

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

1922 – Our Centennial Celebration – 2022

*Cherishing our past    Nourishing our present    Planning our future*



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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

## 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)

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 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 | 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.

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 2, 2022

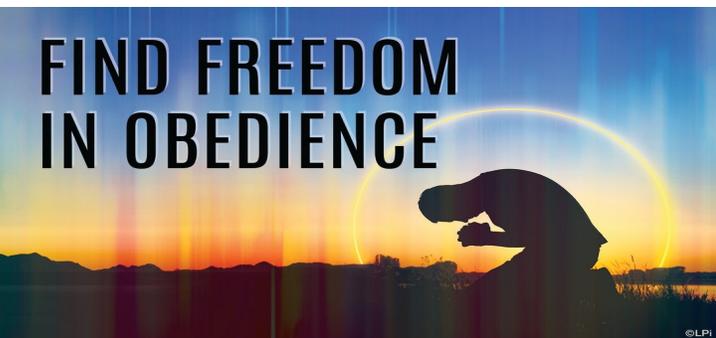
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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OCTOBER 2, 2022

## Prayer to Our Guardian Angel



O most faithful companion, appointed by our Heavenly Father to be my guardian, I thank you for your kindness, caring and love, and for the benefits you have obtained for me.

O holy Angel, watch over me while I sleep. Comfort me when I am sad. Avert dangers that threaten me, and warn me of those to come. Turn me away from sin, and inspire me to do good. Encourage me to penance when I fall, and reconcile me to God.

Do not leave me, heavenly guide. Comfort me in adversity, humble me in success, defend me in danger, and assist me in temptations, lest at any time I fall beneath them.

Offer up in the sight of the Divine Majesty my prayers and petitions, and all my charitable works, and help me persevere in grace until I enter into everlasting life.

Amen.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS



Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day – October 4<sup>th</sup>

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light,

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# WORSHIP TOGETHER

## TODAY'S READING

### FIRST READING

The prophet Habakkuk complained to the Lord about the violence and misery that existed in his time. In response, the Lord instructed Habakkuk to record the vision he sent him, and to be patient in waiting for its fulfillment. Where are you waiting for the Lord's vision or direction in your life?

### SECOND READING

Paul urges Timothy to see his life and work as a model for passing on the faith, especially in times of hardship. Where do you feel it is hardest to talk about Jesus in your life?

### GOSPEL

When the apostles ask Jesus to "increase our faith," Jesus challenges them to adopt the attitude of a servant. How do you think being a loyal servant to the Lord can increase your faith.

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## Mass INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 3

8:00AM † Carroll J. Tracy

### Tuesday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

8:00AM † Deceased Members of the Fleury Family

### Wednesday, October 5—St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing

### Thursday, October 6—St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00AM † Stephanie & Mary Vierno

### Friday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00AM † Molly Funk

7:00PM † Carlos Martinez

### Saturday, October 8

4:00PM † Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family, Anna & Michael Paccione

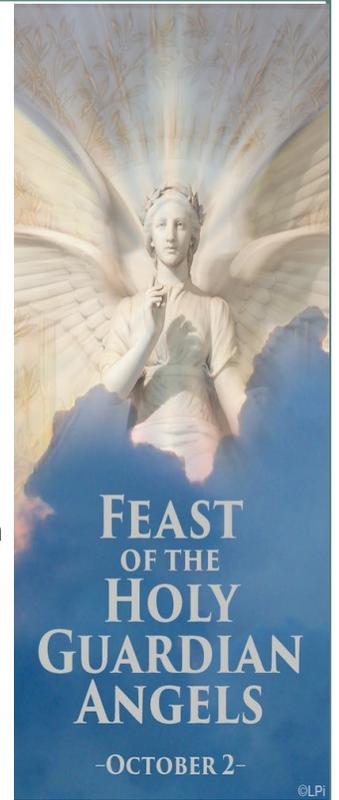
### Sunday, October 9—28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00AM † Bill, Mary & Edward Scheuermann

9:00AM † Nancy Lauro, Frank Perez

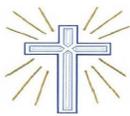
10:00AM OLL † Deceased Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary & Altar Society

11:00AM † Charles Taverna, Andrew Joseph Purcell



### 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, 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.

**Marguerite Zielinski,  
Elaine Ponciano,  
Marie Edelstein**

### 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 25th

Sunday Collection	\$4,864.00
Shrine Candles	\$113.00
St. Joseph Seminary	\$1,659.00
Air Condition	\$146.00

**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.

# TWENTY-SEVENTH 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*



We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Nicolette & Nicholas  
D'Agostino

## Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Galardi



1. **Janemarie McCue & Louis Molino**

## 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 Anna & Michael Paccione requested by Marion Tasso.

## 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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## FORMED.ORG

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

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision. The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.

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# NEWS AND EVENTS



## Parish Coffee and Cake Morning

**Sunday October 9th after the  
9:00am and 11:00am Masses at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace**

and

**Monday October 10th after 8am Mass in  
honor of our Parish 100yr. Anniversary**

All are welcome to join us for coffee, cake,  
conversation and getting to know each other  
in our Parish family.



## Vocations: The Elijah Cup

In 1 Kings 17, during a drought, Elijah tells the poor widow of Zarephath 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 begun 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.



## 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.**

## Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



## 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



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.

**Congratulations to our September 50/50 Winner!**

**Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gerrish**

**\$232.50**

