



*A Catholic Community...
Our Lady Queen of Peace
& St. Thomas More*

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Office Hours
OLQP T, & Th 8:00-11:00
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

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Mass Times
Monday, Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Other times - call first to be sure we're here.

www.olqpstm.com
Confessions by appointment only

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are to notify a parish office soon after they know they are expecting. A pre-baptismal program is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Adults seeking full initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or those wishing to be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are asked to contact a parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 pm before evening Mass at both OLQP & STM. Also, by appointment, please call the office to schedule.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least six months, preferably a year, in advance of the desired date. A marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Prayer Network

For prayer support in time of need, call Gerri Foos at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

Business Office

Mary Kase, Racheal Stepien, Sharon Chaplain
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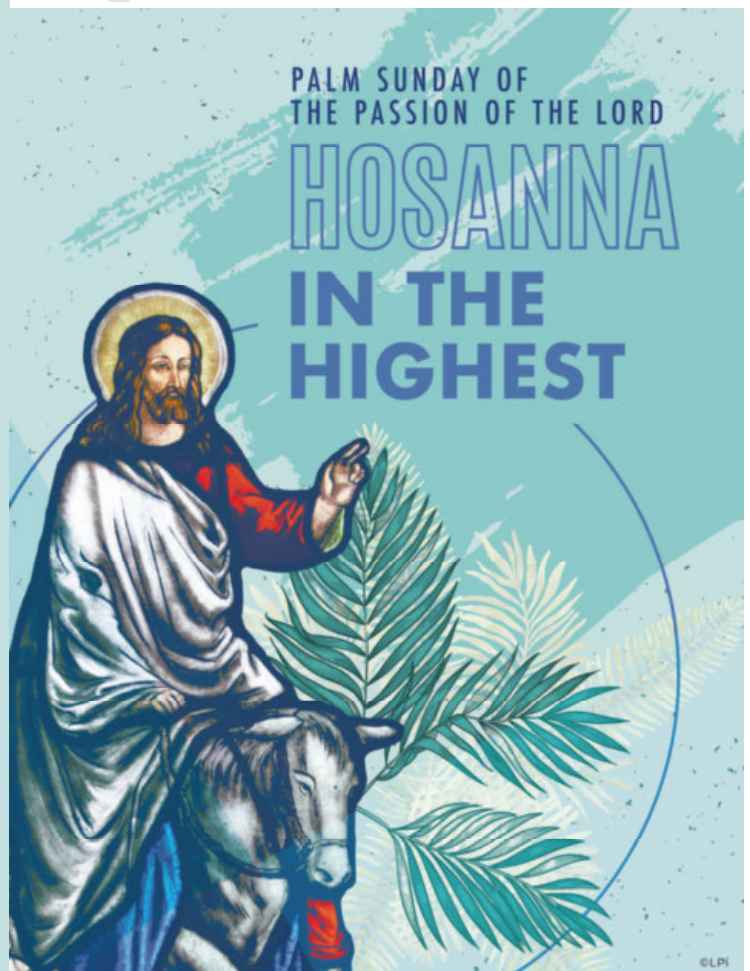


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April 10, 2022



Welcome...

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a "request card" available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

Mission Statement

The parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More are Roman Catholic Communities that worship and live in faith. Nourished by the Sacraments, Scripture, and a diversity of individual gifts, we understand that our mission comes from Jesus Christ who calls us to teach, to preach, to serve those in need, and to be a presence of Christ in the world.

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 11

Is 42:1-7 Px 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11

OLQP 7:00 AM † Margaret LoPresti - Family

Tuesday, April 12

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36,38

STM 8:00 AM † Muriel Ackroyd - Anne Wolff
10:30 AM Friendly Home Mass

Wednesday, April 13

Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25

OLQP 7:00 AM † Dwight Obark - Family

Thursday, April 14 HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16c,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

STM 7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, April 15 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Is 52:13--53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9
Jn 18:1--19:42

OLQP 2:30 PM Service
STM 3:00 PM Service

Saturday, April 16

Gn 1:1--2:2 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35 Ex 14:15--15:1

Ps Ex 15:1-6,17-18 Is 55:1-11 Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Lk 24:1-12

STM 8:00 PM † Robert M. Lawrence, MD & John Charles Lawrence - Ruth A. Lawrence, MD

Sunday, April 17 EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Lk 24:1-12

