

**This Week**

**Monday**

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

7:30pm Stations of the Cross – Lower Chapel

**Saturday**

10:00AM Jesus Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families M-Z

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
PALM SUNDAY, March 29, 2015**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Maria Mathieu & Edwin Hall-Clarke  
7:00PM Barbara Orleman & Victoria McGill

**Sunday**

7:30AM Graceann Morawek & Maureen Morisano  
9:30AM Ed LaMura & Aileen Fox  
11:30AM Paula Mitkowski & Theresa Gargano  
1:15PM Larry Waldorf & Maria Paronich  
10:00AM OLL – Roseanne Allen

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
PALM SUNDAY, March 29, 2015**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

7:30AM Janet Andrillo  
9:30PM Tina Bove & Deborah Cretella  
11:30AM Roy Crombie & John Donovan  
1:15PM Susan DiScala  
10:00AM OLL – Ray Eger

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE**  
On duty the week of March 22 to March 28 – Phyllis

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

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 9pm**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9**

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Fathers will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

**Gospel: John 12:20-33**

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 22, 2015**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends." 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](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) "The World Needs Heroes".

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

Emily Ann Lavelle



**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 Jeanne DiSapio requested by Grace & Phil Patania.

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

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

On Fridays, some of my friends from St. Ann's parish love to take me out for lunch. I too love to join them because often we have a lively discussion on Church matters as well as national and international politics. Last Friday on our way to the Restaurant one of my friends said, "Father, this year I am not planning to give anything to the Cardinal's Appeal because I do not agree with what the Archdiocese is doing to our schools and churches. I would rather give what I can to our parish church." These are great people who always attended Church, and contributed well to the upkeep of the Church. Some of our parishioners might be going through the same feelings like these friends of mine. I think it would be good to share the thoughts I shared with them.

As baptized members of the Catholic Church we have an obligation to support our Church in every way we can. That includes of course financial support. When we say Holy Catholic Church it has three hierarchical structures: Universal, Particular and Local. The Universal Church on earth according to Canon Law 331 is headed by the Bishop of Rome (Pope) to fulfil the mission of Christ to all the faithful all over the world. The Particular Church according to Canon Law 368 is the diocese entrusted to a Bishop by the Pope to shepherd the faithful in that particular territory. The Local Church according to Canon Law 515 is the parish "a definite community of faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. **Every baptized Catholic has the obligation to support all the three layers.** That is why there are special collections once every month to support the cause of the universal church and these collections are forwarded to the Roman Curia through the diocese. The Archdiocesan Annual Cardinal's Appeal helps to support the causes of the whole diocese. That is what our Cardinal explains in the following excerpt:

"Because of your support of the Cardinal's Appeal we are in a position to do immense good in many areas of concern. We are able to sustain numerous charitable offices, agencies, and programs to provide compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need. We are able to offer financial support to our parishes and schools that are struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities. We are able to ensure excellent academic and spiritual formation in our schools, and the best of catechetical training in our parishes. And finally, we are able to care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church and to prepare our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come."

Finally the first collection every Sunday goes to support our local church, the entity we proudly call our parish. May I add, support all the three layers with whatever you can afford!

God Bless.  
Fr. Pancrose

## Lent 2015

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

### **RECONCILIATION MONDAY: March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Priests will be available for confessions from 4pm to 9pm

**MONDAYS IN LENT:** Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Stations of the Cross- 7:30pm  
Lower Chapel

**PRAYER BASKET:** Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

### **REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

OLQP – Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

### **DAY OF RECOLLECTION:**

Sponsored by the Rosary & Altar Society

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 4:00pm

San Alfonso's Retreat House

Long Branch, New Jersey

Coach bus will leave from St. Rita's Church (Bradley Avenue and Westwood Avenue) at 8am and return by 4pm. \$45 per person includes breakfast, lunch and transportation.

There will be Mass, guest speakers and time for Reconciliation

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

## **2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

For the past few weeks, our parish has been conducting the ***Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal***. Cardinal Dolan has mentioned in his letters that the ***Appeal*** is critical to the work and life of the Archdiocese of New York and each of its parishes, including ours. This weekend, the Cardinal's DVD will be shown at all of the Masses. Please consider making a pledge if you have not already done so. Many thanks to parishioners who have made their pledges.

## **Create a Charitable Gift Annuity for Your Parish**

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call the Office Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

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

**There are 7am Masses still available for  
April, May and June 2015**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, March 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00AM Alexandra Estelle  
8:30AM Anna & Michael Manda

### Tuesday, March 24

7:00AM Dr. John A. Kuhn  
8:30AM Rev. Robert I. Gannon

### Wednesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00AM Special Intention of Margaret  
8:30AM Salvatore Sessa – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Thursday, March 26

7:00AM Rev. Robert I. Gannon – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
8:30AM Rev. Robert I. Gannon – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Friday, March 27

7:00AM Alba & Gaetano Migliorini  
8:30AM Agnes White

### Saturday, March 28

7:00AM Frank Scotto  
8:30AM Anne & Tom Finnerty  
  
4:00PM Salvatore, Jeanette & Anthony Scotti  
7:00PM Richard LaCasse

### Palm Sunday, March 29

7:30AM People of the Parish  
9:30AM Anthony & Marie DeAngelis  
11:30AM John Andrillo  
1:15PM Sally Granitto  
10:00AM OLL Laura Bethune & Steve DiNapoli

