Thank you, God, for all the ways You bless me every day. May I always have a thankful heart.

Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Nov. 24-25

Sunday, November 25, 2018
8:00 AM + Mario DiVincenzo...................CANTOR requested by Roseann & Joseph Affinito
9:00 AM Blessings for Richard Mikita & Family...POLISH requested by Fr. Kamil
  + Jozef Nieradka requested by Wasyl Kitsaj
10:30 AM Harriet Domski.........................ADULT CHOIR requested by her Daughter
  + Lucille Davis requested by Lucille & David Hardin
12:00 PM + Salvatore Lipari....................LECTOR requested by Mary & Ralph Coppola

Note of Thanks: On behalf of my family, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to OLQP for the outpouring of prayers offered for the repose of the soul of my Mother, Emma Cedrone. Your thoughts and concerns were a great source of comfort during these difficult days. We are deeply appreciative of it.

With our thanks, Deacon Dave Cedrone

Our Next Family Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, December 2nd, at the 10:30AM Mass.
All children are invited forward during the consecration. We encourage families to please join us!

Getting Through the Holidays

Our Bereavement Support Team is offering a 4-part series on “Getting Through the Holidays”, for those who have lost a loved one. Each week, an issue will be presented and some ideas offered to help those grieving, to share the pain and find ways to celebrate life in the midst of the terrible loss. The sessions are Monday evenings, 11/19, 12/3 and 12/10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Youth Center on the first floor of the school. To register, call Mary Beth @ 973-728-8162, Ext. 309.

Celebrate the spirit of the season with the Spirit of Christmas Shoppe: A special one-day “store that serves the OLQP food pantry families where they can choose what they would like to give each other for the holidays. Instead of being given a donated item, the Spirit of Christmas offers families in need, the simple joy of selecting presents for their loved ones. Parishioners ages 11 and up can help. Tweens and teens can be one of Santa’s elves to help children shop the store as well as meet Santa. Teens and adults will act as “personal shoppers” guiding adults around the various departments in the store in pursuit of the perfect gift(s). No money is exchanged. It’s a store full of donated items where families have the gift of choice.

Volunteers are needed for: Set-up on Saturday, 12/15, 6-8PM; Event on Sunday, 12/16, 12:30-4PM, Personal shoppers, elves, wrapping and breakdown.

Seeking Christmas Gifts (some ideas): houseware items, blankets, purses, costume jewelry, perfume, men’s cologne, puzzles, board games, footballs, soccer balls, baseballs, dolls, Barbies, matchbox cars, Legos, crafts, hats, mittens/gloves, & other gifts for children of your choice.

Bring unwrapped gifts: in shopping bags or boxes to church before December 15th. Label bag or box: “Spirit of Christmas Gifts.”
PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

Rose Armstrong, Antoinette Battaglia, Marydele Bavalacqua, Terrie Beyenberg, Laurie Burton, MaryLou Canino, Peter Carrion, Hesung Chandler, Bill Chapman, Wilma Colowell, Gail Coyle, John DePietri, Marian DePietri, Augie DePreker, Thelma DePreker, Joan Dundorf, Ann Fitzpatrick, Frank Floystad, Michael Flynn, Laurie Gordon, Kathy Holley, Baby Liam Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Sue Lemmons, Alan Litz, Alice Lyko, Masucci Family, Clare Mayer, Evelyn McCabe, David McClellan, Mac McCormick, Kenneth McFarland, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, John Picioccio, Genevieve Puso, Nicholas Salleroli, Shawn Santos, Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Craig Terhune, Marlene Terhune, Katelyn Trickel, Joseph Troisi, Gail Vanhook, Joe Verboys, Patricia Villano, Ruth Wiedemann, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro, Angela Zuccaro.

We remember our Beloved Dead:

THE POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

November 2018
Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Rosary Prayer Intentions for November
(provided by Our Legions of Mary)

SPECIAL November Rosary Intentions: that the Congress overlooks their political differences and addresses their efforts with love for the welfare and good of all its citizenry...that families who may be experiencing disagreement overcome their steadfast positions with peace and compromise and gain the strength of equanimity with harmony and caring...that our friends—whether they be close or mere acquaintances—overlook their differences of personalities and perspectives with the inherent and abiding belief that we are so much more alike because God is within all of us...that loving our neighbors as we love ourselves become the predominant commandment in our daily interactions with each other...that married people realize that life is filled with unexpected twists, turns and tribulations, but the ultimate path of peace and personal compact with one another can only be achieved when couples secure the bond of their relationship with devout prayer and on-going attendance in church—through confession and Holy Communion.

