

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 24th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

8:00 AM JOSEPH W. STOBER
5:00 PM NICHOLAS A. MARINO
(THE FAMILY)

SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

8:00 AM DOUG IDELMAN
(BOB & SHARON ANDREWS)
9:30 AM DICK BURCHFIELD
(THE FAMILY)
11:00 AM VITO PERAGINO
(FATHER ED & STAFF)

MONDAY

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF LESLIE WIRTH
(JOHN & GERALYN BOYCE)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM HERMINA BRUDER
(THE POSKONKA FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM RICHARD BAYLES
(SUSAN FORTE-NELSON)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM MICHAEL WENNING
(FATHER ED)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM MARCO SAVARESE
(DAN & LUISA)

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

8:00 AM PETER MULLER
5:00 PM JASON SALVADOR
(THE SALVADOR FAMILY)

SUNDAY MAY 1st

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF JOSEPH POLANSKI
9:30 AM RITA FLAHERTY
(THE FAMILY)
11:00 AM LUCY ALBANESE
(THE FAMILY)



MEMORIALS

The week of April 24th
the Sanctuary Lamp Burns for:
Richard Bayles

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection 4/23 & 4/24	\$3,640
Diocesan Assessment	\$1,747
Estimated Weekly Expense	<u>\$6,500</u>
Shortage	(\$1,113)
Envelopes Mailed:	219
Envelopes Received:	105

**The Diocese completed a periodic routine review of the OLQP financial health and reporting. The review found that the parish is currently able to meet its financial obligations and that the parish financial reports reviewed appear to be accurate in all material respects.

CALENDAR EVENTS

5/1 Sunday

Coffee and....After all Masses
Men's Club Fishing Derby 12-4:00 pm

5/2 Monday

Eucharistic Adoration /Benediction 7:30 pm-8:30 pm

5/3 Tuesday

Women's Club Meeting 7:00 pm

5/5 Thursday

Ascension Thursday Mass 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Men's Club Meeting 7:00 pm

5/6 Friday

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am- 9:30 am



Please remember in your prayers:

Geraldine Czarkowski, Ambrosia Garcia, Monica Carrico, Mary Kelleher, Hap Rowan, Sue Geimer, Patricia Poole, Lucille Esposito, Carmen Sanchez, Betty Mastrelli, Jean Magrino, Patricia Fiff

Dates To Remember:

Friday, May 6-14th	9 Day Novena to the Holy Spirit
Sunday, May 8th	May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother
Saturday, May 21st	Bus Trip to NYC
Sunday, May 29th	Feast of Corpus Christi

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the 5th Sunday of Easter. In our second reading today from the Book of Revelation we hear, “The One who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Because of Jesus’ Resurrection everything now is made new. We celebrate the newness of life in the Easter Season because Jesus has defeated the evil one, sin and death have been nailed to the Cross, and we now have a share in divine life. In the Book of Revelation, St. John was given a vision of the end time when heaven and earth will pass away and there will be a new heaven and new earth. In this new kingdom there will be “no more death or mourning, wailing or pain...God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God.” This vision that St. John was privileged to see has already begun in the Resurrection of Jesus but will be brought to completion at the end of time.

Jesus has made all things new in his Resurrection. He has given us a share in his divine life through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God was given to each of us at our Baptism; now we are brothers and sisters of the Lord and can call God, “*Abba*” that is, our Father. The gift of the Holy Spirit is strengthened and renewed in us each time we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, His Body and Blood. Each time we receive Him and are properly disposed we incrementally grow in holiness; we become more and more like Him.

In our Gospel today from St. John, Jesus gives us a new commandment: “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” In the Old Covenant, the Ten Commandments, we are called to love God and to love our neighbor. In the New Covenant Jesus gives us this new commandment which demands that we are to love, however; we are to love with the love that he has for us. It is no longer a natural love that he asks from us but rather a supernatural or divine love. He gave his Apostles the example of washing their feet and he showed the depth of his love by laying down his life on the Cross for us. There is no greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for his friends. He asks us to love with this kind of love, that is, to lay down our lives for one another...to die to self...to sacrifice for others. What he asks of us is impossible for us alone but because he gives us the gift of His Holy Spirit we now have a share in his divine life and are able to love with a supernatural love. We can now love with the divine love that Jesus has for us. If we do this then we are truly Jesus’ disciples and everyone will know that we belong to Him.

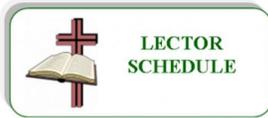
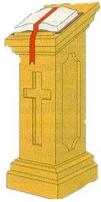
Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us,
Father Ed,
Administrator

Parish Life:

On May 1st the Men’s Club is sponsoring their annual fishing derby for the youth of our parish; see the bulletin for more information. Be sure to join us on our parish bus trip on Saturday, May 21st we will be visiting St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City and walk through the Holy Doors; see the bulletin for more information.

May 5th is Ascension Thursday, which is a Holy Day of obligation; Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. This year we will be having a 9-day Novena to the Holy Spirit, which begins the Friday after Ascension Thursday, May 6th; see the bulletin for the schedule.

This year’s Vacation Bible School has been renamed to Catholic Summer Camp and will take place on Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24, grades K-5; see the website or bulletin for more information and be sure to sign up early. Please keep our 2nd graders who will be making their First Holy Communion in your prayers. At all the Masses during Mother’s Day weekend we will be crowning our Blessed Mother.



