

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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What's New?

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS Intentions

Saturday, January 3rd, 2026

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

5:00 PM † Carol Koeltl-Kessler  
requested by Wendy & Jeff Welch  
† Grace Castellucci  
req. by Connie Ruscigno Kaufman  
† Fr. Joseph Quinn  
requested by Betty & Charlie Roche

Sunday, January 4th, 2026

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM † Linda Wilson  
requested by her family

9:00 AM

11:00 AM † Paul Nowakowski  
requested by Lucy Nowakowski

Monday, January 5th

9:00 AM Barbara Ziegner (L)  
requested by OLQP

Tuesday, January 6th

9:00 AM † Luis Pacquing  
requested by Elaine Young Duffy  
† Jose M. Perez-Hermo  
requested by the Struck Family  
Kyle, Cormac, Hannah & Zoe (L)  
requested by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, January 7th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 8th

9:00 AM Blessings for the Sarcona Family (L)  
requested by OLQP

Friday, January 9th

9:00 AM † Dorothy & James Daniel Kelty Sr.  
requested by the Kelty Family  
† Dorothy & Salvatore Mazzella  
requested by the Kelty Family

Saturday, January 10th

9:00 AM

Saturday, January 10th, 2026

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

5:00 PM † John LaFianza  
requested by Connie Ruscigno Kaufman  
† Joe Presutto  
requested by Dennis & Ginny Guzzo

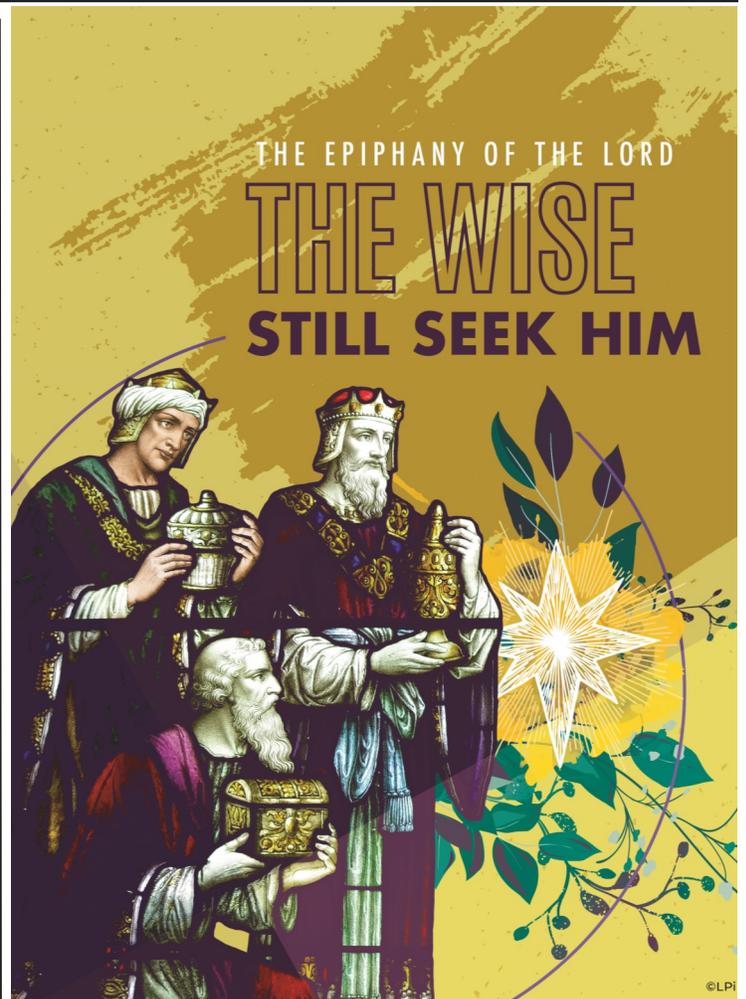
Sunday, January 11th, 2026

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM Edwin J. Cerino in Gratitude (L)  
requested by the Food Pantry

9:00 AM † Wieslawa Balakowska  
requested by the Rakwal Family  
† Zbigniew Koszela  
requested by his loving wife and children

11:00 AM † Joseph Presutto  
requested by Lucille Hardin  
† Gloria Belfi  
requested by her Family



**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, Ryan Ostrowski, 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

**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 2026.

**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 12th 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](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS)

