



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

Staff: Kathryn Lavery, Parish Secretary

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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

Liturgy and Learning Committee: Mary Anne Evangelist

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

St. Monica Prayer Group: Meets every Tues 7 PM
Oratory Chapel Eleanor Klepper 359-6864

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 Tuesday 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.



*Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016*

Masses of the Week

Saturday, April 23: Feasts of St. George, Martyr and St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 PM **Gloria Durso / Eileen Neff**

Sunday, April 24: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM **Filomena Fiorentino, 23rd Anniversary**

10:30 AM **John English**

12 Noon **Kathy O'Shea / Francis J. McAree Sr.**

Monday, April 25: Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00 AM **Eileen Neff**

12:30 PM **Ljulja Juncaj**

7:30 PM **Kathleen O'Shea/Mary McDaid**

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM **John Guerin**

12:30 PM **Seth Dougherty**

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 AM **Celestino Guliman**

12:30 PM **Deceased members of the Gallagher and Gill families**

Thursday, April 28: Feast of St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr and St. Louis deMontfort, Priest

8:00 AM **Celestino Guliman**

12:30 PM **Eddie & Jene Caruso/ Eileen & Owen Maloney**

Friday, April 29: Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Jack Lyman, 22nd Anniversary**

12:30 PM **Jessica Rodriguez, 4th Anniversary**

Saturday, April 30: Feast of St. Pius V, Pope

9:00 AM **Mario Bartolotta, 100th Birthday Anniversary**

5:00 PM **Helene Nicholson**

Sunday, May 1: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM **John Handley**

10:30 AM **Nancy & Tom Gallagher / Margaret Parle**

12 Noon **Concetta & Frank Cirillo / Haydee Quinde**

From the Pastor:

In the busy-ness of life, it is quite easy to forget that it is still the Easter season. It is good for you to be here in our fifth week this year! St. Augustine helps us be overcome with Paschal joy in our prayer this week:

O Christ, you have given us a new commandment, that we love one another as you have loved us. You call it new because you strip away the old man and clothe us with the new. In fact it is not just any love that renews man, but the love which you distinguish from the one that is purely human when you add: as I have loved you. This new commandment renews only the one who accepts it and obeys it ...

Lord, make this love renew us, make us new men, heirs of the New Testament, men who sing the new canticle. Make this love which has renewed all the just of ancient times... continue to renew the nations and gather in the whole human race, no matter how much spread throughout the world, make of all a single new people, the body of your bride.

It is good for us to be here, because Christ renews us here in His Sacraments, in Himself, in the Church. Let's pray together that His love heals and renews every aspect of our lives.

*With love and prayers,
Fr. Francis*

Please join us in prayer this week for :

Marie Brady, Patrick Boyle, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Joseph Cammarata, Richard Carney, James Cody, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoya, Derek Delima, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, Michael Doyle, John Duffy, Dorothy Ehmsen, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Rena Ferri, Sharon Foley, Shaun Green, Donald Higgins, Guen Incigeri, Robert Incognito, Daniel Keywork, Matthew Kozak, Eileen Kunkel, Grace Leon, 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, Bill Orange, Emilia Orona, Iluminada Pagayunan, Mike Payne, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Maeve Quinn, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettnner, Joseph Smith, Hunter Sterling (child), Dawn Taggart, Jim Thompson, William Urban, Mildred Vero, Jim Walsh, Anna Young

Upcoming Events

Parish:

- ◇ **Prayer for those active in the Military services:** During the Month of May we will include in the Bulletin the names of members of the parish and their immediate families who are actively serving in the military at this time. Please leave the names of your family members in the rectory or e-mail them to communication@olshtappan.com
- ◇ **Second Collection Next Sunday:** Aid to the church in Central and Eastern Europe
- ◇ **Mass Book for July, August and September:** opens **Monday, May 2, 9:00 AM**. Please see guidelines below.
- ◇ **Pocket Book Bingo:** Save the date **May 25!!!** Last year's event was a sold-out success! Watch the Bulletin for details and plan to support OLSH and purchase your tickets EARLY!
- ◇ **Annual Parish Golf Outing:** Thursday, **June 2**. Enjoy a day with friends and support OLSH.

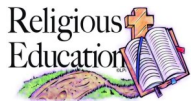
Community:

