



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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The Oratorian Fathers:
Rev. Roman Palecko, Rev. Vladimir Chripko;
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Mary Anne Evangelist, Deirdre & Joseph Green,
Michele Hanebuth, Mara Hauser, Mary Leggett,
Joe Martin, Steven Navedo, Tom Quinn, Nick Sfraga,
Eileen Taylor, Anna Vero

Altar Servers: Martina Collins

Bulletin/Website: Mary Anne Evangelist

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

Lectors: Tom Smith

Ushers: Ray Hayes

Music Ministry:

Organists – Brian Dwyer, John Piazza
Saturday Choir Director – Joan Deltoro
Sunday 10:30 AM Choir Director – Peggy Pomeroy
Sunday Leaders of Song – Mary Lynn Milazzo,
Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh
Choir Practice: Every Thursday 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Rosary Altar Society: Martina Collins & Anne Swann
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:15 PM)

CYO Athletics: Mara Hauser

Mommy and Me: Brenda Boysa and Lisa Connolly
(Every Thurs. 10 AM to Noon during the school year)

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 noon

Weekdays: Monday, 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Sat, 9:00 AM followed by Saturday Morning Rosary

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism: First Sunday of the month, 1:30 PM

Preparation class: Third Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM

Please call the rectory as early as possible to make arrangements, attend the preparation class and provide required paperwork, including Godparent sponsor sheet.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Proper preparation is required. Please notify the priest at least three months in advance.

Novena

Miraculous Medal, Monday after Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9AM to 7PM, followed by Confessions, Holy Rosary and 8PM Mass.

Please join us in prayer for :

Marie Brady, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Richard Carney, James Cody, Therese Collett, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoya, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Rena Duran, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, Grace Gibaldi, Shaun Green, Donald Higgins, Guen Incigeri, Robert Incognito, Daniel Keywork, Matthew Kozak, Eileen Kunkel, Grace Leon, Rachel Lerch, Bernadette Lopez, Teresa Lynch, Catherine Mackenzie, Isabella Malick, Brother Robert McGovern, William McGuire, Liam McGuire, Patrick McKenna, Gerry McKeon, Kevin McSweeney, Dawn Mennillo, Daniella Murphy, Susan Niero, Iluminada Pagayunan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettnner, Joseph Smith, Dawn Taggart, Bill Tobin, William Urban, Mildred Vero.

***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015***

Masses of the Week

Saturday , November 14
5:00 PM Jack & Sadi Lagattuta
Sunday, November 15: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM La-rence Parker
10:30 AM John O'Donnell Jr.
12 Noon Paddy & Gerri Boyle / Anna Nuovo
Monday, November 16: Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
8:00 AM Mary Lynch
12:30 PM Zelko Grbic
7:30 PM Thanksgiving - Golf Outing Contributors
Tuesday, November 17: Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00 AM Maria Annunziata / Libertito Pelayo
12:30 PM Thomas & Louis Bittner
Wednesday, November 18: Feast of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
8:00 AM Carmela Ambrosio
12:30 PM Salvatore Fascelli
Thursday, November 19:
8:00 AM Patricia Paladino
12:30 PM Mary Lou Milazzo
Friday, November 20:
8:00 AM Sophia Gryczka
12:30 PM Juan D. Rodriguez / Sean Dennehy
Saturday, November 21: Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM Carmela Paladino
5:00 PM David Reid
Sunday, November 22: Feast of Christ the King
8:00 AM Maguire & Falvey Families
10:30 AM Walter Lucas - 1st Anniversary
12 Noon Harry Leggett

From the Pastor:

We're reaching the end of the liturgical year and see the focus on the end times in our readings this Sunday.

We might make a daily prayer the words from Matthew, that follow from today's Gospel (14:33): *Lord, may I be attentive and vigilant in waiting for you.*

St. Teresa of Jesus may help on this front. She writes:

You already know, my Lord, that recalling that I might see your divine face angered with me on this frightful day of the final judgment caused me greater fear than all the pains and furies of hell shown to me. I beg you that your mercy may protect me from a thing that would be so sad for me, and thus I beg it of you now, Lord. What can happen to me on earth that would resemble this? I want to possess all, my God. May I not fail to enjoy peacefully so much beauty. Your Father gave you to us, may I not lose, my Lord, so precious a jewel. I confess, eternal Father, I have kept it poorly. But there is still a remedy, Lord, there is still a remedy while we live in this exile.

