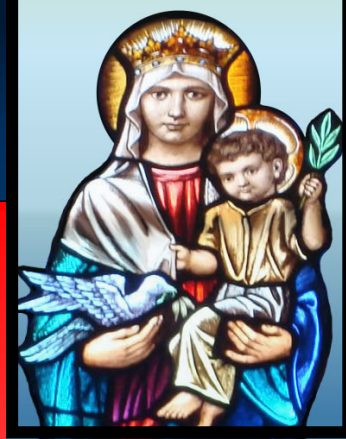


OLQP UPDATES



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Saturday 3/21
8AM-6PM
&
Sunday 3/22
8AM-1PM

*We kindly ask that you maintain an appropriate distance
from one another while praying inside the Church.*

**The Parish Center
will be closed next week,
March 22-28, 2020.**

**ALL PARISH MINISTRY
GATHERINGS / MEETINGS
ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

For More Info:

www.olqp.org

**Effective immediately and until further notice,
the Church will be open:**

**Monday - Friday
8:00AM-4:00PM**

**Saturday
8:00AM-6:00PM**

**Sunday
8:00AM-1:00PM**

**We kindly ask that you maintain an appropriate distance
from one another while praying inside the Church.**

Thank you and God Bless.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 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 **Suspended until further notice**

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 Friday:
9AM - 12N
Saturday: 9AM - 1PM
Sunday - Closed

**Check website / contact
info below for status
updates at OLQP**



- 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)



Facebook / Our Lady Queen of Peace Church



YouTube / OLQPCH Maywood

Website: www.olqp.org

Email: parish@olqp.org

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

The status of OLQP parish events will be determined based on the Archdiocese's updates. Stay tuned.

This Week at OLQP

media@olqp.org

BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School

S	3/22	9:25a	Palm Cross Sale (After Masses) CCD/LWC Suspended until further notice Rosary Recitation (Cancelled) Youth Group Rehearsal (Cancelled)
M	3/23	7:00p	Pastoral Council Mtg. (Cancelled) Bible Study (Cancelled)
T	3/24	4:15p 7:00p	Youth Choir (Cancelled) OLQP Choir (Cancelled) RCIA (Cancelled)
W	3/25	7:00p	Keep Watch & Pray (Cancelled) Alive in the Spirit (Cancelled) OMPH Novena Feast / Mass (Cancelled)
T	3/26	7:00p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (Cancelled) NO BINGO (Suspended UFN)
F	3/27	7:30p	Stations of the Cross (Cancelled)
S	3/28	9a-12n 1:00p	Jesus Day (Suspended UFN) Confessions (CH) Palm Cross Sale (After 5pm Mass)
S	3/29	10:00a 7:00p	Palm Cross Sale (After Masses) CCD/LWC Suspended until further notice Youth Choir (Cancelled) K of C Mass / Breakfast (Cancelled) Youth Group Rehearsal (Cancelled)

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Youth Ministry Living Stations Rehearsals (TBA)

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

The Second Collection next weekend is for Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services.

ONLINE GIVING

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**

The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

View online: usccb.org/bible

PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS & LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Public celebration of both Sunday and daily Masses is suspended until further notice. The Church will remain open from 8AM to 4PM for personal prayer.

As per the Memorandum of Cardinal Tobin dated March 17, 2020:

"Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and until further notice, public celebration of both Sunday Mass and daily Mass is suspended. This decision comes after exhaustive discussion and with an especially heavy heart. It is crucial that you comply with this directive to protect the faithful as well as your own heart. Public celebration of the Sacraments and other public forms of worship are suspended until further notice. This includes, but is not limited to previously scheduled Confirmations, celebrations of First Communion, penitential services, Communion services, and Liturgies of the Word."

Further information will follow. God Bless.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is broadcasted on several television channels.

