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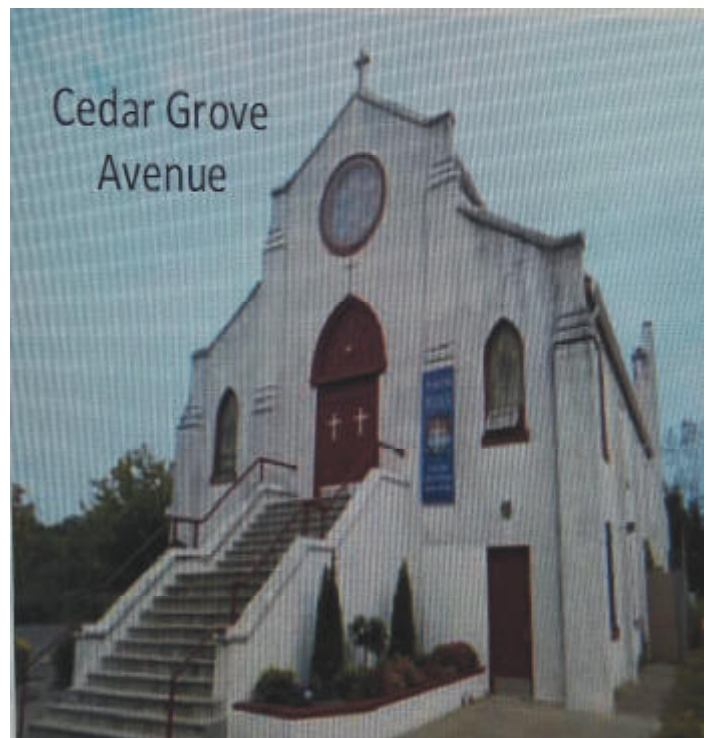
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.*
- Lk 4:18

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WORSHIP

Mass Schedule

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
Cedar Grove Avenue

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

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

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

What is Ordinary Time?

The four seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter are times of special significance for Catholic people. Two of them are for preparation, and two are for celebration. They focus us on faith's "greatest hits" – the birth of the Messiah and His death and resurrection. The remainder of the year is known as Ordinary Time, 34 weeks that fall into two parts: one between Christmas and Lent, the other between Easter and Advent.

You know how sometimes after Christmas you'll hear people say, "Boy, am I glad the holidays are over"? We love the big feasts, but we also like to get back to our ordinary lives. That's the way it is with Ordinary Time. For many priests and parish staff members, after the excitement of Christmas and Easter, it's a kind of relief to get back to ordinary duties and take care of the essentials of parish life. During these weeks, Mass celebrants wear green vestments. Green is the color of hope and new life.

We should not think of Ordinary Time as dull. It has its own highlights – first communions and confirmations, weddings, parish carnivals – and holy days like the Assumption of Mary and All Saints' Day. But Ordinary Time is mostly about rolling up your sleeves to do the work of Christ – and then, like the farmer who admires his harvest, taking time to marvel at what God has been imperceptibly growing in our families and in us.

Why go to Mass on the Sundays of Ordinary Time? We may know people who only come to Mass for Christmas and Easter. Besides our obligation to say thanks to God all the time, one of the reasons to go to Mass during Ordinary Time is to increase our knowledge of the Bible and to discover readings that are not familiar to us. The Sunday Gospel readings follow a three-year cycle: a year for Matthew, a year for Mark (with a little of John) and a year for Luke. You can also hear St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, or less-well-known parables and teachings of Jesus. Ordinary Time is a chance to bring more of Christ's message into our everyday lives.

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Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter inspire us to rededicate ourselves to the Lord, preparing and celebrating. Ordinary Time teaches us to live the Gospel patiently and peacefully throughout the whole year.

