

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM

7:00PM

Sunday

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

1:15PM

10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM Maureen Rosko, Francesca LaSpina

7:00PM Toni Castelli

Sunday

7:30AM Charles Platt

9:30AM Cathy Lavelle, Tina Bove

11:30AM Theresa Maleady, Nancy Kinzler

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Mar. 1 to Mar. 7 – Ann

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020

As a contrast to people declaring war, condemning to death and holding grudges, we need people speaking of peace, upholding life and granting forgiveness. Follow Jesus. 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.



2. Crystal Byrnes & Nicholas DeGaeta

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the "pagans" do this. He urges them to "turn the other cheek" and to "walk the extra mile."

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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 Kathleen McCall requested by Aileen Fox.

2020 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2020 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

Our Goal: \$101,500.00, Pledge to date: \$23,720.00
Paid to date: \$19,790.00, # of Families: 93

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations, using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert for his public life. It is also the time for renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Today's readings teach us that we are always tempted by the devil, by the world and by our own selfish interests. So, we need to cooperate actively with God's grace to conquer our temptations.

Bible classes during Lent will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays following Ash Wednesday. Please do come and deepen our faith by discussing Jesus' teaching in the Bible. Rev. Dr. Paul will be leading the classes.

Each Friday of Lent we will offer a special Mass at 7 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross. Various Parish organizations of OLQP and our School are arranging and leading the Stations of the Cross! We will have a potluck dinner. I encourage every family to please bring a dish or some food to share. This will make our Lenten Fridays a real prayerful and fellowship experience!

At 7 pm 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. Please invite any one in your family or circle of friends who left the Church, it would be a great occasion and opportunity to reconnect to the community and the Risen Lord! Be a missionary!

During Lent, let us all read the Gospel of Matthew as special spiritual discipline. It's only 28 chapters. Matthew became the most important of all Gospels because it contains all the elements important to the early church: the story about Jesus' miraculous conception; an explanation of the importance of liturgy, law, discipleship, and teaching; and an account of Jesus' life.

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

Repent, and believe in the Gospel. (Mk 1:15)



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: Mass 7pm follow by 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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

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

Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (Feb. 16 th)	\$7,206.00
Shrine Candles	\$76.00
Poor Box	\$55.00

Thank you for your support and generosity



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 24

7:00AM John Podola

Tuesday, February 25

7:00AM Rev. Robert Gannon

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Walter Mihelic

8:30AM James Donovich

7:00PM OLL Concetta Giustra

Thursday, February 27

7:00AM Ciro Jerry Improta – 25th Anniversary

Friday, February 28

7:00AM Rosalie Giarrusso

Saturday, February 29

8:30AM Barbara Esposito

4:00PM Leonard Paccione

7:00PM Jennifer Westerman

Sunday, March 1 – 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Robert Conroy

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

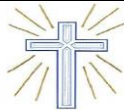
11:30AM Raymond Irving

1:15PM Joseph Babbino

10:00AM OLL JoAnn Rottner

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.

Anthony Alessio



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



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, James Remias, Michael Shea Annette Cattino.

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 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

SUNDAY March 1, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, A. Rentas

7:00PM R. Sheehan, A. Santora

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM J. Cerda, N. Eralte

11:30AM J. Bello, J. Bello, A. Halilovic

1:15PM K. Petri, E. Petrik

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

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 5th to 8th Grade students who received Second Quarter Honors for the 2020 School Year:

1st Honors 5-D

Chelsa Abraham, Victoria Aurelus Gul, Hayden Bennett, Grace DeSimone, Quinn Francis, Thomas Giammarino, Olivia Hanratty, Emily Schmitter.

2nd Honors 5-D

Isolina Best, Jackson Guyon, Justin Marzullo.

1st Honors 5-Z

Ryan Abinanti, Katherine Danis, Rocco Dembinski, Natalie Eger, Patrick Kelly, Cameron King, Adrianna Mormile, Dante Papandrea, Nicolette Pimpinella.

2nd Honors 5-Z

Lucas Baierlein, Adriana Halilovic.

1st Honors 6-D

Michael Bello, Matteo DeStefano, Theodora Gergis, Grace Illuzzi, Victoria Kirchhoffer, Giovanna Sciortino, Barbara Tullo.

