

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting

**LECTOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 8, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM

7:00PM

Sunday

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

1:15PM

10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 8, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli, Nancy Kinzler, Paul Cobb

7:00PM Caroline Ferreri

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner

9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Francesca LaSpina

11:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Theresa Maleady

1:15PM Cathy McGill, Richard McGill

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Dec. 8 to Dec. 14 – Angela**

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

1st Sunday Of Advent December 1, 2019

In our material-minded neighborhoods, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be 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"

Rejoice and be glad that so great and good a Lord, on coming into the Virgin's womb, willed to appear despised, needy, and poor in this world, so that men who were in dire poverty and suffering great need of heavenly food might be made rich in him.

- Saint Clare of Assisi

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

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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. 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.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY
December 16th**

Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in every parish. Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to preach on the importance the Sacrament of Penance, and to remind our people that this Sacrament is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Advent is a time of waiting...For thousands of years, God gave us His voice. Prior to Bethlehem He gave us His messengers, His teachers and His words. But in the manger, God gave us Himself! During advent we celebrate God's great descent. His giving nature! His love overflows and He comes to us in human form and He lives with us as one of us!

Advent is a rich and powerful season of the Church year. At the beginning of this season of Advent, the Church calls upon her children to be vigilant, and mindful of the constant need of contrition in order for us to be prepared to recognize Christ when He comes. Above all, the Church calls on us to trust Him, for God our Father can and will act - in His own time. We must prepare ourselves as a people and individuals for the coming of Jesus to Bethlehem. Accept the challenge today, not only to wake up to the joy of Advent – but to stay awake and continuously rehearse the experiences, over and over, and allow ourselves to be molded by the Potter, and glazed into a wonder of creation.

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place. Daily we can make an Advent examination. If your time permits, please participate in the Divine Liturgy and reconciliation as often as possible during this season of Advent. Rid yourselves of any lingering resentment, and any unforgiving injury living in our hearts. Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us, do we see ourselves as their stewards and not their owners? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs, and of creation? These and other questions can become advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts.

Advent is a great opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

Today’s gospel reminds us to be vigilant at all times and to pray for the strength to be watchful and always be ready for Jesus’ return.

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

Father Dominic and Fr. Stephen.



ADVENT PRAYER

O, come Emmanuel.
Come into our world and bring Your peace.
Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.
Come into our homes with Your love.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus,
Throughout these days of Advent.
Be with us wherever we go,
Be with us in whatever we do.
Prepare us for Your birth.
May Your birth enlarge our hearts.
May we prepare a place for You there.
Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.
May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.
Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,
Emmanuel, God-with-us.
Come.



Our Lady Queen of Peace

Music Ministry presents

“The Christmas Story”

Scriptural and musical reflections

on the birth of Jesus

Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30pm in the
Upper Church

Performing groups: OLQP Cherubs,
Choristers & Choir

Free Admission

Refreshments served following the
program

2019 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2019 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. We would like to thank those who have made their pledge and for their continued support of the Parish. There is still time to make a pledge, please go to the website www.cardinalsappeal.org.

Our Parish # is 307.

Our Goal: \$114,000.00 Pledge to date: \$78,815.00

Paid to date: \$77,875.00, # of Families Pledged: 323

Average Gift: \$245.40

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 2

7:00AM Martha and Pasquale Florio and deceased family members

8:30AM Julia, Patrick and Lawrence Burke

Tuesday, December 3 – Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00AM Frederick and Marion Hess

8:30AM Carol C. Nagiel

Wednesday, December 4 – St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Palma Torre

8:30AM Patrick Allocca

Thursday, December 5

7:00AM Mary Siman

8:30AM Angelo and Theresa Francone

Friday, December 6 – Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:00AM Carmine Esposito III

7:00PM Ann Damran

Saturday, December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Frank Scafuri, Jr.

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

7:00PM Catherine and Martin Donovich

Sunday, December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society-Father's Club

11:30AM Carmine Esposito III

1:15PM Philip DiTeodoro

10:00AM OLL Catherine Buffa Datello

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 the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

**Nicholas DeFeo, Gerard Robson,
Philip Gengo**

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.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, , James Remias, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Pauline Cipriano, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Ciani, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Marlene Olivieri, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Josephine Dedicos, William Ciani, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Robert Arnold, J.R., Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia, Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Peter Petosa, 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, Robert Provenzano, Roseanne Simonelli, Donnie Manzo, Denise Bianchi, Ashley Gagliotto, Michael Spatola, Thomas Dembinski, James Mathieu.