We have time! Always have time for the Lord, who is our remedy!

As we approach Advent and the Jubilee of Mercy that begins on December 8, don't wait to go to Confession as a Christmas gift. Go now. Go again in Advent. Let grace build upon grace. This is the best way to get ready -- for your next encounter, for Thanksgiving, and to see the face of God.

With love and prayers, Fr. Francis



"I was in prison and you visited me."

The OLSH Liturgy and Learning Committee recently sponsored a talk by Sr. Mary Ann Collins, a Blauvelt Dominican Sister whose ministry is Chaplain at the Bedford Hills Maximum Security Women's Prison. Sr. Mary Ann shared both the challenges and rewards of her service in a very powerful talk which clearly touched all of those who attended. One of the opportunities that we as members of the OLSH parish family have to help support Sr. Mary Ann's important ministry is to provide her with magazines and stationary which she can then distribute to the women in her care. There will be a box at the back of the Church from this weekend through Sunday, November 29. Stationary, stamps and magazines in good condition are all welcome. Thank you, in advance, for your kindness.



Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Collection for Human Development:** There will be a special second collection on **Sunday, Nov. 22** for the campaign for Human development
- ◇ **300 Club:** Thank you to members who have paid for the current year! There are a FEW numbers still available. Call 359-4303 ASAP if you would like one! The annual 300 Club Cocktail Party will be on Sunday, December 6.
- ◇ **Mass Book is Open for January, February and March 2016:** If you would like a Mass on a specific date, please make your reservation as soon as possible.
- ◇ **CYO Thanksgiving Dessert Sale:** Order your delicious Thanksgiving desserts after all Masses this weekend **Nov. 14-15**. FMI call or e-mail Jeannie Irizarry at jtirizarry@msn.com or [\(914\) 715-4195](tel:9147154195) Details pg. 4.
- ◇ **Parish Council OLSH Christmas Cards for sale:** Buy beautiful Christmas cards featuring images of OLSH after all Masses and in the Rectory during the week . \$15/20 cards. Plan ahead and don't be disappointed. Last year's cards SOLD OUT!
- ◇ **Communion Breakfast: Nov. 15** sponsored by the OLSH Altar-Rosary Society. All women of the parish welcome. Details pg. 4.
- ◇ **Holiday Boutique: Vendors are needed** for the Annual OLSH Christmas Boutique held on Dec. 5. Please contact Mara Hauser 359-0580 or Angela Fata 365-3491

Community:

- ◇ **Catholic Widows and Widowers Club:** Monthly dessert and coffee meeting, Sun. **Nov. 15**, 6:30 PM at St. Augustine's Church. FMI: call Dotty 845-623-1739
- ◇ **The Rachel Ministry:** Provides help to those who have lost a baby prior to or at birth. Marian Shrine (Lomagno Hall– next to Shrine Church) at 7 PM on the 3rd Mon. of every month. The next meeting is **Nov. 16**. FMI: Eileen Peterson at [845-492-6709](tel:8454926709)
- ◇ **St. Thomas Aquinas College Undergraduate Open House:** HS Seniors and transfer students—Tour the campus and learn about programs and financial aid. Saturday, **Nov. 21, 11 AM**. Register on-line at www.stac.edu/events. FMI: 845-398-4100 or admissions@stac.edu
- ◇ **Albertus HS Alumni Christmas Reception:** Sat. **Dec. 5**, 6-8 PM \$25. Guest/spouse welcome. FMI or to RSVP: www.albertusmagnus.net
- ◇ **Bobby Byrnes Christmas Show:** Sponsored by St. Dominic's K of C, **Fri. Dec. 18, 7:30 PM**, \$55./pp. K of C hall, 150 Erie St. All profits to benefit Wounded Warriors Project. FMI and tickets: John Clancy (845)359-4896 or John Edwards (845) 419-2252



OLSH Weekly Collection

November 1, 2015: \$7308.

