

Our Lady Queen of Peace

THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I
WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS
OF MEN.”

Matthew 4:19

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM* and
12:00 Noon

Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM

Holy days - See Bulletin

*Livestreamed on Facebook

Reconciliation

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by
appointment. A Catholic is
obliged to confess **mortal
sins** in kind and number to
a priest **before** receiving the
Holy Eucharist.

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

Please call for a priest to schedule this Sacrament
of Healing and Anointing 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 Intentions

January 22, 2023 to January 29, 2023

Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/22 8:00 am Kyle McAuliffe
 10:00 am Edward O'Hara
 12 noon Paul Petrone

Monday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children [Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin]

1/23 8:30 am Miguel Britez

Tuesday – Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *Memorial*

1/24 8:30 am Anna and Tony Androski

Wednesday - The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle *Feast*

1/25 8:30 am Owen and Anna Mooney

Thursday - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops *Memorial*

1/26 8:30 am Rich Neumann

Friday- Weekday [Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]

1/27 8:30 am Jesus Payumo

Saturday - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church *Memorial*

1/28 8:30 am Juan and Victorina Moulic
 5:00 pm James Schermerhorn

Sunday - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/29 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the OLQP Knights of Columbus
 12 noon Cesar Rubio



Please keep in your prayers all of our active military personnel here and overseas. We especially pray for Joshua Ashley and Ryan O'Connell.

May the Lord protect them in their service.

January 22, 2023 - Today's Readings

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Sick Relatives and Friends

Mary Adamo	Fr. Mickey German	Vallie Pompilio
Cristina Aguilar	Megan Harwood	Mary Pontillo
Pauline Albarano	Michael Hazuka	Betty Porter
Augie Aversa	Baby Christopher	Francis Quinn
Josefina Baldoza	Sean Hill	Robert Raimo
Mary Ellen Barberia	Gardenia Hounbo	Susan Rheem
Matilde Beninca	Andrew Hunkele	Anthony Ruffino
Claire Borrello	Nancy Jengo	Elsy Ruiz
Cardinal Burke	Pamela Jengo	Fran Sampson
Ginny Cattaneo	Lauren Kaczynski	Wilbert Santos
Carmen Cepeda	Rosemarie Kaminski	Rudy Schwarz
Denise Chu	Joan Keenan	Pat Sommers
Lana Mae Ciscool	Rev. Michael Kreder	Joseph Steiner
Carmen Maria Colon	Maxine Locascio	Carolyn Sobering
Brian Connors	Diane Lohrer	Jacqueline Sullivan
Javier Cruz	Deacon Joseph	Jule Tartaglia
Jonathan Deauna	Mantineo	Nick Taylor
Jeanette DeLillo	Gerry Marcincavage	Theresa Taylor
Richard DeSpagna	Stephen Marengo	Liam Justin Torres
Sally DeSpagna	Sonia Medrano	Marianne Tracey
Emily DeStefano	Andrew J. Mendez	Maria Trovini
Phil Dimitri	Frankie Monnecka	Danielle Visconti
Eileen Diverio	Deanna Mooney	Mary Walker
Mark Diverio	Jim Moran	Andrew Wey
Stephen Diverio	Barbara Nelson	Julia Whitney
Fr. Larry Fama	Sharon Osnowitz	Joyce Wilson
Jane Favorito	Laura Paddock	David Zerby
Emily Ferreira	Nicholas Pappas	*Names in bold
Yancey Garcia	Harriet Pellicione	are new to the list

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread and Wine
 in Memory of Frank and Anne Sorbera
by Their Children

Saint Joseph Candle
 in Thanksgiving
by the Romain Family

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life

The Response is: Mary, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of all Life,
help us to respect human life from the moment
of conception
to the moment of natural death. **R.**



Mary, Mother of Compassion,
You showed us how valuable a single life can be;
Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted to
our care. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,
with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family.
Guard and protect all families in this earthly life; **R.**

