



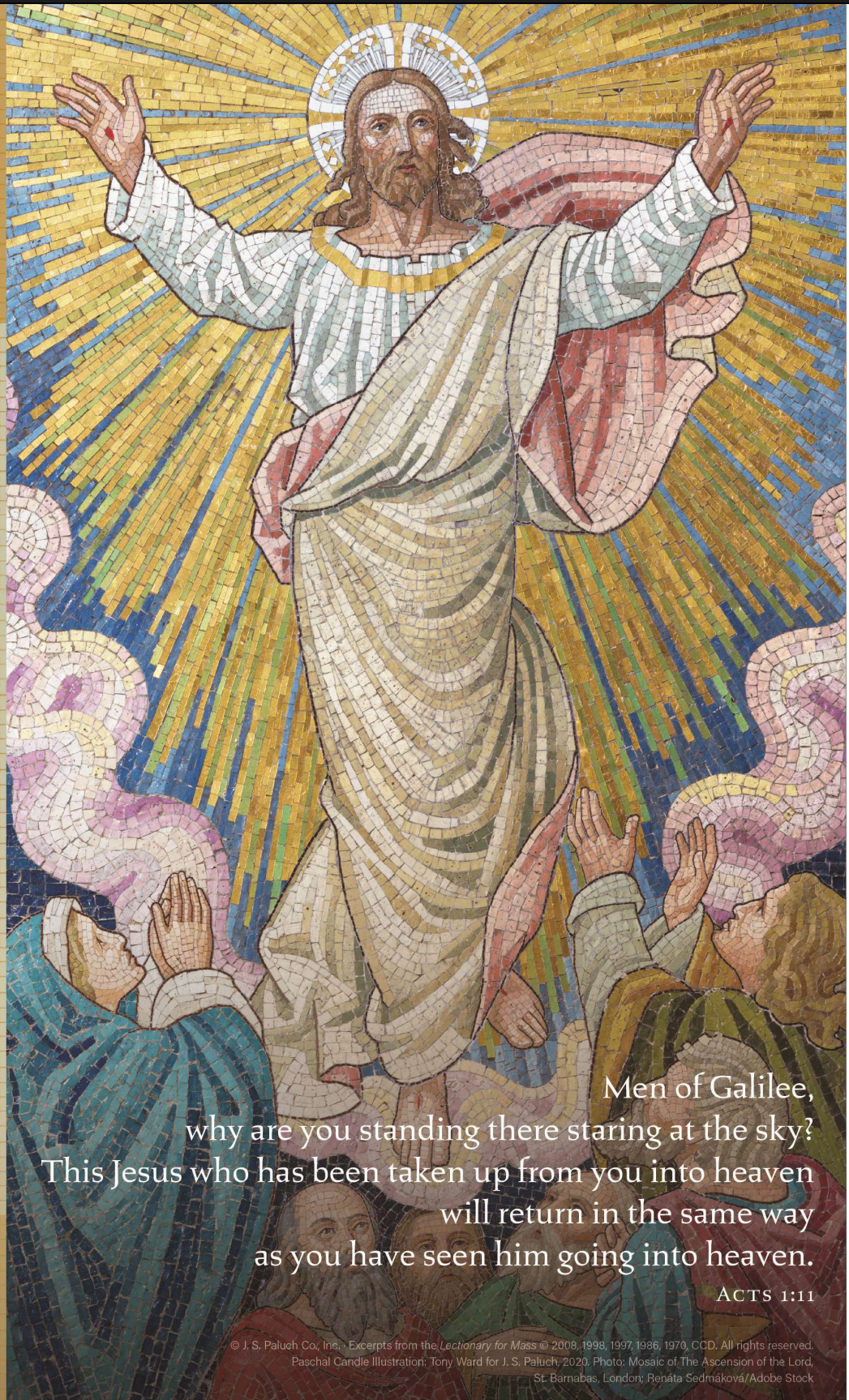
Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

MAY
24
2020



Ascension
OF THE
LORD



Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there staring at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him going into heaven.

ACTS 1:11

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

Parish Center Closed

S	5/24	10:00a 1p-5p 7:00p	SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
M	5/25	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	5/26	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
W	5/27	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	5/28	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
F	5/29	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	5/30	1p-5p 7:00p	Church open for personal prayer (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	5/31	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

**The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020**

Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

View online: www.usccb.org/bible

STEWARDSHIP - Finding the Time: The Christian stewards have discovered that time is an important part of total stewardship. Time is a gift from **GOD**, and stewards realize that they will be held accountable for the way in which they use their time on earth. They recognize the importance of the role of time and explore the many ways time can be used for **GOD'S** work. They find time to assist their pastor in supporting various church programs, to serve the community in various ways, and to be a committed parent and spouse.

