

This Week

Today

9:30AM The opening of Catholic School Week
Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 2, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Lori Martin

11:30AM Angela Brusgard

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

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

Saturday

4:00PM Maureen Rosko, Peter Montanti

7:00PM Toni Castelli, Caroline Ferreri

Sunday

7:30AM Nancy Kinzler

9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Cathy Lavelle

11:30AM Cathy and Richard McGill

1:15PM Theresa Maleady

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Feb. 2 to Feb. 8 – Ann**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you Fishers of Men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counselors of broken families, clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

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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.

From the Cardinal's Desk ...

February 9, 2020
Month of the Hidden Life of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

Peter's Pence, which supports the good works of the Holy Father, is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster and oppression in their time of need. In September and October 2018, for instance, violent earthquakes and a tsunami in Indonesia killed 1,500 and injured thousands more. On the island of Sulawesi, the Mount Soputan volcano erupted hours after the earthquake, further endangering people already affected by the first tragedy.

Your generosity to Peter's Pence facilitated much-needed support for victims of the Indonesian catastrophes. Pope Francis responded with an immediate contribution of \$100,000 to be distributed to those in areas most affected. Your contributions will help His Holiness fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy.

As I write to you today, I am asking that you prayerfully consider a generous donation to this special offering as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

With prayerful best wishes for your characteristic generosity, I am,

Faithfully in Christ

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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 (Jan. 19 th)	\$6,399.00
Shrine Candles	\$283.00
Poor Box	\$227.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Feast Day: January 28 – Patron of Students

TOMMASO D'AQUINO was born into a noble Italian family around 1226. When he was 17, he joined the Dominican Order, against his family's wishes. His brothers kidnapped him and held him prisoner for two years in their castle. However, Thomas escaped and went to Germany to study under Saint Albert the Great. He became a priest and was sent to the University of Paris, where he taught philosophy and theology for many years. Saint Thomas deeply loved Our Lord Jesus. He wrote special prayers and hymns about the Blessed Sacrament. He wrote many books to help Christians understand more about Jesus and our faith. Saint Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. He was named one of the 33 Doctors, or Teachers, of the Church.

**Saint Thomas,
I pray that the story of your life
Inspires me to do the things
That I am meant to do.**

**Watch over me
When I am in school
And as I study
While I am at home.**

**Help me not only to love learning
But also to love and honor our Lord
As deeply as you did. Amen**



BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Legend has it a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

Blessing of St. Blaise: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Throats will be blessed after OLQP morning Mass at 7:00am.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 27 – Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

7:00AM Frederick J. Hess

Tuesday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM George Grabowsky

Wednesday, January 29

7:00AM Joseph Madory

Thursday, January 30

7:00AM Margaret Healey

Friday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:00AM Al and Barbara Enderes

Saturday, February 1

8:30AM Scott Bruno

4:00PM Dominador and Perpetua Della Cruz

7:00PM Steven and Lucrezia Gentile

Sunday, February 2 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society

11:30AM Maurice, Jessie, Steven and Arlene Donovan

1:15PM Mary Kuhar

10:00AM OLL Marie DiCostanzo

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

Mary Stella, Theodore M. Spelling

Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity 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 Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, 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 Cianci, 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 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

SUNDAY February 2, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, R. Sheehan

7:00PM T. Ivers, E. Rodriguez

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM J. Cerda, N. Eralte

11:30AM S. Gambino, C. Martinez

1:15PM T. Procida, B. Ramon

10:00AM OLL A. Tephudin, N. Eger

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS TODAY

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child for Grades PreK to 8th Grade?

**Tour a Catholic Elementary School on
TOURING TUESDAYS in, January, and February
2020 from 9-11am**

**To learn about Online Admissions for the 2020-
21 School year and Financial Assistance for
New incoming K-8 students offered at many
schools visit:**

www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org

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



**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.

**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.

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

Prayer to St. John Bosco

Saint John Bosco, Friend of the young, Teacher in the ways of God, Your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still. Help me to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to flourish, where the poor's dream for justice can come true, and where God's compassion is shown to be real.

Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you and to Our Heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.

Saint John Bosco, Pray for us!

**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!

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD

Starting today; **make a commitment to spend 10 minutes reading scripture and 10 minutes praying every day.** Start with any book of the bible, Psalms, Wisdom, Gospels, and read a section for 10 minutes each day. Also find 10 minutes each day for a simple prayer, the Our Father, Hail Mary, the rosary or just a simple conversation with God and or a prayer of thanks.

This is a simple way of growing closer to God and letting Him grow closer to you.

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.

We are updating our Parish records, please call the rectory or fill out one of our parish census forms located in the back of the church with Name, address, phone numbers, email address and day and month of birth. Thank you.

