

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

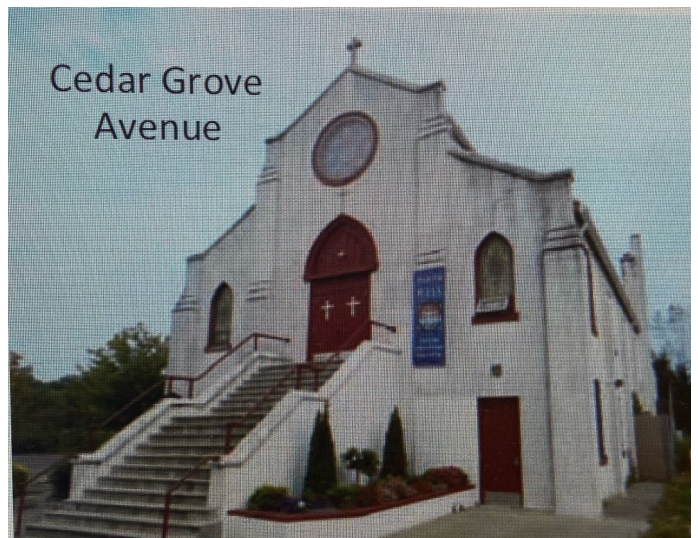


## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard  
that it was said to your  
ancestors, Do not take  
a false oath, but make  
good to the Lord all  
that you vow.”  
- Mt 5:33

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## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE—OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*We come together as a community of faith to celebrate with praise and joy!*

New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

718-351-1093

# 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, deacons or Sr. Madeleine 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 third 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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *iMercy: The Divine Hotspot*

A Parish Mission directed by



Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P.

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

**February 19th to 21st, 2023 at 7pm**

We are immersed in personal technology (iPhone, iPad, iPod, etc.) and we always want to be near a strong WiFi connection to the Internet ("hotspot"). God alone is the great I AM but with a capital "I". He alone is the divine source of Mercy—hence the mission title!

#### **Sunday Evening's Talk: "iMercy: The Father Blesses"**

Fr. Bill's preaching focuses on the unconditional love of the Father. Being a Christian means knowing your heavenly Father loves you not because you're good but because He is good.

**Scripture for Reflection:** Luke 12:29-32

#### **Monday Evening's Talk: "iMercy: The Son Heals"**

Fr. Bill's preaching focuses on the remedy the Father provides for us in His Son Jesus Who by His death on the Cross sets us free from sin, enables us to forgive and gives meaning to our suffering.

**Scripture for Reflection:** John 19:25-27

#### **Tuesday Evening's Talk: "iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens"**

Fr. Bill's preaching focuses on the power of the Holy Spirit which enables us to live the Christian life and propels us to be witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world. The evening concludes with a prayer of renewal.

**Scripture for Reflection:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8

### **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.

**THE 2024 MASS BOOK will be opened on February 15th, at 9am in the Rectory.**



## 2023

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22—Ashes** will be distributed:

**OLQP:** Following 8:00am, 12 Noon and 4pm Liturgy of the Word.

**OLL:** Following 7:00pm Mass

**MONDAYS IN LENT:** Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:30pm

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm - Lower Chapel

**PRAYER BASKET:** Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Eucharistic Adoration – March 3rd – 8:30am to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour, Healing Mass at 7pm

#### **REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE

### **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd**

In Lent, we are asked to prepare for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord by means of fast and abstinence from meat on certain days. These regulations unite us to the prayerful activities of the whole Church throughout the world. They are binding on people from ages 18 to 59 years of age – except for those who are ill. **Meat should NOT** be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting**, that is eating only one full meal during the day is **required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** and may be practiced on any other days. These regulations are *minimum* guidelines to help us get into the penitential spirit of Lent.

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

## TODAY'S READING

### FIRST READING

The Jewish sage Sirach speaks of the wisdom in being obedient and loyal to God's will and commandments. How can you exercise obedience and loyalty to God this week?

### SECOND READING

Paul instructs the Corinthians about the power of the Holy Spirit who guides believers to a mature faith and to understanding God's wisdom. In what ways do you experience the Holy Spirit in your life?

