

This Week

Today

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass –
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Friday

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, March 12, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Barbara Orleman
7:00PM Anthony Fontana

Sunday

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, March 12, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Denise Hall-Clarke
7:00PM Lisa Fontana

Sunday

7:30AM Nancy Kinzler
9:30PM Cathy Lavelle
11:30AM Delores Higgins
1:15PM Theresa Maleady
10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On duty the week of March 5 to March 11 – Joe

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

THE 2018 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 Saturday morning Masses are \$15.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam’s disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ’s dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, “Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.”

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1st Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

Lent is a season of renewal, the springtime of spiritual growth. These forty penitential days invite us to strive for our true calling. 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”.



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 William Counihan requested by the New Dorp AARP Chapter.

Our Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,

During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life.

Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us.

Amen

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection (February 26 th)	\$9,388.00
Shrine Candles	\$162.00
Poor Box	\$219.00
Heat	\$172.00

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I come to you with a special request in time of great need for our parish and the Archdiocese with great hope as before that you will respond with extreme generosity.

Every parent dreams best dreams for their children and do everything in their power to help those dreams come true. In a similar way, every Pastor dreams the best for his parish and every bishop for his diocese and does everything to accomplish those dreams. When I came to Our Lady Queen of Peace, I cherished lots of dreams for the parish: a beautiful church to gather, pray, worship and grow in faith; a strong parish school for our children to learn the faith and gain good education, to maintain the parish buildings and property well and above all to nurture our parish families as one strong vibrant faith community rooted in Christ our Lord and Savior. With these dreams, I began my journey as your Pastor in 2007.

Since then we have come a long way. I can proudly say that with your support we have accomplished most of our dreams. Now we have a beautifully renovated Church, a strong and growing school with more than 500 children, a religious education program with more than 250 public school children. Our buildings and property are well maintained. The convent building now is going through the renovation process that includes interior repair, new fire alarm system, and an elevator so that it can accommodate the multiple needs of the school, religious education program and parish organizations. **Meanwhile we crossed the 90th year mark in 2012 and we are looking forward to our centennial celebration in 2022.**

We accomplished our dreams by God's grace and your whole hearted generous support. I am so grateful to God and each and every one of you. But I realize that we have depleted all our resources. We need fresh resources to complete our convent renovation process and to lead our parish to 100 years and beyond. What a timely blessing it is that at this time His Eminence Cardinal Dolan has introduced an archdiocesan-wide campaign, **Renew & Rebuild**. Let us join hands with our Cardinal and lead our parish to its 100th mark.

Your support is critical to the success of this campaign. The brochure containing campaign details are mailed to all families and are available in the Church. This campaign will replace this year's Cardinal's Appeal. It is a five-year commitment. It is my sincere hope that you will prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge and help our faith community to become a vibrant parish in the Archdiocese of New York. I am truly proud of you and eternally grateful for your generous support to the Church. My only prayer is that everyone becomes part of this campaign in any little way one can. Come, let us join together and renew and rebuild our church and our faith community.

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

Lent 2017

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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, April 10th t
3:00PM to 9:00Pm

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

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten Fast and Abstinence – During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a Spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 6

- 7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini
8:30AM Deceased members of the Russell, Vunck and Kuhn Families

Tuesday, March 7 – Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 7:00AM Edward Pyryt - Healing
8:30AM Joseph Dondiego

Wednesday, March 8 – Saint John of God, Religious

- 7:00AM The Perazzo Family
8:30AM Sarah and John Fraschilla

Thursday, March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

- 7:00AM Carmine Taverna
8:30AM Vincent Savario-Bruno

Friday, March 10

- 7:00AM William Counihan
8:30AM Patrick, Rose and Annette Brandefine

Saturday, March 11

- 7:00AM William Cabrera Jr.
8:30AM Marie Elena Cucchiara

4:00PM Rose Florio
7:00PM Rita Ferrari and Philip Stazzone

Sunday, March 12 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM People of the Parish
1:15PM Patrick Allocca
10:00AM OLL DiMolfetta and Schimenti 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 especially Frances DiOrio, Wendy Holden

NINTH ANNUAL LENT SERIES – 2017

A series of free lectures and performances presented during Lent in **St. Rita's Church**, 281 Bradley Avenue. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after each presentation, offering an opportunity to meet the presenters. All presentations are open to the public and free of charge.

