

APRIL  
12  
2020



Easter  
Sunday



He has been raised from the dead,  
and he is going before you to Galilee.

MATTHEW 28:7

**OLQP Livestream Schedule**  
 Watch on [www.facebook.com/olqpch](http://www.facebook.com/olqpch)  
 (Can be viewed by everyone / public)  
 Church & Parish Center Closed

<b>S</b>	<b>4/12</b>	<b>10:00a</b> 7:00p	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY MASS</u></b> STREAMED Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
M	4/13	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/14	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
W	4/15	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/16	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
F	4/17		Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	4/18	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>S</b>	<b>4/19</b>	<b>10:00a</b> 7:00p	<b><u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS</u></b> STREAMED Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary

**ALL EVENTS ARE POSTPONED  
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**CHECK [WWW.OLQP.ORG](http://WWW.OLQP.ORG) OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
 FOR UPDATES**

<b>UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS</b>	
5/2	First Communion
5/3	May Crowning
<b>FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER MASSES &amp; MEETINGS          ARE SUSPENDED DUE TO VIRUS &amp; OTHER ISSUES, VISIT:  <a href="http://WWW.OLQP.ORG">WWW.OLQP.ORG</a> OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE</b>	



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 April 12, 2020**

Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

View online: [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible)

**Our Parish Wide recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7PM** with the clergy will be livestreamed daily from <https://www.facebook.com/olqpch/>

Non FB users can view. Share with friends!

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**



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66 Followers  
 7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos  
 Subscribers - 49

**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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 Religious Education: 201-845-9545 / [dre@olqp.org](mailto:dre@olqp.org)

*From Father Tony:*

April 12, 2020

*My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,*

HAPPY EASTER! The Lord is Risen; He is truly Risen!

We have been going through tremendous difficulty, both in our country and around the world, due to Covid-19 or Coronavirus. Many businesses are shutting down, and there are also numerous cancellations and postponements of events we took for granted only a few short weeks ago. In fact, in the Archdiocese of Newark, public celebration of Masses is suspended. All our churches and chapels are closed from the public till further notice.

Yet, let me remind you today that Easter is NOT CANCELED! Indeed, we may have to celebrate the Resurrection a bit differently this year from the way we always have before. Still, I believe because Jesus rose from the grave, we have tremendous hope for today, tomorrow, and all eternity!

There is a beautiful Easter song, which seems to be more relevant today than ever. It goes like this:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Ye sons and daughters of the Lord,  
the King of glory, King adored,  
this day Himself from death restored.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Oh, blest are they who have not seen  
their Lord and yet believe in Him!  
eternal life awaiteth them.

Honestly, I don't know what people do in times like these, or in other times of crisis without having a personal relationship with our Risen Savior.

The bottom line is this: Jesus Christ is alive and well! There's no reason to dismay concerning what tomorrow may bring. Our long-term belief is that we will be with Him throughout the endless ages of eternity, and that's a beautiful thing!

Just remember... Easter is NOT CANCELLED!

God bless you,  
*Fr. Tony*

### **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.**

**For further information go to**

**<https://www.rcan.org/coronavirus-update-archdiocese-newark>**

**Further information will follow. God Bless.**

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

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

### **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](mailto:business@olqp.org). Kindly indicate if you'd prefer to have your statement mailed or emailed.

**STEWARDSHIP - *The Gift:*** *(Continued from last week)* Neither did anyone else. When the Widow Hope was taken seriously ill, many people felt sorry for themselves, because this little task was not done or that little chore was neglected. Gradually, as people were assigned tasks that seemed to get done automatically in the past, an appreciation grew for the work Mrs. Hope had been doing. Truly she had given from what she had; her cheerfulness, her willingness and labor. Both Pastor Goodly and his congregation realized how great was Widow Hope's gift.

# ✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates April 12th until April 19th, 2020

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

4/12    8:00 am    Gudrun Hagele  
           10:00 am    Kevin Sahay (Wisdom & Health)  
           12:00 n    Lorraine Hagberg

### Monday

4/13    8:30 am    Lorraine Hagberg

### Tuesday

4/14    8:30 am    People of the Parish

### Wednesday

4/15    8:30 am    Louis Fortunato  
           7:00pm    Lucas Villanueva - Thanksgiving

### Thursday

4/16    8:30 am    Souls in Purgatory

### Friday

4/17    8:30 am    Jennie Georgetti

### Saturday

4/18    8:30 am    Memorial Mass  
           5:00 pm    Florence Paoella

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

4/19    8:00 am    Anthony Graziano  
           10:00 am    Jose Nunes  
           12:00 n    Steven Faustini

