

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Sunday, October 21, 2018

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

9:30 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM

Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Holydays: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:45 PM-4:45PM

After All Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday morning before the 8:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM, Fridays: 8:30-9:30 AM

First Friday: 8:30 am Sat. 8:00 am (24 Hours)

Rosary: After every morning Mass (Mon-Sat)

First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:

First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 AM Mass. Rosary Procession and Breakfast.

We have been a Roman Catholic parish family since 1951, with a call to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed, and in all our relationships and responsibilities. We encourage our members to embrace a lifestyle marked by Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, engaging in active support of our ministries of the Word, Worship, and Service. We welcome visitors and all who wish to join us as new members; please call the parish office for more information on becoming a member of our parish family.

Parish Fall Festival

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Trunk or Treat



Sunday, October 28, 2018
6:00 PM



Crafts & Games
Trunk or Treating
Snacks

Looking for parishioners to help make this a great event. We need car trunks for the kids to go trunk or treating. Decorate your car trunk, park it in the church parking lot and hand out treats to the kids!! Cars arrive at 5:00 pm for set up.

Prizes for every child dressed as a Saint.

If you are interested in helping or want more information please contact Jenn@ 973-948-3185. Sign up sheets for car trunks are in the back of the church.

Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 21st

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF
THE ROGER FAMILY
(THE VANDERPLOOG FAMILY)

5:00 PM CHARLES HAUTAU
(THE FAMILY)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST

8:00 AM PROTECTION OF BABIES IN THE
WOMB AND THEIR FAMILIES
(DELIA MCDONNEL)

9:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00 AM CHARLES STIPO
(TODARO & AUSTIN FAMILIES)

MONDAY

8:00 AM KATHLEEN KUTCHA
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA LIGI)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF BILL KUHTA
(THE FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM CHARLOTTE MAURO
(PAT SULLIVAN)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM MARY CANGER
(LAURA LEOGRANDE)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM SANDRA COCHRAN
(THE VANDERPLOOG FAMILY)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

8:00 AM TONY DIMINO
(THE VANDERPLOOG FAMILY)

5:00 PM OLYMPIA DEMARCO
(THE SELLITTO FAMILY)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 AM ANDREW A. NAPOLITANO
(LYNN DITULLIO)

9:30 AM DR. JOSEPH HARDIMAN
(THE SULLIVAN FAMILY)

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Please remember in your prayers



Monica Carrico, Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Susanne Fernicola, Lisa Dorans, William Pagano, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Kathy Flores, Laura Schaefer, Ben Sellitto & Family, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Eileen Andes, Ann Romyns, Nathan Toland



MEMORIALS

The week of October 21st the Sanctuary
Lamp burns for: **Jean Evko**



ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

The week of October 21st the Altar Flowers are
presented for: **Lionel & Jacque Viret**

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering 10/13 & 10/14	\$4,200
Online	\$ 340
Total	<u>\$4,540</u>
Estimated Weekly Expense	<u>\$6,500</u>

Shortage (\$1,960)

Catholic Home mission / Mission Sunday \$1,105

Thank you for your generosity.

Please Consider "Online Giving"

*If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS.

Please remember our Parish in your will.



Online Giving

Thank you to the families that have signed up for Online Giving! You can decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history and pledge progress at any time, just by logging in. Please visit www.olqbranchville.org and click the Online Giving link to get started.



Oct. 20th & Oct. 21st

5:00 PM Bob Mayer
8:00 AM Debbie Carter
9:30 AM Tom Hudak
11:00 AM Marissa Tipton

Oct. 27th & Oct. 28th

5:00 PM Joanne Maio
8:00 AM John Iacopelli
9:30 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM Marilyn Stipo



Altar Servers

Oct. 20th & Oct. 21st

5:00 PM Maddie & Pat Kelleher
8:00 AM Jack Lesch
9:30 AM Brian O'Connor
11:00 AM Carly Studt

Oct. 27th & Oct. 28th

5:00 PM Tim & Pat Kelleher
8:00 AM Samantha Price
9:30 AM Chris Pirrello & Carly Studt
11:00 AM Ryan Hudock

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,
Growing up in a large family, it was always an honor to be seated next to my dad at the Thanksgiving meal or any of the important family gatherings. He was the head of our household and greatly loved by each of his children. How we loved to hear those words, "come sit next to your father."