Friday, March 3rd at 7:30pm – Why Do We Sing at Mass

Friday, March 17th at 7:30pm – Celebrating the Sacred Triduum

Friday, March 24th at 7:30pm – Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 31st at 7:30pm – The Passion Narratives

Friday, April 7th at 7:30pm – A Lenten Choral Meditation

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, 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, 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, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, 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, 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, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017

Saturday

- 4:00PM J. DeGuida, A. Rentas
7:00PM C. Lombardi, E. Rodriguez

Sunday

- 7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin
9:30AM A. Giambrone, A. Russell
11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle
1:15PM L. Carl, A. Carl
10:00AM OLL V. Cioffi

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 12, 2017

Saturday

- 4:00PM L. DiPietro, A DiPietro
7:00PM C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla

Sunday

- 7:30AM S. MacDonald, D. Kennedy
9:30AM J. Milillo, A. Gumb
11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik
1:15PM O. LaGrua, S. Hillin
10:00AM OLL A. Ardi

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP FAMILY ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE Saturday, March 11, 2017 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 Chris and Eve King at

stpatsdayolqp@gmail.com

or Chris 718-490-2867, Eve 917-592-9730

3 Year Old Program

If you or anyone you know is interested in the **3 year old Program**, for children born in 2014, please call the school office at 718-351-0370.

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THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Touring Tuesday are March 14th and April 4th from 9-11am. Parents of school age children, kindly consider visiting Our Lady Queen of Peace School and enroll your children.

Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. For more information, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Include Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. This is a terrific way for you to support OLQP and OLL. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist, please email the Office of Gift Planning at gift.planning@archny.org or call 646-794-3317.

THE JANE B. THOMPSON PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

High School Freshmen & Sophomores – 1st prize \$100.00

High School Juniors & Seniors – 1st prize \$100.00

7th & 8th grade – 1st prize \$100.00

Write an essay on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide or stem cell research.

Mail original essay and keep a copy on or before **April 1, 2017** to: **Staten Island Right to Life League Inc.**

P.O. Box 60520, Staten Island, NY 10306

For more information call **646-662-3914**

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

25th Annual Day of Prayer for Catechists and Catechetical Leaders and anyone who is interested in becoming a Catechist

Saturday, March 18th at 9:30am

St. Charles School

200 Penn A venue

Presenter: Dr. Carole Eipers

Sadlier National Religion Consultant

Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by W.H. Sadlier, Inc. Please RSVP to Mrs. Barbara Orleman by March 10th at 718-979-0989.

REMINDER: 2nd Grade Children & Parents

Jesus Day, A Day of Reflection – 10am in the Lower Chapel and Fr. Hopkins Hall

Last Names A through L – March 25th

Last Names M through Z – April 1st

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is having a Bus Trip to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, Pa. on Saturday April 29, 2017. The bus will leave at 8AM from **St. Margaret Mary's Parking Lot**, returning approximately 5PM. Cost is \$25.00 per person, Bring bag lunch. Any questions, please call Annette Viso at (718)667-1174 by March 17, 2017.

Whom Shall I Send?

A musical drama

The call of the disciples...The call to conversion...A story of faith, love and friendship

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 4PM

The Church of Saint Clare

110 Nelson Avenue

All are welcome – No charge – Free will donations accepted – 718-984-7873 for more information

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.

**Congratulations
to our February 50/50 Winner!
Ms. Christine Wheeler
\$537.50**