**OLQP Church hours for personal prayer are:
Monday - Friday: 8AM-4PM
Saturday: 8AM-6PM / Sunday: 8AM-1PM**



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

STEWARDSHIP - Your Stewardship of Ministry Commitment - An excellent investment for You, Your family and Our Parish. Our parish has a multitude of ministries which are always in need of energetic parishioners willing to serve. When you consider continuing (or beginning) in one of our ministries, you are proving to be a good investment for our parish community. By giving of your time and talents in Stewardship of Ministry, it expresses your gratitude to God who has given you these gifts.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
Weekend of 03/15/20 (No Sunday Masses)	
Offertory \$ 424	Year-to-Date as of 03/16/20
Repairs & Maintenance \$ 50	Budget \$268,250
Easter Decorations \$ 120	Actual \$232,562
Ash Wednesday \$ 45	Under Target \$ (35,688)
Light Shines in the Darkness \$10	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.
Weekend of 03/15/20	
Budget \$ 7,250	
Actual \$ 424	
Under Target \$ (6,826)	

MASS SCHEDULE

Dates March 22nd until March 29th, 2020

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

3/22 8:00 am Jack Taylor
 10:00 am James G. Cox
 12:00 n Annette Calatozza

Monday - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

3/23 8:30 am Nanene Roselli

Tuesday - St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

3/24 8:30 am Adelaide Koch

Wednesday - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

3/25 8:30 am People of the Parish

PC Chapel 7:00 pm Michael O'Sullivan

Thursday

3/26 8:30 am Maria Aliano

Friday

3/27 8:30 am Paul Vitolo

Saturday

3/28 8:30 am Maryann Astuto
 5:00 pm Lorraine Hagberg

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

3/29 8:00 am Luigi Beninca
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of
 OLQP Knights of Columbus
 12:00 n Angelo & Josephine Ciccarella

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread

In Memory of Jack Taylor by Catherine Tantillo

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

Our **2021 Mass Book** will open on **March 31st**. From that time until **April 30th** you may reserve one weekend Mass and 3 Daily Masses for your loved ones. This will help ensure that everyone has a fair and equal opportunity to get the Mass they desire. After April 30th, there will be no restrictions on Mass reservations. No Masses reserved by phone.

FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER MASSES & MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED DUE TO VIRUS & OTHER ISSUES, VISIT: WWW.OLQP.ORG OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

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.

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

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.

Religious Education Classes

All CCD classes are suspended until further notice. Lessons and activities will be posted on the website and emailed to help parents and children continue to learn within the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Newark. In the meantime, please use this time on Sunday morning to gather as a family to pray the rosary for renewed health for those who are sick and for all people (and our neighbors) to show kindness to each other in this time of crisis.

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

PALM CROSS SALE AT OLQP

We will be selling the Palm Crosses again in the church lobby after all Masses on the weekend of March 28/29. Cost is \$10.

Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 30 - 7:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church, Rochelle Park

Lent is the time of year when the Church urges us to prepare our hearts and to purify our souls so that we can rejoice and share in the glory of the Risen Lord at Easter. *"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart."* (Joel 2:12) This Scripture is the first reading on Ash Wednesday, and sets the tone for the entire season of Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the indispensable means by which Catholics can return wholeheartedly to the Lord.

Keep Watch and Pray - Mt. 26:41

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

Wednesday Evenings

(Suspended until further notice)

Mar. 25 / Apr. 1 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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

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.



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340 Likes!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

366 Follows!



Instagram at OLQPCH_Maywood

65 Followers
7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos
Subscribers - 46



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. No rehearsal tonight.

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.



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
1-888-NO-ABORT**

**1-877-HOPE 4 ME
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

40 Days for Life in Hackensack

Please consider giving one hour a week during Lent to stand in a peaceful vigil across from Women's Choice Abortion Clinic / 10 Zabriskie Street, Hackensack / **Now through Saturday, April 4th Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7AM to 2PM** / For more info: Margaret Scully 201-805-0937 / scullyfam@yahoo.com



HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS
olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

Birthright Mothers Gift Bags

UPDATE on Birthright Collection
The Birthright offices are closed. The gift bag collection is cancelled at this time.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Flanigan at soupkitchen@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.

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.*

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

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

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



- Three great ways in supporting our church.
1. ... 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

OVER A \$2000.00 IN REGULAR PAYOUTS + PROGRESSIVE

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

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

May 3, 2020 / 3:00 PM / 50 years

Both (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.

Please join the Legion of Mary members (Bergen County) and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal **ON GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 10, 2020 AT 9:30 AM** to pray The Stations of the Cross, The Rosary, and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in reparation for abortion. We will assemble at the Englewood, NJ train station parking lot at the corner of Demarest and Dean St. and march to the abortion clinic on 40 Engle St. This is a peaceful, prayerful event. No signs or posters. media@olqp.org for updates.

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

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.