

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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DECEMBER 31, 2023



THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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What's New?

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS Intentions

Saturday, December 30th, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

5:00 PM † Christopher John Maita
requested by Allan & Corey Bellezza
† Sonny & Billy Connors
requested by The Connors Family

Sunday, December 31st, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00 AM † Gerry Scheil
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith
9:00 AM † Halina Lemanski
requested by Bogusin & Walter Stopka
For our beloved nation - Poland
11:00 AM † Dolores Petruzzi
requested by Lucy Nowakowski
† Cedrone & Fitsimmons Families
requested by Pat Cedrone
† Regina Wilburn
requested by Lucy Nowakowski

Monday, January 1st, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 AM
12:00 PM (Polish)
Tuesday, January 2nd
9:00 AM Lynn & James McHugh
requested by Lynda McHugh

Wednesday, January 3rd
People of the Parish

Thursday, January 4th
9:00 AM † Linda M. Wilson
requested by Janet Scheil

Friday, January 5th

FIRST FRIDAY
9:00 AM † Dave Hardin
requested by Lucille Hardin
7:00 PM † Zofia, Antoni & Piotr Koc
requested by the Dwornicki Family

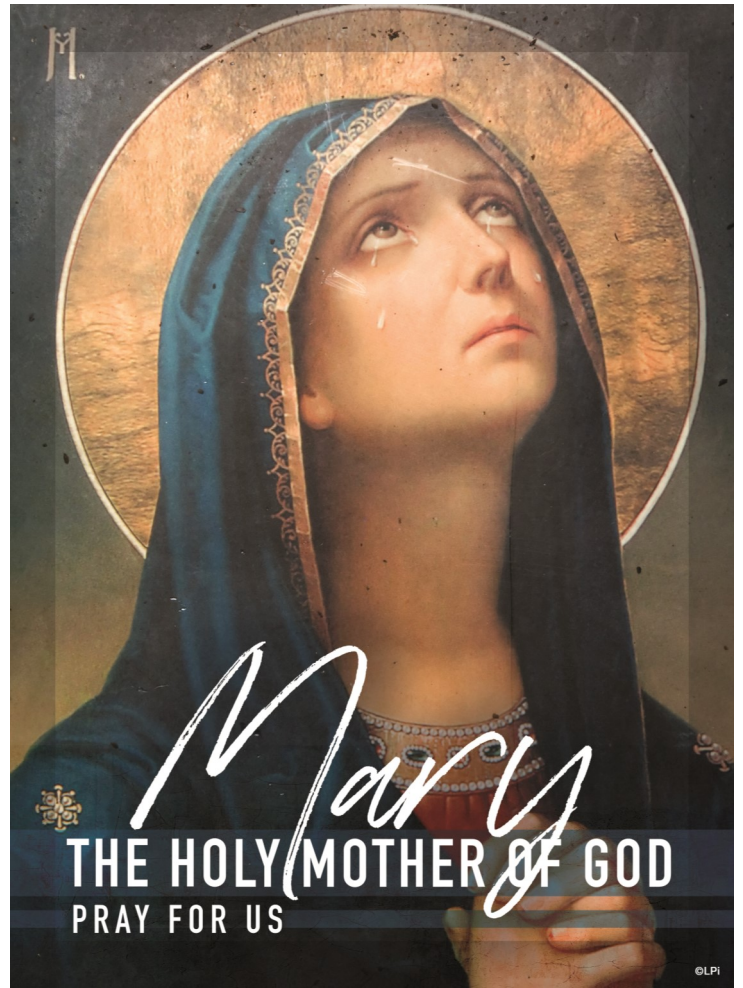
Saturday, January 6th
9:00 AM The Living Tree Intentions

Saturday, January 6th, 2024
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 PM Sr. Marie Cimino (L)
requested by Merry Eggerling
Sr. Mary Rita Paratore (L)
requested by Merry Eggerling