November 2, 2014: \$7152.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. If you do not use weekly envelopes and would like to begin, please contact the rectory.

A note from the Liturgy & Learning Committee:

Do you have three minutes to spare?

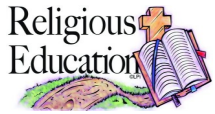
Check out the *3-Minute Retreat* by Loyola Press (loyolapress.com), a beautiful brief daily meditation available on-line as well as in the app store (free) for Smartphones, iPads and other mobile devices .

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

"The old patriarchs possessed riches, and had wives and children, but they lived without defiling their affections with these things, although they possessed them, because they only allowed themselves the use of them, and were ready to abandon them in whatever way the Majesty of God might require of them."



There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving on **Monday evening, November 16, at 7:30 PM** for the intentions of everyone who contributed to our successful Golf outings resulting in the beautiful restoration of our Little Chapel.



HELP WANTED! The Religious Ed program is in need of a catechist for the 7th grade on Wed. afternoon 4:30—5:45 PM, beginning as soon as possible. Training will be provided. Please contact the RE office if you are interested.

◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory. Office hours : 12 Noon-3, M-F



A Prayerful Environment

We live in a world that is increasingly filled with noise and distractions as we hurry through the responsibilities of our daily lives. For many of us, the church is a welcome oasis of peace and relative quiet, offering the opportunity to be centered and visit with God as we prepare for Mass each week-end. However, we are also a community of faith and we welcome family members of all ages, which sometimes presents a challenge. Consider the following:

- Both before and during Mass, we can **all** be role models by keeping adult conversations to a minimum and even when absolutely necessary, then only in a whisper.
- Prepare your younger children before Mass about your expectations for their behavior in God’s house. Bring soft voices, and for the very young, only soft quiet toys. Keep your children by your side in the pew.
- Remind your older children that they, too, are role models and ensure that all of their digital devices are silenced and away during their participation in the Mass.
- Feel free to bring your babies and toddlers to the lobby at the back of church if they are having a difficult time. There are folding chairs and speakers so that you can still hear and participate in the Mass.

Let us pray together for each other

NEW!!! Welcome, Outreach, and Support Committee

The Parish Council is establishing a new committee whose role will be to welcome new members of our OLSH family, reach out to those who may be struggling with illness or similar issues and provide support for those who have suffered a loss. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please leave your name and contact info. with the parish secretary.



Prayer Group for Mothers

The Parish Community of OLSH is beginning a special prayer group for all mothers through the intercession of St. Monica, who prayed ceaselessly for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine.

The day and time for the group, which will meet regularly in the Oratory Chapel, will be determined based upon the needs of those who wish to participate. Please contact Eleanor Klepper, 845-538-6964, if you are interested.

CYO Thanksgiving Dessert Sale : The OLSH CYO is offering delicious cakes, pastries and cookies for sale. Pre-order no later than Sunday, Nov 15 and pick up at OLSH on Nov. 24, 5:30—6:30 PM. Order forms will be available after all Masses this weekend. Any questions please call or e-mail Jeannie Irizarry at jtirizarry@msn.com or (914) 715-4195.

Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 21st & 22nd

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Sullivan	R. Sfraga, A. Swann, P. Teahan	D. Balce, J. Krause, A. Krause
8:00 AM	J. Golda	D. Kiely, P. Maneri,	A. Clapp, M. Clapp, E. Sullivan, D. Sullivan
10:30 AM	A. Vero	M. Dominguez, F. Donnelly, S. Navedo	M. Machado, A. Kugelman, M. Scanlon
NOON	S. Schlesinger	A. Capozzi, R. Wierer, A. Young	A. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, B. Collins

Tabernacle Memorial



Candles

Church: Nov. 14-15

Special Intention

Chapel: Nov. 16-20

Thanksgiving