

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Our Mission

Guided by the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we the parish community of Our Lady of Peace come together embracing diversity and unity, to celebrate the Sacraments, to study the Word of God, and to provide unwavering support for one another. Through dynamic liturgical celebrations, meaningful fellowship, and continuous education, we strive to nurture each person's unique relationship with God and empower them to live out their faith in the world.

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Holy Mass

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary 8.30am

Confession

Saturday
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday
following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Please contact the Parish
Office

St Vincent De Paul Society

Please call
437 575 3678

Our Lady of Peace Parish 1951– 2026



JUBILEE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of Our Lady of Peace Parish,
for 75 years of faith, hope, and love lived in this community.

You have gathered us at Your table,
washed us in the waters of Baptism,
nourished us with Your Word and Sacraments,
and sent us forth as witnesses of Your peace.

Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Peace,
help us to remember with gratitude the past,
serve with generosity in the present,
and walk with trust into the future.

Renew our parish during this Jubilee year.
Bless all the priests who have served this parish.
Strengthen our families, inspire our youth,
comfort the suffering,
and welcome all who seek a home in Your Church.

Make us instruments of Christ's peace,
so that, guided by the Holy Spirit,
Our Lady of Peace Parish may continue
to proclaim the Gospel for generations to come.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady of Peace...Pray for Us!

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Visit Our Lady of Peace Little Gift Shoppe in the Parish Hall

Our catholic faith has been passed down from generation to generation. Please ensure our faith lives on for generations to come by remembering your parish in your Will.

“DO NOT BE AFRAID YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS”

Fear is one of the most powerful forces in human life. We worry about our health, our future, our children, our finances, our relationships, and the uncertainties that surround us. We fear rejection, failure, suffering, loneliness, and even death. At times, fear can paralyze us and prevent us from becoming the people God calls us to be.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus speaks directly to our fears. Three times He tells His disciples: “Do not be afraid.” These words were spoken to men who would face opposition, persecution, imprisonment, and even martyrdom. Jesus did not promise them an easy life. Instead, He promised them something far greater: His presence, His protection, and His unfailing love.

The prophet Jeremiah in the first reading experienced betrayal, ridicule, and threats because he faithfully proclaimed God’s message. Yet he remained confident, declaring: “The Lord is with me like a mighty champion.” Jeremiah teaches us that courage is not the absence of fear; courage is trusting God in the midst of fear.

Jesus gives us three reasons why we should not be afraid. First, truth will ultimately triumph. Evil and injustice may seem powerful for a time, but God sees everything. Nothing hidden remains hidden forever. In the end, goodness, truth, and faithfulness will be vindicated.

Second, those who oppose us have only limited power. They may harm the body, reputation, or possessions, but they cannot take away the eternal life God has prepared for His faithful people. Our lives are ultimately in God’s hands.

Third, and most importantly, God loves us with a personal and tender love. Jesus reminds us that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father’s knowledge. Then He adds these beautiful words: “Even the hairs of your head are all counted.” God knows us completely. He knows our joys, our struggles, our fears, and our hopes. Nothing escapes His loving attention. When we remember this truth, fear begins to lose its power.

The saints understood this well. St. Teresa of Avila faced criticism, opposition, and countless hardships as she sought to reform her religious order. Yet she persevered because she trusted that God was guiding her. Her confidence did not come from her own strength but from her faith in God’s providence.

The same invitation is given to us today. We are called to live our faith openly and courageously. In a world where Christian values are often challenged, Jesus asks us not to remain silent. Through our words, our actions, our kindness, our integrity, and our witness, we proclaim that Christ is Lord.

Whatever fears you may be carrying today, bring them to the Lord. Place your family, your health, your future, and your worries into His hands. Remember that the God who counts every hair on your head is the same God who walks beside you every day.

May we hear the voice of Jesus speaking to our hearts this week:

“Do not be afraid. Trust in Me. You are worth more than many sparrows.”

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th June 2026

†Nicodemo & †Guiseppe Scarfo
Requested by The Angeles Family

Sunday 21st June 2026

10:00am

†Patrick Graham *Requested by Colavecchia Family*
Special intentions of the Donnelly Family

11:30am

†Mary Niosi *Requested by Gallagher Family*
On the Occasion of the 26th Wedding Anniversary of
Mario & Enda Gilay *Requested by Patrica Ewing*

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - 9am

Special Intentions of Lilia Raz
†Carmen Jansen
†Carmela Micallef *Requested by Gaetano*

Wednesday 24th June 2026 - 9am

For the Intentions of the Members of the Mother's Group
Requested by Susan Monaco

Thursday 25th June 2026 - 9am

†Felice & †Tom Swiderski *Requested by Czeslaw Emerling*
†Brunice & †Walter Papuga *Requested by Anna Sitarz*

Friday 26th June - 9am

†Deceased Members & Friends of the LAVOR Family

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Deepening Your Faith?

RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins in September 2026, and registration is open now! This program is for: Those not yet baptized. Those baptized in another Christian denomination. Those baptized in the Catholic Church but who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Even fully initiated Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding, knowledge, and faith in God and the Church.

RCIA is a journey of faith, prayer, learning, and community. It offers a welcoming and supportive environment to explore the Catholic faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the parish office to register or meet the pastor.

**Come and see what God may be inviting you to—
your journey of faith**

Pastoral Letters of Reference

If you anticipate needing a pastoral letter of reference from the pastor for applying to a position within the Catholic School Board, such as a Teacher or a Lunch Supervisor, or for roles like a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent, it is crucial to establish an early connection with the pastor. This ensures that the pastor has the opportunity to become acquainted with you. The reference letter aims to confirm that the candidate is a practicing Catholic, actively participating in the parish community by regularly attending Sunday Mass. Please note that a request for a letter of reference may not be fulfilled if the pastor lacks sufficient familiarity with the individual making the request.

Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us



Congratulations

GRADUATES



Heartfelt congratulations to our wonderful young graduates of
St. Elisabeth & Our Lady of Peace Schools

May God guide them in every step of the journey ahead, blessing them with courage, kindness, wisdom, and joy.

May Our Lady of Peace watch over them always, surrounding them with peace, happiness, and grace in all they do.

As they begin this exciting new chapter, may they continue to grow in faith, pursue their dreams with confidence, and be a light to others wherever life leads them.

May God bless you today and always

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SUMMER CAMP

[Register Here](#)

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

**Deadline to Apply:
July 3rd 2026**

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Registration fee: \$20 per day

August 3rd-7th, 2026

8:50AM to 4:00PM

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