

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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## WORSHIP

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



### 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](mailto: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



### LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

#### Resolutions Point to a Revival of Faith in the Eucharist

Posted Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:20 am

By CARDINAL TIMOTHY M. DOLAN

I reckon those of you reading this are doing so on New Year's weekend. So, first of all, a blessed 2022!

And, second, do you mind a few New Year's resolutions?

You know that we, your bishops, have invited you to a revival of faith in the Most Holy Eucharist. We worry that a lot of our people no longer take Sunday Mass seriously, and that many no longer understand or appreciate the meaning and message of the Blessed Sacrament. Who is to blame? Who knows! We've had decades of diluted teaching on the doctrine of the Eucharist, so that many today consider the Bread of Angels to be an occasional hors d'oeuvre.

How about some very practical, down-to-earth resolutions for reviving the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of our life?

**1. Return to Sunday Mass!** No excuses—OK, if you're in fragile health—just get back. Rates of attendance at Sunday Mass were scary pre-Covid—about 24 percent of Catholics in this archdiocese were faithful—and now it's more frightening. Sunday Mass is a constant, an essential, of Catholic life.

**2. Remember the Eucharistic fast!** It's simple, especially when compared to the strict fasts many of us old-timers recall. All we have to do now is cut out food and drink for an hour prior to receiving our Lord at Mass. A practical way to prepare....

**3. Genuflect to the tabernacle as we enter the pew.** Catholics used to be teased as "knee benders" because we automatically "bent the knee" to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle. Let's earn that nickname again.

**4. Make a good confession, if we're aware of serious mortal sin, before we receive Holy Communion.** The Bible tells us not to receive unworthily! Listen to the Good Book.

**5. Mean it when you say Amen! before you receive the Sacred Host.** That word means "I agree!" We whisper it when the priest or deacon presents us Holy Communion with the words "The Body of Christ." With our sincere "Amen!" we profess our faith that it indeed is.

**6. Dress modestly.** I'm afraid "Sunday best" has gone into the vocabulary museum. I'm not saying we all need to "gussy up" in lavish or expensive clothes, but the way we dress does show our reverence. (And boys, please, no ball hats, or hats of any kind, in church!)

**7. Participate at Mass!** Pray hard those beautiful prayers; sing; listen to God's Word and the sermon; arrive on time and do not duck out early; think about volunteering as a lector, usher, choir member, or server.

**8. Invite—encourage but don't pester—others to get back to Mass.** I love it when I see our grandparents bringing their grandkids to Mass. Invite neighbors, family, and friends. Let them be inspired by your example of fidelity to Mass.

**9. Visit Jesus, really and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, often.** Many of our parishes have Eucharistic Adoration; many keep the church open so folks can stop in and visit their friend Jesus. Great resolutions.

**10. Let's recover a sense of silence and awe while in church.**

I can't think of a more helpful or fruitful resolution for 2022 than to renew the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as the anchor, the center of our lives.

Catholic New York

December 30, 2021

*Day of Prayer for the*

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OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

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January 22, 2022

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

## TODAY'S READING FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

## SECOND READING

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

## GOSPEL

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue? ©LPi



**Monday, January 17—St. Anthony Abbot**  
8:00AM † Jeanette & Salvatore DeNise

**Tuesday, January 18**  
8:00AM † Nicholas Chiarulli

**Wednesday, January 19**  
8:00AM Regina Neller

**Thursday, January 20—St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr,  
St. Sebastian, Martyr**

8:00AM † Grace Conway

**Friday, January 21—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**  
8:00AM † Arelis Milton

**Saturday, January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children**

4:00PM † Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family,  
Rosa & Gustavo Cetti

**Sunday, January 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM † Rene Sanfier

9:00AM † Patricia Koerber, Randy Fanciullo

10:00AM OLL † Raymond Mortara

11:00AM † Vincent G. Nichols, Rosemarie Touma



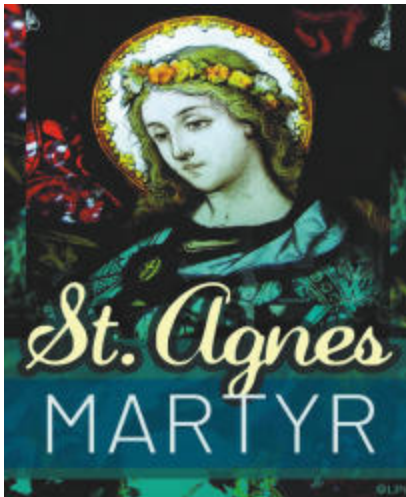
## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, DMM, Charles Pomeroy, Peter Orleman, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Danielle Quattrocchi, Sharonlee Davino, Helena Elsa Allen, Alyssa K, Baby Riley, Peter Bellina, Jr., Christina Grigoli, JoAnn Behrens.



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.

**Robert L. Press,  
Catherine "Kay" Lamanna**



## 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.

### January 9th

Sunday Collection	\$5,211.19
Shrine Candles	\$158.00
Comm. & Catholic University	\$1,090.00
Christmas Collection	\$626.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Guardians needed for First Fridays Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of guardians here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on First Fridays. If you would like to volunteer an hour to spend with Jesus each month, please call the rectory at 718-351-1093.

## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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*

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

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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 the 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 all deceased parishioners.**

**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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**MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?** Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

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

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi

# NEWS AND EVENTS

*We Welcomed the Newly  
Baptized to our parish  
Juliette Rose Doggett*



## **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.

## **Wedding Anniversary Blessings!**

We will offer special prayers and blessings for married couples on the 2nd Saturday of every month at the 4pm Mass. Our parish family would like to honor and thank them and wish them continued love of Jesus in their heart, life and family. Invite all your beloved to join you at the blessing and renewal of your commitment.



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## **Through the years: 1922—2022**



## **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace bestow upon us, the gift of peace throughout the world, so that all nations may work together and that there may be an end to war. I ask this, Lord, in your name. Amen.

## **"The Historical Jesus"**

**Lecture with Msgr. John Meier, celebrated Scriptural theologian**

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