

Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

Served by

Rev. Antonio L. Ricarte, Administrator
Rev. Rafal T. Smola, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jonathan Yabilyok, 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

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

Catholic Charities Help Line
1-800-227-7413

Parish Center Office Hours

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

CLOSED
2/17



- Our Mission -

We, the Catholic Community of Our Lady Queen of Peace, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We Praise God while sharing His Joy and Truth through Word, Worship, Community Service, and Stewardship.

We share our gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure in a tapestry of diverse cultures as we gather together to celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith.

Serving our Lord God through the Liturgy and Eucharist, our ministries welcome all into our parish Family.

1950 - 2020 / God's Work, Our Hands
"Give Success to the work of our hands, O Lord"
(Ps. 90: 17)



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www.spare.org

| This Week at OLQP | | media@olqp.org | |
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| BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School | | | |
| S | 2/16 | 10:00a 7:00p | NO CCD LWC (CH) Youth Group Rehearsal (CH) |
| M | 2/17 | President's Day - Parish Center Closed | |
| T | 2/18 | 4:15p 7:00p | Youth Choir Practice (CH) OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC) |
| W | 2/19 | 7:00p | Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC) Human Concerns (PC) |
| T | 2/20 | 7:00p 7:15p | Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A) |
| F | 2/21 | | |
| S | 2/22 | 1:00p 5:00p | Confessions (CH) Bake Sale (After Mass) |
| S | 2/23 | 8:30a 10:00a 11:00a 7:00p | Bake Sale (After All Masses) CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Youth Choir (CH) Daughters of Mary (PC) New Parishioner Welcome Reception/A Youth Group Rehearsal (CH) |

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

2/23 PC & Staff Welcome Reception

3/7 K of C St. Patrick's Dinner (Pg. 7)

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**

2019 Contributions

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2019 for tax purposes, please call Katherine at (201) 845-9566 x113 or email business@olqp.org. Kindly indicate if you'd prefer to have your statement mailed, picked up or emailed.

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

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Jesus has come not to abolish
but to fulfill the law and the prophets
(Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

View online: usccb.org/bible

ONLINE GIVING

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

STEWARDSHIP - *The Importance of Ministry in Our Lives;* Empowered by Baptism and strengthened by confirmation, all Christians have the right and responsibility to serve in ministry. Stewardship of Ministry focuses on the opportunity and the responsibility each of us has to use our time and talents to build the Body of Christ. None of us is without talents and gifts from God and being able to love and care for others is the basic gift that has been given to all of us.

(To be continued next week)

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE | STEWARDSHIP RESULTS |
|--|---------------------|
| Weekend of 02/09/20 | |
| Offertory | \$ 6,235 |
| Children | \$ 50 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$3,554 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 30 |
| Communicating | \$ 10 |
| God's Word | |
| Weekend of 02/09/20 | |
| Budget | \$ 7,250 |
| Actual | \$ 6,285 |
| Under Target | \$ (965) |
| Year-to-Date as of 02/10/20 | |
| Budget | \$232,000 |
| Actual | \$207,024 |
| Under Target | \$ (24,976) |
| 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. | |



*We welcome the newest member
of our parish community:
Leia Ann Maria Hazuka
Who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, February 9, 2020.
We congratulate her family!*

SPECIAL TREATS

The Sisters from Fraternité Notre Dame will be here next week (2/22 & 23) with their homemade quiches and tortes. All money collected will support their mission. Fraternité Notre Dame is a religious and charitable organization that works in the United States (New York, Chicago, San Francisco) and in other countries such as Haiti, Niger, Mongolia, Martinique, United Kingdom, and France. The Organization operates Food Service Programs for the homeless, health clinics, schools and orphanages; assists those afflicted with AIDS; visits prisoners and the elderly, etc., including their mission in East Harlem.

Stop by and support the Sisters; your taste buds will thank you. Their baked goods are delicious!

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.

CATHOLIC RADIO - TV - ONLINE STREAMING

Relevant Radio 1430 AM / relevantradio.com
Optimum: EWTN 135 & CFN 137
Fios: EWTN 285 & Catholic Faith Network 296
ewtn.com > Television > Watch Live

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 Follows!



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, drop a note in the collection basket with your name and email address or contact the Parish Center.

✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates February 16th until February 23rd, 2020

SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2/16 8:00 am Helen Wey
 10:00 am Francis Cermatori, Jr.
 12:00 n Bridget Cullinane

Monday - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

2/17 8:30 am Tomas & Maria Martinez

Tuesday

2/18 8:30 am Mary Anne Kosiba

Wednesday

2/19 8:30 am People of the Parish

Thursday

2/20 8:30 am Paul Magrotta

Friday - St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2/21 8:30 am Daniel Fox

Saturday - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

2/22 8:30 am Julia Cook
 5:00 pm Rose Romano

SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2/23 8:00 am John Soentgerath
 10:00 am Jack Taylor
 12:00 n James Livingston

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread

In Memory of Robert McGuckin by Fran & Joe Camisa

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.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?

Each Sunday the Lord invites us to His House. Are you dressed properly for this important Sacred Sacrificial Meal?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Marie Sweigart

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

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.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena will be on Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



Monthly 7PM Novena Mass Intentions are available for 5/13 & 6/3



The youth and Priests of our parish enjoyed a fun afternoon of bowling!!!

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

(201) 845-9566 / justine.garcia@olqp.org

Youth in 6-12th grade are invited to participate in our Living Stations of the Cross rehearsals.

Our first rehearsal will be tonight, Sunday, February 16 at 7 pm in the Church.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

“PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN”

For all Religious Education inquiries please contact Angela Connelly at 201-845-9545 or dre@olqp.org

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

Music Ministry | dirmusic@olqp.org

Youth Choir

Come join the Youth Choir!

The Youth Choir meets Tuesdays at 4:15pm-5pm.

If you have any questions or want more info, please email Giovanni Longo at dirmusic@olqp.org



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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - MOVIE NIGHT



Thank you to all who attended our movie night and your donations for our Rosary Garden. Most important thank you for joining us in learning and being inspired by our Mother Mary and the great gift of the Holy Rosary.



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 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>

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



HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS

olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

MEETING SCHEDULED

Please join us on Wednesday, 2/19 at 7pm in the Parish Center. This will be a planning meeting for the Spring schedule. New members are always welcome. Questions? Leave a message for Mary Menditto at the Parish Center.

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

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 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 University

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 University

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 ... su 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 (WOMEN) or

www.rcan.org/mens-commission (MEN), or contact your Parish Conference Leader for registration form.

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**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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.