

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 23, 2020**

## 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 Christian Scalo, Transitional Deacon  
Deacon Joseph L. Mantineo, Permanent Deacon  
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

## Our Mass Schedule



Saturday - 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)\*  
Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon\*  
Daily - Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM

*(See OLQP Church General Guidelines)*

Holy days - See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

\*Livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/olqpch](http://www.facebook.com/olqpch)

## Reconciliation

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by appointment

## Catholic Charities Help Line

1-800-227-7413

## Parish Center Office Hours

Monday through Thursday:

9AM - 12N / 1PM - 3PM

Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 1PM | Sunday - Closed

**Appointment Only**  
**Mask Mandatory**



## - Our Mission -

*We, the Catholic Community of Our Lady Queen of Peace, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We Praise God while sharing His Joy and Truth through Word, Worship, Community Service, and Stewardship.*

*We share our gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure in a tapestry of diverse cultures as we gather together to celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith.*

*Serving our Lord God through the Liturgy and Eucharist, our ministries welcome all into our parish Family.*

**1950 - 2020 / God's Work, Our Hands**

*"Give Success to the work of our hands, O Lord"*  
(Ps. 90: 17)

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**Website: [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org)**

**Email: [parish@olqp.org](mailto:parish@olqp.org)**

**Parish Center**  
201-845-9566  
Fax: 201-845-3742

**Religious Education**  
201-845-9566 ext. 117  
[dre@olqp.org](mailto:dre@olqp.org)

**St. Peter Academy**  
201-261-3468  
[www.spare.org](http://www.spare.org)

*From Father Tony:*

August 23, 2020

Dear OLQP Brothers and Sisters,

We have re-opened our Church for almost two months now. What a great joy it is for us to celebrate the Holy Masses again with our parishioners after four months of not having the public Masses.

However, the number of our parishioners going to Holy Mass is low even though the maximum number allowed at each mass is between 70 to 80 people. We hope and pray there will be an increase in our churchgoers.

I encourage each one to be strong in their faith in Christ. We are His and with Him, we have nothing to fear. Truly, our Lord awaits us in the Holy Eucharist in His Real Presence – Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. With Him, in Him, and through Him, we are at peace. Only Our Lord gives the peace which the world cannot give. I exhort our parishioners, therefore, to be confident in Christ. He patiently awaits us at Mass.

Over the past two weeks, there have been several important events that took place at our Church; however, many of you may not be aware of these events. So, allow me to mention them briefly.

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, two of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) candidates, Jaime Fontanez and Miguel Chacho, received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Then, on August 16<sup>th</sup>, David Soler, another RCIA candidates, received the three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For over a year or so, our three RCIA candidates have been faithfully attending the RCIA Program of our parish facilitated by Rev. Deacon Joe and our Parish RCIA Team. Our heartfelt congratulations and welcome to David, Jaime, and Miguel to our parish community!

With the Baptism and Confirmation of our RCIA Candidates, I hope that it would draw interest for some people to the Catholic Church. If anyone, or someone you know, desires to become Catholic as an adult, I would greatly encourage him/her to contact Deacon Joe Mantineo and the Team at the Parish Center for more information about our RCIA Program.

In addition, we finally celebrated the First Communion Masses for our twenty-four Religious Education children on Aug. 18, 19, and 20 which were initially scheduled last April. Due to the lockdown, however, they had to be moved to later.

What a beautiful moment it was to see the children receive their first communion. Their joy of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist was very palpable. We pray that they will continue to grow in love and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist.

Lastly, after over ten years of dedicated service of being the Director of Religious Education of our parish, Angela Connelly will be retiring at the end of the month. It is with a sense of sadness that I inform you this since, undoubtedly, many of our children have been blessed to learn and grow in their faith because of her devoted and untiring leadership. On August 30, at the 10 am Mass, we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude to Angela for her faithful years of service to the parish and to wish her the very best for her retirement.

Through these events, we come to discover that despite these challenging times, Our Lord is here at Our Lady Queen of Peace and that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and all the saints, we experience that the Spirit is alive and moving forward to where God calls us to be!

