

This Week

Monday – Miraculous Medal Novena – 7:30pm

LECTOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, November 22, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:00AM Graceann Morawek

9:00AM Maureen Schlaeger

11:00AM Terence Hurson



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. There are several dates still open for dedication in 2020 Book. 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 Lillian Scala requested by Maureen Schlaeger.

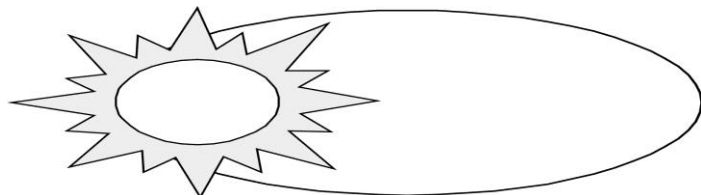
BREAD AND WINE

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 Vincent Mongiardini requested by Maureen Schlaeger.

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Don't just your talents. Dream your best dream about your life. Then live it to the full. God calls you to the happiest of all possible lives. 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"



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
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"She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting, the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates... Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities."

The proverbs of Solomon offer us the opportunity to reflect on gifts and virtues written so long ago, and yet are lived so well today. The value of a worthy one is beyond pearls.

Consider the heroic witnesses of Christ in our own country who established schools and orphanages, provided for the immigrant, the sick and children. Our history is written by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mother Catherine Drexel, Rose Duchense. Their ministry makes real the words of the old testament king.

Today, other outstanding witnesses mark our church. The four American churchwomen, martyred in El Salvador or Sister Dorothy Stang, murdered in Brazil, women committed to justice for the poor. Single mothers, working more than one job and raising their children are among our present-day heroes who reflect values beyond pearls. The nurses and doctors sacrificing because of the virus, all serve not only in small matters but carry out great responsibilities. May we have courage to admire, praise and thank them.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's Gospel asks us if we are using our talents and gifts to serve God and doing everything we can to carry out God's will. The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching as is Advent, Christmas and the new year. We are all cautious and concerned, however we can still celebrate a more joyful and uplifting time. Respecting all the restrictions of COVID-19, families are coming together carefully for fraternity and bonding. Thanks be to God!

Kindly notice the Christmas memorial wreaths that are detailed in this bulletin on how to remember a loved one at this special and endearing time.

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**. Please call the rectory to register.

Sunday Collection(Nov. 1 st)	\$5,659.00
School Support	\$1,298.00
Shrine Candles	\$51.00
All Saints	\$899.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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: \$81,417.00
Paid to date: \$76,642.00, # of Families: 310

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.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Christmas Wreaths



This year we are offering an opportunity to memorialize your family or loved ones with evergreen Christmas wreaths to be displayed outside the Church. Those interested in a Christmas memorial should contact the rectory. Only 50 wreaths are for purchase and minimum donation for the wreath is \$75.00. Wreaths will be also be available at Our Lady of Lourdes. Wreaths will be inside on the Church wall. These will be a different size and the donation will be \$100. Please note, only 10 will be available.

--- We are individually parts of one another ---

A reading from

The Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 2:5-16ab

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: We, though many, are one Body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly.

The word of the Lord.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00PM

All families are asked to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items for our offertory procession.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, November 16 – Saint Margaret of Scotland,; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

8:00AM Gina Petosa

Tuesday, November 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungry, Religious

8:00AM Linda Gervasi

Wednesday, November 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family

Thursday, November 19

8:00AM Frank Scafuri, Jr.

Friday, November 20

8:00AM Louise and Stanley Fusco

Saturday, November 21

President – United States of America

4:00PM Fred Hassel, Betty and Tony Lombardi

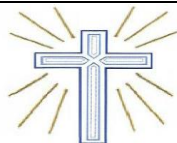
Sunday, Nov. 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00AM Dan and Mona Boylan, Margaret Keenan

9:00AM Angelina Stazzone

11:00AM Rose Papa, Dorothy Wisniewski

10:00AM OLL – Louis Cummiskey



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.

Camille Gengo, Gary P. Lettera



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Jane Miller, Jeanine Gallagher, Ryan Richard.

Please call the rectory if you would like someone to visit the sick at 718-351-1093.

Create a Gift That Pays You and leaves a legacy for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email plannedgiving@archny.org.

OLQP FOOD DRIVE



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please have your children bring non-perishable food items (pasta, rice, canned soup, canned vegetables, etc.) when they come to Church. The donations will go to one of the Staten Island food pantries. The Parish Thanksgiving Mass is on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25th, at 7pm.

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish



**Ryan Jeffrey Belloli,
Harper Murphy Gregory**

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 also at 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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Bereavement Support Group

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish is happy to announce that our Bereavement Support Group will have its first meeting on Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 @ 3:00PM. We will be practicing social distancing and we will be following all COVID-19 rules. Therefore, our group will be limited to 10 people, so it is important to please register early. Our deadline for registration is November 22nd, 2020. Please call Cathy McGill 1917-302-1239.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Our Religious Education Program will be a remote program this year. We will be using Sadlier's new program *Christ In Us* for grades 1-6 and Sadlier's *We Live Our Faith* for the 7th grade.

All grades will be receiving additional enrichment materials and the 2nd and 7th grades will be receiving sacrament preparation materials and classes.

We will also be having in person Family Catechesis sessions throughout the year which will be following all of the COVID 19 regulations and restrictions.

Classes are in session.

Contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 for additional information.

Registration is on-going

We are looking forward to working with and praying with every family and sharing the Good News of Christ as we journey through this year together.

Monsignor Farrell Christmas Fair & Food Truck Festival



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020
9AM TO 4:00PM
Free admission**

Rain Date, Sunday, November 22

Specially Vendors: Jewelry, Crafts, Clothing, Toys, Handmade Items, Ornaments, and so much more

Msgr. Farrell High School Parking Lot
2900 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10306



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.



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM has begun. Please pick a tag from the bows near the entrances of the Church. Gifts will be collected on December 12th and 13th **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.

PRAYER DURING AN EPIDEMIC

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Hail Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us. St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

Manresa Columbiettes

Calling all OLQP ladies. You are invited to join the Manresa Columbiettes. We are the Catholic Women's auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Our mission is to support people and organizations right here on Staten Island. Through fundraisers, such as Bling, Swap and Radio Bingo, Spring Teas, Nite at the Races, Dine to Donate, Vendor Nights and more, we raise needed funds to help our Staten Island neighbors in need while having fun and meeting great new friends. Our Auxiliary also hosts a monthly Rosary night and masses with the Knights. We hold meetings in person and for now on Zoom. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month and we are looking for ladies wanting to give back while having fun. Please contact Connie De Francesco at 917-903-8703- or Bonnie Ferretti at 718-351-3266 to learn how you can join one of the biggest and best Auxiliaries on Staten Island. We look forward to hearing from you.+



enter into the joy of God

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden

disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.]

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' [Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"]

The Gospel of the Lord.