4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME the people who sit 11188 great OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH 111 South Street * New Providence, New Jersey * 07974 * 908-464-7600

WEEKLY READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-

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Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Please Pray for:

The Sick:

Jamir Rocha; Keith McLaren; Al Pach; Terri Zimmerman; Joanne McFadden; Thomas Cocuzzo; Ray Kilroy; Giuseppina Carone; Jim Williams; Ken Johanson; Antonio Bonavita Jr; Henry Tinoy; John McSorley; June Carver; Michael Coyne; William Bird; Dottie Harmes; Maria McDonald; John McSorley; Leslie Carrasquillo; Ron McGetrick; Bill Fennell; Paige Ubertaccio; Kathleen Campbell: Nick Golden: Carol DaSilva: Sue Nozza; Susan Gruen; Stan Polakowski; John Laudise: Rosalie Castillano: Mary Ellen Berberich; Carol Ann; Mike Sadia; SM Hegarty & Suzanne Bernat.

prayer requests will be posted for 3 months as space allows

Those serving in our military,

Edward Prufer, Caleb Wark, Liam Collins, Andrew Fennell & Benjamin Ritter.

> Our recently deceased. May they rest in Peace.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Memorial Mass

5:00 p.m. AJ & Stephanie Maddaluna

Sunday, January 28

7:30 a.m. Luisa DiMeglio

10:00 a.m. Eugenio Alvarez

12:00 p.m. Donald Zack

Monday, January 29

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:10 p.m. Geraldine Triano

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 a.m. Gerard Montagno

12:10 p.m. Salvatore Passalagua

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Eugene Aidan Duffy

12:10 p.m. Arnoldo Buslon

Thursday, February 1

7:00 a.m. Salvatore Trimboli

12:10 p.m. Patricia "Pat" Lalevee

Friday, February 2

7:00 a.m. Deb Johnston

12:10 p.m. James King

Saturday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Memorial Mass

5:00 p.m. Michael Maddaluna

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. Joseph Dasti

10:00 a.m. Robert Donfield

12:00 p.m. Ned Gaudette



Ministries

The Pantry volunteers would like to thank you for your monetary and/or food donations throughout the year. We could not make it without your help. The following items are in most need: pasta, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, canned pasta, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, Spam, individually wrapped toothbrushes & coffee.

The Academy is looking for an additional aftercare person. This is a perfect job for a young or older person! Please reach out to Kim, kjohnston@theacademyolp.org if interested.

Thank you for your Weekly/Monthly contributions. The following is the comparison for the 3rd Week in January

2022	2023	2024
\$6,714	\$10,398	\$7,135



MISSION STATEMENT
We, the family of Our Lady of Peace
God in the faithful

Transformed into the faithful of God, To bring the heavens to the earth, To elevate the earth to the Heaven The OLP Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesdays in January from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Please contact Ann Marasco for more details at 908-230-2396.

The Rosary Makers of Our lady of Peace will meet on February 20 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. They meet every third Tuesday of the month. Their handmade mission rosaries are distributed to Overlook Hospital, Morristown Medical Center, Veteran Hospitals in NJ and more. If anyone is visiting a county that could use mission beads, they would be happy to provide them for you. new members are welcome. Our members are happy to teach you how to make the rosaries and supplies are provided. Contact Grace Wamsteker for more info at 908-464-2389.

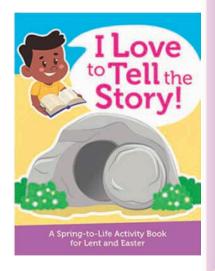
Feb 2 – Blessing of Candles after 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Feb 3 – St Blaise – Blessing of Throats after 8:30 a.m. Mass.





Coming Soon...



I Love to Tell the Story!

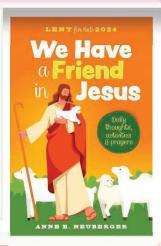
This activity book, filled with games, crafts and story-telling starters, offers weekly reminders of Jesus' words from Matthew 25:40 "...whatever you did for one of these...you did for me" and the fact his example as our servant Lord informs our lives. Try to gather as a family often during the days of Lent to share these devotions and activities with your children. Give your children the example of the joy you find in serving as our Savior taught us and in telling the story of Jesus and his love.

