

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

209 US Highway 206  
Branchville, NJ 07826



We are a Roman Catholic parish family. We respond to Christ's call to proclaim the Gospel 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 everyone from Branchville, Frankford (Augusta), Lafayette and all who come to share the joy of Christ! 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.

## Easter Sunday The Resurrection Of The Lord: April 12th

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### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM Youth Mass  
(Homily Intended for Teens/  
Young Adults)

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM  
9:30 AM Family Mass  
(Homily Intended for Children 5  
to 12 yrs old)  
11:00 AM

**Daily:** 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)  
**Holydays:** 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
Traditional Latin Mass 5:00 PM First Friday

### **Reconciliation:**

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM-4:45 PM  
After All Morning Masses  
During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)  
Anytime by Appointment

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

**Mondays:** 7:30 PM-8:30 PM  
**Fridays:** 8:30-9:30 AM  
**First Friday:** 8:30 am-6:00 pm



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## Mass Intentions

### HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 11th

#### EASTER VIGIL

7:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12th

10:0 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### MONDAY

10:00 AM ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

#### TUESDAY

10:00 AM JULIETTE CAPELETTI  
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA LIGI)  
ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

#### WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

#### THURSDAY

10:00 AM DICK & LINDA RYKER  
(A FRIEND)  
ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

#### Friday

10:00 AM ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

### SATURDAY APRIL 18th

10:00 AM DICK BURCHFIELD  
(THE FAMILY)  
ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 19th

10:00 AM JOAN POLANSKI  
PROTECTION OF BABIES IN THE WOMB  
AND THEIR FAMILIES  
(THE SCHWEIZER FAMILY)  
PEOPLE OF THE PARSIH  
ISAURA DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMIY)

## Please remember in your prayers



Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Lisa Dorans, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Laura Schaefer, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Ann Romyns, Mike Galante, Richard Kopycienski, Brian Decker, Jim Steurer, Bill Klecha, Fr. Louis Caputo, Sherry Coleman, Sue Klecha, Judy Moyer



## MEMORIALS

The week of April 12th Sanctuary  
Lamp burns for : **Rudolph & Dolores Ostrowski**

## Weekly Collection

|                                |    |                 |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Sunday Offering 4/4 & 4/5      | \$ | 2,522.00        |
| Online                         | \$ | <u>3,380.00</u> |
| Total                          | \$ | 5,902.00        |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses      | \$ | <u>4,500.00</u> |
| Difference                     | \$ | 1,402.00        |
|                                |    |                 |
| Diocesan Assessment Collection | \$ | 351.00          |
| Assessment Collection Needed   | \$ | <u>1,250.00</u> |
| Difference                     | \$ | ( 899.00)       |

## **Please Consider "Online Giving"**

Your sacrificial giving is a great gift to every family that this parish blesses through its ministries and apostolates. Thank You! -Fr. Phil

## Online Giving

*An alternative for giving if you can't attend Mass.*

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.olqpbranchville.org](http://www.olqpbranchville.org) and click the Online Giving link to get started.

## 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)  
9:00 am Sunday

### **First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:**

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

## Easter Sunday

Regardless of our current situation of being in lockdown amidst the world's first plague since the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918-1920, Christ Jesus is RISEN! And, it is this fact that we celebrate because it changes everything. Fear, Sin, Death – none of these things truly have power over us anymore.

*“For to me to live is Christ and death is gain. (Philippians 1: 21)”* These words have resonated with me throughout this past Lent. What do they mean? Should I desire death? What this means is that we should desire life and because Jesus resurrected from the dead, then we should have no fear of death. Though we will all die, death no longer is eternal. Each of our souls will live on with God in heaven and ultimately our bodies and souls will be reconstituted at the general resurrection of the dead and brought to perfection. Thus, our death in this life is our gain. Not only because we have the opportunity of being united with God in heaven, but because it is our penultimate “step” before our own resurrection from the grave.

So, when we wish each other a “Happy Easter”, what we are indeed wishing each other is a blessed and holy victory over death. And, at this time of the Coronavirus pandemic, what could possibly be a better greeting? Each of us has had to come to terms with our own mortality.

Rejoice and rejoice heartily in the great gift of eternal life given us by Jesus. Share this joy with everyone you meet. May it remain with you at every moment of every day of every year of your life. When met by great sadness and sorrow, if you have this great joy deeply rooted in you, then in the end that sorrow is turned into rejoicing and any sadness is easily overcome. I know great suffering. This pandemic reminds me of those people whom I have been privileged to serve who suffer every year, every day. I recall the people in Haiti whom I ministered to, suffer in ways that no human being should ever have to. But, not one of them was sad or sorrowful. They praised God every day and rejoiced in the victory of Christ over sin, death and Satan. Can we who have so much, even amidst our current trials, not have the same spirit of joy as those who truly have every reason to be sorrowful?

God is risen and we must rejoice. May the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding be ever with you! God bless you all!



