



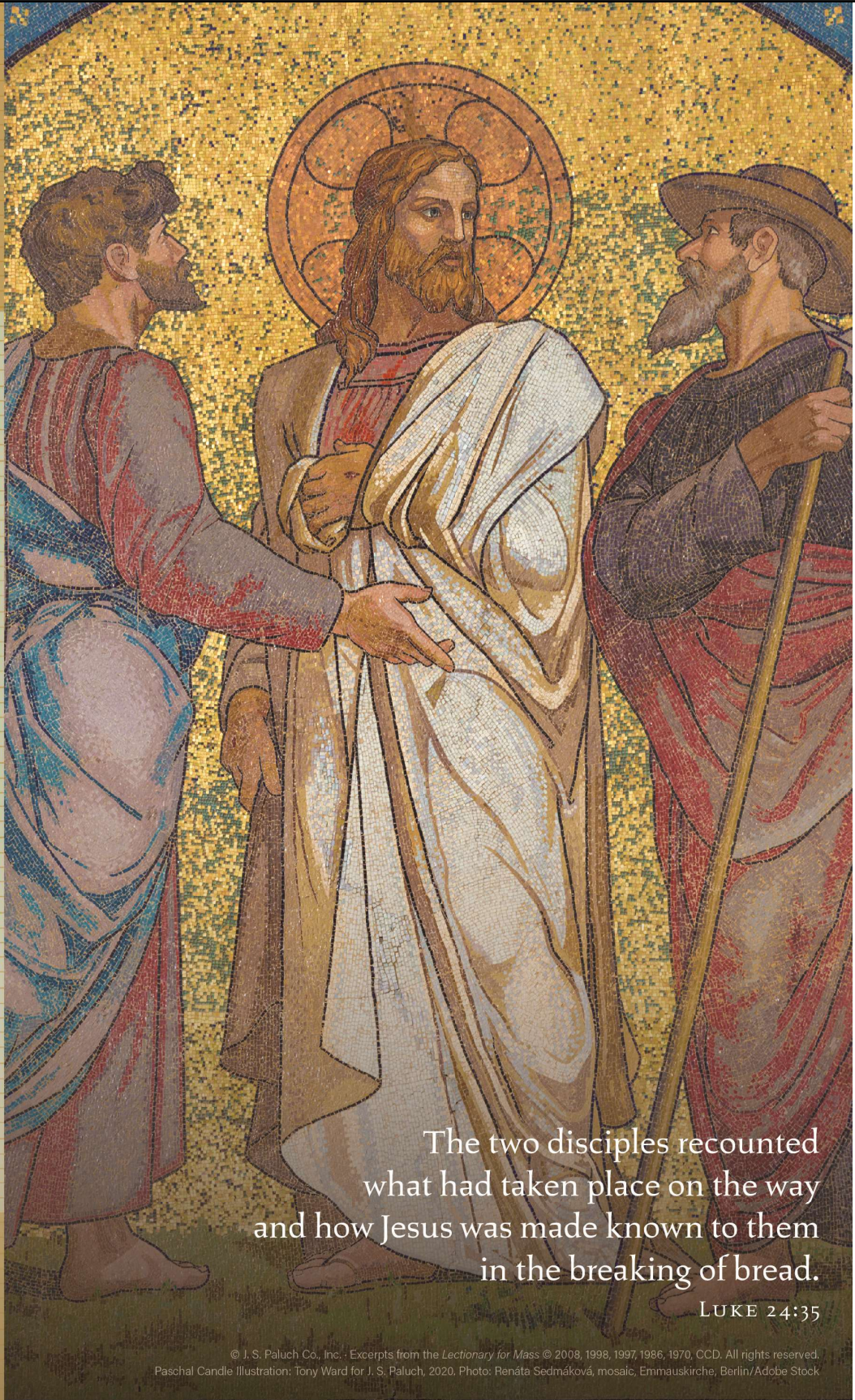
Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

APRIL
26
2020



THIRD
SUNDAY OF
Easter



The two disciples recounted
what had taken place on the way
and how Jesus was made known to them
in the breaking of bread.

LUKE 24:35

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

S	4/26	10:00a 7:00p	SUNDAY MASS STREAMED Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
M	4/27	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/28	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
W	4/29	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/30	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
F	5/1	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	5/2	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	5/3	10:00a 7:00p	SUNDAY MASS STREAMED Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary

**ALL EVENTS ARE POSTPONED
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
**CHECK WWW.OLQP.ORG OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
 FOR UPDATES**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

**Third Sunday of Easter
 April 26, 2020**

Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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>
 Non FB users can view. Share with friends!



