

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

Friday

7:00PM Mass, Stations of the Cross

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 22, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Maureen Schlaeger
11:30AM Christine Strobel
1:15PM Dan Clifford
10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 22, 2020**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Charles Platt

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Theresa Maleady, Caroline Ferreri
11:30AM Cathy and Richard McGill
1:15PM Tina Bove
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On-duty the week of Mar. 22 to Mar. 28 – Angela**

3rd Sunday in Lent March 15, 2020

Only the Lord can give living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our souls cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

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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 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.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated for Special Intentions.

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: \$40,060.00
Paid to date: \$31,715.00, # of Families: 118**

Cleansing the Temple of Our Soul

Each grace our Lord gives us is a new bond of love, uniting us with him. It is something of himself that we receive. In truth, he makes us a present of himself in all his gifts. By communicating his purity to us, in a certain sense he imparts to us his own purity just as an object reflected in a mirror is also in the mirror in a special way.

The sharing of the very purity of Jesus is realized most perfectly in the transforming union. Through that mysterious union the soul can exclaim with Saint Paul: **With Christ I hang upon the cross, and yet I am alive; or rather, not I; it is Christ that lives in me.** This is equivalent to saying: "I do not have my own purity, but I am clothed with that of Jesus. The Father sees me in his Son's virtue, and so do souls." Rightly did Saint Paul say: **The one bread makes us one body**, for this purity of Jesus that clothes souls unites them among themselves and makes them all one in Christ, one single mystical body. This is the Communion of Saints, this ebb and flow of Jesus' holiness in all the members of his mystical body. They are waves which descend from heaven to earth, from earth to purgatory and to heaven.

The Church, "all spotless and fair," adorned with the purity of Jesus, is so beautiful; its center, the divine heart, spreads purity throughout the entire mystical body, as the heart in a living organism pumps the life-giving blood throughout the system....

As God placed on Jesus the **guilt of us all**, so he placed on him all our graces; rather, our graces are more his than our iniquities. O wonderful exchange! We deposit our faults in Jesus' heart; he reciprocates with his graces, erasing our iniquities.

Servant of God Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez

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 8 th)	\$6,816.00
Shrine Candles	\$76.00
Poor Box	\$97.00

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:

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

Holy Season of Lent

Why does Lent seem so negative?

Starting with the somber symbol of ashes, Lent indeed has its negative side, in part because Lenten discipline aims to make us aware of our own weakness and sin and need for conversion and renewal. We won't seek a doctor if we don't know we're sick. We won't seek help unless we realize how much we need help. But the purpose of Lenten discipline isn't negative. Self-denial is necessary, said St. Augustine, because, unless we can give up what is good, many of us cannot avoid committing evil when tempted. Self-denial helps us empty ourselves so that we can be filled with Good, helps us hunger and thirst for the food and drink our souls need. We freely give up good for the promise of something better. We should not undertake Lenten disciplines as if by themselves they heal us, make us holy or earn God's favor. Rather, their purpose is to open our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can work in us.

Harden not your heart



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 16

7:00AM Nicholas Jr and Nicholas Sr. Chiarulli

Tuesday, March 17 – Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:00AM Michael O'Brien

Wednesday, March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Rod Dexter

Thursday, March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini

Friday, March 20

7:00AM John Colonna

Saturday, March 21

8:30AM Faith Galasso

4:00PM Special Intentions

7:00PM Anthony J. Collegio

Sunday, March 22 – 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM William Czander

9:30AM William Koffer

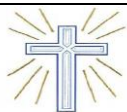
11:30AM Lucy Ferreri

1:15PM Michael O'Brien

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.

**Regina Brosnahan,
Edward W. Scheuermann**



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 March 15, 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

SUNDAY March 22, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM M. Cinelli, L. Moskowitz, N. Pimpinella

7:00PM K. Giarrusso, P. Travieso

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM C. Martinez, A. Rentas

11:30AM B. Ramon, A. Santora, C. Smith

1:15PM N. Eralte, S. Gambino

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

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

Prepared for the Future!

Seamless Online Learning Environment (S.O.L.E) & Robotics Program in cooperation with St. Joseph by the Sea HS providing a weekly prep program for 7th and 8th graders to prepare them for high school and college courses with a focus on technology.

APPLY ONLINE FOR KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH 8TH GRADE

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370
www.OLQPsi.com

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

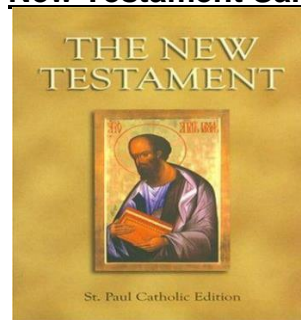
As per Internal Revenue Service guidelines, any winnings over \$600 are subject to income taxes and tax withholdings may be necessary. Winners must provide proper documentation and complete additional paperwork in order to claim their prize.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

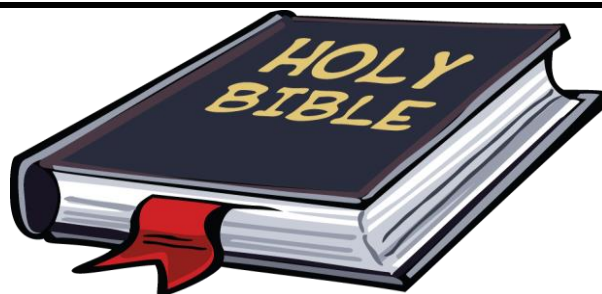
Parish Religious Education Program New Testament Sale



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.

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

2020 Track & Field Registration

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.



1. Alexandria Scibilia & Lawrence Petrosino

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 \$2500.**
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.

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

THE 2021 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.

A Lenten Prayer

Gracious, merciful Lord,
Be my guide this Lent and always.

Draw me closer to You.

Help me to suffer as I ought.

You are the Great Comforter.

Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.

Teach me to pray and fast to join to You and all the saints.

Teach me to offer up my suffering
to help those most in need.

Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

Soul-nourishing Practices for the Season of Lent

Fast from negativity.

Pay attention to times when you find yourself indulging in skepticism or sarcasm, cynicism or contempt. Make a conscious effort to turn your thoughts around to something positive, hopeful, and life-enhancing.

Bereavement Support Group

Beginning the evening of April 16th, 2020 and running for six (6) weeks, Our Lady Queen of Peace is offering a Bereavement Support Group.

The group welcomes parishioners and community members who have lost a loved one and struggle with the emotions of grief and loss. This group takes place in a confidential and supportive environment. For more information about the group or to register to participate in the group, please contact Cathy McGill at 917-302-1239.

*****Please note.... Registration to participate in this group is necessary.**

Registration ends on April 6th, 2020.

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.