



Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

MAY
17
2020



SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter



Jesus said,
“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth.”

JOHN 14:16-17

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

Parish Center Closed

S	5/17	10:00a 1p-5p 7:00p	SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
M	5/18	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	5/19	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
W	5/20	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	5/21	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
F	5/22	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	5/23	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	5/24	10:00a 1p-5p 7:00p	SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**ALL EVENTS ARE POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER MASSES & MEETINGS
ARE SUSPENDED DUE TO VIRUS & OTHER ISSUES, VISIT:**

WWW.OLQP.ORG OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020**

I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you
(John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: THE ASCENSION
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

View online: www.usccb.org/bible

SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

10 AM SUNDAY MASS is also livestreamed on
<https://www.olqp.org/mass-live-streams.html>

OUR WEBSITE UPDATED!

Check out our new site format!
<https://www.olqp.org/>

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend is for
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**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!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



SERVED BY

Rev. Antonio L. Ricarte, Administrator
Rev. Rafal T. Smola, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jonathan Yabiliyok, 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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US ON:**



Parish Center: 201-845-9566 / Fax: 201-845-3742 / parish@olqp.org / www.olqp.org
Religious Education: 201-845-9545 / dre@olqp.org



**THE OBSERVANCE OF
THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD**

*Transferred this year to
the Seventh Sunday of
Easter, May 24th*

Easter is not a day nor only a week of Sundays but rather a *Pentecost*, a celebration of fifty days. For fifty days the Church rejoices in the Paschal Mystery of the Lord's death, resurrection, return in glory (ascension) to the Father and descent of the Holy Spirit.

The ***Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*** is an important element of the Easter event. Sometimes it is missed because it falls during the week.

Although the obligation of Mass attendance has been suspended this year because of the pandemic, the ***Ascension of the Lord*** is a very important part of Paschal spirituality. For that reason the Bishops of the Metropolitan Province of Newark (i.e. the State of New Jersey) have, for this year, joined most of the country in assigning the observance to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Even though for most live-streaming will be the medium for observance, we are delighted that these three solemnities, ***Easter, Ascension and Pentecost*** are all taking place on Sundays.

**PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS
& LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

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

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

**As of May 17th Our Church
will be open from
1pm to 5pm
for personal prayer.**

**For OLQP Re-Opening Guidelines Phase 1
See page 9. God Bless.**

**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](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

*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 •
info@ParishGiving.org

STEWARDSHIP - Our Faith Journey: Our faith journey can be helped by our seeing, understanding and accepting our stewardship. We affirm our faith by our actions. Those actions are the use of our gifts and our talents and are, acts of stewardship. The deeper and stronger our faith, the more consistently we will perform acts of charity, peace and freedom that build the kingdom of **God** on earth.

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

Dates May 17th until May 24th, 2020

SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/17 8:00 am Giuseppe Conforti
 10:00 am Mona McGowan
 12:00 n Donald Cafarella

Monday - St. John I, Pope & Martyr

5/18 8:30 am Bernard V. & May Zambelli

Tuesday

5/19 8:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday - St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

5/20 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

5/21 8:30 am Deceased Members of
 The Cattaneo/Planz/Picariello/
 Klepping Families

Friday - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

5/22 8:30 am Ernest M. Heinen

Saturday

5/23 8:30 am Jackie Jordan
 5:00 pm Jack Taylor

SUNDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5/24 8:00 am Maria Revilla
 10:00 am Edward Joseph Murray
 12:00 n Living & Deceased Members of
 The OLQP Rosary Altar Society

MEMORIALS

BVM Candle

In Memory of John Hrablook by Lauren Hrablook

Paschal Candle

In Memory of John A. Hrablook
 Donated by The Hrablook and Martello Families

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Umberto Grillo
 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, 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.

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.

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. **You have received an email from the religious education office this past week with all the information.** You can also go to 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 additional \$100). Registration forms and tuition are due by June 30, 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

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 ended 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.

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

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.

Join us on Zoom each Friday night at 7 pm. Please email us at justine.garcia@olqp.org for meeting information or text us at 201-961-4782.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive your Body and Blood. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. Stay close to me, Jesus, so that I may be close to all our sisters and brothers, especially those who are most in need of your loving care.
Amen.

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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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



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://www.olqp.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 Bins To Open Again

Sentinel Management has notified Catholic Charities that our Donation Bins are anticipated to be open as of May 18th. We are grateful for your patience and look forward to your continued support. We need clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, knickknacks, and children's books. We pray for an end of this virus in our society and throughout the world.

