

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

Sunday

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 16, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Ellen Zanfini

7:00PM Yvonne Sheehan

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Angela Brusgard

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 16, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli, Peter Montanti

7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Caroline Ferreri

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Cathy and Richard McGill

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Feb. 16 to Feb. 22 – Maureen

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Jesus speaks on Vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to your heavenly Father." 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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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 Marie and Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

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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OUR LADY OF LOURDES HEALING MASS

Tuesday, February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. Our annual Healing Mass will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7pm**. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

The common theme of today's three readings is our two-fold mission to the world, to be salt and to be the light of a city built on a hilltop. In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. A light is something which is meant to be seen. A lamp or light is a guide to make clear the way. He calls us to integrate our Christian Faith into our daily lives so that our service may be His service to others. So, we make a difference as Christians when we offer ourselves to God, when we proclaim the Good News in word and example, and when we serve others. God calls us to worship, to witness, and to give.

Festival News: We had our first planning meeting and all were very excited. This will be a one-day festival on the 3rd weekend of September. In addition to fundraising it will be a great occasion to grow in fellowship involving all parish groups, students, and parishioners; growing in holiness by sharing, caring, and serving each other and the Lord with love. Holy Name Society is taking the lead in this noble ministry.

The parish is planning to form a bereavement group. (Archdiocese personnel will help us to form the group). There are many grieving the departure of a loved one. We want them to feel that our spiritual family is with them in their loss and sharing their sorrow, and offering them comfort. It is a great mission and service to our parish families, so I invite those who can, especially who are retired from the health care, counselling, teaching and social work profession etc. If you are able to assist in this important ministry, please notify me or give a call to the parish office.

Our bilingual Mass will be offered starting next Saturday at the 7 pm Mass. Please invite our Hispanic brethren and spread the word.

Our parish property renovation work is progressing. The first floor of the convent building is being updated and bathrooms are restored for use. Another immediate need is to have a chair lift from the side door (from the parking lot) to lower church for handicapped access. Your support to improve and update our building is greatly appreciated. It is our Spiritual home nearly one hundred-year-old. We need to keep it up to accommodate all of us, especially our senior members. 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



Our Lady of Lourdes February 11th

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During an apparition on March 24, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary, conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialectic term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (tu), but the polite form (vous). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was first celebrated worldwide in 1907.

From "Saint of the Day" © 2013

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 10 – Saint Scholastica, Virgin

7:00AM Rosalie Lettera and Jill Dillon Savage

Tuesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

7:00AM Frederick J. Hess

7:00PM Healing Mass - OLL

Wednesday, February 12

7:00AM Helene Rego and Diane Maher

Thursday, February 13

7:00AM Rosa Pellegrini

Friday, February 14 – Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00AM John and Jenny Smith

Saturday, February 15

8:30AM John and Patrick O'Connell

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon
Family

7:00PM Deceased Members of the Russo and
Maiorino Families

Sunday, February 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Dan and Mona Boylan and Margaret
Keenan

9:30AM Maria Riggio

11:30AM Thomas DeAngelis

1:15PM Rocco D'Agostino

10:00AM OLL Doreen Cumiskey

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.

**Theodore M. Stelling, Sophie Campo,
Dominga Nunez**

**Do not light a lamp
and hide it.
Set it on a stand
where it gives light.**



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattered, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Pauline Cipriano, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Ciani, 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 Ciani, 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, James Remias.

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 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

SUNDAY February 16, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM J. Drew, N. Drew

7:00PM O. King, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM J. Cerda, K. Giarrusso

9:30AM N. Pimpinella, A. Gumb, O. Gumb

11:30AM G. LaGrua, J. Maldonado, A. Maldonado

1:15PM L. Moskowitz, A. Santora, P. Travieso

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

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, February 2020 from 9-11am, Please call the school for an appointment.

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

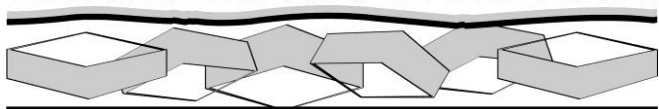
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Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (Feb. 2 nd)	\$8,339.00
School Support	\$2,213.00
Shrine Candles	\$109.00
Poor Box	\$84.00

Thank you for your support and generosity

You are the salt of the earth



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.

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!

Create a Gift That Pays You and **Leave a Legacy for Your Parish**

Create an additional source of secure retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes.

To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 or email gift.plannedgiving@archny.org.



Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

**Sunday February 16th after the
7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am**

**Masses at
Our Lady Queen of Peace
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.

THE 2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book will open on
Wednesday, February 19th at 9:00am in
the Rectory. **Mass offering is to be
made when the Mass is arranged.**
Weekend Masses and Holy Days of
Obligation Masses are still \$25 and
Monday through Saturday morning Mass
is \$15.

Tax Statement for 2019 contributions to the Church

We are very grateful to everyone who contributes to
the support of our parish! People who use envelopes
or Weshare enable us to provide you with an official
statement of your donations to Our Lady Queen of
Peace Church for 2018 tax purposes. 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 your pick up or be mailed to
your address.



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 olqchurch@verizon.net

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.*

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

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.