

This Week

Monday

7:00PM Bible Study
7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting
7:00PM Fallen Away Catholics

Friday

7:00PM Mass, Stations of the Cross

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 15, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke
11:30AM Angela Brusgard
1:15PM Bill Mirabello
10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 15, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti, Charles Platt, Tina Bove
7:00PM **Open**

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner
9:30AM Kelly Illuzzi, Francesca LaSpina
11:30AM Nancy Kinzler, Cathy Lavelle
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Mar. 15 to Mar. 21 – Maureen**

2nd Sunday in Lent March 8, 2020

The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

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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 for healing of Raja Rajaswan requested by Yvonne McGrath.

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 for healing of Raja Rajaswan requested by Yvonne McGrath.

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 ...

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent, and to radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord which we have received to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

(1) The Transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength. In each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and a source of grace for the renewal of our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day.

(2) Each Sacrament that we receive transforms us. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven.

(3) A message of hope and encouragement. In moments of doubt, pain and suffering, disappointment and despair, we need mountain-top experiences to reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased." Our 'Lenten penance' will lead us to the 'Easter joy.'

It is very impressive to see so many attending weekday Masses and participating in the Lenten bible study program. Our Lenten journey becomes more effective with family oriented spiritual exercises. The Stations of the Cross last Friday led by the CCD families was a very moving experience. Each of our parish groups will take the lead and provide their own spiritual nuance.

As companions on this Lenten journey in the year of Grace, let us be God's blessings and grace to each other. Remember to include our parish family in your daily prayers.

Fr. Dominic.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FASTING

Fast from seeing differences...

Feast on the Spirit in all life.



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:

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

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

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer – Chapel.

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Mass 7pm follow by Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm – 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, Stations of the Cross.

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://olqpchurch.churchgiving.com>. Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (March 1 st)	\$8,375.00
School Support	\$2,327.00
Shrine Candles	\$98.00
Poor Box	\$100.00

Thank you for your support and generosity

Christ brought life.



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00AM Carmine Taverna

Tuesday, March 10

7:00AM Gaetano and Rosaria Ruriani

Wednesday, March 11

7:00AM Patrick Allocca

Thursday, March 12

7:00AM Rev. Finton Hanley

Friday, March 13

7:00AM Joseph Ferreri, Sr.

Saturday, March 14

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

4:00PM Alphonse Balzano

7:00PM Elmer Kirst

Sunday, March 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Dan & Mona Boylan and Margaret Keenan

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

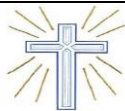
11:30AM Maurice, Jessie, Steven & Arlene Donovan

1:15PM Marion Koerber

10:00AM OLL Deceased Members of the Corella &
Anastasio Family

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.

**Vincent R. Martire, Joseph Cucco, Jr.,
Vincent Cammarano, Roseann Oliveri**



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 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 March 8, 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 R. Eger, B. Edling

SUNDAY March 15, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM J. Drew, N. Drew, B. Raftery, R. Sheehan

7:00PM J. Riley, E. Rodrigues

Sunday

7:30AM J. Cerda, S. Gambino

9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

11:30AM T. Ivers, T. Procida

1:15PM K. Petrik, E. Petrik, S. Martin

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

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Where Great things Are Happening!

- NEW FREE Pre-K 3 Program
- FREE Pre-K 4 Program
- ROBOTICS
- Early Morning drop off @ 7am and After School until 6pm
- OT and Speech Services Available in School
- Technology infused curriculum-iPads and Chromebooks in the classrooms
- Smart Board and Smart TV technology in the classrooms
- 8th Grade Living Environment Science HS Regents
- 8th Grade Common Core Algebra/Math HS Regents
- National Junior Honor Society
- Physical Education, Art, Dance, Drama, American Sign Language
- Band, CYO Sports, Girl Scouts, Chess Club
- Hot Lunch Program

Our Lady Queen of Peace School \$10,000 Raffle Night

**Tickets now on sale
only 300 tickets will be sold**

Saturday April 4, 2020, School Gym – Doors open at 7pm. We will begin drawing tickets at 8pm.

