

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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APRIL 12, 2026



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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What's New?

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

5:00 PM † Maryann Hughes
requested by Kevin Hughes & Family

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

8:00 AM † Gerry Scheil
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith

9:00 AM Children prayed for by the parent
of the Rosary Society
Blessings for Pawel Dwornicki
on his Birthday

11:00 AM † Wladyslaw & Wladyslawa Dubij
† Paul Nowakowski
requested by Lucy Nowakowski

Monday, April 13th

9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 14th

9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 15th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 16th

9:00AM

Friday, April 17th

9:00AM

Saturday, April 18th

9:00 AM

Saturday, April 18th, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM † Maureen Della Rodolfa
1st Anniversary of Passing
requested by Betty & Charlie Roche

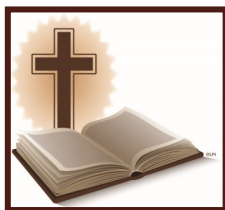
Sunday, April 19th, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM † Gerry Scheil
requested by Janet, Katy & Keith

9:00 AM † Krystyna Nosal
requested by the Nosal Family
† Jan Gurczak
requested by Jan & Anna Pawlik

11:00 AM † Bruno Petruzzi
requested by Lucy Nowakowski
† Lawrence Nestor
requested by Loretta Beneduce



2nd Sunday
OF EASTER



*"Put your finger here and see my hands, and
bring your hand and put it into my side, and do
not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas
answered and said to him, "My Lord and my
God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to
believe because you have seen me? Blessed are
those who have not seen and have believed."*

- Jn 20:27b-29

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Rose Armstrong, Brandon Bove, Kate Brandl, Baby Kaliyah Broton, Laurie Burton, Suna Cantu, Tyneisha Clark, Vincent DeMuro, John DePietri, Anthony DiMascio, Adele Durr, Josephine Falarano, 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, 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, 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:
Barbara Zaccaro

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 will have their Famous Country Breakfast **THIS Sunday, April 12th**, starting at 8:00AM in the School Cafeteria.



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

SPECIFY COUNCIL: **6139**

WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

STEWARDSHIP

**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 02/28/2026	\$296,900.00
Sunday Donations	
Sunday Collection - 03/29/26	\$6,572.00
Second Collection - Parish Special Projects	\$2,380.00
Holy Thursday	\$976.00
Good Friday	\$1,493.00
Easter Sunday - 04/05/26	\$16,347.00
Second Collection - Deficit Reduction	\$3,807.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$10,000.00
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS	
Week Ending - 03/29/26	
Sold	\$1,440.00
Profit	\$72.00
Total Profit Since July 1, 2025	\$5,770.25

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)

Father Marcin Kania

Parochial Vicar

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

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

PARISH LIFE

Second Grade CCD Students (Important upcoming dates)

- ◆ Mandatory Communion Practice
- Wednesday, April 29th, 4:30PM
- ◆ First Holy Communion Service
- Saturday, May 2nd, 11:00AM

HELP NEEDED:

We need volunteers to help teach CCD on Sundays and/or
Tuesdays. Without additional help, we may have to can-
cel some classes. If you can assist, please contact Caryl
Romeo at 973-809-1238 or carylromeo@olqpnj.org. We
would greatly appreciate your support.

REMAINING CCD CLASSES:

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026

(Last Children's Mass 4/26/26 - 11:00AM)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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.

FOOD PANTRY

This week we are in need of: **Toilet Paper**

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



Reminder that the Legion of Mary Meetings take place every Tuesday night at 7:00PM in the Rear Annex of the Church. All are welcome!

Come join us to deepen our devotion to our Blessed Mother who brings us closer to Her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you!

***** 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!**



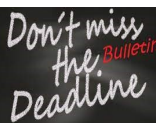
We encourage you to consider doing your grocery shopping at ShopRite using gift cards purchased through our parish. It's a meaningful and effortless way to support our community. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

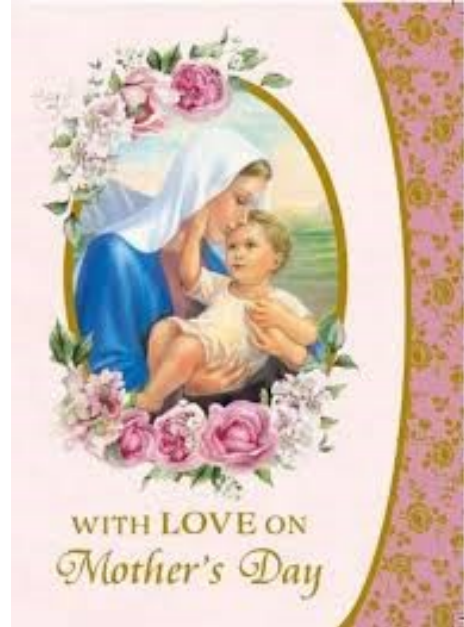
BULLETIN DEADLINE



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.

Mother's Day Prayer Cards are available at a cost of \$20.00 each at the doors of the Church and in the Parish Office.

Please return them
by May 6th.



Our Lady Queen of Peace
★★★★

Spring BBQ

May 3, 2026
12:00pm-7:00pm

**Food and BBQ
Music
Activities for Kids
& much more...**

1911 Union Valley Rd., Hewitt, NJ, 07421