Recovery Sunday

Today our Parish is celebrating RECOVERY SUNDAY. We wish to affirm and pray for all those individuals and their families who are struggling with and in recovery from additive illnesses. There are many additive illnesses, including additions to alcohol, drugs, gambling, and pornography. Please join us today as we pray for healing, health, and freedom for all those affected by addictions.

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

LECTOR SCHEDULE SUNDAY, September 29, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Ellen Zanfini 7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf 9:30AM Lori Martin

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL Rosanne Allen

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SUNDAY, September 29, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Cathy McGill, Charles Platt

7:00PM Debbie Niola

Sunday

7:30AM Ann Lautner

9:30AM Theresa Maleady, Linda Sciortino

11:30AM Tina Bove

1:15PM Paul Cobb

10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE On-duty the week of Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 – Ann

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 22, 2019

Do you think it is the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power, to attend to the needs of others? 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"

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

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Our Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. There are several dates still open for dedication in 2019 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Anthony Cicero requested by Jean Cicero.

BREAD AND WINE

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Anthony Cicero requested by Jean Cicero.

From the Paster's Desk ...

Today's readings remind us that we are God's stewards and that God expects faithful and prudent stewardship from us. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings, like wealth, wisely to attain Heavenly bliss.

Let us remember Saint John Chrysostom's warning, "Faithfulness in little things is a big thing," and the reminder of St. Theresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa, canonized September 4, 2016 by Pope Francis), "Do little things with great love." Hence, let us not ignore doing little things, like acknowledging a favor by saying a sincere "thank you," or congratulating others for their success, or sharing in their sorrows and/or offering them help and support in their needs. The manager in Jesus' story used all his resources to secure his future. We must be no less resourceful. We have at our disposal the Holy Mass and the Seven Sacraments as sources of Divine grace, the Holy Bible as the word of God for daily meditation and practice, and the teaching authority of the Spirit-guided Church to direct us in our Christian life. We need to use these resources in such a way that it will be said of us, "And the master commended them because they acted so prudently."

I would like to thank all who worked hard to organize the parish renewal program of Julianne Stanz. It was inspiring and powerful. We are grateful to all who participated.

Now we are looking forward to listening Fr. Kevin MacDonald next weekend. His talks will be on Eucharist and how we can be a joyful Eucharistic community. Dates and times for our parish mission are in this bulletin. Spread the word and bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Thank you for being a joyful missionary of Jesus.

Baptism is the one sacrament that all Christian denominations share in common. In the Catholic Church, infants are baptized to welcome them into the Catholic faith and to free them from the original sin they were born with. As this is the first sacrament a person receives, the parish family is proud to welcome its newest member of the community. Many parishes celebrate baptisms during a Sunday Mass. At 1:15 pm Mass could be that great occasion and opportunity for the family and parishioners to witness this divine Sacrament.

We are in the process of organizing a home bound ministry bringing Holy Communion on First Fridays or home visits on request. Contact the parish office with your visit request.

We have set up the ability for you to make weekly, by-weekly, or once per month donations via

"Weshare" ONLINE. Please see the parish website or: https://olqpchurch.churchgiving.com/

I will be leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima, Avila (St Therese the Little Flower) beginning on September 30. There will be daily Mass at holy places, and if you would like Masses offered for your special intentions, I will place them on the altar at each of my Masses.

Thank you for your generosity, love and blessings for our parish family. Kindly continue to pray an Our Father and Hail Mary daily for all our parishioners and all those who visit us, that we all become Jesus blessing to each other. Mary Queen of Peace - pray for us

Fr. Dominic.

From the Cardinal's Desk ...

Dear friends in the Lord:

Whenever I receive letters from parishioners, no letter cheers me more than when I read how much the faithful love their priests. And as you know, most were educated and formed at our own seminary, St. Joseph's, Dunwoodie.

Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they are also spiritual guides and leaders in our communities. We must be sure that they are as well prepared as possible to serve the Church in New York. And Dunwoodie is that place of formation and has been for the past 122 years. Thousands of holy, dedicated and faithful priests have been ordained over these years. It is nationally renowned, held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country. Each year, other dioceses and religious orders send their candidates to our priestly formation program.

As I write to you today, I ask you to consider, in your own prayer, a sacrificial gift to the *Annual Seminary Appeal*. It will be collected on the weekend of September 28-28, 2019. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation for about 22 seminarians of the archdiocese. In a word, your support will help prepare young men who will inspire those letters of admiration that I receive daily about so many of our great priests.

The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. As you know, we do not have as many men making the commitment to serve as priests as we did years ago, and I am so grateful to those who accept the Lord's call. Please help me in providing for our seminarians who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church as they embark on their training to become your priests.

To learn more visit www.dunwoodie.edu.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelina, Priest

7:00AM

8:30AM Deceased Members of the McCloskey and Tormey Families

Tuesday, September 24

7:00AM Mafalda Castellano

8:30AM Lucy Ferreri

Wednesday, September 25

7:00AM

8:30AM Julia Ann Wagner

Thursday, September 26 – Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30AM

8:00AM Angelina Stazzone

Friday, September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 7:00AM

8:30AM Rachel Palesino and Fred DeBiase

Saturday, September 28 – Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; BVM

8:30AM Maurice and Jessie Donovan & Norbert and Frances Clark

4:00PM Loretta LePere

7:00PM Rocco D'Agostino and Maria Benvenuto

Sunday, September 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert Conroy

9:30AM Edward Cohen

11:30AM John LaMonte

1:15PM Matthew Niola

10:00AM OLL People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE

If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know **before Mass**.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or

Weshare: https://olqpchurch.churchgiving.com . Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (Sept. 15th) \$8,185.00 Shrine Candles \$98.00 Poor Box \$110.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Monthly Reginal School Support to the Archdiocese \$3,815.60 ConEdison \$\$1,077.22 Parish Weekly Expense: \$11,156.00



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, , James Remias, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Pauline Cipriano, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Marlene Olivieri, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Robert Arnold, J.R., Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia, Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Peter Petosa, Carol Iacobelli, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Clifford Fusco, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Enrique Soto, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Marie Natoli, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Keran Billmann, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano, Nancy Wetmore, Xavier Castelli, Richard Buonato, Jane Miller, Christopher Nash, Baby Sofia Trombetta, G. Fraschilla, Robert Provenzano, Roseanne Simonelli, Donnie Manzo, Denise Bianchi.

