

This Week

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – OLQP Masses:
7:00AM and 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday OLQP

10:00AM Special Mass for those who cannot attend the evening Mass of the Last Supper

8:00PM Mass of the Last Supper

Holy Thursday – OLL

8:00PM Mass of the Last Supper

**REPOSITORY ADORATION TO 11:00PM
BOTH CHURCHES**

Good Friday – Fast and Abstinence

OLQP & OLL

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Upper Church

Holy Saturday

OLQP 8:00PM Easter Vigil

OLL 8:00PM Easter Vigil

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

OLQP

Monday – 3:00PM to 9:00PM

OLL

Sunday – 9:30AM to 9:55AM

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

Saturday – Easter Vigil

8:00PM OLL – Vivian Azzarelli, Anthony Morisano

8:00PM OLQP – Barbara Orleman, Dan Clifford

Easter Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Edward LaMura/Aileen Fox

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL – Peter Goodwin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

Saturday – Easter Vigil

8:00PM OLL – Mary Sessa

8:00PM OLQP – Clergy

Easter Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Tina Bove

11:30AM Toni Castelli

1:15PM Nancy Kinzler

10:00AM OLL – Dolores Widlund

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of March 25 to March 31 – Joe

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

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Palm Sunday of Lent

March 25, 2018

VOCATION VIEW

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord.
Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord. 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 Barbara O'Donnell requested by Anne Galli.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Camille Vaduo requested by Anne Galli.

Prayer to Jesus Christ Crucified

My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before you, asking you most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity, with pure repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to amend make amends. As I reflect upon your five wounds, and dwell upon them with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the words the Prophet David spoke long ago concerning yourself: "They pierced my hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones.

The Easter Triduum...

The Three Most Sacred Days

The Easter Triduum is the most ancient and central celebration of the Church's liturgical year. The Church no longer considers these days as part of Lent but instead has made them into a special liturgical season all its own. The three days recall Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples (Holy Thursday), his crucifixion and death (Good Friday) and his resurrection (Easter Vigil and Easter Day). Then for the fifty days of the Easter season we bask in the joy of Christ's resurrection and the promise that the relationship with God begun on earth cannot be stopped by death but will be transformed into new life with God forever.

During these three days, we immerse ourselves at home and at church in the most sacred memory of our relationship with God. The paschal mystery of Christ's [passion, death and resurrection] is the heart of what God wants to tell us about God's own self and about ourselves in relation to God. As we remember Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, we come face to face with the mystery of our own dying and rising.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday the church celebrates Jesus' final meal with his disciples and the institution of the Eucharist. The regular Eucharistic ritual is enhanced by the rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed his disciples' feet (Jn13:1-20). After the liturgy, the consecrated bread is transferred to a side altar and kept in a tabernacle for adoration. Then the altar is stripped.

Good Friday

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not said. The altar is bare, and the liturgy consists of proclaiming the passion story from John's Gospel, intercessions, veneration of the cross and a communion service with bread consecrated on Holy Thursday. Some parishes might also have a meditation on the way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) or meditations on the seven last words of Christ.

The Great Vigil of Easter

The Easter Vigil echoes the early Christian ritual that lasted through the night to celebrate the Eucharist at dawn. Only the Eucharist itself is older than the Easter Vigil liturgy. This service re-enacts the passage from death into life. On this night, we celebrate our deliverance by Christ our Passover and look forward to the day when we shall see him face to face. Its four parts are: the lighting of the Easter candle, the scripture readings recounting the story of our salvation, the initiation of the new converts (or the renewal of our baptismal commitments if there are no baptisms) culmination in the celebration of the Eucharist.

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I invite all to participate in the Easter Triduum with family

God Bless You
Fr. Pancrose

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

The hour overflows with supernatural power. In these last days it is as if Jesus were gathering strength on strength preparing for the ultimate. He has just summoned Lazarus from the dead. His power has accompanied the disciples into the world, so that at their word strangers entrust their flocks to them. Now triumphantly he enters Jerusalem, fulfilling to the letter the prophecy of the coming Messiah. Until then he has refused to be called Messiah and crowned king; now he proclaims himself the long-awaited one....

This then is God's hour; were the masses to reject it, the stones beneath their feet would proclaim the Messiah. It is the last God-given chance. Will those seized by its power also find the strength to act according to the Spirit? Will they after all force the gate of the kingdom which had seemed so hopelessly barred?...