Mary, Mother Most Holy,
You sanctified the vocation of motherhood;
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help them to be
holy. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,
Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering would
pierce your heart;
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer over their
children. **R.**

Mary, Full of Grace,
You had a choice in responding to God's call;
Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God in our lives,
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. **R.**

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,
Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need of God's
healing,
Especially those involved in abortion;
Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your
Son. **R.**

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable
members of society;
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the
God who gave them life. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb him
whom the heavens cannot contain;
Help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives
And show the world the extravagant love of God. **R.**

All: Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your
help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with
this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.
To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O
Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in
your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

(source: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-blessed-virgin-mary-mother-life>)

God's Loving Care



Two readings today refer to the
northeast region of ancient Israel:
"the land of Zebulun and the land
of Naphtali." Upon hearing these
names, some of us might consult
maps and determine exactly

where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar
names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we
don't want to ignore the references completely—consider
this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of
Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for
watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly
for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates
the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great
rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord
shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's
Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him.
We follow too, confident that God accompanies us,
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Pray the Holy Rosary

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is
at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its
elements, it has all the *depth of the Gospel message*
in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a
compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her
perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive
Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With
the Rosary, the Christian people *sits at the school of*
Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the
face of Christ and to experience the depths of his
love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive
abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the
Mother of the Redeemer."

- St. Pope John Paul II (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*)

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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.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Church



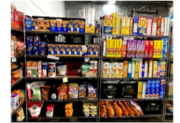
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Human Concerns News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Pantry Ministry needs more volunteers to deliver food to Rochelle Park. Please call the Parish Center Office at 201-845-9566 if you want to volunteer.



Soup Kitchen Ministry



On January 28th, we are donating chili & rice to St John's in Newark. We will meet in the rear parking lot of church from 8:30-9:00 am that day. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD TO CHURCH BEFORE THIS DATE.** Any questions, please contact Mary Flanigan at parish@olqp.org.

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7 pm

Our Bible Study takes place Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Parish center. Please send a note to OLQPBibleStudy@gmail.com for more information.



Adult Choir Practice - Tuesdays @ 7 pm

HELLO SINGERS:

Thinking you might like to
SING? Stop thinking and do it.

We are always looking for new

members in the choir. We meet **Tuesday evenings from 7-9.** All are welcome. Come and join us. Try it, you might really enjoy it! **ALSO:** Instrumentalists are always welcome! Thanks, Janue



Daily Prayer for Pope Francis and Our Clergy

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving-kindness, in the ways of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify Thy priests and sacred ministers. Amen.

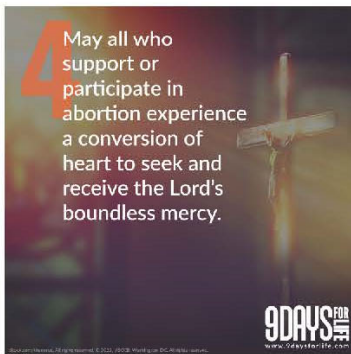
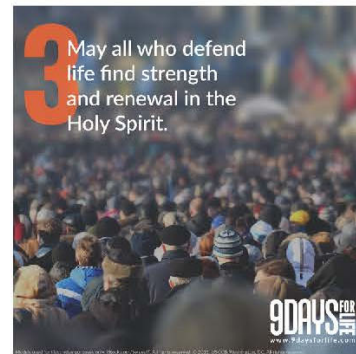


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Treasures from Our Tradition



The symbols and actions of baptism evolved around the experience of adults dying to old patterns of life and rising from the waters of baptism as new creations. As for newborn babies, at first it was desired to wait until the following Easter, when they could be baptized, anointed with chrism, and given a taste of the Eucharist in association

with adults. The Church was always willing to baptize adults in emergency situations outside the Easter timetable, and in time, since infancy itself was a life threatening situation, the baptism of babies became commonplace. As with the “emergency” adult baptisms, it was required that parents bring the child, as soon as health was recovered, to the bishop for the full menu of sacraments.

