

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Sunday, April 14, 2019

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
Healing Mass 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM
(Of the Month)

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:45 PM-4:45 PM
After All Masses
During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)
Anytime by Appointment

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.



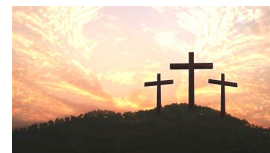
Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019 2:00 PM Prayer Service

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend. There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confessions at 2:00 PM. Please come and join us – don't miss out on the many graces the Lord wants to give us

The Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena starts on Good Friday, April 19th and ends on Saturday, April 27th, the Novena will be said after the 8:00 am Mass.

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday April 18th

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Mass Of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration will follow until 12:00 am

Good Friday April 19th

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Reconciliation 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday April 20th

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Blessing of Food 11:00 am

****No Reconciliation at 3:45 pm****

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday April 21st

Masses 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord: April 14th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

8:00 AM JUILLETTE CAPPELLETTI
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA LIGI)

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY

8:00 AM MIKE & STACEY WENNING
(RITA WENNING)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM MONICA CARRICO
(THE KELLEHER FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM JOSE LAITE
(THE KELLEHER FAMILY)

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

8:00 AM 8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

8:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21ST

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



MEMORIALS

The week of April 14th the Sanctuary

Lamp burns for: **Tyler Rodimer**

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering 4/6 & 4/7	\$ 4,202
Online Giving	\$ 400
Total	\$ 4,602
Estimated Weekly Expense	\$ 6,500
Shortage	\$ (1,898)

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.

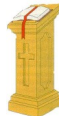
Please remember our Parish in your will.



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Holy Thursday April 18th

7:30 pm Joan Ann Maio & Anita Schweizer

Good Friday April 19th

3:00 pm Carolyn Luisi (Narrator) & Tom Hudak (Voice)

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil April 20th

7:30 pm Barbara Bayles, Deb Carter, and Elenor Reilly

Easter Sunday April 21st

8:00 am Ric Hahn 9:30 am Holly Sajdak

11:00 am Lorri Opitz



Altar Servers

Holy Thursday April 18th

7:30 pm Matt & Paul Corazza

Good Friday April 19th

3:00 pm Jack Lesch

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil April 20th

7:30 pm Chris Pirrello & Jack Lesch

Easter Sunday April 21st

8:00 am Matt & Paul Corazza 9:30 am Brian O'Connor

11:00 am Ryan Hudock

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, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Eileen Andes, Ann Romyns, Nathan Toland, Samantha Hofmann, Richard Kopycienski, Captain Daniel T. Pervarnik Jr

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

Today begins our celebration of the holiest week in our Church's calendar. We draw near to the end of our 40 days of Lent where we have been preparing for this holy week. Our Mass of the Lord's Passion or Palm Sunday begins with the retelling of how the people were exalting Jesus as King as He made His way into Jerusalem. The people acknowledged Him as King as they placed their cloaks on the road and cried out "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord." The religious leaders objected to this behavior and demanded that Jesus tell them to stop. Jesus replied, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out."

Each year during Palm Sunday we proclaim the Passion of Jesus. In the account of Jesus' Passion it was noted that there was a sign above His Cross with the inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

The retelling of Jesus' Passion began with the Passover Meal. It was at that meal where Jesus was with His disciples that He instituted the Holy Eucharist. Jesus' hour, where He allows Himself to be handed over to those who put Him to death is also the hour where He gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist.

Jesus died on the Cross between two convicted murderers. Both were given the same grace. One of the criminals reviled Jesus, however, the other admitted his guilt and asked, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus responded by saying, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Today our hearts are deeply saddened as we recall the suffering and torment that our Lord endured for us, that is, His infinite love for each one of us. He is our King, and offers to us a share in His kingdom. He is our Eucharistic King; as He gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist let our hearts cry out, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord."

