

This Week

Today

9:30AM Rosary and Altar Society Mass - followed by Meeting in Fr. Hopkin's Hall

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 9, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf

9:30AM Yvonne Sheehan

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Dan Clifford

10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 9, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Tina Bove, Francesca LaSpina

7:00PM Cathy and Richard McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner

9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Cathy Lavelle

11:30AM Theresa Maleady, Charles Platt

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Feb. 9 to Feb. 15 – Carol**

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to the mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today? 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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger "to prepare the way" and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons." Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus "is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel." Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.

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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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From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's feast commemorates how the baby Jesus was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God in the Temple and his buying back (redemption) from God. It is also known as the Feast of the Purification of Mary, and the Feast of Candle mass .

This past Sunday, we were most honored to have two Bishops celebrate the Mass with us for the 46th annual Catholic Schools week. We are proud of all of our students, staff and families!

Monday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Throat blessing will be offered at the morning mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The First Friday adoration and healing mass will be celebrated at 7pm. We will anoint and offer special prayers for all in need. Please invite any one you know to this special Holy Mass .

Thanks to all who participated and arranged the volunteer appreciation gathering. It was a great success! Everybody had a lovely time. This is a way of growing in fellowship and becoming a Eucharistic community. Volunteers are not paid because you are all priceless.

On Saturday, February 15th, our 7pm mass will be bilingual (English & Spanish). Fr. Archangelo Svd, will be the celebrant. We want to serve the spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters with Hispanic backgrounds. Please spread the word.

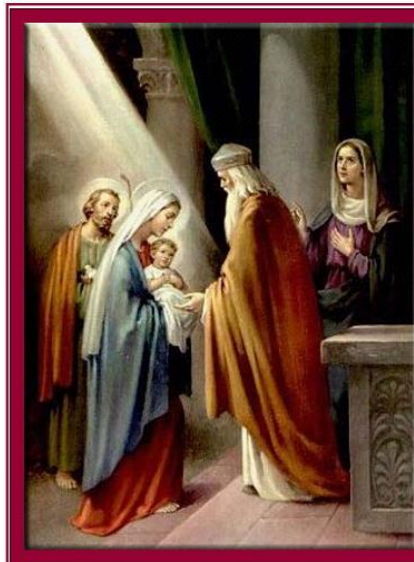
During Lent we will offer a few spiritual programs such as a Bible class, homecoming program for fallen away Catholics, various parish groups, i.e., school, choir, etc. will be leading the Stations of the Cross, followed by a potluck dinner.

It has been agreed that every 3rd Sunday after the morning Masses we will meet and greet with coffee and bagels Fr. Hopkin's Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet our fellow parishioners.

Our renovation work just started again with the repair of a broken pipe in the lower Church. Several rooms also were cleaned, and painted This ongoing renovation work helps us to improve the facility. Any financial support is deeply needed to help us to pay our bills in a timely manner. Thank you for your generosity.

This is the year of Grace. Let us be God's blessings and grace to each other. Remember to pray each day for our parish family.

Fr. Dominic.



All-powerful
Father,
Christ your Son
became man for
us
and was
presented
in the temple.
May he free our
hearts
from sin
and bring us
into your
presence.
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.

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. 26 th)	\$8,691.00
Heat	\$1,386.00
Shrine Candles	\$63.00
Poor Box	\$91.00

Thank you for your support and generosity

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 3 – Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini

Tuesday, February 4

7:00AM Michael Barbaro

Wednesday, February 5 – Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00AM Rosalie and Vincent Lettera

Thursday, February 6 – Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM Emmanuel Fraschilla

Friday, February 7

7:00AM John Chirichella

7:00PM Hyicanth Ronan

Saturday, February 8 – Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin, BVM

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza family

4:00PM Carmine Esposito III

7:00PM Marcos Soriano

Sunday, February 9 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert Conroy

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

11:30AM Martha Mohrman

1:15PM Pasquale Branchizio

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.

Helen Wasson, James Calvacca

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, 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, 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, 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, Raja Rajaswari, Laura Marais, Anna DiSerafino, Alyse Levy.

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 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. Tephusdin, N. Eger

SUNDAY February 9, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM A. Halilovic, J. Bello, J. Bello

7:00PM B. Raftery, A. Rentas

Sunday

7:30AM M. Cinelli, N. Eralte

9:30AM C. Smith, S. Martin

11:30AM R. Sheehan, K. Petrik, E. Petrik

1:15PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

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

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

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

40 Days for Life Campaign

We invite you to join us in forming a parish team to prayerfully oppose the scourge of abortion that is consuming our country and our world.

There will be a kick-off Mass at St. Charles Church on Sunday February 23rd at 1:15pm celebrated by His Excellency Bishop John O'Hara followed by a rally from 2pm to 4pm in the school auditorium. The Campaign will run from Ash Wednesday Feb. 26th through Palm Sunday April 5th.

For more information please email 40daysSI@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page; 40Days for Life Staten Island

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!

A Light of Revelation
and Glory for Your People
JESUS

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Congratulations To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Susinno

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Name Society 1st Annual



Saturday, February 29, 2020

Doors open at 7pm/Cards dealt at 7:30pm **sharp!**

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Gym
(22 Steel Ave/entrance on Cloister St.)

\$125 buy in (2500 chips /\$100 buy backs/\$100 add ons
Pre-pay by February 7th and receive \$500 Bonus Chips

Please make checks payable to: "OLQP/HNS
Beer/wine/Soda/Heroes & Salads provided
(Personal beverages permitted)

Please send payment to :

Attn: Anthony Napolitano

Our Lady Queen of Peace Rectory
61 New Dorp Lane
Staten Island, NY 10306

Note: If your child attends OLQP school, please
send with them in an envelope:

Attn: Anthony Napolitano Texas Hold'em Night/
Class 2T. Any questions, please contact Anthony
Napolitano at 732-513-9692

This event is being provided by:
Down to the Felt

Must be 21 or older to attend

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

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 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 January 50/50 Winner!

Mr. & Mrs. Edward LaMura-\$355.00