



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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Rev. John Dwyer, Weekend Associate

The Oratorian Fathers:

Rev. Roman Palecko, Rev. Vladimir Chripko; Rev. Thomas Kunnel; Rev. Martin Kertys

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Parish Council: Bob Bechner, Martina Collins, 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 7:30 PM Mass.

Please join us in prayer for :

Marie Brady, Patrick Boyle, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Richard Carney, James Cody, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoia, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Jennifer Dornbush, Dennis Downing, Michael Doyle, John Duffy, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, 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, I luminada Paganayan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettner, Joseph Smith, Dawn Taggart, Bill Tobin, William Urban, Mildred Vero.

*Feast of the Holy Family,
December 27, 2015*

Masses of the Week

Saturday, December 26: Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr	
5:00 PM	Billy Kayser
Sunday, December 27: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
8:00 AM	Kasper & Dornbush Family/George E. Diller
10:30 AM	Parents of Cirri & Ingrassia
12 Noon	Vincent Grimaldi
Monday, December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs	
8:00 AM	George Brennan Jr.
12:30 PM	Gallagher and Gill family
7:30 PM	Brian Keefe
Tuesday, December 29: Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	
8:00 AM	Special Intention/ Maureen O'Brien
12:30 PM	Joan Fowler & Marjorie Fraino
Wednesday, December 30	
8:00 AM	NY Oratory Priests/ Leonard Sullivan
12:30 PM	R. Della Rocca Family
Thursday, December 31: Feast of St. Sylvester I, Pope	
8:00 AM	Noreen Millians & Virginia MacDonald
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Friday, January 1: Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) and First Friday	
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12 Noon	People of the Parish
7:30 PM	People of the Parish
Saturday, January 2: Feast of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church	
9:00 AM	Ljlja Juncaj
5:00 PM	Marie Firestone
Sunday, January 3: The Epiphany of the Lord	
8:00 AM	Duseph & Aley Melathe
10:30 AM	John O'Donnell
12 Noon	Lillian McGee (First Anniversary)

From the Pastor:

Today is the feast of the Holy Family, which is a good time to remember some of the words of the Holy Father about family life as he visited Philadelphia this year

He said, in part:


Perfect families do not exist. This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite. Love is something we learn; love is something we live; love grows as it is "forged" by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences. Love is born and constantly develops amid lights and shadows. Love can flourish in men and women who try not to make conflict the last word, but rather a new opportunity. An opportunity to seek help, an opportunity to question how we need to improve, an opportunity to discover the God who is with us and never abandons us. This is a great legacy that we can give to our children, a very good lesson: we make mistakes, yes; we have problems, yes. But we know that that is not really what counts. We know that mistakes, problems and conflicts are an opportunity to draw closer to others, to draw closer to God.

Pope Francis urged:

We have come together to pray, to pray as a family, to make our homes the joyful face of the Church; to meet that God who did not want to come into our world in any other way than through a family; to meet "God with us", the God who is always in our midst.

God bless all the families of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Let's pray for one another, help and encourage one another as we've already begun this new Church year.

***With love and prayers,
Fr. Francis***



The Priests of the Oratory of St. Phillip Neri wish each of you a Happy New Year and pray that each day of 2016 be filled with God's blessings of love, peace and good health.



Upcoming Events

◇ **Lottery calendars :** Lottery calendars for 2016 are still available. The donation is \$25. Call Fran Dillon 845-359-3984

◇ **Second Collection January 2/3:** Communications and the Catholic University of America

Community:

◇ **2016 Catholic Elementary Schools Open Houses:** Save the dates! The Catholic School Region of Rockland invites you to experience Catholic Schools in action by visiting one or more of our schools on any of the following TOURING TUESDAYS: Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Feb. 23, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, from 9-11 AM. RSVP: 646-794-2885/www.boldfutures.org.

Blessings: In the spirit of inclusion, young children who have not as yet received their first Holy Communion and non-Catholic guests or Catholics/parishioners who are present at Mass and who do not wish to receive Holy Communion, are welcome to approach the altar at Communion time with arms crossed to receive a blessing.



We welcome the newest members of God's kingdom



- † Emmett Michael McTernan, son of Anna and Joseph McTernan
- † Ethan Thomas Jansen, son of Karen and Raymond Jansen
- † Alicia Joy Lucus, daughter of Annette and Robert Lucus
- † Connor Evan McGrath, son of Kristen and Matthew McGrath
- † Annalise Marie Stefanoff, daughter of Sandra and Stefanoff
- † Besa Nicaj, daughter of Diana and Viktor Nicaj

New Year's Schedule 2015

Confessions: Thurs. Dec. 31: 4:30—5:00 PM

New Year's Masses:

New Year's Eve Thurs. Dec. 31: 5 PM

New Year's Day Fri. Jan. 1:

10:30 AM; 12 Noon and 7:30 PM (First Friday)

Note: *New Year's Day (Solemnity of the Blessed Mother) is a Holy Days of Obligation*

Paramus Catholic HS Honor Roll

Congratulations to OLSH parishioner Kaitlin Phelan, grade 11, who is on the President's List for the first quarter!

Interested in a Catholic Sleep-Away Camp for your Children?

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls, ages 6-15, located in the Lakes region of NH, are now taking reservations for summer 2016. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org. Visit camp on the web at: www.campsfatimabernadette.org. The two week sessions fill up quickly!

Hidden Gem: Residence for Elderly Women

St. Zita's Villa, Sloatsburg, a 35 bed home for elderly women run by the Sisters of the Reparation, is now accepting applications. The Villa, an assisted living residence which is open to women who are alert and mobile, provides three meals/day, laundry service, 24 hr. nurse available to dispense medication, private rooms, cable TV, activities, assistance with showers, daily Mass, and much more in an immaculately clean facility. The all-inclusive monthly cost for is \$2000. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Sr. Maureen at 845-356-2011

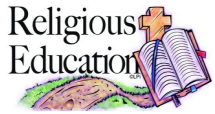


OLSH Weekly Collection

December 13, 2015 \$ 8369.

December 14, 2014 \$ 9466.

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.



- ◇ No Religious Ed. Classes: Dec. 27—Dec. 30. Classes resume Sunday, Jan 3, 2016
- ◇ The next monthly teaching Masses are January 9/10
- ◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory. Office hours :
12 Noon-3, M-F

New Year Resolutions ~ The Pope Francis List



1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'
10. Be happy. (The Joy of the Gospel).

Prayers for the sick

Each week we update the list of members of our parish family who ask for special prayers to cope with the challenges of illness or other hardship. Please contact the rectory to add someone who needs our prayers. We are also always delighted to receive a call that circumstances have improved, asking us to remove someone from the list. Again, please call the rectory (359-1230) and we will make that change. Thank you!

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

"When a man has to buy anything, he ought not to do so because he is moved by an attachment to the thing, but from want and necessity; for it will never do to buy attachments"

Liturgical Ministers for January 2nd & 3rd

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Lopez	C. Ricardo, R. Sfraga, P. Teahan	B. Ehmsen, B. Collins
8:00 AM	J. Webster	C. Bryceland, T. Smith, A. Thalappillil	M. & M. Ruane
10:30 AM	C. Brower	A. Bianco, D. Kiely, F. Zuvich	C. & J. Scanlon
NOON	E. Cahill	A. Capozzi, R. Wierer, A. Young	A. & T. McCarthy

Tabernacle Memorial

Candles



Church: Dec. 26-27
Daniel & Joan Dillon
Chapel: Dec. 28– Jan. 1
Brian Keefe