Parish Life:

I want to thank the parishioners who participated in the 40-Days for Life Campaign. Each Monday in Lent we have had between 15 and 20 people praying peacefully outside the Planned Parenthood Abortion mill along with numerous parishioners supporting our efforts through prayer that were unable to attend.

Again I want to thank our Parish Events Committee for providing the parish with our three Lenten, Friday Fish Fry dinners. A special thanks to Rick Hahn who heads the Events Committee, Francesca Cappelletti-Ligi and the numerous volunteers who have helped to make the dinners a huge success.

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

Calendar Events

4/14 Palm Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) 11:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary

4/15 Monday

8:00 am Morning Mass
No Adoration Due To Chrism Mass
7:00 pm Chrism Mass at St. John The Baptist

4/16 Tuesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
7:00 pm OA Meeting

4/17 Wednesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
4:00 pm Mass at The Sunrise House

4/18 Holy Thursday

Office Closed
8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper Adoration
Until Midnight)

4/19 Good Friday

Office Closed
8:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

4/20 Holy Saturday

8:00 am Morning Prayer
11:00 am Blessing of the Food
3:45 pm No Reconciliation
8:00 pm Easter Vigil *Note Time Change

4/21 Easter Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) 11:00 am Mass



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 HR Adoration
8:30 am - Saturday 8:00 am

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.

Lenten Parish Mission

This years Parish Mission, The Days of Elijah and the Coming Triumph was presented by Father David Gunter.



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April 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

As part of our Lenten call to almsgiving, I invite Catholics throughout our Diocese to support the collection for the Church in the Holy Land which takes place on Good Friday. Our scriptural home – the places where our Savior taught, died and rose again to new life, deserves our support.

The collection for the Church in the Holy Land supports the work of the Franciscans who are responsible for the care of the Holy Places as well as the Christians living in the area. Their work is vital in securing a Christian presence in the Holy Land. In addition to helping maintain sacred places, the Collection for the Church in the Holy Land also helps fund schools, provides housing for needy families and staffs parishes throughout the area.

Please join with your fellow Catholics during this Lenten season by supporting this special collection and the places that are so dear to our faith.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

Catholic Teens



Sunday, May 19, 2019

Bus Leaves 7:15 am

Bus returns approx. 9:30 pm

Fee: \$50 Per Person

Trip includes:

Park Entrance

Lunch

A Free Return Ticket for Later in the Year



Call Jenn for more information
(973)948-3185

Banns Of Ordination

The Following Seminarian will be called to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday May 3, 2019.

Joemin Kharlo Chong Parinas

If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church please contact:

Rev. Edgar Rivera, Director of Vocations

973-777-8818 X 711

Chrism Mass



*Monday, April 15th, 2019
7:00 pm (6:45 pm Procession)
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Paterson, NJ*

Free parking across the street from the Cathedral in the municipal parking garage.



Food Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry are the following:

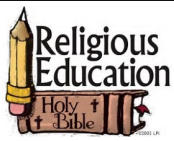
canned vegetables, instant potatoes, canned meats, frozen food (*drop off by appointment*), breakfast items, snacks, Gift cards, shampoo, soap, pasta, drinks

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.

Unplanned



We would like to encourage our parishioners to support the prolife move "unplanned" playing in theaters now. The movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson who worked at Planned Parenthood as a manager for 8 years. We clearly see how peaceful prayer holds the key to ending abortion and how Abby was converted by prayer.



Religious Education

Online Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION for the 2019-2020 Our Lady Queen of Peace Religious Education Program is now open. All returning students, as well as new students, must complete an **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**, **no student is automatically re-registered**.

The **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** can now be accessed from our website at www.olqpbranchville.org under the Religious Education tab.

If you do not wish to pay online you may register by visiting the office on Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

Note:

To determine your senators' votes on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm>



CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Wednesday evening, April 24th
6pm to 7pm in the church

Parent/s and sponsors are requested to be in attendance.

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.