

This Week

Today

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday

7:00PM Baptism Preparation Class

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 23, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Dan Clifford

11:30AM Christine Strobel

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 23, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Maureen Rosko

7:00PM Tina Bove

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner

9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Francesca LaSpina

11:30AM **Open**

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Feb. 23 to Feb. 29 – Angela**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

Today the choice is yours: fire or water, life or death. Stand up straight, O Christian, your Lord has chosen you to live the better life. 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed "to those who love him" through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they "will not enter the kingdom of God."

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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.

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 Lucy Ferreri requested by Pauline Macchiarola.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's readings challenge us to choose freely and wisely to observe the laws given by a loving and caring God. He revealed His laws to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testament, and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament. For the Israelites, the Torah was not a set of laws, but the instruction or teaching intended to promote the holiness and wholeness of each believer. It was the revealed will of a caring God, for the people with whom He made His covenant.

Our Saint Peregrine statue will be arriving at the end of the month. We plan to have a special mass and blessing. An announcement will be made in the bulletin.

Bible classes during Lent will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 pm by Rev. Dr. Paul, a teacher at the seminary in India. Please come with all your question about faith and teachings of the bible. Invite your family and friends!

Each Friday of the Lent, we will have stations of the cross lead by different parish groups. We will begin with a potluck dinner from 6 to 7 pm with stations of the cross at 7 pm. We want to make it lively experience for young families, help instill their faith, especially our youth and children. It is a very good Lenten traditional spiritual exercise for us.

On Thursdays during Lent, we plan to invite "Fallen away Catholics" to help them to reconnect with the Church and community; to listen to them and walk with them in their home coming, returning to church.

As we continue in 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

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 (Feb. 9 th)	\$6,895.00
Peter Pence	\$2,281.00
Shrine Candles	\$114.00
Poor Box	\$173.00

Thank you for your support and generosity



In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26-Ashes will be distributed:

OLQP: Following 7:00am & 8:30am Masses, Following 12 Noon, 4pm – Liturgy of the Word

Oll: Following 7:00pm Mass

MONDAYS IN LENT: Miraculous Medal Novena- 7:30pm

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: Bible Study – 7pm to 8pm with Fr. Paul, MCBS

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm Lower Chapel

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration – March 6th and April 3rd – 9:00am to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour, Healing Mass at 7pm

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

Oll – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th

In Lent, we are asked to prepare for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord by means of fast and abstinence from meat on certain days. These regulations unite us to the prayerful activities of the whole Church throughout the world. They are binding on people from ages 18 to 59 years of age – except for those who are ill. **Meat should NOT be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting**, that is eating only one full meal during the day is **required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and *may* be practiced on any other days. These regulations are *minimum* guidelines to help us get into the penitential spirit of Lent.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00AM Catherine and Girolamo Policriti

Tuesday, February 18

7:00AM Helen, Agnes and Katherine Tierney

Wednesday, February 19

7:00AM Lucy Ferreri – 1st Anniversary

Thursday, February 20

7:00AM Carmine Taverna

Friday, February 21 – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Bernard Del Rey

Saturday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:30AM Marie Taverna

4:00PM Robert Russo

7:00PM Mary Doherty Helgans

Sunday, February 23 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Joseph Pizzuto

9:30AM People of the Parish

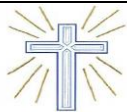
11:30AM George Ferrari

1:15PM Lucy Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Marion Koerber

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.

**Joseph Pinero, Vincent A. Guardino,
Maryanne Tomaszewski, Ronald A. Stank**



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



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 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, Michael Shea.

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 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

SUNDAY February 23, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM M. Cinelli, C. Smith

7:00PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM B. Raftery, E. Rodriguez

11:30AM C. Martinez, T. Procida, S. Martin

1:15PM T. Ivers, S. Gambino

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

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.

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 6th - Doors Open at 6pm

School Gym

200 Clinton Avenue

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes
No children under 12 will be admitted. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted. **Admission: \$10.00.**

For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The annual Shower of Baby Gifts, sponsored by the OLQP Rosary & Altar Society, will be on Sunday, March 1st, after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Hopkins Hall. Assorted gifts for babies from birth to three years of age, as well as any monetary gifts, will be very much appreciated. All donations will go to the Crossroad Foundation.

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

CHAIR OF PETER - February 22nd

On the feast of the Chair of Peter, we celebrate our unity as a Church. The title of the feast refers to the chair from which a bishop presided and gave homilies, a symbol of his authority. When the title refers to St. Peter, it recalls the supreme teaching power of the Prince of the Apostles and his successors. It is from the chair that the pope teaches, guides, and shepherds the flock of Christ. On this feast let us pray for the Church and especially for our pope, that God may protect him and give him the strength, courage, and wisdom he needs to guide us.

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

(Matthew 16:18-19)

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.



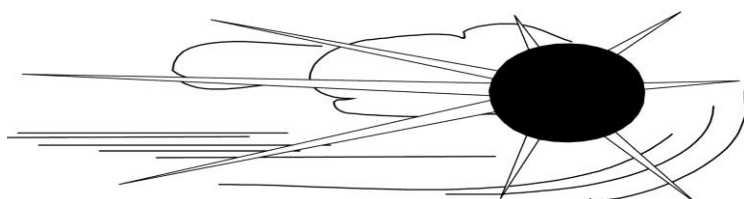
Fr. Sujan, mcbs was born on the 13th of September 1978, as the 4th son of Mr. Joseph and Annamma, in India. He has two sisters and one brother. He completed his high school and pre- Degree studies in Kerala, India. He joined the seminary of the **Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS)** at the age of 16. Fr. Dominic (our pastor) was his teacher and rector when he joined the seminary. Completed his philosophical studies at Jeevalaya, Pontifical Philosophical Institute, at Bangalore and secured degree of BPH and Completed graduation in sociology, politics and philosophy, under the University of Bangalore, Karnataka. He completed his theological studies at St. Joseph Pontifical Seminary, Mangalapuzha, the Institute of Philosophy and Theology, and secured a degree of BTH.

Fr. Sujan's final profession was in 2003. He was ordained to Priesthood on 30th of December 2005, at St. Sebastians' Church, Manadukam, Kerala.

After the ordination Fr. Sujan was appointed as the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church Induvally, Karnataka. After two years he went for higher studies in formative spirituality and counselling. On 2008 he moved to Italy and served in two parishes in the diocese of Imola. Subsequently he was appointed as the Chaplin of Maria Cecilia Hospital in Italy by his Excellency Tommaso Ghirelli. On 1st January 2013, he moved to Canada and served two parishes in the archdiocese of Toronto by His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins. Now he is appointed as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Staten Island by His Grace Archbishop Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. So dear Fr. Sujan, Hearty welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace parish family. All the best. Auguri



1. Crystal Byrnes & Nicholas DeGaeta



*There are
set before you*



fire and water

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

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!