

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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

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ABOUT OUR PARISH

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 Friday8:00 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

SERVED BY

Rev. Dominic Thomas.....*Pastor*

Rev. Sujan Joseph.....*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Thomas Finnerty ..*Administrative Assistant*

Deacon Dennis Hogan.....*Pastoral Associate*

Dee Caraballo.....*Director of Music Ministry*

Mrs. Denise Hall-Clarke.....*Secretary*

Terence Hurson.....*Trustee*

Richard F. McCahey.....*Trustee*

CHURCH & RECTORY

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SCHOOL-Our Lady Queen of Peace School, S. I.

22 Steele Avenue | 718-351-0370 | olqpsi.com

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Barbara Orleman | 90 Third Street | 718-979-0989

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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.

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



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

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 an 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 through 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 ...

Today's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus suffered, died and rose again to become our Savior. Finally, it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus.

On this 20th anniversary of September 11th, we remember once again the tremendous evil that befell our country and that so deeply affected so many people on Staten Island. As we remember loved ones who remain precious to us, let us pray for those who continue to experience their loss and who yearn for the peace of Jesus Christ.

To all who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones and to all who may question how evil could be so powerful, I offer the gift of peace and the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday where the Prince of Peace nourishes us for love and comforts us in our sorrow, our doubts, and our fears.

Recent severe rain related storms have caused water leakage in our school and church. We hope to get repaired soon and would greatly appreciate anyone with any experience with this type of repair to come forward to offer guidance and support.

We continue working on fixing the Air conditioning and thank you for helping to pay through our raffle sales. However, to date, we have sold only 40 percent of the tickets.

Thank you for your prayers and blessings, continued love and dedicated support to our parish needs. Let us continue to pray each day for each other and for blessings from Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Fr. Dominic.

Stewardship Prayer

***My Church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do
great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to
many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a church of loyalty and love, of
fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble
spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with
these same things. Therefore, with the help of God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the
things that I want my church to be.***

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

\$10,000 Raffle

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$\$\$\$\$ Save the Date \$\$\$\$\$

Friday October 29th, 2021 drawing

begins at 5pm in the Church's Parking Lot

Tickets are \$100 each, 3 – tickets will be drawn starting with the 1st place winner, 2nd place and then the 3rd place.

1st place winner \$10,000

2nd place winner \$2,000

3rd place winner \$1,000

As per Internal Revenue Service guidelines, any winnings over \$600 are subject to income taxes and tax withholding may be necessary. Winners must provide proper documentation and complete additional paperwork in order to claim their prize.

If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 718-351-1093

Please return the tear-off with payment to:

**Our Lady Queen of Peace
90 Third Street, SI. N.Y. 10306**

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

For better record keeping we will not be sending tickets home for you to fill out and return. Please fill out the "mock" stub below as you would like the ticket to read and return with payment. We will return your receipt portion of the ticket to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

Despite his suffering, the prophet Isaiah insisted "the Lord God is my help." In what way do you need the Lord's help today?

SECOND READING

James sees faith alone as insufficient for Christians. He even asserts: "I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." Could you do the same?

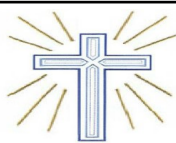
GOSPEL

We hear today Jesus' definition of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship? ©LPi



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Lucille Iannella, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, Michelle LaBove, DMM, Charles Pomero, Peter Orleman, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Danielle Quattrocchi, Sharonlee Davino.



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.

**Deborah Sanginette,
Michael Zeffiro**

WORSHIP TOGETHER



Mass INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † Mary Skinner, Mathai Varkey

**Tuesday, September 14—The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross**

8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing
Marie Wausnock—Blessing

Wednesday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00AM † Joyce Hall, Constance Imbesi

**Thursday, September 16—Saints Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

8:00AM † SSG Michael Ollis

**Friday, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † Jean Behrens

Saturday, September 18

4:00PM † Danny Bove,
Nicole & Alex—Blessing on their Marriage

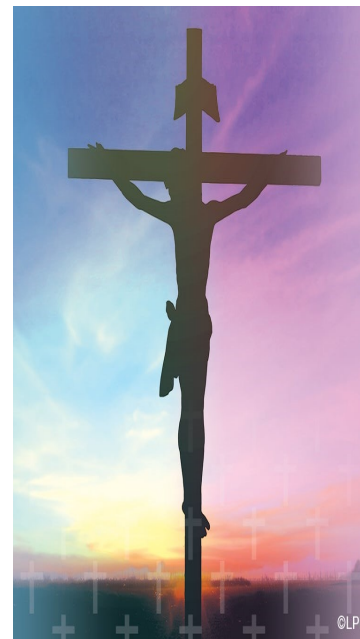
Sunday, September 19—25th, Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM † Edna & Joseph Carannante

9:00AM † Francis M. Powers

10:00AM OLL † Deceased Members of the Merino & Widlund Family

11:00AM † Jack Ferguson, John Fraschilla



THE 2022 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 Friday morning Masses are \$15.

