

This Week

Today

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, September 24, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

7:00PM Barbara Orleman

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Morisano

9:30AM Edward Lamura/Aileen Fox

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Fran Pinto

10:00AM OLL Peter Goodwin

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, September 24, 2017**

Saturday

4:00PM Peter Montanti

7:00PM Cathy McGill

Sunday

7:30AM Denise Hall-Clarke

9:30AM Theresa Maleady

11:30AM Mike O'Brien

1:15PM Cathy Lavelle

10:00AM OLL Mary Sessa

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of September 17 to September 23 -
Joe

THE 2018 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

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

**Teach us to give and not count the cost
- St. Ignatius of Loyola**

The founder of the Jesuit order, Ignatius aimed to lead men to give greater praise to God through prayers and apostolic service. His motto is still common today:

“For the greater glory of God.”

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

VOCATION VIEW

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Stand up today for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness! 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"



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 Rita Hartnett requested by Anne Galli.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Since the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, it's very difficult to pretend that climate change is merely a scientific – or political – matter. In ***Laudato Si'*** Pope Francis makes clear that climate change is a MORAL issue, one which the people of the world MUST attend to immediately. For suggestions on how you can respond to the pope's moral call to the world, Google: "What to Do? The Pope's Practical Tips."

From the Pastor's Desk ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I extend a warm welcome home to all our parishioners who were away during summer vacation. It feels like summer passed by us very quickly, but I am so happy that our children are back in school and there is so much healthy noise in and around Our Lady Queen of Peace. Every year I observe our children hesitant to go to school on the first day and little ones crying not to be separated from moms and dads. This year, to my surprise I found that no one cried on the first day. Positively it shows that our children are ready and happy to go to school. But I wish that they show a little bit of hesitancy to be separated from mom, dad and home because that is their safest and happiest space. Moms and Dads please let them hold on to you as long as they want because you are the best strength they can have for life.

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The theme will be "**Living as Missionary Disciples.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

In our parish, the school teachers act as catechists for our school children. For our children who go to public schools, we have parishioners who have volunteered to teach the faith and prepare them for the reception of sacraments under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Orleman. There are also High School students who have volunteered to be of help to the parish program. I am truly proud of all we do in handing on the faith to our children. On this Catechetical Sunday we honor our Religious Education Coordinator, Mrs. Orleman, the catechists, high school volunteers who do this vital ministry in the parish.

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (September 10 th)	\$9,367.00
Catholic Home Missions & Latin America	\$2,053.00
Shrine Candles	\$194.00
Poor Box	\$122.00

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, such as death, illness, or unemployment. Please make checks payable to:

OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund

Catechetical Sunday September 17th Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY

Choristers & Cherubs!

**Sign up in the Church Choir Loft
at any rehearsal through October!**

Choristers (grades 5-8): Tuesdays – 4:30-5:45pm

Cherubs (grades 2-4): Tuesdays – 6:00-6:45pm

Choristers and **Cherubs** sing at important Church celebrations throughout the school year. Choristers sing weekly at 11:30am Sunday masses and at holiday masses and events. Cherubs join Choristers in singing at family and holiday masses, and at other parish celebrations. Both groups learn about singing technique, music reading and Catholic hymns and songs. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ms. Dee Caraballo at the Rectory, 718-351-1093.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM Archdiocesan Catechetical Office

for Baptized adult Catholics who have already received
First Holy Communion - Meetings will be held at

Our Lady of Pity Church

1616 Richmond Avenue

Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm

From September 18th through November 7th

Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Pity

Monday, November 27, 2017

Registration **must** be done through the Archdiocese –

For requirements to register, go to www.nyfaithformation.org

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, September 18

7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Migliorini

8:30AM Danny Bove

Tuesday, September 19 – Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM Thomas Higgins

8:30AM John Fraschilla

Wednesday, September 20 – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs

7:00AM Helen and Albert Bossert

8:30AM Bennie Gaccione

Thursday, September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00AM Elizabeth Howard

8:30AM Deceased members of the McCloskey Family

Friday, September 22

7:00AM Healing, protection against violence and food for the Poor

8:30AM Dom Serrone.

