

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**Sunday**

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, January 19, 2020**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Ellen Zanfini  
7:00PM Yvonne Sheehan

**Sunday**

7:30AM Al Marciano  
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
11:30AM Angela Brusgard  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, January 19, 2019**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Tina Bove, Toni Castelli  
7:00PM Charles Platt

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM Theresa Maleady, Cathy McGill, Richard McGill  
11:30AM Paul Cobb, Linda Sciortino  
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri  
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE  
On-duty the week of Jan. 19 to Jan. 25 – Maureen**

**The Baptism Of The Lord      January 12, 2020**

Baptism is the starting point; union with God is our goal. How we serve others in between is our Vocation. 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"

**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.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

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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.

The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of Gino and Mary Mongiardini requested by Vincent and Doris Mongiardini.

**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 Rachel and Jerry Pascarelli requested by Vincent and Doris Mongiardini.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace bestow upon us, the gift of peace throughout the world, so that all nations may work together and that there may be an end to war. I ask this, Lord, in your name. Amen.

01/07/2020

Dear lovely parishioners and pastor of OLQP, Greetings of peace and joy, and the blessings of the New Year to you all from Ghana. It's just awesome to be with my family, and especially with my mom. You won't believe my big sister screwed up my diabolical plan to surprise my mom. So she was already aware of my coming and the surprizer became the surprizee, lol. A big reason for our constant fight though I constantly lose and give in. Anyway, I am with my mom and she is thrilled and I am super happy to be with her. A.G.E is catching her but she still remains funny, healthy and surprisingly hardworking and won't allow me to help her do anything because I am still a baby, can you imagine this? Well, enough of the comedy. I sincerely thank you all for your friendship, your inspiring faith, your love and care, and more importantly, for trusting me to serve you and your children as a priest. I am grateful for all your presents and your warm and kind words as well as your prayerful wishes. Thank you for sharing your faith with me and thank you for helping me to learn to be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus. Thank you for encouraging me to pray by your very prayer life, and thank you for helping me to adore the Lord by your own saintly adoration. I am enjoying my family but I feel incomplete because part of me is at OLQP. To say that I have missed you is understatement. I miss the saintly faces of the kids and their innocence that proclaims so loud, the gospel of faith, trust, hope and love. I pray we all learn from them.

Thank you very much Fr. Dominic, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dennis, Barbara, Denise, Dee, Aaron, and Margaret. You are such a great team to work with. May you continue to shine out and spread the spirit of OLQP. Fr. Dominic is an awesome priest; his pastoral vision is faith filled and Christ-centered so support him to realize it.

God bless OLQP, God bless you and your families, God bless America. Thank you.

Fr. Stephen A. Asomah

## Have you thought of being more active in the Church?

Here are some possibilities: Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, Adult Choir, Rosary & Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus, Hospitality Group. If you wish you join any one of these groups or be a volunteer for Church activities, please call the Rectory Office at (718) 351-1093.

## The Baptism of Jesus

THE STORY of this Feast ...

Great crowds came out to hear John preach in the desert, near the Jordan River. Many of the people were sorry for their sins and asked to be baptized.

One day John saw Jesus Himself coming among the people to be baptized. When all the people were baptized, and Jesus was at prayer after also being baptized, the skies opened, and the Holy Spirit came on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My Beloved Son. I am pleased with You."

The MEANING of this Feast ...

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus not to make Him holy, but to anoint Him for His mission of saving the world. The voice of the heavenly Father made Jesus Known as His own Son Whom He loved, and Whom He was sending to be the Messiah and King, the Savior Who was to offer Himself as a sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus did not need to be baptized, because He was without sin as God's Son. When we are baptized we become children of God and the sin we got from Adam and Eve is washed away.

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

**You answered the call of your Father.**

**You redeemed us from our sins.**

**Please help me to hear God's call whenever it comes**

**and help me to answer with a great big yes!**

**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.

Solemnity of Mary	\$3,975.00
Sunday Collection (Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,404.00
Christmas Gift to the Church	\$790.00
Christmas Flowers	\$2,260.00
School Support	\$2,042.00
Shrine Candles	\$85.00
Poor Box	\$111.00

**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, January 13 – Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM James Emma

### Tuesday, January 14

7:00AM Joseph Farrell

### Wednesday, January 15

7:00AM Danny Odessa

### Thursday, January 16

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Vento and Azzara Family

### Friday, January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00AM Jeannette and Salvatore DeNise

### Saturday, January 18

7:00AM Nicholas Chiarulli, Jr.