2nd Honors 6-D

Karol Endraws.

1st Honors 6-P

Nicole Cannavo, Olivia DiMonda, Raymond Eger, Mark Lopiano, Leila Roust, Angelina Scafuri, Ava Toro.

2nd Honors 6-P

Raleigh Mahon.

1st Honors 7-H

Emily Auriemma, James Drew, Cassandra Eckert, Grace Fanizza, Charlie Leahy, Nicole Moemile, Brenna Raftery, Eric Rodriguez.

2nd Honors 7-H

Vincent Barravavecchio, Tess Ivers.

1st Honors 7-B

Nicholas Barrett, Alessandro Capobianco, Michael Cuccaro, Emily Giammarino, Kailee Giarrusso, Christopher Gullo, Ava Larsen, Kursten Petrik, Daniel Pflieger, Alana Samarasekera, Max Samarin, Alexander Vitolo.

1st Honors 8-G

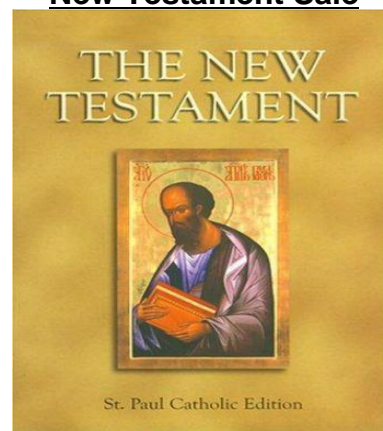
Noah Boyle, Matthew Cinelli, Peter Dembinski, Joseph DeStefano, Michael Illuzzi, Michael Lopiano, Claire Morella, Brandon Ritchie.

1st Honors 8-A

Natalie Antonios, Matthew Barton, Nicholas Barton, Ava Carl, Emily DeSimone, Daniela Dushynska, Gregory Harrison, Kalei Johnson, Philip Kurpiewski, Connor McNamara, Abigail Memmesheimer, Kayla Pollio, Bennett Raftery, Santo Sciortino, Ronan Sheehan, Nicolina Siracusa.

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.

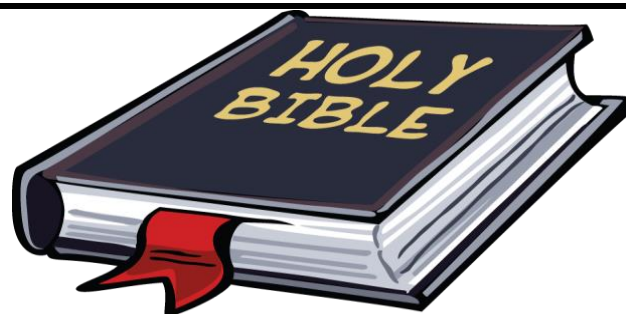
This is a beautiful edition of the New Testament. The print size is easy to read and there are many photographs of Holy Land sites and ancient artifacts. The price is \$15. The money will help pay for enrichment materials used in the Parish Religious Education Program.

Contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you wish to make a purchase.

40 Days for Life Campaign

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



Lenten Bible Classes

Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Lent, 7:00pm to 8:00pm here at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** in the Chapel.

All are invited and bring a friend.



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.

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, the all-holy one, who gives us life and all things. As we go about our lives, the press of our duties and activities often leads us to forget your presence and your love. We fall into sin and fail to live out the responsibilities that you have entrusted to those who were baptized into your Son.

In this holy season, help us to turn our minds and hearts back to you. Lead us into sincere repentance and renew our lives with your grace. Help us to remember that we are sinners, but even more, help us to remember your loving mercy.

As we live through this Ash Wednesday, may the crosses of ashes that mark our foreheads be a reminder to us and to those we meet that we belong to your Son. May our worship and prayer and penitence this day be sustained throughout these 40 days of Lent. Bring us refreshed and renewed to the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.



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.

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.

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

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 7, 2020: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to gather together to reflect on the meaning of the Easter Triduum and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry and their parish communities. This day of prayer and reflection will include presentations by Dr. Donna Eschenauer.

Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

Register at: nyliturgy.org/dayofprayer

More information: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200, x8177

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.