In our Gospel this weekend, James and John the sons of Zebedee asked Jesus, "Grant that in the your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus immediately told them that they did not understand what they were asking and that they would have to undergo a baptism and drink the cup that Jesus Himself drank. Both of these referring to the suffering that Jesus endured to enter into His glory.

Our Gospel this weekend reminds us that we too should keep our hearts and minds focused on the promise of sharing in Jesus' greatness and glory. However, to receive that reward we have to be willing to follow Him, "...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Giving our lives away in love to serve our brothers and sisters will gain us a share in His glory and someday hear the words, "Come sit next to your Heavenly Father".

Parish Life:

Thank you for your past support of our Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a pledge for the Bishop's Appeal if you have not done so already. Thank you in advance for helping Catholic Charities and the many programs that care for the needy through our Bishop's Appeal. Once again our pavilion was filled with teenagers as they gathered for their annual pumpkin carving. It was so much fun that even Father Brian decided to join us. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing the help for our barbeque. Encourage your teens to see Ben Yates our Youth Coordinator and Music Director for the next Catholic Teens event or visit our website. Many extra graces were poured out this past Sunday through the relics and intercession of Saint Anthony. A special thanks to Fr. Mario Conte, OFM (who lives in Padua, Italy) for bringing us the wonderful relics of a saint that is loved by so many people.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Parish Fall Festival on Sunday, October 28th at 6:00 pm. This event is for all parishioners, guests, and all ages. There will be a "Trunk or Treat" for the children with lots of fun and games; free hamburgers and hotdogs. Each child that dresses up as a saint will receive a prize.

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

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua



St. Anthony visited us in the form of "two precious and first class" relics from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics were accompanied by Fr. Mario Conte, a Franciscan Friar from Padua, Italy, where the Saint is buried.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 7:30 pm–8:30 pm
(with Benediction)

Fridays 8:30 am—9:30 am
(after 8:00 am Mass)

First Friday 24 Hour Adoration
8:30 am - 8:00 am Saturday

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



Come Pray The Rosary With Us

*Every Sunday
9:00 am in the Church.*

Come and join us every Sunday to pray the Rosary together. Our Blessed Mother has continually urged us to pray the Rosary so that we can have peace in our world, in our parish, in our homes, and in our hearts. Our Parish Evangelization Team will be organizing and leading the Rosary.

Catholic Teens Pumpkin Carving



Thank you to Lentini's Farm for the donation of pumpkins for our Catholic Teens Special Event. Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for coming out and cooking for the Teens.



Lentini Farms & Corn Maze
251 High Street, NJ
(973)579-2424



The History of the Statue of The Infant of Prague

Our Lady's Gift

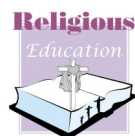
Soon after the miraculous recovery of the old Prior and the dedication of a special chapel for the veneration of the image of the little King, a new Prior, Father Dominic, became superior of the monastery. Father Cyril went to him and begged him to have the old statue repaired. Father Dominic assured him that he would gladly do so, but could only give him a small sum, quite insufficient for the work. Father Cyril seemed as far as ever from the object of his desires. Once more Father Cyril took his troubles to the Divine Infant and prayed long and fervently. Scarcely had he finished when he was summoned to the church. There on the altar steps of the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a beautiful lady of great dignity, unknown to him, placed a large sum of money in his hands. She said: ***"The goodness of God sends you these alms to succor your well-known poverty."*** Before he had time to recover from his amazement to thank her, she disappeared. Father Cyril always believed that it was the Virgin Mother of the Divine Infant who had heard his plea. Once again however, the joy of the good priest was short-lived. The Prior promised to have the work done, but only if it could be done for a certain price. The modeler asked twice the sum allowed, and the image remained as it was, battered and without its hands.

