

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

OLQP

7:00PM (eve before)

6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12Noon

OLL

7:00PM

Sunday

11:30AM Family Mass

**LECTOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, June 2, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Yvonne Sheehan

11:30AM Maria Paronich

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, June 2, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM C. McGill, P. Montanti, D. Niola

7:00PM B. Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM M. Rosko

9:30AM T. Maleady, C. Platt

11:30AM L. Sciortino, P. Cobb

1:15PM Open

10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of June 2 to June 8 – 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.

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26th, 2019

It is not that talents add up to a vocation; but that a Vocation brings talents. The Spirit of God lives within you! 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"

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

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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.

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.

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: \$71,603.00
Paid to date: \$61,603.00 # of Families Pledged: 281
Average Gift: \$254.81

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, Advocate and the Source of peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well.

Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.

This past week at the pastoral council we discussed the feast of Corpus Christi. The mass schedule just for that Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am. Since Cardinal Dolan, our shepherd and spiritual leader will be here, we are not able to have Sunday June 23 morning mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Join us on this feast day for our 11:00 am Mass, Eucharistic procession, and reception. We are truly blessed that Cardinal Dolan will be here, present to lead our Eucharistic celebration for this most important feast of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope all of you and your families will join us as you are able!

The feast of Corpus Christi, to Catholics, is the greatest of all feast days besides Christmas and Easter, and the Eucharistic procession that usually takes place after Mass is one of the highlights of the year. During the procession we feel so blessed to be Catholic, and to have the opportunity to adore Christ in the monstrance, outside for all to see. In the history when the Eucharistic procession goes through a town or neighborhood, then the priest can actually take Christ into the community and the people in the procession can give witness to their faith in the Real Presence—and hopefully stir up curiosity in the minds and hearts of the people who see the procession go by.

Let us all participate as a parish family with our shepherd, Cardinal Dolan to show our love for our Eucharistic Lord. May our procession also bring joy to all who participate! This is not an unfounded joy, but one founded on the knowledge that Christ comes to us, to be among us, to make His dwelling in our midst, to teach us, and lead us to the Father! Please join us!

Fr. Dominic.

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, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

The Ascension

The Ascension means essentially that Jesus is with his Father, I go to the Father; and this is his supreme joy, his goal, his reward. If you loved me you would be full of joy because I am with my Father. Are we? With a joy that can supersede all subjective states of trouble and grief?

The first aspect of the Ascension is unalloyed joy that no man can take away from us. The Father at last has all he wants—an open heart into which he can pour his love without hindrance. Jesus is the recipient of that blissful love, and we rejoice in him and for him.

Secondly, Jesus has entered heaven as our pioneer. He has blazed a trail. More, he is our representative; in a real way we are there with him. The great work of reconciliation has been accomplished. The massive dam walls that human beings, through their wrong choices, had built up against the love of God have been demolished. We have only to stand in the way of these flood waters and not fly from them as though fleeing from death.

Sister Ruth Burrows, O.C.D



His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan, has accepted our invitation to celebrate Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 23, 2019 here at Queen of Peace Church.

This is a great honor for our parish. I hope you will all share this news with your fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors.

More details will follow. Anyone interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the parish office at 718-351-1093.

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.

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| Sunday Collection (May 19 th) | \$7,530.00 |
| Church in Central & Eastern Europe | \$1,869.00 |
| Shrine Candles | \$80.00 |
| Poor Box | \$90.00 |

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Parish Weekly Expense: \$11,156.00

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:00AM John Donovan – Healing
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Kells Grennie Post

Tuesday, May 28

7:00AM Robert Silano
8:30AM Flora and Frank Bitetto

Wednesday, May 29

7:00AM
8:30AM Maurice and Jessie Donovan and Norbert and
Frances Clark

7:00PM OLQP Michael J. O'Brien

Thursday, May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord

6:30AM
8:30AM William Koffer
12:00PM Gustavo Cetti
7:00PM OLL

Friday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Finnerty Family
8:30PM Elizabeth Giovanna Messina

Saturday, June 1 – Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30AM Bernard Del Rey – 1st Anniversary
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Joseph Vitolo

Sunday, June 2 – 7th Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Edna and Joseph Carannante
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar
Society
11:30AM Deceased Members of the Serrone Family
1:15PM Gaetana Scimeca
10:00AM OLL 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

**Rose Puma, Joseph Sgarlato, June Dellavalle,
John P. Lombardi**



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



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idefanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, 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, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, 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 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, 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, Christopher Nash, Baby Sofia Trombetta, G. Fraschilla.

