

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20, 2016

8:15 AM Joseph & Pearl McCormack, William Tedeschi
5:00 PM Helen Koziol, Jean Barkas

Sunday, August 21, 2016

7:30 AM Richard Barton, Protection of Babies in the Womb
9:00 AM Kay Dela Montaigne, Ken Murski, Kevin Hurt
11:00 AM John Musilli (25th Anniv.), Carlos Castro

Monday, August 22, 2016

8:15 AM Gregory Slyfield

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

8:15 AM A Successful RCIA Year

Thursday, August 25, 2016

8:15 AM Peace on Earth

Friday, August 26, 2016

8:15 AM Those Suffering with Mental Illness

Saturday, August 27, 2016

8:15 AM Men & Women of our Armed Forces
5:00 PM Msgr. John J. Ryan (HB), Robert & Emole Capecci

Sunday, August 28, 2016

7:30 AM Mark Ouellette, Emil DeLade
9:00 AM Susie Dubriel (Sp. Int.), Frank Tarsitano
11:00 AM Paul Black, Donald Hubner

CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 27TH & AUGUST 28TH, 2016

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, August 27, 2016

5:00 PM Ann Christi, Carolyn Rebori

Sunday, August 28, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM John Berthiaume, Ron Scilla
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Molly Gregoire

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27, 2016

5:00 PM LuAnn Allora, Kathy Decker, Richard DeMarco, Marianne Garibaldi, Joe Santiso, Walter Huber

Sunday, August 28, 2016

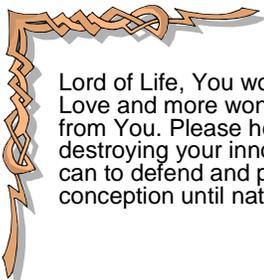
7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM Helena DeAlmeida, Bernadette Morrisroe, Jamie Minardi, Cabrina Potente, Stephanie Schuckalo, Charles Groschke
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Joe Coralluzzo, Mary Ann Hobbie, Mary Jane Hojell, Dolores Gesumaria, Mary Ann Grieco

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are suspending the children's liturgy until the week after Labor Day. We will resume on 9/11/16. If you would like to get involved with this rewarding ministry please contact Katy Schrope at katyvet@optonline.net for more information.

MEMORIALS – For August 21st – August 27th

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Felix Shagin**. The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Lisa Marie Martin**.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Lord of Life, You wondrously formed us because of Your Love and more wondrously forgave us for falling away from You. Please help us now as we struggle against evil destroying your innocent children. Guide us to do all we can to defend and protect life from the moment of conception until natural death. Amen.

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

Last Week: \$12,047.00

Last Year: \$12,056.00

Attendance: 586

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am grateful to Katie Schrope for directing the children's Liturgy of the Word. We are looking for more volunteers to keep the program running. Please either contact Katy, katyvet@optonline.net, or sign up using the "Children's liturgy of the Word" sign up sheet located in the narthex".

Parishioner's response: "How come we are taking collections for Project Faith and the envelopes say January to June on them?" (Correction underway.)

VACATIONS

Fr. Henry is in California until August 25th, and Deacon Omar will be in Columbia until September 9th. Pray that Fr. Lukasz gets his papers so that he is able to visit with his parents in Poland.

HELP NEEDED

Fr. Carroll, who is Dean of this area, is looking for a couple, or two people, to represent the parishes deanery on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Not much time is required since there are only four meetings per year. If interested, or for more information, please call Fr. Carroll at 973-713-3746.

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH PICNIC – SEPT. 11TH

EVERYONE IS INVITED - Sunday Sept. 11th. Beginning with 11am Mass under the tents on the parish house lawn and followed by food, fun and friends! Sign-up to give us a rough number of how many will be attending - sheets are in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

4GET ME NOT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is 4Get Me Not weekend. Your generous response to the requirements of the Food Pantry this summer is so appreciated. Still, the daily needs of the clients who depend on us continue. Please help meet these needs with donations of non-perishable food next weekend Aug. 27th & 28th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to those who have registered their children for Religious Education for the upcoming school year. If you have not yet registered, please do so immediately. Go to the website, www.olmchurch.org and download the forms.

