OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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

90 Third Street, New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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

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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)

SERVED BY

Rev. Dominic Thomas.....*Pastor*
Rev. Sujan Joseph.....*Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Thomas Finnerty.....*Administrative Assistant*
Dee Caraballo.....*Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Denise Hall-Clarke.....*Secretary*
Terence Hurson..... ..*Trustee*
Richard F. McCahey.....*Trustee*

CHURCH & RECTORY

90 Third Street, New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y.
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SCHOOL-Our Lady Queen of Peace
22 Steele Avenue | 718-351-0370 | olqpsi.com
Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Barbara Orleman | 718-979-0989

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 home-bound 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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Today's readings invite us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart by serving others lovingly and sacrificially. It is the self-giving in the gift, the heart in the sacrifice behind it, and the love and concern involved in it which God counts. God sees the inner motives and hidden intentions of our gifts and notices the ways it costs us.

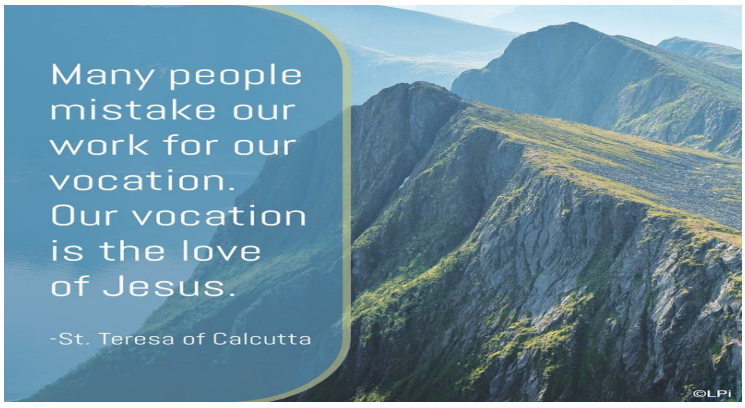
The month of November is special as we remember, pray and thank our loved ones who have gone before us. We are called to continue the rich legacy and example our parents and elders have left with us. Let us continue to build our faith community by getting more actively involved in the various ministries of our Parish. We will make them proud as we engage in the spreading of the Gospel in our neighborhood and strive towards our own eternal reward by being faithful stewards of the Good News entrusted to us. Please join us at Masses, if possible, on weekdays to pray for all our departed loved ones who we will join one day in Heaven.

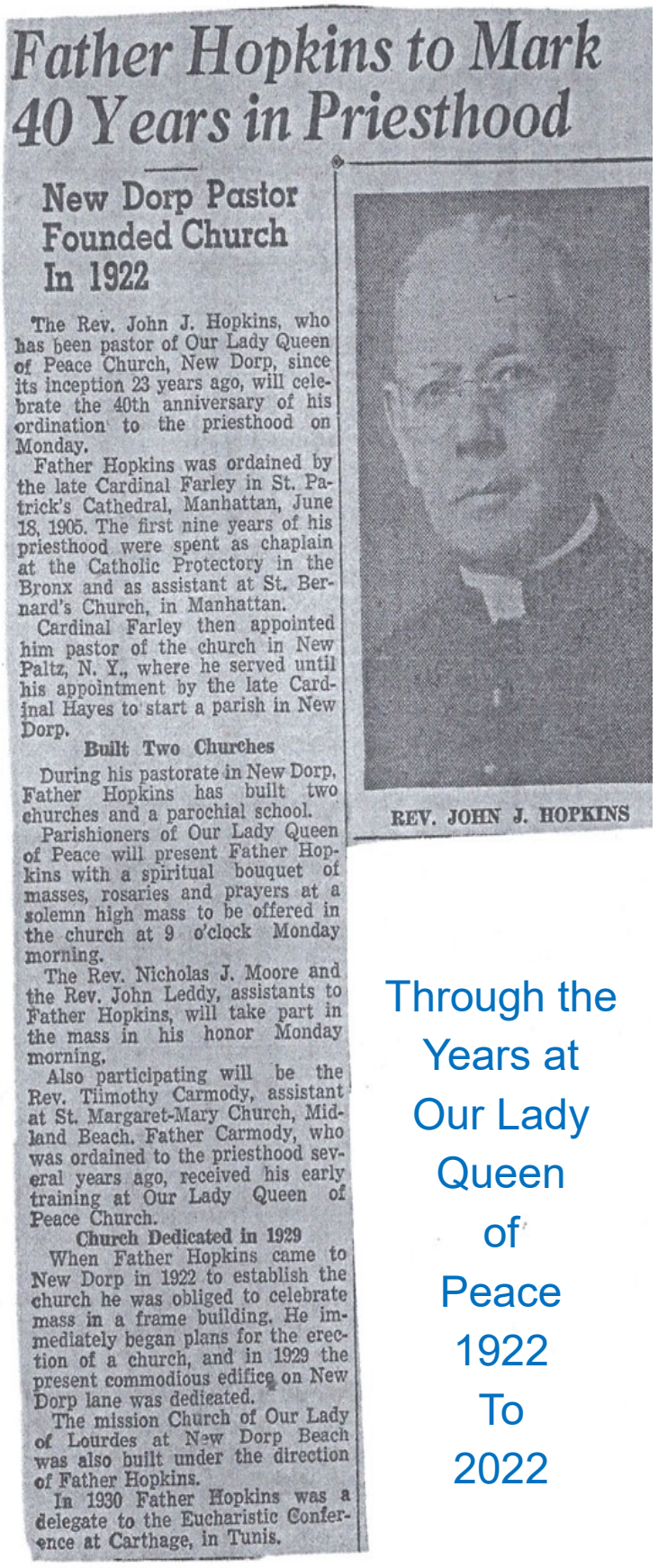
Please continue to say our Jubilee prayer at home as part of your evening prayers. We offer our sincere thanks to those who are participating and helping to plan the Jubilee celebration.

