



Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

December

29
2019



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The angel said to Joseph,
“Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.”

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This Week at OLQP *media@olqp.org*

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

S	12/29	10:00a 7:00p	NO CCD / NO LWC K of C Mass (CH) / Breakfast (A) Youth Group Mtg. (PC)
M	12/30	4:00p 7:00p	Youth Choir (CH) OLQP Choir (CH)
T	12/31	5:00p	PARISH CENTER CLOSED <u>New Year's Eve (VIGIL)</u> MASS (CH)
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD <u>A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u>			
W	1/1	10:00a 12:00n	PARISH CENTER CLOSED MASS (CH) MASS (CH)
T	1/2	7:00p	Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) NO BINGO
F	1/3		
S	1/4	9:00a 1:00p	Eucharistic Adoration (CH) Confessions (CH)
S	1/5	8:30a 10:00a 12:00n 7:00p	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Baptism Prep Mass (CH) Followed by Class (PC) Youth Group Mtg. (PC)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

2/8 Movie Night - "Power in My Hands."

**FOR MORE INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS,
MEETING RESCHEDULING / CANCELLATIONS, DELAYED
OPENINGS / CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER & OTHER
ISSUES / UPDATES, VISIT: WWW.OLQP.ORG**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 2019**

Joseph rose, took the child and his mother,
and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13;
 Jn 1:1-18
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Gal 4:4-7;
 Lk 2:16-21
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
 Jn 1:29-34
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

View online: usccb.org/bible

ONLINE GIVING

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

STEWARDSHIP - Values instilled by Parents to last a Lifetime: *Teaching our youth to steward the gifts of God presents the greatest challenge and the greatest reward: Parents' attitudes and actions influence their children's actions and attitude significantly. Parents pass their values, attitudes and habits - good and bad - on to their children. As children grow into adults, they often adopt parents' values. However, the role of teaching Christian stewardship should not fall entirely upon parents. As adults in the Catholic community, we have a responsibility to set a good example, pastors, principals and adult community members teach Christian stewardship to the young members of our church.. (To be cont'd next week)*

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

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
 Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 AM Mass
 Daily - Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM
 Holy days - See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by appointment

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday through Thursday:
 9AM - 12N / 1PM - 3PM / 6PM - 8PM
 Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 1PM
 Sunday - Closed



CLOSED
12/31
& 1/1

FOLLOW 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

From Father Tony:

December 29, 2019

Dear OLQP Brothers and Sisters,

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

Many may think that my Christmas greeting is a bit too late and that Christmas is over. I would beg to disagree. Liturgically speaking, we are still celebrating Christmas this weekend. Christmas is not just a day; it is, rather, a SEASON - beginning from Christmas Day until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (which is the Third Sunday after Christmas).

For this reason, I find it unfortunate when I see Christmas trees thrown out of the house and placed by the curb by December 26 (or worse, on the afternoon of Christmas Day!). When I see this happen, I can not help but sadly think, "Oh no, Christmas has just begun; and we have already ended it!" We all need to be reminded that to experience the greatest gift of the Mystery of Incarnation for just a day is not enough, it takes a Season.

This Sunday, for example, we are invited to contemplate "God with us" through the lens of family life.. the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In Jesus, God chose to truly share each of our family stories, not only the happy and joyful moments, but also the struggles and challenges as well. Our Gospel reading today attests to that.

What consolation it gives us when we realize our family is not the only one who has struggles and difficulties! The Holy Family has a good share of them, too. Since that is the case, we can be assured that at least a family - the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is with us and will be journeying with us.

Let us, therefore, welcome the Holy Family to our own family more than anything else! With them, our family will find a solid anchor when the going gets rough.

God bless,

Fr. Tony

CALENDARS - Our 2020 calendars are available! Once again thanks to Trinkia Faustini for their most generous donation of calendars this year! Each year our friends at Trinkia supply us with enough calendars for our entire parish family. Be sure to pick one up.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S MASS)

A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31st, 5pm (Vigil)

Wednesday, January 1st, 10 am and 12 noon

2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

Our Lady Queen of Peace has received \$26,479 in pledges. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark? Our Goal, \$41,361 can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity! If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

YOUR gift will truly make a difference.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

Weekend of 12/15/19

Offertory	\$ 6,435
Children	\$ 92
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 195
Immaculate Conception	\$ 597
Christmas Gift	\$ 110
Decoration Offering	\$ 60
Retirement Fund	\$ 2,414
Other Special Collections	\$ 35

Weekend of 12/15/19

Budget	\$ 7,250
Actual	\$ 6,527
Under Target	\$ (723)

Year-to-Date as of 12/16/19

Budget	\$174,000
Actual	\$157,600
Under Target	\$ (16,400)

Ushers do not carry change, nor can they touch the money that is collected at Mass; so please do not ask them for change. Thank you for understanding and for your continued generosity.

+ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates December 29th, 2019 until January 5th, 2020

SUNDAY - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

12/29 8:00 am Mary Brandt
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of OLQP Knights of Columbus
 12:00 n Lawrence Lyons

Monday

12/30 8:30 am Michael O'Daly

Tuesday - St. Sylvester, Pope

12/31 8:30 am People of the Parish
 5:00 pm Rose Romano

Wednesday - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

1/1 10:00 am Bridget Cullinane & All Souls in Purgatory
 12:00 n Mona & George McGowan

Thursday - Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

1/2 8:30 am Angelo Pagan

First Friday - Holy Name of Jesus

1/3 8:30 am People of the Parish

First Saturday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1/4 8:30 am Edwin Weller
 5:00 pm Gerald R. Rotunda

SUNDAY - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/5 8:00 am Annunziata Colombo
 10:00 am Barbara Moran
 12:00 n Glenna Connolly

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Candles,
 Sanctuary Lamp & BVM Candle

In Memory of Jack Taylor by Catherine Tantillo

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

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sick Relatives & Friends

Cesar Aguilar	Alice Liso	Robert Raimo
Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri	Christopher Locascio	Charlie Rojo
Claire Borrello	Debbie Locascio	John Ruisch
Theresa Bouchard	Peter Locascio	Fran Sampson
Michael Bowers	Diane Lohrer	Wilbert Santos
Ginny Cattaneo	Dcn. Joseph Mantineo	Joanne Sontag
Carmen Cepeda	Susie McMullen	Richard Spagnuolo
Phil Dimitri	Sonia Medrano	Joseph Steiner
Carole Ehrlich	Jim Moran	Liam Justin N. Torres
Eric Hagberg	Barbara Nelson	Barbara Twidle
Valerie Havekost	Nowak Family	Connie Vitale
Jack Jordan	O'Leary Family	Mary Walker
Rosemarie Kaminski	Sharon Osnowitz	Andrew Wey
Morgan Lamareux	Vallie Pompilio	Joyce Wilson
Roberta Leibowitz	Ann Marie Praino	Sue Wright

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.

If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, please notify the Parish Center so we can arrange to visit them.

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.

"In the time prior to celebrating our Mass, as the parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace, you are invited to spend this time in quiet prayerful reflection, asking our Lady and her Son for peace in our world, our country, our Church, our families, and in our hearts."

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.

PRAYERS



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

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 CLASSES

RESUME NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2020.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will also resume on January 5th.

UPCOMING SERVICE ACTIVITIES for grades 6 and 7 students

(contact Mrs. Connelly)

Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat
January 18, 2020 – 8:30am – 11:45am

Children's activity booklets are available in the back of the church

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

www.maywoodkofc.org

Save the Date OLQP Knights of Columbus Is Celebrating it's 25th Annual Comedy Night

Saturday, January 25, 2020

OLQP Auditorium, starts 8:00 PM
(doors open 7:00 PM)

\$30 Per Person 3 Great Comedians Door Prizes
BYOB, DJ AND DANCING

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT
PGK ROCKY CONFORTI AT 201-712-1046
or PGK Joe Mellone 201-906-4580

18 AND OLDER ONLY

LITTLEST ANGELS CLASSES FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

Our "Littlest Angels" program for 3 and 4 year olds is offered during the 10am Mass. Parents would bring their child to room 8 in the school before Mass begins. A trained catechist and teacher aide provide age level religious education which includes prayer, music, Bible stories and crafts.

When Mass is finished the children return to church to meet with their parents. Attendance is not mandatory if your child is not at the 10am Mass, but the program is open only to families who attend the 10:00am Sunday Mass.

