

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Sunday, April 8, 2018

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
9:30 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM

Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)
Holydays: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:45 PM-4:45PM
After All Masses
During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday morning before the 8:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM, Fridays: 8:30-9:30 AM
First Friday: 8:30 am Sat. 8:00 am (24 Hours)

Rosary: After every morning Mass (Mon-Sat)

First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:

First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 AM
Mass. Rosary Procession and Breakfast.

We have been a Roman Catholic parish family since 1951, with a call to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed, and in all our relationships and responsibilities. We encourage our members to embrace a lifestyle marked by Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, engaging in active support of our ministries of the Word, Worship, and Service. We welcome visitors and all who wish to join us as new members; please call the parish office for more information on becoming a member of our parish family.



Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 7th & 8th, 2018
All Masses**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near.



Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer & Service

**April 8th, 2018
2:00 pm-3:00pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Confessions**

I desire that My mercy be worshiped, and I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this feast.

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 8th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH

8:00 AM RAMON & EVANGELINA
LUZARRAGA
(THE ALBANESE FAMILY)

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

8:00 AM STEPHEN & MADELINE SWISS
(THE FAMILY)

9:30 AM ABE ELIAS
(THE CHOIR)

11:00 AM RONALD AMBLER
(LUCILLE AMBLER)

MONDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY

8:00 AM RONALD AMBLER
(LUCILLE AMBLER)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM CLAIRE MCALLISTER
(BARBARA BAYLES)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM DOLORES OSTROWSKI
(ERIC & LINDA SPACE)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM JULIETTE CAPPELETTI
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA
CAPPELETTI-LIGI)

SATURDAY APRIL 14TH

8:00 AM ROBERT LIGI
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA
CAPPELETTI-LIGI)

5:00 PM NICHAS A. MARINO
(THE FAMILY)

SUNDAY APRIL 15TH

8:00 AM BILL BERLINER
(JIM & EDITH MCGRATH)

9:30 AM DICK BURCHFIELD
(THE FAMILY)

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Please remember in your prayers



Monica Carrico, Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Susanne Fericola, Lisa Dorans, William Pagano, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Kathy Flores, Laura Schaefer, Ben Sellitto & Family, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, John Colyer, Eileen Andes, Ann Romyms, Nathan Toland



MEMORIALS

The week of April 8th the Sanctuary
Lamp burns for: **Ronald Ambler**

Weekly Collection

Easter Sunday	\$11,202
Online Giving	\$ 588
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,573
Total	<u>\$13,363</u>
Estimated Weekly Expense	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
	+\$ 6,863
Holy Thursday	\$ 890
Good Friday	\$ 1,049

Thank you for your generosity.

Please Consider "Online Giving"

***If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS.**

Please remember our Parish in your will.



Online Giving

Thank you to the families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like the convenience of giving to your church online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history and pledge progress at any time, just by logging in. Please visit www.olqpbranchville.org and click the Online Giving link to get started

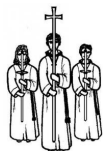


April 7th & April 8th

5:00 PM Elenor Reilly
8:00 AM Tom Hudak
9:30 AM Kate O'Connor
11:00 AM John McDermott

April 14th & April 15th

5:00 PM James Maio
8:00 AM Debbie Carter
9:30 AM Andrew Opitz
11:00 AM John Iacopelli



Altar Servers

April 7th & April 8th

5:00 PM Samantha Price
8:00 AM Jack Lesch
9:30 AM Brian O'Connor
11:00 AM Matt & Paul Corazza

April 14th & April 15th

5:00 PM Maddie & Pat
Kelleher
8:00 AM Ryan Hudock
9:30 AM Chris Pirrello
11:00 AM Carly Studt

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend ends the Octave of Easter but the Easter Season continues for 50-days until the celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

We have just completed the holiest week of our faith and reached the pinnacle of our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus our Lord and Savior. God will never be outdone in generosity and He shows us just how generous He is on this Second Sunday in Easter, which is known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The feast day of Divine Mercy Sunday was given to us through a mystic, St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who lived from 1905-1938. St. Faustina kept a diary of her conversations with the Lord and His desire that this Sunday be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

In three places in her Diary, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109). Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

At all Masses this weekend we will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday and venerating/blessing the Divine Mercy Image in our sanctuary. In addition there will be a special prayer service at 2:00 Pm this Sunday; there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions will be heard. The prayer service will end at 3:00 pm.

