



# *Our Lady Queen of Peace*

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

January  
12  
2020



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Jesus came from Galilee  
to John at the Jordan  
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

**The Baptism of the Lord**

This Week at OLQP		<a href="mailto:media@olqp.org">media@olqp.org</a>	
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School			
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)
M	1/13		
T	1/14	4:00p 7:00p	Youth Choir Practice (CH) OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)
W	1/15	7:00p	Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)
T	1/16	7:00p 7:15p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
F	1/17		
S	1/18	9:00a 1:00p	First Reconciliation Retreat (A) Confessions (CH)
S	1/19	8:30a 10:00a 11:00a 7:00p	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Daughters of Mary (CH) Youth Group Mtg. (PC)

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- 1/25 K of C Comedy Night (Pg. 6)
- 2/8 Movie Night - "Power in My Hands." (Pg. 5)

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

**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 Baptism of the Lord  
January 12, 2020**

A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

View online: [usccb.org/bible](http://usccb.org/bible)

**ONLINE GIVING**

For info on Online Giving check out the link on our website "Electronic Giving now Available!"

**STEWARDSHIP - *Everything, But the Angel:*** It

is said that long ago a great sculptor unveiled his latest work to a large crowd. With a flourish he swept off the cover, revealing an angel, which would be one of many in the church where it was to be placed. But what an angel! There was no wind in the sculptor's shop, yet her angel's wings seemed to be spreading to take flight. Marble can neither speak nor move, yet this angel's mouth appeared to bless, its hands to fold in prayer. The audience burst into applause. One person dared to ask, "How did you do it?" *(To be continued next week)*

**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](mailto:parish@olqp.org) / [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org)  
Religious Education: 201-845-9545 / [dre@olqp.org](mailto:dre@olqp.org)

*From Father Tony:*

January 12, 2020

*Dear OLQP Brothers and Sisters,*

We are celebrating this Sunday the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which marks the ending of the Christmas Season in the liturgical calendar.

The Gospel according to Matthew that we hear today concludes the narrative of our Lord's Baptism with an interesting detail: *After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*

*This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.* In a way, with this declaration of the Father regarding Jesus, we are reminded that the Baptism of Our Lord is also an Epiphany... meaning, a "manifestation" of who Jesus is – He is the Incarnate Beloved Son of the Father. In Jesus, God has not hidden Himself. Rather, He has fully revealed who He is in His Beloved Son.

With the Baptism of the Lord Jesus as an "Epiphany", we are also brought into the mystery and gift of our own baptism. Through Him, in Him, and with Him... we now partake of being the Beloved of God!

In short, by the gift of our Baptism, we become by adoption the beloved child of the Most Loving Father. Wow! I wish we would allow this Truth to sink in this Sunday, the last day of the Christmas Season... That each one of us, by our Baptism, is the BELOVED of GOD!

God bless,  
*Fr. Tony*

*We welcome the newest member  
of our parish community:*

*Theodore Felix D'Amico*

*Who received the Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019.*

*We congratulate his family!*



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### **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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

#### **FOLLOW US ON:**



Like/Follow this Facebook page.  
It's updated w/important parish info.

**332**  
**Likes!**  
**357**  
**Follows!**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**



Instagram at OLQPCH\_Maywood

64 Followers  
7 Following



OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos  
Subscribers - 45

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS**

##### Weekend of 01/05/20

Offertory \$ 6,532  
Children \$ 78  
Christmas \$ 346  
Solemnity of Mary \$ 3,006

##### Year-to-Date as of 01/06/20

Budget \$195,750  
Actual \$175,919  
Under Target \$(19,831)

##### Weekend of 01/05/20

Budget \$ 7,250  
Actual \$ 6,610  
Under Target \$ (640)

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.

### **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](mailto:notifications@olqp.org), drop a note in the collection basket with your name and email address or contact the Parish Center.

# ✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates January 12th until January 19th, 2020

## 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

## Monday - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1/13 8:30 am People of the Parish

## Tuesday

1/14 8:30 am Anthony Roselli

## Wednesday

1/15 8:30 am Gerry Bezak

## Thursday

1/16 8:30 am Jackie Taylor

## Friday - St. Anthony, Abbot

1/17 8:30 am Agnes L. Macchia

## Saturday - BVM

1/18 8:30 am Warren Harrison  
 5:00 pm Rose Romano

## SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/19 8:00 am Paul DeCicco  
 10:00 am Margaret & Lawrence Lyons  
 12:00 n Julio Marquez

## MEMORIALS

### Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Jackie Taylor (30th Anniversary)  
 by Peter & Dolores Mellett

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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### Rest in Peace

Joan A. Andreola and Maryann Astuto

### Sick Relatives & Friends

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

**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.

"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."

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena will be on Wednesday, Jan. 15th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.**



Monthly 7PM Novena Mass Intentions are available for 2/12, 4/15, 5/3

**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.



**Scams**- Please be wary that anyone who demands payment by cash/gift card by text/email is always a scammer. Be aware that the priests and staff of OLQP **would never** make a request such as this.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**"PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN"**

### **ATTENTION GRADE 2 PARENTS**

The Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat is next Saturday, January 18th from 9am to 11:30am. Please bring your child to the church Auditorium on time.

### **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

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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

## 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.

### **THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

Our Youth Ministry was overwhelmed with the generosity and support of our parishioners. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that you receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit your homes.

