving others. The meditation on these Paschal mysteries should enable us to do our own dying to sin and rising with Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

April 15th is lent confession day for our diocese. Confessions will be heard here from 4 to 8 pm on this date. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to prepare our hearts for Easter glory and resurrection joy.

As we enter into Holy Week, I encourage and invite you to participate in all of the upcoming special celebrations of this week. Let us walk with Jesus, comfort Him with our love in our transformed way of following Him. Special **Tenebrae** services will be held at 8:30 am during our Holy Triduum observance. The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness." It can also be translated as "night" or "death." The Tenebrae service is an ancient tradition in Christian history that takes place on the last three days of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The purpose of this service is for us to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday. Thanks to Father Steve and our music ministry for leading us through this rich spiritual experience.

A reminder: Our Priests, Deacons, and communion ministers are available and would gladly visit the homebound brothers and sisters of our parish. Please inform the parish office or Dn. Dennis to request a visit if you are homebound or in a nursing home.

Thanks and praise to Fr. Paul for his bible classes and for all his support and assistance to us these past weeks. He will begin teaching scripture at our Major seminary and training future priests of our order. We wish him the best and let us keep him in our prayers.

As we begin our walk with Jesus in commemoration of the mysteries of his Passion—the Passover meal, Jesus' Crucifixion, a day of waiting, and finally, rejoicing at the wonder of the Lord's Resurrection. I

sincerely hope all parish families and visitors will join us during this most holy time for us all.

Let us carry and radiate Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service to our families, and communities.

Fr. Dominic.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: **April 15th**

Priests will be available in every Church in the Archdiocese of New York to hear confessions for the faithful on Monday, April 15th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. As catholic faithful each of us has a duty to make a good confession at least once a year and receive the Eucharist. It is popularly known as Easter Duty. Please do not neglect this most important duty. I encourage everyone to make a good confession this Easter and enjoy the gift of Peace that the Risen Christ gives to his followers as His First gift after Resurrection.

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 (April 7 th)	\$8,058.00
School Support	\$2,173.00
Shrine Candles	\$90.00
Poor Box	\$119.00

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

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: \$60,743.00
Paid to date: \$52,078.00
of Families Pledged: 236
Average Gift: \$257.39

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 15

7:00AM Re. Robert Gannon
8:30AM Steve Daniggelis

Tuesday, April 16

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Heins and Fleming Families
8:30AM Cathy McGill - Healing

Wednesday, April 17

7:00AM Christine Harkin
8:30AM Fannie and John Cooney

Holy Thursday, April 18

NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

Good Friday, April 19

NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

Holy Saturday, April 20

NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

7:00PM OLQP VIGIL

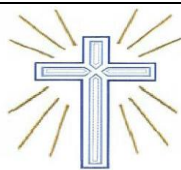
7:00PM OLL VIGIL

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Anne DiGiovanni
11:30AM Agreppina Fagoni
1:15PM Deceased Members of the Balzana and Pero Families
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**.



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

Susan Peirano
Sandra Monforte

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Leave a legacy to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes by including a bequest in your will. The following is suggested bequest language. "I give ___ to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes, 90 Third Street, Staten Island, NY for its general purposes." If you would like to speak to a gift-planning specialist about including OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, 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, Jane Miller.

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 April 14, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, L. Moskowitz
7:00PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

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 R. Eger, J. Tredici

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Holy Thursday

7:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan, K. Petrik, K. Petrik, E. Petrik, J. Riley
7:00PM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling

Good Friday

3:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan, K. Petrik, K. Petrik, E. Petrik, J. Riley
3:00PM OLL A. Tephudin

Holy Saturday

8:00PM J. Riley, M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano
8:00PM OLL J. Tredici, B. Edling

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7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle, M. Cinelli
9:30AM J. Cerda, M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan,
11:30AM J. Milillo, A. Gumb, A. Giambrone
1:15PM K. Petrik, K. Petrik, E. Petrik
10:00AM OLL R. Eger, N. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 17th**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 2nd, 2019 at 2:00pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 26th 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 30th at the 1:15pm Mass**. Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 24th, 2019.

Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, located at 25 Fanning Street, is looking for volunteers to assist in the coffee shop. Hours and days of volunteering are flexible. There are also opportunities to serve as a friendly visitor or a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Eileen Bardel, Volunteer Coordinator at 718-289-7114 for more information.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

We do not have classes on the following days (Easter Vacation):

Wednesday, April 17th / Thursday, April 18th

Wednesday, April 24th / Thursday April 25th

Classes resume on Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd.

Parents – please try to bring your children to Holy Week Services.

Holy Thursday, 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Good Friday, 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm.

Remember to attend Mass with your children: Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28th) and EVERY Sunday.

Have a Blessed Holy Week and a Joyous Easter

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

**Domenica Marie Cuccurullo
Vanessa Rose Brown
Thomas Galietta**



3. Amanda Volini & Michael Mule'
2. Marissa Conlon & Matthew Simoncini
1. Christina Fratello and Christopher Vanname



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. William Rapacilo

OLQP Rosary & Altar Society's

1st Annual Limited Raffle

Only 300 tickets at \$25.00 will be sold!

(1) 1st Prize \$2000

(1) 2nd Prize \$1000

(10) 3rd Prize \$100

Drawing will be held on May 5th, 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.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28th is Divine Mercy Sunday.

After the 1:15 Mass, we will have a celebration for Divine Mercy at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. There will be chanting of the Divine Mercy Prayers and Exposition of the Blessed the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good His love is everlasting. (Psalm 118:1)

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

The hour overflows with supernatural power. In these last days it is as if Jesus were gathering strength on strength preparing for the ultimate. He has just summoned Lazarus from the dead. His power has accompanied the disciples into the world, so that at their word strangers entrust their flocks to them. Now triumphantly he enters Jerusalem, fulfilling to the letter the prophecy of the coming Messiah. Until then he has refused to be called Messiah and crowned king; now he proclaims himself the long-awaited one....

This then is God's hour; were the masses to reject it, the stones beneath their feet would proclaim the Messiah. It is the last God-given chance. Will those seized by its power also find the strength to act according to the Spirit? Will they after all force the gate of the kingdom which had seemed so hopelessly barred?...

This then is how it is when God descends to men! The apparent folly and danger of it are so great that the just and orthodox prepare for legal condemnation. The event is not even clothed in the dignity of genuine poverty. That would have also been impressive, for side by side with the power of greatness there exists the moving or august power of poverty, which stirs by its own mysterious power. But it is not genuine poverty that accompanies Jesus—neither among his disciples nor in the cheering masses. It is simply the average crowd as it is to be found everywhere in workshop, store, and street. Crowd in which we all could find our place—human reality, mediocrity bare of the pathos both of splendor and misery.

How difficult it is to recognize the self-revealing God! How difficult to steer clear of the scandal to the worldly sense of propriety and righteousness!

Meditation by Servant of God Msgr. Romano Guardini



Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

**Sunday, April 21st after the 10am
Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

**Hosted by the Parishioners of Our Lady of
Lourdes.**

and

**Sunday, April 28th after the
7:30am Mass at Our Lady Queen
of Peace.**

Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Religious Ed.

**All are welcome to join us for coffee, cake,
conversation and getting to know each other in
our Parish family.**