

Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

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 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

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



- 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.

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

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201-845-9566
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201-845-9566 ext. 117
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St. Peter Academy
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www.spare.org

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

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

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| S | 8/30 | | *SUNDAY MASSES (CH) & (A) 8AM, 10AM, 12N & LIVESTREAMED |
| M | 8/31 | 8a-1p - 7:00p | Church Open Daily (CH) Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3* Parish Wide Recitation of Holy Rosary (Rosary Garden) (Livestreamed) |
| T | 9/1 | | Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3* |
| W | 9/2 | | Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3* |
| T | 9/3 | | Parish Center Open (PC) 9-12 & 1-3* |
| F | 9/4 | | Parish Center Open (PC) 9-1* |
| S | 9/5 | 1:00p 5:00p | Parish Center Open (PC) 9-1* *Confessions (CH) *MASS (CH) & (A) LIVESTREAMED |
| S | 9/6 | | *SUNDAY MASSES (CH) & (A) 8AM, 10AM, 12N & LIVESTREAMED |

**(See OLQP Church Guidelines at www.olqp.org)*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

8/30 Thanksgiving and Farewell Mass for Angela Connelly, DRE at 10am

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Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

View online: www.usccb.org/bible

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

www.facebook.com/olqpch

Tree Service Notice

This Monday (Aug 31) and Tuesday (Sept 1), we are having some trees pruned and/or cut near the rectory and other areas of the property in preparation for the new school year.

The entrance to Our Lady Queen of Peace may need to be blocked for a short period of time. In this case, please enter/park to the rear of the Church by Jaeger Avenue. Thank you for your patience and our apologies in advance for any inconvenience

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

Masks are mandatory at the Parish Center

August 30, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I have mentioned previously, this is the last weekend of our outgoing Director of Religious Education, Angela Connelly. After over ten years of dedicated service at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Angela is retiring to be a full-time grandma. Please read her beautiful letter for us below.

At the 10 am Sunday Mass, there will be an opportunity for us to express our gratitude and to wish her the best in her retirement.

With Angela's retirement, I am pleased to announce that, Justine Garcia, who has been a catechist for many years as well as our Youth Coordinator, has generously accepted the responsibility to be our new Pastoral Associate for Religious Education. We wish her well and assure her all our support for the success of our Parish Catechetical Program particularly during these challenging times. Welcome Justine!

Angela,

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields,

And, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

God bless,

Fr. Tony

To My Dear Families at OLQP,

During these past ten years I have had the joy of helping pass on our Catholic faith to the children and families of OLQP. As the Director of Religious Education I feel I have adopted all the children; they have become my grandchildren (along with my own five grandchildren). They shared their smiles and even hugs each week as they came to class. I believe our parents are truly supportive of what we do. I have been blessed to work with the best catechists in the world. OLQP has people of great faith who willingly share it with the children. Children are not the future of the Church, they are the NOW of the Catholic Church; and the people of OLQP are becoming more aware of that. I am so grateful to Fr. Tony, Fr. Rafal, Fr. Jonathan, Fr. Larry and Deacon Joe. They have always been there to listen to my woes, offer me advise and especially pray for me. I've always told others to pray about everything. The children knew that was their homework. Please heed that advice – pray always.

It is now time to change course and move on in my faith journey. Last year I went on retreat and we were asked to write what it was we wanted to do. I scribbled these words and then prayed about what it all meant. I share them with you now.

GONE TO THE FIELDS *Now take the walk you've wanted to. You deserve it. You have permission. Sit on the bench. Look - Listen – Smile - Pray - Be silent. Take your time. Just be. Be loved by Him who loves you. Just be.*

Thank you for letting me be part of the OLQP family all these years. Please continue to invite others especially the children and new families. They are the NOW of the Church!

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you always,

Angela Connelly



MASS INTENTIONS

Dates August 30th until September 6th, 2020

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

Monday

8/31 8:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday

9/1 8:30 am Evelyn Alleman

Wednesday

9/2 8:30 am Ralph Vaccaro

Thursday - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9/3 8:30 am Chansie & Nunzio Mantineo

First Friday

9/4 8:30 am Christopher Carlson

First Saturday - St. Teresa of Calcutta, BVM

9/5 8:30 am Louis Paolini
 5:00 pm Rose & Frank Marotta

SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/6 8:00 am George & Virginia Tracey
 10:00 am Jim McDonald
 12:00 n Luigi Beninca

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Harry Hagen by Mary O'Daly and Family

BVM Candle

For the Healing of Eileen McMahon by Mary O'Daly

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace

Andrew J. Kopac

"For all those who have died, eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May the divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

For those who are sick

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.

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.

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

ALL PARISH MINISTRY GATHERINGS/MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office #: 201-845-9566, Ext. 117 / ReEd@olqp.org

"PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN"

**For all Religious Education inquiries
please contact Justine Garcia 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. Please email the office if you have any questions.

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?

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.

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), as well as several examples of an examination of conscience. **Confessions heard Saturdays 1-2 PM.**

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

Any youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us. **Please email us at justine.garcia@olqp.org for meeting information or text us at 201-961-4782.**



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.

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.



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 the Parish Center at 201-845-9566 or parish@olqp.org

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



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://www.olqp.org/respect-life.html>



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

DaughtersofMary@olqp.org

The Daughters of Mary are looking for girls in 3rd through 7th grade to join our ministry. This is a prayer based group of girls who learn about the many graces of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is done through discussion and prayer. However, it's also a fun and active group as the girls also play games, have movie nights, make crafts and participate in many Church activities. Even though all indoor ministries are postponed because of the current situation, the Daughters of Mary plan to meet on the Parish lawn in September and October, weather permitting. The first meeting is Sunday September 13th at 11 am. Raindate is September 20th. We invite all girls to come and see what we are all about. For more info, email DaughtersofMary@olqp.org.



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

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.



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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP - *The Critical Question*: The critical question in stewardship is "What do I own and what owns me?" My friend, that is a question that we have to raise for ourselves, as well as for others. This is a question that must be part of our lives. We just can't keep asking, "What does stewardship mean?" This reminds me of a story of an anthropologist who was studying the aboriginal people in Australia. In the community in which she lived, there was a rich tradition of storytelling.

(To be continued next week)

**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](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, 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.

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>



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