It is imperative that we have at least 5 children to offer the class again this January. The cost is \$15 for the remainder of this school year (\$1 per week to cover the craft). If you have a child who is 3 or 4 years old as of January 1, 2020 please contact the religious education office to register for the class. 201-845-9545 or dre@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

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church



Instagram at OLQPCH_Maywood 64 Followers
7 Following



OLQPCH Maywood | 50 Videos
Subscribers - 45

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, drop a note in the collection basket with your name and email address or contact the Parish Center.

OLQP Advent Giving Tree

So many people to thank for making our Advent Giving Tree a success this year! Around 750 gifts were given.



HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS

olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

The Harrison House Ministry is in need of additional volunteers to prepare and deliver a meal for up to 8 individuals housed in this program located at New Bridge Medical Center. OLQP Is scheduled once a month, but cook volunteers rotate only serving a couple of times a year. Please leave a message at the Parish Center for Mary Menditto for more information. Thank you!

GRATITUDE

So many people to thank for making our Advent Giving Tree a success this year! The Spirit of Christmas was alive in all those who donated cards, prepared the tags (including our Religious Ed Youth), dressed the tree, collected, counted, bagged and delivered the gifts. Thanks also to Joe and Mark for setting up the trees and Mark for also keeping a watchful eye on the numerous bags that multiplied in two weeks!

The compassion of our Parish family helps spread God's message of love, hope and peace to those in need. The Human Concerns Ministry wishes the same to you and yours in the New Year!

Mary Menditto

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

If interested in volunteering, contact Mary Flanigan at parish@olqp.org (Subject: Soup Kitchen).



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

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children - which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K-12 to attend Catholic schools - will hold its annual High School Basketball Festival on Sunday, January 5th, 2020 at the Harwood Arena in Kean University. This year's line-up includes the following games; Girls: Oak Knoll vs. Union Catholic, Boys: St. Joseph vs. St. Thomas Aquinas, Hudson Catholic vs. Union Catholic, Seton Hall Prep vs. Immaculate Conception, St. Benedict's Prep vs. Canarsie High School. For complete game times and event information on ordering tickets, please e-mail Barbara.Cortes@rcan.org or call (973) 497-4279.

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

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

NO BINGO THIS WEEK !

Bingo resumes on Thursday, January 9th. Happy New Year!

OVER A \$2000.00 IN REGULAR PAYOUTS + PROGRESSIVE

Three great ways in supporting our church.

1. Come 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

JANUARY 2020

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God A Holy Day of Obligation MASSES: 10AM & 12N PARISH CENTER CLOSED	7:00p Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) NO BINGO		9:00a Eucharistic Adoration (CH) 1:00p Confessions (CH)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30a CCD Classes (S) & (PC) 10:00a LWC (CH) 12:00n Baptism Prep Mass (CH) Followed by Class (PC) 7:00p Youth Group Mtg. (PC)		4:00p Youth Choir Practice (CH) 7:00p OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)	7:00p Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena & Mass (PC) Catechist Mtg. (PC)	7:00p Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) 7:15p BINGO (A)	7:30p St. Pio Devotions (CH)	1:00p Confessions (CH)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:00a Gr. 3 & Families (CH) 8:30a CCD Classes (S) & (PC) 10:00a LWC (CH) 1:30p Baptism (CH) 7:00p Youth Group Mtg. (PC)		4:00p Youth Choir Practice (CH) 7:00p OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)	7:00p Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)	7:00p Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) 7:15p BINGO (A)		9:00a First Reconciliation Retreat (A) 1:00p Confessions (CH)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30a CCD Classes (S) & (PC) 10:00a LWC (CH) 11:00a Daughters of Mary (PC) 7:00p Youth Group Mtg. (PC)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day PARISH CENTER CLOSED	4:00p Youth Choir Practice (CH) 7:00p OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)	7:00p Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)	7:00p Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) 7:15p BINGO (A)		1:00p Confessions (CH) 7:00p K of C Comedy Night (A)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8:30a CCD Classes (S) & (PC) 9:25a Rosary Recitation (CH) 10:00a LWC (CH) Youth Choir (CH) 7:00p Youth Group Mtg. (PC)	7:30p Bible Study (PC)	4:00p Youth Choir Practice (CH) 7:00p OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)	7:00p Alive in the Spirit (PC) OMPH Novena (PC)	7:00p Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) 7:15p BINGO (A)		

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and 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 return to the Parish Center or place in the basket.