Thank you with all our heart.

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

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** for more info

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784 Follows!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church



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7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos
Subscribers - 54



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CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE

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

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

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.

Check

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

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 _____

**Please cut out and mail to OLQP Parish Center
410 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607**



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Directives for Re-Opening Churches

May 11, 2020

One of the most difficult sacrifices for Catholics during this time of pandemic has been the suspension of most sacramental celebrations, especially the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The faithful hunger for the Body of Christ and the other Sacraments; pastors of souls yearn for the presence of Christ found in the gathering of God's holy people. While we are eager to return to our churches, the process must be executed in a safe and prudent way.

The purpose of these directives is to provide for a gradual return of the People of God to font and table, reconciliation and healing. What follows supersedes the directives issued for the Archdiocese of Newark on March 18, 2020 and March 25, 2020. **All pastors, parochial administrators, chaplains and other pastoral leaders are expected to follow these directives without exception.** The timing for the enactment of each of the three phases noted below will be announced by the Archdiocese of Newark, keeping in mind the requirements of civil authorities regarding public health during the pandemic.

As elsewhere, there needs to be a gradual re-opening of our liturgical life and thus these directives propose three phases. Even though the starting date for each phase has not yet been published, we share the details of each stage so that pastors and administrators can begin to prepare now. In issuing these directives, it is understood that not every parish may be able to offer public Mass due to particular circumstances, such as a heightened risk to the priest, the inability of the parish to provide the personnel called for by these directives, or to sanitize adequately the worship space between uses, as well as other circumstances.

These guidelines apply to all churches and places of public worship, even those not in a parochial setting, i.e. chapels, oratories, and any other space to be used for public worship. Religious communities may celebrate the Mass as is their custom provided the priest presiding is a resident chaplain. If participants are present from outside the community, the provisions below must be observed.

We thank all who persevered in faith and charity during these times of challenge, offering live streaming of your liturgy and prayer life and the many, many other creative ways you've reached out to your people. We urge you to continue such practices as necessary during this time of transition.

GUIDELINES FOR RE-OPENING OF OLQP CHURCH PHASE ONE

The specific date for the commencement of Phase One is May 17, 2020. Our Church will be **open daily from 1 pm – 5 pm.** With the policies mandated by the state and local authorities, **only 10 people maximum** are allowed to be inside the Church at a given time.

1. Cardinal Tobin continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday as well as from “Easter duty” (the obligation to receive Holy Communion during the season of Easter).
2. Our Church is open solely for personal prayer during limited and designated hours, that is, from 1pm to 5pm DAILY. Individuals and families enter the church for quiet prayer only. During opening hours, a parish staff member must be physically present in the church to ensure social distancing and sanitizing. No gatherings are permitted.
3. In accord with national, state and local health directives, those who show symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been exposed to an infected person are not permitted to enter the church for 14 days.
4. Masks must be worn by all individuals while in the church.
5. Those coming to church are strongly advised to bring with them hand sanitizer for their personal use. They are also greatly encouraged to use hand gloves and bring disinfecting wipes to sanitize before and after the specific area they use. This is to ensure and assure the safety and protection of each one.
6. Public celebrations of liturgies, devotions, or other group prayer are not permitted at this time.
7. Holy water fonts remain empty until further notice.
8. Individuals and families must maintain social distancing (six feet) between each person while in the church. Please stay only at the designated and marked area for use. Our Elevator is off limit until further notice.
9. Notification and signs regarding the requirement of masks and social distancing are to be posted prominently. Please follow them accordingly.
10. Pews, door handles and knobs, restrooms and high traffic areas of the church should be wiped down and sanitized at regular intervals with the removal of trash and other items from the pews. Our Maintenance Crew would regularly do the cleaning of the Church in the morning.



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

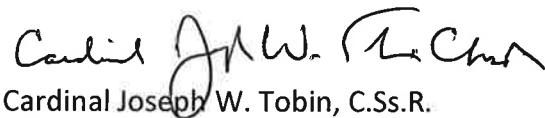
11 May 2020

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark:

Although the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been suspended, there is a understandable urgency to livestream liturgies for the faithful. To ease the pastoral work of livestreaming during this difficult time, I have approved the transfer of the observance of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 21, to Sunday, May 24, 2020.

All parishes and places of worship will follow the directions given in the ORDO, page 137 "Where the Ascension is observed on Sunday." This applies without exception to all Masses celebrated on Sunday, May 24, in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark



Sister Donna Ciangio, O.P.
Chancellor

Archdiocesan Center