

# Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace

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*Ad Iesum Per Mariam—To Jesus, Through Mary*



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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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

## Schedule of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday Evening .....(Vigil).....4:00 PM  
Sunday .....7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM- Main Church  
10:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes

### Weekdays

Monday through Friday .....8:30AM

*Holy Days of Obligation -All Masses are in the Main Church*

Eve of Holy Day ..... 5:00PM

Holy Day..... 8:30AM, 12:00Noon & 7PM

## SERVED BY:

Rev. Fr. Anthony Mizzi-Gili, Jr.....*Pastor*  
Rev. Fr. Sujan Joseph..... *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Thomas Finnerty.....Permanent *Deacon*  
Dee Caraballo.....*Director of Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Denise Hall-Clarke.....*Secretary*  
Terence Hurson.....*Trustee*  
Richard F. McCahey.....*Trustee*  
Dan Clifford.....*Parish Council Chairman*

## 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).

## 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](http://olqpchurch.org)  
Email: [olqpstateniland@gmail.com](mailto:olqpstateniland@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL-Our Lady Queen of Peace

22 Steele Avenue | 718-351-0370 | [olqpsi.com](http://olqpsi.com)  
Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Principal

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Barbara Orleman | 718-351-1093

## 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

Anthony Vinci—Email: [OLQPSi.sports@gmail.com](mailto: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, deacons or Sr. Madeleine at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email [OLQPSTATENISLAND@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLQPSTATENISLAND@GMAIL.COM).

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Sundays—Scheduling should be made as early as possible, to allow the parents to attend the preparation meetings.

### RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am-8:20am

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

## 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 4:00pm

Eucharist Adoration | Monday through Friday  
7:30am-8:20am

**First Fridays:** 8:30am-6:00pm—Confession 6:00pm - Mass 7:00pm  
Confessions are being heard on week Days from  
7:30am to 8:20am.



# WORSHIP TOGETHER

## TODAY'S READING

### FIRST READING

The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do you have faith in God?

### SECOND READING

Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like?

### Gospel

As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 17—St. Patrick, Bishop**

**8:30AM** † Maryann Lattinelli & Mary Elizabeth Smith

**Tuesday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**8:30AM** † Rod Dexter & Maureen Ferguson—Healing (Living)

**Wednesday, March 19—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30AM** † Deceased Members of the Pernice & Magnan Family & Palma & Salvatore Manitta

**Thursday, March 20**

**8:30AM** † Ann & Anthony Collegio

**Friday, March 21**

**8:30AM** † Helen, Albert & Marilyn Bossert

**Saturday, March 22**

**4:00PM** † Marie Licata, Lucille Iannone, Nicholas Zelfine & Immaculate Castaldo

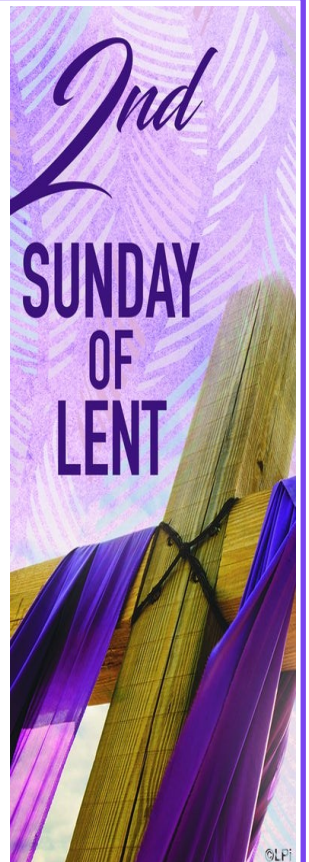
**Sunday, March 23—3rd Sunday of Lent**

**7:30AM** † People of the Parish

**9:00AM** † Joseph Herrnking, Alan Andrade & Edward & Margaret Russo

**10:00AM** **OLL** † Deceased Members of the Merino & Widlund Family

**11:00AM** † Frank Bove, MaryLou Bacci, Angela Ryan & Domenica Marziliano Caputo



## St. Patrick's Day

DIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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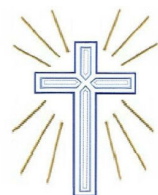
### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Riyan Richard, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, DMM, Charles Pomeroy, Peter Orleman, Anthony

Pelle, Jr., DanielleQuattrochi, Sharonlee Davino, Helena Elsa Allen, Alyssa K, Baby Riley, Peter Bellina, Jr., Christina Grigoli, Melanie Chang, Shalini D'Souza, Jim Casper, Lisa Bolton, John Nelson, Grayce Novaro, Karen Dalgin, John Klein, Raja Rajeswari, Peter Hagon, Michael Quinn, Christopher Guarante, Marianne Riggio, Judy Potterfield, Deacon Scott Bierbaum, Angelina M., Vito Gaglio, Patricia Schwimer, Carmelo Corrozza, Anthony Castellano, Jr., Fogliani, Anthony Bocchetti, Gregg Pondano, Annemarie Smith, Stephen Parone, Kelly White, Catherine Mizzi-Gili, Anthony Ferreri, Riley Deubel, Nicholas Vollaro, Virginia Stokes, George Spada.

### MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

## MARCH



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.

