

Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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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YouTube / OLQPCH Maywood

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Parish Center
201-845-9566
Fax: 201-845-3742

Religious Education
201-845-9545
dre@olqp.org

St. Peter Academy
201-261-3468
www.spare.org

This Week at OLQP		media@olqp.org	
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School			
S	3/8	8:30a 10:00a 7:00p	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Youth Group Rehearsal (CH)
M	3/9	7:00p 7:30p	Finance Council Mtg. (PC) Bible Study (PC)
T	3/10	4:15p 7:00p	Youth Choir (CH) OLQP Choir (CH) RCIA (PC)
W	3/11	7:00p	Keep Watch & Pray (CH) Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)
T	3/12	7:00p 7:15p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
F	3/13	7:30p	Stations of the Cross (CH)
S	3/14	1:00p	Confessions (CH)
S	3/15	8:30a 10:00a 11:00a	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Daughters of Mary (PC)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Youth Ministry Living Stations Rehearsals
(All Sundays in March)

5/2 First Communion

5/3 May Crowning

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

PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Due to current health concerns over the possible spread of the coronavirus, Cardinal Tobin has directed that at Mass the distribution of Holy Communion via the chalice, the Precious Blood, is suspended and that the Sign of Peace should be exchanged without physical contact. Our Priests, Deacon and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue their current practice of using hand sanitizer before and after distributing Holy Communion, the Precious Body. The Holy Water fonts, at the doors of the Church, will be kept empty. If you are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness, you are not obligated to attend Mass, and out of charity, you should not attend.

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Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

View online: usccb.org/bible

ONLINE GIVING

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

STEWARDSHIP - *How Best do I Serve?*

(Continued from last week) Ministry can take place here in our parish in many different forms of service. We can use our gifts to serve in ministries of worship, education, spiritual formation, social needs, administration, and many other areas. As a parish, we depend on each person sharing his or her gifts. Ministry can also take place in the larger community in what is being called a kingdom ministry. In the name of the Lord, we can serve others in our homes, on the job, in community service, or in any action in which we offer our God given time and talents to try to make the world a better place.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
<u>Weekend of 03/01/20</u>	
Offertory \$ 6,249	<u>Year-to-Date as of 03/02/20</u>
Children \$ 76	
Repairs & Maintenance \$ 15	
Light Shines \$ 8	
in the Darkness	
Ash Wednesday \$ 2,771	Budget \$253,750
<u>Weekend of 03/01/20</u>	
Budget \$ 7,250	Actual \$225,653
Actual \$ 6,325	Under Target \$(28,097)
Under Target \$ (925)	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 March 8th until March 15th, 2020

SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday - St. Frances of Rome, Religious

3/9 8:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday

3/10 8:30 am John Jordan

Wednesday

3/11 8:30 am Thomas J. Lydon

Thursday

3/12 8:30 am Eileen Lukich

Friday

3/13 8:30 am Jerry Mathison

Saturday

3/14 8:30 am Memorial Mass
 5:00 pm Michael O'Sullivan

SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3/15 8:00 am Helen & Joseph Hagg
 10:00 am Michael Trainer
 2nd Anniversary
 12:00 n Ruivo Family

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

John Craper & Louis J. Paolini

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 11th 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 at info above.**

GRADES 6 AND 7 **UPCOMING SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

(sign up early)

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*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

MEMORIAL MASS - SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - 8:30AM

Manuel Nicholas Acosta	Karma Lynn Nucifore
Cesar Aguilar	OLQP Rosary Altar Society
MaryAnne & Anthony Bachia	Margie Parks
The Balderas Family	Parodi / Zambelli Families
Beninca / Scuccimarri Families	Kathy Puzifferri
Eugene Joseph Cannon	Rita & Ricco Ratieri
Cathy Cordasco	Maria Revilla
Bridget Cullinane	Nanene & Anthony Roselli
Kimberly Giordano	Jen Samson
MaryAnn Hedrick	Sekhem Sembenu
John Hrablook	Theresa Slomback
Dr. Joseph Lauricella	John Tamborini
Mary Lupetin	Norma Tamborini
Beatriz Menoria	Ralph Vaccaro
Dorothy Moore	Anne B. Velky
Carmela Nardozza	The Velky Family
Gary Nardozza	Caterina & Silvio Vosilla



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

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.

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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



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.

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.*

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

**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



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

MINISTRIES

See *This Week at OLQP* on pg. 2 to check meeting cancellations for the week or our website for last minute cancellations.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Interested? Contact Maria Deauna:
FiliarumMariaeOLQP@gmail.com



OLQP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

www.maywoodkofc.org



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN LUZ Y VIDA ¿Mas información? Susana Rubio (201) 403-6319
olqpluzyvida@gmail.com | **Jueves 7 pm (PC)**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Janice Cromwell - psolqp@aol.com



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

rosarysociety@olqp.org

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

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2020.

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 19, 2020 / 3:00 PM / 5 years & 25
(All counties)

May 3, 2020 / 3:00 PM / 50 years (All counties)

Please be sure to register if you would like to attend by stopping in at our parish center office. Please be sure to register early so that the proper materials can be prepared by the staff at the Cathedral Basilica.



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.**

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>**

**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

Currently accepting applications from qualified 8th grade students for 9/2020 admission to **St. Joseph Regional HS Class of '24** Please call or email for further information about becoming part of the Green Knight family!
Join us for Open House on April 30th
40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ
201-391-3300 - admissions@sjrnj.org