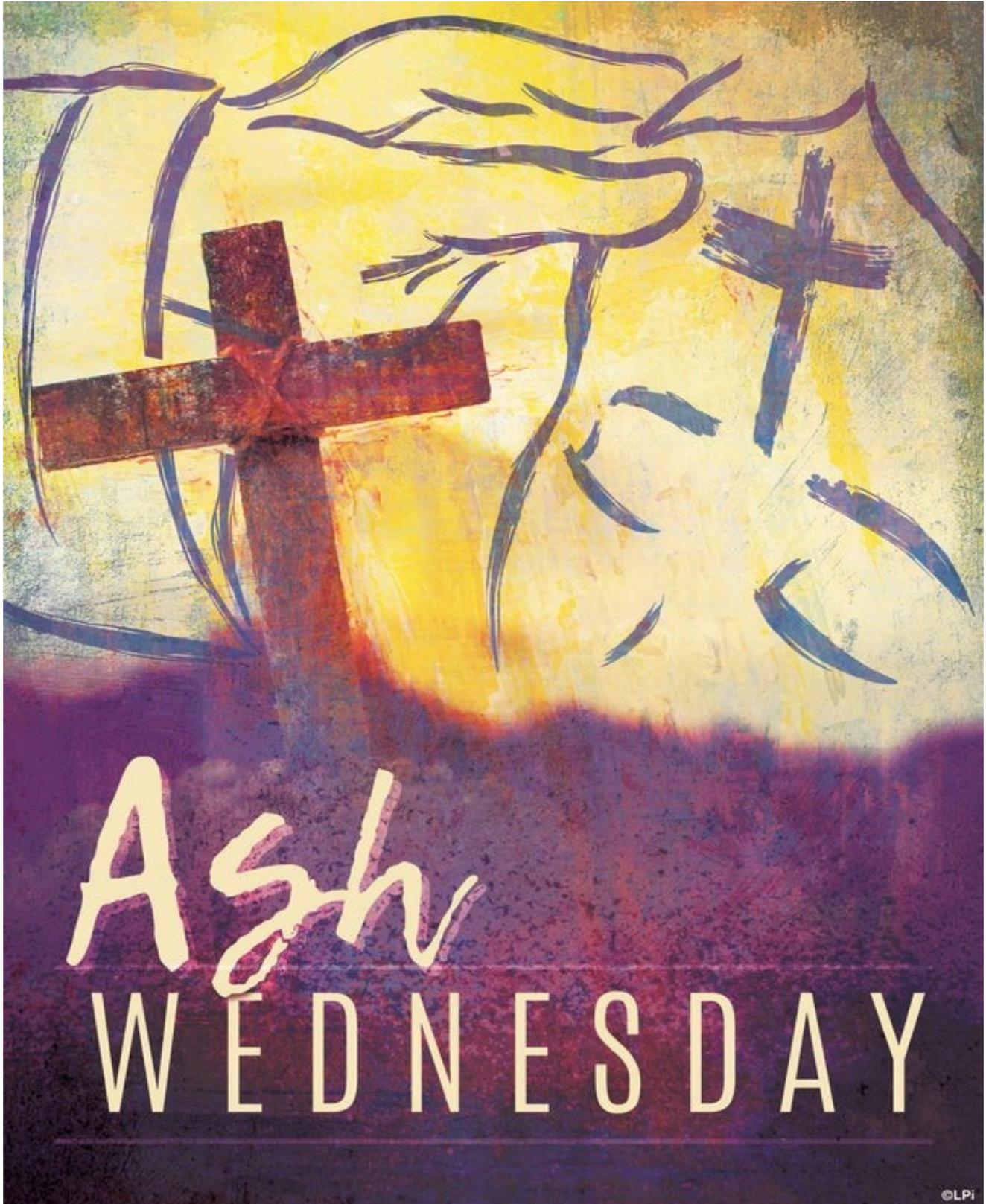


# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



*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

## 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.  
Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 2:00 pm  
718-351-1093 | Fax 718-351-1784 | olqpchurch.org  
Email: olqpchurch@verizon.net

**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

## 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).

## 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)



### 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)

## 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 ...*

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry — to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy, and hope. Today's readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about and passing rash, thoughtless, pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputation and causing them irreparable harm.

The message of Lent is to be reconciled and return to the Lord by means of prayer, fasting, and deeds of loving service. This joyful season of grace is given to the Church, to our family for us

...to renew us in spirit.

...to purify our heart.

...to serve You in freedom.

So you are invited to all the amazing and mysterious traditions and spiritual experiences that Lent has to offer. You are invited to turn back to God — who created you, who loves you beyond your comprehension and understanding. You are invited to proclaim that Jesus is the way to life and to give your heart to him!

Fr. Dominic.

### **Prayer for Ash Wednesday**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, the all-holy one, who gives us life and all things. As we go about our lives, the press of our duties and activities often leads us to forget your presence and your love. We fall into sin and fail to live out the responsibilities that you have entrusted to those who were baptized into your Son.

In this holy season, help us to turn our minds and hearts back to you. Lead us into sincere repentance and renew our lives with your grace. Help us to remember that we are sinners, but even more, help us to remember your loving mercy.

As we live through this Ash Wednesday, may the crosses of ashes that mark our foreheads be a reminder to us and to those we meet that we belong to your Son. May our worship and prayer and penitence this day be sustained throughout these 40 days of Lent. Bring us refreshed and renewed to the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen



## **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**OLQP**: Following 7:00am, 8:30am Masses and 12Noon and 4pm Liturgy of the Word.

