



Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

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Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Week at OLQP		media@olqp.org	
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School			
S	1/5	8:30a 10:00a 12:00n 7:00p	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Baptism Prep Mass (CH) Followed by Class (PC) Youth Group Mtg. (PC)
M	1/6		
T	1/7	4:00p 7:00p	Youth Choir Practice (CH) OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)
W	1/8	7:00p	Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena & Mass (PC) Catechist Mtg. (PC)
T	1/9	7:00p 7:15p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
F	1/10	7:30p	St. Pio Devotions (PC)
S	1/11	1:00p	Confessions (CH)
S	1/12	8:00a 8:30a 10:00a 1:30p 7:00p	Gr. 3 & Families (CH) CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Baptism (CH) Youth Group Mtg. (PC)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

2/8 Movie Night - "Power in My Hands."

FOR MORE INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS,
MEETING RESCHEDULING / CANCELLATIONS, DELAYED
OPENINGS / CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER & OTHER
ISSUES / UPDATES, VISIT: WWW.OLQP.ORG

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

SERVED BY

Rev. Antonio L. Ricarte, Administrator
Rev. Rafal T. Smola, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jonathan Yabiliyok, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Michael German, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Don Hummel, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Joseph L. Mantineo
Deacon Anthony A. Balestrieri, Deacon Emeritus
Angela Connelly, Director of Religious Education
Giovanni Longo, Director of Music
James McCarthy, Principal - St. Peter Academy
Dorothy Feula, Lay Trustee

The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

View online: usccb.org/bible

STEWARDSHIP - Values instilled by Parents to last a Lifetime: (Continued from last week)
Teaching our youth to steward the gifts of God presents the greatest challenge and the greatest reward: Teaching our youth to steward the gifts of **God** presents the greatest challenge and the greatest reward. If we, as individual adults, practice stewardship, we are not only fulfilling the words of the Gospel and giving meaning to our lives, but we are living examples of Christ to our children. We are called—adults and children—by Jesus to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, to practice hospitality, to clothe the naked, to care for the sick, to help people who are not free and to be a blessing to others.

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 AM Mass
Daily - Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Holy days - See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by appointment

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday through Thursday:
9AM - 12N / 1PM - 3PM / 6PM - 8PM
Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 1PM
Sunday - Closed



FOLLOW US ON:



Parish Center: 201-845-9566 / Fax: 201-845-3742 / parish@olqp.org / www.olqp.org
Religious Education: 201-845-9545 / dre@olqp.org



From Father Tony:

January 5, 2020

Dear OLQP Brothers and Sisters,

A Blessed Epiphany Sunday to All! Or, as many would refer to it, "Happy Three Kings!"

We are familiar with the Gospel narrative of today's feast ... the story of the "Magi" coming from the East who came to follow the Star that eventually led them to the Baby Jesus. When they saw Him, they offered Jesus their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. From that story, we have the song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; and I would not be surprised if we will be singing it at the Masses today.

For this Feast of the Epiphany, we here at OLQP are invited to take part in a beautiful Christmas tradition of "Chalking the Door of our Homes". This Christmas practice is a way to celebrate and mark the occasion of the Epiphany and of God's blessing in our lives and homes.

Here's a short explanation about it: Using chalk that has been blessed and distributed at the church, we write above our home's entrance door, **20+C+M+B+20**. The letters **C, M, and B** have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the Three Magi: **Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar**. They also abbreviate the Latin words **Christus Mansionem Benedicat**, meaning "**May Christ bless this House**". The "+" signs represent the cross and **2020** is our present New Year.

So, I hope many of you will adopt this practice in your homes this weekend. In doing the practice, "We have nothing to lose; but everything to gain!"

