

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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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 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*
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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Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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) Anthony Vinci—917-453-5990



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 | Monday evenings at 7:30pm and 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 ...

The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." The Scripture lessons for this day concern the role of the shepherds of God's flock in the Church. Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock. The title "pastor" means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to every Church leader.

Today we thank all of our mothers, pray for them and honor them by celebrating Mother's Day and by offering our mothers on the altar of God whether they are alive here or have gone to their eternal reward. This Mother's Day, let us acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. Let us show our love and appreciation for both of our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. We need to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for them, as our mothers are.

These weeks many of our young ones received and will be receiving their first Holy Communion. Our congratulations to all of them: teachers, parents and family. Praying and blessing them also hoping we will see them every weekend at the Mass to nourish their faith and grow in their friendship with Jesus. Let us continue our journey to Pentecost with this little prayer from St. Teresa of Calcutta: "When you pray," she said, "Think about the many blessings you have received; then, at the end of the day, count out on each finger the words spoken to you by Jesus:

You.. did.. this.. for.. me."

Next weekend Fr. Tim Kitzke from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be with us to help inspire our faith as we get ready for our Jubilee celebration. Please invite your family and friends to the mission and show a warm welcome to Father Tim!

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel guides us every day in our journey to eternal life. Always remember: **"The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want."**

Father Dominic.



Prayer for Mothers

Loving Father, help all mothers to follow the example of Mary in doing Your will. Aid them in seeing human life as a precious gift from You and a manifestation of Your will. Give them a generous spirit to be willing to sacrifice for the sake of their offspring. Fill their hearts with joy as they watch their children grow, and give them strength and consolation when they see them suffer. Help mothers to be examples of faith, hope, and charity, so their children will grow to Christian maturity. Help them know that their children are Yours. Amen.



May 16th to 18th, 2022

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

A Three Night Mission

with

Fr. Tim Kitzke

"For God so loved the world..." (Gospel of St. John 3:16)

HUMAN HISTORY AND SALVATION HISTORY

In gratitude for 100 years of grace, the mission retreat for Our Lady Queen of Peace will pray and reflect on the nature of time. Through Sacred Scripture and Tradition we will celebrate the story of God's great love transforming the sad story of human struggle and sin, leading us to a new way of living into the future with hope.

Come join us – let us pray and reflect together in the name of Jesus Christ!

Come and Receive God's Blessings!



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

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING FIRST READING

We hear today how Paul and Barnabas were met with resistance and hostility in Pisidian Antioch on their first missionary journey. How do you not get discouraged when your spiritual journey is difficult?

SECOND READING

During John's vision of heaven, he often has "one of the elders" teach him about the vision he is seeing. Who has been a good spiritual guide for you?

GOSPEL

Jesus speaks of an unbreakable solidarity between him and those who follow him ("my sheep"). In what ways do you experience this unity with Jesus already in your faith? ©LPi



Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9

8:00AM † Ann & Charles Taplin

Tuesday, May 10—St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00AM † Nicholas Bavaro

Wednesday, May 11

8:00AM † Elizabeth Minchin

Thursday, May 12—Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00AM † Rita Podola

Friday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

8:00AM † Constance Imbesi, Francesca Alfonso

Saturday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

4:00PM † Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family, Angie & Pete Cangro

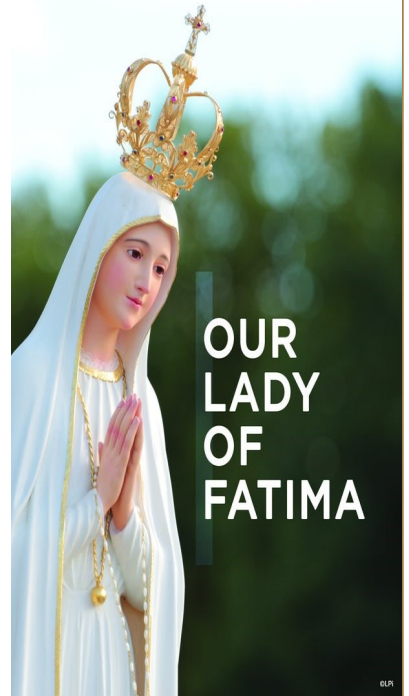
Sunday, May 15—5th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM † Eleanor Raneri

9:00AM † Margaret & Frances Chiappa

10:00AM OLL † People of the Parish

11:00AM † Rose Papa, Kevin Dugan



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., Shalini D'Souza, Jim Casper.



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.

**Luca Galante, Arthur Terra,
Emily A. Cocchiario**

2022 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2022 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: \$84,000.00

Pledge to date: \$79,888.00

Paid to date: \$66,673.00 # of Gifts: 222

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.**

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.

May 1st

Sunday Collection	\$5,569.51
School Support	\$1,690.00
Easter Gift	\$276.00
Shrine Candles	\$207.00

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish



Andrew Theodore Puccio

THE MOTHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

begins this Sunday, May 8th, Mother's Day. Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.

Wedding Anniversary Blessings!

We will offer special prayers and blessings for married couples on the 2nd Saturday of every month at the 4pm Mass. Our parish family would like to honor and thank them and wish them continued love of Jesus in their heart, life and family. Invite all your beloved to join you at the blessing and renewal of your commitment.

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Formed.org offers rich catholic content: video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and down loadable materials. These resources can help us with Bible Study, Sacramental Preparation, marriage issues and educational programs for all age groups. Formed.Org is available for free for all parishioners on your computer, your tablet, your smartphone etc. Everyone in our parish boundary can use **Our Parish Code: XNDPWW** for this website and register for this year. Kindly use this resource and don't miss this golden chance to learn and grow in faith and spirituality.

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 the 2022 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.



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.

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NEWS AND EVENTS



May Devotions to Mary

May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to special Marian **devotions** held in the **Catholic Church** during the month of **May** honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of **May**". These services **may** take place inside or outside. A "**May** Crowning" is a traditional Roman **Catholic** ritual that occurs in the month of **May**.

Questions for thought:

- Do we honor Mary our mother by living holy lives?
- Do we turn to Mary in our needs?
- Do we keep our rosary beads with us always to pray?
- Do we pray the rosary every day?

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 5th, 2022 at 2:30pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 5 at 2:30 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Wednesday, May 4.

*Registration for this event is handled through the parish. If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 29th since tickets are very limited.



3. Alexandra Joan Daluise & Vito Randazzo



Exciting News

Please like and follow us on Facebook
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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 \$15.

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Centennial Celebration Super Raffle

Grand Prize \$10,000

2nd prize: \$5,000

3rd prize: \$2,500

4th prize: \$1,500

5th prize: \$1,000

TICKETS NOW ON SALE - ONLY 500 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD

Drawing on October 1st, 2022, at Centennial
Gala at The Staaten

Tickets are \$100 each

To purchase tickets or if you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 718-351-1093

Winner need not be present to claim prize.

Please return the tear-off with payment to:
OLQP Centennial Celebration

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: _____

