

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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MARCH 1, 2026



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS Intentions

Saturday, February 28th, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

5:00 PM † Richard Meyer
requested by Elaine Young Duffy

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM † Marilyn & Kevin Lundgrun
requested by Anna Owens

† Mark Esposito
requested by Maria Mendoza

9:00 AM Children prayed for by parents
of the Rosary Society

† Anna Brynczka
requested by Josephine & Ricky

† Jan Gurczak
req. by Franciszek & Anna Dwornicki

11:00 AM † Paul Nowakowski
requested by Lucy Nowakowski

† Joseph Favaro
requested by the Lockwood Family
† Gerardina Gaita
requested by the Lockwood Family

Monday, March 2nd

9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 3rd

9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 4th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 5th

9:00 AM

Friday, March 6th

FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 AM

7:00 PM † Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski - Beginning of
the beatification process

Saturday, March 7th

9:00 AM † Harold Bough
requested by Bill & Dot Novak

Saturday, March 7th, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

5:00 PM † Kellianne Kelm
requested by Elaine Duffy & Family

Sunday, March 8th, 2026

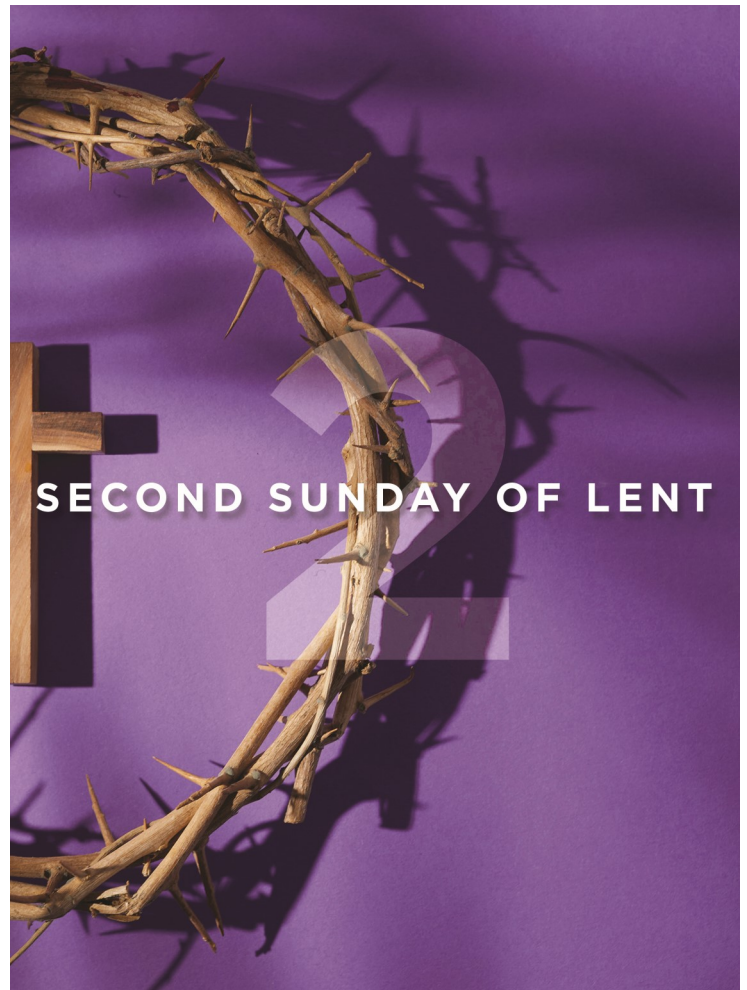
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM † Ed Reder
requested by Doris & Hank Buske

9:00 AM † Wieslawa Balakowska
requested by Ewa & Jozef Stachowiak

† Jan Gurczak
requested by Marek Magdalena

11:00 AM † Patricia Henderscot
requested by Dawn Hailes



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Dolores Altieri, Rose Armstrong, Brandon Bove, Kate Brandl, 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:

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 January, 2026

Diocesan Assessment:	\$7,134.38
Insurance (Property & Liability):	\$6,161.07
PSE&G:	\$7,320.69
Rockland Electric:	\$1,663.07
Snow Removal:	\$5,443.00



**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 February 24, 2026

Number of Families Contributing: 66

Total Parish Pledge: \$31,879.00

Total Amount Received: \$28,579.00

Parish Debt as of 01/23/2026	\$297,000.00
Ash Wednesday	\$3,791.00
Sunday Donations	
Sunday Collection - 02/22/26	\$5,438.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$10,000.00
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS	
Week Ending - 02/22/26	
Sold	\$3,090.00
Profit	\$154.50
Total Profit Since July 1, 2025	\$4,975.75

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

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:

Kid's Juice Boxes

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

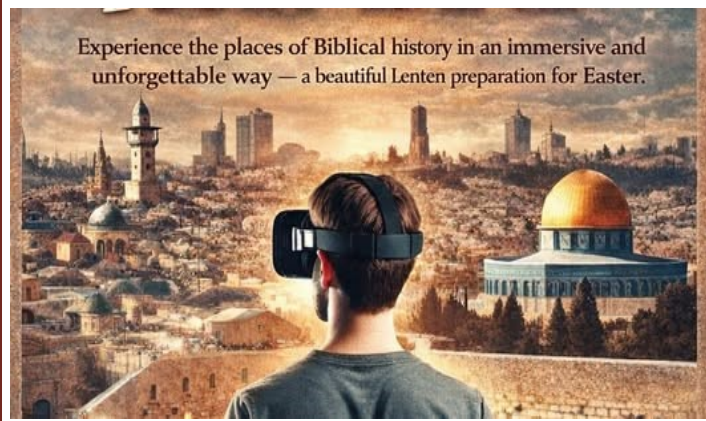
CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church invites you to join us for a **Virtual Reality Trip through the Holy Land** with @culturalXchange.

Experience the places of Biblical history in an immersive and unforgettable way — a beautiful Lenten preparation for Easter.

- ⇒ **Dates: March 20–22, 2026**
- ⇒ **Location: OLQP Gym in Hewitt**
- ⇒ **Schedule: Friday (03/20): 6:30 PM**
Saturday (03/21): 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday (03/22): 12:15 PM & 4:00 PM

Each session is limited to 70 participants. Cost: \$15 per person - All interested participants must register at the Parish Office or by calling 973-728-8162. First come, first served.



This coming **Friday, March 6th, is the First Friday** of the month. We will have Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00AM Mass. A sign-up sheet is available at the side entrance of the Church.



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.

*****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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Hewitt, NJ

LENT 2026

PRAYER - FASTING - ALMSGIVING



Stations of the Cross
every Friday at 6:30 pm

ALMSGIVING
You can contribute to our
Lenten Basket of Alms
located by the altar

Embrace the Sacrifice

Don't miss
the Bulletin
Deadline