

This Week

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall
10AM First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

OLQP 7:00PM (eve before)
6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 12Noon and 7:00PM
OLL 7:00PM

Saturday

9:30AM & 11:30AM First Holy Communion

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

**COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, May 13, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Dan Clifford
7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

7:30AM Larry Waldorf
9:30AM Terence Hurson
11:30AM Theresa Gargano
1:15PM Paula Mitkowski
10:00AM OLL – Roe Rizzi

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, May 13, 2018**

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli
7:00PM Edwin Hall-Clarke

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko
9:30AM Barbara Orleman
11:30AM Cathy Lavelle
1:15PM Caroline Ferreri
10:00AM OLL – Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of May 6 to May 12 – Joe

***** 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All He asks is: Love one another as I have loved you. And the world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Sure, they fail occasionally. But they try. What about you? 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 Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino requested by Cathy McGill.

The Sanctuary Light for this week burns in loving memory of Rocco and Victoria D'Agostino requested by Cathy McGill.

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,

This past April 22nd was the 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. More than any other time in the Church we need to cultivate vocations to serve God and His Church, more than any other place we in the Archdiocese of New York need priests and religious to serve the people of God. "Knightline" the Knights of Columbus newsletter dedicated its April issue Volume 35 to this theme. Under the title "Protect the Future of the Church: Cultivate Vocations This April 22" it ran a few stories of priests and religious as a help to men and women discerning the priesthood and religious life. Two stories to encourage some of our own.

Sister Martha Patricia Malacara Martinez.
Allied Discalced Carmelites of the Holy Trinity

As an adolescent, I was fortunate enough to meet our order's founder, Mother Martha María Ramírez Mora. She helped me see the Word of God as a living Word, addressed personally to me. I began to regularly read the Good News, pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament, receive daily Communion and practice acts of service. One day in the presence of the Holy Eucharist, I felt the desire to belong to Christ forever and to work only for him. Proper spiritual direction helped me to understand that the Holy Spirit had put this desire in the deepest part of my soul and that it was a treasure. I soon discovered that my heart's desire was to become a Carmelite of the Holy Trinity. I give thanks to the Holy Trinity for creating me to be part of this religious family. I return God's love by following the example of Holy Mary and our beloved founder. I pray for all those who have a religious vocation — may the Holy Spirit grant them the grace to discover it and to return love to God.

FATHER JACOB BODDICKER, S.J.

Shortly before high school, a cousin told me out of the blue that I had the "right attitude to be a priest." I laughed it off. But I soon felt a deep desire to live my life in service, integrity and a witness to a truth greater than myself. My romantic idealism and fascination with Arthurian legend led me to take my own oaths of chivalry and to live them, as best I could, in the modern world. In college, I came to embrace my Catholic faith and encountered the Knights of Columbus. The thought of becoming a Knight was a dream come-true, yet I realized this wasn't enough to satisfy my heart: I could do still more to serve my King. I began to pray the rosary and encountered a God who wanted me to serve him in the footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola — to take up the Cross and follow the King who died for me, to trade armor for vulnerability, a sword for a chalice and great deeds for humble service. That was over 12 years ago, and now, as of June [2017], I am his priest forever.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 29 th)	\$7,905.00
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe Church	\$2,104.00
Shrine Candles	\$154.00
Poor Box	\$126.00

The Ascension

The Ascension means essentially that Jesus is with his Father, I go to the Father; and this is his supreme joy, his goal, his reward. If you loved me you would be full of joy because I am with my Father. Are we? With a joy that can supersede all subjective states of trouble and grief?

The first aspect of the Ascension is unalloyed joy that no man can take away from us. The Father at last has all he wants—an open heart into which he can pour his love without hindrance. Jesus is the recipient of that blissful love, and we rejoice in him and for him.

Secondly, Jesus has entered heaven as our pioneer. He has blazed a trail. More, he is our representative; in a real way we are there with him. The great work of reconciliation has been accomplished. The massive dam walls that human beings, through their wrong choices, had built up against the love of God have been demolished. We have only to stand in the way of these flood waters and not fly from them as though fleeing from death.

Sister Ruth Burrows, O.C.D

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 #307.

THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

begin on Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day. Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.

WE WELCOMED THE NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES TO OUR PARISH IN THE MONTHS OF January, February, March and April

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Puccio, Ms. Lauren Howe, Mr. Michael Mule, Mr. & Mrs. Judith Ortado, The Smith Family, Mrs. Andrea DeQuar, Ms. Ana Sanchez, Ms. Gina Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Biagio D'Aquino, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Magi, Mr. & Mrs. John Azzarelli, Mr. Sean Meagher, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Catricola, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosa, Mr. & Mrs. John Di Salvo, Mr. John Di Salvo.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, May 7

7:00AM Elizabeth Cooney
8:30AM Vincent Campbell

Tuesday, May 8

7:00AM Ann and Charles Laplin
8:30AM Angela Policriti

Wednesday, May 9

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family
8:30AM Dr. John Kuhn

7:00PM OLQP Anne DiGiovanni

Thursday, May 10 – The Ascension of the Lord

6:30AM Marie and Carmine Taverna
8:00AM Michael Joseph Parazzo
9:00AM Nicholas Bavaro
12:00PM Julian D. Ayres
7:00PM OLQP Dorothy Carr
7:00PM OLL

Friday, May 11

7:00AM Rose Fitzherbert
8:30AM Rita Podola

Saturday, May 12 – Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

7:00AM Robert Maialo
8:30AM Ursula Scotto

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Musalo and Pizzi Family
7:00PM Rita Ferrari and Angelina Stazzone

Sunday, May 13 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30AM Edith Balzano
1:15PM Gina Petosa
10:00AM OLL Sylvia Scotto

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 Anthony Natoli, Harriet Lorenzo



3. Jessica O'Leary & Anthony Vaccaro

Create a Gift That Pays You and Leave a Legacy for Your Parish

Create an additional source of secure retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 or email gift.plannedgiving@archny.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, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Baby Sofia Trombetta, Marie Natoli, Kenneth Greico, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY May 6, 2018

Saturday

4:00PM J. Riley, A. Carl
7:00PM E. Plotkin, N. Plotkin

Sunday

7:30AM L. Kuhn, A. Scafuri
9:30AM O. Fadell, F. Iurlaro
11:30AM A. Carnemolla, A. Giambrone
1:15PM T. Ivers, O. King
10:00AM OLL N. Eger, A. Tephusdin, R. Eger

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

OLQP SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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.

Kellenberg Memorial High School

Second Trimester Honor Roll – School Year 2017/2018
Mia Zarcone

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).

SAINT EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

Saint Edward Food Pantry wishes to express thanks to all parishioners for their food contributions. There is no charge and referrals are not needed.

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.

Congratulations

to our April 50/50 Winner!
Mrs. Marilyn Brereton- \$400.00

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12th, at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses for 63 of our Children. Please keep them in your prayers.