**Maria Tatulli,  
Lawrence W. Tickle**

### FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP 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.**

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

*St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.*

*Be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the Devil. May God rebuke  
him, we humbly pray, and do  
thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
hosts, by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan, and  
all the evil spirits, who  
prowl about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls.*

*-Amen*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### *From the Pastor's Desk...*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent—Transfiguration Sunday

As we journey with our Lord with Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor this Sunday, which is also known as Transfiguration Sunday, we reflect on another one of God's marvels- seeing Christ in His divinity. As we heard the voice of God the Father at the Baptism of the Lord, we, once again hear God's voice and exclaim, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." Our Lord is before the apostles Peter, James and John and behold HE is "transfigured" or changed in front of them. His appearance is now in all of the glory of God. At first, Christ is seen talking with Moses and Elijah. Then, all of a sudden, our Lord is by Himself, His *garments became as light*, as the gospel tells us. Then we hear God's voice. What meaning does the Transfiguration have for you and for me?

Trans means to change. The very figure of the person of Christ changed before the eyes of the Apostles who were chosen to witness this miraculous event. The meaning of Transfiguration Sunday is for all of us to transform our lives to that of Christ. At baptism, we become a new creation and have been placed on our shoulders the mantle of Christ as St. Paul relates. Our lives, my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus are to manifest/ show the presence of Christ to the world. When we allow God into our lives and become humble servants, we become true disciples of Christ and the world begins to become a better place in which to live. Thus, we change our life, conform our life to God's. This is what the Season of Lent does for us. It helps us and reveals to us what our life should and can be with God.

When the Peter, James and John only see our Lord, it becomes clear to all that the true meaning of the Transfiguration is that Christ is the center of all revelation! We must believe in Him and transform our lives to Christ. "The Transfiguration reflects Christ's divinity in an extraordinary way. Just as at his baptism, the voice of his Father was heard calling Christ his "beloved Son." Moses and Elijah both encountered God on a holy mountain, Mt Sinai and Mt. Horeb respectively, and represent the Law and the prophets; Christ at the center of the three- He, Moses and Elijah, indicates he- He, Christ is the center of all Revelation." (Catechism 444, 554)

We ask God to transform our lives/ conform our will to His and that His Blessed Mother intercede for us to help us become a true disciple of Jesus Christ. As the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith did not hold anything back from God; therefore, we too, are called to give everything back to HIM and HIM alone, and that is our very selves. Lent is that time to reconcile ourselves to God- to make that return back to HIM.

God Bless you!  
Bouna Domenica!  
Good Sunday!



### 2025

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

#### **LENTEN SERIES**

##### **40 HOURS OF ADORATION**

Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

– Mass of Exposition –

40 Hours of Adoration begins until

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM

– Mass of Reposition –

##### **LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS—by the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM  
in the Main Church

##### **2,000 HAIL MARY'S**

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7AM – 4PM Mass

##### **FRIDAYS IN LENT**

Stations of the Cross- 7:30PM

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

**OLQP** – Saturday 3:00PM to 3:30PM

**OLL** – Before the 10AM Sunday Mass



**"L**ent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism."

-- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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 2025 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

### 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.

### 2025 & 2026 MASS BOOKS 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.

### 2025 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2025 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: \$86,500.00**

**# of Gifts: 103**

**Pledge: \$44,416.50**

**Paid: \$38,176.50**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

***YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE PARISH COLLECTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST COLLECTION GOES TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND ACTIVITIES***

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.

#### March 9th

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| Ash Wednesday     | \$1,420.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$7,332.00 |
| Shrine Candles    | \$327.00   |

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Soul-nourishing Practices for Lent

#### **Fast from negativity.**

Pay attention to times when you find yourself indulging in skepticism or sarcasm, cynicism or contempt. Make a conscious effort to turn your thoughts around to something positive, hopeful, and life-enhancing.



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**TO ALL—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> OLQPSI.

### **REASONS TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH**

1. Supports the Church
  2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic
  3. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church
  4. Helps you to get a tax break on your contributions
  5. Enables you or members of your family to become eligible for any of the sacraments through religious preparation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick)
  6. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program or our parochial school for their religious education
  7. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family
- Come to the Rectory Monday through Friday to fill out a formal registration.



#### Exciting News

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

### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

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## NEWS AND EVENTS



**3. James Michael Leavy & Mikayla Angelique Zwilinske**

**3. Joseph Anthony Costa & Korrine Ann Compton**

**3. Michael Sean Sloan & Diane Kathryn Rozas**

### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!

#### Prayer

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

#### Puzzle

Help Jesus find the way to his tent.



#### Mission for the Week

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.

### OLQP Sports Program

#### Panther Pride Sponsors 2024-2025

- Coast to Coast Seafood & Meat
- Mad Signs, Inc.
- Classic Pizzeria
- Executive Chef Mike
- The Law Office of Tracy & Tracy PLLC
- Dragon Kim's Karate USA
- Agnes McCarthy Charitable Foundation
- Coil Techs Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning
- Staten Island Learning Center
- SSG Michael Ollis Freedom Foundation
- UBC Basketball Camp
- The Office of Former NYC Councilman Joe Borelli
- Elite Test Prep Academy

OLQP Rosary and Altar Society's  
Virtual and In Person Lottery Raffle

**\$100 Scratch Off Tickets**

March 17<sup>th</sup>-April 9<sup>th</sup>

Tickets:  
1 for \$5  
3 for \$10

Drawing: April 12<sup>th</sup>

Winner does not need to be present

Order raffle tickets by April 9<sup>th</sup> by mail.

Send your name, address, phone number, and ticket Qty  
along with a check made out to QLQP Church to

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bonnie Ferretti           | Lori Martin                    |
| 103 Park St Staten Island | 17 Bowden Street Staten Island |
| NY 10306                  | NY 10306                       |

**Tickets will also be sold at Masses on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH? Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Family members: \_\_\_\_\_

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