***The Rosary Altar Society invites you to view this Amazing Movie Coming To Our Parish on "Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m." A story of Hope and the Power of Prayer. An 81 minute film for all ages***



*Our parish has the opportunity to experience the rosary like never before. Power In My Hands, featuring a 13 member all-star cast, conveys the timeless message of hope and the power of the Rosary in a way that speaks to the heart of modern viewers. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your life! Find out more about the film at [powerinmyhandsthemovie.com](http://powerinmyhandsthemovie.com).*

*This film has captivated audiences worldwide and inspired people of all ages to encounter Jesus Christ through the rosary. This is a unique opportunity for our parish to come together and share in the beauty and power of this devotion. Join us and invite a friend! A free will offering would be appreciated and will be used to fund our retaining wall in our Rosary Garden. Please contact Justine at [rosarysociety@olqp.org](mailto:rosarysociety@olqp.org), or call the parish center at (201) 845-9566 to let us know you will be attending. Bring your snacks, coffee and water will be available.*



Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Maywood held their annual Christmas party for the residents of Eastern Christian Children's Retreat, a Home for people with disabilities. There were sing alongs, dinner, and of course a visit from Santa to give out gifts. A check for \$4000 was presented to ECCR from the Knights as well as an impromptu 50/50 that raised over \$600 for the recent fire at ECCR's Oak Lodge.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** | [www.maywoodkofc.org](http://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 | 18 AND OLDER ONLY

BYOB, DJ AND DANCING FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT

PGK ROCKY CONFORTI AT 201-712-1046 or PGK Joe Mellone 201-906-4580



**HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**

[olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com)

**HARRISON HOUSE MINISTRY**

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 Flanigan at [parish@olqp.org](mailto:parish@olqp.org) (Subject: Soup Kitchen).



**RESPECT LIFE**

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](http://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](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org)**

[getyourcare.org](http://getyourcare.org) | [babiesinthewombfeelpain.com](http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com)

[https://olqp-maywood.org/respect\\_life.html](https://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html)



**Catholic Charities Clothing Drop**

You may have noticed the drop box in our back parking lot. This is for clothes to be picked up by Catholic Charities. They will pick up twice a week, so that you may drop things off on the weekend and/or during the week. Thanks for your generosity in helping the less-fortunate.

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

**BINGO**

**OVER A \$2000.00 IN REGULAR PAYOUTS + PROGRESSIVE**

Three great ways in supporting our church. 

1. Come and play (*and you could win!*)
2. Volunteer as bingo staff (*easy way to help out*)
3. Or you can do both (*support to the fullest*)

Email us at [OLQPbingo@gmail.com](mailto:OLQPbingo@gmail.com) for more info

## NEW BIBLE STUDY!

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, in this new Church year we will be listening to the Gospel of Mark.** The Gospel of Mark is not a “condensed” version of the life of Christ. **In our new Bible study beginning January 27th** we will learn what the Gospel of Mark has to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not.

There will be 14 weeks to this study, each beginning with a video presentation by Dr. Tim Gray followed by a group discussion. The videos cover the following:

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|---|---|
| Session 1 - Saint Mark the Evangelist - 29 mins   | Session 8 - The Mystery of the Bread - 29 mins                    |
| Session 2 - Prepare the Way of the Lord - 28 mins | Session 9 - The Way of Discipleship - 29 mins                     |
| Session 3 - Come Follow Behind Me - 29 mins       | Session 10 - Jesus and the Temple - 29 mins                       |
| Session 4 - Feasting and Fasting - 29 mins        | Session 11 - Signs of the End - 28 mins                           |
| Session 5 - Binding the Strong Man - 29 mins      | Session 12 - The Servant of the Lord - 27 mins                    |
| Session 6 - The Parable of the Sower - 29 mins    | Session 13 - Jesus’s Suffering, Death, and Resurrection - 29 mins |
| Session 7 - Faith Not Fear - 29 mins              | Session 14 - Questions and Answers - 30 mins                      |

**The Bible Study will be held in the Parish Center, the former Convent.**

**The session will be on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:30 pm and ending at 9:00 pm.**

**Email Deacon Joe at: [dcnjoe@olqp.org](mailto:dcnjoe@olqp.org) or leave a phone message for him at: 201-845-9566 ext. 119 informing him that you wish to be part of the study.**

**The only cost to you is \$21.21 for the Lectio-Mark-Study-Guide.**

**To order the study guide email: <https://www.ignatius.com/Lectio-Mark-Study-Guide-P3148.aspx>**

**Engaging and accessible, this study guide includes:**

- the Lectio Divina approach for each session
- penetrating questions and insights for the fourteen video sessions
- additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
- daily reflections to deepen the meaning of the study in your own life
- space for personal journaling



### WELCOME MINISTRY

[OLQP.Welcome@gmail.com](mailto:OLQP.Welcome@gmail.com)

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter what your family or marital status is; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter what your personal history, age, or background is; no matter what your self-image may be; **YOU** are invited, welcomed and loved at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.**

**When all the hustle-bustle of the holidays is 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](http://www.wwme.org) or call Mike & Janet Turco: 973-427-7016 / 609-335-6880 / [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com)

### 2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Sunday, Jan. 19, 2pm

Maywood Recreation Center, 145 W. Magnolia Ave.  
All Are Welcome  
Thomas “Tom” Wright – Maywood’s Music Man  
is an Inductee

**Why should I register in the parish?** - All members of the parish should be formally registered as members of the parish. However, you **MUST** be formally registered if you wish to arrange a Baptism, a Confirmation, or a Wedding in the parish Church. You **MUST** also be formally registered if you wish to register in the Parish School or the Religious Education (CCD) Program. You **MUST** be a registered member of the parish for at least three months before you can obtain a Sponsor Certificate or schedule a Baptism or a Wedding.

**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.**