

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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DECEMBER 25, 2022



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:10-11

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24th, 2022

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

9:30 PM (Polish)

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday, December 26th

9:00 AM † The Naimoli & Kane Families
requested by Jill & Michael Kane

† Stephen Stratton
requested by Alison Long

7:00 PM † Tadeusz Konopka
requested by Arleta Konopka

Tuesday, December 27th

9:00 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Charles Horvath
requested by Jill & Michael Kane
† James & Lucille Davis
requested by Dave & Lucille Hardin

Wednesday, December 28th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, December 29th

9:00 AM † Frank Novakowski
requested by Annette Novakowski

Friday, December 30th

9:00 AM

7:00 PM (Polish)

Saturday, December 31st

9:00 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31st, 2022

5:00 PM † For those who suffered
miscarriages, stillborn or
Infant loss
requested by Anonymous
† The Mayer Family
requested by Michael & Kathy Flynn

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM † The Flynn Family
requested by Michael & Kathy Flynn
† Paul Nowakowski
requested by Lucy Nowakowski
† Eileen Assermilyly
requested by Dave & Lucille Hardin
† Josephine Marone
requested by Patricia Callahan



The Nativity of the Lord

DONATIONS FOR LOVED ONES

For the week of December 24 - 30, 2022

SANCTUARY CANDLE



In Memory of: Kevin, Sean & Larry Mayo

Requested by: Mary Ann Mayo



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Dolores Altieri, Rose Armstrong, Catherine B. Bender, Terrie Beyenberg, Sam Bracigliano, Laurie Burton, MaryLou Canino, Dominic Cappello, Peter Carrion Jr., Jeanne Casamenti, Tyneisha Clark, Vincent Corsini, Gail Coyte, Patricia DeBoise, John DePietri, Anthony DiMascio, Frank Floystad, Phyllis Fortunato, Laurie Gordon, Vasilica Goian, Luke Griffith, Kathy Holley, Baby Liam Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Scott Kossler, Cassandra & Leeora Lanza, Linda Lewandowski, Alan Litz, Paul Luccioni, Teresa Marczyk, Florence Masucci, Mac McCormick, Ro McCormick, Masucci Family, Evelyn McCabe, Kenneth McFarland, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, Lydia Novinslaya, Cali O'Hern, Carol & Ed Reilly, Brandon Riffard, Deacon Charles Roche, Darby Roche, Ellen Sabrack, Nicholas Salleroli, Shawn Santo, Mike Spoelstra, Gail Vanhook, Mary Ann Van Oostendorp, Joe Verboys, Elaine Vero, Patricia Villano, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro, Richard Ziegner

We remember our Beloved Dead:

LITURGICAL LIFE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 2:00 PM two Sundays a month. To make arrangements for Baptism please call the Parish Office or e-mail baptism@olqpnj.org Godparents must be confirmed, be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly. A sponsor certificate is required from each godparent.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM
(or by appointment with Fr. Kamil)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Parish Office and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITS

We are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient's religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

RCIA - THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, September 25th at Noon in the Gathering Space. If interested, please call the Parish Office @ 973-728-8162, and leave your name and phone number.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION AVAILABLE IN POLISH

Sacramental Catechesis for First Communion and Confirmation is also available in Polish.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Confirmation Program is open to Grade 7 for (Confirmation Year 1) and Grade 8 for (Confirmation Year 2).

Classes meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 7:45PM in the Church Annex.

For any questions, please call the Parish Office @ 973-728-8162.



STEWARDSHIP

**The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through
the parish community
can we achieve our goals.
The Challenge is Ours!!!**

Parish Debt as of 12/7/2022	\$333,636.00
Immaculate Conception Collection	\$761.00
Sunday Donations	
Sunday Collection - 12/11/2022	\$5,574.00
Deficit Reduction - Diocesan Assessment	\$1,671.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$10,000.00
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS	
Week Ending - 12/11/2022	
Sold	\$2,230.00
Profit	\$111.50
Total Profit since July 1, 2021	\$2,345.25

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE HOURS | Monday – Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Office closed on Fridays.



Worship Schedule

**Regular 9:00 AM Daily Mass
from Monday to Saturday**

Saturday Evening Mass

5:00PM (Mass in the Church)

Sunday Masses:

8:00AM (Mass in the Church)

9:00AM (Polish Mass in the Church)

11:00AM (Mass in the Church)

**(11:00 AM Mass will continue to be
LiveStream on Facebook)**

**FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THOSE WHO
ARE NON-VACCINATED, BUT CAN BE WORN BY
ANYONE WHO FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE
WEARING A MASK.**

PARISH STAFF/ CONTACTS

Father Kamil Stachowiak

Pastor

Father Aleksander Bialas

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Charles Roche

Deacon

Patricia Golczewski

Business Manager

Caryl Romeo

Religious Education, Coordinator

Joseph Darlington

Confirmation

Janet Scheil

Parish Bulletin

Alan Morales

Music Director

Marian Dul

Organist for Polish Mass

Patricia Callahan

Trustee

John Buechel

Trustee



POLISH MISSION

The Polish Mission at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish was established in 2009 by the initiative of his Excellency Bishop Arthur Serratelli. The first Mass in Polish was celebrated in this parish September 6, 2009.

