

Experience His Divine Mercy



**Livestream of the Holy Mass
for Divine Mercy Sunday
followed by the Recitation
of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
10am April 19, 2020
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Jesus, I Trust in You



Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 19, 2020



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Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

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

S	4/19	10:00a 7:00p	<u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS</u> STREAMED Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
M	4/20	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/21	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
W	4/22	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/23	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
F	4/24	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	4/25	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	4/26	10:00a 7:00p	<u>SUNDAY MASS</u> STREAMED Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary

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 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
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 FOR UPDATES**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 5/2 First Communion
- 5/3 May Crowning

**FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER MASSES & MEETINGS
 ARE SUSPENDED DUE TO VIRUS & OTHER ISSUES, VISIT:
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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



**Second Sunday of Easter
 Sunday of Divine Mercy
 April 19, 2020**

The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

View online: 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/>

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church



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 7 Following



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Deacon Joseph L. Mantineo

My dear sisters and brothers, today is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Responsorial, Psalm 118, we say "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.... "His mercy endures forever." In today's Gospel, the Good News is Jesus teaching the Apostles Mercy through the forgiveness of sins. The essence of today is also depicted in a painting called the Image of Divine Mercy.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then how many words is the Image of Divine Mercy worth? The answer is 783,137 words. There are 783,137 words in the Bible, a library of God's love for us. The Image of Divine Mercy is worth 783,137 words because it expresses His love.

The origin of this image occurred on the night of Sunday, 22 February 1931 when Jesus appeared to a young nun, Faustina Kowalska, in her cell in the convent of Plock, Poland. When she saw Him, Jesus was wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from His heart and He was pointing to His heart. (A copy of this Image is in our Confessional) In her diary she wrote that Jesus told her:

"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' (in Polish: 'Jezu, ufam Tobie'). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." That same night, Jesus told her that He wanted the Divine Mercy image to be "solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Divine Mercy."

Three years later, after her assignment to Vilnius, the first artistic rendering of the image was performed under her direction by the artist Eugene Kazimierowski. It is an image imbued with powerful symbolism, reflecting Christianity's teachings on mercy; an image that has helped transform sinners into living icons of God's Mercy. From that image, the wounded Jesus asks us to "bless the person who hurt you" an eternal command from the Gospel in which He says "Love your enemies, speak well about those who hurt you, bless them, pray for your enemies." Jesus told Sister Faustina how we are to love one another in a world where some have hatred in their heart and not mercy.

In her diary Sister Faustina said she wanted to obey Jesus; she wanted to be that mercy. She asks to be made a reflection of His mercy. She wants His mercy to come through her hands, through her words and her actions, to show the people His mercy through her. She notes that when we love people we love God; that when we have mercy on people, we have mercy on Jesus. That is forgiveness, that is freedom. God has a purpose and a plan for us. That plan is love and a beautiful expression of love is forgiveness.

Jesus told Faustina that He wanted people to come to know, love and have recourse to His mercy. In order to encourage that happening, He instructed her to ask that certain prayers be said daily. Jesus dictated the prayers to Sister Faustina; they are what has become known as The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Jesus asked that the Chaplet be prayed daily at 3:00 pm in memory of His death at that hour. The Chaplet is said using one's rosary beads as follows: Begin with one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed. Then, on the Our Father bead of each decade, pray, "Eternal Father, I offer You the body and blood, soul and divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On each Hail Mary bead, pray "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." At the end of the fifth decade, pray three times "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

The devotion to Divine Mercy was initially approved by the Church. However, due to an incorrect translation in two languages of some of Sister Faustina's writings, that approval was revoked during the 1950's. The cause of Divine Mercy was re-examined in the 1970's and approved.

The mission of the church is Mercy *and we are the church*. Pope Francis told the youth of the world in 2016, "People may laugh at you because you believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy. But do not be afraid. Think of the words: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." To discover the mystery of Divine Mercy is the singular breakthrough of salvation history. When we discover that Divine Mercy is more than pity, it's the power of God the Father, and His power to make us holy is greater than our power to sin, that is the greatest source of comfort. But it's also the source by which we ourselves will become saints.

A full text of Saint Faustina's diary is free on line at: <https://www.faustyna.pl/zmbm/en/diary-full-text/>

How to Recite the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song (complete): <https://youtu.be/p5TGfisOKMM>

Research was done at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faustina_Kowalska and

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B06WVHBNLY/ref=atv_dp_pb_core/ref=dv_auth_ret?

✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates April 19th until April 26th, 2020

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

Monday

4/20 8:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday - St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4/21 8:30 am Raymond Bauer

Wednesday

4/22 8:30 am Martha Quinn

Thursday - St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

4/23 8:30 am Senathi Kagu
 May the Soul Rest in Peace

Friday - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

4/24 8:30 am Angel Montilla, Jr.

Saturday - St. Mark, Evangelist

4/25 8:30 am Erlando Izar
 5:00 pm Rose Romano

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/26 8:00 am Mary McDonald
 10:00 am Michael Nunes
 (2 Year Anniversary)
 12:00 n Amelia Zvaleuskas

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Lorraine Hagberg by Eric Hagberg

BVM Candle

In Memory of Rose Romano by Kay Passerella

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Giovina Andreola, Herbert Heaney, Jr., Emily Navarra, Doris Neumann, Deacon Al Tizzano, 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

For Protection

Those in law enforcement & first responders, those who are employed at pharmacies, groceries, take-out restaurants, family members who have to go to work, all health care providers & volunteers, the staff of St. Jude

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.

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.

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.

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 and see all the ministries that are offered.

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

(201) 845-9566 / 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

Youth Choir - Come join the Youth Choir!

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

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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

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.

STEWARDSHIP - Two Visits of Mercy (John 20: 19-31) This Gospel passage is about the two resurrection appearances of Jesus to his Apostles in the Upper Room. In the first appearance, Jesus forgave the Apostles and gave them his peace. He also gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name. The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas. He refused to believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence often eyewitnesses. *(To be continued next week)*



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



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

Catholic Charities Donation Bin Important Update

Sentinel Management has just informed us that due to the Coronavirus and out of an abundance of caution, the Catholic Charities donation bins will be closed. The bins will be emptied and then wrapped in plastic. This is a temporary measure and we ask you to save all items for that time when we are operating again. We are so thankful for your ongoing generosity and concern. Catholic Charities continues to reach out to the most vulnerable in our society. We pray for the safety of all throughout the world and ask for God's strength and guidance as we confront this invisible enemy.



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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

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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Our Lady Queen of Peace

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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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ONLINE GIVING

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

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 _____

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.

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

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

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.

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I wish to receive a registration form

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I am moving out of the parish

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Center
or place in the basket.**