



# *Our Lady Queen of Peace*

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

THE PRESENTATION OF

## THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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**Behold, this child is destined for  
the fall and rise of many in Israel,  
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.**

**LUKE 2:34**

This Week at OLQP		<i>media@olqp.org</i>	
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School			
S	2/2	8:30a 10:00a 12:00n	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Baptism Prep Mass (CH) Followed by Class (PC) No Youth Group Mtg.
M	2/3	7:30p	Bible Study (PC)
T	2/4	4:00p 7:00p	Youth Choir Practice (CH) OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)
W	2/5	7:00p	Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)
T	2/6	7:00p 7:15p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
F	2/7	7:30p	St. Pio Devotions (PC)
S	2/8	1:00p 7:00p	Confessions (CH) Movie Night - "Power in My Hands."(A)
S	2/9	8:00a 8:30a 9:00a 10:00a 1:30p 4-6p	Gr. 2 & Families (CH) CCD Classes (S) & (PC) Gr. 2 Parents Mtg. (A) LWC (CH) Baptism (CH) Youth Ministry Bowling

### 2019 Contributions

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2019 for tax purposes please call Katherine at the office (201) 845-9566 x113 or email her at [business@olqp.org](mailto:business@olqp.org)

### The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;  
Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;  
Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;  
Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14;  
Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

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!"

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 2/8 Movie Night - "Power in My Hands." (Pg. 6)
- 2/9 Youth Ministry Bowling
- 2/23 PC & Staff Welcome Reception
- Youth Ministry Living Stations Rehearsals  
(All Sundays in March)

**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  
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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

#### 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)  
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*Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Newark*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The physical and mental health of the Archbishop emeritus John Joseph Myers has suffered a serious decline.

After a recent visit with his family in central Illinois, Archbishop Myers decided to remain in the region of his birth where he is receiving specialized care and can be visited by his family as well as the clergy of the Diocese of Peoria.

I ask all the faithful in our Archdiocese to pray for Archbishop Myers that the mercy of God comfort and strengthen him in this moment of fragility.

The Archdiocese has begun preparation for the sale of his retirement residence in Hunterdon County. After members of his family have collected his personal possessions, the home and property will be sold and the funds will be returned to the Archdiocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

**STEWARDSHIP - Christian discipleship is a responsibility:** *(Continued from last week)* After Jesus' baptism, he went into the desert and was tempted by Satan. Jesus did not give in. We too are often presented with temptations that are not consistent with our moral convictions. Through our baptism, however, we are given the strength to avoid these temptations. We will sometimes stumble in our daily living, but through the grace of God and responsible Christian stewardship, we can live out that discipleship.

*(To be continued next week)*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
<b><u>Weekend of 01/26/20</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date as of 01/27/20</u></b>
Offertory \$ 6,363	Budget \$217,500
Children \$ 90	Actual \$194,023
Repairs & Maintenance \$ 246	Under Target \$(23,477)
<b><u>Weekend of 01/26/20</u></b>	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.
Budget \$ 7,250	
Actual \$ 6,453	
Under Target \$ (797)	

**Sharing  
God's Blessings  
Annual Appeal**

Make sure to check your mail for a letter from Cardinal Tobin launching this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: Shining the Light of Christ.



SHINING  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST  
2020 ANNUAL APPEAL  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

<https://www.rcan.org/video>

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Have you ever gotten to Mass and realized that you forgot to bring your offering?

Or, have you gone away on an unexpected trip and realized that your weekly support of the parish would be missing while you were away?

There is an easier way to make your stewardship donations without having to give it any thought as you prepare for Mass. Several of our parishioners have begun having their donations sent to us by their banks.

You will still receive credit for your donations, and we can still give you a statement at the end of the year for your tax return.



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**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**



Instagram at OLQPCH\_Maywood

65 Followers  
7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos  
Subscribers - 46

**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.







**PRAY & PLAY**

The Youth Group enjoyed an evening of prayer and basketball. Special thanks to Lou Judd from SportsLeader who gave our youth a reflection on faith and sports.

**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 on the left.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

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

**PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Parents of Grade 2 children receiving First Eucharist in May are reminded of the meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 9th immediately following the 8am Mass. Details are on your Grade 2 schedule.

