

December 27, 2020



The child grew and became strong,  
filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

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# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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### Mass Schedule

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

### Baptism

Please call to arrange for your child's baptism  
soon after birth

### RCIA

Adults desiring to be baptized, confirmed or  
become a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office  
[Anointing of the Sick \(973.567.7424\)](tel:973.567.7424)

Please call for a priest to schedule this Sacrament  
of healing and forgiveness for someone who is  
seriously ill or in danger of death. Do not wait  
until the sick person is unconscious.

### Matrimony

All Catholics should seek to have their marriage  
blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good  
grace and receive the Holy Eucharist. Contact a  
priest a year prior to the intended date of marriage  
to ensure proper preparation.

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## Mass Intensions

December 27, 2020 to January 3, 2021

**Sunday -**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

12/27 8:00 am Evienne James Razal (Living)  
 10:00 am Lawrence Lyons  
 12:00 noon Luigi Beninca (30th Anniversary)

**Monday - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

12/28 8:30 am People of the Parish

**Tuesday - Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord ; Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr**

12/29 8:30 am Robert J. Cox

**Wednesday - Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

12/30 8:30 am Mona and George McGowan

**Thursday - Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord ; Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

12/31 8:30 am Edward J. Murray  
 5:00 pm Mary Brandt

**Friday -**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - Holyday of Obligation**

1/1 10:00 am Angel Junior Montilla  
 12:00 noon Louis Judd - Living

**Saturday - Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church; First Saturday**

1/2 8:30 am Angelo Pagan  
 5:00 pm James Schermerhorn

**Sunday - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

1/3 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Anthony Roselli  
 12:00 noon Carol Ann Roettger



**PRAYERS** - Please keep in your prayers all of our active military personnel here and overseas. We especially pray for our parishioners: Joshua Ashley, Ryan O'Connell, and John Velazquez. May the Lord protect them in their service.



## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Sick Relatives & Friends

Cristina Aguilar	Eric Hagberg	Francis Quinn
Josefina Baldoza	Dominic Jengo	Robert Raimo
Mary Ellen Barberia	Rosemarie Kaminski	Elsy Ruiz
Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri	Roberta Leibowitz	Fran Sampson
Claire Borrello	Alice Liso	Wilbert Santos
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Ginny Cattaneo	Dcn. Joseph Mantineo	Joanne Sontag
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Carmen Maria Colon	Sonia Medrano	Joseph Steiner
Paul DiGrazia	Andrew J. Mendez	Gary Taras
Phil Dimitri	Jim Moran	Angelo Tempio
Eileen Diverio	Barbara Nelson	Liam Justin Torres
Emily Ferreira	Sharon Osnowitz	Connie Vitale
Yancey Garcia	Harriet Pellicione	Mary Walker
Kathy Gula	Larry Purcell	Andrew Wey
	Vallie Pompilio	Joyce Wilson

## Memorials

### Altar Bread and Wine

in Memory of Lorenzo and Vincenza Graziano  
by Mr. and Mrs. Iggy Graziano

### Altar Candles

in Memory of Marie and Flaminio Irede  
by the Graziano Family

### Sanctuary Lamp

in Memory of the Graziano and Napoleone Families  
by Mr. and Mrs. Iggy Graziano

## December 27, 2020 - Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.



**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

Dear Our Lady Queen of Peace Brothers and Sisters,

Today, the First Sunday after Christmas Day, is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph! And, yes, we are still celebrating the Season of Christmas. So please don't throw out your Christmas tree just yet.

In his message to the families a few years back on the occasion of the Feast of the Holy Family, Pope Francis imparted something very important:

*"Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life's journey.*

*The basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and His love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and He teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centeredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society as a whole."*

This is my sincere prayer and hope for each and every family of our parish community especially on the Feast of the Holy Family – that our families will experience deep joy that is rooted in the presence of God and His love, that our families will truly be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, and the leaven of our society as a whole.

It is the same hope and prayer in my heart when representative families lighted the Third Candle of our Advent Wreath and when I baptized two babies three weeks ago.

Sincerely in the Lord,

**Father Tony**

### New Year's Mass Schedule

12/31/21 - 5 pm (Anticipated Mass)  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE  
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - Holyday of Obligation

1/1/21 - 10 am and 12:00 noon  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE  
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - Holyday of Obligation

### Families Lighting the Third Candle of the Advent Wreath



Newly Baptized Aria Robin Williams, Amelia Virginia Tracey and their Families



## Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## Cursillo is Coming Back to OLQP!

Save the date.

There will be an Ultreya on:

**Friday January 15, 2021 at 7PM**

Pre-registration will be required,

Social distancing and face masks are required.

