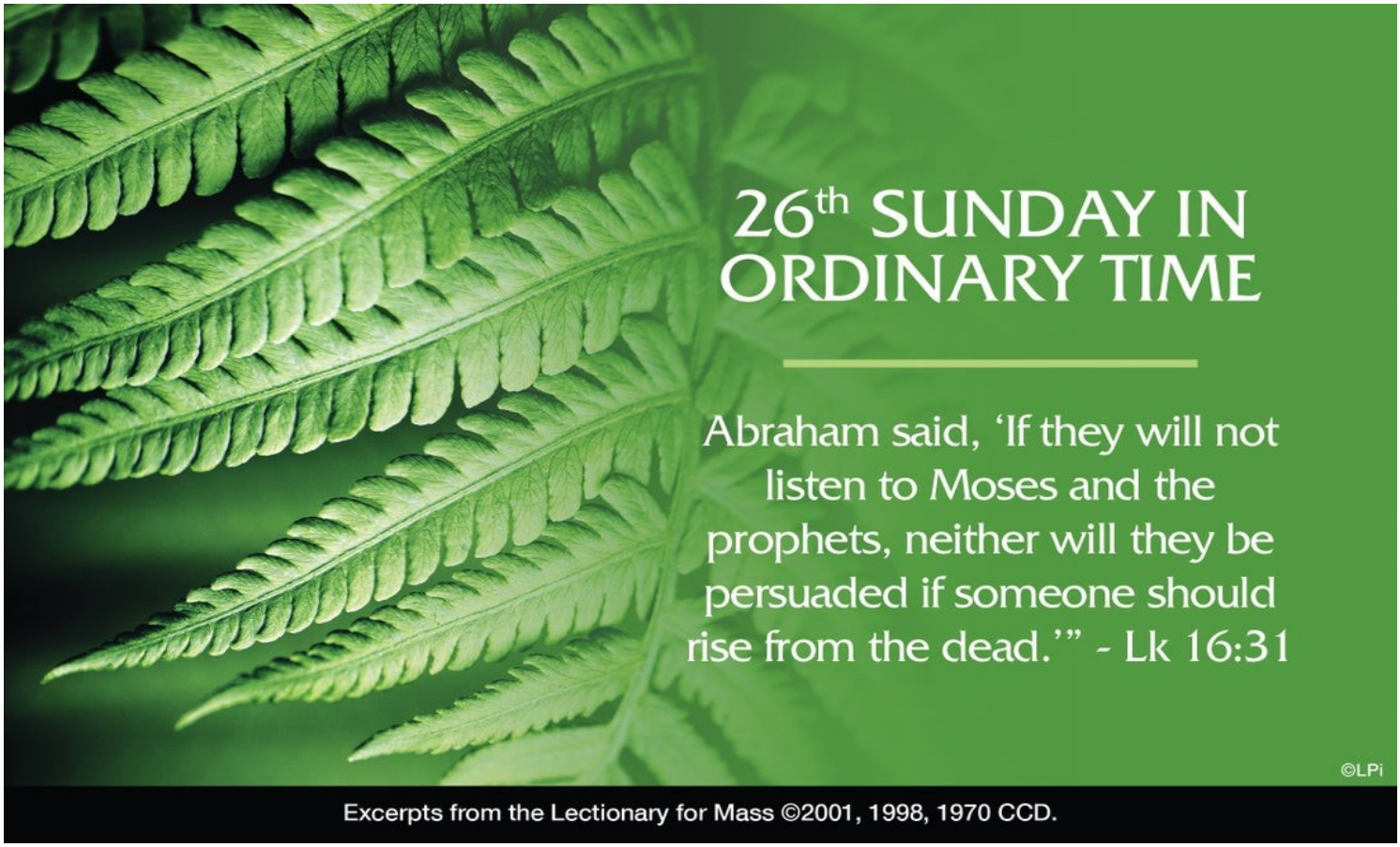
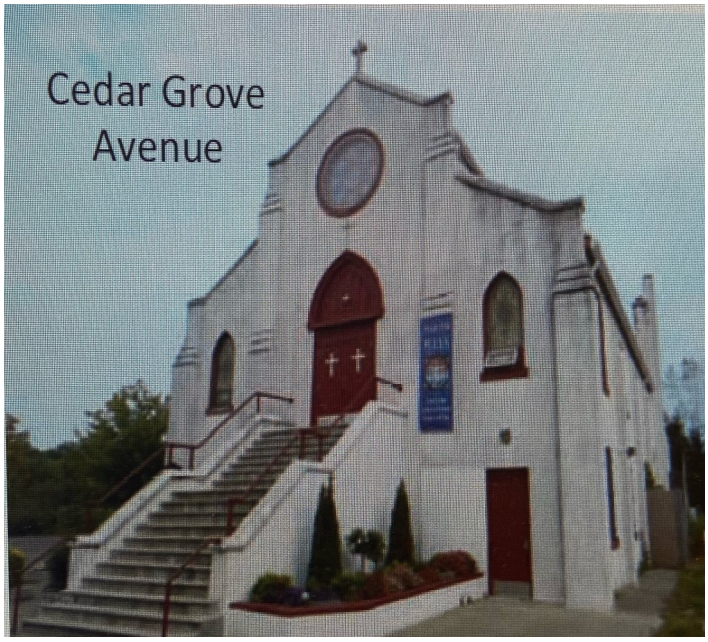
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

