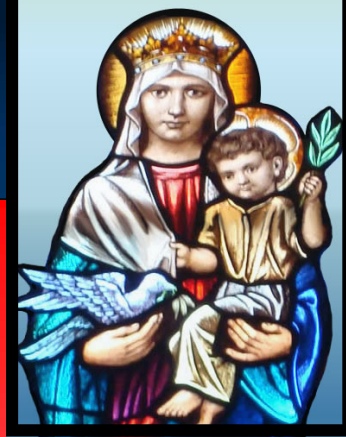


OLQP UPDATES



Our Parish Wide recitation
of the Holy Rosary
with the clergy
will be livestreamed from

<https://www.facebook.com/olqpch/>

at 7PM Tonight.

Share with friends!



The Parish Center
is closed until
further notice.

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

For More Info:

www.olqp.org

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be livestreamed this
Sunday at 10am on <https://www.facebook.com/olqpch/>

As of March 25:
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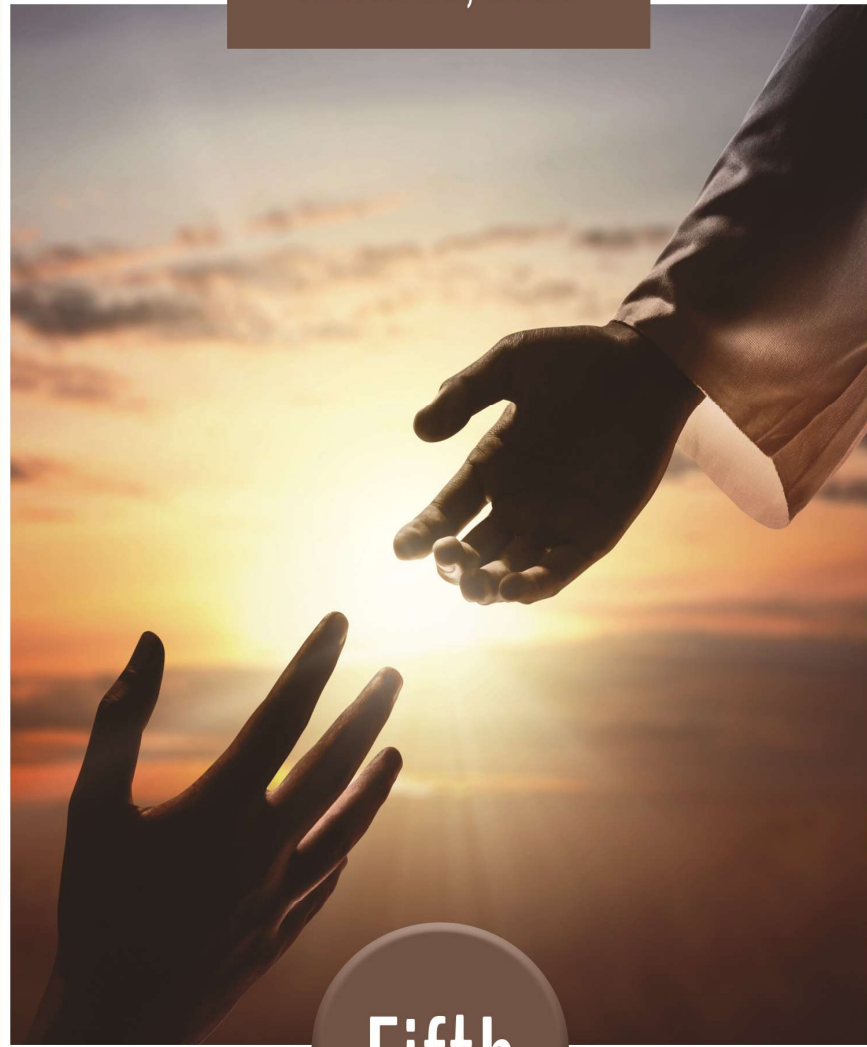
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Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

March 29, 2020



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Fifth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

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	3/29	ALL EVENTS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
M	3/30	
T	3/31	
W	4/1	
T	4/2	
		CHECK WWW.OLQP.ORG OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES
F	4/3	
S	4/4	
S	4/5	

NO PALM CROSS SALE AT OLQP

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 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

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 or emailed.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020**

Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

View online: usccb.org/bible

**PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS
& LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

Public celebration of both Sunday *and* daily Masses is suspended until further notice.

UPDATE

As of March 25 ALL Churches must be closed and locked until further notice.

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Further information will follow. God Bless.