4:00PM John Geaney

7:00PM Dorothy Malvasio

### Sunday, January –19<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mona, Dan and Maggie Boylan

9:30AM People of the Parish

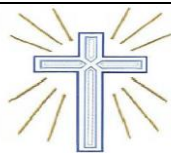
11:30AM John Marullo

1:15PM Rose and Frank Papa

10:00AM OLL Mary Improta

### 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

**Ann Orlando, Mark Fernandez,  
Peter Testagrossa,  
Edward Pyryt,  
Henrietta LoGatto, Elizabeth Mary  
Lattuga**

### 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, Philip Achi, Jen Magrone, Dr. David Pierfy.

**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 or the rectory.**

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, January 12, 2019**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM N. Pimpinella, T. Procida

7:00PM B. Ramon, J. Riley

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM M. Cinelli, N. Eralte

9:30AM R. Sheehan, S. Gambino, K. Giarrusso

11:30AM T. Ivers, O. King

1:15PM J. Maldonado, A. Maldonado, C. Martinez

10:00AM OLL B. Edling, A. Tephusdin

**SUNDAY January 19, 2020**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM J. Drew, N. Drew

7:00PM K. Petrik, E. Petrik, S. Martin

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM A. Rentas, J. Cerda

9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

11:30AM C. Smith, P. Travieso

1:15PM J. Bello, J. Bello, A. Halilovic

10:00AM OLL R. Eger, J. Tredici

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020**

**10:30 A.M – 12:00 P.M.**

**An AdvancED Accreditation School**

**Our Mission:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is dedicated to the Sacred Ministry of providing a superior education anchored in the Roman Catholic tradition, which nurtures children in Catholic values and promotes excellence in education, inspiring our students to become excellent citizens who are committed to a life of service.

### THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION!

A Richmond County Foundation Blended Learning School with Chrome Books in the classrooms Grades 1-8

Our Lady Queen of Peace is one of only seven Catholic Schools to be recipients of the Blended Learning Grant from RCSF.

- Technology infused curriculum – Chrome books, iPad and Smartboards in all classrooms.
- Early Morning drop off @ 7am and after School until 6pm
- 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, American Sign Language
- Band, Drama
- CYO Sports
- Girl Scouts, Chess Club
- Hot Lunch Program

Seamless online Learning Environment in 7<sup>th</sup> grade (SOLE) partnership with St. Joseph by the Sea High School.

## Manresa Council Basketball Contest



The Manresa Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Basketball Foul Shooting Contest at St Charles Gym, 200 Penn Ave, SINY, on Saturday, 1/25/2020. The Contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 – 14 (age as of Jan 1, 2020) and the contest is free (there's no charge to participate). Registration will start at 9:00am and the contest will run from 9:30am to 11am. Please contact Geoff Thatcher at 917-453-5844 or [Geoff.thatcher@yahoo](mailto:Geoff.thatcher@yahoo) if you need any additional information.

# 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.

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



### **3. Dominique Cогnetta & Robert Susinno**

## **Love on the Runway**

**Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace and The Heart Institute of SIUH, Northwell Health**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

7pm to 11pm

at The Staaten

697 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310

Join us for an evening of fine dining, music, the latest fashions and basket auction

Tickets \$75 per person

Make checks payable to OLQP or call the school at 718-351-0370 to reserve a table by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

All proceeds from the event will benefit the evergrowing educational needs of OLQP students, as well as the advancement of medical research and state of the art heart health care given by The Heart Institute of SIUH Northwell Health.

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH? Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

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## Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

**Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> after the  
7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am**

**Masses at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace  
(Volunteers are needed, please  
call the rectory)**

**and  
After Mass at Our Lady of  
Lourdes**

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

## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

### **47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision**

On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless pre-born brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from Holy Child Church (4747 Amboy Road.) at 7:30am, after the 7am Mass and leaving Washington, D.C. at 4:00pm at a cost of \$30 per person round trip, for more info. Please call Angela at 347-896-2307. A bus will also be leaving from Sacred Heart Church (981 Castleton Avenue) after 6:30am Mass. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Elisa at (347)874-3346 or (718)815-4276. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.

### **Seamless Garment – Annual Pro-Life Event Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Church of St. Clare**

110 Nelson Ave.

#### **Advancing a Culture of Life**

1PM Mass in the Church with reception and program in the school auditorium located at 151 Lindenwood Road.

How we can build a culture where all life is valued and protected?

Edward Mechmann, Director of Public Policy for the Archdiocese of NY, will speak on what is happening in the effort to stop abortion and how we can participate. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Please join us.

For more info. 718-984-7873 ext. 1729 or email

[csmith@stclaresi.com](mailto:csmith@stclaresi.com)

## **FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



### **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](mailto:olqpchurch@verizon.net).

### ***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:**

Mrs. James Holgan.

### **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.

**I am every day more convinced that  
happiness in heaven is for those who know  
how to be happy on earth.**

**--St. Josemaria Escriva**