

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

8:00PM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Meeting – Fr. Hopkins Hall

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Sunday

9:30AM Legion of Mary Mass

11:30AM Family Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, February 21, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM John Donovan

7:00PM Victoria Davis

Sunday

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Family Mass

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL – Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, February 21, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Angela Ricca

11:30AM Cathy Lavelle

1:15PM Theresa Maleady

10:00AM OLL – Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of Feb. 14 to Feb. 20 – Margaret

The Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets every Friday at 4:00PM in the Chapel to recite the Rosary.

THE 2017 MASS BOOK

The 2017 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, February 17th at 9:00am in the Rectory. **Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged.** Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM "The World Needs Heroes".

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish

Jayla Noelle Stich



BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LIGHT

We are accepting offerings for the Sanctuary Light and Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. Any questions, please call the rectory 718-351-1093.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Mary Woodworth requested by the Patania Family.

From Cardinal Dolan...

Dear friends in the Lord:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the **Peter's Pence Collection** is an opportunity to become a witness to charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world who support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world. Please be as generous as you can be.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed year of mercy, I am,

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (February 7 th):	\$10,539.00
School Tax Collection:	\$3,237.00
Shrine Candles	\$250.00
Poor Box	\$321.00

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund**

OLQP/OLL CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you need a letter for the IRS stating the amount of your 2015 contributions to our Church, please call the rectory.

Lent 2016

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:

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

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer
before Mass

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 – Lower Chapel
March 4th 9:00am to 9:00pm

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm
OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In his June, 2015 encyclical on creation care, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis proclaims that the poor are those most harmed by environmental destruction and climate change, and that developed countries like ours owe the poor an "environmental debt". With Pope Francis, we pray, "O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of the earth, ... that we may protect the world and not prey on it." In the encyclical, we are urged to do what we can to support global agreements on sustainable development, on protecting ecosystems globally, and on limiting greenhouse gases to a greater extent in developed countries than in poor countries. We are encouraged to reduce our consumption and reduce our carbon footprint.

"The First Married Couple to be Canonized, Sts. Zelig & Louis Martin"

Friday, February 19th at 7:30pm
St. Rita's Church
281 Bradley Avenue

A lecture on Sts. Zelig and Louis Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower and Doctor of the Church, will be presented by Mary Elizabeth Schwarz; followed by exposition of relics of Sts. Zelig, Louis and Therese Martin.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concern via a toll free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 15

7:00AM Jennie & John Smith
8:30AM Russo & Maiorino Family

Tuesday, February 16

7:00AM Bernadette Bellantoni
8:30AM Kathy McCue

Wednesday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00AM Bernadette Bellantoni
8:30AM Garibaldi Family

Thursday, February 18

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini
8:30AM Helen, Agnes & Katherine Tierney

Friday, February 19

7:00AM Richard M. Tuite, Jr.
8:30AM Catherine & Girolamo Policriti

Saturday, February 20

7:00AM Frank Parelo
8:30AM Raymond J. Flannagan, Jr.

4:00PM James Van Roten & John Vischio
7:00PM Joseph Babbino

Sunday, February 21 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Mona & Daniel Boylan & Margaret Keenan
9:30AM Joseph Ursini
11:30AM Jennifer Westerman
1:15PM People of the Parish
10:00AM OLL Doreen Cummiskey Meola

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families especially Mercedes Walsh

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call the Office Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email gift.planning@archny.org.

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE, 2016

**Franciscan Handmaids of Mary
St. Edward Food Pantry**

In honor of the Sisters' Centenary Celebration

1st Prize - \$500

2nd Prize - \$250

3rd Prize - \$100

All proceeds help to support the St. Edward Food Pantry, a Ministry of the FHM Sisters, feeding families in need.

Tickets: \$2 each; 3 for \$5

Drawing: June 6th at 12noon at St. Edward Food Pantry
6581 Hylan Boulevard

For more information, please call 646-641-0871

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Al Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, Emily Driscall, Daniela Vanico, Toniann Vigneri, Michael Bifalco, Joseph Bifalco, Susan Moore, Ann Margaret Zaino, Kelsey Heaney, Joe Scirone, John Mandato, Matilda Costanza, Anthony DeAngelis, Jeremy Castillo, Leila Idelfanso, Lorraine Costa, Michael Volpe, Rosaria Sepulveda, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Xavier Castelli, Nicole Viola, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Christina Viso, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Michael Esposito, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Kejsi Mesutllari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Amber Gonzalez, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 14, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
7:00PM L. Carl, N. Carl

Sunday

7:30AM D. Kennedy, L. Moskowitz
9:30AM S. MacDonald, J. Riley
11:30AM N. Plotkin, A. Arico
1:15PM C. Lombardi, H. Raffone
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 21, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM P. Ryan, J. DeGuida
7:00PM A. Saccaro, S. Hillin

Sunday

7:30AM A. Sciortino, C. Smith
9:30AM J. Morella, C. Morella
11:30AM H. Rafferty, G. Russo
1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING PRE-K)

As of January 30, 2016, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 718-351-1093.

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PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

The Universal Pre-K (UPK) application period is January 25th to March 4th, 2016. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2012. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at nyc.gov/prek
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers

3 Year Old Program

If you or anyone you know is interested in the **3 year old Program**, for children born in 2013, please call the school office at 718-351-0370.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

REMINDERS

To All 2nd Grade Families:

The Sacrament Activity Fee of \$50 was due on January 20th. If you have not sent it to the Rectory, please do so immediately.

To All 7th Grade Families:

The **first** installment of the Confirmation Activity Fee was due on February 4th. If you have not sent the \$50 to the Rectory, please do so immediately.

The Fee of \$100 can be paid in full or split into two payments of \$50 each. The installments are due on February 4th and March 3rd.

Mrs. Barbara Orleman

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 next weekend after all the masses.

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry (Formerly Mount Loretto Food Pantry) wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 12TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:00pm – 12:00am

School Gym

Invite family and friends for a night of good food, good fun and good cheer –

ADULTS ONLY

\$40 per person includes dinner, beer, wine coffee, tea and dessert

(You are welcome to B.Y.O.B.)

Music, Raffles and 50/50

RSVP by February 25th

For more information contact Bill and Elena

Horohoe at gaelicandoil@verizon.net

or 718-351-7434, 718-552-6906

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. You can drop the envelopes in the collection basket. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Friday, March 4th

Doors Open at 6pm

School Gym

200 Clinton Avenue

There will be numerous raffles, refreshments & prizes. No children under 12 will be admitted. Children 12-18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call Dawn Wickstrom, Parents' Club Moderator, at the school: 718-447-1676