

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 Evening4:00 pm
Sunday7:00, 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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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Ash Wednesday—February 17th

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ABOUT OUR PARISH

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th

In Lent, we are asked to prepare for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord by means of fast and abstinence from meat on certain days. These regulations unite us to the prayerful activities of the whole Church throughout the world. They are binding on people from ages 18 to 59 years of age – except for those who are ill. **Meat should NOT** be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all **the** Fridays of Lent. **Fasting**, that is eating only one full meal during the day is **required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and *may* be practiced on any other days. These regulations are *minimum* guidelines to help us get into the penitential spirit of Lent.

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD

Starting today; **make a commitment to spend** 10 minutes reading scripture and 10 minutes praying every day. Start with any book of the bible, Psalms, Wisdom, Gospels, and read a section for 10 minutes each day. Also find 10 minutes each day for a simple prayer, the Our Father, Hail Mary, the rosary or just a simple conversation with God and or a prayer of thanks.

This is a simple way of growing closer to God and letting Him grow closer to you.

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)

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 31st

Sunday Collection	\$5,785.00
Heat	\$1,091.00
Shrine Candles	\$116.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Live Stream Mass

2-ways to view live.

YouTube or Website: **OLQP CHURCH Staten Island**, On Line 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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK



In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17-Ashes will be distributed: **OLQP:** Following 7:00am, 8:30am, 12Noon and 4pm Masses,

OLL: Following 7:00pm Mass

MONDAYS IN LENT: Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:30pm

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Mass 7pm follow by Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm - Lower Chapel

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration – March 5th – 8:30am to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour, Healing Mass at 7pm

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Question: In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer: The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors. In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves. Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9). Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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PRAY TO END ABORTION!

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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.

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WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

Ancient Israel isolated those with leprosy fearing the disease would spread to others. In what way can this be seen as a form of compassion?

SECOND READING

Paul places a high value on avoiding unnecessary conflict. Why do you think this is an important virtue for a Christian?

GOSPEL

The man healed of leprosy disobeyed Jesus' command not to share with others what had happened. Why do you think the man did so?

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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.

Congratulations

to our January 50/50 Winner!
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove - \$195.00

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00AM † Mary Visco

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM † Rocco D'Agostino

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00AM † Norbert & Francis Clark

8:30AM † William Cianci

12NOON People of the Parish

4:00PM People of the Parish

7:00PM OLL People of the Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00AM † 4:00PM Agnes & Katherine Tierney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM † Catherine & Girolamo Policriti

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00PM † Lucy Ferreri, Bernard Del Rey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21— 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00AM † Mona and Daniel Boylan & Margaret Keenan

9:00AM † Philip Stazzone

10:00AM OLL † Doreen Cummiskey Meola

11:00AM † Maria Riggio, Marie & Carmine Taverna



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.

Gloria Massa, Angela Rubano, Constance Carbo, Mary Agnes Delpino, Gennaro V. Cacciapuoti,

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 Pledge: \$19,915.00 Paid:12,085.00

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

THIS SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Be protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Leviticus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

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

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING

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

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according Mark

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

The Gospel of the Lord.

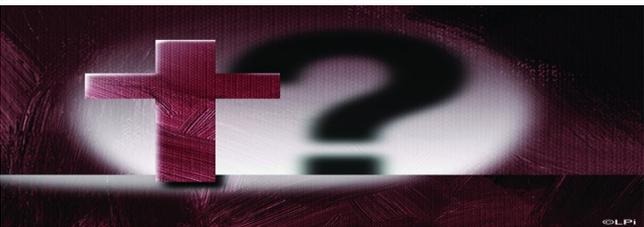
Prayer to St. Joseph

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.



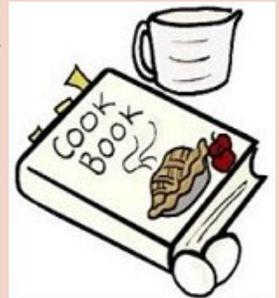
VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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



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.



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.



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

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