“Queen of Peace is a parish of many cultures, living one Catholic faith, united to glorify God, and striving to provide a spiritual home for the members of our diverse community.”

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman, - Pastor
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1-800-273-8255
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In addition to our Parish Office, the rectory is also home to the Priests of the parish. Please respect their home by calling in advance to make an appointment with a priest or deacon

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8:30 AM Monday- Saturday
Mass in Spanish every Friday

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday:
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
1:00PM TO 4:00PM
Office closed Saturday & Sunday

LEGION OF MARY
Tuesday 10:30 AM
Parish Center

Novenas & Rosary follow the 8:30 Mass
Mon. Miraculous Medal
Tues. St. Anthony
Wed. St. Jude
Thurs. St. Ann
Fri. Sacred Heart
Sat. Queen of Peace
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA:
Wednesdays at Noon

EVENING HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BAPTISMS In English at 2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Baptisms in Spanish on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00pm. Please call the Rectory to register.

PENANCE Confessions are heard each Saturday 4:00- 4:45. Confessions anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGES Arrangements should be made at least (9) months in advance. Please call the Rectory for an appointment with a Priest/Deacon

CARE OF THE SICK Communion is regularly brought to the sick by our Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons and Priests. Please let us know when a parishioner is unable to come to church due to serious illness or age. Anointing of the sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of each month during the 8:30 Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 9AM-Noon First Friday 9AM - Noon concludes with Midday Prayer & Novena
A Message from The Pastor

In the years before the Second Vatican Council today was known as Septuagesima Sunday—70 days before Easter. It was the Church’s way of signaling that Lent is only two and a half weeks away and we ought to begin to think about what Lenten practices we will embrace this year. Lent is just a wonderful gift that the Church offers us every year as we take some time to prepare for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum and Easter.

Many people hear the word Lent and think “what am I going to give up for Lent?” I’d like to suggest that you consider doing something during Lent that isn’t a part of your usual routine, in addition to or in place of the “giving up.” Many people try going to Mass an additional day or days during the week, some make an effort to read a small section of the Gospels for 5 minutes every day or to pray one Psalm at various times during the day every day. Of course people pray the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary and make visits to Our Divine Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Here at QUEEN OF PEACE, as you know, we have the Blessed Sacrament exposed every Wednesday after the 8:30am Mass as well as on First Fridays.

These next 2 1/2 weeks will pass very quickly and Lent will just sneak up on us so take this opportunity to get ready for Lent.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

God bless!
Looking Ahead

Today is Septuagesima Sunday, seventy days before Easter. It begins a sort of warm up time of about 2 and a half weeks prior to Ash Wednesday, the actual start of the Lenten Season. Septuagesima (70), Sexagesima (60), and Quinquagesima (50), Sundays form a mini-Lent, a time to start thinking about what this Lent will be for each of us and how we will use those 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, to deepen our friendship with Jesus.

Music at Queen of Peace

You may have noticed that our wonderful Queen of Peace Choir is singing a hymn in Latin after the Communion Song. It is one is the seasonal Marian anthems. Ave Regina Caelorum (Hail, Queen of Heaven) Sung during the First part of Ordinary Time and Lent

Ave regina caelorum, ave domina angelorum: salve radix, salve porta, ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Virgo, gloria, super omnes speciosa, vale o vale decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, queen of heaven, hail lady of the angels. Hail, root, hail the door through which the Light of the world is risen. Rejoice, glorious Virgin, beautiful above all. Hail, O very fair one, and plead for us to Christ.

The Prayer Corner

My Lord and God, the words of Your Spirit are laden with delights. As often as I hear them, my soul seems to absorb them and they enter the heart of my body like the most delicious food, bringing unbounded joy and ineffable comfort. After hearing Your words, I remain both satisfied and hungry — satisfied, for I desire nothing else; but hungry, for I crave more of Your words.

St. Bridget of Sweeden

Is God calling you or someone you know?

“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Passion Play

“IT IS FINISHED”

Sunday March 15 at 3pm

We are pleased to announce that Queen of Peace will be hosting a presentation of an original theatre piece for singers and actors called “It is Finished.” Mark your calendars now, you do not want to miss this!

PARISH MISSION

“DARE TO BE HOLY”

Join us on February 22/23 weekend and Sunday Feb 23, Monday Feb 24 and Tuesday Feb 25 and Ash Wednesday February 26 for our pre-Lent experience of God’s Mercy and Love! Evenings at 7pm—Don’t miss this opportunity to begin Lent with joy!
ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

Today is 70 days before the Great Feast of Easter! In the years before the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, today was called Septuagesima Sunday; the word is Latin for 70. Just so next Sunday and the Sunday after were known as Sexagesima (60) and Quinquagesima (50) respectively. The First Sunday of Lent, then, was Quadragesima Sunday, 40 days before Easter and “The 40 days” is what Lent is called in most languages other than English.

So these two and a half weeks can be an opportunity to prayerfully consider what you (and your family, perhaps) will adopt as Lenten practices this year. Consider Googling—Composition of Place or Scriptural Rosary or what about taking one Station of the Cross per day and writing it on an index card that you keep in your pocket, near your keys, or some place that you will see it often during the day; you could do the same thing with the Mysteries of the Rosary! Try something new; be creative!

Sneaky Lent

Have you noticed how many times Lent has been mentioned in today’s Bulletin?

Lent sneaks up on us if we’re not thinking and praying about it in advance! Don’t get caught by “sneaky Lent”!

OZANAM HALL NURSING HOME NEEDS HELP

OZANAM HALL IS A Catholic Nursing Home administered by the Carmelite Sisters. Located in Bayside (4241 201st St.) is looking for 3 part-time Activity Leaders. 1. Tuesday – Saturday 1:30 to 4:30; 2. Monday – Friday 10 to 11.30 and 2 to 4; Saturday and Sunday 2 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 8:30. Please call Ms. Victoria Auriemma 718 971 2707 or vauriemmo@ozanamhall.org.

Welcome to Queen of Peace Parish!

We joyfully welcome all who have joined our community for worship and praise to God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who pray with us every week and ask you to consider officially registering to be a part of the parish as well. You, our neighbors and guests are always welcome; and, we hope you find a peaceful home here with us when visiting the area.

Census Day is April 1, 2020

Every ten years our country takes up a census to determine representation in the House of Representatives along with the percentages for the distribution of federal dollars. 2020 is the year for this, our national census.

Catholic Charities, Brooklyn and Queens has been selected to work on the New York City Census 2020. They will assist in getting all our residents to be counted and to ensure that our communities are accurately represented in Congress and the allotment of federal government funds for needed services such as, education, housing, social services, and aid for seniors, etc.

In the last 2010 national census, New York State lost two House of Representatives seats and significant loss of federal funding due to undercounting. Studies have attributed the undercount to the lack of active participation in the census by members of low-income and immigrant communities. Catholic Charities is cooperating with the NYC Census 2020 to encourage and facilitate active participation by all in the 2020 census.
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