



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community

25 Fowler Avenue, Lynbrook, New York 11563

Parish Website: olplynbrook.com

Diocesan Website: www.drvc.org

Mission Statement: *Our Lady of Peace is a loving and welcoming community united in faith in the Roman Catholic tradition, centered around the Eucharist. We encourage each other to live out and witness the Gospel values.*

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| Rectory Office 599-6414 ~ (Fax) 596-1847 | School 593-4884 | Parish Social Ministry 599-7448 ~ (Fax) 593-4517 | Religious Education 593-5150 |
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Parish Membership

We welcome all new members to our Catholic community and invite you to register at the Rectory.

Sacraments

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 PM
Monday-Friday Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
(At the time of a Holy Day, please see inside the bulletin for the Mass Schedule)

Baptism

Twice a month at 1:30PM in the Church. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements and for more information.

Reconciliation (Penance)

Saturday: 4:00PM-4:30PM in Church. Sacrament available in the Rectory by appointment.

Matrimony (Marriage)

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance of your wedding date with a priest or deacon. Marriage preparation class is required.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of each month at the 9:00 AM Mass. If someone is seriously ill, please call the Rectory to arrange for the sacrament. Please do not wait until the person is near death.

Communion for the Homebound

If you know of someone homebound who would like to receive Communion from a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Rectory at 599-6414

JANUARY 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“The Holy Spirit descended on him in visible form like a dove.

A voice from heaven was heard to say: ‘You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.’”



Lk 3: 22

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 9:30AM - 12:30PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

In Residence

Reverend Rejimon Benedict -
Chaplain in Residence

Pastoral Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Richard T. Stelter |
| Pastoral Associate | Deacon Kevin McCormack |
| Parish Social Ministry | S. Barbara Faber, RSM |
| School Principal | Ms. Karen Von Braunsberg |
| Director of Faith Formation | Mrs. Laura Walsh |
| Director of Stewardship | Ms. Ann Marie Cangelosi |
| Music Director | Ms. Katrina L. Montagna |
| Youth Minister | Mrs. Marianna Marano |

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 1/10/22—Weekday

7:00 AM Lydia Vazquez
9:00 AM Fr. Angelo Pinto

Tuesday, 1/11/22—Weekday

7:00 AM
9:00 AM Beatriz Cordero

Wednesday, 1/12/22—St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

7:00 AM
9:00 AM **Multiple Intentions Mass:**

Thursday, 1/13/22—St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

7:00 AM
9:00 AM Douglas Glenn Colvin

Friday, 1/14/22—Weekday

7:00 AM
9:00 AM

Saturday, 1/15/22—Weekday

9:00 AM

Sunday, 1/16/22—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Sat. **Multiple Intentions Mass:**
Marie Frumin; Pauline Mueller; Antoinette
Oliveri; Antonina & Matteo DeCarmine ;
John Fagan; Marie Ragano

8:00 AM Sun. Janice Bohn

10:00 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 PM Marie Froman

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK!

Fr. Mathew Abraham has been reassigned to Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Roosevelt. We wish Fr. Mathew well in his new endeavor. We will miss him.

WELCOME!

Fr. Rejimon Benedict will be taking his place here at Our Lady of Peace. Let us welcome Fr. Rejimon and hope that we will have him reside with us for many more years to come.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.



15 PROMISES To Those Who Pray the Rosary

1. *Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.*
2. *I promise my special protection and the greatest of Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary*
3. *The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*
4. *It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men & women from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.*
5. *The souls which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.*
6. *Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly applying himself & herself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovoked death; if he be just he shall remain in the Grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.*
7. *Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.*
8. *Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.*
9. *I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.*
10. *The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.*
11. *You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.*
12. *All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities*
13. *I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.*
14. *All who recite the Rosary are my sons & daughters, and brothers & sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.*
15. *Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.*

(From St. Dominic & Blessed Alan de la Roche)





For over 15 years we have been praying for those serving in the Armed Forces. It is important that we created an accurate list of our service men and women in order to keep them in our prayers. Please contact the Rectory to have your loved one placed on our list. (Rank, Name & Branch of Service). Thank you.

MSTCS Kristen Santini, U.S.C.G.; Spec. Gregory Giordano, U.S. Army; 1st Lt. Dillon R. Burke, U.S. Army; Spec. Frank Candreva, U.S. Army; Col. Eric M. Carrano, U.S.A.F.; LCDR Stephen Szalai, U.S. Navy; Lt. Josh Markley, U.S. Navy; Cpl. Austin Frank Schubert, U.S. Marines; Lt. Col. Michael DeVita, U.S.A.F., Col. A.J. Griffin, U.S.A.F.