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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Religious Education: 201-845-9545 / dre@olqp.org

An Important Update from Fr. Tony

May 24, 2020

Dear OLQP Parish Family:

I pray that you and your family are well during these challenging times.

We are blessed that our parish community has continued to stay connected spiritually through our personal prayers and the online livestream of the daily recitation of the Rosary and of the weekly Sunday Mass. On behalf of the OLQP Administration, we sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on OLQP's Collections for the period of March through May 19th. The shelter in place mandates and temporary Church closings in March through May issued by the Archdiocese were necessary to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus. Unfortunately, these restrictions have had a dramatic impact on our parish's financial resources. My intention is to provide some perspective on the impact of the pandemic on our fiscal budget which ends on June 30th.

As you can see from the Summary Report below, our total collections were down over \$75,000, or 65%, from the same period last year. So, this year we were off by a full two-thirds from last year's collections. Our Easter collection, which is a significant contributor to our Annual Total Collection, decreased by over \$15,000, or 71%, compared with last year. We recognize that we share the financial challenges of the pandemic with many of you and we are certainly not alone. We are greatly encouraged by the positive signs and the "re-opening" we are seeing in all aspects of our daily lives.

As you know, OLQP is open for personal prayer daily from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with certain restrictions. We have placed baskets for your donations and collection envelopes in the Church when you visit for your personal prayers. In addition, there are several ways to donate to OLQP:

- Mail to OLQP, 400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607
- Place donation envelope in the white mailbox on the side of the Parish Center
- Enroll in our electronic online parish-giving through www.olqp.org/parish-giving.html,
- Donate through our GoFundMe account: charity.gofundme.com/our-lady-queen-of-peace-maywood-nj

We greatly appreciate your time, talent and treasure and your continued support. We look forward to all being together again soon, and my prayers and best wishes to you until that time comes!

Sincerely in the Lord,



Rev. Antonio Ricarte
Administrator

SUMMARY REPORT OLQP PARISH COLLECTIONS (as of May 19, 2020)		
COLLECTION CATEGORY	2019	2020
Mass Collection		
March	\$ 35,445.00	\$ 11,197.50
April (excluding EASTER)	\$ 21,291.00	\$ 7,312.00
May	\$ 25,883.00	\$ 7,269.00
Maintenance		
March	\$ 2,994.00	\$ 2,215.00
April	\$ 3,964.00	\$ 2,934.00
May	\$ 3,645.00	\$ 2,534.00
Special Collection		
EASTER	\$ 21,745.00	\$ 6,242.00
TOTAL	\$ 114,967.00	\$ 39,703.50

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

Dates May 24th until May 31st, 2020

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

Monday - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

5/25 8:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday - St. Philip Neri, Priest

5/26 8:30 am Mary O'Callaghan

Wednesday - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

5/27 8:30 am Ralph J. Diverio

Thursday

5/28 8:30 am Barbara Kowalonek

Friday

5/29 8:30 am Richie Neumann

Saturday

5/30 8:30 am Genaro Villegas
 5:00 pm Joseph Baumann

SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

5/31 8:00 am Jack Taylor
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of
 The OLQP Knights of Columbus
 12:00 n Lorenzo Grandioso

MEMORIALS

BVM Candle

In Memory of Michael & Theresa Nardozza
 by Charles & Rachel DeSalvo

Paschal Candle

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

Parish Center Chapel Altar Candles

In Memory of Jose G. Lingad Requested
 by Friend who Donated 2 Boxes of Candles

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

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.

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.

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.

ALL PARISH MINISTRY GATHERINGS/MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

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/>

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.

Music Ministry | dirmusic@olqp.org

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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 8pm. Please email us at justine.garcia@olqp.org for meeting information or text us at 201-961-4782.

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.



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://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.



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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

SCAM ALERT! - 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. Make sure you put cursor over who it's from when received and original email address will show.

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. ... 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

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

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.



simple. secure. convenient.

1707 Fourth Street • Trenton, NJ 08638
1.866.307.7140 • www.ParishGiving.org •
info@ParishGiving.org

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521
Likes!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

792
Follows!



Instagram at OLQPCH_Maywood

70 Followers
7 Following



YouTube at OLQPCH Maywood | 54 Videos
Subscribers - 55

**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 17,
OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY
FROM 1PM TO 5PM
FOR PERSONAL PRAYER.**

For OLQP Re-Opening Guidelines Phase 1 go to <https://www.olqp.org/>

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

**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!

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 (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**