God bless us All,  
Fr. Tony

## PAST EVENTS at OLQP



### ***Rite of Initiation***

**Sunday, August 16**

David Soler received the three Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.



### ***First Eucharist***

**Tuesday, August 18 (top) | Wednesday, August 19 (middle)  
Thursday, August 20 (bottom)**

### **2020 FIRST EUCHARIST**

Congratulations to all our children who received their First Communion this past week.

Louie Acero  
Luca Andrisani  
Zachary Arcilla  
Ariana Arrigo  
Vincent Bernard  
Antonia Betancur

Martina Betancur  
Mackenzie Czechowski  
Ashley Glynn  
Jamesha Joseph  
Logan Martello  
Aliyah McNamara

Anyelina Mejia  
Olivia Morgan  
Cecilia Pasamba  
Julian Perez  
Gianna Randazzo  
Leah Rugel

Lia Timmins  
Maya Timmins  
Jake Torrini  
Damian Turbay  
Izabella Turbay  
Kylie Zagula

We thank their catechists – Mrs. Debbie Freisinger, Mrs. Janice Cromwell, and Ms. Rachel Migliaccio.

**Church Schedule & Livestream**  
*(for those who cannot attend)*  
 Watch on [www.facebook.com/olqpch](https://www.facebook.com/olqpch)  
**Sunday & Daily Mass Resumed \***

**Parish Center Open (by Appointment Only w/Mask)\***

BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School

S	8/23		<b>*SUNDAY MASSES (CH) &amp; (A)</b> <b>8AM, 10AM, 12N &amp; LIVESTREAMED</b>
M	8/24	8a-1p - 7:00p	<b>Church Open Daily (CH)</b> <b>Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 &amp; 1-3*</b> Parish Wide Recitation of Holy Rosary (Rosary Garden) (Livestreamed)
T	8/25		Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3*
W	8/26		Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3*
T	8/27		Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3*
F	8/28		Parish Center Open (PC) 9-1*
S	8/29	1:00p 5:00p	Parish Center Open (PC) 9-1* <b>*Confessions (CH)</b> <b>*MASS (CH) &amp; (A)   LIVESTREAMED</b>
S	8/30		<b>*SUNDAY MASSES (CH) &amp; (A)</b> <b>8AM, 10AM, 12N &amp; LIVESTREAMED</b>

*\*(See OLQP Church Guidelines at [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org))*  
**Parish Center Requirements - Mask Mandatory**

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**ALL EVENTS (INCLUDING MINISTRY EVENTS)**  
**ARE STILL 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**

8/30 Thank you & Farewell Mass at 10am

**STEWARDSHIP - The Body of Christ:**  
*(Continued from last week)* You're a part of it! It's you-sharing your time, your talents, add your God given gifts with your fellow workers, church members, strangers, or friends. Sharing with one person, or with many! Christ lives throughout this entire **"Body."** Jesus said that where many or even just two or three "are gathered in my name, I am there among them." What a blessing for the world to meet Christ through you and thousands who compose Christ's wonderful body!

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Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

**SUNDAY MASSES AT OLQP CHURCH**  
**Sat. 5pm / Sun. 8am, 10am, and 12noon**  
**EVERY SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAMED**

[www.facebook.com/olqpch](https://www.facebook.com/olqpch)

**Parish Center Main Office Hours**

**The Parish Center Main Office**  
**is open during daytime hours**  
**by appointment only**

**Monday – Thursday**  
**9AM - 12N & 1PM - 3PM**

**Friday & Saturday**  
**9AM - 1PM**

**A mask must always be worn**  
**while in the Parish Center.**  
**Entry will not be granted to anyone**  
**without a mask.**

No events allowed in the Parish Center at this time.

