

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**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

**Sunday**

9:30AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 3, 2017**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

7:30AM Larry Waldorf  
9:30AM Terry Hurson  
11:30AM Maria Peronich  
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski  
10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 3, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Peter Montanti  
7:00PM Toni Castelli

**Sunday**

7:30AM Theresa Maleady  
9:30AM Mike O'Brien  
11:30AM Tina Bove  
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri  
10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of November 26 to December 2 -  
Phyllis

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



**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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17**

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ’s resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ’s rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth, in the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

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**Feast of Christ the King**

**November 26, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

The church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of His Royal Family, called to serve God and one another. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or [www.NYPRIEST.COM](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) “**The World Needs Heroes**”

**CHRIST THE KING**

**The STORY of this Feast...**

During the trial of Jesus, Pilate asked Jesus: “Are You the King of the Jews?”

Jesus answered: “My Kingdom does not belong to this world. If My Kingdom were of this world, My people would be fighting to save Me from being handed over to the Jews. My Kingdom is not here.”

At this Pilate said to him: “So, then, You are a King?”

Jesus answered: “I am a King. The reason I was born is to teach the truth. Whoever loves the truth hears My voice.”

**The MEANING of this Feast...**

Jesus gave Himself for us in His Passion that He might redeem us from sin and make us a people pleasing to God. We belong to Him because He saved us. He wanted to be the King of our hearts.

We must give Him all our love and obey His commandments. In this way He will rule over us. Jesus received all power in heaven and on earth from His Father. He is the King of the universe. He is our way to God.

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We keep in touch with our former parishioners who move to other parishes and continue sending them our parish bulletins. Once in a while we hear from them and they share news from their parishes. Recently I got this bulletin piece from St. Raphael Catholic Church in Maryland sent by our beloved former parishioner John & Arlene Donovan who moved a year ago to St. Raphael's parish in Maryland.

### TITHING

I can still remember the day my husband & I decided to start tithing. We were living in a very small basement apartment in a friend's house. Our previous landlord was raising our rent several hundred Dollars per year. We knew that money would be better spent on a mortgage. We were looking for a house closer to our parish. The market at the time was fast. Homes were being listed and sold within a week and our price range was too low. We had been house hunting for eight months, and the only homes we could afford were foreclosed, or dilapidated homes. One day we came back from seeing one of them and I was in tears. That is when my husband said something radical, "Honey, I think we need to start tithing." Needless to say I wasn't very charitable-what an insane idea! We lived on a single income, had bills, debt and now we were going to give what little we had and more to God? God knew our financial problems & obligations and He certainly didn't need our 10%

"You are right. He doesn't. but we're in need of His grace and maybe this will help," my husband said. I thought about it, prayed about it and after a few days of more frustrating house hunting we surrendered to God and started tithing.

Three months had passed and with it came bills, car repairs and more dilapidated homes to see. Still the first check we wrote when we did our budget was to God and there was always enough to put food on the table and pay for the essentials. Then one morning, I got an email for a listing of a 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in our price range, I called my agent and we went to see it that morning. My mouth dropped because I couldn't believe how everything about this home was what I always wanted and it was listed at a low price! Best of all, it was only 5 minutes from our parish's! We immediately signed the contract and started praying. Bidding wars were typical and we found out that afternoon that 3 other contracts were offered to the owners. The next day our realtor called and they accepted our contract! That was one of the many miracles of our home. Because the realtor was not from the area, she underpriced the house by \$30,000. The other contracts offered more money, but the owners wanted ours because we were the first ones to see it. And to make sure we knew that this was a sign from God, the day our contract was accepted was on the feast day of our parish.

Eight years have passed since we've started tithing and God never ceases in generosity. My husband's job brought

Him several promotions and now he is a Unit Chief in the government. Our children are blessed to go to amazing Catholic schools because of the generosity of grants from their schools. Not only do we have food on the table and a roof over our heads, God provides more than enough for us and is more generous to us than we were to ourselves eight years ago. Yes, the temptations come, but looking back at where we were and where God has taken us, there is no doubt in our hearts & minds that the first check we write will be to Him. Another miracle that tithing has given our family is freedom. Realizing that all belongs to God and we are stewards meant to do His will, gives us a great sense of peace. We understand now that God cannot give you grace unless you open the door for Him to come into your life. Tithing is about trust – trusting that God can never be outdone in generosity, trusting that He will take care of you & your needs, but most of all trusting in His will and that His will is Love.

God is always generous to us and let us reflect it in life.

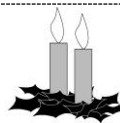


### Our Lady Queen of Peace Music Ministry presents **"The Christmas Story"**

Scriptural and musical reflections  
on the birth of Jesus

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Upper Church  
Performing groups: OLQP Cherubs, Choristers & Choir  
Free Admission

Refreshments served following the program



### **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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> **in the Rectory** before and after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.



### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 10, 2017**

**12:00pm – 4:00pm**

Bocelli Restaurante  
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 call Arlene at 718-979-2615.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, November 27

7:00AM All Souls Novena  
8:30AM Rocco D'Agostino

### Tuesday, November 28

7:00AM Enrique Gallardo  
8:30AM Raffaella Cosenza – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Wednesday, November 29

7:00AM Vito Minunni  
8:30AM Rocco D'Agostino

### Thursday, November 30 – Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00AM Rosary and Altar Society  
8:30AM All Souls Novena

### Friday, December 1

7:00AM The Bluemke Family  
8:30AM Julia, Patrick and Laurence Burke

### Saturday, December 2

7:00AM John and Arlene Donovan  
8:30AM Frederick and Marion Hess  
  
4:00PM Deceased members of the Hanley-Dillon Family  
7:00PM Martha and Pasquale Florio

### Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann  
9:30AM Deceased members of the Rosary and Altar Society  
11:30AM Kazimierz Lyzinski  
1:15PM People of the Parish  
10:00AM OLL Carmine, Rae and Carmine Jr., Anastasio

### 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 Denise in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, at 718-351-1093 to sign up for Christmas and Solemnity of Mary Masses (January 1<sup>st</sup>).



## Congratulations

### To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sanacore

### REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call (646)794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, 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, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Rose Sgarlato, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattered, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, 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, 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, Concetta Friscia, Corrine Alaimo, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Alanna Shea, 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 Focchillo, 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, Marty Petosa, Peter Petosa, Joseph Sgarlato, Carol Iacobelli, Lisa Bolton, Josephine Nalbhone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Jack McHugh, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, November 26, 2017

#### Saturday

4:00PM J. DeGuida, J. Bruno  
7:00PM J. Milillo, T. Ivers

#### Sunday

7:30AM F. Koppie, G. Koppie  
9:30AM S. MacDonald, L. Kuhn  
11:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik  
1:15PM F. Iurlaro, C. Milisci

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, December 3, 2017

#### Saturday

4:00PM A. DiPietro, L. DiPietro  
7:00PM C. Morella, C. Smith

#### Sunday

7:30AM H. Raffone, M. Rojas  
9:30AM O. King, J. Salvador  
11:30AM G. Russo, M. Scafuri  
1:15PM L. Moskowitz, B. Kelly

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

### “A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS”

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium  
Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00PM

Price: \$10 per ticket/ \$7 OLQP students only  
Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis  
OLQP School, 718-351-0370

# OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. All executive board positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.



## TROOP 24

### Annual Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets Sale

Boy Scout Troop 24 of New Dorp will once again selling beautiful Christmas wreaths for \$18 and grave blankets for \$32. The wreaths and grave blankets are made from fresh Canadian pine and are hand decorated. The Scouts will also be taking orders for wreaths and blankets until November 29<sup>th</sup> to be delivered starting December 4<sup>th</sup> or can be picked up at the Scout Hall located at 19 4<sup>th</sup> Street on Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm. Payment can be cash or check payable to “Troop 24” Orders can also be placed by calling Bill Muller at 917-848-1311 or emailing at [bmuller@si.rr.com](mailto:bmuller@si.rr.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

### Volunteers Needed

Cross Road Foundation is in need of volunteers in all areas of our pro-life ministry including advising clients, assisting in our “Mommy Store”, picking up donations and preparing mailings. Volunteer weekly, monthly or an occasional basis. For more information, please call Kimberly Carbonaro at 718-556-3474 or email to [crossroad15@verizon.net](mailto:crossroad15@verizon.net).

## 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.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. The last Sunday of the Church year, Advent begins on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please come down to Fr. Hopkins Hall after all the Masses today and pick up Advent activities for the family.

## Reminders

All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents  
**Peace and Forgiveness Days –  
Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall**

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10am to 12 Noon**

All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families with the Last Names A through L

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12 Noon**

All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families with the Last Names M through Z  
Come in through the Fr. Hopkins Hall door - (Church parking lot)

### All Parish Confirmation Candidates

Your Sponsor Report and your Sponsor's certificate are due on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please attach your Sponsor's Certificate to your Sponsor Report.

## Xavier Society for the Blind

With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge, including:

- Monthly readings, prayers and responses for the Sunday Mass and selected Feast Days and Solemnities.
- Faith formation textbooks for children and adults.
- Many popular titles related to the Catholic Church.

If you know a family member, friend or anyone who could benefit from our services please call (800)637-9193 or visit our website -[xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org), e-mail us at [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Monsignor Farrell High School**  
**Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 5pm**  
**2900 Amboy Road**



## 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.

**(Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year)**