1922 – Our Centennial Celebration – 2022

Cherishing our past Nourishing our present Planning our future





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.

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.

The Secular Franciscan Order—First Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm

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 | 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-6:00pmCommon Holy Hour and Confession | 6:00pm-7:00pmHealing Mass | First Friday of the month, 7:00pm Confessions are being heard on week Days from 7am to 7:45am.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment. Today's readings stress the Covenant responsibility of the rich for the poor, reminding us of the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness. It warns us against making money the goal of our existence.

Thank you for coming for our special milestone anniversary and engaged couple's Mass. Thanks to all who helped make this special evening happen. A good time was had by all! I praise God for every face I see in our church, welcome back and revive and strengthen our spirit life!

This is the last call for our centennial raffle tickets, and for you to make reservations for our dinner on October 1st. Kindly call the parish office to purchase.

Let us continue our centennial celebration by offering a daily prayer for each other and for blessings through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Fr. Dominic.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our parish milestone anniversary couples who were honored and prayed for at last weekend's 4pm Mass.

60th Wedding Anniversary
Roy & Eunice Crombie
Frederick & Virginia Schweizer

55th Wedding Anniversary
Pasquale & Rosalie Valenti

50th Wedding Anniversary
Joseph & Caroline Ferreri
Anthony & Michele Ferreri

40th Wedding Anniversary
Dennis & Judy Hogan

35th Wedding Anniversary
Thomas & MaryLou Bartlett

30th Wedding Anniversary
Thomas & Lisa Petti

From the Cardinal's Desk ...

September 18, 2022
Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Dear friends in the Lord:

Whenever I receive letters from parishioners, none cheers me more than when I read how much the faithful love their priests. And as you know, almost all of them were educated and formed at St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, which just celebrated its 125th anniversary this past year.

Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they will also be spiritual guides and leaders in our wider communities. We must be sure that they are as well prepared as possible to serve the Church in New York. And for the last century and a quarter, Dunwoodie has been that place of formation. Thousands of holy, dedicated, and faithful priests have been ordained over these years. It is nationally renowned, held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country. Each year, other dioceses and religious orders send their candidates to our priestly formation program.

As I write to you today and express my gratitude for last year's contribution of $343,409, I ask you to consider in your own prayer, a sacrificial gift to the *Annual Seminary Appeal.* It will be collected on the weekend of September 25, 2022. your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation for our archdiocesan seminarians and the others who are studying there and help prepare these young men to become great priests who will inspire future letters of admiration.