We are in great need of 3 catechists for grades 2 and 3 on Monday afternoons, 4:30-5:45. Please consider sharing your faith with our little ones. You'll get so much out of this experience. It's a wonderful ministry to join. Contact Mary at dre@olmchurch.org.

WAS JESUS POLITICALLY INCORRECT?

Come to a Wed. bible study class in September to discuss this question about Jesus' teaching and to read the book, "Politically Incorrect Jesus". Class starts Sept 14th at 12:45pm in the Ryan Rm. If interested please call Mary Jane Hojell at 973-714-5544.

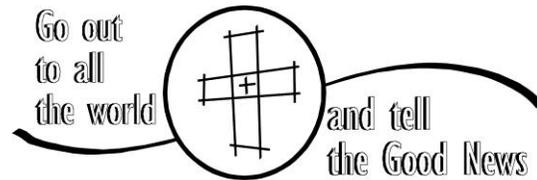
Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Paul Boniface	Gaetano Caccavale
JoAnne Catlin	Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.
Joseph Hammond	Nicholas Hayward
Bill Hockkeppel	Robert Kaps
Danielle Kneringer	Elvin Lister
Joseph Maher	Rosemary Marsden
Dave Marsden	Cara McGloin
Tom O'Dougherty	Olive Seaward
Sean Smith	Peggy Spreen
Maribel Tehrani	Terrv Wickham

“ARE YOU SAVED?”

In today's gospel Jesus is asked “How many will be saved?” Jesus does not answer this question, but instead asks you to concentrate on your own journey. Is your life journey worthy of heaven? Jesus states that some of you will desperately knock but the Lord will not recognize you. Sin can close your heart to God, leaving you unrecognizable. Only **you** hold the key that will allow you to enter the kingdom of salvation. God overflows with forgiveness and mercy, but it is up to **you** to accept His gift through your own freewill. Love is not love if it is forced, so God will respect **your** choice, either of the narrow gate that leads to heaven, or the wide highway leading to the culture of death. Nowhere in the gospel message does Jesus guarantee you automatic salvation. Don't be seduced into believing that a selfish life will be rewarded because Christ is merciful, for He is also a just judge, which His sermon is addressing today. Are you “blending in with the crowd” or are you a light in the darkness leading the way to the narrow gate? Christ's way is not easy; “for whom the Lord loves, He disciplines”, making you strong for the journey. Are you saved? If you are yoked to Christ, **who is the gate**, then Heaven is yours! Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation? Join us on Thursday evening, September 15th 7:00 in the parish house for our first RCIA meeting. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.



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First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

✠ YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ✠

Confirmation Program Registration

Confirmation registration for 8th and 9th graders is overdue. If you have not registered please do so ASAP.

Service Hours Opportunity! The Knights of Columbus need your help to run the kids' activities during the Parish Picnic on 9/11 from noon to approx. 4pm. You can volunteer for 1,2, 3 or the full 4 hours. If interested, please contact our Youth Minister, Branden Kasper at youthministry@olmchurch.org. Earn some of the 5 OLM ministry hours that are required as part of the full 20 service hour requirement!

Our Confirmation Program only needs one more catechist for our ninth-grade class. The program meets approx. once a month. You do not need to have a teen in the program to be a catechist. You just need a love for kids and a willingness to share your faith experience. We will provide all the materials and training. Please prayerfully consider taking on this very important role in our OLM teens' faith journey. You will be surprised at what you learn while you teach! **If not you, then who?**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Ministry-youthministry@olmchurch.org
Confirmation-youth@olmchurch.org



THE KNIGHTS CORNER
Knights of Columbus
Council 14493 News



News:

At its last meeting, the Knights of Columbus Council #14493 named Michael Pistorio its first **Knight of the Year**. **Congratulations Mike!**

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Puccia or Mike D'Amelio or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Calendar:

8/24: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Room
9/10 & 11: Parish Picnic – ALL HANDS ON DECK!
9/14: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm.