ON-GOING Personal Rosary Intentions
Joyful Mysteries for the unborn, newly born, young children, teenagers, families and friendships.

Luminous Mysteries for the newly baptized, those receiving confession and the Holy Eucharist for the first time, newlyweds and those already married—love/peace/unity—now and forever.

Sorrowful Mysteries for the sick and suffering, the dying, the oppressed, the tortured, the persecuted, the lonely, the abandoned and the depressed.

Glorious Mysteries for the souls in purgatory, forgotten souls, newly confirmed and ALL life, the intercession of Mary to Jesus for our daily intentions and the requested intentions of others.

“Those, whom we loved during life, let us never forget after death.”

Fall and nostalgic weather as well as prolonged evenings are conducive to a reflection about our life and passing. During this month, our thoughts and hearts, more than ever, are directed toward those loved ones who have gone before us and now sleep in peace. In the whole universal Church, on November 1st, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. On one day, we honor all those whose lives were pleasing to God, and are officially honored as saints. On November 2nd, we remembered the memory of all the faithful departed (All Souls) whom God has called from this life. Those are our relatives, friends and neighbors who passed the threshold of eternity.

As fellow believers on the other side of the river of death, through our prayer, we can assist our loved ones on their way to Heaven. Let’s not forget that they can no longer help themselves. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church’s teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased.

Responding to our Christian call to pray for the dead, Our Lady Queen of Peace Family offers its parishioners and guests a special opportunity for a prayer for deceased loved ones. There is no better gift you can give to the dead than your prayer. All deceased will be remembered at Saturday morning Masses throughout the month of November.

Fr. Kamil

Knights of Columbus Corner

Coffee for Vets
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting cans or bags of coffee again this weekend November 17/18. Please donate to this worthy cause.

Knight’s Monthly Breakfast
Feast the family and friends on the monthly Knight’s breakfast, being held on Sunday, November 18th from 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon. From hearty to healthy options, come enjoy and help the Knights Education Fund to support the children of the parish.

Christmas Tree Sale
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 159
and
OLQP Knights of Columbus
Sales to take place every weekend after Thanksgiving
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, November 18**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Religious Education – Grades K-6 – 9:00 AM - School
- Pack 159 Food Pantry Food Delivery – 1:30 PM - Annex
- Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Annex
- AA – 7:30 PM - Cafeteria

**Monday, November 19**

- Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets Dist. – 10:00AM – Annex
- Girl Scouts Meeting – 6:30PM – Cafeteria
- Getting Through the Holidays – 7:00 PM – School Youth Rm.

**Tuesday, November 20**

- Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets Dist. – 10:00AM – Annex
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 5:40PM – Church
- Boy Scouts Committee Mtg. – 7:00 PM – Cafeteria
- Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7:15PM – Church

**Wednesday, November 21**

- Pack 159 Meeting – 6:30 PM – Gym

**Thursday, November 22**

**THANKSGIVING DAY – Parish Offices Closed**

**Friday, November 23**

**Parish Offices Closed**

**Saturday, November 24**

- Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – Library
- AA – 2:00 PM – Gathering Space
- Confessions – 4:00 PM – Church
- Rosarian Mass Cards Sale – 5:00 PM – Gathering Space
- Advent Materials Sale – 5:00 PM – Gathering Space

**Sunday, November 25**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Rosarian Mass Cards Sale – 8:00 AM – Gathering Space
- Advent Materials Sale – 8:00 AM – Gathering Space
- Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church
- Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Annex
- AA – 7:30 PM - Cafeteria

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**Advent Candles, Rings & Calendars Sale**

Advent candles, rings and calendars will be available for purchase following Masses next weekend, November 24 and November 25.

**Rosarian Christmas Cards**

The Rosary Society will be selling Christmas Cards after the 5:00PM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM and 10:30AM Masses next weekend November 24, and 25, and also the weekend of December 8th and 9th.

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**Tuesday CCD:** NO CCD CLASS ON TUESDAY, 11/20/18.

**Sunday CCD:** NO CCD CLASS ON SUNDAY, 11/25/18.

Parents: The safety of your children is one of our main concerns. For the safe drop off and pick up of children, PLEASE do not pull in front of the school and drop off your children! Please PARK IN DESIGNATED SPACES.

Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon classes: Children should be brought to and picked up at the classroom.

Tuesday evening classes: Children can come in and out unattended.