For more information you can go to [mycursillo.com](http://mycursillo.com)

## Thank You for Your Generosity!



### ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Christmas Spirit was very much alive in our Parish family this season! Gift cards and monetary donations totaling over \$3,000 were distributed amongst Birthright, Eva's Village and Division of Children and

Families. This overwhelming generosity gave many individuals and families some happiness in these challenging days. Thank you so much. May peace, love and hope sustain you and yours!

Due to your past generosity, there will be **no collection** of used Christmas cards this year. Thank you!  
Mary

## New Email List Sign-Up!

**Sign Up** ▶

For announcements, bulletin updates, and the latest news happening at Our Lady Queen of Peace, please sign up for our email mailing list by visiting [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org)!

## Memorials

Please remember the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles, and the St. Joseph candle and BVM candle can be memorialized by calling the Parish Center

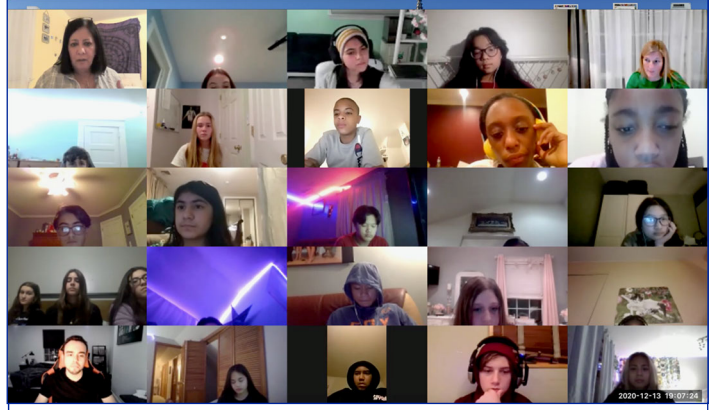
## 2021 Calendars

# 2021

2021 calendars are now available at the doors of the Church. Thank you to Trinka Faustini for their most generous donation of calendars this year!

Every year our friends at Trinka supply us with enough calendars for our entire parish family. Please make sure to take one home.

## Confirmation Candidates Meet Online



## NEW PARISH CENTER HOURS

**Starting in January, the Parish Center will no longer be open on Saturdays.**

**Monday - Thursday**

**9 am - 12 & 1 - 3pm**

**Friday 9 am - 1 pm**

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Welcome! New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Active parishioners should notify the Parish office of any changes in address & phone number.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you are adding someone to our Parish sick list, please consider the healing power of these beautiful shawls. They are prayed over by the Prayer Shawl Ministry and blessed by our Pastor. If you know of someone you think is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact the Parish Center: 201-845-9566.

## Show Me the Money

*(Continued from last week)* God bless the housewife! What a great example of "Stewardship". A thankless job that is taken for granted but performed tirelessly with great love. God does the same for you and I. We are to respond to his call and the call of his sons and daughters with no question asked and with great love. If God were to say to you "Show me the Money" just how much did you treasure his work? How much have you given of your time and talent too him and others?

## 2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass book is now open. Please call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for your mass reservation.

## The Angelus



R/. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
V/. And she conceived of the Holy Ghost  
Hail Mary...  
R/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
V/. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.  
Hail Mary...  
R/. And the Word was made Flesh:  
V/. And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary...  
R/. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
V/. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray:  
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was made part of the General Roman Calendar in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

## Thanksgiving after Holy Communion

Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)



SOUL of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Thy Wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.  
From the malignant enemy, defend me.  
In the hour of my death, call me,  
And bid me come to Thee.  
That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee.  
Forever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, may the whole world burn  
with love for Thee! (x3)

**PLEASE PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES ONLY, ESPECIALLY WEEKDAYS. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY. THANK YOU!**

## Pope Francis' Prayer to the Holy Family



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love,  
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of  
communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the  
Gospel and small domestic  
Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again  
experience violence, rejection and division:  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
graciously hear our prayer.  
AMEN.

## We Are God's Holy Family

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	The Holy Innocents
Tuesday:	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
Wednesday:	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Thursday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Friday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; First Friday
Saturday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Processions

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

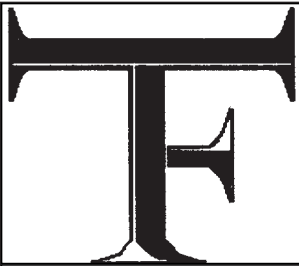
This procession is an orderly one: servers, deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon, chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in the same way. Only by coming together in all our wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the kingdom.

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### CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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