(Prayers to the Infant Jesus of Prague can be found on our website at www.olqpbranchville.org under the "Devotions" tab)

SOURCES: THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE Fr. Peter Davies, O.Carm. ; THE INFANT OF PRAGUE Fr. Ludvik Nemec ; NOVENA DEVOTIONS to the MIRACULOUS INFANT OF PRAGUE;

Calendar Events

- 10/21 Sunday
 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) 11:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
- 10/22 Monday
 8:00 am Mass & Rosary
 7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction
- 10/23 Tuesday
 8:00 am Mass & Rosary
 7:00 pm OA Meeting in Parish Hall
- 10/24 Wednesday
 8:00 am Mass & Rosary
 4:00 pm Mass at The Sunrise House
- 10/25 Thursday
 8:00 am Mass & Rosary
 9:00 am Mass at The Bentley
- 10/26 Friday
 8:00 am Mass & Adoration
- 10/27 Saturday
 8:00 am Mass, Rosary
 8:30 am-10:00 am Religious Education
 3:45 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
- 10/28 Sunday
 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) 11:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
 6:00 PM Parish Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat



Religious Education News

The OLQP Religious Education program provides a structured and traditional Catholic curriculum. We work to teach our children about the Holy Mass, the Sacraments and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit our website at www.olqpbranchville.org and select the Religious Education tab for information about registration, the Program Calendar, the Sacraments, the Sunday Family Mass, Child Protection, and much more. Thank you.

Sunday Family Mass 9:30am

October 28th: Grade 6-10



Food Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry are the following:

**pasta & spaghetti sauce
peanut butter & jelly
canned vegetables
instant potatoes
canned meats
frozen food (*drop off by appointment*)
breakfast items
snacks
shampoo, deodorant and razors
Gift cards**

Our food pantry now serves over 140 local families. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The hours for the Food Pantry are Mondays 12:00 pm—2:00 pm. We are closed on Holidays and for bad weather.



Food Donations For Thanksgiving Baskets

Nov. 17th & Nov. 18th

On the weekend of Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th we will be collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets that will be distributed to needy families in our community. We are asking for the donation of the following items:

Turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, desserts, yams, cranberry sauce, vegetables, and drinks.

Please drop off your donations in the Parish Hall before or after all Masses., Nov. 17th & Nov. 18th.

If you are in need or know of someone who is in need and would like to receive a Thanksgiving Day Food Basket, please contact Jenn (973)948-3185.



Adult Faith Formation & Rite of Christian Initiation: (RCIA)

If you would like to become a Catholic or have not received all of your Sacraments such as First Holy Communion or Confirmation this program is for you! The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA program is designed to help you grow in your faith and become fully initiated into the Church. Please call the office for more information.

Parish Fundraiser **SHOP-RITE, WEIS & OTHER GIFT CARDS**



Please consider supporting our Parish Fundraiser. There is no extra fee for these cards. The Parish makes 2%-5% profit with each card purchased. Gift Cards are generally sold after each of the weekend Masses in the Parish Hall.

Gift Cards are also available in the Parish Office from Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am –2:00 pm.

Approximate Profit for September \$485.00

Sacraments of the Church:

Baptism:

Infant Baptisms (Private & Communal) are celebrated on Saturdays at 11:30 AM & Sundays at 12:30 PM. An instruction class on Baptism will be provided in advance. Please call in advance to make an appointment and to ensure that the Church's requirements especially for Godparents are satisfied.

Eucharist:

If you are seriously ill or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Ed.

Adult Confirmation:

Please call the office and ask about our religious education program for adults.

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm, after weekday Masses 8:30am, during Adoration Monday evening 7:30pm-8:30pm and Friday morning 8:30am-9:30am, and anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anyone who wishes to receive this healing sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick, should contact Father Ed.

Marriage:

Couples contemplating marriage are asked to call the office for an appointment to discuss the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements should normally be made one year in advance and before any wedding dates are finalized.