Sunday, January 7th
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM † Robert Campos
requested by Arthur & Miriam Storbeck
9:00 AM † Marian Dul
requested by the Gryglik Family
Blessings and health for
Christopher Stopka (L)
† Emilia Sadej
11:00 AM † Paul Nowakowski
requested by Lucy Nowakowski
† Christopher Stussi
req. by Tim Sullivan & Michael Dwyer
† Kathleen Wolfrun
requested by Carmen Delcampo



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Rose Armstrong, Anne Baron, Terrie Beyenberg, Sam Bracigliano, Baby Kaliyah Broton, Laurie Burton, Robert & Suna Cantu, Dominic Cappello, Tyneisha Clark, Patricia DeBoise, John DePietri, Anthony DiMascio, Adele Durr, Frank Floystad, Phyllis Fortunato, Eileen Gangi, Bill Gastrock, 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, Brandon Riffard, Deacon Charles Roche, Darby Roche, Ellen Sabrack, Shawn Santo, Alice Schmalfeldt, Marget Stamper, Gail Vanhook, Mary Ann Van Oostendorp, Joe Verboys, Elaine Veró, Patricia Villano, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro, Barbara 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.

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



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

SPECIFY COUNCIL: **6139**

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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 11/07/2023**

\$333,336.00

Sunday Donations

Sunday Collection -
12/17/2023

\$6,089.00

Our Weekly Goal

\$10,000.00

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending - 12/17/2023

Sold

\$2,940.00

Profit

\$147.00

**Total Profit since
July 1, 2023**

\$2,997.50

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

Artur Bratkowski
Organist for Polish Mass

Natalia Juszczak
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 you can call and a form can be mailed or emailed to you.



LEAVING A LEGACY

We invite you to join us on Sunday, January 14th for a Women's Afternoon of Reflection entitled "**Leaving A Legacy**". We ask all participants to bring a picture that has special meaning for you and your journal, if you'd like. After the 11 AM Mass we will gather in the school cafeteria for a light lunch and the presentation. Bring your neighbors and friends. All are welcome! Fliers are located at the church exits. For more information or to register contact Mary Beth at 862-377-8008 or email marybetho62012@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE

Congratulations to the following **SPARK** Students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrated their First Holy Communion:

Nicolai Diaz - Brendon Gordon - Mia Amy Pawelec
Evan Michael Weidmuller - Ava Huarte Werts
Kyle Steven Witte - Drake Alexander Zuraik

A special thanks to their teacher Mrs. Pat Cedrone for her dedication to this program.

Children's Family Masses

- ◆ 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

The Food Pantry will be **CLOSED** from:
Wednesday, December 20th
through Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

The Pantry will **REOPEN** on:
Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024



**Our Food Pantry thanks you for your donations,
but CANNOT ACCEPT any expired food.**

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

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7:00PM - New Year's Eve Party - Gym

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00AM Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday

12:00PM - (Polish Mass)

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FOOD PANTRY - CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2nd

PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED

FOOD PANTRY - CLOSED

Wednesday, January 3rd

PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM

FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 12:00 Noon

7:00PM - Pack 159 - Gym

Thursday, January 4th

PARISH OFFICE OPEN - 10:00AM

FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 12:00 Noon

6:30PM - Confirmation 1 & 2 - School

Friday, January 5th

FIRST FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED

FOOD PANTRY - CLOSED

9:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration - Church

7:00PM - (Polish Mass)

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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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

1911 Union Valley Rd., Hewitt, 07421

Christmas Caroling

**Sunday, January 14, 2024
starts at 2:00pm**

Music - Bonfire - Food - Fun

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

1911 Union Valley Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421

Presents



**Friday, January 19, 2024
starts at 7:00 PM**

Door opens at 6:00pm



Prizes: ShopRite Gift Cards

Reserve your table: 973 728 8162

Donation: \$25 PERSON

Includes: 7 regular games and 3 special games

Food and drinks available for purchase