

**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

**Sunday**

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, January 14, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Peter Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Mike Milillo

11:30AM Maria Peronich

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SUNDAY, January 14, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Dan Clifford

7:00PM Toni Castelli

**Sunday**

7:30AM Mike O'Brien

9:30AM Tina Bove

11:30AM Cathy McGill

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Raymond Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**

On-duty the week of January 7 to January 13 - Joe

**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.

**“Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips” (Proverbs 27:2).**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how “darkness covers the earth” but light and glory appear over God’s chosen people.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

After Jesus’ birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod’s true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

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**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 7, 2018**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Even gift-bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, went to visit Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all. 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”

**Adopt a three-point plan for holiness in the New Year**

All Christians are called to holiness. “Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.

**Daily Prayer.** God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

**Weekly Mass.** The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus’ body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, “For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him” (John 6:55-56). That’s why we call it, “Communion.”

**Monthly Confession.** Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

## *From Cardinal Dolan ...*

Office of the Cardinal  
1011 First Ave  
New York 10022

Dear friends in the Lord:

Each year here in the Archdiocese of New York we take up a special collection in January to support The **Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C. and the **Catholic Communications Campaign** of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Since 1987, **The Catholic University of America** has been educating students from all fifty states in philosophy, theology, and the arts and sciences. It is a splendid tribute to the commitment of the Catholic faithful to the best in academic training and religious formation for our young people.

**The Catholic Communications Campaign** serves all of the Catholic archdiocese and dioceses of our nation by producing outstanding spiritual programs for radio and television alike. One half of your gift will sustain the campaign and the other half will assist us here in the Archdiocese of New York in our Communications Office.

Your generous support of these two most worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (December 24 <sup>th</sup> )	\$9,277.00
Christmas Gift to our Church	\$21,486.00
Shrine Candles	\$386.00
Poor Box	\$330.00
Christmas Flowers	\$3,555.00

## **FORMED.ORG**

### **Have you signed up for Formed.org?**

Formed.org offers rich catholic content: video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable materials. These resources can help us with Bible Study, Sacramental Preparation, marriage issues and educational programs for all age groups. Formed.Org is available free for all our parishioners on your computer, your tablet, your smartphone etc. Everyone in our parish boundary can use **Our Parish Code: XNDPWW** for this website and register for this year. Kindly use this resource and don't miss this golden chance to learn and grow in faith and spirituality.

## **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

As Roman Catholics, we celebrate the awesome realization that Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth and was recognized by the Magi who traveled great distances to seek the newborn King of Kings. Melchior, Gaspar, and Balthasar represent all races of people around the world. They came to pay homage, bringing gifts. Gold represents a gift fitting for Jesus, the King of Kings. Frankincense, an aromatic substance burnt during religious ceremonies, represents a gift fitting for Jesus, the Son of God. Finally, myrrh, a fragrance typically used during burials, suggests that Jesus, as Savior, would die for our sins.

### **PRAYER**

**Dear Jesus,  
As the Wise Men traveled great distances to seek you,  
I, too, seek to follow your word.  
Just as they gave you their finest of gifts,  
I, too, give you my best – I give you my heart full of love.  
Please help me to follow you always.  
This I pray in praise and thanksgiving.  
Amen.**

### **Graces of the Epiphany**

The Blessed embassy wonders that it has been led to the holy cradle by a ray of light streaming from above; the farthest nation is the first to enjoy the common good. What a wonderful favor! He who embraces heaven and earth is held within the embrace of his Mother; he who left the Kingdom of his Father lies hidden in the bosom of his Mother. Through a simple service the spiritual treasure is revealed: humanity is perceived, but divinity is adored. Those who offer gold, frankincense, and myrrh show more in mystery than they offer in knowledge. In the gift of gold royal dignity is indicated, in the smoke of the frankincense divine majesty, and in the appearance of myrrh humanity which is destined for burial. Thus, the number of their offering bespeaks the Trinity, while their single devotion gives evidence of unity.

Following this example, if we wish to reach Christ, let us endeavor to behold heaven with the ever-watchful attention of our heart. May the star of justice direct the path of a perfect life for us. Let us offer the gold of fidelity, the spices of devotion, and the burnt offering of chastity to him who said: No one shall appear before me empty-handed. May we possess spiritual myrrh within us to temper our souls in such a way that it may keep them unharmed by the corruption of sin. Let us change our life, if we desire to reach our true country, that is, the heavenly one. Let there be this exchange between the two so that we may prepare for ourselves the substance of that future life by our use of this present one. Just as eternal life will be the reward of this life, let us labor in such a way that this one may be the price of that.