God bless,

Fr. Tony

2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

Our Lady Queen of Peace has received \$26,479 in pledges. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark? Our Goal, \$41,361 can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity! If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		STEWARDSHIP RESULTS	
<u>Weekend of 12/22/19</u>		<u>Year-to-Date as of 12/23/19</u>	
Offertory	\$ 6,471	Budget	\$181,250
Children	\$ 103	Actual	\$164,174
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 80	Under Target	\$(17,076)
Immaculate Conception	\$ 45		
Christmas Gift	\$ 855		
Decoration Offering	\$ 25		
Retirement Fund	\$ 186		
<u>Weekend of 12/22/19</u>			
Budget	\$ 7,250		
Actual	\$ 6,574		
Under Target	\$ (676)		

Ushers do not carry change, nor can they touch the money that is collected at Mass; so please do not ask them for change. Thank you for understanding and for your continued generosity.

✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates January 5th until January 12th, 2020

SUNDAY - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/5 8:00 am Annunziata Colombo
 10:00 am Barbara Moran
 12:00 n Glenna Connolly

Monday - St. André Bessette, Religious

1/6 8:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday - St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

1/7 8:30 am Barbara Moran

Wednesday

1/8 10:00 am Michael Nunes

Thursday

1/9 8:30 am Caryl Donovan

Friday

1/10 8:30 am Mary Brandt

Saturday

1/11 8:30 am Memorial Mass
 5:00 pm Rose Romano

SUNDAY - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1/12 8:00 am John N. Feula, Jr.
 10:00 am Stephen E. Sanzo
 12:00 n Philomena Hayes

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread

In Memory of Samuel & Frances Monaco by Maryann Monaco

Altar Wine & St. Joseph's Candle

In Memory of Frank Sorbera by his Children

Note: Please remember the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles, as well as the St. Joseph candle and BVM candle can be memorialized by calling the Parish Center at 201-845-9566

Bereavement Support | dcnjoe@olqp.org

It is said that death ends our life on earth, but it does not end a relationship. There is great truth in this statement. However, the loss of a loved one can bring great pain. If you need bereavement counseling, please contact Deacon Joe at 201-845-9566, Ext. 119.

"In the time prior to celebrating our Mass, as the parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace, you are invited to spend this time in quiet prayerful reflection, asking our Lady and her Son for peace in our world, our country, our Church, our families, and in our hearts."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Emil J. Donofrio, John "Jack" Jordan,
Fr. Stanley Kostrzomb, and Madeleine R. Sutley

Sick Relatives & Friends

Cesar Aguilar Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri Claire Borrello Theresa Bouchard Michael Bowers Ginny Cattaneo Carmen Cepeda Phil Dimitri Carole Ehrlich Eric Hagberg Valerie Havekost Rosemarie Kaminski Morgan Lamareux Roberta Leibowitz Alice Liso	Christopher Locascio Debbie Locascio Peter Locascio Diane Lohrer Dcn. Joseph Mantineo Robert McIntyre Susie McMullen Sonia Medrano Jim Moran Barbara Nelson Nowak Family O'Leary Family Sharon Osnowitz Vallie Pompilio Ann Marie Praino	Robert Raimo Charlie Rojo John Ruisch Fran Sampson Wilbert Santos Joanne Sontag Richard Spagnuolo Joseph Steiner Liam Justin N. Torres Barbara Twidle Connie Vitale Mary Walker Andrew Wey Joyce Wilson Sue Wright
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Names will remain on our sick list for four weeks unless we are notified by the family.

Anyone requesting a Prayer Shawl for a sick person is asked to call the Parish Center.

If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, please notify the Parish Center so we can arrange to visit them.

Please remember to place Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in your Will. Those who generously did this in the past have helped us to stay out of a heavy debt and help to make our many ministries a reality.

