OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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JANUARY 25, 2026

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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What's New?

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Saturday, January 24th, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM **Blessings for the Reynolds Family**

Sunday, January 25th, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM **† Carol E. Clark**
requested by Joanne & Dan Butcher
9:00 AM **† Wieslawa Balakowska**
† Stanislawa & Edward Ziarkowscy
† Michal Bieniek
11:00 AM **† Mat Albano**
requested by The Bradaric Family

Monday, January 26th
9:00 AM **† Elzbieta Smola**
requested by Fr. Kamil

Tuesday, January 27th
9:00 AM **† William Treacy**
requested by Patricia Packer
† Barbara Mahan
requested by the Carrolls

Wednesday, January 28th
9:00 AM **Lucy Nowakowski (L)**
for her 100th Birthday
requested by Bill & Dot Novak

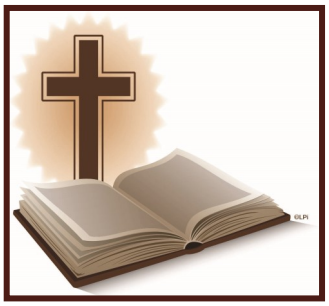
Thursday, January 29th
9:00 AM **People of the Parish**

Friday, January 30th
9:00 AM

Saturday, January 31st
9:00 AM

Saturday, January 31st, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM **† Fr. James Vacco**
req. by Deacon Charlie & Betty Roche

Sunday, February 1st, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM **† Gerry Scheil**
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith
9:00 AM **† Wieslawa Balakowska**
req. by Malgorzata & Karol Posluszny
Children prayed for by parents
of Rosary Society
11:00 AM **† Paul Nowakowski**
requested by Lucy Nowakowski



DONATIONS FOR LOVED ONES

For the week of January 24 - 30, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For Hugh Malley (L)
Birthday Blessings

ALTAR BREAD
For Hugh Malley (L)
Birthday Blessings

ALTAR WINE
For Hugh Malley (L)
Birthday Blessings

FLOWERS
For Hugh Malley (L)
Birthday Blessings

Requested by:
MaryBeth

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 Rifflard, 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:

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

The Knights have rescheduled their Famous Country Breakfast to **THIS Sunday, January 25th,** starting at 8:00AM in the School Cafeteria.

SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

SPECIFY COUNCIL: 6139

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!!!

Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts Campaign 2025

as of September 15, 2025
Number of Families Contributing: 65
Total Parish Pledge: $31,629.00
Total Amount Received: $27,829.00

Parish Debt as of 01/23/2026	**$297,000.00**
Sunday Donations	
Sunday Collection - 01/18/26	**$3,172.00**
Second Collection - Parish Special Projects	**$1,086.00**
Our Weekly Goal	**$10,000.00**
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS	
Week Ending - 01/18/26	
Sold	**$1,880.00**
Profit	**$94.00**
Total Profit Since July 1, 2025	**$4,308.25**

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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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)
Deacon Charles Roche
Deacon
Caryl Romeo
Religious Education, Director, LYPC - (carylromeo@olqpnj.org)
Lori Ann Wallace
Confirmation
Janet Scheil
Parish Bulletin - (janet.scheil@olqpnj.org)
Alan Morales
Music Director - (amorales@olqpnj.org)
Artur Bratkowski
Religious Worker
Linda Ziemba
Food Pantry
Michele Denistran
Lectors
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.

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 (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/February, 2026

- Sunday, February 1, 2026
- Tuesday, February 3, 2026
- Sunday, February 8, 2026
  Children's Mass – 11:00AM
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026
- Sunday, February 22,, 2026
- Tuesday, February 24, 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

This week we are in need of:
Toilet Paper
Our Pantry thanks you for your continued generosity.
We 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

********** INVITATION **********

Happy and Blessed 2026! This is the 3rd year of the Pilgrim Fatima Home Visitation Program in our parish. At the drop off, part of the Welcome Prayer recited is: "Let us pray well as if the Blessed Lady herself, instead of her statue, were visibly present among us."

Please sign up to have the Pilgrim Fatima Statue for a week-long visit in your home and experience the grace-filled visit.

Please text or call Cecilia Cassella @ 201-463-7623 to schedule your visit or if you have any questions.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP! THANK YOU!

BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT!

Join a small group this Lent for faith sharing. For those not familiar with this experience, you would be joining a group of fellow parishioners once a week for the six weeks of Lent to read and reflect on a passage from Scripture provided in a study guide. Six times and various locations are being offered so hopefully you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. To sign-up email Mary Beth @ marybetho62012@gmail.com or call 862-377-8008. More details next week!

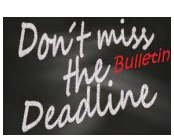
Women's Hour of Prayer Change of Time

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 29 and February 11 and 26. Mark your calendars!

PRAYER CHAIN

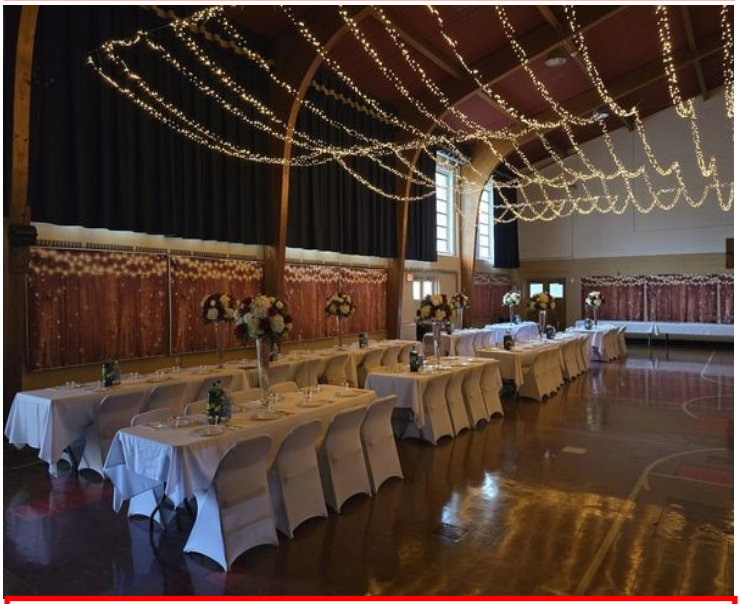
Your sisters and brothers of the Parish will gladly pray for your needs. Please call Jenelle Hopkins at 973-853-7240, or email her at **prayer.chain@olqpnj.org**.

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.

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!