**FOLLOW US ON:**   

<https://www.facebook.com/olqpch/>

[https://www.instagram.com/olqpch\\_maywood/](https://www.instagram.com/olqpch_maywood/)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8TNmksY8TT5AgT2fhT\\_UcQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8TNmksY8TT5AgT2fhT_UcQ/videos)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Rest in Peace**

Kay Passarella  
Those who have died of Coronavirus

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Cristina Aguilar	Roberta Leibowitz	Ann Marie Praino
Josefina Baldoza	Alice Liso	Francis Quinn
Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri	Christopher Locascio	Robert Raimo
Claire Borrello	Debbie Locascio	Elsy Ruiz
Michael Bowers	Peter Locascio	Fran Sampson
Ginny Cattaneo	Diane Lohrer	Wilbert Santos
Carmen Cepeda	Dcn. Joseph Mantineo	Irene Schwarz
Carmen Maria Colon	Sonia Medrano	Joanne Sontag
Jim DeLillo	Andrew J. Mendez	Richard Spagnuolo
Phil Dimitri	Jim Moran	Joseph Steiner
Carole Ehrlich	Barbara Nelson	Liam Justin N. Torres
Yancey Garcia	Sharon Osnowitz	Connie Vitale
Eric Hagberg	Harriet Pellicione	Mary Walker
Rosemarie Kaminski	Larry Purcell	Andrew Wey
	Vallie Pompilio	Joyce Wilson

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.

**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**

The 2021 Mass book is now open.

To assure everyone's safety, social distancing is imperative.

Mass reservations are by appointment only.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling the Parish Center.

Masks are mandatory at the Parish Center.

There are no restrictions on the number of Masses which can be reserved.

**+** **MASS INTENTIONS**

Dates August 23rd until August 30th, 2020

**SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8/23 8:00 am Michael & Bridget Ruane  
 10:00 am John Jordan  
 12:00 n Maureen Taylor

**Monday - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8/24 8:30 am John T. Noble

**Tuesday - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

8/25 8:30 am Linda Rivera

**Wednesday**

8/26 8:30 am People of the Parish

**Thursday - St. Monica**

8/27 8:30 am Margie Parks

**Friday - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8/28 8:30 am George McGowan

**Saturday - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8/29 8:30 am Jose Nunes  
 5:00 pm Cesare & Ethel Parodi

**SUNDAY - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8/30 8:00 am Emil Donofrio  
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of The OLQP Knights of Columbus  
 12:00 n Eleanor Gentile

**MEMORIALS**

BVM Candle

In Memory of Michael O'Daly by Mary O'Daly & Family

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*

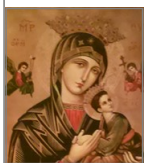
**Bereavement Support** | dcnjoe@olqp.org

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**



**Our Parish Wide recitation of the Holy Rosary will be on Mondays at 7PM** with the clergy. It can be attended live in person at The Rosary Garden site as well as watched livestreamed from <https://www.facebook.com/olqpch>  
Non FB users can view. Share with friends!



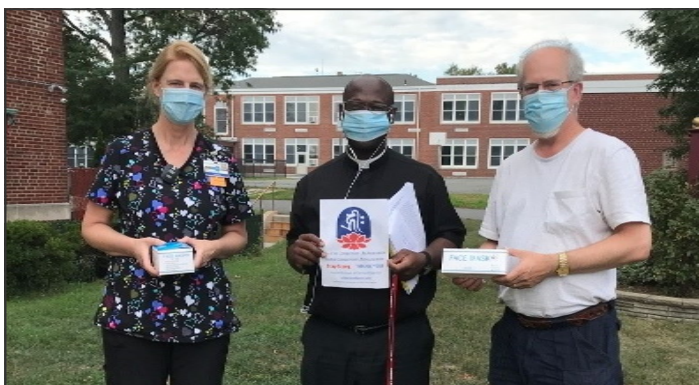
**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**

*Wednesday at 7PM, at the Rosary Garden.  
In case of rain, the Novena will be held at the Church, adhering to the COVID-19-related protocols.*



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. For more info contact Dcn. Joe Mantineo at 201-845-9566 x119 or [dcnjoe@olqp.org](mailto:dcnjoe@olqp.org)



Evelyn Huang, on behalf of "The American Compassion Life Association", has donated 400 masks to the church. Here is Fr. Jonathan receiving them.