OLQP 10:00 AM † Marie Byrne - Family
STM 9:00 AM † Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato
11:00 AM † Mancuso, Loiacano, & Sparacino Families - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Berthel Fearon
OLQP Ann Thaney



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarelli, Bud Cottier, Mavis Coward, Michael DeFranco, Gary Feldman,

Betsie Heffeman, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pemaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillipa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



When the Cardinals met in General Congregation before the Conclave which elected Pope Francis, one after another said that he wanted the next pope to reform the Curia, take steps to assure financial transparency at the Vatican, tackle the problem of divorced and remarried Catholics and the ordination of mature married men to the priesthood, all the while bringing about a new boldness in the preaching of the Gospel. Scarcely a month after he was elected, Pope Francis appointed an advisory council of Cardinals to help him tackle these daunting tasks.

Recently Pope Francis issued a new document, *Praedicate Evangelium* (To Preach the Gospel), in the latest attempt to reform the Roman Curia, the Vatican offices which oversee the Church in the Pope's name. Through the years some cynics have expressed the opinion that the Curia is irreformable. After the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI attempted a major reform of the Curia and the Diplomatic Corps, most significantly attempting to internationalize its personnel which then were almost all Italian. Shortly thereafter, the archbishop in charge of the training academy for papal diplomats asked the superior of the American graduate house in Rome to nominate several outstanding American priests for entrance to the Academy. The superior complied immediately but heard nothing in reply. Many months later he telephoned the archbishop who apologized profusely for the delay and thanked the superior for his two nominations. While they might be exemplary candidates, he said, he was really looking for two *Italian American* priests. In this way, the Pope's plan to truly internationalize the Diplomatic Corps and the Curia could be honored on the surface but could be "business as usual" underneath.

The Italian stranglehold on the Curia can be significant, creating an impenetrable "old boys" club opposed to any change of operation or mission or reduction of power. When Cardinal Ratzinger answered Pope John Paul II's call to give up his diocese in Bavaria in 1981 to head-up the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, the Cardinal found himself practically ignored by the Italian Curia members, finding a true friend only with the arrival of Cardinal Arinze in 1985.

In this current attempt at reform (which has been on-going slowly for the nine years of his pontificate,) Pope Francis has combined quite a few offices and given the Curia an evangelization thrust. This new document insists that "the Roman Curia does not stand between the pope and the bishops, but rather places itself at the service of both in ways that are proper to the nature of each." According to his critics, the Pope's combination of departments would not lead to greater efficiency and did not help trim the Vatican's huge budget gap through layoffs. The Pope, who cares deeply about people, does not have the heart to fire people despite the financial consequences.

The most unusual innovation in the Pope's recent document is the radical change it makes in allowing any baptized lay Catholic, including women, to lead any of the various Vatican curial departments. Up until now only male clergy, usually Cardinals, have headed these offices because current church law restricts

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“jurisdiction” to clerics alone. Because of this, the Vatican has been criticized over the years for being myopic, seeing things only from the single perspective of male clerics who often know nothing of the faith life challenges and the everyday struggles of marriage and family life. While several women religious have recently been appointed to high curial posts, there are no lay women in these positions yet. In fact, some commentators suspect that it will be difficult to recruit non-Italian laywomen to fill these positions because the pay is relatively low for someone with experience and necessary managerial talent.

While for the past nine years the Pope has been slowly checking-off the College of Cardinals’ to-do-list,” there are plenty of critics who feel that he spent too much capital early on making minor changes in the way Church handles Holy Communion for the divorced and remarried. They also point out his slowness to grasp the gravity of the world-wide sex abuse crisis. Finally, while he has made significant attempts of late to increase Vatican financial transparency, he relied too heavily at the beginning on curial advisors who led him to make decisions which undercut real attempts at transparency. But the Pope is still pushing ahead, despite his 85 years and some health concerns, doing his best to correct early mistakes, keeping his energy focused on the Church’s mission and day-by-day by word and example attempting to revitalize the preaching of the Gospel.

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart



Holy Thursday (April 14):

7:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas More

Good Friday (April 15):

2:30 pm Service at Our Lady

Queen of Peace

3:00 pm Service at St. Thomas More

Easter Vigil (April 16):

8:00 pm Our Lady Queen of Peace

Easter Sunday (April 17):

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Masses at St. Thomas More

10:00am

Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:

Christopher Blank

David & Julie Simoni, and their daughter, Loretta

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!



THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING!! ALL MONEY NEEDS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE DIOCESE BY MAY 27TH TO BE COUNTED IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

As you can see below we are about \$7,800.00 short at STM and about \$12,600.00 short at OLQP. Any shortfall will come directly out of our operating budget. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making your contribution to CMA.

Our parishes benefit from your donation. Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

STM

Goal - \$74,300.00

\$66,470.00 as of 4/4

89.46% of goal 146 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$68,776.00

\$56,180.00 as of 4/4

81.69% of goal 153 Donors



Lector assignments for next weekend 4/16-17

OLQP **8:00** - MaryAgnes McAvoy, Bud Foes, Jerry Frantz
10:00 - Mary Attridge

STM **9:00** - Mary Scardetta
11:00 - Gaven Hurley

Nursing Home Ministry for next weekend Highlands - Don Oinen

May Crowning Schedule for Saturday May 14, 2022

The Faith Formation program is hosting a May Crowning at all four Brighton Regional parishes on **Saturday, May 14th from 1:00pm - 3:30pm.** We are inviting all parishioners who wish to join us to attend any or all of the Crowning services as we honor Mary, the Mother of God and ask for her intercession for Peace in our Families and in our World. A decade of the Rosary will be said at each site along with the crowning of the Marian statues at each parish. Please join us!



1:00pm-1:30pm St. Anne
1:45pm-2:15pm Our Lady Queen of Peace
2:30pm-3:00pm- Our Lady of Lourdes
3:00pm-3:30pm-St. Thomas More
A brief reception will follow at St. Thomas More



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your Support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please be generous.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday April 11	Tuesday April 12	Wednesday April 13	Thursday April 14	Friday April 15	Saturday April 16	Sunday April 17
AT OLQP	Sonrise Camp 6:00-7:30pm	Sonrise Camp 6:00-7:30pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am Sonrise Camp 6:00-7:30pm		Good Friday Service 2:30pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy 8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30am Easter Liturgy 10:00am
AT STM			Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm	OLQP Choir Rehearsal & Mass 6:15pm Holy Thursday Liturgy 7:00pm	Good Friday Service 3:00pm		Easter Liturgy 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 10:15am Easter Liturgy 11:00am

Holy Week Outside Stations of the Cross

*The stations of the Cross will be set up outside in the garden of
Our Lady Queen of Peace
April 10th-12th*

This Holy Week Devotion is an excellent way for all to remember Jesus' sacrifice For all of us. Booklets of the prayers will be available for family use At any time throughout the days listed.

March Financial Report

"Please note: Due to an earlier bulletin deadline due to Easter, not all figures have been confirmed against our bank statements".

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Week Ending for:	Sunday Mass Collection
March 6	\$5,317
March 13	\$5,434
March 20	\$7,624
March 27	\$4,709

March EFT gifts \$7,329

March Totals

Attendance 863	
Sunday Collection	\$30,413
Sunday Collection Budget	\$24,640 (\$5,773 favorable)

Year-to-Date Totals

Sunday Collection	\$251,861
Sunday Collection Budget	\$240,240 (\$11,621 favorable)

St. Thomas More

Week Ending for:	Sunday Mass Collection
March 6	\$6,678
March 13	\$3,353
March 20	\$4,111
March 27	\$7,827

March EFT gifts \$5,062

March Totals

Attendance 1050	
Sunday Collection	\$27,031
Sunday Collection Budget	\$26,668 (\$363 favorable)

Year-to-Date Totals

Sunday Collection	\$247,650
Sunday Collection Budget	\$260,013 (\$12,363 unfavorable)

"An unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total "weeklies" donated during March 2022 do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met."

EASTER FLOWERS at STM & OLQP



If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Decorations this year, please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers** along with your offering and place it in the collection box or send to church by April 11th.

In Memory of _____

Name of Donor _____

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“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (LUKE 22:34)

Corner

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Sacrificial Giving as of April 4

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

OLQP - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection..... \$4,167.00

Weekend Attendance..... 221

STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection..... \$6,546.00

Weekend Attendance..... 240

You can go to our website at olqpstm.com to donate online. Click on Connect Now. Please contact Mary Kase 450-2999 if you have any questions. Please contact Mary Kase by phone or email at mary.kase@dor.org **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer to donate to your parish.

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