

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory  
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

**Saturday**

9:30AM & 1:00PM Sacrament of Confirmation

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, May 1, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti  
7:00PM Victoria Davis

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano  
9:30AM Michael Stumpf  
11:30AM Theresa Gargano  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL Francine Cioffi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, May 1, 2016**

**Saturday**

4:00PM John Donovan  
7:00PM Caroline Ferreri

**Sunday**

7:30AM Cora Manabat  
9:30AM Lisa Fontana  
11:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke  
1:15PM Dolores Higgins  
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of April 24 to April 30 – Carol

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

**THE MOTHERS DAY  
NOVENA OF MASSES**

**begins on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day.** Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 14:21-27**

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a**

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

**Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016  
VOCATION VIEW**

Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus. 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](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) "The World Needs Heroes"

**We Welcomed the Newly Baptized  
to our parish**

Josephine Rose Cuozzo



**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 Salvatore Friscia requested by the Montagnino Family.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory of Salvatore Friscia requested by the Montagnino Family.

## Cardinal Dolan's Blog...

### Earth Day

As Earth Day, April 22, approaches, I am reflecting more on Pope Francis' recent encyclical **Laudato Si** about good stewardship of "the earth our mother." I recommend it for Earth Day reading. My memory of Pope Francis' tiny Fiat 500 – much commented on during his recent trip to the United States – has a very particular connection with Earth Day. The Fiat reflected not only Pope Francis' modest lifestyle, but also his concern for careful use of the planet's limited resources, extending to the means of transportation we choose. In the middle of his encyclical **Laudato Si**, the Holy Father talks about the systems of transport and their connection to the environment and human dignity.

Let me point out a promising initiative for this year's Earth Day – a voluntary Car Free Day! This is an effort to reduce the number of cars on our streets and increase the use of mass transportation, cycling and walking. Look it up and consider participating as best fits your circumstances. If you haven't read the whole encyclical, let me suggest at least Paragraph 153 of **Laudato Si** for your Earth Day reflection:

"The quality of life in cities has much to do with systems of transport, which are often a source of much suffering for those who use them. Many cars, used by one or more people, circulate in cities, causing traffic congestion, raising the level of pollution, and consuming enormous quantities of non-renewable energy. This makes it necessary to build more roads and parking areas which spoil the urban landscape. Many specialists agree on the need to give priority to public transportation. Yet some measures needed will not prove easily acceptable to society unless substantial improvements are made in the systems themselves, which in many cities force people to put up with undignified conditions due to crowding, inconvenience, infrequent service and lack of safety."

Worth thinking about!

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 17 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 9,298.00
Shrine Candles	\$143.00
Poor Box	\$218.00

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Our Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Fr. Hopkins Hall. All members are requested to attend.

## NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Witness Mercy (Mt. 5:7)

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 9am to 5pm

St. Joseph Seminary

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY

Faith, fun, great music, speakers and Mass with Cardinal Dolan. Register online at [OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day](http://OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day). For more information, call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry, 914-367-8329 or email [Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org](mailto:Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org).

### *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries*

**June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm & June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral**

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2016 are publicly recognized and have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Due to the limited seating during the Cathedral's restoration project, two Jubilee Masses with seating reserved in the front and in the center aisle pews for Jubilee couples will be offered. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. **\*Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Judy at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before May 2<sup>nd</sup> since tickets are very limited.

### *Milestone Wedding Anniversaries*

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2016 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass**. Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ST. GIANNA MASS

For couples suffering infertility and recurrent miscarriage

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Church of St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY

For further information, please call Sr. Shirley Ann at the Family Life/Respect Life Office at 212-371-1011 ext. 3195 or email [sr.shirleyann@archny.org](mailto:sr.shirleyann@archny.org).

