

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 13, 2016

8:15 AM Immigrants  
5:00 PM Richard G. Mulholland (*Sp. Int. 90<sup>th</sup> BD*)

#### Sunday, February 14, 2016

7:30 AM Salvatore Primerano  
9:00 AM Joshua Osterman (*Sp. Int.*), Joseph Hasara  
11:00 AM Josephine Cancilla, Barbara Conklin

#### Monday, February 15, 2016

8:15 AM Jon Ferrari (*Sp. Int.*)  
7:00 PM Jessie & Frank Giacombo

#### Tuesday, February 16, 2016

8:15 AM Stephen Ford  
7:00 PM John (Jack) Eagan

#### Wednesday, February 17, 2016

8:15 AM Stephen Ford  
7:00 PM Joseph DeVincentis

#### Thursday, February 18, 2016

8:15 AM Anna Maria Sperlungo  
7:00 PM Loreign Drake

#### Friday, February 19, 2016

8:15 AM Eleanor & Ben Osterman  
7:00 PM Jozef Nieweglowoki

#### Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:15 AM Peace  
5:00 PM Bill Vitale

#### Sunday, February 21, 2016

7:30 AM Mildred Urban, (**The protection of babies in the womb**)  
9:00 AM Marilyn Shadek  
11:00 AM Lillian Lombardo, Mary Dahlquist

#### CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

5:00 PM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller  
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk  
9:00 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll  
11:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro

#### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

##### Saturday, February 20, 2016

5:00 PM George Casagrand, Ann Garcia

##### Sunday, February 21, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek  
9:00 AM Stephen Marchiano, Ron Scilla  
11:00 AM Molly Gregoire, Brian McMurray

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

##### Saturday, February 20, 2016

5:00 PM Luann Allora, Ann Garcia, Denise Hatch,  
JoAnn Richardi, Joe Santiso, Marie Weber

##### Sunday, February 21, 2016

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards  
9:00 AM Janine Minardi, Bernadette Morrisroe,  
Jennifer Portman, Julie Puccia,  
Stephanie Schuckalo, Cherylan Zarpaylic  
11:00 AM Maria Izurieta, Katherine Missbrenner,  
Tom & Jeanne Segedin, Pamela Smith

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### Sunday, February 21, 2016

9:00AM Milady Aliotta  
Teenagers or adults are needed for Children's Liturgy at 9am  
Mass. Email Katie Shrope at [katyvet@optonline.net](mailto:katyvet@optonline.net).

#### ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTIONS DURING LENT

Since we have added additional Masses during Lent, we have room for more Mass intentions and we will be offering them at a reduced rate of \$10. We would like to fill up the intentions for the 7pm weekday Masses and they are a lovely way to remember those who have died or for a special intention.

#### REMINDER

Every weekday there is a 7:00pm Mass and 7:30 Stations of the Cross in the Chapel for those who cannot attend the 8:15am Mass.

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday evenings during Lent from 7 to 8:30pm with Fr. Henry.

### STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Last Week: \$15,464.00 Last Year: \$8,484.00  
Attendance: 808

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "Thank you to those who received and gave ashes on Ash Wednesday."

**Parishioner's response:** "I so enjoyed the 4:15pm Service of Ashes but I think we need to give the buses a little more time; 4:30pm instead of 4:15pm would be better."

#### RICE BOWLS

This is an opportunity for Catholic Families to share their resources with people around the world so that they might rise above poverty and provide for their families and communities through CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Please take home one of the boxes and fill it with cash and return it at the end of Lent. Thank you.

#### BOOKLETS

Lenten booklets for children are on the Lenten table for families to use during Lent. We apologize that we are out of the booklets for adults. Next year we will order more.

#### 4GET ME NOT SUNDAY

4GetMeNot Sunday is Feb. 28 this month. As we are conscious of the Lenten call for sacrifice, please consider giving non-perishable food to the poor at the Catholic Charities Fr. English Food Pantry by leaving it in the vestibule of the Church.