### GOSPEL

As Jesus continues with his Sermon on the Mount, he addresses a variety of topics in the daily life of his Jewish audience (the Law, anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths), only now filtered through God's point of view. How can Christians today live daily life according to these standards? ©LPi



## Mass INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 13**

**8:00AM** † Jennie & John Smith

**Tuesday, February 14—Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

**8:00AM** † Alba & Gaetano Migliorini

**Wednesday, February 15**

**8:00AM** † Marie Pernice, Joan Murray

**Thursday, February 16**

**8:00AM** † Rocco D'Agostino

**Friday, February 17—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**8:00AM** † Jean Giordano,  
Vincent McDonnell—Healing

**Saturday, February 18**

**4:00PM** † Clara & Fred Russo,  
Deceased Members of the Maiorino Family

**Sunday, February 19—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00AM** † Dan & Mona Boylan, Margaret Keenan

**9:00AM** † Catherine Policriti, Emil Czelusniak

**10:00AM** OLL † Doreen Cummiskey Meola

**11:00AM** † Lucy Ferreri, Marie & Carmine Taverna



### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Ryan 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, Ron Cогnetta, Daniel Hurley, Michael Quinn, Allison DiMartini.



### Exciting News

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

### 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.

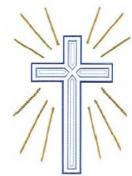
### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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.

#### February 5th

Sunday Collection	\$6,376.00
Shrine Candles	\$293.00
School Support	\$1,488.00
Christmas Gift	\$230.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**



*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



### 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.**

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Sail into Summer with family and friends to the paradise of the Atlantic – Bermuda. Enjoy iconic pink-sand beaches, crystal clear water and exquisite wonders within easy reach.

Sail from Cape Liberty, Bayonne, New Jersey Dockyard on Celebrity Summit Cruise ship to Royal Dockyard, Bermuda on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and returning on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Experience 21 square miles of socially distanced fun.

Balcony cabins \$1,942.00 and Ocean View No Balcony Cabins \$1,596.00 per person. Cost includes Taxes, Port Fees,

Classic Beverage Fees and Wi-Fi Service.

Call Bonnie McDermott: 718-979-3900 at Blue Ribbon Travel, 45 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY to reserve your cabin.

Entertainment and Celebration is part of the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.

### 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.



#### 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



### 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 for Joan Murray requested by friends of Lord Abbett.

### 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.

### LENTEN DAY of PRAYER and REFLECTION for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### The Paschal Mystery and the Presence of Christ

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to gather to reflect on Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities.

**Date and Time:** Saturday, March 11th,  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

**Tickets:** Registration fee: \$35 (includes lunch)

**More Information and Registration:**

[DayofPrayer2023.eventbrite.com](https://DayofPrayer2023.eventbrite.com)

**Questions:** [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org)

### Tax Statement for 2022 contributions to the Church

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church please call the rectory at 718-351-1093 during the office hours. It will be ready for your pick up or be mailed to your address.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

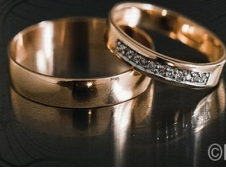
The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

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# NEWS AND EVENTS

## World Marriage Day



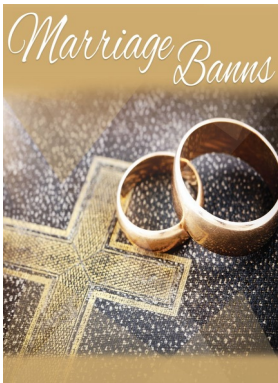
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### Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Froehlich



3. Nicole Ann Federico  
&  
Joseph Rizzi

2. Alexandra Nicole Caruana  
&  
William Edward Riches, Jr.

1. Paige Iafe Zambito  
&  
Frank Nicholas Rubino

## PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND & IRELAND

April 26—May 6, 2023 (206—TOURS)  
Tour 217 13 Days

Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Perth, Glasgow, Carfin Motherwell,  
Dublin, Wicklow, Glendalough, Tipperary, Rock of Cashel,  
Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, Corcom-  
roe Abbey, Galway Corrib Lake, Clonmacnoise, Knock.

[www.206tours.com/tour217](http://www.206tours.com/tour217)

With Fr. Dominic Thomas, Our Lady Queen of Peace  
and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Log on to <https://www.206tours.com/tour217/> to register or  
more information.

## 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/ Fa-  
ther Gannon Scholarship Fund.**

### 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 eligi-  
ble to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

## Children Corner



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY  
BETTER  
MURDER

ANGRY  
FAITHFUL  
THOUGHTS

PROMISE  
KEEP  
SWEAR

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## MISSION

Ask your parents to list three ways you can  
honor them.

