

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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FEBRUARY 8, 2026



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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What's New?

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS Intentions

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † The Armstrong Family
requested by Charlie & Betty Roche

Sunday, February 8th, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Sue Kitchell
requested by Doris & Hank Buske
9:00 AM † Dariusz Scislowski
requested by the Mazur Family
**Blessings for Franciszek Dwornicki
on his Birthday**
11:00 AM † Nora McArdle
requested by Lucy Nowakowski
† Gerardina Gaita
requested by the Lockwood Family

Monday, February 9th

9:00 AM † Jan Gurczak
requested by the Jaworski Family
† George DiMascio
requested by Al & Gemma Luccioni

Tuesday, February 10th

9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 12th

9:00 AM

Friday, February 13th

9:00 AM

Saturday, February 14th

9:00 AM † Martha Echevarria
requested by the Banchs Family
† William Nealis
requested by his daughter-in-law

Saturday, February 14th, 2026

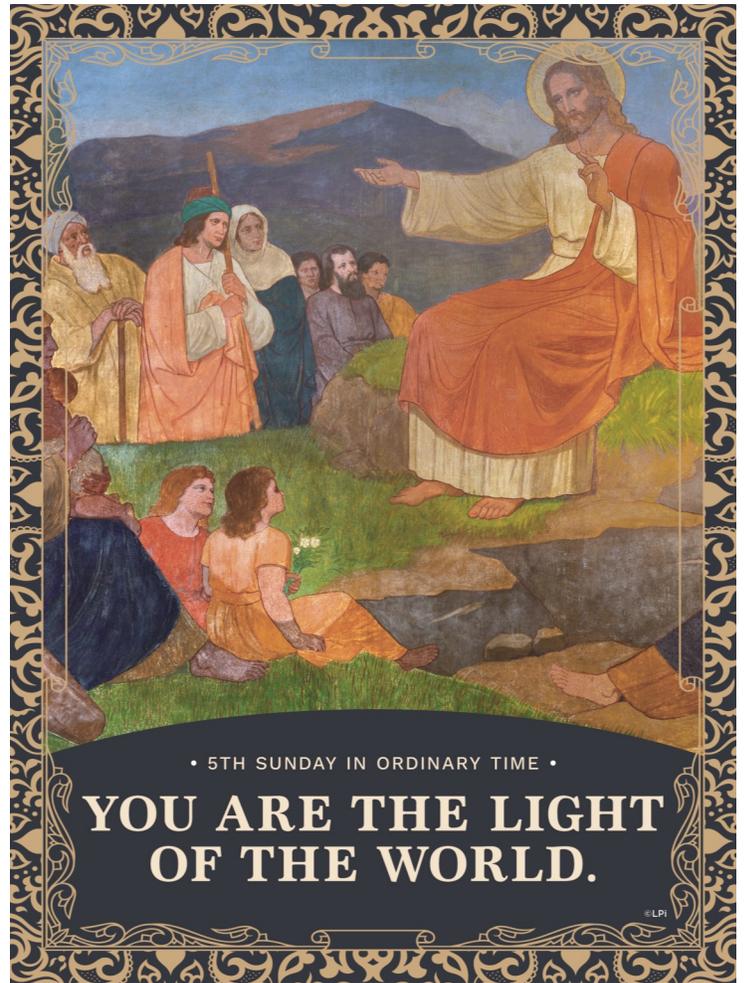
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † David Hardin
requested by Lucille

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Carol Freer
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith
9:00 AM † Krystyna Nosal
requested by the Nosal Family
† Jan Galicki
(30th Death Anniversary)
† Franciszek Dwornicki
(Death Anniversary)
11:00 AM Jeanne Herman (L)
(Birthday Celebration)



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, Wanda 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:
Susan Kitchell

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.

Parish Expenses for December, 2025

Diocesan Assessment:	\$7,134.38
Insurance (Property & Liability):	\$6,161.07
PSE&G:	\$4,910.68
Rockland Electric:	\$2,563.52
Snow Removal:	\$4,378.00



**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 January 19, 2026
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 - 01/25/26	\$3,861.00
Second Collection - Church Renovation Projects	\$1,482.00
Sunday Collection - 02/01/26	\$7,679.00
Second Collection - Deficit Reduction	\$1,983.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$10,000.00
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS	
Weeks Ending - 01/25 & 02/01/26	
Sold	\$1,780.00
Profit	\$89.00
Total Profit Since July 1, 2025	\$4,577.25

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 - (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 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 (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 8, 2026
- ◆ Tuesday, February 10, 2026
- ◆ Sunday, February 22, 2026 - Children's Mass - 11:00AM
- ◆ Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Second Grade CCD Students

(Important upcoming dates)

- ◆ Saturday, 3/7/26 - 9AM - 12Noon
First Communion Workshop - School Cafeteria
- ◆ Saturday, 3/14/26 - WORKSHOP SNOWDATE!
- ◆ Wednesday, 4/29/26 - 4:30PM
Reconciliation & Communion Practice - Church
- ◆ Saturday, 5/2/26 - 11:00AM - First Communion Service

FOOD PANTRY

This week we are in need of:

Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta

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

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. Inspired by Jesus' invitation to Peter, John, Mary Magdalene and Mary of Nazareth we will hear anew our personal and communal call to be *Disciples of Jesus*. Various times and are being offered.. If you would like to host your own group, that is also most welcome. To sign-up, call your group's facilitator or contact Mary Beth at marybetho62012@gmail.com or 862-377-8008. Books available for \$8/each.

Six groups to choose from:

- Tues, 1:00 pm, OLQP, Pat Daly
- Wed, 10:00 am, OLQP, Avon Taylor
- Thurs, 10:00 am, Mary Beth Osiecki/Lucille Harden
- Thurs, 1:00 pm, OLQP, Marleen Agnish
- Fri, 7:00 pm, Birch Hill, Pauline Pluhar
- On-line group also possible, Paige Carroll

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 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!

DINE TO DONATE

ALL MEALS MUST BE ORDERED BY FEB. 19

Help support our parish this winter while enjoying a delicious, homemade meal!

Meal Includes (\$20 per meal): chicken soup with noodles, chicken cutlet, mashed potatoes and coleslaw

ORDER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of meals ordered: _____ x \$20

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

- Cash
- Check (payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church)

**PICK UP: SATURDAY, FEB. 21,
FROM 12PM-4PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

