

This Week

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

8:00PM Holy Name Society Meeting – Hopkins Hall

Wednesday

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting – Fr. Hopkins Hall

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, May 20, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Paula Mitkowski

7:00PM Peter Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Edwin Hall-Clarke

11:30AM Family Mass

1:15PM Bill Mirabello

10:00AM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, May 20, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Nancy Kinzler

Sunday

7:30AM Dan Clifford

9:30AM Tina Bove

11:30AM Toni Castelli

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL – Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of May 13 to May 19 – Ann

***** 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is His body."

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the gospel to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat the right hand of God.

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7th Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Jesus said to Himself: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all Creation." There are still dark corners of our world and of our neighborhood that need the Good News. What are you doing the rest of your life? 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 "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 Doris Flannery requested by Jean Cicero.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Doris Flannery requested by Patti Flannery.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm in Fr. Hopkins Hall. All members are requested to attend.

From the Pastor's desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters

As a parish family there is nothing more joyful than celebrating the sacraments, especially the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. We call the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist as sacraments of initiation because they lay the foundations of every Christian life. Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "**The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity.**" This is the reason why the Church canon law demands that any catholic who wishes to act as a sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Initiation. This weekend we join our 63 first communion children and their families in their joy of receiving the Body of Christ for the first time. Congratulations!

Today we celebrate Mother's Day and I wish Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our parish! "We remember all mothers with gratitude and affection," Pope Francis said to the crowds gathered in Saint Peter's Square under the hot sun for the recitation of the Regina Caeli prayer on May 10. I found this reflection on line which I liked for Mother's Day on the website "Catholic online."

"For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News."

Hugs, Kisses and Blessings to all Mothers
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (May 6 th)	\$9,600.00
School Support	\$2,155.00
Shrine Candles	\$161.00
Poor Box	\$135.00

FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back. Please make checks payable to:
OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to our parish 2nd graders who received First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Prayer for Mothers

Loving Father, help all mothers to follow the example of Mary in doing Your will. Aid them in seeing human life as a precious gift from You and a manifestation of Your will. Give them a generous spirit to be willing to sacrifice for the sake of their offspring. Fill their hearts with joy as they watch their children grow, and give them strength and consolation when they see them suffer. Help mothers to be examples of faith, hope, and charity, so their children will grow to Christian maturity. Help them know that their children are Yours. Amen.

May Devotions to Mary

May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to special Marian **devotions** held in the **Catholic Church** during the month of **May** honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of **May**". These services **may** take place inside or outside. A "**May Crowning**" is a traditional Roman **Catholic** ritual that occurs in the month of **May**.

Questions for thought:

- Do we honor Mary our mother by living holy lives?
- Do we turn to Mary in our needs?
- Do we keep our rosary beads with us always to pray?
- Do we pray the rosary every day?



PARISH ROSARY RALLY

Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, May 31st at 7pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Upper Church

Members of all Parish Organizations and parishioners are requested to attend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, May 14 – Saint Matthias, Apostle

7:00AM Mother's Day Novena

8:30AM Victoria D'Agostino

Tuesday, May 15 – Saint Isidore

7:00AM Salvatore Esposito

8:30AM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 16

7:00AM Mother's Day Novena

8:30AM Cathy McGill - Healing

Thursday, May 17

7:00AM Jane and Joe Fiorellino

8:30AM Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 18 – Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr

7:00AM Mother's Day Novena

8:30AM Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino

Saturday, May 19

7:00AM Parish Youth

8:30AM Mother's Day Novena

4:00PM Mary E. Tracy

7:00PM William "Billy" Murphy

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM Bill and Mary Scheuermann

9:30AM Anastacia Caraballo

11:30AM Anne M. Russell

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society, Priests and Deacon Ross Calimano

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and God's comfort for their families.



1. Laura Procida & Christopher Galasso

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.

Minute Meditation of St. Margaret Mary

If you wish to be loved by Jesus, be humble, gentle and simple. Judge and accuse yourself alone; excuse all others.

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 Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Michael Spatola, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzore, 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, Palma Milano.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY May 13, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM A. Arico, C. Brewer

7:00PM A. Gumb, J. Riley

Sunday

7:30AM J. Guthrie, E. Rodriguez

9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

11:30AM D. Kennedy, A. Rentas

1:15PM S. Jaworsky, J. Milillo

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY May 20, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM G. Montanti, C. Milisci

7:00PM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

Sunday

7:30AM N. Drew, J. Drew

9:30AM K. Petrik, K. Petrik

11:30AM A. Capobianco, G. Capobianco

1:15PM H. Raffone, S. Hillin

10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF May 2018

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

The following students have portrayed kindness, empathy and unselfishness towards others. They are truly disciples of Jesus.

Robyn Mormile, Alicia Cannavo, Kirsten Mackoul, Charleigh Urrico, Arsany Boshra, David Tax-Alvarez, Julianna Taromina, Ryan Abinanti, Rileigh Mahon, Carlos Tax-Alvarez, Ava Larsen, Robert Dahling, Brandon Ritchie, Bennett Raftery, Marianna Scafuri, Alex Ulses, Kayla Petrik, Faith Morrissey, Jordan Morrissey.

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 18th**. 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.

Garden of Life Brunch for the Cross Road Foundation

The Cross Road Foundation invites you to join them for their Fifth Annual **Garden of Life Brunch and Fundraiser**, on **Sunday, June 10th** at the **Excelsior Grand (2380 Hylan Blvd.)** from **11:00 AM**. **Father Louis Jerome and Mrs. Joan Mutone will be honored.** Tickets are \$30 per person. Family rates available. Call 718-556-3474 or visit www.crossroadfoundation.org to reserve your seats.

Everyone deserves a Dress

Girl scouts troop 5094 has been working hard at earning their silver award by collecting and distributing dresses to those in need. They have distributed thirty dresses to women in need in the community and have donated ten dresses to Sloan Kettering prom. Please feel free to pass them your dresses and they will find a new home for them. Please call the troop leader for further information at 347-995-7836 (Margie).

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates to ShopRite and Stop & Shop in the amounts of \$25 and \$50 can be bought by calling Cathy McGill from the Family Association at 917-302-1239, OLQP School at 718-351-0370 or the rectory during office hours. Five percent of every gift card sold goes back to OLQP school.

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, May 14th

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 6th grade and there are Sacrament activity fees in the 2nd and 7th 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 2nd grader (Sept. 2017) or 7th grader (Sept. 2017) at 718-979-0989.

Registration must be done no later than June 30th.

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 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.