

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



**2nd SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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LENT
REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

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ABOUT OUR PARISH



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:

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

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.

February 14th

Sunday Collection	\$4,369.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,086.00
Shrine Candles	\$137.00

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine offered on the altar are changed into the crucified and risen, living body and blood of Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent.

In addition, our Holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others.

Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed. For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness.

Today's readings invite us to cooperate with the grace of God with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

We are at the beginning of Lent, so to make our Easter celebration more graceful, let us make every effort to renew our spiritual life by attending week day mass and other Lenten spiritual programs offered in our parish: every Friday during Lent, 7 pm mass followed by stations of the cross, an opportunity to make confession every weekday morning 7 am to 7:30 pm and Friday evening from 6 pm to 6:45 pm.

Let us continue to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be each day for our parish family, and praying for a blessed and fulfilling Lent as we journey with Jesus to Calvary and beyond.

Fr. Dominic

Holy Season of Lent

Why does Lent seem so negative?

Starting with the somber symbol of ashes, Lent indeed has its negative side, in part because Lenten discipline aims to make us aware of our own weakness and sin and need for conversion and renewal. We won't seek a doctor if we don't know we're sick. We won't seek help unless we realize how much we need help. But the purpose of Lenten discipline isn't negative. Self-denial is necessary, said St. Augustine, because, unless we can give up what is good, many of us cannot avoid committing evil when tempted. Self-denial helps us empty ourselves so that we can be filled with Good, helps us hunger and thirst for the food and drink our souls need. We freely give up good for the promise of something better. We should not undertake Lenten disciplines as if by themselves they heal us, make us holy or earn God's favor. Rather, their purpose is to open our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can work in us.

Soul-nourishing Practices for the Season of Lent

Fast from negativity.

Pay attention to times when you find yourself indulging in skepticism or sarcasm, cynicism or contempt. Make a conscious effort to turn your thoughts around to something positive, hopeful, and life-enhancing.

A Lenten Prayer

Gracious, merciful Lord,
Be my guide this Lent and always.
Draw me closer to You.
Help me to suffer as I ought.
You are the Great Comforter.
Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.
Teach me to pray and fast to join to You and
all the saints. Teach me to offer up
my suffering to help those most in need.
Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the
greater purpose You have in mind for me.
Amen.

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.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings. Do you think you have such depth of faith?

SECOND READING

Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God's divine providence in our lives. As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God's protection and comfort?

GOSPEL

We hear Mark's account of the apostles' witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead?

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8:00AM † Leonard Joseph Rosko

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

8:00AM † Regina Grace Brosnahan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

8:00AM † Norbert and Francis Clark, Hortensia Gonzalez

THURSDAY, MARCH 4—ST. CASIMIR

8:00AM † Ann Assa and Marie Nobile

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

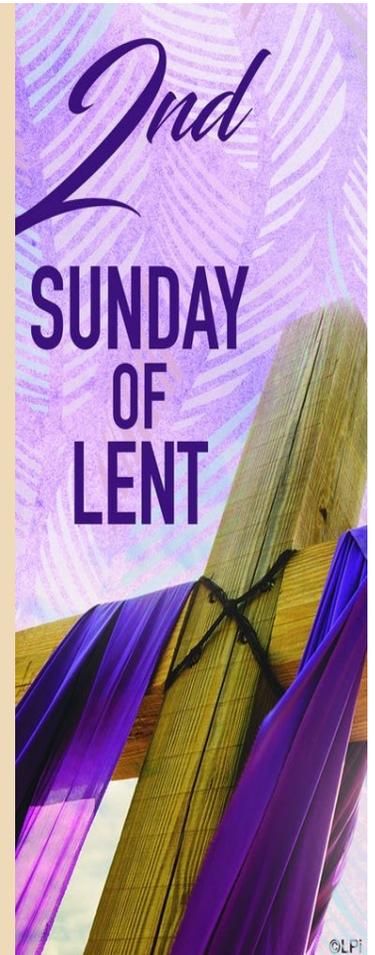
8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing
7:00PM † Healing for our Nation

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00PM † George W. Mc Auliffe, Sr., Edward Pxyrt

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 — 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00AM † Robert Conroy
9:00AM † Johanna Brander
10:00AM OLL † People of the Parish
11:00AM † Philip DiTeodoro, Joseph Babbino



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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.