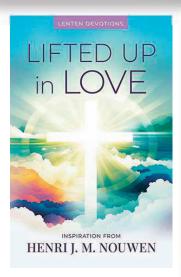
Suggested for Families

WE HAVE a FRIEND in JESUS

"During this holy time of Lent, we will learn about Jesus," explains Anne Neuberger. Children learn and grow closer to Jesus through Scripture stories engagingly told, plus fun puzzles and activities on every page.

Suggested for Children





LIFTED UP in LOVE

Henri J. Nouwen, one of the most beloved spiritual thinkers of the 20th century, wrote from the heart about the great love of Christ lifted to the cross for us. Excerpts from Nouwen's inspiring insights are paired with original reflections and prayers in this booklet for each day of Lent, as we come to experience more fully the everlasting compassion of God shown in our Savior.

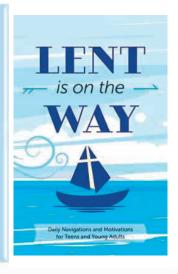
Suggested for Those That Like the Traditional Lent Book

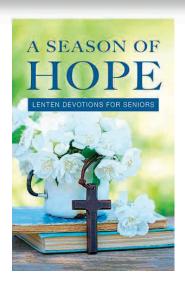
...To Our Lady of Peace Church

LENT is on the WAY

Navigating Lent is like navigating LIFE – Something best done with Jesus at the helm. Rich with maritime imagery, this booklet of 47 daily devotions covers some of the great aquatic stories of the Bible (from the waters of Creation to Jesus stilling the storm) by anchoring them to the Lenten messages of repentance, forgiveness and salvation.

Suggested for Teens and Young Adults





A SEASON OF HOPE

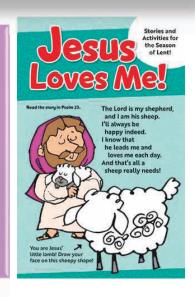
We live in hope every season of our lives. The daily devotions in this large-print special edition for Lent highlights the message and theme of hope. These reflections help us ponder Christ's journey to the cross and empty tomb for our salvation and encourage is to share with younger generations the hope we have within us through Jesus.

Suggested for Seniors and Those that Prefer Larger Print

JESUS LOVES ME!

Learn about the great love of Jesus this Lent through rhyming stories and simple activities designed to engage the youngest children in church. The loving Passion story is told in a way that is certain to connect each child to the words "Jesus loves me!" What a wonderful message to share in a Lenten season that starts on Valentine's Day!

Suggested for Children



OLP Youth Ministry

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February 10th & 11th

SPREAD THE WORD: Bring Canned or other Non-Perishable Food to donate to the OLP Food Pantry at all Masses Super Bowl Sunday

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta Pasta Sauce
- · Mac & Cheese Boxed/Powdered milk
- Canned Meats
- Hamburger Helper

Monetary Donations collected at the end of Mass will support the Sandwich Ministry & other Youth Ministry service events.

Thank you for the continued support of this vital ministry.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Middle School and High School teens, are you able to volunteer for this drive? Contact Rachael Flanagan at 908-280-2893

OLP@boldym.com



All high school teens are invited to AREcelebrate St. Valentine's Day with BOLD!

Thursday, February 1st | 7:00-8:30pm **OLP Parish Hall**

Wear RED OR PINK and join us for a night of sweet treats, games and prayer!

RSVP to Rachael Flanagan at 908-280-2893

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The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received an invitation in the mail from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year's Annual Appeal. All of the different organizations benefitting from the Appeal are always very grateful for your generosity and the Archdiocese relies on the contributions to help support essential ministries and programs of the Archdiocese. Your support to this year's Annual Appeal helps us accomplish what we would not be able to do alone.

Our Parish goal is \$7,281. There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve this goal. First, if we reach this goal in cash by June 30, our Parish is eligible for \$14,554 on our fiscal obligations to the Archdiocese. Second, if we go over goal in pledges as of June 30, we will be eligible for a rebate, which comes to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion.

In advance, Thank you for your help, consideration and support.