Members of our Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick at home, in the nursing home or hospital. For more information please contact Edwin Hall-Clarke at 347-538-5680.

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: OLOP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.

2019 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2019 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. We would like to thank those who have made their pledge and for their continued support of the Parish. There is still time to make a pledge, please go to the website www.cardinalsappeal.org. Our Parish # is 307.

Our Goal: \$114,000.00 Pledge to date: \$77,100.00 Paid to date: \$73,980.00 # of Families Pledged: 313 Average Gift: \$246.33

THE 2020 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.

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLOP SCHOOL GIFT CARD BINGO

Friday, Sept. 20th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30.

Please join us for a fun night of bingo and raffles. Admission: \$10.00 per person – includes bingo cards

Please bring a \$10.00 gift card to your favorite store or restaurant with the receipt attached. We will be having a Birthday board, lucky bingo balls, 50/50 and mystery gift raffle. Please call the school office to reserve a seat or table at (717)351-0370.

OLQP "BASKET PATCH" BASKET AUCTION

Friday, October 25, 2019 – school cafeteria 7pm – Doors open at 6:30pm

Please join us for our annual basket auction. Last year we sold out quickly. Admission is \$15.00 per person which includes one free ticket to a special drawing and snacks on the table. Val Packs can be purchased prior to the event or that evening for \$30 each or 2 for \$55. We will have many beautiful baskets, 50/50, birthday board and "Lucky Pumpkins"! please call the school office at (718) 351-0370 for reservation information.

Hope to see you there!

OLQP SPORTS

CYO Cross Country Registration

Monday, September 16th and Wednesday, September 18th from 6pm – 7pm Location: In front of OLQP school gym Open to boys and girls in grades 1st thru 8th Cost \$70.00 per child

For more information, email track@olqpsports.org or call John at 917-972-4139

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Please call to make an appointment to register your children for the September 2019 Religious Education Classes. Please call 718-979-0989 or 718-351-1093 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

Religious Education Classes are <u>currently</u> held on the following days:

Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4 and one 5th Grade and 6th Grade class: 4:00pm to 5:30pm Thursday- Grades 5 through 7: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Bring the following when you come to register your child: (New Students)

Original Baptismal Certificate Current Church Envelope

PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes.

The catechetical fees are:

\$200 for one child, \$250 for two children, \$275 for three or more children

There is a \$25 Bible fee in 6th grade and there are Sacrament activity fees in the 2nd and 7th grades. (If you cannot pay in full, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at registration.)

Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students (St. Dorothy, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame, the Genesis Program)

Communion 2020 and Confirmation 2020

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2nd grader (Sept. 2019) or 7th grader (Sept. 2019) at 718-979-0989 or 718-351-1093



3. Amanda Rose Dalessio & John Paul Modafferi



Congratulations To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Fraschilla



Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary

September 27th at 6:30pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden



September 30th to October 2nd

Our Lady Queen .of Peace Parish

A Three Night Eucharistic Mission "Speak, Lord, Your Servant is Listening"

- Fr. Kevin McDonald C.Ss.R., is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn. Massachusetts, about ten miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist missionary order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. Ordained in 1991, he has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. assigned to He is currently **Redemptorist Community in New Smyrna** Beach, Florida. He is greatly looking forward to spending the week with us.
- Fr. McDonald will preach at all the weekend Masses on September 28th and 29th.
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Mission will begin at 7:00pm.

Come and Receive God's Blessings!



Save-the-Date!

* Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fall Basket Auction

FUNdraiser *

On Oct. 20, 2019 Doors open 2:30pm in the St. Clare Cardinal Cooke Center (lower level— via stairs or elevator) 110 Nelson Ave. \$10pp admission provides opportunities for Fun, Food, Fabulous Prizes! For more information, including a Pre-event Ticket package or reservations, please call (718)483-1428 or email StClareCDA@aol.com. Court St. Clare meets monthly and welcomes new members from all parishes.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY Choristers & Cherubs!

Sign up in the Church Choir Loft sign up at any rehearsal through October! Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:00-5:15pm Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 5:30-6:15pm Choir (Adults) 7:00-8:30pm

Choristers and Cherubs sing at important Church celebrations throughout the school year. Choristers sing weekly at 11:30am Sunday masses and at holiday masses and events. Cherubs join Choristers in singing at family and holiday masses, and at other parish celebrations. Both groups learn about singing technique, music reading and Catholic hymns and songs. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ms. Dee Caraballo at the Rectory, 718-351-1093.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY September 22, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

7:00PM O. King, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM A. Scafuri, M. Scafuri

11:30AM J. Maldonado, L. Moskowitz

1:15PM J. Bello, K. Giarrusso, A. Halilovic

10:00AM OLL B. Edling, J. Tredici

SUNDAY September 29, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

7:00PM P. Travieso, E. Plotkin

Sunday

7:30AM J. Cerda, B. Ramon

9:30AM I. Fuller, G. LaGrua

11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik, E. Petrik

1:15PM A. Giambrone, A. Rentas, N. Pimpinella

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

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.