- ◇ **St. Anthony School Nanuet Open House:** Are you looking for a Catholic School? Do you want a value-based education that challenges the minds, the hearts, and unique abilities and potential of each student? Then we invite you to come to our Open House for all grades PK-8, on **April 24th from 10:00-2:00PM**. All are welcome!
- ◇ **Academy of the Holy Angels:** 6th grade **Sneak Peek** for 6th grade girls and their parents. **Monday, April 25**, 9:00AM—11:45 AM. Register at: <https://holyanimals.org/admissions/6th-grade-sneak-peek>
- ◇ **Immaculate Heart Academy Spring Open House:** Join us on **Thursday, April 28** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to learn about our outstanding school, curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic and extracurricular programs. Members of our administration, faculty and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. FMI: Call 201-445-6800 IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave. Township of Washington, NJ 07676.
- ◇ **St. Giana Mass :** For couples suffering infertility or frequent miscarriage; their families and friends, on Thursday, **April 28**, the Feast of St. Giana, at **6:30 PM** at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, 411 E. 68th St., Manhattan. Following Mass there will be veneration of the relics of St. Giana as well as the opportunity to meet with medical professionals. Light reception. FMI: Sr. Shirley Ann, Respect Life Office 212-371-1011 x 3195 or sr.shirleyann@archny.org
- ◇ **Bereavement/ Ministry of Consolation:** If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing. Tuesdays, **May 3—June 7**, 7—8:30 PM. St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Nyack. FMI: Call the rectory 845-634-4957
- ◇ **Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt 2nd Annual Nun Run.** The 5K Race will take place at 9 AM on **Saturday, May 7**. To sign up visit, www.tinyurl.com/2016NunRun. Use promo code Tappan at check out to receive a discount. Win a trip for the family to Disney World. Enter a raffle sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt to win a trip and airfare to Disney World in Orlando for 4. Hurry and enter in the raffle before tickets run out. Enter in the raffle by visiting www.tinyurl.com/DisneyRaffle. FMI : Katie Beckman kbeckmann@opblauvelt.org or 845-359-7327.
- ◇ **Rockland Deanery Senior Retreat:** Sponsored by the parishes of Rockland County featuring speaker: Rev. Fr./Msgr. Emmet Nevin; The day will include the Rosary, May Crowning, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass. Sponsored by . **Wed. May 18, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM** at St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Nyack \$25./person includes morning coffee and luncheon. FMI: Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland 845-942-5791 x 17. Last date to register May 13.

Guidelines for Reserving Masses

We are happy to share that the guidelines for reserving Masses introduced this year have made it possible for many more members of our parish family to remember their loved ones on days and dates that are meaningful for them. Your understanding and support is sincerely appreciated. In the Christian spirit of loving and helping each other, please note the following:

1. With the agreement of both persons who are requesting a Mass, the Mass can be offered for TWO intentions. When you come to the rectory to request a Mass you will be asked if you would agree to sharing that Mass with someone else for whom that day is significant. If you do, a note will be made in the Mass book. The Mass is a most powerful prayer and God will bless your kindness, understanding and generosity of spirit.
2. During the first week the Mass book is open, M- F, an individual or household may reserve up to three **weekend** Masses. There is no limit on the number of reservations for weekday Masses, including Saturday at 9 AM.
3. You may call the rectory (359-1230) during business hours to reserve a Mass and then follow up with your donation. Please remember, however, that when the Mass book first opens there may be significant wait time as the secretary attends to those in the office.



◇ **Registration for 2016—2017 Religious Education:** You may register your children during RE class times or in the RE office Mon.-Thurs. 12:30—3:30 PM. Registration forms may also be handed in to your children's current teachers. **A late fee of \$50. now applies.**

◇ **Scholarships for Religious Education:** If tuition for this important program would be a financial burden that would prevent you from registering your children, please contact the RE office to discuss the options that are available.

The Religious Education Office is located in the Rectory. Office hours : 12:30—3:30 PM, M-F



We welcome the newest members of God's kingdom :

Violet Lisa Horton Vintayen, daughter of Carrie and Enrico Vintayen

Mariella Kate Holmer,

Daughter of Angela and Jason Holmer

Jack Charles Mohler,

Son of Angela and Matthew Mohler

Tate Fenton,

Son of Siobhan and Michael Fenton

Isabella Aprile,

daughter of Jennifer and Scott Aprile

Connor Winterdal,

Son of Caryn and Bryan Winterdal

Willa Riebesehl,

Daughter of Patricia Riebesehl

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

"The sick man must not fear when he is tempted to lose confidence; for if he has sinned, Christ has suffered and paid for him."

Cardinal's Appeal: Summary to date : April 15, 2016

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts	Average gift
\$75,500	\$71,902.	\$51,687	162	\$443.84



Couples from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish celebrating their **50th wedding anniversary** any time in 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral **on Sat. June 25 at 1:30 PM or Sun. June 26 at 2 PM.**

Pre-registration is required and seating is limited. Please contact Kathy at the rectory 359-1230 no later than May 15 to register.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will also celebrate **25th & 50th wedding anniversary's** on **Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the 10:30 AM Mass.** Pre-registration is required. Please call the rectory **before May 1st** to register.



Tabernacle Memorial Candles

Church: April 23-24: 2016 Confirmation candidates

Chapel: April 25-29: John Skea

OLSH Weekly Collection



April 10, 2016 \$ 8135.

April 12, 2015 \$ 7595.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. Please contact the rectory if you would like to use them.

Liturgical Ministers for April 30—May 1

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	E. Klepper	A. Swann, K. & S. Zebiak	M. & S. Machado, S. LoPresti
8:00 AM	B. Vero	B. O'Donnell, D. & F. Sepulveres	J. & M. Lovelace
10:30 AM	M. Stampone	J. Korn, E. McKay, S. Navedo	S. Wiese, I. Matthew, J. McKenna
NOON	M. Recchia	L. Cirri, S. Hunt, M. Ryan	S. & T. Kivlehan