God Bless,

Fr Francisco



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- Four (4) nights' accommodations in or near Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily (pending confirmation)
- Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers

Tour Does Not Include

- Airfare (group air offers to be extended at a later date)
- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- · Items not specifically mentioned above

3 Step Registration Process

- Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click <u>HERE</u> to access our online registration site.
- Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
- Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$750 per person deposit due upon registration Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: Cancel for any reason("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTS21





MAY 8-11 OUR LADY OF PEACE 2024 ANNUAL FAIR



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- ◆ Do you have NEW unwanted gifts? Donate them to the OLP Fair's New Gifts Table!
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- Volunteers

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You are invited to our

Anointing Mass

February 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the church.

Reception to follow.

No matter if you are elderly, sick, struggling or just need the extra grace, come join us.

We ask that you R.S.V.P. by February 8 so we can plan refreshments, but not necessary to attend.

You are invited to: The Walking With Purpose Bible Study: "Rooted and Radiant!"

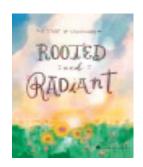
Come as you are.

We live in a self-centered culture that all too often leaves us feeling empty and dissatisfied. A fuller view of God and His glory is the perfect antidote, which you will experience in *Rooted and Radiant*.

Rooted and Radiant

Rooted and Radiant was written for anyone who wants to live life grounded in Jesus Christ. In this Bible study, we learn the book of **Colossians** verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably **similar to our own challenges** today.

6 Selected Thursdays
Starting February 8, 2024
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Our Lady of Peace - Parish Hall
111 South Street,
New Providence, NJ



THE STUDY IS FREE; HOWEVER, REGISTRATION REQUESTED

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Confessions heard Saturdays from 4:00 -4:30 p.m. in the Church or by appointment.

HERE AND THERE

Knights of Columbus Summit Council 783 is sponsoring a Youth Free Throw Championship on Saturday, February 3, from 2:00-4:00pm at OLP Gym. Entry is FREE; But donations will be accepted!! Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Summit Council 783. For ages 9-14; there will be 4 brackets, Boys and Girls, 9-11yr old and 12-14 yr old. Format: 3 practice shots, then 20 shots that count!! That's it!! Awards: \$50, \$25 and \$10 Starbucks gift cards to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each bracket!! Need not be present at end of contest -we will get award to winners!! Winners potentially move on to Knights of Columbus District Championships!! 8 time slots: 2,2:15,2:30,2:45,3,3:15,3:30,3:45. 10 entries per slot - reserve your slot

or just show up when available. Any questions or to reserve slots, contact Ralph Gagliano, kelralph@verizon.net, cell 908-208-3313).

Dress Express is seeking new/gently worn prom, bridesmaid, formal and semi-formal dress donations. Clean dresses can be donated at Tiboni & Tiboni, 166 South Street, New Providence from January 13 -February 23. The curated collection will be offered on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Embassy Suites by Hilton, 250 Connell Drive, Berkeley Heights from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with proceeds being donated to the Mercy Girl Effect. This sustainable, pop-up boutique will provide shoppers with beautiful dresses, while also supporting a good cause. For questions, please call Sophia Tiboni at 908-963-4943 or email DressExpress@Tiboni.com.

Please join Christ Child Society of Summit, (St Teresa of Avila Church) a non profit organization whose mission is to help children in need in our area, for its 12th Annual Blankets for Babies Day on Wednesday, January 31 at Memorial Hall, (across from church) where we will be putting together handmade fleece blankets for babies in need! Whether you are a sewer or non-sewer, there will be something for you to do! Go to www.christchildsummit.org to sign up for a shift. Bring a friend or a neighbor and join in the fun!

Information and Registration for all Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer offerings can be found on our website: www.msmhope.org. Call us at 908-753-2091 or email us at msmhope@msmhope.org.

Tuesday, February 6, 7-8:30 pm Hybrid THE GIFT OF LECTIO AND VISIO DIVINA

Growing in relationship with God is a process like any other relationship. Lectio and Visio Divina

are two traditional ways that help us to cultivate deep intimacy and friendship with God. These forms of prayer will be explored as means to encounter God and lead us into contemplative rest in & with God. (\$20-\$30 as you are able) Presenter: Sr. Eileen Smith, RSM Friday, February 9, 10-11:30 am

SAVE THE DATE – April 12. The AOLP and Parish POCKETBOOK Bingo in the Gym. Doors open at 6PM Start at 7PM. Donations accepted. Please contact the school.



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