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

**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.

**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.

PARISH GIVING

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

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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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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

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68 Followers
7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos
Subscribers - 50

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) *(Continued from last week)*

While it is better to "see" by faith and still believe, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas's very human doubts and appeared to him. St. Thomas was open to accepting the Truth when it found him. From this Gospel passage we know we can bring our doubts, fears and need for forgiveness to God. We can trust God, who in this passage proves that his deepest nature is merciful love.

ONLINE GIVING

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

✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates April 26th until May 3rd, 2020

SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday

4/27 8:30 am Gladys Wheeler

Tuesday - St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

4/28 8:30 am Dorothy Polk

Wednesday - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

4/29 8:30 am People of the Parish

Thursday - St. Pius V, Pope

4/30 8:30 am Mildred Hnat

First Friday - St. Joseph the Worker

5/1 8:30 am William Grinko

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

5/2 8:30 am Anne B. Velky
 5:00 pm Makey & Quigley Families

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/3 8:00 am Scuccimarri Family
 10:00 am Deceased Members of
 The Rubio Family
 12:00 n Eva & Julio Montoto

MEMORIALS

BVM Candle

In Memory of Anne B. Velky by Agnes Nicholas

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

Rev. John J. Morris, Rev. John V. Salvias, OFM, Cap.,
 Lila Zablonka, 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	Christopher Locascio	Francis Quinn
Balestrieri	Debbie Locascio	Robert Raimo
Claire Borrello	Peter Locascio	John Ruisch
Theresa Bouchard	Diane Lohrer	Melissa Ruisch
Michael Bowers	Dcn. Joseph	Elsy Ruiz
Ginny Cattaneo	Mantineo	Fran Sampson
Carmen Cepeda	Jack McKinney	Wilbert Santos
Carmen Maria Colon	Susie McMullen	Irene Schwarz
Phil Dimitri	Sonia Medrano	Joanne Sontag
Carole Ehrlich	Andrew J. Mendez	Richard Spagnuolo
Yancey Garcia	Christopher Moore	Joseph Steiner
Eric Hagberg	Jim Moran	Liam Justin N. Torres
Valerie Havekost	Barbara Nelson	Connie Vitale
David Jengo	Nowak Family	Mary Walker
Rosemarie Kaminski	O'Leary Family	Andrew Wey
Anthony Klymenko	Sharon Osnowitz	Joyce Wilson
Morgan Lamareux	Harriet Pellicione	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, and all health care providers & volunteers.

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.

2021 MASS BOOK

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

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.

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 RE-REGISTRATION

Because of the current health crisis and our need to curtail expenses, OLQP is providing ON-LINE RE-REGISTRATION for grades K-8 this year. All families will automatically be re-registered for the fall term. Please fill out the new form which is available on the parish website. Follow the link to Religious Education to download the form. If you have a child new to our program or if there is any new information to be added to the current database you must include it on the form.

All tuition fees have remained the same (1 child - \$125; 2 children - \$175; and 3 or more children - \$200; sacrament fees for First Eucharist or Confirmation are an addition \$100). Registration forms and tuition are due by June 15, 2020. Sacrament fees are due by November 15, 2020. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. You may email the office if you any questions. dre@olqp.org

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS/REHEARSAL

At this time the Sacrament of First Eucharist has been postponed. When our churches are reopened and it is safe to schedule the Mass for our children the families will be notified as to what procedures will be followed. Be patient and continue to pray for those people who are affected by the current health crisis. May God bless all of you.

FAMILY LESSONS ON WEBSITE

All Family Lessons for March and April have been posted on the OLQP website for you to complete. Although Religious Education classes officially end today, your family should finish up the lessons if you have not done so. Take time every Sunday to gather as a family to go through the religion book and complete the chapters that were not finished. There is plenty of time until September to do this. This way when the children return in September they will remember what you have taught. Our catechists need your help as parents who are the first teachers of the faith.

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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



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



HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS

olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, 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.

**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.

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



NO BINGO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE—CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

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WELCOME MINISTRY

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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 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 (parish@olqp.org or by mail) of any changes in address & 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 mail to OLQP Parish Center
410 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607**