

The Parish Community of
OUR LADY OF PEACE

Rev. John V. Polyak, Pastor
David DeFrango, Deacon
Francis D'Mello, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:45, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15 AM
Holyday Eve: 7:00 PM
Holydays: 7:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Church/Rectory Phone: 732-297-9680

CHURCH:

1740 US Highway Rt. 130
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
WEB SITE: www.olopnb.org

RECTORY:

277 Washington Place
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(Address ALL MAIL To The Rectory)

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BAPTISMS:

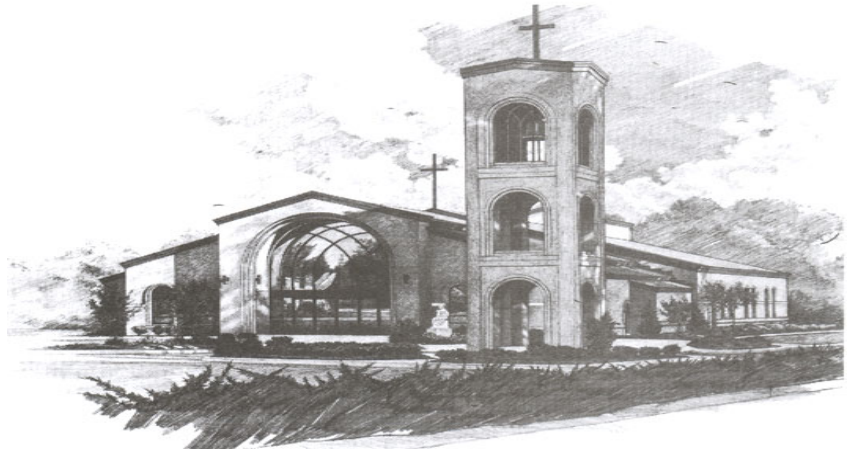
Baptisms are held on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance. Godparents are expected to be practicing Catholics. Godparents from other parishes are asked to obtain a letter from their parish priest indicating that they are practicing Catholics. A baptized Christian can serve as a Christian witness for Baptism in place of one of the Godparents.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Participation at Pre-Cana Conference or the Engaged Encounter Weekend is required.

CCD CLASSES:

Classes for Grades 1 thru 4 are held on Sunday mornings. Classes for Grades 5 thru 8 are held on Wednesday evenings.



MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the faithful of Our Lady of Peace, are a people of prayer, love, and joy, reflecting diverse cultures, philosophies, attitudes, abilities, age and a strong sense of family. We find ourselves united in the One Lord.

As believers of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we are committed to proclaiming the good news and strive to grow in faith, hope, love and service to others.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit in our pursuit of effective discipleship, we express our faith and love through celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship, faith formation, social services, and charity to our parish and community.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

New parishioners should register as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the sacraments, recommendations for positions, schools, character references, etc. Please notify the office of change of address.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Notify the rectory so that sick parishioners can be visited.

CHURCH SUPPORT:

Our Lady of Peace Parish is entirely dependent on its parishioners for support. All wage earners are asked to use the weekly envelopes faithfully.

SICK CALL:

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick on request. In case of dangerous illness, call the rectory any time day or night.

**Mass Intentions
For the Week of : December 25, 2016
Nativity of the Lord Christmas**

CCD Calendar



Saturday	Christmas Eve
8:00 am	Kevin McNamara r/o Parents
Saturday	Christmas Vigil Masses
5:30 pm	Bud & Rose Denardo r/o Glenn & Karen Garland
8:00 pm	Helen and Anthony Grieco r/o Family
12:00 am	Mary Stasik r/o Family
Sunday	Christmas Day
7:45 am	Peter J. Reilly r/o Joan Saldana
8:45 am	Nino Bellavia r/o Judith Goldberg
10:00 am	Maria Mannino r/o Family
11:15 am	William Kennedy r/o Wife, Bridget Christopher Pellicane r/o Family
Monday	
8:00 am	Frank E. Piazza r/o George & Sally Shamy
Tuesday	
8:00 am	Sally Suydam r/o Peter & Anne Brown
Wednesday	
8:00 am	Bud & Rose Denardo r/o Glenn & Karen Garland
Thursday	
8:00 am	Douglas Reed r/o Charles & JoAnn Wilkey & Son
Friday	
8:00 am	Nina Asaro r/o Family
Saturday	
8:00 am	Robert M. Chirico r/o John Stavola
Saturday	New Year's Eve
5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the DeJohn Family r/o Alan & Laura Towns
Sunday	New Year's Day
7:45 am	NO 7:45 MASS TODAY
8:45 am	Jacqueline M. Raciti r/o Mattei Family
10:00 am	Ann Marie Kaltschmid r/o Michael & Carrie Garcia
11:15 am	Leo & Lottie Kukla r/o Family Roberta White r/o Husband & Family

