

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

1922 – Our Centennial Celebration – 2022

Cherishing our past Nourishing our present Planning our future



15th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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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.
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

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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 Second Monday (Cafeteria) Anthony Vinci—Email: OLQPSI.Sports@gmail.com.



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 | Monday 5:00pm in the Convent

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group | Friday 4:00pm

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.



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

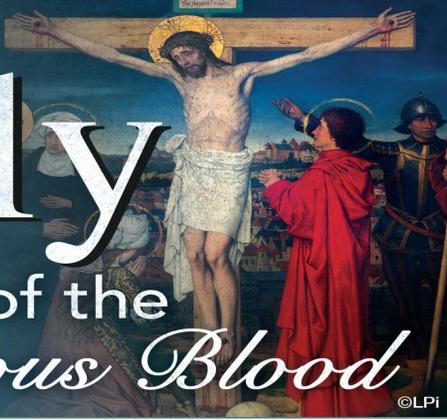
And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



July

Month of the *Precious Blood*

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JULY 10, 2022

A Heart Beloved

Often we think of our participation at Mass as something we do—our actions, our gestures, our offerings. True, we are invited to actively participate in the liturgy, but let us refocus our attention for a moment on what *Jesus* does in the liturgy.

Jesus presided at the Last Supper. *Jesus* gave himself to his beloved apostles in Holy Communion. *Jesus* enjoined his apostles, "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). *Jesus* continues to give himself to us in Eucharist. And *Jesus* renews his death for our salvation at each Mass. Our words, our gestures, our offerings—important as they are—are but our responses to this loving *Jesus*.

To the small child who receives him, *Jesus* says, "I love you in your innocence; you are mine." To the teenager *Jesus* says, "I love you, especially during these years of change and confusion. When you think no one else loves you, remember—I do." To the married couple he says, "I love you. Keep my love as part of your love." To the religious sisters and brothers he says, "We share a very special deep love." To the lonely *Jesus* says, "I love you. I am your friend." To the elderly he says, "I love you. You have been faithful to me these many years. Hang on a bit longer. I have a place for you in my kingdom." To each one, *Jesus* speaks of his love.

At Communion time, we should listen for the words that *Jesus* speaks to us. Eucharist is *his* idea; he wants to come to us and put his arms around us. He wants us to share that love—with him, with whom he loves. So often we think we need to use this time to talk to *Jesus*. But we also need to take time to *listen* to him tell us how much he loves us, to tell us how he has blessed us. He wants us to listen.

Love is the theme of the Bible; love is the reason for *Jesus*' life and death; love is the message of the Mass. When *Jesus* comes to us in Eucharist, he comes in love.

(Experiencing Mass with Heart & Mind – Daniel H. Quinn)



Come and Join Us for Outdoor Rosary

The Legion of Mary will have the monthly outdoor rosary on the second Friday of each month, through September, at 6:30pm in the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden. July 8th, August 12th and September 9th are the upcoming dates.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING FIRST READING

Toward the end of their 40-years of desert wanderings, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent. How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?

SECOND READING

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?

GOSPEL

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. How well do you practice the virtue of mercy? ©LPI



Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, July 11—St. Benedict, Abbot
8:00AM † Teresa Battista

Tuesday, July 12
8:00AM † David Pierfy

Wednesday, July 13—St. Henry
8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing

Thursday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8:00AM † Thomas McDonald

Friday, July 15—St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM † Chuck Smith

Saturday, July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM
4:00PM † Robert (Bobby) Caserta, Patrick A. Giordano

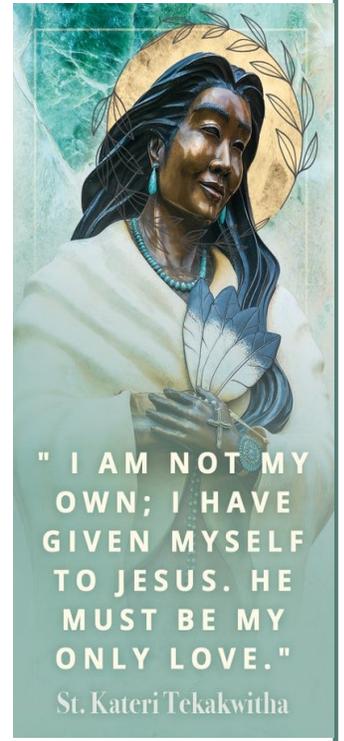
Sunday, July 17—16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00AM † Bill, Mary & Edward Scheuermann

9:00AM † Rose Ann Lewis

10:00AM OLL† Patrick F. Koerber

11:00AM † Deceased Members of the Russo & Maiorino Family, Lisa Hooker



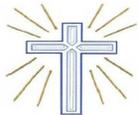
" I AM NOT MY OWN; I HAVE GIVEN MYSELF TO JESUS. HE MUST BE MY ONLY LOVE."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha



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, Anthony Pelle, Lisa Bolton, John Nelson, Grayce Novaro, Karen Dalgin, Juan Cerda.



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.



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: \$82,123.00

Paid to date: \$75,908.00 # of Gifts: 243

Prayer for Going on Vacation

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in me whatever is weary or broken, and revive my drooping spirit. Let this vacation be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration—a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is our Lord now and forever. Amen. Father Peter John Cameron, O.P.



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.

FIFTEEN 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

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!



Exciting News

Please like and follow us on Facebook @ Our Lady Queen of Peace Staten Island



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> OIQOSI



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 Robert Bobby Caserta requested by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove.

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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SAVED BY
GRACE
THROUGH
FAITH

Parish Religious Education Program

Registration for September 2022 is taking place now. Call Mrs. Orleman, the parish's Religious Education Coordinator at 718-979-0989 to make an appointment

Religious Education Classes are currently held on the following days:

Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4—4:00pm to 5:30pm
Thursday- Grades 5 through 7—4:00pm to 5:30pm

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.

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NEWS AND EVENTS



We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Bennett William Surowiec



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kenneth O'Rourke



3. Nicole O'Rouke & Kevin Sheridan

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BUS TRIP



Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022

\$50.00 per person

Bus leaves OLQP at 7:30am

and returns around 5pm.

(bus seats only 56)

Please call the rectory to register as soon as possible or for more information: 718-351-1093

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, etc. years of marriage in 2022 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Saturday**, September 17th at the 4:00pm Mass. Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before August 19th, 2022.

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 com-

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHI 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.**

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.

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Formed.org offers rich catholic content: video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable 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.

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:

