

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

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What's New?

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 6th, 2025

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM † Robert Nebel  
requested by Sandra Nebel  
† Dolores Nagy

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Gerry Scheil  
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith  
9:00 AM Blessings for the Koboska Family  
requested by the Lubiejewski Family  
11:00 AM † Paul Nowakowski  
requested by Lucy Nowakowski  
† Charles & Tina Fletcher  
requested by their son John Fletcher

Monday, September 8th

9:00 AM † Theresa Flynn and  
† Sr. Marie Cimino and  
(L) Sr. Rita Paratore (Jubilee)  
requested by Geraldine & Kevin Flynn

Tuesday, September 9th

9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 10th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 11th

9:00 AM † Emilian Lemanski  
and the souls of the  
Dwornicki Family

Friday, September 12th

9:00 AM † Julia Buske  
requested by Nanny & Pop  
(Doris & Hank Buske)  
† The Holy Souls in Purgatory  
requested by the Simmers Family

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 AM

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

5:00 PM † Patricia Hajek (Birthday)  
requested by Ted Hajek

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:00 AM † Gerry Scheil  
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith  
9:00 AM Blessings for Fr. Kamil on his birthday  
requested by OLQP  
11:00 AM † Marianne Aiello  
requested by Elaine Duffy  
† Dave Hardin  
requested by Yvonne Pacquing



## PATRIOT DAY

*We will never forget*



## REMEMBER

*in your prayers*

Dolores Altieri, Rose Armstrong, Brandon Bove, Kate Brandl, Aaron Brady, Baby Kaliyah Broton, Laurie Burton, Suna Cantu, Tyneisha Clark, Patricia DeBoise, Vincent DeMuro, John DePietri, Anthony DiMascio, Adele Durr, Josephine Falzarano, Phyllis Fortunato, Alex Garcia, Bill Gastrock, Vasilica Goian, Luke Griffith, Kathy Holley, Baby Liam Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Tim Kelly, Scott Kossler, Cassandra & Leeora Lanza, Robert Lanza, Alan Litz, Paul Luccioni, Florence Masucci, Ro McCormick, Masucci Family, Evelyn McCabe, Kenneth McFarland, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, Sean Murphy, Kim Murray, Lydia Novinslaya, Deanna O'Hern, Cali O'Hern, Luis Pacquing, Mary Lou Perry, Mark Rice, Brandon Riffard, Deacon Charles Roche, Darby Roche, Caryl Romeo, Ellen Sabrack, Alice Schmalfeldt, Marget Stamper, Mary Ann Van Oostendorp, Betty Valentine, Joe Verboys, Elaine Vero, Patricia Villano, Joe Walker, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro, Barbara Ziegner

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**We remember our Beloved Dead:**  
**Richard Castronova**

# 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 October 13th 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).**

**Registration is open now for the 2025-2026 Class. You can pick up a registration form in the Parish Office.**

# Knights of Columbus



**SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!**

SPECIFY COUNCIL: **6139**

WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

# STEWARDSHIP



### Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts Campaign 2025

as of July 7, 2025

**Number of Families Contributing: 53**

**Total Parish Pledge: \$24,099.00**

**Total Amount Received: \$19,300.00**

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

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| <b>Parish Debt<br/>as of 08/18/2025</b>        | <b>\$299,000.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday Donations</b>                        |                     |
| Sunday Collection -<br>08/24/25                | \$5,701.00          |
| Second Collection -<br>Parish Special Projects | \$1,711.00          |
| <b>Our Weekly Goal</b>                         | <b>\$10,000.00</b>  |
| <b>SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS</b>                     |                     |
| <b>Week Ending - 08/24/25</b>                  |                     |
| Sold   | \$3,140.00          |
| Profit   | \$157.00            |
| <b>Total Profit<br/>Since July 1, 2025</b>     | <b>\$1,173.75</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.