Saturday, September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00AM Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life

8:30AM Nancy, Vincent and William Vollaro

4:00PM John Tasso

7:00PM Nunzio Monaco

Sunday, September 24

7:30AM Mona and Dan Boylan and Margaret Keenan

9:30AM Margaret Cannata and Joseph Piampiano

11:30AM Angelina Stazzone

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Mary Aiello

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 Concetta Carlesi, Edward V. McManus



2. Melissa Feliciano and Mark Johnson

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.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judith Stapleton, Joseph Cali, Patricia De Laurentis, Anthony Magno, William Fannon Jr., Michael Camera, James Adrian, Salvatrice Galatro, Shannon Craig, 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 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, Tom LaMantia, Concetta Friscia, Antoinette Olmeda, 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 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,

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, September 17, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM A. Gumb, J. Bruno

7:00PM J. Riley, I. Fuller

Sunday

7:30AM J. DeGuida, L. Kuhn

9:30AM L. Moskowit, A. Russell

11:30AM A. Rentas

1:15PM N. Drew, J. Drew

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, September 24, 2017

Saturday

4:00PM A. Perez, A. Arico

7:00PM F. Iurlaro, D. Kennedy

Sunday

7:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

9:30AM C. Smith, C. Morella

11:30AM A. Giambone, A. Gumb

1:15PM K. Petrik, K. Petrik

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OLQP SCHOOL GIFT CARD BINGO

Friday, Sept. 22nd at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Please join us for a fun night of bingo and raffles.

Admission: \$10.00 per person – includes bingo cards
Please bring a \$10.00 gift card to your favorite store or restaurant with the receipt attached. We will be having a Birthday board, lucky bingo balls, 50/50 and mystery gift raffle. Please call the school office to reserve a seat or table at (717)351-0370.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Fall Festival/Peddler's Village

Saturday, September 30th

10pm to 4pm

Vendors
Pumpkin Picking & Decorating
Arts & Crafts
Games & Prizes
Food & Much More

OLQP SPORTS

OLQP Basketball Program

CYO & Olympic League Basketball Registration is Ongoing

Contact: Terry Laino 917-359-9165 or email OLQPSPORTS2015@gmail.com for more information

CYO Cross Country Registration

At Cross Country Practice (Weather Permitting)

Monday, Sept. 18th

6pm to 7pm

Location: Clove Lakes Park
(on Royal Oak Rd. off Victory Blvd.)

Open to boys and girls in grades 1st through 8th

Cost: \$65.00/child

For more information, email track@olqpsports.org or call John at 917-972-4139

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS! TACHS

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools
Archdiocese of New York Test Date: Nov. 3, 2017
Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens Test Date: Nov. 4, 2017

Two ways to register:

1. Internet – www.tachsinfo.com by October 16, 2017
2. Telephone – 1866-618-2247 by October 16, 2017

Student Handbook and/or Registration Forms are available at: www.tachsinfo.com

- Your local Catholic elementary or high school
- Our Lady Queen of Peace Rectory

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

Confirmation Promise Mass – Saturday, Sept. 23rd 7pm

All 7th grade candidates – Religious Education Program, OLQP School and Academy

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ORIENTATION MEETINGS/PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL – For the Religious Education Program

5th & 6th Grade Parents: Tuesday, Sept. 19th – 6:45pm

Opening Days – Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, Sept. 20th – Grades 1 through 4, 5A and 6A
Thursday, Sept. 21st – Grades 5B, 6B, 7A and 7B

Registration for September 2017 classes needs to take place in Immediately

Any questions, please call 718-979-0989 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, coordinator.

Religious Education Classes are 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

PLEASE NOTE:

You must be a registered parishioner of OLQP using your Church envelopes.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

OPEN HOUSES 2017

Sunday, October 15th

Monsignor Farrell – 11:30am to 3:00pm

Blessed Sacrament School's 100 Anniversary

All alumni (ae) are invited to attend our Centennial Celebration on September 21st at the Excelsior Grand on Hylan Blvd. Tickets are \$100. Journal ads and raffle tickets are available.

For more information or reservation, please contact the Parish House Office at 718-442-1581

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. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.