

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

7:30PM OLQP Music Ministry – Upper Church
“The Christmas Story”

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

First Friday

Masses: OLQP 7:00AM and 8:30AM
Eucharistic Adoration 9AM to 9PM

First Saturday

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Saturday

10:00AM Peace & Forgiveness Day –
2nd Graders & Parents – Last Names A-L

Sunday

9:30AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 4, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Maria Mathieu

Sunday

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 4, 2016**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti
7:00PM Lisa Fontana

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Cathy McGill
11:30AM Barbara Orleman
1:15PM Mike O’Brien
10:00AM OLL Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of Nov. 27 to Dec. 3 – Rosalie

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, “One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah’s time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. “You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.”

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First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 27, 2016

VOCATION VIEW

In our material-minded neighborhoods, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you? 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***

Aviana Helene Alampi-Bossom
Matteo Cardinale
Savannah James DePaola
Stella Elizabeth Giammarino



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.

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund is alive and well! It helps students to remain in OLQO school when their family suffers a long term set back, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to: OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.

“The Cross – The Ultimate Sign of God’s Mercy” by Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi

Continued from last week

You and I are not innocent bystanders in that supreme act of mercy by our God, as if He were simply our proxy. No, Cardinal Walter Kasper writes to this point in his book *Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life*: “Substitutionary atonement is, of course, not an act of replacement, in which God in Jesus Christ effects our salvation without our involvement. God reconciles us with himself to such an extent that He reestablishes the covenantal relationship” (p. 75). The cardinal, moreover, quotes Augustine, who says very clearly: “The one who created us without us does not want to redeem us without us. The act of redemption enables us to say ‘yes’ anew in faith or to withhold our assent. As much as the act of redemption is exclusively Christological, it is at the same time inclusive and it involves us.”

Jesus thus includes us in His self-sacrifice on the Cross, and by such action He liberates us for a new life and makes each one of us a new creation. It is the victory of mercy, pure and simple, His restorative power. With reference to the self-sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, St. John Paul II taught: “Believing in the crucified Son means ‘seeing the Father,’ means believing that love is present in the world and that this love is more powerful than any kind of evil in which individuals, humanity, or the world are involved. Believing in this love means believing in mercy. For mercy is an indispensable dimension of love; it is as if were love’s second name and, at the same time, the specific manner in which love is revealed and effected vis-à-vis the reality of the evil that is in the world” (*Dives in Misericordia*, No. 7).

The Cross is the ultimate sign of mercy, the mercy for each and every one of us revealed on the Cross by His victory over sin and death by which our salvation was won. We must never be afraid to look at the Cross, to ponder its meaning ever anew, to wear a Cross, publicly to show ashes in the sign of the Cross, to have a Cross in our offices or on our desk. Embrace the Cross. Kiss the Cross on Good Friday. It is where mercy took on a human face, a face of enduring love. It was our salvation from ourselves and for God. We must focus, as well, on the pierced heart of Jesus, the merciful heart of Jesus, from whence came blood and water. We must focus on the face of innocent suffering. It has many faces. We must finally focus on the face of the Father, rich in mercy.

How can we, moreover, not forget that refrain from the Stations of the Cross, that spiritual walk with Jesus in the presence of His mother, that wonderful Lenten tradition in our Church: “We adore thee O Christ and we bless thee because by thy holy Cross, thou hast redeemed the world.”

To Be Continued

From *Our Sunday Visitor’s The Priest*, September, 2016



ADVENT PRAYER

O, come Emmanuel.
Come into our world and bring Your peace.
Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.
Come into our homes with Your love.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus,
Throughout these days of Advent.
Be with us wherever we go,
Be with us in whatever we do.
Prepare us for Your birth.
May Your birth enlarge our hearts.
May we prepare a place for You there.
Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.
May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.
Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,
Emmanuel, God-with-us.
Come.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Music Ministry presents “The Christmas Story”

Scriptural and musical reflections
on the birth of Jesus
Tuesday, November 29th at 7:30pm in the Upper Church
Performing groups: OLQP Cherubs, Choristers & Choir
Free Admission
Refreshments served following the program



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 11, 2016

12:00pm – 4:00pm
Bocelli Restaurant
1250 Hylan Boulevard

\$50 per person includes salad, pasta, entree, soda, dessert & coffee or tea. For reservations, please make your check payable to **OLQP Rosary & Altar Society** and mail to Maureen Rosko, 70 Locust Avenue, 10306 by Dec. 4th.



GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM

OLQP/OLL GIVE-A-GIFT PROGRAM has begun. Please pick a tag from the bows near the entrances of the Church. Gifts will be collected on December 10th and 11th **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, November 28

7:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

8:30AM Richard M. Tuite, Jr.