FATHER GANNON SCHOL- ARSHIP FUND

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.**

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.

September 25th

Sunday Collection	\$5,645.00
School Support	\$1,413.00
Shrine Candles	\$139.00

**Thank you for your support and
generosity.**

Welcome Back

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First Friday's Healing Mass

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm

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

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

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

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the nether-world seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

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

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

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

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

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SECOND READING:

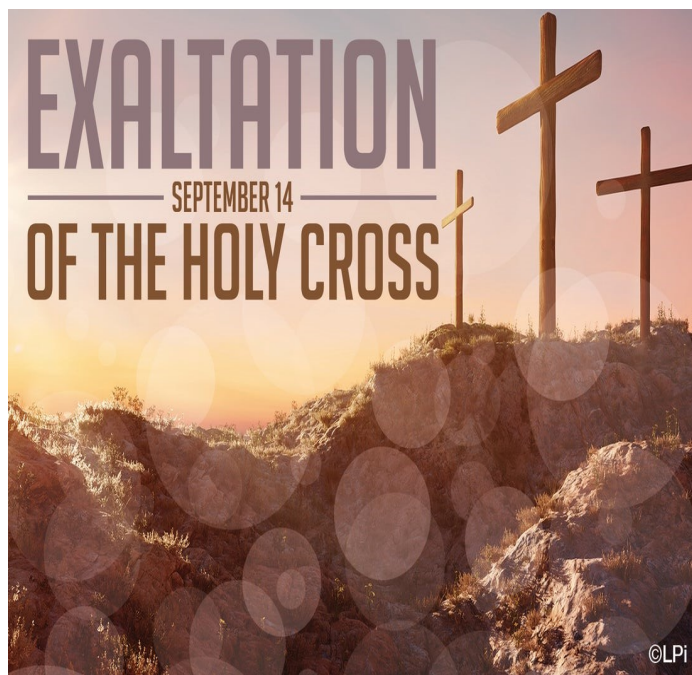
A reading from the Letter of Saint James

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



Prayer to St. Joseph

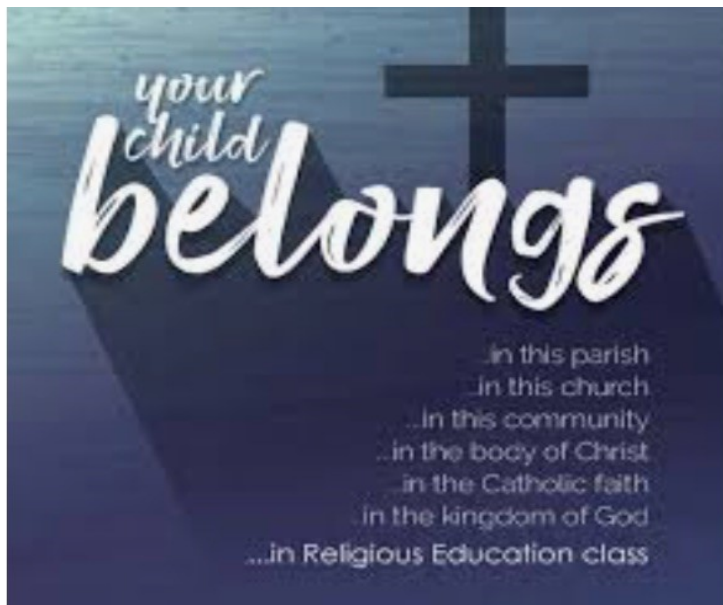
O our beloved Saint Joseph, adopt us as your children and take charge of our salvation. Watch over us day and night and preserve us from all occasions of sin. Obtain for us purity of body and soul, and the spirit of prayer, through your intercession with Jesus. Grant us a spirit of sacrifice, humility, 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.

Our Lady of Sorrows
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SEPTEMBER 15

NEWS AND EVENTS



2. Erica Riccardella & Adam Holden



Parish Religious Education Program **Registration**

Please call to make an appointment to register your children for the September 2021 Religious Education Classes. Please call 718-979-0989 or 718-351-1093 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Coordinator.

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.



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 and 2022 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 Jack Ferguson requested by Maureen Schlaeger.

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.

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40 Days for Life: September 22 – October 31, 2021

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **September 22** and concluding **October 31**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 19,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the archdiocese, contact: Deborah Sucich (929)218-6502; 40dayssi@gmail.com

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

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