During the jubilee year I encourage young parishioners and especially our seniors to write a short note for our bulletin sharing your experiences about being a parishioner here. Share your inspirational story with our parish family!

Thanks to all for your love and support of our parish. Remember to say an Our Father and Hail Mary each day for our parish families.

Fr. Dominic.





Father Hopkins to Mark 40 Years in Priesthood

New Dorp Pastor Founded Church In 1922

The Rev. John J. Hopkins, who has been pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, New Dorp, since its inception 23 years ago, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Monday.

Father Hopkins was ordained by the late Cardinal Farley in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan, June 18, 1905. The first nine years of his priesthood were spent as chaplain at the Catholic Protectory in the Bronx and as assistant at St. Bernard's Church, in Manhattan.

Cardinal Farley then appointed him pastor of the church in New Paltz, N. Y., where he served until his appointment by the late Cardinal Hayes to start a parish in New Dorp.

Built Two Churches

During his pastorate in New Dorp, Father Hopkins has built two churches and a parochial school.

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace will present Father Hopkins with a spiritual bouquet of masses, rosaries and prayers at a solemn high mass to be offered in the church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Rev. Nicholas J. Moore and the Rev. John Leddy, assistants to Father Hopkins, will take part in the mass in his honor Monday morning.

Also participating will be the Rev. Timothy Carmody, assistant at St. Margaret-Mary Church, Midland Beach. Father Carmody, who was ordained to the priesthood several years ago, received his early training at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

Church Dedicated in 1929

When Father Hopkins came to New Dorp in 1922 to establish the church he was obliged to celebrate mass in a frame building. He immediately began plans for the erection of a church, and in 1929 the present commodious edifice on New Dorp lane was dedicated.

The mission Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at New Dorp Beach was also built under the direction of Father Hopkins.

In 1930 Father Hopkins was a delegate to the Eucharistic Conference at Carthage, in Tunis.

REV. JOHN J. HOPKINS

Through the Years at Our Lady Queen of Peace 1922 To 2022

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

In the story of the initial encounter between Elijah and the widow, we see the widow rewarded for her courage and faith. When has your faith resulted in a positive outcome?

SECOND READING

The reading from Hebrews focuses on Jesus' sacrificial death on earth, his intercession for us from heaven, and his eventual return at the end of time. Who do you know needs to hear this succinct summary of our faith in Christ?

GOSPEL

In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus criticize the scribes for their hypocrisy and praise the widow for her generosity. How do you ensure your actions and faith are authentic? ©LPi

Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8
8:00AM † Lorraine Hamer, Anthony & Josephine DiNubila

Tuesday, November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00AM † Marie & Carmine Taverna

