

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

OLL – Mass Thursday evening 7:30PM

First Saturday

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions –
after the 8:30AM Mass

Saturday

10:00AM Peace & Forgiveness Day –
2nd Graders & Parents – Last Name A-L

Sunday

9:00AM OLQP Rosary & Altar Society Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 7, 2014**

Saturday

4:00PM Bonnie Ferretti
7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek
9:00AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox
10:30AM Paula Mitkowski
12:00PM Maria Paronich
1:15PM Larry Waldorf
10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, December 7, 2014**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli
7:00PM Dan Clifford

Sunday

7:30AM Susan DiScala
9:00AM Deborah Cretella & John Donovan
10:30AM Denise & Edwin Hall-Clarke
12:00PM Caroline Ferreri
1:15PM Lisa Fontana
10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE
On duty the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 6 – Janet

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 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

November 30, 2014

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 priesthood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM “The World Needs Heroes”.

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

Mia Brielle Upchurch



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 Marion & Frederick Hess requested by Marilyn Hess.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in honor of Sr. Rosemary Ward’s Feast Day (Oct. 28) requested by the Family of Dolores White.

Advent - A Reflection...

by Dorothy Day

Advent is a time of waiting, of expectation, of silence. Waiting for our Lord to be born. A pregnant woman is so happy, so content. She lives in such a garment of silence, and it is as though she were listening to hear the stir of life within her. One always hears the stirring compared to the rustling of a bird in the hand. But the intentness with which one awaits such stirring is like nothing so much as a blanket of silence.

Be still. Did I hear something?

Be still, and see that I am God.

Zundel, in *Our Lady of Wisdom*, has come beautiful passages on silence: "Do we understand at last that action must be born in silence, and abide in silence and issue in silence, and that its power must be an emanation and the radiation of silence, since its sole aim is to make men capable of hearing the Word that silently reverberates in their souls?"

"All speech and reasoning, all eloquence and science, all methods and all psychologies, all slogans and suggestions are not worth a minute of silence in which the soul, completely open, yields itself to the embrace of the Spirit.

"In solitude Christ speaks to the heart, as a modest lover who embraces not His beloved before all the world."

In silence we hear so much that is beautiful. The other day I saw a young mother who said, "The happiest hour of the day is that early morning hour when I lie and listen to the baby practicing sounds and words. She has such a gentle little voice."

St. James says, "If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man." And how much more women need this gift of silence. It is something to be prayed for. Our Lady certainly had it. How little of her there is in the Gospel, and yet all generations have called her blessed.

"Behold, how small a fire, how great a forest it kindles. And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity. The tongue is placed among our members, defiling the whole body, and setting on fire the course of our life, being itself set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird and serpent and the rest is tamed by mankind. But the tongue on man can tame - it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

"With it we bless God the Father; and with it we curse men, who have been made in the image and likeness of God." [James 3:5-9] To love with understanding and without understanding. To love blindly, and to folly. To see only what is loveable. To think only on these things. To see the best in everyone, their virtues rather than their faults. To see Christ in them.

Many people think an examination of conscience is a morbid affair. Peguy has some verses which Donald Gallagher read to me once in the St. Louis House of Hospitality. (He and Cyril Echele opened the house there.)

They were about examination of conscience. There is a place for it, he said at the beginning of the Mass. "I have sinned in thought, word and deed though my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault." But after you get done with it, don't go on brooding about it; don't keep thinking of it. You wipe your feet at the door of the church as you go in, and you do not keep contemplating your dirty feet.

Here is my examination at the beginning of Advent, at the beginning of a new year. Lack of charity, criticism of superiors, of neighbors, of friends and enemies. Idle talk, impatience, lack of self-control and mortification towards self, and of love towards others. Pride and presumption. (It is good to have visitors - one's faults stand out in the company of others.) Self-will, desire not to be corrected, to have one's own way. The desire in turn to correct others, impatience in thought and speech. Meanness about giving time to others and wasting it myself. Constant desire for comfort.

The remedy is recollection and silence.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Christmas Concert

On Tuesday, December 9th, the OLQP Cherubs, Choristers and Adult Choir will present their **Annual Christmas Concert**. The concert will begin at 7:30PM in the Church and will be followed by refreshments. Admission is free. Please come and join us for a fun evening.



