

**This Week**

**Today**

9:30AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Friday – Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

(See schedule)

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

The Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

**Thursday:** OLQP 7:00PM

**Friday:** OLQP 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 12noon & 7:00PM  
OLL 7:00PM

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, December 10, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford  
7:00PM Peter Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Anthony Morisano  
9:30AM Mike Milillo  
11:30AM Theresa Gargano  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, December 10, 2017**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Toni Castelli  
7:00PM Cathy McGill

**Sunday**

7:30AM Cathy Lavelle  
9:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke  
11:30AM Paul Cobb  
1:15PM Nancy Kinzler  
10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of December 3 to December 9 - Carol



**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.



**Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM Upper Church  
4:00PM Lower Chapel  
5:30PM (Cherubs & Choristers)  
12:00 Midnight (Sanctuary Choir)  
9:00PM – Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning at 11:30PM on Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary Choir will offer Holiday Music. Come early and enjoy some of our Christmas Music.

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM (OLL), 11:30AM & 1:15PM

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 64:2-7**

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that “We are all the work of your hands.”

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God’s grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

Just as a servant watching over the master’s house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.

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**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

**VOCATION VIEW**

It’s Advent; almost Christmas! A Season of Dreams Come True. Be on Guard. The Lord may call you to follow Him. 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”

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

# From the Pastor's Desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King and ended the liturgical year. This Sunday we light the First Candle of the Advent wreath and begin the new liturgical year. We are given four weeks to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. The birth of Christ took place historically 2000 years ago. Every year on December 25th we commemorate this historical event as Christmas. As Disciples of Christ our Lord and Savior, these four weeks of preparation are not just for the celebration of that event. It is much more than that.

Let us use the season of advent as a time to prepare ourselves on three different levels: 1. Christ who came. 2. Christ who is coming daily and 3. Christ who will come.

**1. Christ who came:** Of course, Advent is truly a time to prepare for a lovely celebration of the birth of Christ as a historical event with all our family and friends. That is where our shopping, gift giving, mailing Christmas cards, tree lighting, putting up Christmas manger and stars, hosting lovely family dinners and million other special things we get done during Christmas.

**2. Christ who comes to us daily:** Advent is also a preparation for the Risen Christ who comes to us on a daily basis in all our life situations. Many of us live our lives blind to the truth that Christ comes to us daily in our human encounters. Last Sunday's Gospel of Judgement day told us that when you did it to the least of my brothers you did it to me. Every person we encounter is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves to be treated as such. Let this season of Advent be a time to realize this truth and ready always to welcome the Christ whom we encounter in others beginning with our family members.

**3. Christ who will come:** Advent is also a preparation for the Second coming of our Lord to judge and reward us with eternal life. This is where our faith and worship gatherings come in. At every Mass we proclaim: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Let us deepen our faith and relationship with Christ through sacraments, prayers, and scripture. Let us repent for our failures and sins always and be ready.

I wish and pray that every family and every individual in our parish will spend this Advent season to prepare in all three levels and enjoy all the blessings of a very Blessed Christmas.

God Bless You  
Fr. Pancrose

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (November 19 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,832.00
Campaign for Charity and Justice	\$2,786.00
Shrine Candles	\$195.00
Poor Box	\$140.00

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (November 26 <sup>th</sup> )	\$8,453.00
Shrine Candles	\$192.00
Poor Box	\$170.00



## 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, 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

## NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES 2017

Mr. Mark Johnson, Ms. Danielle DeRenzo, Mr. Mario Castelli, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Calimano, Mr. & Mrs. Pagliaro, Ms. Colleen Baltovski, Ms. Caitlin McCahey, Mr. Nicholas Solano, Ms. Gloria Almazo, Ms. Laura Procida, Mr. & Mrs. Gumiela, Ms. Amanda Starita, Mrs. Corrine Carbo, Jean DeBlasio, Mr. Robert Tycenski, Ms. Jaimie Lamanno, The Rivera Family, Alice Barbaria, Amy Lettieri, Deborah Viscardi, Brianne Fiorentino, Mr. & Mrs. Pollack, Mr. & Mrs. Zencuch, Christine Colon, Christina Toscano, Arelis Milton, Mr. & Mrs. Rizzo, Judith DiForte, Mr. & Mrs. Nielsen, Debra Ryan, Paige Desimone, Mr. Salvatore Riggio, Ms. Erika Martinez, Mr. & Mrs. Deshong, Mr. Stephen Duhs, Mr. Christopher Nielsen, Ms. Ashley Ingenito, Ms. Michele LaPolla, Ms. Therese Haskell, Anna Puccini.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, December 4 – Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Theresa Raimondi