POLSKA MISJA

Polska Misja przy parafii Najświętszej Maryi Panny Królowej Pokoju, powstała w 2009 roku z inicjatywy Jego Eksceleńcji Ks. Biskupa Artura J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D. Pierwsza Msza Święta w języku Polskim została odprawiona w tej parafii 6 września 2009 roku.

PARISH LIFE

CCD - 2022/2023

CCD Students grades K-6 are reminded to bring a new clothing item (socks, underwear, non-graphic t-shirts, jogging pants, sweat shirts - sizes S-M-L-XL) to class to be donated to St. Clare's Behavioral Hospital. Anyone wishing to donate contact Caryl Romeo @ 973-809-1238.

FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry will be **CLOSED**
from Thursday, December 22nd
through Monday, January 2nd, 2023.

The Pantry will reopen on
Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023 at 12:00 Noon.

Thank You



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all new parishioners! We ask that you register to ensure your full participation in the life of the parish. Registration forms are available at church exits, in the parish office or call and a form can be mailed or e-mailed to you.

THANK YOU to all who came out to help decorate the church for Christmas.

THANK YOU also to the Knights of Columbus for setting up the crèche both inside and outside of the church.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Battinelli Landscaping & Garden Center for the Poinsettias and pot covers.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHRISTMAS EVE

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CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00AM Mass in Church (English)
9:00AM Mass in Church (Polish)
11:00AM Mass in Church (English)
Live Stream Mass - 11:00 AM (On Facebook)

Monday, December 26th

9:00AM Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday
PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED
FOOD PANTRY - CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27th

PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday, December 28th

PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

7:00PM - Pack 159 - Gym
8:00PM - KofC Meeting - KofC Hall

Thursday, December 29th

PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

9:30AM - Legion of Mary - Rear Annex Mtg. Rm.

Friday, December 30th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

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THE MOTHER OF GOD

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THE HEALING POWER OF GRATITUDE

We invite you to join us on Sunday, January 15th for a Women's Afternoon of Reflection entitled "***The Healing Power of Gratitude***". All are welcome! Registrations forms are located at the church exits. For information or to register contact Mary Beth at 862-377-8008 or email marybetho62012@gmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN

Your sisters and brothers of the Parish will gladly pray for your needs. Please call Jenelle Hopkins at 973-853-7240, or email her at prayer.chain@olqpnj.org.

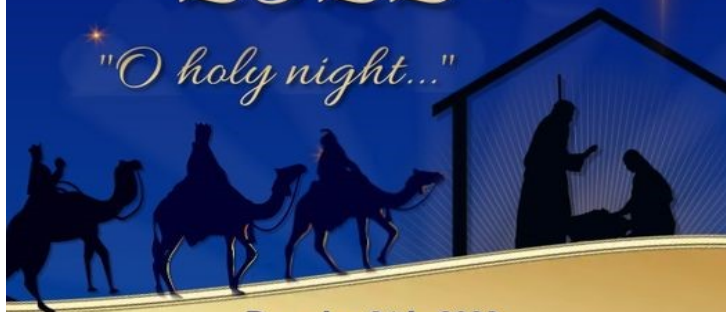
BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please kindly submit all bulletin material to janet.scheil@olqpnj.org. Please note: - Articles to be published in next week's bulletin need to be submitted no later than 10 AM of the prior Monday.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Christmas 2022

"O holy night..."



December 24th, 2022

Masses: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 9:30 PM (Polish)
and 12:00 AM

December 25th, 2022

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Polish) and 11:00 AM

December 31st, 2022 - New Year's Eve

Mass: 9AM and 5:00 PM

January 1st, 2023 - New Year

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Polish) and 11:00 AM

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'" (Luke 2, 10-12)

This is a simple story that we have heard our whole lives. It is before us.

The mysterious pregnancy, the labored journey to Bethlehem, the star, the stable, the myriad angels in the blazing sky, the haste of the shepherds discovering the newborn, and the broad proclamation that from this inauspicious place everything in the whole world had changed. All because this event, more than any other event since the creation of the world, has made a place for you and me. So do not be afraid! Behold a great miracle took place! Behold God became one of us.

On the occasion of the upcoming Christmas, please accept my best wishes. May this joyous time give us opportunity to truly meet with God in the mystery of His coming. Let the glow coming from the stable in Bethlehem brighten our daily lives, and the star that pointed the way to the shepherds show us the way to the Truth.

Merry Christmas!