

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting



Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th

- 4:00PM Upper Church
- 4:00PM Lower Chapel
- 5:30PM (Cherubs & Choristers)
- 10:00 PM (Sanctuary Choir)
- 9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 9:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

Christmas Day, December 25th

- 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM (OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

Saturday

- 4:00PM Angela Brusgard
- 7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

- 7:30AM Dan Clifford
- 9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
- 11:30AM Theresa Gargano
- 1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
- 10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

Saturday

- 4:00PM Peter Montanti, Charles Platt, Linda Sciortino
- 7:00PM Cathy McGill, Richard McGill

Sunday

- 7:30AM Maureen Rosko
- 9:30AM Tina Bove, Caroline Ferreri
- 11:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Nancy Kinzler
- 1:15PM Paul Cobb
- 10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Dec. 15 to Dec. 21 – Ann

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words “Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God” are as needed today as they were in Paul’s own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel’s hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

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2nd Sunday Of Advent

December 8, 2019

Isaiah says: “The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord. Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and whom are you teaching today? If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, 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. 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.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's readings remind us that we need to prepare for Christ's coming by allowing him to be reborn daily in our lives: Advent is the time for us to make this preparation by repenting of our sins and renewing our lives through prayer, penance, and the sharing of our blessings with others. Let us remember the oft-repeated words of Alexander Pope: "What does it profit me if Jesus is reborn in thousands of cribs all over the world and not reborn in my heart?" He means that Jesus must be reborn in our heart during this season of Advent and every day of our lives, radiating his love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness and spirit of humble service to the world through our lives.

Our Saint Peregrine statue is a bit delayed in reaching us because it is coming from Italy. I truly appreciate each and every contribution. We shall pray the novena to Saint Peregrine every Thursday after the Mass, and every First Friday at the 7 pm healing mass.

As Father Stephen finishes his studies, he will go home for vacation to visit his family and his diocese; he may receive a new appointment. Therefore, I am going to be alone for a while. So beginning with the new year (January 2, 2020), we will have only one Mass on weekdays. After consulting with many I found 7 am mass to have better participation and be more convenient. (We have taken only one mass intention for 2020.) We will now offer Mass at 7am, Monday through Friday, eliminating our 8:30 am Mass from the weekday schedule. While this particular change does not affect many people, it is an important change to bring to everyone's attention. with the departure of Father Stephen at the end of December, and with no other replacement of an associate pastor in sight, we, like many parishes in our diocese, must modify our schedule. Given the number of funerals and weddings and other special Masses that take place here during the week, we felt it was prudent to reduce the weekday Masses from two to one. Mass intentions scheduled for the 8:00 am Mass next year will be honored at the 7:00 am Mass. We are grateful that there are many neighboring parishes that offer a weekday liturgy at 8:30am. Many people from those very same neighboring communities attend our 7:00 am Mass. We all help each other so that the pastoral needs of the people of this area can be well accommodated. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Please note the neighboring parish weekday mass schedule. St. Patrick, Richmond – 9am, St. Charles – 8:30am and 12noon, St. Christopher – 9am, St. Margaret Mary – 8am, St. Ann – 7am, 9am and 5pm.

Fr. Dominic



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.**

Prayer to Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, in your apparitions to St. Juan Diego at Tepeyac you promised to show mercy and compassion to all who sought your help and protection. In love and trust I place my petitions before you (here mention your requests) and ask for your motherly care. I come to you hopeful and confident that, relying on your heavenly intercession, nothing can trouble or harm me.

As you have remained with us through your admirable image, O Blessed Lady, so now obtain for us the graces we need. Amen.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **Weshare:** <https://olqpchurch.churchgiving.com>. Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (Nov. 24 th)	\$7,995.00
Campaign for Charity and Justice	\$2,043.00
Shrine Candles	\$85.00
Poor Box	\$81.00
Sunday Collection (Dec. 1 st)	\$7,225.00
School Support	\$1,893.00
Shrine Candles	\$93.00
Poor Box	\$76.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Monthly Regional School Support to the
Archdiocese \$3,815.60
ConEdison \$1,077.22
Parish Weekly Expense: \$11,156.00**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 9 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Rita and George Ferrari

8:30AM Victoria D'Agostino

Tuesday, December 10

7:00AM James and Helen Brophy

8:30AM Katherine Buglino

Wednesday, December 11 – Saint Damasus I, Pope

7:00AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Peter J. Musalo

Thursday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza
Family

8:30AM Adrian J. Maleady

7:00PM Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe with Msgr.
Edmund Whalen

Friday, December 13 – Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00AM Vera Patane

7:00PM Ethel and Timothy Hogan

Saturday, December 14 – Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Grace, Peter and Luke Burzi

4:00PM Arlene Donovan

7:00PM Richard McGill, Jr.

Sunday, December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:30AM Lucy Ferreri

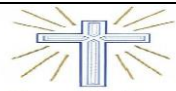
11:30AM William Koffer

1:15PM Agreppina Fagoni

10:00AM OLL Elaine Passante

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

Wilmina Acuna

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, Francis Achi, Jen Mageone.