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 December 1, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, S. Gambino

7:00PM J. Riley, R. Sheehan

Sunday

7:30AM O. King, B. Ramon

9:30AM K. Giarrusso, A. Gumb, E. Plotkin

11:30AM T. Ivers, G. LaGrua, C. Martinez

1:15PM J. Drew, N. Drew, L. Moskowitz

10:00AM OLL A. Tephudin, J. Tredici

SUNDAY December 8, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM E. Plotkin, M. Cinelli, C. Smith

7:00PM K. Petrik, E. Petrik

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM I. Fuller, J. Cerda, E. Rodriguez

11:30AM A. Capobianco, N. Pimpinella, A. Rentas

1:15PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

10:00AM OLL R. Eger, N. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club

PROUDLY PRESENTS



“Little Drummer Boy”

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR:

Thursday, December 5th 7:00 PM

PRICE: \$10.00 PER TICKET/\$7.00

Students OLQP Only

TICKETS SOLD ON A *FIRST COME,*
FIRST SERVE BASIS
ALL ARE WELCOME



***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized
to our parish***

Alessia Doreen Meola



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12th

Bilingual Mass at 7pm

Celebrant: Bishop Edmund Whalen

Light refreshments will be served in

Fr. Hopkins Hall after the Mass.

All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

New Testament Sale

Please consider purchasing a copy of the St. Paul Catholic Edition of the New Testament.

This is a beautiful edition of the New Testament. The print size is easy to read and there are many photographs of Holy Land sites and ancient artifacts. The price is \$15. The money will help pay for enrichment materials used in the Parish Religious Education Program. A copy of this beautiful New Testament will be on display on the Advent Table in the back of the Church.

Contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you wish to make a purchase.

Monsignor Farrell Christmas Fair



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
10AM TO 4:30PM**

80+ Vendors: Jewelry, Crafts, Clothing, Toys,
Collectibles, Ornaments, & more
Spectacular Raffle Baskets and Door Prizes Every
Hour

Baked Goods and Festive Foods

Trash to Treasure

FREE PARKING

Admission: \$3.00 per person/\$5.00 per family
(max. 4 people)

(Includes one raffle ticket for the door prize)

Msgr. Farrell High School

2900 Amboy Road

Staten Island, NY 10306



TROOP 24

**Annual Christmas Wreaths
& Grave Blankets Sale**

Boy Scout Troop 24 of New Dorp will once again selling beautiful Christmas wreaths for \$18 and grave blankets for \$30. The wreaths and grave blankets are made from fresh Canadian pine and are hand decorated. The Scouts will also be taking orders for wreaths and blankets until November 29 and delivery will be the week of 12/1. Payment can be cash or check payable to “Troop 24” Orders can also be placed by calling Bill Muller at 917-848-1311 or emailing at bmuller@si.rr.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our Parish Wish List

Can you Help?

Can You Make an Extraordinary Gift Over and Above Your Normal Giving?

Listed below are special projects and updates our parish has no budget for at this time. If you have the capability of making a special gift to help us complete one of these projects, it would be greatly appreciated.

Give your gift and indicate the project you choose, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Your help to defray any part of these costs will be greatly appreciated.

Items and item prices:

- Security Camera system \$12,000
Completed
- Parish telephone system \$1,800
Completed
- Holy Water Receptacle \$670
Completed
- Projector and Screen \$2,995
Donations received \$0.00
- Improving lighting inside and outside stained-glass windows in the church \$1,875
Completed
- Saint Peregrine Statue \$5,000.00
Donation received \$

God bless your generous heart and thank you for your generous support!



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, deacons or Sr. Madeleine at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email olqpchurch@verizon.net.

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.

Prepare your heart for *Christmas!*

Reconciliation Monday: December 16, 2019 – 4 to 8pm – Archdiocese of New York and Diocese of Brooklyn.

"Three conditions are necessary for Penance: contrition, which is sorrow for sin, together with a purpose of amendment; confession of sins without any omission; and satisfaction by means of good works."

- St. Thomas Aquinas

Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, Who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls."

- St. Francis de Sales

Acts of Contrition:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His Name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

• **Jesus Embraces You in Confession**

"It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11).

— Pope Francis, Homily on March 17, 2013