## OLQP ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The OLQP Rosary and Altar Society Fundraiser will be held on **May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>** in Fr. Hopkins Hall after the Masses. It will include Cakes, Chances, Gift Baskets, Gift Cards and much more. **Chance books will be sold after all the Masses next weekend.**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist

7:00AM Lorraine Galvez – Healing

8:30AM Webber & Fellin Families

### Tuesday, April 26

7:00AM Joseph Picataggio

8:30AM Joseph Ferreri

### Wednesday, April 27

7:00AM Cecelia Leo - Healing

8:30AM Mary Ann Sweeney

### Thursday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:00AM Cecelia Leo - Healing

8:30AM Jean Maffeo

### Friday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM William Brereton

8:30AM Salvatore Friscia

### Saturday, April 30 – St. Pius V, Pope

7:00AM Cecelia Leo – Healing

8:30AM John Guarneri

4:00PM Irene Sullivan

7:00PM Fred Kneeshaw

### Sunday, May 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Rosary & Altar Society

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Peter P. Romano

10:00AM OLL Michele Abbatiello

## 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 Gertrude D'Andrea, Jeanette Imperato*



1. Carolyn Sullivan & John Lewis



*Easter Flower Offering*

**Easter flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mazza

## 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, 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 Stern, 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, 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, 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 Iljic, Michael Spatola, Frances Dicembre, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Maeve Conlon, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Julie Petosa, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Andrew Rinaldi

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, April 24, 2016**

### Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese

### Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM M. Scafuri, A. Gumb

11:30AM G. Russo, L. Moskowitz

1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, May 1, 2016**

### Saturday

4:00PM C. Stumpf, J. Riley

7:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

### Sunday

7:30AM H. Raffone, A. Sciortino

9:30AM J. Ursino, A. Arico

11:30AM B. Bencivenga, J. DeGuida

1:15PM J. Morella, C. Morella

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

## **OLQP'S A "MAY"ZING LOTTERY \$20 per 3 digit number Winning #s are determined by NY Evening Pick Three (straight)**

One winning number per day for the month of May, 2016  
Prizes are \$100 Monday to Saturday & \$200 for Sunday  
There's no limit how many times each ticket can win!  
Please contact Melissa Dahling at 917-825-1835  
or Mary Rafferty at 347-489-2796 for further information.  
Cash or check made payable to OLQP  
is due by Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Tickets will be sold after the Masses this weekend.**

## **GOLF OUTING & DINNER IN HONOR OF MSG. THOMAS BERGIN**

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grand Oaks Country Club  
12Noon Golf Registration  
6pm Cocktail Hour  
7pm Dinner

Please contact Mrs. Gela Mikalauskas at 718-606-7114  
or [gmikalauskas@moorechs.org](mailto:gmikalauskas@moorechs.org) for more information and to register.

## **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION EXPO**

**Jacob K. Javits Convention Center**  
Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

The **EXPO** is **FREE** and includes health screenings, cooking demonstrations, products and leading experts talking about diabetes management, research and prevention. For more information on the **EXPO**, registration, volunteering or general inquiries, please call the EXPO hotline at 212-725-4925, ext. 3439.

## **SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY**

We will be collecting all non-perishable food items and household items –e.g. soap, bleach, detergent, etc. on the first Sunday of each month after all the Masses. These items can be left at the entrance to Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## **Parish Religious Education Program Registration**

Registration for September 2016 First Grade and transfer students will take place on the following days:

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Registration will be held in the Rectory Religious Education Office from 11am to 2pm. Evening registration is by appointment. Please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

**Religious Education Classes are 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**

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**Please bring the following when you come to register your child:**

**Original Baptismal Certificate  
Current Church Envelope**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2015 & 2016.  
You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) every week.**

The catechetical fees are:

**\$200 for one child  
\$250 for two children  
\$275 for three or more children**

**There is a \$20 Bible fee in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and there are Sacrament activity fees in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.  
(If you cannot pay in full, a deposit is required at registration.)**

### **Attention: Parents of Catholic Academy Students**

(St. Dorothy, St. John Villa, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame)  
**Communion 2017 and Confirmation 2017**

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (Sept., 2016) or 7<sup>th</sup> grader (Sept., 2016) at 718-979-0989.

**Registration must be done no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**You must be an active registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2015 & 2016.  
You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) every week.**

## **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.