The topic will be Mary & Martha  
**The Spiritual Virtue  
of Savoring**

#### SAVE THE DATE:

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am to 1:30

More information to follow or call Judy Gillespie 973-492-1671

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are no classes on 2/14 and 2/15 - schools are closed. 1st Eucharist Retreat Day for both winter and summer programs is on Sat., 2/20, 9:30am sharp in the church. Parent and child need to attend. The day concludes at 12pm. Summer program grades 1-5 need to attend the mandatory Lenten program from 9am to 12noon on Sat., 3/19 (originally scheduled 3/12 but changed due to Destination Imagination Competition).

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Please join our Baptism Prep team. Monthly, a session is held for couples who are preparing for a baptism. Sessions are held in the home (or the rectory) of the facilitator. A team member is assigned 1 or 2 months per year which is approx. 1 hour where they play a video and supply refreshments. This year, our team is in need of facilitators for Feb., April and Dec. It's a special ministry where you to meet the newest members of the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory at 973-838-6838 x103.

### Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Dany Badaan
Cheryl Babitz	Marie Gadaleta
Baby Guilliana	Angelina Bontempo
Harrison Bruchhauser	Rita Carpentiere
Joseph Dotro	Joseph Hammond
Betty Higgins	Julio Izurieta
Danielle Kneringer	MarySue Link
Elvin Lister	Frank Mack, Jr.
Joseph Maher	Nicholas Neill
Nicolena Palumbo	Margaret Raphael
Maribel Tehrani	Amy Walsh

## "HUNGRY FOR GOD"

Do you believe in the devil? Do you believe that evil exists? Jesus did, and in fact it confronts him in the desert. Jesus wins this match but the devil tells Him: I'll be back. In the silence of the desert Jesus fasts, prays, and prepares for His fight against evil and death, which He ultimately wins for us on the cross. You are individually called to "fight the same good fight", to resist temptations such as pride, which tells you "God is all love so He won't punish me" or "everything is relevant, the end justifies the means". This is the devil's greatest weapon - false promises and lies. During Lent you journey with Christ into the desert, and for 40 days you empty yourselves of your own ego, pride, and unforgiveness. You look inward and raise your hearts and spirits to the Lord and then you can hear His voice in the silence. Fasting is a gift given to you to heighten your awareness of God and to detach yourself from your appetites and passions. Real intentional fasting is designed to elevate your soul to touch the soul of your Creator and you emerge from the desert changed, hungry and longing for God. Want to know more? RCIA meets Thursdays at 7pm at the parish house. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
2/18	Ten Commandments & The Greatest Commandment	Peggi Byrne

## ✠ YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ✠

### CONFIRMATION

2/20: Sophomore Sponsor Candidate Retreat- 2:45pm-6pm, School Bldg. - Sophomores are REQUIRED to attend.

### YOUTH EVENTS

2/21: Youth Group/Retreat planning meeting 8:45-10:15am Youth room

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Ministry-[youthministry@olmchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@olmchurch.org)  
Confirmation-[youth@olmchurch.org](mailto:youth@olmchurch.org)

### STUDENTS NEEDED FOR LIVING STATIONS

Students are needed for our Living Stations of the Cross. Please contact us and let us know. This is good for community service hours for those who need it. Contact the confirmation office if you are interested.

### LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES ARE NEEDED

Youth Ministry is looking for big cardboard boxes for an event later in the Spring. If you buy any large appliances (fridge, dishwasher, washer/dryer), please keep the boxes for us! Feel free to email YM and we can come pick it up.

### HAVE A ♥ – SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF R.I.S.E.

Show your love and support by purchasing chocolate Valentine pops and chocolate dipped pretzels for those you love. The Youth of RISE are selling each package for only \$3 or 2 for \$5. Proceeds will defray trip costs of our summer mission to repair the homes of needy folks in NY State. The delicious treats will be on sale after all Masses on Feb. 13/14. Eat Chocolate AND Support a great cause!



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus  
Council 14493 News

### News:

The Beefsteak and Casino Night is SOLD OUT. Please contact George Casagranda at 973-632-0294 to get your name on the waiting list.

