

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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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 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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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

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 Second 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 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 | 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 ...

Today's readings are about renewal and new things: *The New Jerusalem, a new Heaven and a new earth, and a new commandment*. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agápe* love, imitating the *agápe* love of Paul and Barnabas. The second reading, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, *the New Jerusalem*, by being present in her members and in their parish communities and liturgical celebrations. "See, I am making all things new." Today's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "*Love one another as I have loved you*" (John 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, unconditional, *agápe* love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment.

Fr. Tim Kitske from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be with us to help inspire our faith as we get ready for our Jubilee celebration. I sincerely hope you will take advantage of his inspirational talks. Please invite family and friends to the mission and show a warm welcome to Father Tim!

Let us demonstrate our love for others in our gatherings and parish assemblies: When we are assembled as a religious or social community, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our love for one another. People must see Christians as people who interact with a love and concern for one another that reveals their strong love and appreciation for each other. They should see in us a quickness to appreciate and readiness to forgive, even as Christ has forgiven us.

Father Dominic.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to our parish children who received First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

Parish Mission

May 16th to 18th, 2022—7:00pm
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!

"NO TIME IS EVER LOST BY PRAYER, FOR THOSE WHO PRAY ARE WORKERS TOGETHER WITH GOD."

- ST. ISIDORE



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WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

We hear in Acts how Paul and Barnabas formed Gentile-believing churches in cities of the eastern Roman Empire. What do you think is needed today to build a strong faith community?

SECOND READING

In John's final visions, he sees "a new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven. God is fully present with humanity and there is no more suffering and death. How often do you think about the end-times?

GOSPEL

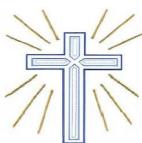
As Jesus discussed his impending death with the disciples, he presents them with "a new commandment: love one another." In what ways are you challenged by this commandment?

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, DMM, Charles Pomero, 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.

Walter V. Curro



Monday, May 16

8:00AM † Alba & Gaetano Migliorini

Tuesday, May 17

8:00AM † Nora May Purcell

Wednesday, May 18—St. John I,
Pope and Martyr

8:00AM † Frank A. Contrada

Thursday, May 19

8:00AM † Mary E. Tracy,
Vincent McDonnell—Healing

Friday, May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:00AM † Sebastiano Rizzi

Saturday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes,
Priest and Companions, Martyrs

4:00PM † Adele Cognetta, Lenora Motta

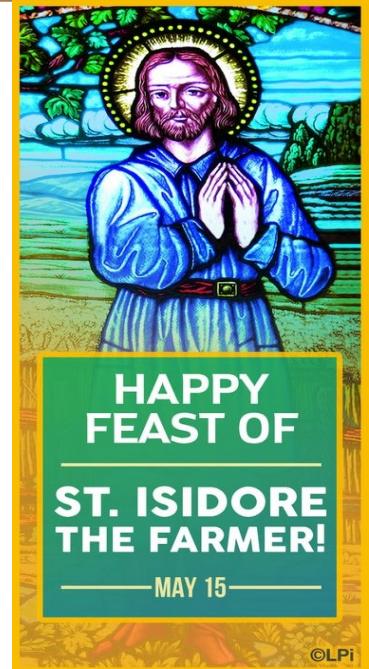
Sunday, May 22—6th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM † Bill, Mary & Edward Scheuermann

9:00AM † Lillian Scala, Charles Taverna

10:00AM OLL † Thomas Shea

11:00AM † Antoinette Marango, Lawrence Bergin, Bob D'Arpa



HAPPY
FEAST OF
**ST. ISIDORE
THE FARMER!**

MAY 15

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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: \$79,163.00

Paid to date: \$67,008.00 # of Gifts: 224

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 8th

Sunday Collection \$5,800.00

Easter Gift \$295.00

Shrine Candles \$121.00

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



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.

The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in memory of Kevin Dugan requested by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Clifford.

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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PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



1. Sara Reneo & Anthony Bliss



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.

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.



Installation Mass for all Altar Servers is Sunday May 22nd at the 11am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Training session is Saturday May 28th at 10am to 12pm, Pizza, soft drinks and light refreshments will be served. Please call the rectory if you would like to sign up your child, 4th grade and up.

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: _____



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