Msgr. William Belford
Pastor, St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus, Staten Island
Author, Parish Liturgy Basics,
Oregon Catholic Press



Meditation of the day

The Grace to Overcome Our Divided Selves

None of us can become the master of our own soul in a short time or hold it firmly in our grasp from our very first steps. We should be content to gain small victories over our most unruly passions from time to time. We must bear with others, but first of all we must exercise forbearance toward ourselves and be patient with our own lack of perfection. Is it right for us to want to have interior peace without having first passed through the ordinary struggles of life?

Keep up the following practices. In the morning, prepare your soul to be at peace. Take care throughout the day to remember that resolution and to reaffirm it. Should you become disturbed, do not lose heart and do not be pained by it, but having recognized the situation calmly humble yourself before God and attempt to restore your mind to peace. Say to your soul: "Now, friend, we have made a misstep, let us proceed more carefully." And each time you fall, do the same thing. When you are at peace, make good use of the time, making as many acts of humility as you can, however insignificant they may be. For as our Lord says, *he who is faithful in little things will have great ones entrusted to him*. Above all, do not lose your courage, but be patient, watchful, and ready with a spirit of compassion. God will hold you in his hand, and if he lets you stumble, it will be only so that you realize that you would collapse entirely if he did not hold you, and thus to make you tighten your grip upon his hand.

St. Francis DeSales

St. Francis Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING FIRST READING

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

SECOND READING

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

GOSPEL

Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue? ©LPi



Mass INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 24—St. Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † Virginia Trazzi, John Giambrone

**Tuesday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul,
Apostle**

8:00AM † Clara Rose Bruno, Mary Procopio

**Wednesday, January 26—Saints Timothy and
Titus, Bishops**

8:00AM † Frederick J. Hess

**Thursday, January 27—Saints Angela Merici,
Virgin and Religious Founder**

8:00AM Vincent McDonnell—Healing

**Friday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest,
Religious and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † George Grabowsky, Amy Elizabeth Irving

Saturday, January 29

4:00PM † Antonio DePalo, Marie & Arthur Detaranto,
Gloria Nati

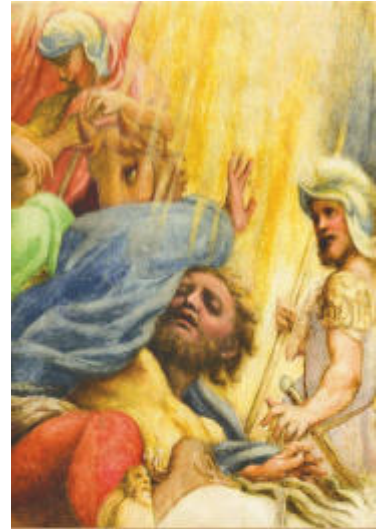
Sunday, January 30—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM † Rudy Morawek

9:00AM † Alma DiSimone

10:00AM OLL † People of the Parish

11:00AM † Rita Ferrari, Nancy Somma



THE CONVERSION OF
ST. PAUL
THE APOSTLE



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, 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., Christina Grigoli, JoAnn Behrens, Yolanda Mazza.



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.

**Andrew J. Purcell,
Ennio R. Cosentino**

“
**CREEP DOWN INTO
THE HEART OF JESUS.
HE ALONE CAN
COMFORT YOU IN
YOUR SUPREME
HOUR OF SORROW.**

”
St. Marianne Cope

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 16th

Sunday Collection	\$4,914.00
Shrine Candles	\$168.00
Christmas Collection	\$105.00

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.

THIRD 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

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The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in memory of John Giambone requested by Annamaria & Richard Minutello.

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.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in memory of Annamaria & Richard Minutello.

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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.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Family members: _____

If you do not wish to receive envelopes, please check here

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

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1. Kimberly Castrogiovanni
&
Thomas Patrick Maguire

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.

Tax Statement for 2021 contributions to the Church

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church please call the rectory at 718-351-1093 during the office hours. It will be ready for your pick up or be mailed to your address.

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.

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.



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