You are invited to notify us if you want your loved one prayed for by contacting the Rectory.

Grant Us Your Salvation!

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE ILL, ESPECIALLY

Baby Hailey Faith; Robert Conway; Angelo Scordato; Anita Sullivan; Pat Wilson; Al Sartorius; John Griffin; Janet Lee; Frances Scordato; Alex Raven; Anna Ryder; Leeann Pitman; Anna Parlato; Tom Boland; Mercedes Freund

AND FOR THE DECEASED



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

"The tender Mercy of God has given us one another."

(Catherine McAuley)



Thank you again for your wonderful and generous response to the Christmas Giving Tree Program!!!



The Thrift Shoppe is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We are very grateful for your donations of new and "gently-used" items. Proceeds from the Thrift Shoppe help many parish programs, so we thank you for your concern and support. *We also thank our wonderful volunteers.* Please remember! **NO TV'S, COMPUTERS, BOOKS, HEAVY BOXES, LARGE BAGS, or CHILDREN'S LARGE PLAY SETS** should be left at the Thrift Shop. We cannot sell or store these items and they present a problem with the Department of Public Works.

THE BREAD

The Bread this week **has been not been memorialized.**

THE WINE

The Wine this week **has been not been memorialized.**

THE ROSE FOR LIFE

The Rose For Life this week **has not been memorialized.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp this week **has not been memorialized.**



ALL ARE WELCOME to join the **SENIOR CLUB** at the Lynbrook Recreation Center!
Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00am to 2:30pm
Free bus for Village Residents
JOIN THE FUN!

JOB ASSISTANCE!

Please call 599-7448 for information.

"The more we conquer ourselves the more He gives us of His grace; and if today we have had power to overcome one difficulty, tomorrow and the day after we shall be able to surmount others that are much greater and more distressing."

St. Vincent de Paul

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your end-of-year contribution statement will be made available upon requests and can be obtained by calling Jean at the Rectory at (516) 599-6414.

The Baptism of the Lord

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 40:1-5, 9-11; ACTS 10: 34-38 or TI 2:11-14; 3: 4-7; LK 3:15-16; 21-22

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.



Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

—Catholic Stewardship Consultants



"RELIGION AND

ROCK" Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**LIFE'S STRUGGLES**". Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon / FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org

Dear OLP Families, thank you for all your support. We have had a great first few months of the school year!

Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle Winners:

3rd Prize Kevin Mooney
2nd Prize Adam Striga
1st Prize Kleinschmidt Family

Our Lady of Peace is truly blessed to have such a great people and families supporting the school and each other. On behalf of the parent's Association, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and His blessings in the New Year.

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE as of December 14, 2021

OUR PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR: \$75,100
AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE: \$67,688.
AMOUNT PAID TO DATE: \$66,393.

Thanking you always for your sacrifice to the Catholic Ministries Appeal which helps so many.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to use, we gratefully salute the **CYO Board & Coaches**.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Pillar of Hospitality: As baptized Catholics, we are on a mission to spread the Good News to all those we meet. One of the ways we can do this is by lending a hand to someone in need. Perhaps you have an elderly friend, neighbor or relative who could use a hand around the house this week? Reach out to them and honor God with your works.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection from Christmas 2021: \$37,653.
Collection from December 26, 2021: \$19,243.00

As always, thank you for your generosity to your parish.

REMINDER— We need your assistance in maintaining an accurate Parish Census. When you change your address, telephone number or move out of the parish, please notify us. Just drop us a note or call us at 599-6414. Thank you.

"God is not a deceiver, that He should offer to support us, and then, when we lean upon Him, should slip away from us."
St. Augustine



OUR LADY OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP!!

Have you joined the Youth Group yet? Save the date—January 14, 2022. Registration and first meeting in the Parish House (20 Nieman Avenue), 7pm-9pm. We will be meeting the first and third Fridays of every month from 7PM to 9PM. Bring a friend! For more information email us at ourladyofpeaceyouthgroup@aol.com.



BE AN ANGEL FOR YOUR PARISH

When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your life-long stewardship by leaving a bequest to your parish. For more information or to receive a copy of an informational brochure please call (516) 379-5210 Ext. 229 or email: bkilarjian@drvc.org.



SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES — St. Aidan's Parish in Williston Park

Meets on the first Saturday of the month from September to June (no meetings during the summer). Singles come together to discuss various topics. Some months there is a guest speaker or a musical group. Age group is 30-80. Refreshments are served. For more information, please call Ray at (516) 561-6994 or email spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Laws which legitimize the direct killing of innocent human beings through abortion or euthanasia are in complete opposition to the inviolable right to life proper to every individual; they thus deny the equality of everyone before the law.



Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995), no. 72

Among important issue involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is *always* gravely immoral (**The Gospel of Life, no. 57**); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice.

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life (2001), Introduction.

DO YOU WISH YOU COULD STOP WRITING CHECKS TO OUR LADY OF PEACE?

WELL YOU CAN.....LET YOUR BANK DO IT!

Our Lady of Peace Church is encouraging those of you who pay most of your bills via electronic banking methods to consider adding your weekly or monthly contributions to OLP to your recurring payments through your bank. To remove any awkwardness during the collection, we have modified your weekly contribution envelopes to reflect an option that says you sent in your contribution electronically. The envelopes contain a section marked, **E-Giving** ____, for your use. You simply put the empty envelope in the collection.

Just as the bank offers online bill payment to set up recurring payments for your bills, you can set up recurring payments for your donations to Our Lady of Peace Church. Hopefully this will eliminate your writing extra checks if you are away or unable to attend Mass at OLP for any reason.

The data you need to enter to send OLP your regular contributions is as follows:

Our Lady of Peace Church
25 Fowler Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563
Account #: Use Your OLP Envelope Number

Select a frequency and you're done.

If you are not sure of your church envelope number, it is the four digit number right under the weekly date on the envelopes you receive from OLP. If you are not registered with OLP, just call the Rectory Office and they will be glad to register you for envelopes 599-6414.

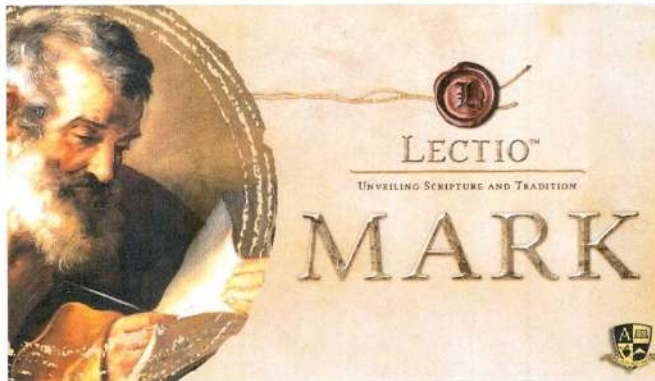
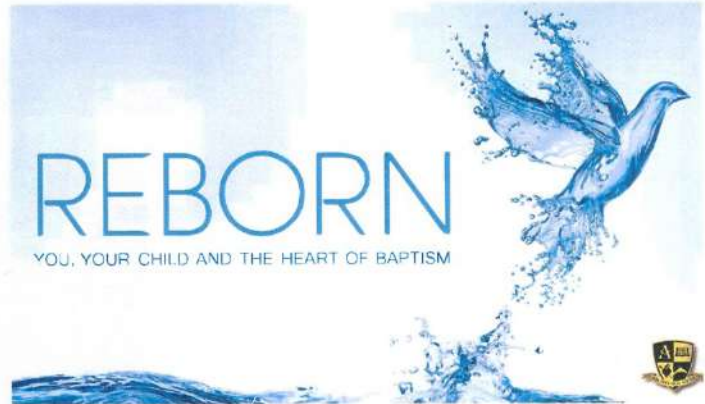
PROJECT RACHEL— is a confidential healing ministry for the many people, both men and women, who have been touched by an abortion experience. The purpose of Project Rachel is post-abortion reconciliation and healing for the “other victims” of abortion. The woman who has had an abortion, the person who at one time or another provided an abortion, the man who has forced a daughter or spouse to have an abortion, the potential grandparents, siblings and all who have been denied. All of these people need the help of the Church to deal with the grief, anger and sense of responsibility for a great loss. Call the RVC Diocesan Offices at 678-5800 and ask to speak to someone involved in Project Rachel.

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

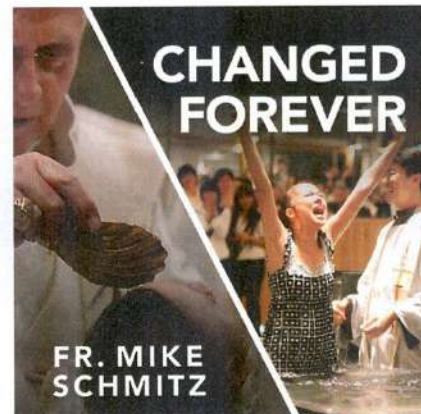
Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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