The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. As you know, we do not have as many men making the commitment to serve as priests as we did years ago, and I am so grateful to those who accept the Lord's call. I ask you to pray for priestly vocations and help me in providing for our seminarians who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church one day. To learn more, visit *www.dunwoodie.edu.*

With prayerful best wishes and gratitude to you and your families, I am,

Faithfully in Christ
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Tuesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of All Animals. In honor of St. Francis, we will be blessing animals on Sunday October 2nd at 12:30pm in the Church parking lot. Please bring a donation of dog or cat food which will be given to various rescue groups on Staten Island.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

The prophet Amos criticizes those living comfortable lives, oblivious to the social decay surrounding them. How do you respond to the pain and suffering of others?

SECOND READING

Paul urges Timothy to live his faith authentically in preparation for judgement day. In what ways do you practice an authentic faith life?

GOSPEL

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal of the rich and poor in the afterlife. How do you imagine the Pharisees reacted to this parable? ©LPi

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, Melanie Chang., Shalini D'Souza, Jim Casper, Anthony Pelle, Lisa Bolton, John Nelson, Grayce Novaro, Karen Dalgin, Juan Cerda, John Klein, Raja Rajeswari, Peter Hagon, Marissa Bochichio, Frank & Barbara Jacobacci.

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.

James Hurson, Rose Lista, Stephen Amendola

Monday, September 26—Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
8:00AM † Julia Ann Wagner

Tuesday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
8:00AM † Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family

Wednesday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
8:00AM † Molly Funk

Thursday, September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing

Friday, September 30—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM † Concetta Giustra

Saturday, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
4:00PM † Nellie & John Fraschilla, Sara Lardaro

Sunday, October 2—27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:00AM † Carroll J. Tracy
9:00AM † Jane Klee, Catherine Hurley
10:00AM OLL† Frank Tangorra
11:00AM † John Ferrari, Frank & Alice Loccisano, Fred & Marie DeBiase

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.

2022 Cardinal's Appeal

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: $84,968.00
Paid to date: $83.093.00 # of Gifts: 256

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.

September 18th

Sunday Collection	$6,841.00
Shrine Candles	$163.00

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.

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*

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Layla Cuna Coluccio

Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sanicola

3. Samantha Rose Cinisomo
&
Ryan Edward Moccia

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.

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 Anthony Cicero requested by Jean Cicero.

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.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in memory of Anthony Cicero requested by Jean Cicero.

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Have you signed up for Formed.org?

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.

THE 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears. ©LPi

NEWS AND EVENTS

Vocations: The Elijah Cup

In 1 Kings 17, during a drought, Elijah tells the poor widow of Zarapeth that if she makes him a small loaf of bread with the last of her flour and oil, her "jar of flour will not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the Lord sends rain upon the earth." In faith, the widow baked the bread and fed Elijah. For the next year, the widow, her son, and Elijah ate bread made from the bowl of flour and jug of oil. Like this poor widow, we pray in faith for vocations, believing that our cup will also never run dry.

Our parish has began the Elijah Cup Program. Each week a parishioner will take the chalice home, put it in a prominent place, and pray daily for vocations. This is a wonderful way for families to pray for vocations and to unite the parish in perpetual prayer for priest and consecrated life. For more information or if you are interested in signing up, please call the rectory at 718-351-1093 and ask to be put in touch with Elizabeth Fennimore.

"I can no longer ask ardently for anything except that God's will may be perfectly accomplished in my soul."

St. Therese of Lisieux

Parish Religious Education Program

Registration for **2022—2023 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

Exciting News

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

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.**

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: _____

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during the past several years. This Solemn Mass of Remembrance will take place this year on:

SATURDAY October 15, 2022
AT 12:30 PM
Our Lady of Pity RC Church
1616 Richmond Avenue

This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. For more information, contact Matthew Funeral Home at (718)761-5544 .

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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.