This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting - Rectory 8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting - Rectory

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE SUNDAY, July 1, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti 7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Edward LaMura/Aileen Fox

11:30AM Paula Mitkowski 1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL - Anthony Morisano

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SUNDAY, July 1, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti 7:00PM Paul Cobb

Sunday

7:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke 9:30AM Toni Castelli

11:30AM Theresa Maleady

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL - Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of June 24 to June 30 – Ann

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes and 7am weekday Masses at Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2018 are still available.

THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged in the Rectory during office hours. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15

The Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets every Friday at 4:00PM in the Chapel to recite the Rosary.



THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in Whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." The children of the family of Abraham and those who are Godfearing have received the word of salvation.

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eight day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

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Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

Wealth does not buy happiness; but neither does poverty. Depending upon the Lord can give us true security and happiness. We are looking for people to proclaim that even the wind and the sea obey this Man who brings calmness to life and direction to living. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM "The World Needs Heroes"



BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT

We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Tharsis Kalist requested by Frank and Tina Bove.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Tharsis Kalist requested by Frank and Tina Bove.

2018 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307

From the Pastor's desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lady Queen of Peace school closed for summer vacation last Friday and now it is awfully quiet around here. Though many of you, parents and neighbors often complain that the children are very loud, you have no idea what this neighborhood looks like now. It is so quiet and lifeless. I truly miss the healthy noises our children make early in the morning as they gather for prayer assembly and their lunch break games. In all families children are noisy, lot of work for parents and all family members. But they are our hope, our joy, our pride and our future. It is the same with our parish family. Our children are our future. Please encourage them to pray, attend Sunday worship and deepen faith in God. Also encourage any family with school age children to consider sending their children to our school. Let this neighborhood and our parish be filled with the healthy noises of our children.

Talking about vacation and summer, I have to inform you all that Fr. Charles left for home visit this past Monday. He has a very loving family in the city of Kaduna State in Nigeria. He has his mom, dad, two sisters and two brothers. His mother is one of the most loving people I have met with. Two years ago, when I paid a visit to them she made me sit near her as I arrived and held my hand and would not stop repeating for nearly half hour, "Father, welcome to our home, we love you, thank you for taking care of our son" We pray that Fr. Charles enjoys his home visit and returns to us safe. That leaves me alone here for the summer. Last year I was lucky to have Fr. Patrick from Nigeria to help us. This year I am alone and it was very difficult to get any priest to come and stay. I am trying to get help from nearby parishes. Please, bear with the inconveniences.

I am very much aware of your family situations. Many of you have to work two and three jobs to run your family smoothly and send your children to catholic schools and colleges. I still wish all our parish families will be able to afford at least a short and simple vacation to renew you. We have all heard the saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," Enjoy your vacation time. Do not forget Sunday worship to God who blesses us. It is easy to find the nearest church to where you are vacationing. Make your teenagers in charge of finding the nearest church on the phone and lead the way. I will be here praying for your safety.

God Bless you Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (June 17th)	\$7,385.00
Shrine Candles	\$262.00
Poor Box	\$256.00
Cardinal's Appeal 2018, Goal	113,000.00
Pledged so far	90,424.00
Paid till date	79,826.00

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our parish milestone anniversary couples who are being honored and prayed for at this weekend's 1:15pm Mass:

55th Wedding Anniversary John and Rosalie Fischetti

51st Wedding Anniversary Vincent and Marie Berte

50th Wedding Anniversary

Edward and Kathleen Kellerhals Salvatore and Joan Messina Peter and Rosemary Montanti John and Janet Rowland Vincent and Christine Schettino Michael and Diana Spatola

40th Wedding Anniversary Richard and Helene DeNitto John and Alane McCahey

35th Wedding Anniversary William and Michelle Mangia Anthony and Maureen Morisano Rudy and Judith Olivier

30th Wedding Anniversary Lawrence and Bonnie Ferretti William and Antoinette Hibert Timothy and Debra McCauley Frank and Patricia Riccardella

25th Wedding Anniversary Joseph and Margaret Cascio

Spouses' Prayer for Each Other

Lord Jesus,

Grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self. May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection.

Amen.

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, June 25

7:00AM Father's Day Novena 8:30AM Anthony J. Lombardi, Jr.

Tuesday, June 26

7:00AM Father's Day Novena

8:30AM Danny Bove

Wednesday, June 27 – Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Agnes Walstrom 8:30AM Helen Boehm

Thursday, June 28 – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM Bernard Varriano 8:30AM Rafael Burzi

Friday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00AM Karen Madory

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Russell Family and

Russell Vunck

Saturday, June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; BVM

7:00AM Fred Tanachion, Sr.

8:30AM Patrick, Margaret and James Cullimore

4:00PM Thomas and Jean Butler

7:00PM Michael Francis Colini 1st Anniversary

Sunday, July 1 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Nicholas Macula, Sr.