- 1st place winner \$10,000
- 2nd place winner \$2,000
- 3rd place winner \$1,000

As per Internal Revenue Service guidelines, any winnings over \$600 are subject to income taxes and tax withholdings may be necessary. Winners must provide proper documentation and complete additional paperwork in order to claim their prize.

Every ticket holder (ADULTS ONLY) are invited to join us on Raffle Night at no additional cost. Light refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 718-351-0370 and leave a message for Paul Cannavo.

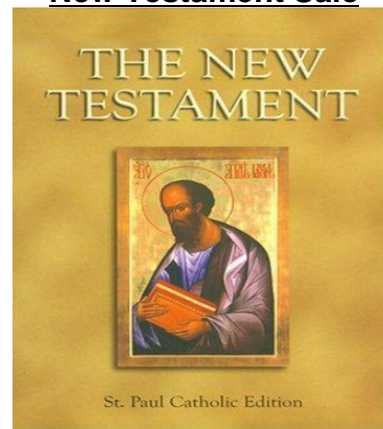
OLQP SPORTS NEWS

2020 Track & Field Registration

Wednesday, March 11th and Monday, March 16th from 7pm – 8pm in the OLQP school cafeteria. Open to boys & girls in 1st thru 8th grades. Cost \$100/child
For more information email track@olqpsports.org or call John at 917-972-4139.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

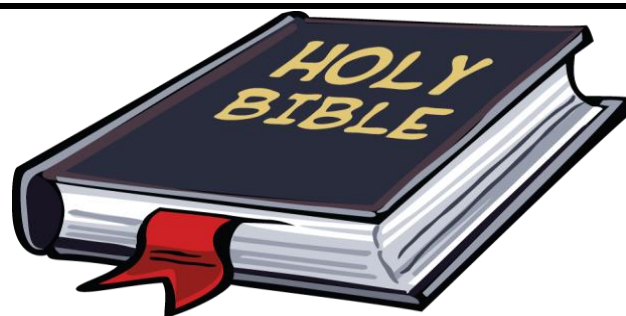
Parish Religious Education Program New Testament Sale



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.



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.

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

Forgiving Survivor

Of the

Rwandan genocide

Personal appearance & book signing

Holy Child Church

4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312

Sunday March 29th, at 2p.m. – Free Admission

Our Parish Wish List

Can you Help?

Can You Make an Extraordinary Gift Over and Above Your Normal Giving?

Listed below are special projects and updates our parish has no budget for at this time. If you have the capability of making a special gift to help us complete one of these projects, it would be greatly appreciated.

Give your gift and indicate the project you choose, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Your help to defray any part of these costs will be greatly appreciated.

Items and item prices:

- Stair Lift to the Chapel \$12,000.
Donations received = \$0.00
- Projector and Screen in the Chapel \$
Donations received = \$0.00

God bless your generous heart and thank you for your generous support!

Join Richmond University Medical Center on Saturday, April 4 for its 5K Run/Walk at Clove Lakes Park.

Race begins at 10am.

To benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) - Big Journeys Begin with Small Steps

For more information, visit

www.rumcsi.org/5k or call 718.818.2106.

Good Health Practices

We share your concern regarding the spread of the flu and the coronavirus. It is important for all of us to take care of our health and be concerned for the health of others.

The exchange of the sign of peace should, at this time, be done with the verbal greeting "The peace of the Lord be with you" with a smile, a wave of the hand or a nod of the head.

Be mindful of the health of your fellow parishioners and cover your mouth if you are sneezing and coughing.

Please make use of the hand sanitizer dispensers when entering and leaving the Church. Thank you.



Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

**Sunday March 15th after the
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.**

***Lent is more than a time of fasting; it can also
be a joyous season of feasting.***

***Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to
feast on others.***

Fast from fear; Feast on Faith

Fast from despair; Feed on hope.

Fast from depressing news; Feed on prayer.

Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger and worry; Feed on patience.

***Fast from negative thinking; Feast on positive
thinking.***

***Fast from bitterness; Feed on love and
forgiveness.***

***Fast from words that wound; Feast on words
that heal.***

Fast from gravity; Feed on joy and humor.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call (646)794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org.

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.

Called...



to be holy