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 6th and 7th in the Rectory after the Masses. The necessary information is on the tags.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY

Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 14, 2014

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Bocelli Restaurante

1250 Hylan Boulevard

\$50 per person which includes salad, pasta, choice from three entrees, wine, soda, dessert & coffee or tea

For reservations, call Arlene Bocchetti at 718-979-2615

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 1

7:00AM Carol Griffin
8:30AM Julia & Patrick Burke

Tuesday, December 2

7:00AM Virginia Trazzi
8:30AM Florio Family

Wednesday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00AM Barbara Cammalleri
8:30AM Katherine Buglino

Thursday, December 4 – St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM Esther Geisler
8:30AM Patrick Allocca
7:30PM OLL

First Friday, December 5

7:00AM Catherine Donovich
8:30AM Ann Damrau

First Saturday, December 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:00AM John Costanza
8:30AM Patrick Brandefine

4:00PM Deceased Members of the
Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Peter Messler

Sunday, December 7

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:00AM Deceased Members of the
Rosary & Altar Society
10:30AM Joel Ciminieri
12:00PM Marie A. Lupo
1:15PM Vivian McCole & Michael McCole
10:00AM OLL Frank & Vincenza Corella



Congratulations

To Our Newlyweds

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Moore

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.

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 Hopkins Hall on that Sunday only.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, Joseph Bilotti, Jr., Rose Tabbanella, Ernest Velez, Clara Guglielmi, Malti Sharma, Jayce Monty, Antoinette Piraneo, Rita Clohessy, 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, Bob Notholt, Janet Viso, Esteban Gonzalez, Paul Rydell, Peter Discenza, Ursula Torre, Frank Aiello, Jane Logan, Rose Sgarlato, Richard Tuite, Danny DeMeo, Patricia DeMeo, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Helena Mahon, Pauline LaFonte, Anthony Schiavone, William Fallon, Donald Bull, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Stern, Lillian Bilotti, Jean Maffeo, Maria Riggio, Violet Buzzanca, Paul Gregis, Tabitha Lombardi, Giovanna Rivera, Loretta Gaeta, Lennie Gaeta, Christina Corrieri Paradino, Thomas Ciotola, James Remias, Melodi Roy, Marie Diloia, Gerald Frederick, Suzzane Astuo, Derrill Roy, Nicole Viola, Carla Marie Russo, Pauline Cipriano, Daniel Woods, Carmen Ramos, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Theresa Raimondi, Edna Ventimiglia, Peggy Weaver, Michael Cianci, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, James Anthony Parker, Carmen Oliveras, Anna Indio, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Carol Wetmore, Grace Campanile, Alfred Bocchetti, Sr., Geraldine Cosentino, Christina Viso, Carol Wetmore, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Teresa Castellano, Joseph Esposito, Baby Juliette Florio-Perez, Rose Stingo, Palma Milano, Peter Kyvellos, Christie Schaff, Rose Sullivan, Joel Rivera, Anthony Gerard Donato, Grace Bruno, Millie Shea, Craig Inducci, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, Tina Bove, Melvin Mangiapia, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Catherine Giblin, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 30, 2014

Saturday

4:00PM J. Olsen, V. Militano, K. Petrik
7:00PM T. Persichetty, P. Ryan, L. Persichetty

Sunday

7:30AM H. Rafferty, O. LaGrua, N. Plotkin
9:00AM N. Rivera, M. Bellantoni, G. Piccolo
10:30AM J. Ursino, M. Sheehan, J. Salvador
12:00PM R. Santos, C. Stumpf, L. Carl
1:15PM S. Russo, G. Russo, V. Sparacio
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi, V. Camerada

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 7, 2014

Saturday

4:00PM R. Byrnes, G. Capobianco, A. Sciortino
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Cruz, A. Terrana

Sunday

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, D.Kennedy
9:00AM C. Emenogu, K.DiScala, A. Clarke
10:30AM P. Drew, N. Drew, O. Fadell
12:00PM D. Ciaccio, R.Burroughs, B. Kelly
1:15PM F. Elliott, A. Ivers, B. Bencivenga
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi, V. Cioffi, V. Camerada

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DISCIPLES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER Jesus said, "Follow Me."