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Dolores Laieta

10:00AM OLL Frank Tangorra

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families.

Especially Claire Tuohy



3. Marissa Olivier & Thomas Sabella 2. Jillian DeForte & Peter Doggett



SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items —e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Fr. Hopkins Hall on that <u>Sunday only</u>. Please no expired food.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Jayce Monty, Emily Driscall, Daniela Vanico, Toniann Vigneri, Michael Bifalco, Joseph Bifalco, Susan Moore, Ann Margaret Zaino, Kelsey Heaney, John Mandato, Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Rosaria Sepulveda, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Foccillo, Roseanna Whalen, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta. Marie Natoli, Kenneth Greico, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY June 24, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco

7:00PM J. Cerda, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM L. Kuhn, B. Ramon

9:30AM A. Arico, C. Brewer

11:30AM H. Raffone, J. Maldonado

1:15PM K. Petrik, K.Petrik

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY July 1, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM J. Riley, A. Gumb

7:00PM E. Plotkin, E. Rodriguez

Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso

9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

11:30AM L. Moskowitz, T. Procida

1:15PM T. Ivers, C. Milisci

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 5th to 8th Grade students who received Final Honors for the 2017-2018 School Year:

1st Honors 5-D

James Drew, Emily Giammarino, Christopher Gullo, Olivia King

2nd Honors 5-D

Michael Cuccaro, Carlie Leahy

1st Honors 5-T

Emily Auriemma, Vincent Barravecchio, Grace Fanizza, Kailee Giarrusso, Eric Rodriguez

2nd Honors 5-T

Nicholas Barrett

1st Honors 6-A

Matthew Barton, Julianna Bello, Ava Carl, Emily DeSimone, Daniela Dushynska, Kalei Johnson, Connor McNamara, Abigail Memmesheimer, Kayla Pollio, Bennett Raftery, Michael Russo, Santo Sciortino, Elise Serpico, Ronan Sheehan, Nicolina Siracusa

2nd Honors 6-A

Nicholas Barton, Gregory Harrison, Philip Kurpiewski, Anthony Messina

1st Honors 6-P

Noah Boyle, Peter Dembinski, Ava Gumb, Michael Illuzzi, Michael Intartaglia, Kayla Marzullo, Claire Morella

2nd Honors 6-P

Joseph DeStefano, Michael LoPiano, Edward Vitolo

1st Honors 7-P

Jason Bova, Vincent Canepa, Edward Churuba, Lukas Duran, Ava Giambrone, John Guli, Ashley Kelly, Vincenzo Lanni, Julianna Milillo, Caroline Milisci, Daniel Reneo

2nd Honors 7-P

Joseph Habib, Richard Mercedes, Marianna Scafuri

1st Honors 7-R

Tyler Albergo, Casey Boyle, Jack Carnemolla, Vanessa Cullen, Sean Danis, Olivia Esposito, Natalie Fahmy, Lucas Giarrusso, George Kokakis, Patrick Simmons, Alex Ulses, Yeaseo Yun

2nd Honors 7-R

Nicholas Fontana

1st Honors 8-G

Giovanni Capobianco, Maria Gambino, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Madison Hansen, Erin Memmesheimer, Michael Primiano, Robert Sajdak, Joseph Salvador, Antonino Sciortino, Dalia Shehata, Vittoria Stellato

2nd Honors 8-G

Thomas Badalamenti, Spencer Culbert, William Finan, Vittoria Gambino, Frank Koppie

1st Honors 8-P

Joie Abinanti, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Genevieve Gervais, Donovan Gioia, Shannon Hurson, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, Faith Morrisey, Jordan Morrisey, James Papandrea, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Hayley Smith, Marina Tropaitis, Anthony Ulses

2nd Honors 8-P

Steven Maniscalco, Seamus McNamara, Ryan Walters

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

The Parish Religious Education Office will be closed from Tuesday, June 12th thru Monday, June 25th.

If you are interested in registering your child in our program, please call <u>after</u> June 25th.

When Going on Vacation

Lord Jesus Christ, I am grateful for a Vacation.

I am tired of the routine of daily life.

I know that it will be good for me to follow Your example and go "to the other side" for a while, seeking rest and change.

But I will not go without you.

I need Your presence every hour of my vacation.

Keep me close to You while I am away from home.

Make me strong to resist all temptations to sin and shame.

May Your spirit help me to conduct myself as a Christian.

Send Your holy angels to protect me in my travels.

Keep me safe from harm and danger,
And at the end of my vacation,
Bring me safely back home again.



Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary

The Legion of Mary will continue the monthly outdoor rosary on the fourth Friday of each month, June through September, at 6:30pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden. The dates are as follows: (the fifth Friday in June) June 29th, July 27th, August 24th and September 28th. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be indoors.

50/50 Monthly Drawing

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month. Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and also at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.