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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



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

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From Father Tony:

March 29, 2020

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I write this column, I keep thinking of the challenges presented to us by the CoronaVirus (CoVid-19) Pandemic and the response of Jesus to tragedy - personal tragedy - encountered by his very dear friends, Martha and Mary, in today's Gospel. As we are constantly assailed by the news media with grim statistics of the spread of the disease and the rapidly rising death rate, we become like Jesus confronted by his friends with the news of the illness and then death of his dear friend Lazarus

The virus was first something happening far away on the other side of the globe, it is now occurring here at home, in local communities, to friends, neighbors and entire communities. Bethany in the Gospel is now Teaneck, Saddle Brook, Paramus, Maywood. Like Martha and Mary, we find ourselves saying, "if you were here," and asking, "why?"

However, as Martha and Mary found comfort and hope in Jesus, the answer to our doubts and fears is found in today's Gospel. The very name Lazarus means "God is my help" and, He truly is. He has not deserted us. He told us, "I am with you always." He is our truest friend and He will never abandon us. Our "if's" and "why's," like those of Martha and Mary, have always been asked by us humans since the very beginning when or wherever tragedy occurred. The response has always been the same. God has always wept at what sin brought into the good world He created. That is why Jesus came into our lives to comfort us as He did for Martha and Mary. We must be like the two of them, placing our trust in Him instead of succumbing to fear and doubt.

We must seek Jesus in each other because He does exist within us. My brother clergy, Fr. Rafal, Fr. Jonathan and Deacon Joe, and our OLQP Staff are with you in our prayers. We are here for you and your loved ones during this difficult and uncertain time and for whatever the future holds.

We are reaching out to you spiritually and are united to you as one family created by God's love. Through our OLQP website (www.olqp-maywood.org) and our OLQP Facebook (www.facebook.com/olqpch) we can overcome the separation caused by this virus.

We come to you with the powerful weapon of the Rosary. Since March 25, the OLQP family has united with each other in our homes by reciting the Rosary at 7 PM every evening. Our intentions through this Rosary are to ask God to assist those affected by the virus, to keep safe our families and to end to this pandemic.

Although this disease has denied us of the possibility of being physically present at the celebration of the Mass, we are looking into broadcasting at least our Sunday celebration of the Mass through social media.

Also, if you have prayer requests, email them to Deacon Joe at: dcnjmantineo@gmail.com and he will send them to his online prayer group. If you have any other ideas about how we can use social media, please email me at: frtony@olqp.org.

Finally, I need to inform you that this crisis is affecting the material well-being of our Church. The weekend contributions you make help defray our parish's ongoing operating expenses. Without your donations, the physical needs of the parish cannot be accomplished. Therefore, during this period of Mass suspension, a collection basket will be available in the back of the church for your donations and collection envelopes.

Also, visit our parish GoFundMe page: charitygofundme.com/our-lady-queen-of-peace-maywood-nj and consider making a tax-deductible contribution to our parish.

As always, thank you for your continued support and assistance.

May Our Lady Queen of Peace, Patroness of our Parish, pray for us and protect us under Her maternal mantle.

God bless you,

Fr. Tony

MASS SCHEDULE

Dates March 29th until April 5th, 2020

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

Monday

3/30 8:30 am Gabriela P. Aguilar (Living)

Tuesday

3/31 8:30 am George Carlin

Wednesday

4/1 8:30 am Anne & Joseph Jones

Thursday - St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

4/2 8:30 am People of the Parish

First Friday

4/3 8:30 am James Cullinane

First Saturday - St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4/4 8:30 am Angelita Lopez
 5:00 pm Rose Romano

SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4/5 8:00 am Fr. Larry Fama (Living)
 10:00 am Michael & Theresa Nardoza
 12:00 n Mario Trovini

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Lorraine Hagberg by Eric Hagberg

Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of Samuel & Frances Monaco
 by Maryann Monaco

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

2021 MASS BOOK

Check our website to see when we
 will open our 2021 Mass Book.

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Daniel V. Hopkins

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

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

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



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

ALL PARISH MINISTRY GATHERINGS/MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

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.

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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



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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church



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64 Followers
7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos
Subscribers - 46

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.

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.



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

Music Ministry | dirmusic@olqp.org

Youth Choir - Come join the Youth Choir!

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

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

Easter Food Baskets

Due to the current pandemic, Easter Basket food items will not be collected this year. Rather, we are asking for Shoprite gift cards or monetary donations towards Shoprite cards. Those cards will be given to those families and individuals in time for Easter. Any donations can be mailed to the Parish Center office in an envelope marked Human Concerns.

The deadline is Tuesday, April 7th.

This is a stressful, unpredictable time for all of us and your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need who are challenged on a daily basis. Prayers and blessings for safety, good health and strength.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

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

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

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



NO BINGO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE—CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

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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

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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.***