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First Sunday of
ADVENT



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Saturday Evening4:00 pm
Sunday7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am,
10:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays

Monday through Friday8:00 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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Rosary & Altar Society (OLQP) - First Sunday following 9:00am Mass

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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: olqpchurch@verizon.net

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.

ANOINTING 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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Advent is a time of waiting...

Advent is a rich and powerful season of the Church year. At the beginning of this season of Advent, the Church calls upon her children to be vigilant, and mindful of the constant need of contrition in order for us to be prepared to recognize Christ when He comes. Above all, the Church calls on us to trust Him, for God our Father can and will act - in His own time. We must prepare ourselves as a people as and individuals for the coming of Jesus at Bethlehem. Accept the challenge today, not only to wake up to the joy of Advent – but to stay awake and continuously rehearse the experiences, over and over, and allow ourselves to be molded by the Potter, and glazed into a wonder of creation.

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place. Daily we can make an Advent examination. If your time permits, please participate in the Divine Liturgy and reconciliation as often as possible during this season of Advent. Rid yourselves of any lingering resentment, and any unforgiving injury living in our hearts. Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us, do we see ourselves as their stewards and not their owners? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs, and of creation? These and other questions can become advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts.

Today's gospel reminds us that the world as we know it will pass away, and God's Kingdom will come in full. Jesus tells a parable about a master who went away and left each of his servants with a specific task to do. No one knew when the owner would return, just as no one can know when God's plan will be fulfilled. The words of Jesus were quite clear to the early Christians and to us today. We must be watchful and always be ready for Jesus' return.

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

Father Dominic

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8th

The Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

Tuesday: OLQP 7:00PM

Wednesday: OLQP 8:00AM & 12NOON

Wednesday: OLL 7:00PM



ADVENT PRAYER

O, come Emmanuel.

Come into our world and bring Your peace.

Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.

Come into our homes with Your love.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus,

Throughout these days of Advent.

Be with us wherever we go,

Be with us in whatever we do.

Prepare us for Your birth.

May Your birth enlarge our hearts.

May we prepare a place for You there.

Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.

May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.

Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,

Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Come.



Advent Wreath

One of the most common symbols used during Advent is the Advent wreath, usually made of evergreen branches formed into a circle. It holds four candles: three purple (or dark blue) and one pink. The purple candles symbolize the time of preparation and are lit at the beginning of the first, second, and fourth Sundays of Advent. The pink candle, lit at the beginning of the third week of Advent, symbolizes our focus on rejoicing during this penitential season. There is a similar Sunday in Lent.

Many families make a small Advent wreath for use at home. Although the candles on the wreath in church are lit only on Sundays, the candles on the family's wreath usually are lit each night of the week, accompanied with a variety of prayers or rituals. Some families place a white or light-colored candle in the middle of the Advent wreath on Christmas Eve to symbolize the coming of the Christ Child. This candle symbolizes the connection between the Old and the New Testaments. Whatever is chosen, prayers and rituals should be appropriate and relevant to all members of the family.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to fulfill the covenant made with King David, four hundred years earlier in 1000 B.C. As we enter into the season of Advent, how might you show your fidelity to God?

SECOND READING

Paul's prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

GOSPEL

In Jesus teaching the disciples about the coming end times and judgement day, he warns them not to be too distracted by the stresses and anxieties of daily life. How do you keep focused on your spiritual life amongst the many daily challenges we face? ©LPI



Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, November 29

8:00AM † Vito Minunni

Tuesday, November 30—St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00AM † Michael John Shea, All Souls Novena

Wednesday, December 1

8:00AM † Ella Reilly—1st Anniversary,
Vincent McDonnell—Healing

Thursday, December 2

8:00AM † Mary Skinner

Friday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00AM † Frederick & Marion Hess

7:00PM † Gina Trombetta

**Saturday, December 4—St. John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

4:00PM † Salvatore Rinaudo, Patrick Allocca,
Doreen Chiara, Martha & Pasquale Florio

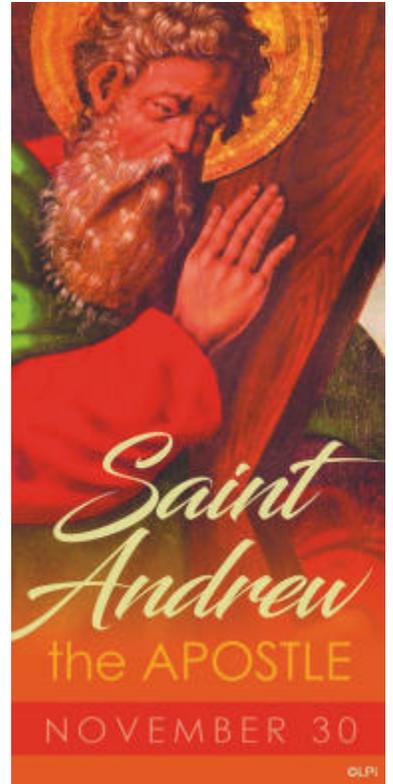
Sunday, December 5—2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00AM † Robert Conroy

9:00AM † William Koffer, James V. Rizzo

10:00AM OLL † Milargos Ruggiero

11:00AM † Blanche Babakitis,
Marie & Joseph Babbino



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Lucille Iannella, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, DMM, Charles Pomero, Peter Orleman, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Danielle Quattrocchi, Sharonlee Davino, Helena Elsa Allen, Alyssa K, Baby Riley, Peter Bellina, Jr.