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. Contact Dave Puccia Grand Knight: 973-492-2774  
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

### Calendar:

02/24: Social Meeting 8pm  
02/27: Beefsteak and Casino Night 6pm (all hands on deck)  
03/09: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
03/23: Social meeting 8pm



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### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.



## Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

The Ladies made close to 100 Valentine Cards ♥ at our Feb. 8 meeting. They will be delivered to the residents of the New Jersey Fireman's Home in Boonton!

**Next Ladies Guild Meeting**  
**March 14, 7:30pm, Ryan Room**

**Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets!**  
**Next drawing Sat., Feb. 27 after the 5pm Mass!**

## DOMINICAN COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

An information session will be held Wed., Feb. 17, 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Hennessey Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY, 845-359-7800 or [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Take part in prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, 8am to 7pm, Everyday Ash Wed. - Palm Sunday. Register: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown>  
Or email: [info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org) or call 973-933-2800.

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA LENTEN MISSION

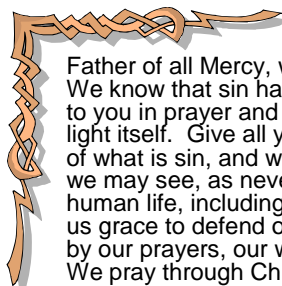
The Mission is at 10 Pocono Rd., Mt. Lakes, Sun., Feb. 28 – Wed., Mar. 2, 7:30pm by Michael P. Sullivan, OSA, 973-334-7131, [parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org).

## IRISH PRAYER AND SONG

Irish singer/songwriter Carmel Boyle returns with a retreat *The Celtic Heart*, Wed., Mar. 2 9:15am, All Saints Parish House, 15 Basking Ridge Rd., NJ. Day of prayer, stories song and ritual in Irish tradition. \$50 inc. hot lunch. For call 908-608-3160.

## CAREGIVER LOOKING FOR WORK

An experienced caregiver who loves to work with the elderly and small children. Please call Florence Gateru 201-238-8051.



## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father of all Mercy, we thank you for all grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you in prayer and penance, since you, O God, are light itself. Give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MAKE  
LENT  
COUNT**  
PRAY · ACT · GIVE

**LENT** is the forty day liturgical season beginning with Ash Wednesday leading up to Easter. It is an imitation of Christ's fasting and praying for forty days in the desert before beginning his public ministry.



**PRAY** - During Lent there will be **Daily Mass Monday to Friday at 8:15 AM and 7:00PM** in the Chapel. This evening Mass may be convenient to Catholics who cannot make a morning Mass. We unite our Lenten sacrifices with the sacrifice of Christ especially during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the 7 PM Mass. On the table in the back of the Church and the Chapel there are Lenten reflection books and other spiritual reading. Frequent reciting of the Rosary and reading from the Bible are excellent Lenten practices.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the 7 PM Mass. On the table in the back of the Church and the Chapel there are Lenten reflection books and other spiritual reading. Frequent reciting of the Rosary and reading from the Bible are excellent Lenten practices.



**FASTING** - All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, who are able, must *fast* on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The key words are "who are able." A fast means having one full meal and two smaller meals, the total of which should not exceed the larger meal.

Further, all Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are to *abstain* from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent. This includes meat and anything made from meat (ex. broth, sauce, etc.). The reason we do this is to offer up a small sacrifice to God, and unite that sacrifice with the sacrifice of Christ.



**ALMSGIVING** - All Catholics are encouraged to tithe their income as a way of giving back to God a small portion of all He has given to us. The measure recommended in Holy Scripture is 10%, 5% to your parish Church and 5% to all other Charities including tuition to a Catholic school or a charitable institution. This should represent a sacrifice and not just an offering. As a result of the bad weather on the weekend in January, our weekly collections are down \$14,768 and our plowing bill is through the roof.



**CONFESSIONS** will be heard during Lent **Monday evening from 7.00 to 8:30PM** in the Church and on **Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45PM** in the Church. There will be a written examination of conscience to help you prepare to receive the Sacrament worthily.

**May this Lent of 2016 be the best Lent for you and your family!**