Tuesday, November 29

7:00AM Vito Minunni

8:30AM Rev. Robert Gannon

Wednesday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:30AM Catherine Trani

Thursday, December 1

7:00AM Ellen Bluemke

8:30AM Marion & Frederick Hess

First Friday, December 2

7:00AM Marta & Pasquale Florio

8:30AM Ann Damrau

Saturday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00AM Frank Pisani

8:30AM Katherine Buglino

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family

7:00PM Marie & Joseph Babbino

Sunday, Dec. 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Bill & Mary Scheuermann

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

11:30AM People of the Parish

1:15PM Patrick Allocca

10:00AM OLL Bellavia & Bilotti Families

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS & PARENTS

Please call Judy in the Rectory, Monday through Thursday, at 718-351-1093 to sign up for Christmas and Solemnity of Mary Masses (January 1st).

Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish

Do you want to learn more about gifts to OLQP/OLL that provide income to you for life? Contact the Office of Gift Planning, gift.planning@archny.org or 646-794-3317.

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, 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, 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, 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, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, 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, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Caroline DiBella, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, Deborah Arnold, Robert Arnold, J.R., G. Fraschilla, Rita Orlando, Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Maria Riggio, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Beatrice Menghi, Jennifer Reveron

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, November 27, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM B. Kelly, J. DeGuida

7:00PM A. Ivers, O. LaGrua

Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, J. Milillo

9:30AM D. Kennedy, S. MacDonald

11:30AM J. Olsen, K. Petrik

1:15PM C. Lombardi, C. Milisci

10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SUNDAY, December 4, 2016

Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro

7:00PM C. Morella, C. Smith

Sunday

7:30AM H. Raffone, M. Rojas

9:30AM H. Rafferty, J. Salvador

11:30AM G. Russo, M. Scafuri

1:15PM V. Sparacio, L. Moskowicz

10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club
PROUDLY PRESENTS

“THE YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium
Saturday, December 3rd at 8:00PM
Price: \$10 per ticket

Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis
Call OLQP School at 718-351-0370 for tickets

Attention Religious Education Parents
IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE:
Wednesday, Nov. 30th classes are cancelled

**Reminder to 2nd Grade Parents of School,
Religious Education Program and Academy**

Peace and Forgiveness Days – Lower Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall

Saturday, December 3rd 10am to 12 Noon
Last Names A through L

Saturday, December 17th 10am to 12 Noon
Last Names M through Z



OLQP SCHOOL 3rd ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION

Saturday, January 7th

OLQP School Gym Doors open at 6:30pm

Please join us for our Basket Auction. Last year we sold out quickly! Admission is \$10 per person. Val packs can be bought prior to the event or that evening for \$30 each or 2 for \$55. We will have many beautiful baskets, 50/50. Birthday Board and “Lucky Snowflakes”. Please call the school office at 718-351-0370 for reservation information. Thank you!



TROOP 24 Annual Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets Sale

Boy Scout Troop 24 of New Dorp will have a limited number of Christmas wreaths for \$18 and grave blankets for \$30 for sale outside of Church on Sunday, November 27th. The wreaths and grave blankets are made from fresh Canadian pine and are beautifully and decorated. The Scouts will also be taking orders for wreaths and blankets to be delivered the week of December 4th. Orders can also be placed by calling Bill Muller at 917-848-1311 or emailing at bmuller@si.rr.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 3rd 9am to 6pm

Scout Hall – 19 Fourth Street

Enjoy a visit with Santa, raffles, unique gifts Christmas décor, fresh wreaths, handmade items and more. Raffles include A.F. Bennett Spa and Salon Baskets, South Shore Golf Course Comp for 4, Karate Birthday Party for 20 kids, wine, restaurants, and so much more. Free admission.

Come for our gifts and stay for our raffles!



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 Fr. Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

“APPARITION HILL”

(Documentary about the phenomena in Medjugorje)

November 27th through December 1st

Cinema Village

22 East 12th Street, Manhattan

Showings: 1:30pm, 4:05pm, 6:30pm and 9:05pm



CHRISTMAS FAIRS

St. Christopher

Saturday, Dec. 3rd 12noon to 6pm

15 Lisbon Place

Monsignor Farrell High School

Sunday, Dec. 4th 10am to 5pm

2900 Amboy Road

ST. MARY’S CLEANING SERVICE

Based out of the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish “Ladies of St. Mary” servicing the community for over 14 years. Thorough cleaning, dusting, vacuuming, floors & more. Call Mrs. Contreras – 718-273-6934 or 718-442-3411.

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 in 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.