Saint Caesarius of Arles

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, January 8 – The Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM Edward Lavelle

8:30AM Cathy Heney

### Tuesday, January 9

7:00AM Josephine and Anthony DiNubila

8:30AM Dr. John Kuhn

### Wednesday, January 10

7:00AM Silvio Grenga

8:30AM PerJohn Walstrom

### Thursday, January 11

7:00AM Intentions of Cardinal Dolan

8:30AM Daniel Stoddard Jr.

### Friday, January 12

7:00AM World Peace

8:30AM John McPhelin

### Saturday, January 13 – Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM

7:00AM Parish Families

8:30AM Lisa Walsh Arbus

4:00PM Adeline Musalo

7:00PM Walter Malae

### Sunday, January 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

11:30AM John Geaney

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Vincenza and Frank Corella

### 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 Philip DeChristino, Herbert Cangiano, John DeBella**



### 3. Kimberly Liguori & Stephen Duhs

## SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Family Association members will be selling certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 next weekend after all the masses.

### 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 Helmut, 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, 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, Catherine Davis.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, January 7, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM N. Barton, J. Bruno

7:00PM A. Arico, A. Scarfuri

#### Sunday

7:30AM J. DeGuida, C. Brewer

9:30AM J. Guli, L. Lombardi

11:30AM B. Bencivenga, F. Iurlaro

1:15PM C. Emenogu, D. Churba

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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#### Saturday

4:00PM O. Fadell, O. King

7:00PM O. LaGrua, L. Kuhn

#### Sunday

7:30AM A. Gumb, N. Mormile

9:30AM A. Giambrone, B. Rafferty

11:30AM S. Hillin, J. Maldonado

1:15PM E. Rodriguez, A. Russo

## New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

### Avoiding Sin-The Elevator Not Taken

For Catholics, our relationship with Christ is paramount. One of the best New Year's resolutions we can pledge is to strengthen our bond with Him by availing ourselves of the sacraments more frequently and by avoiding people, places and things that lead us to sin. Not visiting certain websites and not relaxing in certain lounges are completely within our control if these are an occasion of sin for us. Unfortunately, decreased interaction with certain coworkers may not be as easy. Nevertheless, if working relationships become a source of iniquity, Catholics have a right and an obligation to avoid unnecessary contact with such colleagues. This is not a lack of charity. This is an exercise in wisdom and grace. Tactics like taking a different elevator, eating lunch in the cafeteria earlier or later than others, or even seeking a different place of employment may require swallowing our mortal pride. If the end result strengthens our relationship with Christ and saves our immortal soul, then such a resolution is worthwhile. In terms of a Catholic New Year, we can resolve to deepen our relationship with Christ by pursuing good and avoiding evil. This avoidance includes temptations in the workplace, even if this means distancing ourselves from certain co-workers who do not share our Catholic values! By Father Bob Pagliari (CNY)

## OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (EXCLUDING UPK)**

As of today, if you would like to apply for a seat in any grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, the application process must be done online for any new students entering the school. The application can be accessed at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org). Please note: at the time of filling out your application, you will also have the opportunity to fill out an application for scholarships and financial assistance. It is best to apply early to increase your chances of securing not only a scholarship or financial assistance, but your child's seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to call the school at 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, Treasurer) will be open for election in May 2018. Anyone interested in a position should attend meetings in order to be eligible for it.

## RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

### Religious Education Program

#### **Religious Education Classes Resume:**

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 4 – 5:30pm

Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 4 – 5:30pm

**All Classes are in Session**

#### **First Reconciliation**

#### **There has been a change in the schedule**

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Families with the last names A-L Prayer Service and First Reconciliation 9:30am in the Upper Church.

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Families with the last names M-Z Prayer Service and First Reconciliation 9:30am in the Upper Church.



### *Christmas Flower Offering*

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

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

Ms. Maria Molina, Mrs. Phyllis Castellano, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Geronimo, Lucia Mammario, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe, Mr. Domenic Digesaro, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Noto, Mrs. Angela Ricca, Rosemarie Abid, Mrs. Maureen Brown, Mr. & Mrs. James Barberi, Mrs. Mary Lautner.

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

### **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 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.

### **Daughters of Divine Charity - January's Events**

Meditation Monday: 1/8 from 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Fee: \$20 per person

Centering Prayer Group – Wednesday: 1/10 & 24 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm – Fee \$10 per person

Overnight Retreat: New Beginnings with God – January 12 to 14, 2018. Arrive Friday evening at 4:00pm for Supper and depart Sunday after 2:00pm Closing Prayer.  
Fee: \$250 Single \$200 Double.

Finding Hope in the Midst of Suffering and Yearning for Freedom – Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3:00pm.