**GRADES 6 AND 7**  
**UPCOMING SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

(sign up early)

Stuffing Easter eggs

March 20th – 6:30pm

Palm Cross sales – March 21/22 & March 28/29  
after the Mass you attend

Grade 2 First Communion Retreat "Jesus Day"

March 28th – 8:30am – 12noon

Easter egg hunt

April 12th – 9:45am – 11:30am

*Children's activity booklets are available  
in the back of the church*

**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.



**Check out [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org) and see all the ministries that are offered.**

**CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE**

[www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate](http://www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate)

**CATHOLIC RADIO - TV - ONLINE STREAMING**

Relevant Radio 1430 AM / [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

Optimum: EWTN 135 & CFN 137

Fios: EWTN 285 & Catholic Faith Network 296

[ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) > Television > Watch Live

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Have you been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Have you forgotten how to go to Confession? Our website ([olqp.org](http://olqp.org)) has a "How to Go to Confession Guide", as well as several examples of an examination of conscience. Confessions are heard every Saturday at 1 PM or by appointment.

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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](mailto:dcnjoe@olqp.org)



**HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**  
olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

**Christmas Cards donations** - This year's cards can be next year's Giving Tree tags. Please drop the cards (front only) in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

On 2/22/20, we are serving chili and rice at St. John's. If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Flanigan at soupkitchen@olqp.org

 **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**

**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](https://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html)

**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 see Justine, or email [rosarysociety@olqp.org](mailto:rosarysociety@olqp.org), and/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.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY!**

**In our new Bible study that began 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.

*(see website for list of video sessions & more info.)*

**The Bible Study will be held in the Parish Center Monday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.**

**Email Deacon Joe at: [dcnjoe@olqp.org](mailto:dcnjoe@olqp.org) or leave a message 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>**

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

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



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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

**SAVE THE DATE!! 2020 Catholic Men's Commission and Women's Commission  
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Seton Hall Univ.**

This year's theme for the English track, is "**Be Not Afraid: Man of God ... I am my Brother's Keeper!**" Speakers for the English track will be **Paul Kim**, who is the founder of the Triumph Men's Conference. His background include a BA in Philosophy (Franciscan University of Steubenville), an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy (Hope International University), religious formation with the Community of the Franciscans Friars of the Renewal (NYC), and **Bishop John Flesey**, who is a retired auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark and a popular retreat master and teacher. The master of ceremonies will be **Fr. John Gordon**. The Spanish Track is "**Vivas en Cristo, Hombre de Dios: Sal al encuentro de tu hermano,**" featuring **Andres Arango** and **Fr. Jeivi Hercules**. The master of ceremony will be **Deacon Asterio Velasco**. See flyer for additional information.

**WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Seton Hall Univ.**

This year's theme is "**Alive in Christ: The Eucharist ...His Heart is My Heart.**" The English track will feature keynote speakers **Sr. Bethany Madonna, S.V.** who professed her perpetual vows as a Sister of Life in 2015 and serves her community as the Vocation Director, **Colleen Kelly Rayner**, founder of CKR Retreats, who is a dynamic speaker whose authentic witness ignites joy-filled evangelization and catechesis, and **Dr. Dianne Traflet, J.D., S.T.D.**, who is the Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, is the director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality and is a key leader in the Center for Diaconal Formation. She will also be the emcee for the day. The Spanish Track is "**Vivas en Cristo, La Eucaristia ... sue Corazon en mi Corazon,**" featuring **Kathia Arango, Yamika Genao**, and **Sidelis Rosario**, with music by the **Kelvin Joel Music Ministry**.

The day begins at 8:00 am with registration and ends at 4:00 pm with Mass. Registration for both events is \$30 for adults. Each conference will include continental breakfast and lunch.

For registration please visit [www.rcan.org/womenscommission](http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission) (WOMEN) or [www.rcan.org/mens-commission](http://www.rcan.org/mens-commission) (MEN), or contact your Parish Conference Leader for registration form.

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**  
[www.maywoodkofc.org](http://www.maywoodkofc.org)

Knights of Columbus annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 7th at 8 PM in the gym at Our Lady Queen of Peace. \$40.00 per person includes: Dinner, beer on tap, soda, coffee, Irish step dancers and the Bergen County Police Pipe and Drum Band. BYOB. For tickets please call John McMorrow 201-638-4729 or Pat Finley 201-342-8687.

**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.**