Please be sure to get to confession on or near this Sunday. The promises of Divine Mercy are awesome and show us the unfathomable depths of God's mercy; not only will our sins be forgiven this day but also all punishment due to sin will be taken away. The only other time that occurs is when someone is baptized. Don't miss out on this great gift of love that our Lord is offering us this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us,
Father Ed,
Pastor

Calendar Events

4/8 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) and 11:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Service

4/9 Monday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
7:30 pm Adoration & Benediction

4/10 Tuesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary

4/11 Wednesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
7:00 pm Pilgrimage Documents Meeting in the hall

4/12 Thursday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary, Adoration
9:30 am Mass at The Bentley

4/13 Friday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary

4/14 Saturday

8:00 am Mass, & Rosary
3:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

4/15 Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) and 11:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary
6:00 pm Catholic Teens



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 7:30 pm—8:30 pm
(with Benediction)

Fridays 8:30 am—9:30 am
(after 8:00 am Mass)

First Friday 24 Hour Adoration
8:30 am - 8:00 am Saturday

Come join us and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.



Come Pray The Rosary With Us

*Every Sunday
9:00 am in the Church.*

Come and join us every Sunday to pray the Rosary together. Our Blessed Mother has continually urged us to pray the Rosary so that we can have peace in our world, in our parish, in our homes, and in our hearts. Our Parish Evangelization Team will be organizing and leading the Rosary.



Healing Mass

Thursday, April 19th 7:30 pm

The healing service will take place immediately after Mass; Father Ed will be celebrating the Mass and Healing Service. Come with expectant faith and experience the Lord's healing power.

***Praise & Worship Music by:
Stephanie Twedt***





**What is Divine Mercy Sunday?
Find out the basics.**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Blessed John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy:

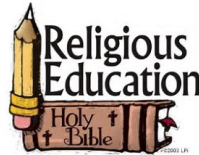
"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).

Catholic Teens



**Sunday April 15, 2018
6:00 pm –8:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

Catholic Teens, a youth group for high school teens, meets for food, fun, and prayer at 6:00 pm in the Parish hall. See the bulletin for our next meeting. Call the office for more information (973)948-3185



Religious Education *Online Registration*

ONLINE REGISTRATION for the 2018-2019 Our Lady Queen of Peace Religious Education Program is now open. All returning students, as well as new students, must complete an ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM, no student is automatically re-registered.

The ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM can now be accessed from our website at www.olqpbranchville.org under the Religious Education tab.

Kindly provide the information requested. Payment will be required in order to complete the online registration. If you do not wish to pay online you may register by visiting the office on Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.



Knights of Columbus Family Rosary Sunday

*Sunday April 29, 2018
9:00AM in the Church*

Please join us on April 29th as well as on the Fifth Sunday of future months to pray the rosary for the intention of all members of the parish.

For information contact Tom Hudak 973-903-1494 or Mike O'Connor 862-354-1753.



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & FATIMA

**Documents Meeting in the Parish Hall
April 11th @ 7 pm.**



**Don Bosco Columbiettes#7784
Flapjack Fundraiser**

Applebee's
Saturday, April, 14th
8:00am-10am
6 North Park Drive, Newton NJ
Tickets:\$10.00
Contact:
kathys1953@gamil.com
973-713-5979

"Our Sisters in Concert."

Sunday, April 8th

3:00pm

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson N.J.

Come and enjoy a very special concert on Sunday, April 8th at 3:00pm at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for "Our Sisters in Concert." Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!



Parish Fundraiser

SHOP-RITE, WEIS & OTHER GIFT CARDS

Please support our Parish by purchasing Gift Cards. Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available after all Masses in the Parish Hall or by calling the office.



Women's Cornerstone 2018

"Come to the Living Water"
Our Lady of the Lake Parish
April 20th and 21st

Treat yourself by attending this year's Our Lady of the Lake Women's Cornerstone starting at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 20 until Saturday at 8:00 pm. Do not miss this unique opportunity to spend 26- hours that could have a profound impact on your outlook and your life! Step out of your routine to think about those things that matter most. " Reflect " Renew " Relax and " Strengthen Your Faith. Print out, complete registration form you will find at:

www.ourladyofthelake.org under Cornerstone retreat.



**Knights of Columbus
Annual Diaper Drive**

*April 14th & 15th
after all Masses*

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting diapers, and baby wipes the weekend of April 14 and 15 after all the Masses. Sizes needed are new born, 1's 2's and Baby Wipes. Diapers and wipes to be dropped off in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Sacraments of the Church:

Baptism:

Infant Baptisms (Private & Communal) are celebrated on Saturdays at 11:30 AM & Sundays at 12:30 PM. An instruction class on Baptism will be provided in advance. Please call in advance to make an appointment and to ensure that the Church's requirements especially for Godparents are satisfied.

Eucharist:

If you are seriously ill or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Ed.

Adult Confirmation:

Please call the office and ask about our religious education program for adults.

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm, after weekday Masses 8:30am, during Adoration Monday evening 7:30pm-8:30pm and Friday morning 8:30am-9:30am, and anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anyone who wishes to receive this healing sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick, should contact Father Ed.

Marriage:

Couples contemplating marriage are asked to call the office for an appointment to discuss the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements should normally be made one year in advance and before any wedding dates are finalized.