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 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

SUNDAY December 15, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, M. Cinelli, A. Gumb

7:00PM T. Ivers

Sunday

7:30AM O. King,

9:30AM S. Gambino, G. LaGrua, R. Ramon

11:30AM J. Drew, N. Drew, I. Fuller

1:15PM E. Eralte, R. Sheehan

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

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



We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Lucas Matthew Hernandez,
Michael Nicholas Terranova
Travis Conner Ominelli



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.

**Congratulations
to our October 50/50 Winner!
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mazza - \$377.50**

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.

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.

Why Do Catholics Do That? Why is purple the color of Advent?

The Catholic Church uses visual aids to highlight a season of the liturgical year or a mystery of the faith. Purple – violet – represents a time of penance and preparation. During the weeks of Advent, the priest wears violet vestments and the altar is decorated with violet to remind us to prepare penitentially for Christ's coming.

On the third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), rose vestments and altar cloths are used to signal that Advent is almost over. This is a happy time when we anticipate the joy of Christ's coming.



The Joy of Advent

GRACE THROUGH WAITING

Patricia Livingston

Advent: A strong wind is blowing. An adventure is in the air. Someone is coming. The curious energy of Advent is that we are looking for something we know is already here. It is both right now and not yet. We sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," yet Emmanuel means "God is with us."

The days of Advent are like the intriguing little doors on an Advent calendar. Each one opens to reveal some aspect of Christmas. The reflections that follow are some of the doorways I find in the Emmanuel reality—beauty, kindness, prayer, humor, insight, memory, encounter, music, and Scripture. What doors will you open this season?

(From Catholic Update)

Make the most of Advent

The season of Advent is designed to help us prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. Think of it: God became man, and now reigns as King of all creation.

Every Christmas is a chance to welcome Jesus as an honored guest into our hearts. Think of all the planning, cooking, and cleaning needed to have a guest over. In Advent we prepare our hearts to welcome the Savior. Below are some suggestions to make the most of your Advent:

Prioritize prayer

Spend 15 minutes daily with God. The best way to prepare to welcome the Savior at Christmas is to spend time with him. Set aside 15 minutes in your day for God and protect it. Perhaps read a chapter of Scripture, pray a decade of the Rosary, or just be still in his presence.

Know the story. Read through the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew 1:18-2:12 and/or Luke 2:1-20. Place yourself in the scene. Internalizing the Christmas story will give you a better appreciation of the season.

Get to know the Advent saints. One way to know God is to know his friends. There are several saints' feasts that occur this Advent, including: St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra (December 6), St. Juan Diego (December 9), St. Lucy (December 13), and St. John of the Cross (December 14). Adopt one of them to be your patron to pray for you, and to protect and encourage you.

Visit the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ, present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374). All Catholic churches have a tabernacle where the Eucharist is stored. Speak with our Lord as you would a close friend.

(Re)Discover the Mass. At Mass, Heaven comes down to Earth. When we receive the Eucharist, Christ comes into our hearts and nourishes our souls. Aim to attend daily Mass once every week during the Christmas season.



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. Pasquale Valenti, Mr. Alex Passante, Mr. Leslie Gertner, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rowland, Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Giudice, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Della Salla, Mr. & Mrs. George Baran, Mrs. Valerie Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferretti, Mrs. Joseph Bacchi, Mr. Joseph A. Sollitto, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tursi, Mrs. Carmelina D'Amato, Mr. & Mrs. John Giarrusso, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Riccardi, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Dana Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Riccardella, Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Diecidue, Mr. & Mrs. James Mathieu, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Ruggiero, Mrs. Nancy Kinzler, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lopiano, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Billera, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crombie, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFilippis, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bournos, John J. Wilson, The Drazek Family, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stumpf, Mr. & Mrs. Rebecca and Vincent Divirgilio, Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, Ms. AnnMarie Cucciniello, Mr. Joseph Nicosia, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lipiro, Mrs. Maureen Schlaeger, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rosko, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Casella, Mrs. Linda Bluemke, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bossert, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Downing Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aiello, Mr. & Mrs. Livio Belulovich, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koeth, Mr. Robert Taverna, Mr. P. D'Alessandro, Mr. Robert D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. F. D'Alessandro, Ms. Maryann Panzera, Mr. & Mrs. George Best, Mrs. Natalie Kennedy, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Platt, Mr. Mrs. Patrick T. Mulligan, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ansbro, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolcimascolo, Lucy Corwin, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Anastasio, Ms. Maria Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Pagano, Greg Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio, The Wagner Family, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rizzo, Mr. & Mrs. John Quadrino, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Venditti/Dimarco, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Laietta, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pagliaro, Mrs. Maryann Troiano, Mrs. Florence Mancini, Mr. & Mrs. McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Orleman, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mainolfi, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Toto, Mr. & Mrs. Pablito Sayaman, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Jabaily Jr., Mr. Robert Collegio, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cогnetta, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carnabuci, Mrs. Angelo Bencivenga, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeMarzo, The Lisi Family, Mr. & Mrs. Pisani, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pinto, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Moore.

To be continued.....



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

Gifts will be collected this weekend, December 7th and 8th **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.