Thank You for Helping Others
Another Good Reason to Join the
Ladies Guild!

Dear Ladies Guild Members,

I wanted to thank each of you for the part you played in making the Senior Celebration such a big success. From the food, to the gifts to the music to the decorations to the warm welcome you provided, I don't think it could have turned out better. As the St. Joseph's bus was leaving, I boarded to thank them one more time for coming and I saw nothing but big smiles looking back at me. A woman who I'll guess to be well in her 90s told me “you make us feel like a queen for a day!” So many residents from both St. Joe's and the Butler Senior Center told me this is their favorite event of the year. When I got home I received a call from the Activities Director at the Butler Senior Center. She called to say that their residents had just returned and could not stop talking about what a good time they had – they were sharing stories and showing her all the gifts they received. She was completely overwhelmed, as she is every year, with what a wonderful experience we provided to their residents. She commented that we must have a very caring, loving parish, which WE all know is true! I have to say that as much as our guests enjoy the day, I probably enjoy it more. There is little else I do throughout the year that gives me that same feeling of really having made a small difference in someone's life, if only for a day. I hope you feel the same.

Thank You Again, Marilyn Koziol

“Raffle Drawing August 27 after the 5pm Mass!”

EVA'S KITCHEN

To all who would like to volunteer to cook for Eva's Kitchen, please pick up a pan with the recipe and instructions today after Mass. Please check off or add your name to the list provided to indicate you took a pan and will be cooking for our Sunday, August 28th commitment. *Thank you, Kathy & Joe Gravino*

EVA'S VILLAGE CULINARY SCHOOL

393 Main St. -- Kitchen, 133 Prince St., Paterson
We are recruiting for 17 classes. Schedule - Mon. to Fri., 7am to 1pm plus a 128 hr. internship. Tuition & fees are \$4,525; Fin. aid to qualified applicants. Please call 973-6220 X253/271.

GIRLSCOUT BRONZE AWARD PROJECT

Benefiting Straight & Narrow
WE NEED YOUR HELP – Collecting new or gently used walking shoes for adults and adolescents. (No Heels please)
Contact troop94946@gmail.com for info or to arrange pick up.

**OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH
2 MILLER ROAD
KINNELON, NJ 07405
973-838-6838**

August, 2016

Dear Friends,

In St. Matthew's account of the wedding feast of the king's son, invitations were delivered but for one reason or another every guest declined. The king was not discouraged. He sent out his servants to find guests to attend. The only requirement was a proper wedding garment. Do you know someone who is not fully robed in the garments of the Catholic Church? Maybe you know someone who attends Mass even though they are not Catholic? Christ entrusted us with the mission of leading others to Him. Step out in faith and extend this invitation to someone whether you know them or not. Perhaps you will join us as a team member and share your gift of faith with others.

The Committee of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) invites baptized adult Catholics (active and inactive parishioners) who have not received all their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) to do so at the Easter Vigil on Saturday. Also an invitation is extended to baptized persons of other religious denominations and non-baptized persons who wish to learn about the Catholic Faith.

The RCIA meets almost every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the parish house, beginning from early September until the spring. For more information please fill out the form below and either mail or email it to Msgr. Carroll at pastor@olmchurch.org or call the coordinator, Carol Mangani (973-283-2218).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. John J. Carroll
Pastor

Carol Mangani
RCIA Coordinator

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

I am baptized, but I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith

I would like to complete my Sacraments of Initiation

I was never baptized

I would like to join the RCIA as a sponsor, catechist, team member, or presenter