MEMORIAL MASS - SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 - 8:30AM

Manuel Nicholas Acosta Mimi & Tony Amoruso MaryAnne & Anthony Bachia Matilda & Tom Bachia Beninca / Scuccimarri Families Ernesto & Zenaida Chaviano Cathy Cordasco Bridget Cullinane Deborah Dolan Kyle Egan Pauline Montel Fink Mickey Hedrick & Family John Hrablook Mary Lupetin & Family	Ada Martinez Argilinda & Joseph Masella Karma Lynn Nucifore OLQP Rosary Altar Society Maria Revilla Nanene & Anthony Roselli James Schermerhorn Theresa Slomback John Tamborini Norma Tamborini Anne B. Velky The Velky Family Migdalia Alvarez Woodley
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PRAYERS - Please keep in your prayers all of our active military personnel here and overseas.

We especially pray for our own parishioners:



Joshua Ashley, Alexa Caramb,
Ryan O'Connell, John Velazquez
May the Lord protect them in their service.



The 2nd graders kneeling at the nativity scene in church. The group visited the church on December 22.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office #: 201-845-9545 / dre@olqp.org

“PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME THIS SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2020.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will also resume on January 5th.

UPCOMING SERVICE ACTIVITIES for grades 6 and 7 students

(contact Mrs. Connelly)

Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat
January 18, 2020 – 8:30am – 11:45am

Children’s activity booklets are available in the back of the church

LITTLEST ANGELS CLASSES FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

Our “Littlest Angels” program for 3 and 4 year olds is offered during the 10am Mass. Parents would bring their child to room 8 in the school before Mass begins. A trained catechist and teacher aide provide age level religious education which includes prayer, music, Bible stories and crafts.

When Mass is finished the children return to church to meet with their parents. Attendance is not mandatory if your child is not at the 10am Mass, but the program is open only to families who attend the 10:00am Sunday Mass.

It is imperative that we have at least 5 children to offer the class again this January. The cost is \$15 for the remainder of this school year (\$1 per week to cover the craft). If you have a child who is 3 or 4 years old as of January 1, 2020 please contact the religious education office to register for the class. 201-845-9545 or dre@olqp.org

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

(201) 845-9566

justine.garcia@olqp.org



The Youth Group usually meets on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Youth Room. Any youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please email our Coordinator, Justine at email above.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena w/The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate our church for Christmas. Our church looks absolutely beautiful. You all did a great job. There were too many of you to name individually, but I wanted you all to know that your help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you all again and have a Happy New Year. Judy Tompkins & Decorating Committee

P.S. If you are available we will be taking down the decorations on January 8th & 9th @6:30 PM.

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RCIA

If you are interested in being baptized or wish to receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will prepare you for the reception of these sacraments.

If who have received the sacraments of initiation and wish to learn more about your faith, our RCIA program is also for you. The RCIA meetings are held in a friendly, relaxed, and informal setting every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Parish Center. For more information contact Dcn. Joe Mantineo at 201-845-9566 x119 or dcnjoe@olqp.org

OLQP BREAKING NEWS



We’ve started using a new tool to communicate with you; consequently, we’ll be able to via email, communicate parish time-sensitive information to you. To Opt-In, email notifications@olqp.org, drop a note in the collection basket with your name and email address or contact the Parish Center.



Any woman who is pregnant and in need can get help. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option and can find assistance at the following numbers:

Crisis Pregnancy Helpline **Post Abortion Healing**
1-888-4-OPTIONS **1-877-HOPE 4 ME**
1-888-NO-ABORT **rachelsvineyard.org**

Birthright - 1-800-550-4900 or 201-845-4646

NJ law allows a mother who cannot keep a recently born baby to leave the baby at a hospital or a police station, no questions asked. For info call 877-839-2339.

Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 | rileyche@rcan.org

getyourcare.org | babiesinthewombfeelpain.com
https://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS
www.maywoodkofc.org

Save the Date OLQP Knights of Columbus Is Celebrating it's 25th Annual Comedy Night

Saturday, January 25, 2020

OLQP Auditorium, starts 8:00 PM
 (doors open 7:00 PM)

\$30 Per Person 3 Great Comedians Door Prizes
 BYOB, DJ AND DANCING

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT
 PGK ROCKY CONFORTI AT 201-712-1046
 or PGK Joe Mellone 201-906-4580
 18 AND OLDER ONLY

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church



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7 Following



OLQPCH Maywood | 50 Videos
 Subscribers - 45



HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS
olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

The Harrison House Ministry is in need of additional volunteers to prepare and deliver a meal for up to 8 individuals housed in this program located at New Bridge Medical Center. OLQP Is scheduled once a month, but cook volunteers rotate only serving a couple of times a year. Please leave a message at the Parish Center for Mary Menditto for more information. Thank you!

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

If interested in volunteering, contact Mary Flanagan at parish@olqp.org (Subject: Soup Kitchen).

The St. Peter Academy Annual Beefsteak
Saturday, January 11, 2020 @ 4pm
5t. Peter Academy Gymnasium
Great Food - Great Games - Great Time

TICKETS:

Premium Location Pre-Sale Tables available:

\$650 for table of 10/\$520 for table of 8

Individual Pre-Sale Tickets: \$70

Pay at the Door Individual Tickets: \$80

Jim Griglio at jimgriglio@outlook.com /201-421-9445

More info on website & form to download / print

When all the hustle-bustle of the holidays are over... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info go to www.wwme.org or call Mike & Janet Turco: 973-427-7016 / 609-335-6880 / mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children - which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K-12 to attend Catholic schools - will hold its annual High School Basketball Festival on Sunday, January 5th, 2020 at the Harwood Arena in Kean University. For complete game times and event information on ordering tickets, please e-mail Barbara.Cortes@rcan.org or call (973) 497-4279.

EVERY THURSDAY – AUDITORIUM – 7:15PM – Doors open 4:45PM



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The Prelude of Christmas Carols at the 10pm Christmas Eve Mass

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE WELCOMES YOU TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

How do I schedule a Baptism? Baptisms are scheduled once a month during the year (except during Lent). **Arrangements must be made in advance** by calling the Parish Center and submitting the required paperwork (Completed Information form/Copy of the birth certificate/sponsor certificates). Parents must be registered members of the Parish (on the parish mailing list). Parents and Godparents must attend a class (Baptismal Catechesis) and actively participate at the 12 Noon Mass on the day of instruction.

Sacrament of Marriage - Please make **arrangements** at least **one year in advance**.

Sponsor Certificates - If you are requesting a sponsor certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered, practicing and meet all Church requirements for a minimum of 3 months before any certificate will be issued.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - Anyone sick or housebound, or who is going to the hospital for tests or surgery, please call the Parish Center.

Religious Education - is offered for Grades K-8 on Sunday from 8:30am - 9:50am. Email: dre@olqp.org
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am - 2:00pm; Sundays by appointment.

Alive In the Spirit - A charismatic prayer group meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Daughters of Mary - Girls (ages 8-16) to cultivate devotion to the BVM. Interested?
Maria Deauna / FiliarumMariaeOLQP@gmail.com

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida - Nos reunimos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. ¿Quieres mas información?
Susana Rubio - (201) 403-6319 / olqpluzyvida@gmail.com

Rosary Altar Society - Meetings as announced in Bulletin. The Rosary is prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass Mon.-Sat. We will be praying the **ROSARY FOR PEACE** at 9:25 a.m. the 4th Sunday of each month for the intention of World Peace. rosarysociety@olqp.org

Choir - Come join the Music Ministry! The Youth Choir meets Tuesdays at 4-5pm and the OLQP Choir meets from 7-8pm the same evening. If you have any questions or want more info, please email Giovanni Longo at dirmusic@olqp.org

St. Pio (Padre Pio) Devotion - Check Bulletin / Website for updates.

Check out www.olqp.org and see all the ministries that are offered.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FIRE ZONES (ALONG THE SIDES OF OUR DRIVEWAYS)!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

Check

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

Please cut out and return to the Parish Center or place in the basket.