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**The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals.**

**The Challenge is Ours!!**

Parish debt as of **November 5, 2018:** $529,636.41

**Sunday Donations**

- **Saturday Collection, November 11, 2018:** $7,549.00
- **Deficit Reduction:** $1,895.00
- **Our weekly goal:** $13,500.00

**SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS**

- **Week Ending November 11, 2018**
  - Sold: $2,570.00
  - Profit: $128.50
- **Total Profit since July 1, 2018:** $2,369.75

**DONATIONS FOR LOVED ONES**

For the week of November 17-23, 2018

**ALGAR CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of:

- Kevin, Sean & Larry Mayo
- Requested by Mary Ann Mayo

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**Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop’s Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests’ residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals – with a total of over $700,000 being returned to parishes last year alone! Please help your neighbors in need and our parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org).

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**FOOD PANTRY NOTE**

A heartfelt thank you to several Boy Scout Packs and our parishioners for their Thanksgiving Food donations. A special thank you also to the Salleroli Family for their donation and preparation of 65 Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the needy.

The Food Pantry will be open from 10AM to 3PM on Monday, 11/19 and Tuesday, 11/20 for distribution of food baskets. We will be accepting donations of turkeys or hams during those hours ONLY.

Thank you to all our volunteers for their efforts in making this holiday possible to those in need. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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**ALTAR CLEANING**

**Week of November 18, 2018**

Team 2 – Sr. Barbara Kowalik & Alice Lyko
**POLISH MISSION:**

The Polish Mission at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish was established in 2009 by the initiative of his Excellency Bishop Arthur Serratelli. The first Mass in Polish was celebrated in this parish September 6, 2009.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Polska Misja Katolicka - Hewitt

Masses in Polish:
- Sunday 9:00 AM
- First Fridays and Holy Days 7:30 PM

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Kamil Stachowiak  
Deacon Charles Roche  
Deacon David Cedrone  
Mary Beth Osiecki  
Patricia Golczewski  
Janet Scheel  
Alan Morales  
Joseph Osiecki  
Pat Cedrone  
Patricia Callahan  
John Buechel

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday  
5:00 PM  
8:00 AM  
9:00 AM (Polish)  
10:30 AM  
12:00 Noon  

Sunday  
9:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:00 Noon  

**DAILY MASSES**

Monday thru Saturday  
9:00 AM  
8:30 AM

First Friday  
7:30 PM (Polish)

Holy Day Vigil Mass  
7:00 PM  

Holy Day Masses  
9:00 AM  
6:30 PM  
7:30 PM (Polish)

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM October - June, followed by Benediction

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Office closed on Fridays.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome all new parishioners! We ask that you register to ensure your full participation in the life of the parish. Registrations forms are available at church exits, in the parish office or call and a form can be mailed or e-mailed to you.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please kindly submit all bulletin material to janet.scheel@olgpnj.org.  
Please note: In order for articles to be published in next week’s bulletin they need to be submitted no later than 10 AM of the prior Monday.

**CONTINUING CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT**

Grades K-6  
Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Grades 1-4  
Tuesday, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 5-8  
Tuesday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades 9-12  
2-Year Confirmation Preparation (2X month)  
Confirmation 1 – Sunday, 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Confirmation 2 – Sunday, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**POLSKA MISJA:**


FACEBOOK: Polska Misja Katolicka - Hewitt

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim:  
- Niedziela godz 9:00AM  
- każdy pierwszy piątek o godz. 7:30 PM

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS**

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 2:00 PM two Sundays a month. To make arrangements for Baptism please call the Parish Office or e-mail baptism@olgpnj.org

Godparents must be confirmed, be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly. A sponsor certificate is required from each godparent.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday  
4:00 - 4:45 PM  
(or by appointment with Fr. Kamil)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please contact Parish Office and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITS**

We are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient’s religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

**RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at the Easter Vigil. For information, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament Preparation Available in Polish

Sacramental Catechisis for First Communion and Confirmation is also available in Polish.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY (Pre-School Academy)**

Religious Based Formal Preschool, PreK and K Prep programs for ages 2 ½ - 6.

Before and After School Program for Grades K-6

Contact Mercedes Dobrecki at 973-506-7533 for more information.

**PRAYER CHAIN:**

Your sisters and brothers of the Parish will gladly pray for your needs. Please call Jenelle Hopkins at 973-853-7240 or e-mail her at prayer.chain@olgpnj.org.