

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory  
8:00PM Baptism Preparation Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, April 29, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke  
7:00PM Peter Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Dan Clifford  
9:30AM Fran Pinto  
11:30AM Maria Peronich  
1:15PM Bill Mirabello  
10:00AM OLL – Anthony Morisano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, April 29, 2018**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Theresa Maleady  
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

**Sunday**

7:30AM Maureen Rosko  
9:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke  
11:30AM Cathy McGill  
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri  
10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On-duty the week of April 22 to April 28 – Ann

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

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

**Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes  
and 7am weekday Masses at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2018 are still available.**

**THE 2019 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.

**2018 Cardinal's Appeal**

The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. All  
our Parishioners are sent Cardinal's Appeal request  
envelopes from the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully  
consider your gift. Make checks payable to The Cardinal's  
Appeal and remember to include the Parish #3

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was  
done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders  
that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all  
people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed  
us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly  
what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see  
God as he is and be like him.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no  
real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus  
is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all  
those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to  
sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 2018**

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocation. The world needs  
worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,  
caring, unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please,  
pray for Vocations. 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"



**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 Charles M. Murphy Sr. requested by The  
Kellerhals family.

**The Sanctuary Light** for this week burns in loving memory  
of Charles M. Murphy Sr. requested by The Kellerhals  
family.

**THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

**begin on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day.** Special cards  
are available in the back of the Church. Please put the  
enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to  
the rectory during the week.

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Easter season seems to pass by us very quickly. Do we realize that it is already fourth week of Easter and very soon it will be the Solemnity of Pentecost? Easter season, for our parish family is the special season of grace because of our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Last Saturday at 9:30 am and 1 pm Masses, His Excellency Most Rev. John J. O'Hara confirmed 78 of our seventh graders. It was absolutely beautiful. I have to thank Bishop John for his loving presence with us and celebrating the sacrament for our youngsters. My gratitude and appreciation to our Religious Education Coordinator Mrs. Barbara Orleman, our School Principal Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, the volunteer catechists, school teachers, parents and parish family for doing an excellent job. Thank you and Congratulations.

Very soon we will celebrate the First Holy Communion for our second graders. Please pray that we have good weather and blessings on our children as they receive the Body of Christ for the first time.

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal began almost two months ago. So far, we have reached only \$65,000.00 in pledges and \$60,000.00 paid towards the parish goal of \$113,000.00. Out of 2230 registered families only 225 families have participated. My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to all families who have already participated. I think we could do much better than this. I understand that we are in the midst of the Renew and Rebuild Campaign for five years and it is difficult to support all the requests. Yet, I would plead with all of you to consider a small annual gift to our Cardinal for extending his care to all faithful in the Archdiocese. If every family participates.....!!!!

God Bless you  
Fr. Pancrose

### **The Mystery of the Good Shepherd**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd because of the fact that he gives his life to the Father in this way: giving it back in sacrifice, he lays it down for the sheep.

Here we enter the field of a splendid and fascinating simile, already so dear to the Old Testament prophets. Here are the words of Ezekiel: For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out...I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down (Ez 34:11, 15; cf. Jer 31:31).

Taking up this image again, Jesus revealed an aspect of the Good Shepherd's love that the Old Testament had not yet divined: to lay down one's life for the sheep.

As is known, Jesus often used parables in his teaching to make the divine truth which he proclaimed comprehensible to people who were generally simple and accustomed to think by means of images. The image of the Pastor and of the fold was familiar to the experience of his listeners, as it still is to the mind of modern man. Even if civilization and technique are progressing by leaps and bounds, this image, however, is still present in our state of affairs. The Shepherds take the sheep to the pastures and remain there with them. They accompany them from one pasture to another. They watch them so that they do not go astray, and in particular they defend them from wild animals.

The Good Shepherd, according to Christ's words, is just he who, seeing the wolf come, does not flee, but is ready to risk his own life, struggling with the beast of prey so that none of the sheep will be lost. If he were not ready to do so, he would not be worthy of the name of Good Shepherd. He would be a hireling, but not a shepherd.

This is Jesus' allegorical discourse. Its essential meaning lies precisely in this, that the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (Jn 10:11); and this, in the context of the events of Holy Week, means that Jesus, dying on the cross, laid down his life for every human being and for all people.

He alone could do it; he alone could bear a whole world's weight, the load of a guilty world, the burden of man's sin, the accumulated debt, past, present, and to come; the sufferings which we owed but could not pay; in his own body on the tree of the cross (1 Pt 2:24) through the eternal spirit offering himself without spot to God...to serve the living God (Heb 9:14). Such was the deed of Christ, who gave his life for everyone: and therefore, he is called the Good Shepherd (Blessed John Henry Newman).

By means of the pascal sacrifice, all people became his fold—because he has ensured to each one that divine and supernatural life which, since man's fall, owing to Original Sin, had been lost. He alone was able to restore it to man.