# STEWARDSHIP



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

as of September 15, 2025

Number of Families Contributing: 61

Total Parish Pledge: \$30,149.00

Total Amount Received: \$25,899.00

**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 10/20/2025</b>	<b>\$297,500.00</b>
<b>Sunday Donations</b>	
Sunday Collection - 12/21/25	\$6,774.00
<b>Our Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS</b>	
<b>Week Ending - 12/21/25</b>	
Sold	\$3,740.00
Profit	\$187.00
<b>Total Profit Since July 1, 2025</b>	<b>\$3,742.75</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))

#### **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

### **Religious Education Classes/January, 2026**

- ◆ Sunday, January 11, 2026  
Children's Mass – 11:00AM
- ◆ Tuesday, January 13, 2026
- ◆ Sunday, January 25, 2026
- ◆ Tuesday, January 27, 2026

#### **Second Grade CCD Students**

**(Important upcoming dates)**

- ◆ Saturday, 1/24/26 - 10:30AM - OLQP Main Church  
First Reconciliation Service
- ◆ Saturday, 1/31/26 - 10:30AM - OLQP Main Church  
First Reconciliation SNOWDATE!

## FOOD PANTRY

Our Pantry thanks you for your continued generosity.

**We CANNOT ACCEPT any expired food.**

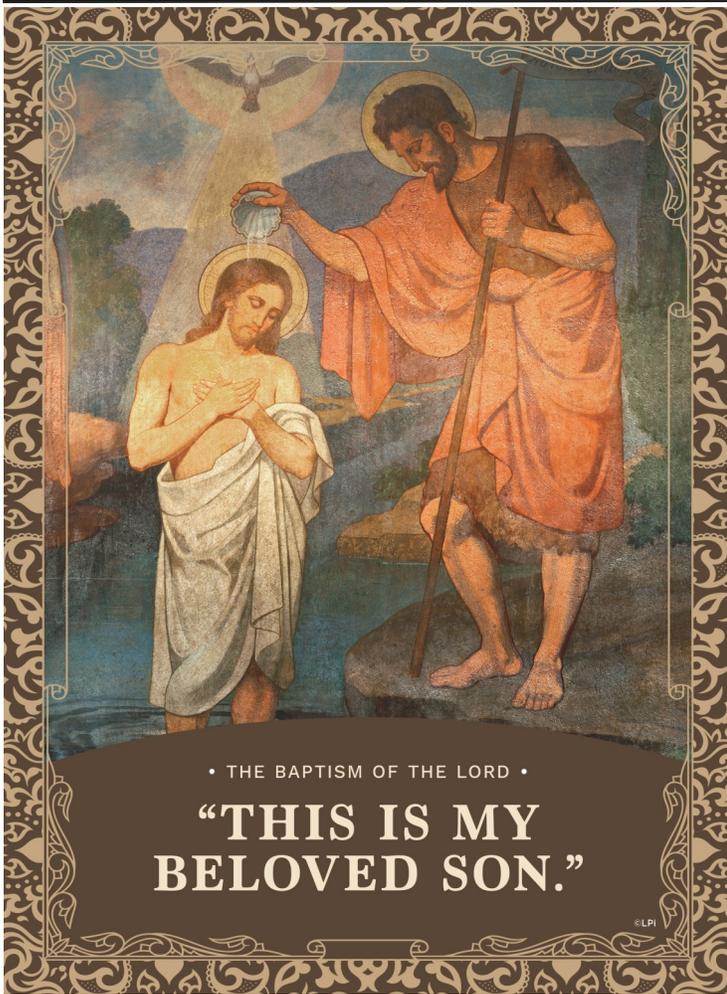
**Our Food Pantry is open again on 1/5/26:**

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

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

**Closed on Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

# CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS



## Women's Hour of Prayer Change of Time

During the winter months, the Women's Prayer Hour will be meeting from 3-4PM to avoid the dark. All women of faith are welcome to join us for an hour of informal prayer and faith sharing that takes place twice a month in the church annex meeting room, usually the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday. Join us to find other women who support you on your journey of faith as we enjoy learning together. Upcoming meeting dates are January 14 and 29 and February 11 and 26. Mark your calendars!

## 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](mailto:prayer.chain@olqpnj.org).

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please kindly submit all bulletin material to [janet.scheil@olqpnj.org](mailto: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.

*Don't miss the Bulletin Deadline*



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!



## 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!