

Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 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



- 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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201-845-9566
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201-845-9545
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201-261-3468
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This Week at OLQP		media@olqp.org	
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School			
S	3/1	8:30a 10:00a 2:30p 7:00p	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Rite of Election (Newark) Youth Group Rehearsal (CH)
M	3/2	7:00p 7:30p	Rosary Society Mtg. (A) Bible Study (PC)
T	3/3	4:15p 7:00p	Youth Choir (CH) OLQP Choir (CH) RCIA (PC)
W	3/4	7:00p	Keep Watch & Pray (CH) Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)
T	3/5	7:00p 7:15p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
F	3/6	7:30p	Stations of the Cross (CH) St. Pio Devotions (PC)
S	3/7	9:00a 1:00p 8:00p	Women's Day of Reflection SHU Eucharistic Adoration (CH) Confessions (CH) K of C St. Patrick's Dinner (A)
S	3/8	8:30a 10:00a 7:00p	<i>Daylight Savings Time</i> CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Youth Group Rehearsal (CH)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

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**

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.**

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

First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020

Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

View online: usccb.org/bible

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend is for Maintenance and Repairs.

STEWARDSHIP - How Best do I Serve? How best you and your family serve in a ministry capacity in Our Lady Queen of Peace is a decision only you and your family can make. Of course, finding the time needed to extend our gifts and talents to others is always a serious consideration in the busy world we find ourselves living in today. Yet, just giving a little of your time, or whatever your circumstances will allow, will not only be a blessing for our parish and for those whom these activities touch, but it can also provide great personal joy and satisfaction as you help others and develop a closer relationship with your parish family. *(To be continued next week)*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
<u>Weekend of 02/23/20</u> Offertory \$ 6,478 Children \$ 51 Repairs & Maintenance \$ 98 Light Shines \$ 1,838 in the Darkness	<u>Year-to-Date as of 02/24/20</u> Budget \$246,500 Actual \$219,328 Under Target \$ (27,172)
<u>Weekend of 02/23/20</u> Budget \$ 7,250 Actual \$ 6,529 Under Target \$ (721)	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.



NEW PARISHIONERS RECEPTION

Our Clergy, Staff, Pastoral Council and Ministry Heads welcomed our new parishioners to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

2020 In-Pew Envelope

Next Week will be "IN-PEW" WEEKEND

What is In-Pew Weekend? Next weekend, March 7 - 8, is Commitment or In-Pew weekend for the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: Shining the Light of Christ**. Contribution envelopes and pencils will be in pews. Please consider supporting the many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese.

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.





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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.

FOLLOW US ON:

-  Like/Follow this Facebook page. **335 Likes!**
-  It's updated w/important parish info. **360 Follows!**
-  Our Lady Queen of Peace Church **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 March 1st until March 8th, 2020

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

3/1 8:00 am Rose Maglio
 10:00 am Bridget Cullinane
 12:00 n Nunes Family

Monday

3/2 8:30 am Raymond P. Bauer

Tuesday - St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

3/3 8:30 am Orlando Santos

Wednesday - St. Casimir

3/4 8:30 am Michael R. Balestrieri

Thursday

3/5 8:30 am People of the Parish

First Friday

3/6 8:30 am Nunzia Buzzerio

First Saturday - Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

3/7 8:30 am Joseph DiDino
 5:00 pm Rosa, Gaetano & Sons Romano

SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

3/8 8:00 am Angelina Suarez
 10:00 am Cody Kinkton
 12:00 n Anthony Crocco

MEMORIALS

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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Dr. Joseph Lauricella and Beatriz Menoria

Sick Relatives & Friends

Cristina Aguilar	Alice Liso	Vallie Pompilio
Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri	Christopher Locascio	Ann Marie Praino
Claire Borrello	Debbie Locascio	Francis Quinn
Theresa Bouchard	Peter Locascio	Robert Raimo
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	Andrew J. Mendez	Joseph Steiner
Valerie Havekost	Jim Moran	Liam Justin N. Torres
David Jengo	Barbara Nelson	Connie Vitale
Rosemarie Kaminski	Nowak Family	Mary Walker
Anthony Klymenko	O'Leary Family	Andrew Wey
Morgan Lamareux	Sharon Osnowitz	Joyce Wilson
Roberta Leibowitz	Harriet Pellicione	Sue Wright
		Tom 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, Ryan O'Connell,
John Velazquez



May the Lord protect them in their service.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



Monthly 7PM Novena Mass Intention is available for 6/3

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 info above.

CALL FOR SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS

We are in need of volunteers to help on Sunday mornings to cover classes when our catechists cannot be here. Lessons will be provided in advance. An interview is necessary. If you would like to help out, please contact Angela at the office. Thank you.

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*



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 at 7 pm in 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

Keep Watch and Pray - Mt. 26:41

Come spend some quiet time in church during Lent in prayer and reflection.

Wednesday Evenings

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 / Apr. 1 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, March 2nd at 7 p.m.** in OLQP auditorium.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for Helping Hands food pantry.

New Members are welcome!



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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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:30pm in the Church / Started Feb. 28

March 6th – Pastoral Council/Rosary Society

March 13th – Religious Education/Music Ministry

March 20th – Knights of Columbus/Spiritual Life

March 27th – Liturgy of the Word Catechists/Lectors

View full stations schedule on our website

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) 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.



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

Birthright Mothers Gift Bags

The Human Concerns Ministry will be filling gift bags for Birthright Mothers in time for Mother's Day. **More information to follow in next week's bulletin.**

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

On 2/22, we served 160 meals at St John's in Newark. Many thanks to all who cooked and served. If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Flanigan at soupkitchen@olqp.org

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.



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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.**

*Canon 920, § 1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

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

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>

DEVOTIONS

(See This Week at OLQP on pg. 2 in the bulletin or the monthly calendar on our website for updates/cancellations)

Eucharistic Adoration - The first Saturday of each month following the 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM, closing with Benediction.

The Holy Rosary - Prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass Monday-Saturday and the 4th Sunday of each month at 9:25 AM.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is prayed every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. Check Schedule for Monthly Mass.

St. Pio (Padre Pio) Devotion - Normally the first Friday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Chapel.

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

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., Colleen Kelly Rayner** and **Dr. Dianne Traflet, J.D., S.T.D.** 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.

THE SENIOR RESIDENCE @ St. Peter the Apostle 415 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, March 29, 11am-1pm

Located on the campus of St. Peter the Apostle Church in River Edge, the *Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle* provides: 24-hour staff, 3 meals daily, medication management, an active and engaging environment, safety and peace-of-mind for your family.

201-225-0707 / www.StPetersResidence.org

CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE

www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate

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

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.