Saint John Paul II

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (April 15 <sup>th</sup> )	\$7,813.00
Shrine Candles	\$274.00
Poor Box	\$223.00

### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term setback, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

**OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, April 23 – Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM Asian Missions  
8:30AM Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino

### Tuesday, April 24 – Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

7:00AM African Missions  
8:30AM Emanuel Fraschilla

### Wednesday, April 25 – Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00AM Rosa Scidone  
8:30AM Anne M. Russell

### Thursday, April 26

7:00AM Home Bound parishioners  
8:30AM Peter Petosa

### Friday, April 27

7:00AM Parish First Communion Children  
8:30AM Joseph Picataggio

### Saturday, April 28 – Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon deMontfort, Priest

7:00AM Dorothy Carr  
8:30AM Anna Chiarulli – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

4:00PM Julia, Jim and Anna Marie Cotter  
7:00PM Rocco D'Agostino

### Sunday, April 29 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Robert Conroy  
9:30AM Desiree Norton  
11:30AM Patricia Ann Arroyo  
1:15PM People of the Parish  
10:00AM OLL Tiffany Russo and Alexandra Rodriguez

### 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 Eileen Ahlquist, Albert F. Warshefskie, Madeline Rose Cava, Charles Gentile**

## 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, 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 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, 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 Mesutlari, Josephine Dedicos, William Cianci, Anna Vetter, Mary Pollina, Gabriela Surowiec, Rita Scialzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Nicky Focillo, Roseanna Whalen, 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 Nalbone, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Paul Cobb, Clifford Fusco, Baby Charlie, Donald Giovanello, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Celeste Presto, Enrique Soto, Lynn Crisafulli, Christine Kennette, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Annemarie Rizzo, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta, Marie Natoli, Kenneth Greico, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, April 22, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM I. Fuller, O. King  
7:00PM V. Venditti, M. Cinelli

#### Sunday

7:30AM N. Plotkin, E. Plotkin  
9:30AM A. Scafuri, M. Intartaglia  
11:30AM C. Milisci, T. Procida  
1:15PM C. Brewer, J. Milillo  
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, April 29, 2018**

#### Saturday

4:00PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan  
7:00PM A. Carl, L. Moskowitz

#### Sunday

7:30AM T. Procida, M. Cinelli  
9:30AM L. Lombardi, A. Rentas  
11:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano  
1:15PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso  
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger



## *Congratulations*

**To Our Newlyweds**

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Galletta



**1. Jessica O'Leary & Anthony Vaccaro**

## ***We Welcomed the Newly Baptized to our parish***

Oliver John Vendemio  
Jaxson Parker Wilson

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A MEDAL TO A GRADUATE?

The Medal Awards cost \$45 each. This would be a lasting remembrance of grammar school life. Please bring your donation to the school office, 22 Steele Avenue, any weekday morning from 9am to 11am, **before May 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged. Donors will be listed in the Graduation Program. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## **OLQP ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

The OLQP Rosary and Altar Society Fundraiser will be held on **May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>** in Fr. Hopkins Hall after the Masses. It will include Cakes, Chances, Gift Baskets, Gift Cards and much more. **Chance books will be sold after all the Masses on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Living Rosary**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church – Cedar Grove Avenue on **Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

## *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries*

June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15pm  
St. Patrick's Cathedral

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2018 is publicly recognized and has an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1st which the Jubilee couples are **required** to bring to the Mass they are attending. Each ticket is good for 3 attendees (Jubilee couple plus 1 family/friend) in the reserved section. Additional non-ticketed seating is available for families and guests, who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. **\*Registration for this event is handled through the parish.** If you are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before April 23<sup>rd</sup> since tickets are very limited.

## *Milestone Wedding Anniversaries*

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, etc. years of marriage in 2018 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass**. Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 4<sup>th</sup>.

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for September 2018 First Grade and transfer students will take place on the following days:

**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>,**  
**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> & Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Registration will be held in the Rectory Religious Education Office from 11am to 2pm. Evening registration is by appointment. Please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

Religious Education Classes are currently held on the following days:

**Wednesday- Grades 1 through 4: 4:00pm to 5:30pm**  
**Thursday- Grades 5 through 7: 4:00pm to 5:30pm**

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Please bring the following when you come to register your child:

- Original Baptismal Certificate
- Current Church Envelope

### PLEASE NOTE:

**You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes regularly in 2017 & 2018.**  
**You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) and using your Church envelopes regularly.**

The catechetical fees are:

- \$200 for one child
- \$250 for two children
- \$275 for three or more children

There is a \$20 Bible fee in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and there are Sacrament activity fees in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. (If you cannot pay in full, a deposit is required at registration.)

Attention: Parents of  
Catholic Academy Students

(St. Dorothy, St. Joseph Hill, Notre Dame, the Genesis Program)

### **Communion 2019 and Confirmation 2019**

Please call the Parish Religious Education Office to make an appointment for registration of your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (Sept. 2017) or 7<sup>th</sup> grader (Sept. 2017) at 718-979-0989.

**Registration must be done no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**You must be an active registered parishioner of OLQP**  
**You must be attending Mass (Saturday evening or Sunday) and using your Church envelopes regularly.**

## **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.