



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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The Oratorian Fathers:

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

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Altar Servers: Martina Collins

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Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

Lectors: Tom Smith

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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.

Happy
Mother's
Day



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2016

Masses of the Week

Saturday, May 7
5:00 PM All Mothers
Sunday, May 8: Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM All Mothers
10:30 AM All Mothers
12 Noon All Mothers
Monday, May 9
8:00 AM Dominick J. Coiro
12:30 PM Edna Veth
7:30 PM James Moran
Tuesday, May 10: Feast of St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:00 AM Viktoria Parvis & Tatiana Pircova
12:30 PM Winifred Connolly
Wednesday, May 11
8:00 AM Claire & Charles O'Brien
12:30 PM John Joyce
Thursday, May 12: Feast of Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, Martyrs;
8:00 AM Gertrude Bisso
12:30 PM Michael Carl Zuccaro
Friday, May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 AM Lisa Bennice
12:30 PM Deceased members of the Gallagher & Gill families/ Special intention (living)
7:30 PM
Saturday, May 14: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
9:00 AM Mark Paladino
5:00 PM John Corvino
Sunday, May 15: Pentecost Sunday
8:00 AM Patricia Ryan, 3rd Anniversary
10:30 AM Harry Leggett, 1st Anniversary
12 Noon Jacinto & Candelaria San Mateo

From the Pastor:

This week marks the last Sunday of Easter. As we prepare for Pentecost, a meditation by the British mystic Caryll Houselander (courtesy of this month's *Magnificat*, magnificat.com) could be a very good meditation to come back to throughout the week:

The ultimate miracle of divine love is ... that the life of the risen Lord is given to us to give to one another. It is given to us through our own human loves.... It is to be lived at home, at work, in any place, any circumstances.... It is through his risen life in us that Christ sends His love to the ends of the earth. That is why instead of startling the world into trembling adoration by manifesting His glory, He sent the woman who had been a sinner to carry the ineffable secret, and sent the two disciples who had been bewildered by their blind inability to reconcile Scripture and Calvary, and sent the friend who had denied him, to give His love to the world, and to give it as simply as a whispered secret or a loaf of bread. So is it that we, sinners, wranglers, weaklings, provided only that we love God, are sent to give the life of the risen Christ to the whole world, through the daily bread of our human love.

God bless your week!

*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 DeJoa, 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, Iuminada Pagayunan, Mike Payne, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Maeve Quinn, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettner, Joseph Smith, Hunter Sterling (child), Dawn Taggart, Jim Thompson, William Urban, Mildred Vero, Jim Walsh, Anna Young

On the Calendar

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
- ◇ **Mass Book for July, August and September:** is now open.
- ◇ **Annual Rosary Altar Society Mystery Bus Ride** **Wednesday, June 8th** 5:30 - 9:30 p.m., from OLSH, \$45. FMI: Flo (914) 263-9131.
- ◇ **Pocket Book Bingo:** Save the date **May 25!!!** Last year’s event was a sold-out success! Plan to support OLSH and purchase your tickets EARLY!
- ◇ **Annual Parish Golf Outing:** Thursday, **June 2.** Sign up to golf, be a sponsor or attend the dinner on the insert in today’s Bulletin. Details on other ways you can help are on pg. 4 . Enjoy a day with friends and support the second phase of the Chapel restoration.

Community:

- ◇ **Pro-Life Commission of the Archdiocese of New York Holy Hour:** Monday, May 9, 6 PM. The focus of the hour, led by Bishop Peter Byrne, will be Eucharistic adoration and Confession will be available. Holy Family Church 315 E 47th St.
- ◇ **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
- ◇ **Rummage sale:** To benefit the Ladies Guild **Thursday, May 12, 9am—4 pm.** St. Aedan’s Church, Ehrhardt Rd. Pearl River
- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County:** Spring Brunch, **Sunday, May 22.** FMI: Call Dotty 845-623-1739
- ◇ **St. Joan of Arc Church Carnival:** Sloatsburg Community Fields, Orange Turnpike and Eagle Valley Road. **Thurs/Fri May 26-27: 6 PM—11 PM; Sat/Sun May 28-29 : 1 PM— 11 PM.** Fireworks Sun. 9:30 PM
- ◇ **Piermont Senior Trip to Grand Canyon, PA:** Includes Sight and Sound performance of Sampson and Billy Elliot at the Fulton Theater. **Sept. 18-21.** Cost: couple \$595./person; \$770. single. FMI or to make a reservation contact Josetta Marucci, 845-359-5191 no later than May 13

What does Mercy look like?


Each month during this Year of Mercy we will focus on one of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and share ways each of us might integrate them into our daily lives.

For the second week of May:

Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry Volunteer at a food pantry or Soup Kitchen

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Counsel the Doubtful: Commit yourself to learning about your faith so that you can help others



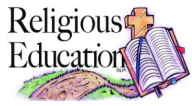
 **The 2016 Cardinal’s Appeal Update**

Summary to date				
OLSH Goal	Pledged	Paid	Number of Gifts	Average gift
\$75,500	\$60,064	49,029	173	\$347.20

 *We celebrate the beginning of a new married life together for:*

Kirsten O’Keefe and Niall Kinsella

April 16, 2016



◇ **First Holy Communion:** Next Saturday, May 14 at 10 AM and 1 PM







◇ **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

Support the June 2 Golf Outing!

Even if you’re not a golfer you can help us by:

-  Donating new or unused gifts you may have to make up gift baskets.
-  Asking your employer to be a sponsor.
-  Donating Gift cards you may not have used.
-  Making a monetary donation.
-  Donating goods, services or unused timeshares.
-  Asking a friend who has business in the area to be a sponsor



We would like to remember the active Military, especially from our parish, in our prayers during this month.

Commander John Weber, Navy

Please leave the names of your family members currently serving in the military in the rectory. Thank you!



Thank you to the members of our parish who supported the Spring Fling Fundraiser for Margaret (Sullivan) Walsh and her family.



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.

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a crucifix, and think that Christ has shed all His Blood for him, and not only forgave his enemies, but prayed the Eternal Father to forgive them also.

Tabernacle Memorial Candles



Church: May 7-8: All mothers

Chapel: May 9-13: Francis Donnelly

OLSH Weekly Collection



April 24, 2016 \$ 5852.

April 26, 2015 \$ 6267.

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 May 14—May 15

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Sullivan	M. Guiney, E. Klepper, A. Swann	B., C., S., & S. Stolarski
8:00 AM	T. Smith	P. Manieri, D. & F. Sepulveres	A. & M. Clapp
10:30 AM	A. Vero	F. Donnelly, M. Gryzlo, S. Navedo	A. Witek, I. & J. Santander
NOON	E. Cahill	J. Hauser, S. Hunt, B. Ocasio	L. Hunt