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 347-538-5680.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY May 26, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, E. Nicholas, P. Travieso
7:00PM A. Gumb, L. Moskowitz, A. Rentas

Sunday

7:30AM J. Drew, N. Drew, K. Petrik, K. Petrik,
E. Petrik
9:30AM A. Giambrone, S. Gambino, B. Ramon
11:30AM G. LaGrua, C. Martinez, T. Procida
1:15PM A. Capobianco, J. Bello, A. Halilovic
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling

SUNDAY June 2, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM M. Cinelli, Maeve Sheehan, R. Sheehan
7:00PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle, E. Plotkin
9:30AM A. Scafuri, M. Scafuri, J. Cerda
11:30AM O. King, J. Maldonado, J. Milillo
1:15PM J. Riley, K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, J. Tredici

50th Reunion – Msgr. Farrell Class of 1969

The Msgr. Farrell Class of 1969 is planning their 50th Reunion this October here on Staten Island. For more information, please contact: Vic Cenci at 908-693-0924.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Gift Card Bingo at OLQP

Friday, May 31st

Doors open at 6:30pm – starts at 7pm
Gymnasium on Cloister Place

Admission: \$10 cash which includes the
bingo boards.

Bring a \$10. Gift card to your favorite restaurant or
store (attach receipt).

Jackpot will be sold separately. Bring your bingo
dabbers or highlighter!

For more information: ToniAnn Tobin at
t.tobin@olqpsi.com or call the school – 718-351-
0370. Please reserve your seat by 5/17/19.

**RAFFLES, BIRTHDAY BOARD, 50/50
LUCKLY BINGO BALLS**

Adult Confirmation Program Winter / Fall 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
Registration deadline: first day of class

Our Lady of Pity Church – Staten Island
1616 Richmond Avenue, Bull's Head. 718-761-5421
Mondays – 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.
Eight sessions: September 30. October 7, 21, 28.
November 4, 11, 18, 25.

Confirmation Mass: Monday, December 2 at Our Lady
of Pity Church, Staten Island

For more information, contact the office of Adult Faith
Formation, Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First
Avenue, New York, NY 10022 – 646-794-2851 –
RCIA@archny.org



To keep expenses down, we are asking that any
parishioner with experience in areas such as
plumbing, electrical work, concrete work, and general
construction, who can volunteer a few hours of their
time. Please contact the rectory at 718-351-1093 or
email: olqchurch@verizon.net. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2019 First Grade and
transfer students will take place on the following day:

Monday, June 3rd and Monday June 10th

Registration will be held in the Rectory Religious Education
Office from 11am to 2pm. Evening registration is by
appointment. Please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or
leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

Religious Education Classes are currently held on
the following days:

Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Thursday- Grades 5 through 7: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

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Bring the following when you come to register your
child:

Original Baptismal Certificate
Current Church Envelope

PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using
your Church envelopes.

The catechetical fees are:

\$200 for one child, \$250 for two children, \$275 for three
or more children

There is a \$25 Bible fee in 6th grade and there are
Sacrament activity fees in the 2nd and 7th grades.

(If you cannot pay in full, a non-refundable deposit of
\$100 is required at registration.)

Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students

(St. Dorothy, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame, the Genesis
Program)

Communion 2020 and Confirmation 2020

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make
an appointment for registration of your 2nd grader (Sept.
2019) or 7th grader (Sept. 2019) at 718-979-0989.

Registration must be done no later than June 30th.

PLEASE NOTE:

You must be an active registered parishioner of OLQP
You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or
Sunday) and using your Church envelopes regularly.



Congratulations To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Vanname
Mr. & Mrs. Sean Meagher



1. Dana Ferreri & Daniel Wittich

May 27th – Memorial Day

Please keep the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces in your daily prayers. We give them thanks for protecting us, and pray for their safe return home.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers of military life. Keep them close to You and help them live in such a manner that is pleasing to You. Lord Jesus, give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger, strengthen them when they face hardships. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished, they may return to us sound in mind, body and soul. And Lord, for those who give the ultimate sacrifice with their lives for serving their country, please, touch and minister grace and healing to their families.

Amen.

FEELING STRESSED? THIS PRAYER'S FOR YOU!

Father, you are Lord of all creation, of time and space, help me to tackle the stresses and struggles I encounter today, whether in school, at home or with my friends. Give me the grace to know you are with me at every moment, in the ups and the downs. Let me never forget to speak to you and to speak about you to others in my life. Amen.

– Your friends at The Office of Youth Ministry,
Archdiocese of New York

St. Jean de Lalande, pray for us.



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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 inside the parking lot entrance to the church on that Sunday only.

Mass time changes for Sunday June 23rd Feast of Corpus Christi

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass will be at 5pm on **Saturday June 22nd instead** of 10am on Sunday June 23rd.

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Sunday Masses on June 23rd
are 7:30am, 9:00am and 11am.
There will be no 1:15 Mass.



**Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession was left
unaided.**

**Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins,
My Mother; to thee do I come;
Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.**

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.