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

Eric Rodriguez, Julianna Bello, Matthew Cinelli, Jason Bova, Lucas Giarrusso. Maeve Sheehan, Salvatore Cali, Matthew Rose, Frederick Hassel, Gianna Bova, Veronica Dato, Thomas Giammarino, Luke Mercil, Jaelyn Payne, Sophia Rose Pisano, Carlos, Tax-Alvarez, Giovanna Sciortino, Gianna Vinciguerra

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Performing Arts & Drama Club
PROUDLY PRESENTS

"FROSTY THE SNOWMAN"

Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium
Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00PM
Price: \$10 per ticket/ \$7 OLQP students only
Tickets sold on a First Come, First Serve Basis
OLQP School, 718-351-0370



CHRISTMAS FAIRS

Moore Catholic High School

Family Association

Sunday, November 30th

11am to 5pm

100 Merrill Avenue

St. Christopher Parish

Saturday, December 6th

12noon to 6pm

in St. Christopher School

15 Lisbon Place

Monsignor Farrell High School

Sunday, December 7th

10am to 5pm

2900 Amboy Road

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Peace and Forgiveness Day

Reminder to Parish 2nd Grade Parents

Peace and Forgiveness Days for parents and children:

Saturday, Dec. 7th – 10am to 12pm

Last Names A to L

Saturday, December 13th – 10am to 12pm

Last Names M to Z

Congratulations to the following OLQP 5th and 6th Grade students who received First Quarter Honors for the 2014-2015 School Year:

1st Honors 5-H

Thomas Badalamenti, Leah Barravecchio, Joseph Bello, Giovanni Capobianco, Anthony Caruso, Spencer Culbert, Maria Gambino, Vittoria Gambino, Mark Gerges, Anita Glab, Erin Memmesheimer, Michael Milillo, Brandon Petraglia, Michael Primiano, Robert Sajdak, Joseph Salvador, Dalia Shehata

2nd Honors 5-H

Madison Cush, Matthew Keller, James Rinaudo, Vittoria Stellato

1st Honors 5-LB

Joie Abinanti, Emily Ciarlo, Claire DeFranco, Emma DeMuro, Genevieve Gervais, Donovan Gioia, Michael Grecco, Ryan Healy, Daniel Kennedy, Jennifer Libretto, Jason Mainolfi, Seamus McNamara. James Papandrea, Alexandra Paquette, Ryan Petraglia, Maeve Sheehan, Marina Tropaitis, Anthony Ulses

2nd Honors 5-LB

Jack Carr, Giovanni Gambino, Steven Maniscalco, Sophia Pepe

1st Honors 6-M

Robert Barravecchio, Kelli Barrett, Leila Carl, Christian Carnemolla, Nicholas DiMonda, Jessica Fallucca, Michael Fallucca, Patrick Gardner, Gregory Gullo, Ava Hanley, Anna Horohoe, Matthew LaPointe, Alyssa Lombardi, Justin Pampalone, Nicholas Paquette, Anthony Rizzi, Gianna Russo, Sebastian Skorupa, Christopher Stumpf, Sarah Sullivan, Joseph Termini, Megan Trapanese

2nd Honors 6-M

John Ardi, Jackie Calise, Anthony DiPietro, Anthony Terrana, Jeremiah Toto

1st Honors 6-A

Jian Castillo, Christina Chapman, Chelsea Churuba, Alyssa Cobb, Luca DiPietro, Marie Fanizza, Julia Gallo, Michael Guli, Madison Isaksen, Deanna Koppie, Thomas Libretto, Marie Marra, Robert Messler, Victoria Militano, Danielle Mongelli, Matthew Newton, Victoria O'Brien, Hailey Opulski, Sophia Pearl, Haley Piscopo, Vitoria Tullo, Sophia Vitolo

2nd Honors 6-A

Bianca Bencivenga, Aidan Ivers, Emily Lynch, Matthew Moskowitz, Thomas Pisano, Domenick Scafuri, Patrick Shields, Justina Ursino