Rest In Peace

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.

**Kimberly Smith,
Loretta Griffith**

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.**

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.

November 14th

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| Sunday Collection | \$6,023.00 |
| Shrine Candles | \$162.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Prayer for Our Jubilee Year

Heavenly Father, bless and strengthen our parish family as we prepare ourselves spiritually for our Jubilee Year. Fill us with an ardent desire for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament which nourishes and heals our souls. Inspire us, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring the Gospel message of love and hope to all people and help us to be good stewards of your wondrous creation, our world. Through the intercession of Mary, our beloved Mother, may our families stay united in love, our children grow in faith, our elderly and homebound be cherished and cared for and our sick be healed. May our grieving parishioners be consoled and our prayers for all the souls of our faithful departed find a place in Your Heart. Bless all Priests, Deacons and Religious who have served and are now serving the people of our parish. May their lives of prayer and service foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.

Amen

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.

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NEWS AND EVENTS



We Welcomed the Newly
Baptized to our parish

**Thomas Carter Bonelli,
McKenna Rose Caccese**



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 and 2022 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 memory of John E. Alesi requested by the finance staff of the Xaverian Group.

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.

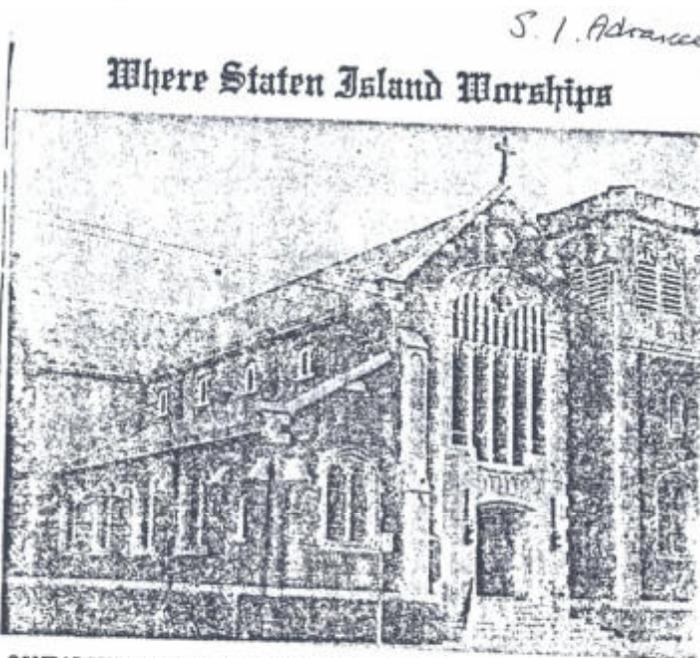
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Our Lady Queen of Peace Christmas Wreaths

This year we are offering an opportunity to memorialize your family or loved ones with evergreen Christmas wreaths to be displayed outside the Church. Those interested in a Christmas memorial should contact the rectory. Only 75 wreaths are for purchase and minimum donation for the wreath is \$75.00. Wreaths will be also be available at Our Lady of Lourdes. Wreaths will be inside on the Church wall. These will be a different size and the donation will be \$100. Please note, only 10 will be available.

Through the Years at Our Lady Queen



Where Staten Island Worships

S. I. Advance

COMPARATIVE NEWCOMER—With several Catholic Churches on the Island well on their way into the second hundred years of their existence, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in New Dorp is a comparative newcomer to the religious scene — but one which has grown and expanded rapidly during its 35 years of existence. Residents of the area, weary of traveling to neighboring parishes, petitioned archdiocesan officials for the services of a priest to offer Sunday mass, and the Rev. John J. Hopkins arrived in the community in June, 1922. At first, mass was celebrated in Curry's Hall at Richmond and Amboy Rds., site of the historic Black Horse Tavern, since torn down. Funds were raised by the parishioners for the purchase of property on New Dorp La., and a chapel was purchased and moved from government property on lower New Dorp La. This structure, first used in November, 1922, served as a church on Sundays and holy days and as a classroom for the first four grades of school on weekdays. Father Hopkins and his parishioners kept up their campaign and the cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1925. In May, 1929, the present building was dedicated. Father Hopkins, who died in November, 1948, also sparked construction of a fireproof school and a convent for the Presentation Sisters, and the first class was graduated in June, 1929. The Rev. James A. Quinlan, present pastor, came to New Dorp in July, 1952.

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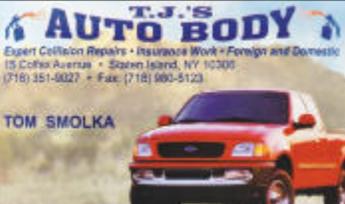
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