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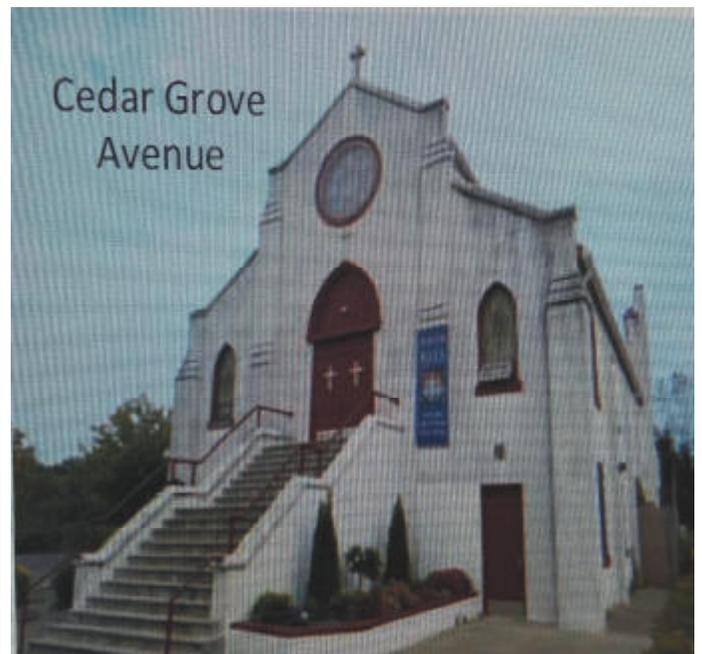


## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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# ABOUT OUR PARISH

## WORSHIP

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening .....4:00 pm

Sunday .....7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am,  
10:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes

### Weekdays

Monday through Friday .....8:00 am

### Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day ..... 7:00 pm

Holy Day..... 8:00, 12:00 noon

At Our Lady of Lourdes ..... 7:00 pm

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Deacon Thomas Finnerty ..*Administrative Assis-  
tant*

Deacon Dennis Hogan.....*Pastoral Associate*

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Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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**SCHOOL**-Our Lady Queen of Peace School, S. I.

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## PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

Holy Name Society/Father's Club - 8:00pm, First Monday after Second Sunday (Fr. Hopkins Hall)

Rosary & Altar Society (OLQP) - First Sunday following 9:00am Mass

Rosary & Altar Society (OLL) - 7:30pm Eve of First Friday (KofC Hall)

Sports Program - Olympic League, CYO, 8:00pm third Monday (Cafeteria)

Joe Marinaro - 917-214-9055



## VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in the hospital and or homebound who would like a visit from one of the priests or deacons at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email:

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Sundays during Mass. Scheduling should be made as early as possible, to allow the parents to attend the preparation meetings.

### RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am-8:00am

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm

(Our Lady of Lourdes) Sunday | Before 10:00am Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes)

### MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Please contact the rectory at least one year in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with one of the Parish priests.

Participation in the Marriage Preparation Program offered.

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

The fourth Saturday of each month after the 4:00pm mass and on **First Fridays at 7pm Mass.**

## DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal | After morning Mass

Novena to St. Joseph | Wednesday after morning Mass

Novena to St. Peregrine | Thursday after morning Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart | Friday after morning Mass

Divine Mercy | 7:30am on week Days

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary | After morning Mass

Legion of Mary | Thursday 7:00pm

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group | Friday 4:00pm

Charismatic Prayer Group | Second Friday of the month, 7:30pm

Eucharist Adoration | Monday through Friday 7:00am-8:00am

First Fridays | 8:00am-6:00pm

Common Holy Hour and Confession | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Healing Mass | First Friday of the month, 7:00pm

Confessions are being heard on week Days from 7am to 7:45am.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Thank you

Dear Judge John Fusco and Dr. Frank Scafuri, On behalf of the entire congregation here at Our Lady Queen of Peace, please know how much we have been blessed by your gift of time and talents as parish trustees over the past four years! You both have served well and are to be commended for it.

### MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Invited to "Come Away" with Him

Christ is alive! We need to keep reminding ourselves of this, because we can risk seeing Jesus Christ simply as a fine model from the distant past, as a memory, as someone who saved us two thousand years ago. But that would be of no use to us: it would leave us unchanged, it would not set us free. The one who fills us with his grace, the one who liberates us, transforms us, heals and consoles us is someone fully alive. He is the Christ, risen from the dead, filled with supernatural life and energy, and robed in boundless light. That is why Saint Paul could say: *If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.*

Alive, he can be present in your life at every moment, to fill it with light and to take away all sorrow and solitude. Even if all others depart, he will remain, as he promised: *I am with you always, to the end of the age.* Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life and that all our struggles will prove worthwhile. If this is the case, we can stop complaining and look to the future, for with him this is always possible. That is the certainty we have. Jesus is eternally alive. If we hold fast to him, we will have life, and be protected from the threats of death and violence that may assail us in life. Every other solution will prove inadequate and temporary. It may be helpful for a time, but once again we will find ourselves exposed and abandoned before the storms of life. With Jesus, on the other hand, our hearts experience a security that is firmly rooted and enduring. Saint Paul says that he wishes to be one with Christ in *order to know him and the power of his Resurrection.* That power will constantly be revealed in your lives too, for he came to give you life, *and life in abundance.* If in your heart you can learn to appreciate the beauty of this message, if you are willing to encounter the Lord, if you are willing to let him love you and save you, if you can make friends with him and start to talk to him, the living Christ, about the realities of your life, then you will have a profound experience capable of sustaining your entire Christian life.

POPE FRANCIS

### Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, etc. years of marriage in 2021 will be honored here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on **Saturday**, September 25th at the 14:00pm Mass. Couples of our parish must submit their names to the rectory, 718-351-1093 before September 10th, 2021.

### What is prayer all about?

Clement of Alexandria, a popular teacher of the early Church, put it simply: "Prayer is conversation with God." Like any conversation, it goes both ways. We talk to God, and He talks to us. God loves us more than we can imagine. He wants us to get to know and love Him as a Father. Like any loving parent, He wants to spend time talking with His children.

### What Kind of conversation am I supposed to have?

Think of it this way: Imagine that someone saved your life through an act of great personal sacrifice. What kind of conversation would you want to have with that kind of Benefactor?

You would no doubt want to offer an earnest thank you. You would be eager to praise the person's kindness, generosity, and selflessness. You would probably ask, "How can I ever repay you?"

Now think about what God has done for us. He created us and gives us life. Every good gift we have is from Him. When the human race turned away from Him and lost its way because of sin, He made the most precious sacrifice possible to save us and bring us back to Himself. He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us.

What kind of conversation should you have with that kind of Benefactor? For starters, you can express to Him sincere praise and thanks.

### Doesn't prayer include asking God for something?

Of course! Think of a small child who is hungry. If the child comes to Daddy asking for food, he's delighted to answer that request. And if human fathers, Jesus reminded us, know how to give good gifts to their children when asked, "how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:9-11).

In fact, most of the Our Father is devoted to this important aspect of prayer: petition. We ask God to provide for us ("our daily bread"), guide us ("lead us not into temptation"), and protect us ("deliver us from evil"). He cares about us, and He's delighted to answer our prayers. "Have no anxiety about anything," St. Paul insisted, "but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). Just tell God what you need.

**For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy.**

-- St. Therese of Lisieux

# WORSHIP TOGETHER



## TODAY'S READING

### FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

### SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

### GOSPEL

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating? ©LPi

**Monday, July 19**

**8:00AM †** Gloria Nati, Nicholas Bavaro

**Tuesday, July 20—St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr**

**8:00AM †** Leonard Rosko

**Wednesday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**8:00AM** Vincent McDonnell—Healing

**Thursday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene**

**8:00AM †** Father's Day Novena, Linda Palermo

**Friday, July 23—St. Bridget, Religious**

**8:00AM †** Richard Shaw

**Saturday, July 24—St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest, BVM**

**4:00PM †** Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family, John Colonna

**Sunday, July 25—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00AM †** Bill, Mary & Edward Scheuermann

**9:00AM †** Mary Ryan Hicks

**10:00AM OLL †** Catherine Buffa Datello

**11:00AM †** Rosa & Gustavo Cetti, Marie Taverna



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Lucille Iannella, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, Michelle LaBove, Charles Pomero, Peter Orleman, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Danielle Quattrocchi, DMM, Paul Hein.



Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**Henry Keyes,  
Russell J. Rogers, Roy Spiro.**



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week, thank you for your support! We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or Weshare. Please call the rectory to register.

### July 4th

Sunday Collection	\$5,917.00
School Support	\$1,519.00
Shrine Candles	\$118.00

### July 11th

Sunday Collection	\$5,792.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$1,333.00
Shrine Candles	\$134.00

**Thank you for your support and generosity.**

## First Friday's Healing Mass

All are invited. Adoration after the 8AM Mass, Common Holy Hour at 6pm, priests are available for confessions. Healing Mass at 7:00PM—Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, o Lord, for it is good.

### FIRST READING:

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;  
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,  
he shall do what is just and right in the land.  
In his days Judah shall be saved,  
Israel shall dwell in security.  
This is the name they give him:  
"The LORD our justice."

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### SECOND READING:

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to

death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

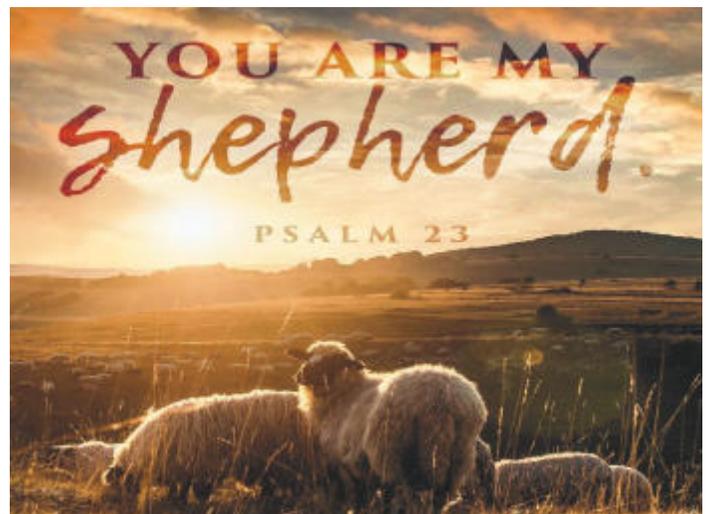
The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.



### Prayer to St. Joseph

O our beloved Saint Joseph, adopt us as your children and take charge of our salvation. Watch over us day and night and preserve us from all occasions of sin. Obtain for us purity of body and soul, and the spirit of prayer, through your intercession with Jesus. Grant us a spirit of sacrifice, humility, and self-denial. Obtain for us a burning love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and a tender love for Mary, our Mother. Saint Joseph, be with us in life, be with us in death, and obtain for us a favorable judgement from Jesus, our merciful Savior. Amen.



## NEWS AND EVENTS

**We Welcomed the Newly Baptized  
to our parish**



**Hendrix Edward Hennessy**



**3. Amanda Nicoletti  
&  
Joseph Jabaily**

### **RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS**

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Please call to make an appointment to register your children for the September 2021 Religious Education Classes.

Please call 718-979-0989 or 718-351-1093 and speak with or leave a message for Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Coordinator.



### **50/50 Monthly Drawing**

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month.

Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and also at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.



### **Our Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. There are several dates still open for dedication in 2021 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of Marie & Carmine Taverna requested by Robert Taverna.

### **BREAD AND WINE**

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

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### **FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.**

### **THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged in the Rectory during office hours. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Friday morning Masses are \$15.

### **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? ©LPi

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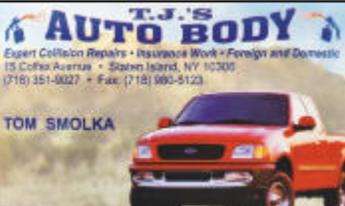
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