April 23rd & 24th

5:00 pm Rick Hahn
 8:00 am Barbara Bayles
 9:30 am Kate O'Connor
 11:00 am Debbie Carter

April 30th & May 1st

5:00 pm Patricia Pfeil
 8:00 am Ruth Tauriello
 9:30 am Tom Hudak
 11:00 am John McDermitt



Altar Server Schedule

April 23rd & 24th

5:00 pm DJ Kelleher
 8:00 Nico Albanese
 9:30 am Brian O'Connor
 11:00 am Joe Mitchell

April 30th & May 1st

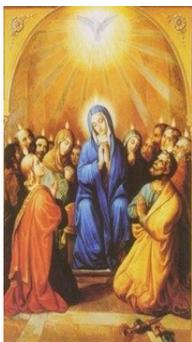
5:00 pm Matt & Paul Corazza
 8:00 am Remy Hautau
 9:30 am Jessica Pirello
 11:00 am Xavier Munoz



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 (with Benediction)
 Fridays 8:30 am—9:30 am
 (after 8:00 am Mass)

Come join us and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.



Novena in Honor of the Holy Spirit

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. The 9-day Novena begins Friday, May 6th at 7:30 pm.

Day 1 Fri. 5/6 7:30 pm	Day 5 Tues. 5/10 7:30 pm
Day 2 Sat. 5/7 After 5 pm Mass	Day 6 Wed. 5/11 7:30 pm
Day 3 Sun. 5/8 7:30 pm	Day 7 Thurs. 5/12 7:30 pm
Day 4 Mon. 5/9 7:30 pm	Day 8 Fri. 5/13 7:30pm
(during Adoration)	Day 9 Sat. 5/14 After 5 pm Mass

Practice for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Practice for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held on Saturday morning, **April 30th, at 9:30 am-10:30 am in the church.**

Father Ed will be presenting a brief catechesis for the students and parents to prepare them for this holy day, attendance is required.

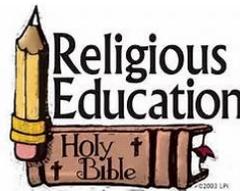
Reception of The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

The reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is scheduled for:

Monday, May 2 at 7:30pm.

The reception of the Sacrament of First Eucharist is scheduled for:

Saturday, May 7th, at 11am Holy Mass.



Registration For Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 OLQP Religious Education Program. All returning students, as well as new students, must complete a registration form. No student is automatically re-registered. The REGISTRATION FORM can now be downloaded from our website at www.olqpbranchville.org under the Religious Education tab and mailed or brought into the Religious Education Office. We appreciate your kind support and cooperation.



Scholarship Application

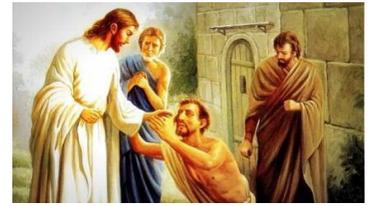
All graduating high school seniors who are parishioners are encouraged to apply. Sponsored by the Men's and Women's Clubs. Forms are available in The Church vestibule and completed forms are due back by Sunday, May 1st.



Year of Mercy Bus Trip

On Saturday, May 21, 2016 we will be having a bus trip from our parish to walk through the Holy Doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral and receive the indulgence (graces) for the Holy Year of Mercy. The bus will leave Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish at 8:30 am (after the 8:00 am Mass). There will be time for prayer and sightseeing in the Cathedral and for visiting some of the local sites. Lunch can be purchased in the City or you can bring a bag lunch. The bus will depart from the City, the same day, at 2:30 pm. The fee for the trip is \$25 and children under 12 are free. Please call Jenn in the office to sign up or if you need more information: (973) 948-3185

Healing Mass



The Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 19th at 7:30 pm** in the Church. The healing service will take place immediately after Mass; Father Ed will be celebrating the Mass. Healing has always been a part of the Church. Jesus healed the blind man, the deaf man, and the leper. We find in Sacred Scripture physical healings, healing of relationships, psychological healing, financial healing, and spiritual healing. Come with expectant faith and join us, and experience the Lord's healing power.



Catholic Summer Camp 2016 (formerly VBS)

Please come join us for Catholic Summer Camp,
Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24th
from 9 :00 am to 12:00 pm.
Grades K-5

Registration is free. To sign up or for more information please call Jenn in the office at (973)948-3185.

The Food Pantry



Thank you to all those who have donated to our food pantry. Donations of non-perishable items are needed to make this ministry a success! **The food pantry will be open Mondays from 12pm to 2pm.** Food can be left in the hall after all Masses and weekdays during office hours. Suggested items for the food pantry are the following: canned meats (tuna, Dinty Moore beef stew, Spam, chicken, etc.), soups, instant potatoes, peanut butter and jelly, snack items, coffee, tea, juices, laundry detergent, personal care items (shampoo, soap, razors, etc.) Thank you for helping those in need.



May Crowning of Mary Our Blessed Mother

The month of May is traditionally the month we set aside for honoring our Blessed Mother in a special way.

At each of the Masses on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 7th & 8th, there will be a crowning of our Blessed Mother.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.

The George Hauenstein Memorial Fishing Derby

Sponsored by the Men's Club

Sunday May 1st, 2016

12:00 pm-4:00 pm

Open to ages 0-14 yrs



Flea Markets

Last Saturdays of the month (Apr through Oct). Volunteers needed to help with parking. For info & registration call Joe Zidek 973-948-5752.

SHOP-RITE, AND WEIS GIFTCARDS

Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.