Dec.		
Sun	25	NO CLASS
Wed	28	NO CLASS
Jan.		2017
Sun	1	NO CLASS

Prayer for Christmas



A Root shall come forth from the stock of Jesse And a Flower shall rise out of his root! And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him the spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the spirit of counsel and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and of godliness. The people that walked in darkness shall see a great light, For a Child is born to us and a Son is given to us. To Him all power shall be given. His Name shall be: Wonderful One, Strong God, Eternal One, Prince of Peace. He shall sit on the throne of David, And He will found a new Covenant which will last for ever and ever. Amen.



Eucharistic Adoration
January 9, 2017
3:00 to 7:00 pm
Rosary at 5:00 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:45 pm
Benediction at 7:00 pm

Knights Korner...
The Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus and Reverend Father John Polyak invite all practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 to join the Knights of Columbus. You will be joining a respected worldwide organization while serving your Parish community and having fun along the way. Joining is easy and special induction ceremonies will be taking place in the coming weeks. To register for one these ceremonies or to learn more please contact Dave Pinto at 732-672-3811 or at pinto-daj@optonline.net

A paid-part time care giver (a few hours a day) is needed for a young man in North Brunswick. Please call the Church Office if you are interested in this position. Thank you.



✠ Sacrificial Giving

First Collection

Second Collection January 1 is for repair & maintenance of the parish. Second Collection January 8 is for Together In Charity. We ask your generosity. Second Collection January 15 is for Foundation for Catholic Education. We ask your generosity.



Spiritual Direction offers a time and place to step back and take notice of the sacred in our lives, and a chance to become aware of the wonderful and surprising ways God is present. Mr. Bill Isele of our Parish is in a spiritual direction formation program at Quellen Spiritual Center in Mendham NJ. He is seeking people who would be interested in meeting here in North Brunswick on a monthly basis January 2017 to June 2018. Call Bill if you are interested at 732-939-4112.



There will be a **Social Ministry Meeting** on **Monday January 16, 2017** from **6:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Heritage Room** of the Church. All are invited to attend.



Blood Drive
January 15, 2017

There is a critical need for donors...Please help save a life!



Join us in prayer in the power hour of prayer on Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the chapel in back of Church. We pray the Novena to the Miraculous Medal, the Rosary and the Cenacle of Prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction. It is a very power filled hour full of Graces and Blessings. Come and experience!

**2016 Christmas and
New Year Mass Schedules**

Saturday December 24, 2016

- 5:30 pm Mass
- 8:00 pm Mass
- 11:30 pm Adult Choir Carols
- 12:00 am Midnight Mass

Sunday December 25, 2016

- 7:45 am Mass
- 8:45 am Mass
- 10:00 am Mass
- 11:15 am Mass

Saturday December 31, 2016

- 5:30 pm Mass


Sunday January 1, 2017

NO 7:45 Mass

- 8:45 am Mass
- 10:00 am Mass
- 11:15 am Mass



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AND A VARIETY OF GIFT ITEMS.

Hours
SATURDAY: 4:30 - 6:30PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM - 1:30PM

ADDITIONAL
DAYS & TIMES WILL
COINCIDE WITH
SPECIAL EVENTS.

732-257-7722
VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.STBARTSEB.COM



God bless you all!
I pray you all have a happy
and healthy Christmas.
Father John

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