

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Appreciation Dinner for volunteers

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, January 26, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Mike Milillo

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Dan Clifford

11:30AM Christie Strobel

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, January 26, 2019**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Francesca LaSpina

7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

Sunday

7:30AM Charles Platt

9:30AM Ann Lautner, Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Toni Castelli

10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Jan. 26 to Feb. 1 – Angela**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. . Nations and neighborhoods today need missionaries – lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call! 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"

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.

**God did not call us to impurity but to holiness.
(1Thes 4:7)**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

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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 by the McGill family for Special Intentions.

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.

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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.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Mt. 5:9)

From the Pastor's Desk ...

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Our Scriptures this Sunday help us set our own lives within the grander scheme of things. That grander scheme is called “Divine Providence.” One way to describe Divine Providence is to say that it’s what God chooses to do, when He does it, and why He does it.

Divine Providence is at the heart of the Scriptures of Holy Mass during the first several weeks in Ordinary Time. Following the season of Christmas, which ended last week with the Baptism of Jesus, we turn to consider our own baptism. When you were baptized, the promises that were made started a relationship where God is your Lord, and you are His servant. Or, at least, that’s what it’s supposed to be like. We hear several different examples of this servant-Lord relationship in today’s Scriptures. Each is a model for us, and the last is also something more.

This weekend we welcome Father Sujan Joseph to our parish family. He served in parishes in Italy and Canada prior to his arrival to be with us. Let us give Father Sujan a warm OLQP welcome.

Our St. Peregrine Statue is on the way; it will be a great consolation for all those struggling with physical and spiritual illness, especially with cancer. Thanks to all who have contributed toward the purchase of the statue. Once we have a definite word about the arrival of the statue we will plan for a special enthronement mass. Hope it will be soon!

On Thursday, the 23rd of January, our parish would like to honor and appreciate all of our volunteers. Please plan to spend some time to be together.

The parish is planning to form a bereavement group. There are many who are grieving the departure of a loved one. We want them to feel that our spiritual family is with them in their loss, sharing their sorrow and giving them comfort. If anyone in the profession of counseling, or teaching would like to help, please contact the parish office. We need a group of three to four people, to gather twice month on Thursdays in the parish hall.

As we enter into the year of Grace, let us be the grace and blessing to each other. Please remember to pray an Our Father and Hail Mary every morning for all our parishioners.

Fr. Dominic

Tax Statement for 2019 contributions to the Church

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church please call the rectory at 718-351-1093 during the office hours. It will be ready for you to pick up or be mailed to your address.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

“John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said. ‘Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... I did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he be made known to Israel. I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him... ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’”

The words of John the Baptist echo daily as we prepare to receive the Eucharist. Our attention is directed to the uplifted host and we are informed of the great fact that our saving Lord is present before us. How well do we know Him? How present is He to us? Two short questions capture an immense truth. I know Him, but need to know Him better. What is in my head, needs to transform my heart.

The Real Presence of Jesus in this sacrament of His love calls me to a more intimate union with Him. I look forward to His coming to me, I receive Him with deep reverence, and cling to Him.

As John saw Jesus coming to him and spoke so clearly, may our word of thanks for His coming to us be as deep and meaningful. ‘Your love and your grace give unto me and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.’ (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or

Weshare: <https://olqpcchurch.churchgiving.com>.

Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (Jan. 12 th)	\$7,967.00
Christmas Gift to the Church	\$290.00
Communications and Catholic University	\$1,949.00
Shrine Candles	\$74.00
Poor Box	\$84.00

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

We shall steer safely through every storm, as long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed in God.

- St. Francis de Sales

ANNOUNCED MASSES

**Monday, January 20 – Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Sabastian, Martyr**

7:00AM Nicholas J. Focillo

Tuesday, January 21 – Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00AM Dolores D'Aloia

**Wednesday, January 22 – Saint Vincent, Deacon and
Martyr**

7:00AM William O'Grady

**Thursday, January 23 – Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin;
Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr**

7:00AM Walter O'Grady

**Friday, January 24 – Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**

7:00AM Sylvia Poidomani

**Saturday, January 25 – Conversion of Saint Paul,
Apostle**

8:30AM Virginia Trazzi

4:00PM Marie Paccione

7:00PM Rita Ferrari

Sunday, January –26th – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Rudy Morawek

9:30AM John, Michael and Michael Primiano

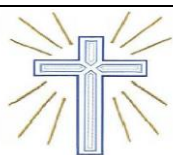
11:30AM Larry DiSalvo

1:15PM Rosa Cetti

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 the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

**Frances Germano, Eileen Cugno-Carlucci,
Edward Kelly, Barbara Heffernan**

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, 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, Anna Sanchez.

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 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

SUNDAY January 26, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM K. Giarrusso, M. Cinelli

7:00PM L. Moskowitz, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM A. Gumb, O. Gumb, A. Santora

11:30AM B. Raftery, J. Maldonado, A. Maldonado

1:15PM O. King, G. LaGrua, N. Pimpinella

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, B. Edling

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

12:00 P.M – 2:00 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
- 8th Grade Living Environment Science HS Regents
- 8th 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 7th 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 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.

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

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.

Adult Confirmation Program Winter / Spring 2020

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

St. Patrick's School – 3560 Richmond Road
Monday s – 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Eight sessions: February 3, 10, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6

Confirmation Mass: Monday, April 20th at St. Patrick Church.

For more information, contact the office of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022 – 646-794-2574 – rcia@archny.org

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

First Fridays Healing Mass

Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Eucharistic Adoration after the 7am Mass to
6pm.

6pm – Common Holy Hour and Confessions

7pm – Healing Mass

Come and bring your family and friends

Fr. John C. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus Council 5917



Charity Breakfast

All proceeds will be donated to Group of
Citizens of New Dorp – Sponsor of Boy Scouts
of America - Unit 24-Staten Island, NY
Sunday, February 23rd

The Council's Hall – 397 Clarke Ave.
(Near St. Patrick's Church)

8:00am to 12:00 noon

Price of Admission: \$5.00 per person

All you can eat!



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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision

On Friday, January 24th, 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.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25 marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, regardless of which days of the week those dates happen to fall. Christians around the world join in prayer for the unity Christ intended for his Church. Prayer services, programs, and activities offer opportunities for fellowship as we share a common bond in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Scripture tells us that on the night before Jesus died for our sins, he prayed, "...so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one ..."
(John 17:22-23). With each prayer service, program, or activity we share, we are moving closer to Christ's call to be one.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
As Christians we are united in you, our Heavenly Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and in your Holy Spirit, three persons in the same God of all.

Help us to find strength in our similarities and to overcome our differences with your grace.

This we pray with hope in our hearts. Amen

Christmas Flower Offering

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. Mrs. Richard Amos.