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

**Robert Bryer, Anthony DiPaolo**

## 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.

## ALTAR SERVERS

After Mass, please pick up your schedule in the Sacristy and return the questionnaire to the rectory before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Frank Comparato, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Lena Magno, Anthony 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 Sterm, 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,, John Pape, Cameron King, Valerie Schiavone, Frank DiGregorio, Grace Turner, Elsa Griswold, Rose 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, Corrine Alaimo, Ruth Jernegan, Marlene Olivieri, Thomas DeAngelis, Christina Blumstein, John Schiera, Michael Goldstein, Katie, Frank Ambrosio, John Kelly, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Carol DeCastro, Phillip Leone, Eric Long, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Carol Gilroy, Ann Gray, Lucille Waters, Alanna Shea, Ralph Pennacchio, Kathleen Burke, Thomas Gaither, Tom Bluemke, Michael Esposito, Michael Bisker

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, March 22, 2015**

#### Saturday

4:00PM D. Ciaccio, G. Capobianco, A. Giambrone  
7:00PM V. Terrana, A. Terrana, M. Hanley

#### Sunday

7:30AM D. Kennedy, O. LaGrua, A. Giambrone  
9:30AM O. Fadell, V. Militano, K. Laino  
11:30AM B. Kelly, C. Carnemolla, J. Carnemolla  
1:15PM C. Lombardi, A. Ivers, A. Messler  
10:00AM OLL R. Cioffi

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY, March 29, 2015**

#### Saturday

4:00PM N. Lombardi, R. Santos, A. Messler  
7:00PM F. Marchese, I. Marchese, J. Marchese

#### Sunday

7:30AM L. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, C. Milisci  
9:30AM V. Militano, G. Piccolo, J. Milillo  
11:30AM J. Olsen, M. Sheehan, C. Mule  
1:15PM K. DiScala, K. Petrik, M. Rojas  
10:00AM OLL J. Ardi

# OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE/FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to everyone who attended the OLQP St. Patrick's Day Dance – we hope you had a fun night. Thank you to Mrs. Signorile, Fr. Pancrose and the Family Association for their help and support. Thank you to all who contributed their time, helping with the raffle baskets, set-up, selling raffles or clean-up – all of this contributed to the success of the event and helped make the night run smoothly so everyone can have a great time.

We are grateful to the DiGiacomo, Dahling, Kelly (Gail & Tom), Lombardi (Geraldyn & Rob), Trapanese/Rafferty, Carl, DiLeo (Christine), Cali, Fontana, Rosenstein and Sullivan families for their donations to the raffles. Many thanks to Celtic Cross Pipes and Drums for entertaining us with their wonderful tunes – best of luck on your inaugural year. Special thanks to the Bergin-Koenig, Scafuri and King (Chris & Eve) families for their generous donations; and to "Aunt" Sissy for again treating us to her beautiful handmade cross-stitched favors.

Thank you to the following vendors for their generous donations: Briosso, Nu Bella Nail & Spa, Expo Gentlemen's Salon, Zen Skincare, Blue Velvet Salon, L & S Balloons, Leroy Nagengast & Hollywood/Carroll's Florist, G's Hair Salon, Bikram Yoga, Moravian Florist, Mother Mousse, Carlo at Lavender Hair Salon, Grant City Tavern, Styl-O-Pedic Shoes, Lee's Tavern, Zoe Salon, Dominick's Bakery, Canlon's, Villa monte, Little Italy Gourmet, Hudson Hills Golf Course, LaBella Restaurant, Twisted Sisters, Rab's Country Lanes, Prevue Boutique, LeeLee Nails, Novelli's, Hershey's Ice Cream, Rustic Music, Empire Nails, Harvest Café, Killmeyer's, Joe's Lobster House, Toto's, LaStrada, and the Groom Room. By patronizing and supporting these businesses that have been so generous to us, we all benefit.

Very special thanks and much appreciation to Karen & John Sullivan, Gail & Tom Kelly, and Melissa Dahling for your generosity, time and effort and all you did to make this event so successful – you are a true example of giving.

It is our pleasure to organize this event and try to put the "fun" in fundraising.

Go raibh maith agat (thank you)  
Elena & Bill Horohoe

***"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill***

## OLQP SPORTS

### Track & Field Registration

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

School Cafeteria 7pm to 8pm

Open to boys & girls in grades 5 through 8

Cost: \$90/child

Coaches are needed to run the program for  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades

For more information email [track@olqpsports.org](mailto:track@olqpsports.org)  
or call John at 917-972-4139

# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## Reminder for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents

### Jesus Day: Day of Reflection for parents & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

10am to 12noon

### Lower Chapel & Fr. Hopkins Hall

March 28<sup>th</sup> (New date) for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
families with last names M – Z

Mrs. Barbara Orleman



## EASTER FLOWERS

The Shower of Roses, Inc. is holding their Easter Flower Sale on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

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

June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm

### St. Patrick's Cathedral

A special Mass for couples who are married fifty years during 2015 are publicly recognized and have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the Main Celebrant. Due to the limited seating during the Cathedral's restoration project, two Jubilee Masses with seating reserved in the front and in the center aisle pews for Jubilee couples will be offered. Tickets will be sent to the parishes on or about June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Judy at the Rectory during office hours at 718-351-1093 to register before May 1<sup>st</sup> since tickets are very limited.

## *Milestone Wedding Anniversaries*

Couples celebrating 20, 25, 30, 35 etc. years of marriage in 2015 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 25<sup>th</sup>.