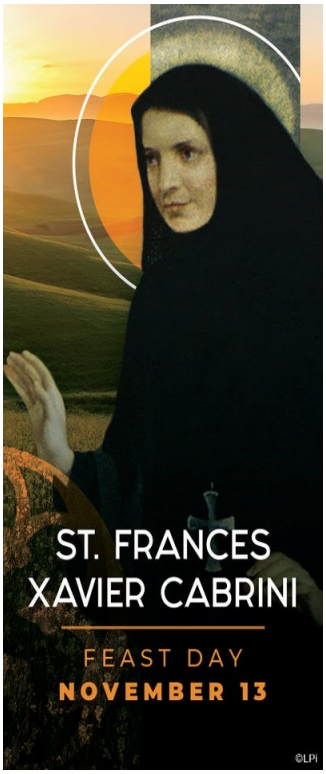
Wednesday, November 10—St. Leo the Great Pope & Doctor of the Church
8:00AM † Helen Boehm, Gerard Keller

Thursday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00AM † Laura Auer, Camille Bochichio

Friday, November 12—St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
8:00AM † All Souls Novena, Anthony & Ann Collegio

Saturday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
4:00PM † Linda Gervasi, Emily Musalo, Deceased Members of the McAuliffe & Fitzgerald Family

Sunday, November 14—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM † Bill, Mary & Edward Scheuermann
9:00AM † John S. Quirk, Gioacchino Maida
10:00AM OLL † Mary Andreoli
11:00AM † Gina Petosa, Florencia Ibarra, Thomas Lapolla



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, Helena Elsa Allen, Alyssa K, Baby Riley, Peter Bellina, Sr.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

$10,000 Raffle, Winning Ticket #'s

$10,000. – Ticket # 037

$2,000. – Ticket # 198

$1,000. – Ticket # 070

Thank you to all, for your support in this fund raising for our parish.

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.

Angela Megna Palmer, Joseph Trezzino, Susanne Nuzzolo, Jennifer Wiseman, Lucille Iannella,.

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.

October 31st

Sunday Collection	$6,545.00
All Saints	$607.00
Shrine Candles	$223.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING:
A reading from the first Book of Kings

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING:
A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL:
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer for Our Jubilee Year

Heavenly Father, bless and strengthen our parish family as we prepare ourselves spiritually for our Jubilee Year. Fill us with an ardent desire for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament which nourishes and heals our souls. Inspire us, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring the Gospel message of love and hope to all people and help us to be good stewards of your wondrous creation, our world. Through the intercession of Mary, our beloved Mother, may our families stay united in love, our children grow in faith, our elderly and homebound be cherished and cared for and our sick be healed. May our grieving parishioners be consoled and our prayers for all the souls of our faithful departed find a place in Your Heart. Bless all Priests, Deacons and Religious who have served and are now serving the people of our parish. May their lives of prayer and service foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us.
Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. *Amen*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security. ©LPi

NEWS AND EVENTS

Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Paz

3. Paige Danielle Rubino & Mario Basso

GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM is about to begin. We are in the process of preparing the tags with the gift request information attached. If you know of anyone or any family in need of some Christmas Cheer, please call Denise at 347-538-3353, Edwin at 347-538-5680 or Cathy at 917-302-1239. This information will be kept confidential.

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.

Congratulation to our October 50/50 Winner!
Mrs. Maureen Schlaeger - $255.00

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 Raja Rajeswan requested by the McGrath Family.

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 Raja Rajeswan requested by the McGrath Family.

Home Blessings!

Have you thought of having your house blessed? During our Centennial year of Our Lady Queen of Peace would be a perfect time to have your house blessing! Just contact the parish office and set up a time when the priest can come over, bless your home and family, and enjoy time to meet with you. The meeting is very informal and takes little preparation on your part. It's a great opportunity to connect as a domestic church with both God and your priest. We look forward to celebrating your "home" church.

We often bless our homes on the feast day of the Epiphany. On this day, we'll inscribe the initials of the first names of the kings (C, M, B) and the year on our doors. The blessing is a beautiful family tradition that acknowledges the sacredness of our "domestic (home) churches." But wait, there's more. There is an Eastern European tradition (I believe a Polish tradition) where a family invites the priest over to bless a home during the time from the feast day of St. Stephen (December 26th) to the feast day of the Baptism of the Lord (often celebrated as late as February 2nd). This is a great reflection on the importance of these traditions. This tradition has strong liturgical roots as well. The main purpose is to invoke God's blessing upon the house, as the priest sprinkles holy water and invites God into the home. It is stunning as it connects them to the Church, and our faith. Most priests have done numerous house blessings over the years. These blessings are also a great way for the priest to connect with families, and pray with them. (As well as a time to enjoy a good cup of coffee and possibly, a favorite dessert, with the family). Just call the parish office and set up a date and time!