## **Pope Francis’ Prayer for Protection and Help**

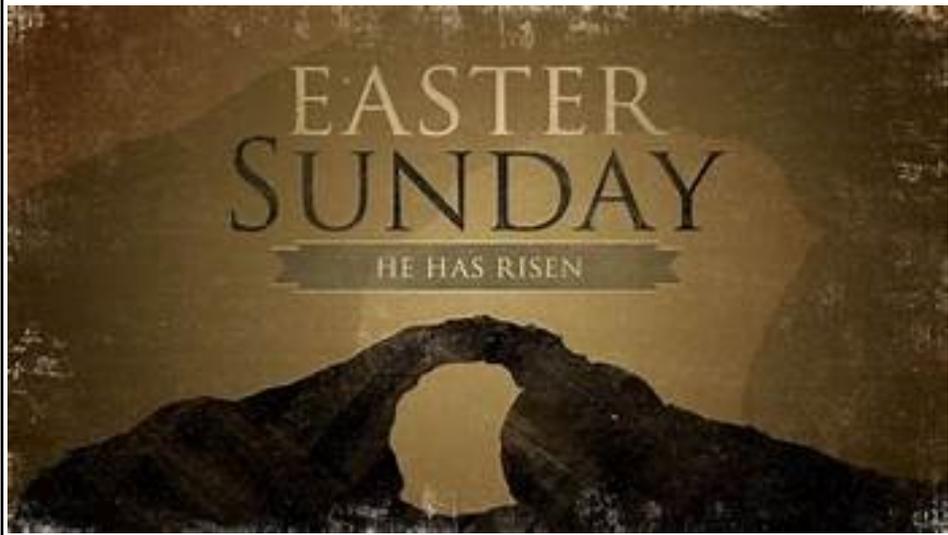
“O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who  
at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your  
faith firm.  
You...know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings and  
carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to  
the joy of the resurrection. Amen.  
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother  
of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us  
who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O  
glorious and blessed Virgin.”

Keep in touch.



Flocknote

**We encourage everyone to sign up to receive text messages to keep in touch and receive prompt notifications regarding parish Masses, events, and closures. Text OLQPBranch to 84576 or to receive an email visit: [olqpbranchville.flocknote.com](http://olqpbranchville.flocknote.com)**



# Happy Easter

From the Pastoral Staff of:  
Our Lady Queen of Peace

Father Phil  
Jennifer Durso  
Claudette Casille  
Mary Chobrda  
Deacon Jayke

## Sunday Mass and All Daily Masses

For the celebration of Sunday Masses and all Daily Masses you will need to subscribe to Fr. Phil's Instagram: @fr.phil. Instagram is a free and safe app to download on your phone by going to the AppStore or GooglePlay. You then request Fr. Phil (@fr.phil) as a friend by "following" him and he will add you. Make sure you do this well in advance of trying to connect to the live-stream. To connect to the livestream, be on your "home" page (what looks like a little house) and at the top you will see circles with people's names underneath. When a circle comes up with "Fr.Phil" and is flashing "Live", tap on it and you will connect to the livestream of Mass.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Virtual and mystical participation in Eucharistic Adoration for the Prevention of COVID-19. You can access it on our parish website here:

<https://olqpbranchville.org/eucharistic-adoration>



## Social Media:

Feel free to follow Fr. Phil :

**Twitter:** @FrPhilTangorra

**Instagram:** @frphil

**You Tube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/feed/my videos>



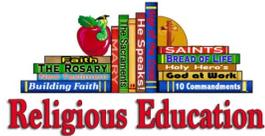
## The Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena

Starts on Good Friday, April 10th and ends on Saturday, April 18th .



## One Million Hail Marys

The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the Salvation Of Souls. Please support this endeavor to pray ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS. The campaign will continue until May 31, 2020. You can e-mail your tallies to: [hailmarysforsos@gmail.com](mailto:hailmarysforsos@gmail.com) .



## Religious Education Online Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION for the 2020--2021 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](http://www.olqpbranchville.org)



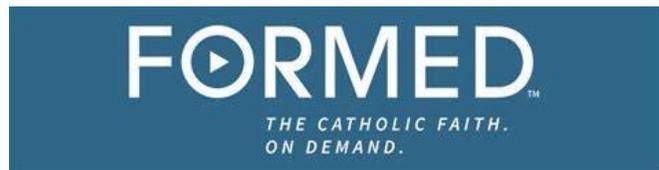
## Catechists and Classroom Assistants

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)*

*"This saying is trustworthy. I want you to insist on these points, that those who have believed in God be careful to devote themselves to good works; these are excellent and beneficial to others." (Titus 3:8)*

*I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him. (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)*

We are always in need of catechists, classroom assistants and helpers. Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to this wonderful ministry. Interested? Email Claudette Casile at [ccasile@olqpbranchville.org](mailto:ccasile@olqpbranchville.org) if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.



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## A Better Way to Start Your Day!

Join Fr. Phil with his friends Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim on the SonRise Morning Show every Wednesday at 7:10 am to hear them discuss Canon Law, the Church and her current issues. Recent shows have discussed Joe Biden's being denied Holy Communion, the Pachamama, and how abortion is the preeminent issue facing a Catholic electorate. Reruns on EWTN Radio. Tune in by downloading the Sacred Heart Radio App on the Google Play or Apple Store. Or log on to Sacred Heart Radio's website: <https://sacredheartradio.com/>.



## Scammer Alert:

There is a scammer saying that I am collecting money for a friend with cancer in the hospital. This is a fraud! Do not reply. Just delete, block or report as spam/fraud, whatever protocol your email provider uses to report such things. You will notice that while the email identifies itself as me: "Rev. Philip-Michael F. Tangorra", the actual email address is: [pastorasspastorass](mailto:pastorasspastorass).