**OLL**: Following 7:00pm Mass

### **LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 14.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry.

Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

**FOR THE  
SON OF MAN  
CAME TO SEEK  
AND TO SAVE  
THE LOST.**

LUKE 19:10



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# WORSHIP TOGETHER

## TODAY'S READING FIRST READING

Sirach teaches that much is revealed about someone in how they speak. How conscious are you about weighing your words with others?

## SECOND READING

Paul speaks of Jesus' resurrection taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death itself. In what ways have you experienced this reality in the death of loved ones in your life?

## GOSPEL

Jesus challenges his disciples to exercise humility towards others and to bear good fruit with their lives. Can you cite examples of how you follow these commands of Jesus in your own life?

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Mass  
INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 28

8:00AM † Salvatore & Rose Caruvana

### Tuesday, March 1

8:00AM † Louise Russo, Raymond Irving

### Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

7:00AM † People of the Parish

8:30AM † John Massimillo

12NOON—Liturgy of the Word

4:00pm—Liturgy of the Word

7:00PM OLL † People of the Parish

### Thursday, March 3—St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing

### Friday, March 4—St. Casimir

8:00AM † Nancy Pierce

7:00PM Vincent McDonnell—Healing

### Saturday, March 5

4:00PM † Anthony Maniscalco, Nicholas Delfine

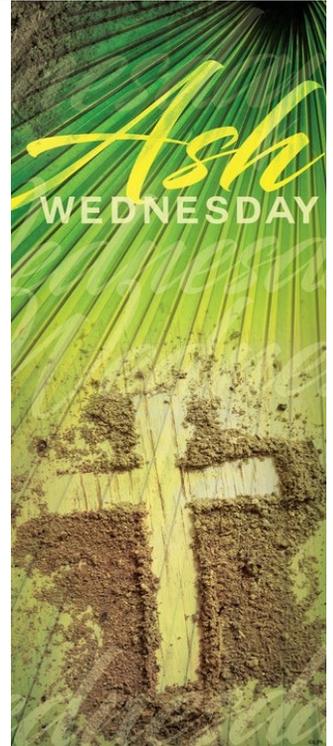
### Sunday, March 6—1st Sunday of Lent

7:00AM † Bob Steele

9:00AM † Evelyn Castellano

10:00AM OLL † Pauline Gardiner

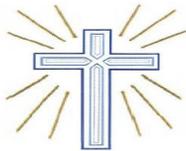
11:00AM † Sarah & John Fraschilla & Family, Barbara Macksoud



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Blythe Finn, Rose

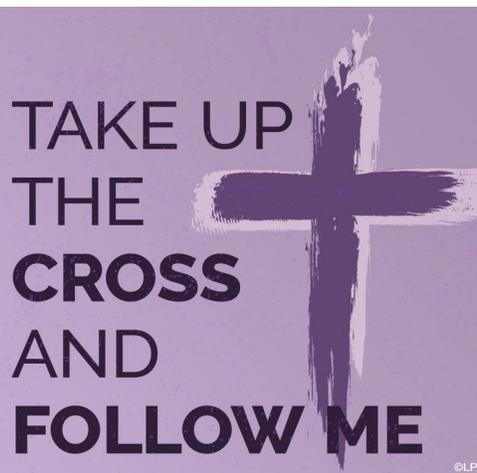
Bierbaum, DMM, Charles Pomeroy, Peter Orleman, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Danielle Quattrocchi, Sharonlee Davino, Helena Elsa Allen, Alyssa K, Baby Riley, Peter Bellina, Jr., Christina Grigoli, JoAnn Behrens, Melanie Chang., Donna DiSpagno, Joanne Quintana.



*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.

**Angel Antonio Vasquez Jr.,  
Albert M. Urkonis,  
Louise Vigilante**



## Guardians needed for First Fridays Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of guardians here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on First Fridays. If you would like to volunteer an hour to spend with Jesus each month, please call the rectory at 718-351-1093.

## 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 20th

Sunday Collection	\$6,095.00
Shrine Candles	\$181.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## 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.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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*



## 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 the 2022 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

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 Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

**April 3-12, 2022 (206—TOURS)**

**Spiritual Director**

**Fr. Dominic Thomas**

With Visits to: Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Stella Maris, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Dead Sea, Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion.

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## **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP 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.**

## **FORMED.ORG**

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

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.

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# NEWS AND EVENTS



2022

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:

**Monday to Friday:** Adoration and Exposition at 7am, Mass at 8am followed by Novena Prayer. (Monday – Miraculous Medal, Tuesday – St. Anthony, Wednesday – St. Joseph, Thursday – St. Peregrine, Friday – Sacred Heart)

**MONDAYS :** Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Mass - 8am and 7pm. Stations of the Cross - after the Evening Mass in the 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 4<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> – after 8:00am Mass to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour, Healing Mass at 7pm and Stations of the Cross.

**REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

OLQP – Monday thru Friday: 7:00am to 7:30am

Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY: April 11<sup>th</sup>**



Our Lady Queen of Peace

A Three Night Lenten Mission  
March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Fr. Kevin Moley

- Fr. Kevin Moley will preach at all the weekend Masses on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Mission will begin at 7:00pm.
- Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Forgiveness
- Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Giving Thanks
- Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Some Sayings about Life

**Come and Receive God's Blessings!**



*Congratulations*

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Patrick Maguire



3. Caroline Farella

&

Anthony Cipriano



**THE 2022 & 2023 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



**We'd like to Connect with you!**

Get important updates from the parish in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in the parish. You can unsubscribe any time. Visit our Parish at: <https://archny.flocknote.com> OLQOSI

**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.

