

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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DECEMBER 10, 2023



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Prepare the way of the Lord." - Mk 1:3

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### What's New?

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS Intentions

**Saturday, December 9th, 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 5:00 PM † Catherine M Cahir  
req. by Jerry, Molly, Patrick & Conor Sheehan  
† Malcolm Ireland  
requested by Paula & Bob Muller  
Sr. Mary Rita Paratore & Sr. Marie Cimino (L)  
requested by Ginny & Joe Zaccaro

**Sunday, December 10th, 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8:00 AM † Gerry Scheil  
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith  
9:00 AM Olivia Birthday Blessings (L)  
requested by Mom & Dad  
† Jozef & Jadwiga Koc  
requested by Henry & Family  
11:00 AM † Mary Nowakowski  
requested by Lucy Nowakowski  
† Dolores Petrucci  
requested by Lucy Nowakowski  
† Regina Wilburn  
requested by Lucy Nowakowski

**Monday, December 11th**

- 9:00 AM † David Hardin  
requested by Lucille Hardin

**Tuesday, December 12th**

- 9:00 AM † Florance Shinol  
requested by OLQP

**Wednesday, December 13th**

- 9:00 AM People of the Parish  
† Jamie Ross  
requested by Luis & Yvonne Pacquing

**Thursday, December 14th**

9:00 AM

**Friday, December 15th**

- 9:00 AM † Halina Lemanski  
requested by Jasia & Kazik Sendrowski

**Saturday, December 16th**

9:00 AM

**Saturday, December 16th, 2023**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 5:00 PM † Elizabeth Corsini  
requested by Bob & Paul Muller

**Sunday, December 17th, 2023**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8:00 AM † Deceased Members of KofC  
requested by KofC  
9:00 AM Blessings for Oliwia on her birthday (L)  
requested by Elizabeth Lubiejewski  
† Aniela & Karol Warchol  
requested by Zofia Stelmach  
† Halina Lemanski  
requested by Anna & Marian Dul  
† Regina Marcianna Chrzanowska  
requested by Maja & Greg  
† Wladyslaw Dubij  
(20th Anniversary of Death)  
11:00 AM † Orlando Renna  
requested by Mary Renna  
† Paul Nowakowski  
requested by Lucy Nowakowski  
† Michelle Altman  
requested by the Anglesea Family

Carols start @ 11:30PM for the Midnight Mass on 12/24/23.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**

## Christmas 2023

*"O holy night..."*



**December 24th, 2023 - Christmas Eve**

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

**December 25th, 2023 - Christmas Day**

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

**December 31st, 2023 - Holy Family Sunday**

Masses: Saturday, 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Polish) and 11:00 AM



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Dolores Altieri, Rose Armstrong, Anne Baron, Terrie Beyenberg, Sam Bracigliano, Baby Kaliyah Broton, Laurie Burton, Robert & Suna Cantu, Dominic Cappello, Peter Carrion Jr., Tyneisha Clark, Gail Coyte, Patricia DeBoise, John DePietri, Anthony DiMascio, Adele Durr, Frank Floystad, Phyllis Fortunato, Eileen Gangi, Laurie Gordon, Vasilica Goian, Luke Griffith, Kathy Holley, Baby Liam Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Tim Kelly, Scott Kossler, Cassandra & Leeora Lanza, Robert 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, Lillian Pepe, Carol Reilly, Brandon Riffard, Deacon Charles Roche, Darby Roche, Ellen Sabrack, Nicholas Salleroli, Shawn Santo, Alice Schmalfeldt, Marget Stamper, Gail Vanhook, Mary Ann Van Oostendorp, Joe Verboys, Elaine Vero, Patricia Villano, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro, Barbara & Richard Ziegner

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**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](mailto: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.

**Anyone interested in joining our program, please contact the Parish Office @ 973-728-8162 and leave your name and phone number. The starting date of the new RCIA program will be September 17th after the 11:00AM Mass. Meetings will be held in the gathering space.**

Sacrament Preparation is 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 on the 2nd Floor of the School.**

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

## Knights of Columbus



The Knights Famous Country Breakfast is being served **NEXT Sunday, December 17th**, from **8:00AM to 11:00AM** in the School Cafeteria.



**SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!**

SPECIFY COUNCIL: **6139**

[WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS)



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

<b>Parish Debt as of 11/07/2023</b>	<b>\$333,336.00</b>
<b>Sunday Donations</b>	
Sunday Collection - 12/03/2023	\$7,259.00
Second Collection - Deficit Reduction	\$1,971.00
<b>Our Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS</b>	
<b>Week Ending - 12/03/2023</b>	
Sold	\$1,455.00
Profit	\$72.75
<b>Total Profit since July 1, 2023</b>	<b>\$2,606.50</b>

# 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.



### **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)**

## **PARISH STAFF/ CONTACTS**

**Father Kamil Stachowiak**  
Pastor

**Father Aleksander Bialas**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Charles Roche**  
Deacon

**Patricia Golczewski**  
Business Manager

**Caryl Romeo**  
Religious Education, Director

**Lori Ann Wallace**  
Confirmation

**Janet Scheil**  
Parish Bulletin

**Alan Morales**  
Music Director

**Marian Dul**  
Organist for Polish Mass

**Natalia Juszcak**  
Polish School Director

**Patricia Callahan**  
Trustee

**John Buechel**  
Trustee

### **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.

**★THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS★**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**  
Advent Choral and Music Concert

**Sunday, December 17th**  
**Noon-1:30pm**  
**OLQP Gym**  
**Refreshments & Treats Served**

**Featuring the talents of**  
**OLQP CCD and Confirmation**  
**Students**

**\*\*\*Holiday Bake Sale too!!!**

## **PARISH LIFE**

### **Children's Family Masses**

- ◆ 11 a.m. Sunday, December 10, 2023  
(SPARK Communion Ceremony)
- ◆ 11 a.m. Sunday, January 21, 2024
- ◆ 11 a.m. Sunday, February 25, 2024
- ◆ 11 a.m. Sunday, March 24, 2024  
(Palm Sunday)
- ◆ 11 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 2024  
(Closing Ceremony for CCD)

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Our Pantry thanks you  
for your continued generosity.

**Come and see what a Legion of Mary meeting is like. Tuesday evenings @ 7:00PM in the Rear Annex of the church.**

# CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, December 9th, 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**5:00PM Mass**

**Sunday, December 10th, 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8:00AM Mass in Church (English)**

**9:00AM Mass in Church (Polish)**

**9:30AM - Religious Education-Grades K-6 - School**

**10:30AM SPARK Communion - Church/Annex**

**11:00AM Children's Mass in Church (English)**

**Live Stream Mass - 11:00 AM (On Facebook)**

**1:00PM - Rosary Society Christmas Party/Annex**

**Monday, December 11th**

**9:00AM Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday**

**PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 10:00AM**

**Tuesday, December 12th**

**PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 12:00 Noon**

**4:30PM - Religious Education-Grades 1-6 - School**

**Wednesday, December 13th**

**PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 12:00 Noon**

**7:00PM - Pack 159 - Gym**

**8:00PM - KofC Meeting - KofC Hall**

**Thursday, December 14th**

**PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 12:00 Noon**

**6:30PM - Confirmation 1 & 2 - School**

**Friday, December 15th**

**PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED**

**FOOD PANTRY - CLOSED**

**Saturday, December 16th, 2023**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Boy Scouts BSA 159 Retreat**

**5:00PM Mass**

**Sunday, December 17th, 2023**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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)**

**Special thanks** to all our parishioners who attended our Appreciation Party. It was awesome! We are most appreciative for all your gifts and plenty of delicious food. You are all remembered in our prayers. Thanks a million for your kind generosity and kindness throughout the years. We will miss you. God bless you in all ways.

Our new address is: Assisi House, 600 Red Hill Road, Aston, PA 19014.



## CHRISTMAS



### *Decorating Help Needed*

We will be decorating the church  
for Christmas on Friday, December 22nd,  
STARTING at 10:00AM.

Come by for an hour or as long as you can and lend a hand! Many hands make light work.

Confirmation students if you are available, this is a good opportunity for service hours!!!!

You are invited to join the Knights at their "Keep Christ in Christmas rally", next Sunday, December 16, at 1:00PM in front of the Veteran's Memorial at Town Hall.



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

1911 UNION VALLEY RD., HEWITT, NJ, 07421

# 2023

## New Year's Eve Party

**we start at 7:00pm**

**Ticket includes:**

**Appetizers, Dinner buffet, Coffee, Cake**

**At midnight: Champagne, snacks**

**Cost: \$125/pp, \$250/couple**

**Reserve your ticket:**

**Artur: 862 274 5064 | Darek: 908 494 4679**

**8 ppl at a table, BYOB**

**DJ Top Secret**

**OLQP TRICKY TRAY**

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

For more information, contact AnnaMarie Bosco 914-299-8206 [tink0523@outlook.com](mailto:tink0523@outlook.com) or Alyssa Hafner 973-699-2696 [alyssahafner@yahoo.com](mailto:alyssahafner@yahoo.com) or call our Parish Office at 973-728-8162.