## MEMORIALS

Altar Candles  
 In Memory of Samuel & Frances Monaco  
 by Maryann Monaco

BVM Candle  
 In Memory of Michael Nunes by Teresa Nunes

St. Joseph Candle  
 In Memory of Joseph Nunes by Teresa Nunes

*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*

**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

Eric Lowery, Tom Wright, and  
 The Victims of the Coronavirus pandemic

### 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	Melissa Ruisch
Ginny Cattaneo	Dcn. Joseph Mantineo	Elsy Ruiz
Carmen Cepeda	Jack McKinney	Fran Sampson
Carmen Maria Colon	Susie McMullen	Wilbert Santos
Phil Dimitri	Sonia Medrano	Irene Schwarz
Carole Ehrlich	Andrew J. Mendez	Joanne Sontag
Yancey Garcia	Christopher Moore	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
Anthony Klymenko	Sharon Osnowitz	Andrew Wey
Morgan Lamareux	Harriet Pellicione	Joyce Wilson
		Sue Wright

Those who are sick with Coronavirus

**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.

### 2021 MASS BOOK

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

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

**Check out [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org) and see all the ministries that are offered.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office #: 201-845-9545 / [dre@olqp.org](mailto: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.

Dear First Communion Families,  
It is unfortunate that I have to relay this information to you at this time. As per Cardinal Tobin's directive all public celebrations of the Mass (Sunday and daily) are suspended indefinitely. That includes pre-scheduled Masses for First Communion. There is a real possibility that the reception of First Communion for your child will not take place on May 2nd. If the current health crisis continues and we cannot offer public Masses, then the First Communion Mass cannot take place at this time. It will be re-scheduled as soon as Masses can be celebrated again.

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

(201) 845-9566 / [justine.garcia@olqp.org](mailto:justine.garcia@olqp.org)

The Youth Group usually meets  
on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Center Youth Room.

Any youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us.  
If you have any questions, please email our  
Coordinator, Justine at email above.

**Music Ministry | [dirmusic@olqp.org](mailto: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](mailto:dirmusic@olqp.org)

**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 ADVOCATE ONLINE**

<https://www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate>

**CATHOLIC RADIO - TV - ONLINE STREAMING**

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

**MEMORIAL MASS - SATURDAY, APRIL 18 - 8:30AM**

The Balderas Family	Karma Lynn Nucifore
Beninca / Scuccimari Families	OLQP Rosary Altar Society
Victor Campbell	Margie Parks
Cathy Cordasco	Parodi / Zambelli Families
Robert J. Cox	Claire & Matthew Riley
Bridget Cullinane	Nanene & Anthony Roselli
Hector & Rosa Elena Feliciano	Theresa Slomback
John Hrablook	John Tamborini
Joseph Laurice	Norma Tamborini
Thomas J. Lydon	Anne B. Velky
Edward Murray	The Velky Family

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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](mailto: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](https://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html)



**HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**  
 olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, we will not be going to St John's on 4/25.

At present, Newark is in lockdown.

If interested in volunteering in the future, please contact Mary Flanigan at [soupkitchen@olqp.org](mailto:soupkitchen@olqp.org)



**Catholic Charities Clothing Drop -**  
 You may have noticed the drop box in our back parking lot. This is for clothes to be picked up by Catholic Charities. They will pick up twice a week, so that you may drop things off on the weekend and/or during the week. Thanks for your generosity in helping the less-fortunate.



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**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

**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**



**NO BINGO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE—CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

Three great ways in supporting our church. 

1. Donate 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](mailto:OLQPbingo@gmail.com) for more info

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## PARISH GIVING

*We are now offering online giving!  
Our Lady Queen of Peace*

*Individuals and families are busier  
and more active than ever.*

*vacation | inclement weather | sickness*

Please consider participating in our on-line giving program, Parish Giving, so that we can count you among our faithful stewards of the Parish.

By automating your contributions to the Parish, you will strengthen our fiscal outlook and ensure a bright future for our Parish family.

To enroll in the free program only takes a few minutes. Please visit <https://olqp-maywood.org>, and click on the Parish Giving logo.



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1707 Fourth Street • Trenton, NJ 08638  
1.866.307.7140 • [www.ParishGiving.org](http://www.ParishGiving.org) •  
[info@ParishGiving.org](mailto:info@ParishGiving.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.

## Support and Assist our Parish During these Difficult Times

**Please donate to our gofundme page.**

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/our-lady-queen-of-peace-maywood-nj>

For those of you who would like to continue to give through envelopes or cash during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, you can either mail your donation to the Parish Center (400 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607) or drop it off at the white mailbox that is to the right of the side door of the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### ONLINE GIVING

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

### Anniversary Masses

Please note that due to the ongoing health crisis, we are unable to celebrate the Anniversary Masses at the Cathedral Basilica or the Mass for Bereaved Parents at this time.

Important Note: For inquiries regarding upcoming programs amid COVID-19, please contact us via [familylife@rcan.org](mailto:familylife@rcan.org)

## 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](mailto:notifications@olqp.org), drop a note in the collection basket with your name and email address or contact the Parish Center.**



**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.**