## 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)**

## PARISH STAFF/ CONTACTS

#### **Father Kamil Stachowiak**

Pastor - ([frkamilstachowiak@olqpnj.org](mailto:frkamilstachowiak@olqpnj.org))

#### **Father Aleksander Bialas**

Parochial Vicar - ([fraleksanderbialas@olqpnj.org](mailto:fraleksanderbialas@olqpnj.org))

#### **Deacon Charles Roche**

Deacon

#### **Caryl Romeo**

Religious Education, Director, LYPC - ([carylromeo@olqpnj.org](mailto:carylromeo@olqpnj.org))

#### **Lori Ann Wallace**

Confirmation

#### **Janet Scheil**

Parish Bulletin - ([janet.scheil@olqpnj.org](mailto:janet.scheil@olqpnj.org))

#### **Alan Morales**

Music Director - ([amorales@olqpnj.org](mailto:amorales@olqpnj.org))

#### **Artur Bratkowski**

Religious Worker

#### **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 you can call and a form can be mailed or emailed to you.

### **SUPPORT OUR CHURCH THROUGH ONLINE GIVING!**

Your generosity helps our parish grow and serve our community.

**ONLINE GIVING** is a simple, secure and convenient way to support our Church – anytime, anywhere! It's easy!

Just scan the QR code below  
or visit our website:

[www.olqpnj.org](http://www.olqpnj.org) (Online Giving)



#### **WITH ONLINE GIVING, YOU CAN:**

- ⇒ Set up one-time or recurring donations
  - ⇒ Give safely and securely
- ⇒ Ensure your support continues, even when you're away.

Thank you for your kindness and commitment to our parish.  
May God bless you abundantly!

### PARISH LIFE

**SPARK** is our program designed for children in Grades 3-6 who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or First Eucharist. This year, we are including the study of Baptism for the same grades. Classes meet on Mondays, 4:30-5:30. To register, please contact our DRE, Caryl Romeo at 973-809-1238.

**HELP WANTED** - We need teachers and aides for our classrooms - Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45 am and Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 pm. If you love children and want to share your love of God with them, please contact our DRE, Caryl Romeo, at 973-809-1238.

### FOOD PANTRY

This week we are AGAIN in need of:

**Soup**

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

**Our Food Pantry is open:**

**Monday: 10:00AM to 12:00Noon**

**Tuesday to Thursday: 12:00Noon to 2:00PM**

**Closed on Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

# CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Are you looking for the Perfect Venue for Your Next Event?

Our Lady Queen of Peace Gym is now available for rentals! Whether you're planning a birthday party, anniversary, or any special occasion, we've got you covered with all-inclusive options.

Catering services - Florist arrangements - Music arrangements - Full set-up and clean-up\*\*

Make your event stress-free and unforgettable! For more details or to book your date, contact us at 973-728-8162 today!



## **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**

1911 Union Valley Rd., Hewitt, NJ, 07421

*invites you to...*

# TRICKY TRAY



**October 18th, 2025**

**Door opens at 4:00pm**

**Entry Price Per Person: \$25**

**Prepaid Ticket Bundle: \$ 45**

**Entry Price and Prepaid Bundles: \$70/person**

You will receive 2 sheets Level 1, 2 sheets Level 2  
and 1 sheet Level 3

Additional sheets will be available for purchase

You can sign up to reserve your prepackaged bundle  
of tickets by calling: AnnaMarie 914-299-8206,  
Alyssa 973-699-2696 or Parish Office 973 728 8162

**This is a CASH ONLY Event**



**Beefsteak**  
**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Tricky Tray**

**DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO:**

**Saturday, October 18th**

Tickets will be going on sale shortly.

Tons of prizes to be given away.

**Craft & Vendor Fair**

**DUE TO A CONFLICT, NOW SCHEDULED FOR:**

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace School Gym**

Spaces are available.

**\$50 for an 8-foot space with two chairs(no table)**

**\$60 for an 8-foot space, a table & two chairs**

⇒ For more information about the above  
events, please contact Caryl Romeo at 973-  
809-1238 or [carylromeo@olqpnj.org](mailto:carylromeo@olqpnj.org).



We encourage you to consider doing your grocery shopping at ShopRite using gift cards purchased through our parish. It's a meaningful and effortless way to support our community. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

The sessions will run at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Hewitt on Wednesday evenings, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8 and 10/15 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, in the School Cafeteria (AND) Friday afternoons, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 and 10/10 from 1:00 to 2:30PM, in the Church Annex. The goal of these gatherings at this time of year, when we feel most vulnerable, is to provide hope and healing to those who are grieving through activities, sharing with others and finding consolation in our faith. ALL ARE WELCOME! You must register at OLQP Rectory before August 29th. To register, call the Parish Office @ 973-728-8162.