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.

Louis Raneri, Joan Pate, Marie Cusack

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: \$32,830.00 Paid: 25,500.00

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

THIS SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take you son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

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

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according Mark

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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. O 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.

NEWS AND EVENTS

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following OLQP 5th to 8th Grade students who received Second Quarter Honors for the 2021 School Year:

1st Honors 5-D

Andrew Albano, Jake Allen, Ryan Bova, Alessa Faljean, Charlie Francis, Michael Gaudiuso, Jack Ippolito, Joseph Piccirillo, Brianna Ritchie, Audriana Weinmeier.

2nd Honors 5-D

Camillo Barone, Isabella Bruno, Norah Hernandez, Sofia Tropaitis.

1st Honors 5-P

Raymond Angelo, James Best, Isabella Diaz, Sara Hoxha, Alexa Kirchhoffer, Erik Vitolo.

2nd Honors 5-P

Luciana DeMarco, Peter Pineda, Jon Schwartz, Gabriel Shulman, Carly Spadofora, Nicholas Wasserman.

1st Honors 6-D

Ryan Abinanti, Chase Abrahamsen, Gabriella Ambrosio, Victoria Aurelus Gul, Lucas Baierlein, Carissa Campanella, Rocco Dembinski, Quinn Francis, Nicolette Pimpinella, Emily Schmitter, Valentina Stellato.

2nd Honors 6-D

Isabella Ekonomakos, Thomas Giammarino, Cameron King, Julianna Taromina.

1st Honors 6-P

Chelsa Abraham, Isabel Daretany, Natalie Eger, Patrick Kelly, Justin Marzullo, Adrianna Mormile, Dante Papan-drea.

2nd Honors 6-P

Hayden Bennett, Isolina Best, Katherine Danis, Brayden Gallo, Jackson Guyon, Vincent Pimpinella.

1st Honors 7-H

Michael Bello, Nicole Cannavo, John Cerda, Theodora Gergis, Serge Gervais, Victoria Kirchhoffer, James Marinaro, Madison Sayers, Angelina Scafuri, Barbara Tullo.

2nd Honors 7-H

Peter Callahan, Christopher De Franco, Juliette Gulino, Raleigh Mahon, Michael Pastore, Michael Signevsky.

1st Honors 7-B

Christopher Brewer, Matteo DeStefano, Raymond Eger, Karol Endraws, Nicholas Harrison, Grace Illuzzi, Mark Lopiano, Nicholas Messina, Ava Rotondi, Leila Roust, Giovanna Sciortino, Ava Toro.

2nd Honors 7-B

Michael Diaz, Julianna DiLeo, Christina Dotti, Kevin Gumb, Luke Kokakis.

1st Honors 8-G

Sarah Aurelus Gul, Vincent Barravecchio, Michael Cuccaro, Grace Fanizza, Emily Giammarino, Tess Ivers, Nicole Mormile, Kursten Petrik, Brenna Raftery, Eric Rodriguez, Max Samarin.

2nd Honors 8-G

Jo Jo Albergo, Christopher Costa, Olivia King, Gia Koppie, Carlie Leahy.

1st Honors 8-A

Emily Auriemma, Alessandro Capobianco, James Drew, Katherine Dugan, Cassandra Eckert, Kailee Giarrusso, Ava Larsen, Daniel Pflieger, Alana Samarasekera.

2nd Honors 8-A

Nicholas Barrett, Tommaso Gambino, Christopher Gullo, Theodora Saviolis.



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.

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

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

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