This then is how it is when God descends to men! The apparent folly and danger of it are so great that the just and orthodox prepare for legal condemnation. The event is not even clothed in the dignity of genuine poverty. That would have also been impressive, for side by side with the power of greatness there exists the moving or august power of poverty, which stirs by its own mysterious power. But it is not genuine poverty that accompanies Jesus—neither among his disciples nor in the cheering masses. It is simply the average crowd as it is to be found everywhere in workshop, store, and street. Crowd in which we all could find our place—human reality, mediocrity bare of the pathos both of splendor and misery.

How difficult it is to recognize the self-revealing God! How difficult to steer clear of the scandal to the worldly sense of propriety and righteousness!

Meditation by Servant of God Msgr. Romano Guardini

**We adore you O Christ and we praise you;
because by your Holy Cross you have
redeemed the world.**

March 26: Reconciliation Monday

All Parishes in the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 26th, from 3 pm to 9 pm. I encourage all our parishioners to make a good confession on Reconciliation Monday or any Saturday to fulfill the Easter duty.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (March 18 th)	\$7,784.00
Shrine Candles	\$128.00
Poor Box	\$90.00

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 26

7:00AM Rev. Robert I. Gannon

8:30AM Andrew Smith - Healing

Tuesday, March 27

7:00AM Peter Kyvellos

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Russell, Vunck and Kuhn Families

Wednesday, March 28

7:00AM Florence Sharkey

8:30AM Gustavo Cetti

Holy Thursday, March 29

NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

Good Friday, March 30

NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

Holy Saturday, March 31

NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

8:00PM OLQP VIGIL

8:00PM OLL VIGIL

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30AM Joseph and Dorothea Marino

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Rosary and Altar Society

11:30AM Deceased Members of the Balzano and Pero Families

1:15PM People of the Parish

10:00AM OLL Most Rev. Joseph Bagobiri

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 Catherine Feeney, Grace Prendergast, Leona Zywics, Michele Assatly, Grace Ann Fank

We Welcomed the Newly Baptized

Sofia DiMaggio



1. Amy Lattieri & Joe Galletta

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, March 30, 2018, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

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 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, Millie Shea. Steven Daqueno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta. Marie Natoli.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 25, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM J. Guthrie, G. Montanti

7:00PM M. Scafuri, J. Ramon

Sunday

7:30AM L. Giarrusso, K. Giarrusso

9:30AM M. Lopiano, M. Lopiano

11:30AM G. Russo, J. Maldonado

1:15PM M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

Saturday

8:00PM J. Riley, J. Guthrie, L. Lombardi

Sunday

7:30AM K. Giarrusso, L. Giarrusso

9:30AM A. Arico, J. Cerda

11:30AM C. Boyle, N. Boyle

1:15PM N. Drew, J. Drew

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

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

Free Pre-k for All - application period is now through March 30, 2018. This is a full day program available to all children born in 2014. You can apply for UPK in 3 ways:

- * Online at: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- * Over the phone by calling 718-935-2009
- * In person at one of the Department of Education Family Welcome Centers – 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2018 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Touring Tuesday April 24th from 9-11am. Parents of school age children, kindly consider visiting Our Lady Queen of Peace School and enroll your children.

Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. For more information, visit www.adny-si.org or call 646-794-3303.

Tour our school by calling (718)351-0370

Visit us on our website at www.OLQPsi.com

**APPLY ONLINE FOR PRE-K 3 AND KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org

**Financial Assistance program – available to new
students entering K - 8th grade**

OLQP SPORTS NEWS

The sports committee meetings are held on the 3rd 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.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 6-8

Marianist Family Retreat Center

www.capemaymarianists.org – Cape May Point, NJ
08212 – Tel: 609-884-3829. Cost: \$135/pp

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Religious Education Program Parents

EASTER VACATION Information

We do not have Religious Education Classes on the following days:

Grades 1 through 4, 5A and 6A - Wednesday, March 28th and April 4th.

Grades 5B,6B,7A and 7B - Thursday, March 29th and April 5th.

Classes resume: April 11th and April 12th.

Grades 3 thru 7: All students have been given a special Holy Week Assignment. Please read the assignment sheet with your child and help them complete the assignment.

First Grade: Please help your children learn the prayers that we have been praying in class. The children will be tested on these prayers during class from April 18th thru May 4th.

Second Grade: Review the Mass Parts with your children. They must know them before First Holy Communion. Use the book that the children were given at First Reconciliation. Bring this with you EVERY WEEK when you attend Mass.

Please make every effort to attend the Holy Week Services. You will find the schedule in the bulletin this week.

Family Mass: April 15th – the 11:30 Mass is our Family Mass.

Have a Blessed and Joyful Easter!!

50th Wedding Anniversaries

June 3rd 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 23rd 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 24th at the 1:15pm Mass.** Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before May 4th.