8:30AM Patrick Allocca

### Tuesday, December 5

7:00AM Carmen DeSantis - Healing

8:30AM Katherine Buglino

### Wednesday, December 6 – Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:00AM Peter Messler

8:30AM Joel Ciminieri

### Thursday, December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Deceased members of the Seaver-Casazza  
Family

8:30AM Grace and Peter Luke Burzi

7:00PM Rocco D'Agostino

### Friday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM

8:00AM Ann Damrau

9:00AM Martin and Catherine Donovan

12:00PM Phillip DiTeodoro

7:00PM OLQP Concetta Carlesi

7:00PM OLL

### Saturday, December 9 – Saint Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin

7:00AM Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino

8:30AM Patrick, Rose and Pat Brandefine

4:00PM Peter J. Musalo

7:00PM Marie and Joseph Babbino

### Sunday, December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

7:30AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Deceased members of the Holy Name  
Society

11:30AM Carmine Esposito – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

1:15PM Marian Primiano 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

10:00AM OLL DiMolfetto 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 Walter Derowski, Paul Zalesak, Joseph  
Rodaligo**

### 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>).

**Hail Full of Grace the Lord is with you  
Glorious things are spoken of you, O  
Mary, for from you arose the sun of  
Justice, Christ our God.**

## 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 Mattera, 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, Annemarie Rizzo.

### 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

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, December 10, 2017**

#### **Saturday**

4:00PM A. Sciortino, J. Riley

7:00PM A. Saccaro, J. DeGuida

#### **Sunday**

7:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

9:30AM A. Arico, A. Giambone

11:30AM G. Capobianco, A. Capobianco

1:15PM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

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3. Type in the parish code and your email.

**Our Parish CODE is: XNDPWW**

4. There are 41 programs related to Advent season.  
**Gather a group in your home, choose a program & Enjoy**

## Reminders All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents

Peace and Forgiveness Day –

Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall

**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.

## Learning from Mary During Advent

Lord, your mother, Mary, and her "yes" to God's request is central to the Advent mystery. Help us to become her children and yours, so we may be enveloped in the confidence of being truly loved and cared for by you both. Make it possible for us to say our "yes" to your invitations, no matter how reluctantly we may do so. Amen.

Mary, you are the model of faithfulness, as a young woman, you confidently opened yourself to God's will and became the mother of our Savior. You remained a faithful disciple of your Son throughout his life. During this Advent season, teach me to be humble so I too might be open to God's will. Inspire me so that during the rest of my life I might follow your Son as faithfully as you did...to the foot of the cross.



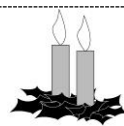
## **Advent Wreath**

One of the most common symbols used during Advent is the Advent wreath, usually made of evergreen branches formed into a circle. It holds four candles: three purple (or dark blue) and one pink. The purple candles symbolize the time of preparation and are lit at the beginning of the first, second, and fourth Sundays of Advent. The pink candle, lit at the beginning of the third week of Advent, symbolizes our focus on rejoicing during this penitential season. There is a similar Sunday in Lent.

Many families make a small Advent wreath for use at home. Although the candles on the wreath in church are lit only on Sundays, the candles on the family's wreath usually are lit each night of the week, accompanied with a variety of prayers or rituals. Some families place a white or light-colored candle in the middle of the Advent wreath on Christmas Eve to symbolize the coming of the Christ Child. This candle symbolizes the connection between the Old and the New Testaments. Whatever is chosen, prayers and rituals should be appropriate and relevant to all members of the family.

## **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, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.



## **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.

## **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.

**Congratulations**

**to our November 50/50 Winner!**

**Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DeFilippis -**

**\$424.50**