**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 RE-REGISTRATION FORMS DUE**

*All registration forms and tuition payments are now due.* Forms are available at the parish office and on the parish website. *Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.* Mail to OLQP – Religious Education Office, 410 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607. You may also leave the form in the mailbox at the rear door of the Parish Office. Copies of a Baptism certificate must be included for all new children.

**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.

**HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?**

Each Sunday the Lord invites us to His House. Are you dressed properly for this important Sacred Sacrificial Meal?

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Have you been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and forgotten how to go to Confession? Our website has a "How to Go to Confession Guide" ([olqp.org/sacraments.html](http://olqp.org/sacraments.html)), as well as several examples of an examination of conscience. **Confessions heard Saturdays 1-2 PM.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

Any youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us.

**Join us on Zoom each Friday night at 8pm. Please email us at [justine.garcia@olqp.org](mailto:justine.garcia@olqp.org) for meeting information or text us at 201-961-4782.**



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>

**Religious Education News**

We received a letter from Birthright of Bergen County which is located in Maywood at 19 West Pleasant Ave. It is one of the places we are always invited to bring some of our 8th grade students to each year to help "stuff letters" and "sort the baby clothes".

Birthright supplies their clients with diapers, clothing and other baby care necessities in addition to counseling. OLQP has always helped the mothers with care packages during the year and especially at Christmas time.

Since the pandemic, they have received limited donations and are in need of the following items:

Large size diapers – sizes 4, 5, or 6; A & D ointment; Baby shampoo; Baby wash; and NEW summer clothes for girls and boys sizes newborn to 2T (Original packages/no need to gift wrap)

If you would like to donate, call Birthright at 201-845-4646 before stopping by. Drop off hours are Tuesday and Friday, 10am – 1pm. The contact people are Barbara Boe and Mary Pat Phillips. Thank you so much for helping the babies of our local communities.

*Please do not bring the items to  
OLQP Parish Office.*

Angela Connelly, Director of Religious Education



**HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**

olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

**UPDATES:** Thanks to the generosity of so many, we were able to provide gift cards to families at Easter and continue to give support. If anyone is able to donate Shoprite gift cards, please drop off at the PC or the collection basket in a sealed envelope marked for the Human Concerns ministry. It is anticipated that our supply will be depleted by the end of August.

**Food Pantry** - The Helping Hands Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church in Rochelle Park has reopened on a limited basis. Once again donations are being accepted by volunteers at the side door by the tower on **Fridays from 9:30am to 11:00am and Saturdays from 10:30am to 11:30am only**. At this time, we ask that any parishioner wishing to donate non-perishable items, please drop off directly to Sacred Heart Church. Please call 201-843-8812 for any other information or to check that donations will be accepted. We anticipate that this is temporary until our Food Pantry ministry collects food from the back of Church and delivers to Helping Hands.

Thank you for your prayers and help for those in need. Praying that you and your families are healthy and safe.

Mary Menditto, Ministry Leader

**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

If interested in participating, please contact Mary Flanigan at soupkitchen@olqp.org

**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS**

Offertory:	\$3887.00
Maintenance:	\$2483.50
Children's:	\$20.00
Candles/Poor boxes:	\$112.00

Special Collections:

Assumption:	\$318
Church in Africa	\$50



**THANK YOU**

"Thank you to all those who have begun using Parish Giving, the electronic means of giving to our parish. Parish Giving allows parishioners to use their credit card or bank account to make a contribution to Our Lady Queen of peace quickly and conveniently. It is helping all of us keep safe and reducing the processing time of receiving your contributions. **In July, we received a total of \$684.34 in contributions from Parish Giving.**"

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

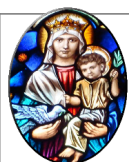
**Support and Assist our Parish During these Difficult Times**

**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 drop it in the designated collection baskets in the church, or 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.



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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.



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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://www.olqp.org/parish-giving.html>



simple. secure. convenient.

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

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

**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) 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

**Please mail to OLQP Parish Center 410 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607 or place in the basket.**