

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

*We come together as a community of faith to celebrate with praise and joy!*

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## WORSHIP

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Evening .....4:00 pm  
Sunday .....7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am,  
10:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes

### **Weekdays**

Monday through Friday ..... 8:00 am

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

Eve of Holy Day ..... 7:00 pm  
Holy Day..... 8:00, 12:00 noon  
At Our Lady of Lourdes ..... 7:00 pm  
Cedar Grove Avenue



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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# ABOUT OUR PARISH

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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## PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

Holy Name Society/Father's Club - 8:00pm, First Monday after Second Sunday (Fr. Hopkins Hall)

Rosary & Altar Society (OLQP) - First Sunday following 9:00am Mass

Rosary & Altar Society (OLL) - 7:30pm Eve of First Friday (KofC Hall)

Sports Program - Olympic League, CYO, 8:00pm third Monday (Cafeteria)

Joe Marinaro - 917-214-9055

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week, thank you for your support! We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or [Weshare](#). Please call the rectory to register.

### January 24th

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ .00 |
| Christmas Gift    | \$ .00 |
| Shrine Candles    | \$ .00 |

## Live Stream Mass

2-ways to view live.

YouTube or Website: [OLQP CHURCH Staten Island](#), Masses—click on live Mass.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Sundays during Mass. Scheduling should be made as early as possible, to allow the parents to attend the preparation meetings.

### RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am-8:00am

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm

(Our Lady of Lourdes) Sunday | Before 10:00am Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes)

### MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Please contact the rectory at least one year in advance of the wedding to schedule and appointment with one of the Parish priests. Participation in the Marriage Preparation Program offered.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The fourth Saturday of each month after the 4:00pm mass and on **First Fridays at 7pm Mass.**

## DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal | After morning Mass

Novena to St. Joseph | Wednesday after morning Mass

Novena to St. Peregrine | Thursday after morning Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart | Friday after morning Mass

Divine Mercy | 7:30am on week Days

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary | After morning Mass

Legion of Mary | Thursday 7:00pm

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group | Friday 4:00pm

Charismatic Prayer Group | Second Friday of the month, 7:30pm

Eucharist Adoration | Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00am-8:00am

First Fridays | 8:00am-6:00pm

Common Holy Hour and Confession | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Healing Mass | First Friday of the month, 7:00pm

Confessions are being heard on week Days from 7am to 7:45am.



## Our Lady of Lourdes—February 11<sup>th</sup>

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During an apparition on March 24, the lady identified herself with the words: “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: “O Mary, conceived without sin.”

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was “something white in the shape of a girl.” She used the word *aquero*, a dialectic term meaning “this thing.” It was “a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm.” Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was first celebrated worldwide in 1907.

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**Happy Birthday to Fr. Dominic  
and to all those celebrating their  
Birthdays in February**



**We Welcomed the Newly Baptized  
to our parish  
John Anthony Moore**

**PRAY TO END ABORTION!**

[WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/STATENISLAND](http://WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/STATENISLAND)

JOIN US HERE AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EVERY

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

**9:00 AM Mass and Witness for Life**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

For more information, please email Dan Clifford at:  
[djcjc@verizon.net](mailto:djcjc@verizon.net).

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

## TODAY'S READING

### FIRST READING

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others?

### GOSPEL

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life? ©LPi



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Lucille Iannella, Blythe Finn.

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8—ST. JEROME EMILIANI; ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN**  
8:00AM † Alba and Gaetano Migliorini

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:00AM † Rosalie Lettera and Jill Dillon Savage

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10—ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN**

8:00AM † Msgr. Anthony Dall Villa

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11—OUR LADY OF LOURDES—WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

8:00AM † Frederick J. Hess

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00AM † Michael Esposito

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

4:00PM † Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family and Deceased Members of the Russo & Maiorino Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM † Robert Conroy

9:00AM † Achile Cortese

10:00AM OLL † John and Jennie Smith

11:00AM † Linda Orford, Mary Kuhar



*Rest In Peace*

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**John DiPietro, Laura Fuentes, Joan Walsh**

## 2021 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2021 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. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and remember to include the Parish #307.

**Our Goal: \$94,500.00**

## First Friday's Healing Mass

**Our Lady Queen of Peace. All are invited. Adoration after the 8AM Mass, Common Holy Hour at 6pm, priests are available for confessions Healing Mass at 7:00PM**

## Create a Gift That Pays You and Leave a Legacy for Your Parish

Create an additional source of secure retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 or email: [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

# THIS SUNDAY READINGS

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## Entrance Antiphon

O come let us worship God and bow before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Job

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again. The Word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

### R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

### R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

### R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

### R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according Mark

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord

## Prayer to St. Joseph

O our beloved Saint Joseph, adopt us as your children and take charge of our salvation. Watch over us day and night and preserve us from all occasions of sin. Obtain for us purity of body and soul, and the spirit of prayer, through your intercession with Jesus. Grant us a spirit of sacrifice, humility, and self-denial. Obtain for us a burning love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and a tender love for Mary, our Mother. Saint Joseph, be with us in life, be with us in death, and obtain for us a favorable judgement from Jesus, our merciful Savior. Amen.



## **VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in the hospital and or homebound who would like a visit from one of the priests or deacons at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email [olqpchurch@verizon.net](mailto:olqpchurch@verizon.net)

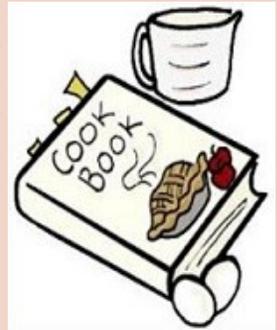
## **Tax Statement for 2020**

### **contributions to the Church**

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church please call the rectory at 718-351-1093 during the office hours. It will be ready for you to pick up or be mailed to your address.

## **The Manresa Recipes for the Soul Cookbook**

Penne with Ricotta and Bacon, Tomato Pie, Rice Balls, Meatball Soup, Staten Island Cheesecake. Recipes mom and grandma made every day. Wish you had these and many other delicious, tried and true simple recipes? Now you can while helping the Manresa Columbiettes raise funds to help fellow Staten Islanders in need. The Manresa Recipes for the Soul Cookbook is yours for only \$15. Please consider purchasing this easy to follow, quick to prepare family recipe book that your family will love. Your purchase will help support Staten Island families in need. Please send a check for \$15 payable to the Manresa Columbiettes to Connie De Francesco at 23 Robinson Ave. Staten Island New York 10312. Include your full name and address. Please call if you have any questions (718) 317-8093.



Thank you all.



## **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 2021 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of **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 SSG. Michael Ollis requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ollis

## **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.

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