The very real fear of death for infants thus created a situation in which the three sacraments drifted apart from each other, and away from their original, adult celebration at Easter. Today, at last, we know a great deal about how our practices evolved. This knowledge is reshaping how we celebrate Easter, how we receive adult faith, and how we structure the faith journey of children.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Stewardship Results

	1/15/23	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offertory	5,545	6,200
Repairs	2,842	1,500
Total	\$8,387	\$7,700

**Thank you for your contributions.
May God reward you for your generosity!**



Parish Calendar

Key: AU - Auditorium, CH - Church, PC - Parish Center

- 1/24 7:00 pm - Choir Practice (CH)
- 1/25 7:00 pm - Bible Study (PC)
7:00 pm - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 1/26 3:30 pm - Children’s Choir Practice (CH)
7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion Luz Y Vida (AU)
- 1/28 1:00 pm - Confessions



For our complete calendar, please visit
<https://www.olqp.org/calendar.html> or scan the QR code

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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales
- Wednesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
- Thursday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Friday:** St. Angela Merici
- Saturday:** St. Thomas Aquinas

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word “ordinary” with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all “ordinary” about our weekly celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word “ordinary” retains the root meaning of “ordinal,” something counted “in order,” and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine.

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BE AT PEACE

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.'

- St. Francis De Sales

Special Collection This Weekend



As a reminder, this weekend’s special collection is for **Communicating God’s Word.**



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“COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
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Matthew 4:19

GATHERING DISCIPLES

To introduce the beginnings of Jesus’ ministry in Matthew’s Gospel today, the evangelist quotes from Isaiah 9, which is presented to us more fully in our first reading. Isaiah acknowledges the darkness of oppression from the conquest of the Galilee region by Assyria, but reminds his people of the hope God offers them. Matthew, writing in the time of the Roman Empire centuries later, points to Jesus and his proclamation of the kingdom of heaven, to overturn all forms of oppression. Power structures like Assyria or Rome rely on fear, control, and distrust to sustain themselves. But God’s reign is to be saturated with God’s love, freedom, and mutual trust. Jesus began by gathering a group of disciples. When Jesus similarly gathers his community of disciples in our church today, our love of each other, and our care for all others, can make this reign of God visible to all.

CALLED TO COMMUNITY

Today’s Gospel from Matthew sketches the initial movements of Jesus’ public ministry. The arrest of John the Baptist signals that Jesus’ time has come. His first actions include the call of his first disciples, and proclaiming the reign, or kingdom, of heaven. Jesus first gathers a community, which he can gradually form to become living evidence of this coming reign. His preaching, which begins just a few verses later in the Sermon on the Mount, is not just essential guidance for each individual life, but for life within a community of his followers.

It can be very challenging for most of us, who live in a highly individualized society, to hear this story of being summoned into community, committed to learning together and from each other. Our parishes and Christian communities need to be safe places so that we can open our hearts to each other, learning the Way of Jesus, and sharing this Way with others.

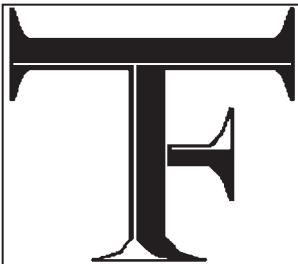
UNITED IN CHRIST

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses many pastoral issues, and begins with questions of division over leadership. We hear of rival camps of loyalty for various leaders and preachers: Paul himself, Apollo, or Cephas. Paul fears that the community has lost the center of the faith, that is, Christ himself. The community is to be united in mind and purpose under Christ.

Many today experience in a very similar division. Some Christians will in effect say: “I belong to . . . (fill in the name of your favorite preacher, theologian, or leader), and those who don’t are not to be trusted.” Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community, but here Paul describes a division that hides the message of Christ. It hides Christ’s call to charity and forbearance toward all. This division hides the truth that we are all at the foot of the cross, a cross that reveals our own brokenness and our need for mercy.

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14
1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17
Matthew 4:12–23 [12–17]



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