

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14, 2016

8:15 AM Sr. James Therese Downey
5:00 PM Francis Wares, Roseann McEvoy, James A. McEvoy

Sunday, January 15, 2017

7:30 AM Stephen J. Ford, Kathleen Wiener
9:00 AM Itali Veltri, Michael Bencze
11:00 AM Leonard Boniface, Anthony Martino

Monday, January 16, 2017

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

8:15 AM Homeless Refugees of the World

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

8:15 AM Mary Pisarcik

Thursday, January 19, 2017

8:15 AM Those Suffering Illness

Friday, January 20, 2017

8:15 AM Right to Life

Saturday, January 21, 2017

8:15 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Robert Kaps, Susan Arnowitz

Sunday, January 22, 2017

7:30 AM Irene Petrosi
9:00 AM Ursula Torella
11:00 AM Frank Mack, Jr., James Calabrese

CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 21ST & JANUARY 22ND

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 21, 2017

5:00 PM Marilyn Koziol, Kristen Prescott

Sunday, January 22, 2017

7:30 AM Susan Urban
9:00 AM Ron Scilla, Roger Huss
11:00 AM Chris McLoughlin, Maryann Hobbie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 21, 2017

5:00 PM Barry Brock, Marianne Garibaldi, Denise Hatch, Susan Ponticis, Roe Saks, Marie Weber

Sunday, January 22, 2017

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick
9:00 AM Tim Lazarus, Tom Link, Fran Maletsky, Bernadette Morrisroe, Cabrina Potente, Stephanie Schuckalo
11:00 AM Dolores Gesumaria, Mary Ann Grieco, Molly Faith Gregoire, Janine Minardi, Nicholas Savastano, Eileen Savastano

MEMORIALS – For January 15th to January 21st



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie LaBue**.
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Mary Semper**.

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Zachary Sprau**, and **Jack Davin** brother of Brian who died recently.

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Be Rich in Good Works

If you have not yet responded to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2016 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2017. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving His people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at 2016appeal.org.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you to those who have already generously contributed. Our Christmas collection to date is **\$101,300**, still slightly below our budget for the year.

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

Last Week: \$13,656.00

Last Year: \$12,986.00

Attendance: 793

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am grateful to have had this past week on retreat to help me to continue my spiritual journey in sobriety."

Parishioner's Response: "It is always so inspirational to have the Straight and Narrow choir participate in our liturgy."

SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a meeting of divorced and separated men in the Ryan Room of the church on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30pm. If you are interested please call the rectory or Claudette Meehan at 973-441-9660.

4 GET ME NOT WEEKEND

4Get Me Not Weekend is next weekend. Carlos, at the food pantry, said that there is a special need for breakfast foods, cereal, pancake mix and the like. Please bring donated non-perishable food to the vestibule of the church by January 21-22nd. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

A CAPELLA CONCERT – THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

The Colgate Resolutions, an a capella singing group from Colgate University, will be performing a concert on Sunday, January 15th, at 7:00 pm right here at Our Lady of the Magnificat Church. The group is made up of about 20 students ranging from freshmen to seniors from a variety of majors. It is completely organized and directed by students. This year they are visiting Kinnelon as a part of their January Northeast tour, where they are reuniting with Kevin Yapaola, an alumnus who graduated in 2016. This will be a wonderful experience for all, especially those middle school and high school students who sing in the school chorus or the choir here at church.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are plenty of opportunities for Masses to be offered for deceased relatives and friends during January & February. Beginning on Ash Wed., March 1st, and throughout Lent, there will be two Masses offered Monday through Friday, 8:15am as usual and 7pm in the evening. All of these Masses are available for intentions so call Lauri in the rectory to book a Mass or drop in if you are in the area.

SAVE THE DATE – WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, 9:30am - 1:30pm, for the always popular Women's Day of Reflection. This mini-retreat is a great way to enhance your Lenten journey with the over 90 women of our parish and beyond. A light breakfast and a soup lunch will be served along with a wonderful speaker, Jan Figenshu, who is on staff at St. Vincent Martyr Parish in Madison. The theme for the day will be Who Are Mary's Role Models that encouraged her to say YES?

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Baby Oscar Beckman	Paul Boniface
Gaetano Caccavale	JoAnne Catlin
Monica Davenport	Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.
Joseph Hammond	George Halavin
Nicholas Hayward	Danielle Kneringer
Elvin Lister	Maria Lisdad
Joseph Mack	Joseph Maher
Rosemary Marsden	Cara McGloin
Chris Morello	Tom O'Dougherty
Peggy Spreen	Lori Villa
Fred Weber	Terry Wickham
Pat & Phil Zito	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THANK YOU!



The Confirmation Program and the Religious Education Ministry want to thank those who donated so generously to our technology needs. You've made it possible for us to move this ministry forward and meet the students where they live – in technology. The laptops, monitors and accessories are used on a regular basis for many aspects of our ministry. Each Confirmation class uses the technology every time they meet, grades 1-8 use the laptops and monitors to watch GodTube videos, listen to Christian music, play Christian Jeopardy and many more uses. On behalf of Grace Davin, our Confirmation Coordinator and myself, I am extremely appreciative of your kindness and generosity. In God's Loving Care, Mary Ramsden, DRE

CLASS SCHEDULE - REMINDER

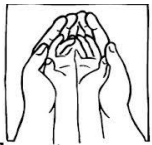
CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-8:	1/22	6:30-8:30 pm
	1/23	7:00-8:30 pm
CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-5	1/22/2017	10:15-11:30 am
	1/23	4:30-5:45 pm

CHANGE ON ORIGINAL CALENDAR

The Sunday evening classes on Feb. 5th -- the class is cancelled and rescheduled for Feb. 12.

PARENT FAITH SERIES - BEGINS

On Sunday, January 29, 10:15 - 11:15am, mark your calendar and join us. This is an informal session where parents speak on topics of interest dealing with families and raising children in the faith. The first two series were a great success. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 29th.



Forgiveness

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Students will receive the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 AM in the church. Please arrive by 9:50am. Siblings and family members are welcome to attend. Please have children dressed in Sunday best as they are receiving a sacrament.

CONFIRMATION

FRESHMEN SPONSOR CANDIDATE RETREAT

This retreat is for Freshman Candidates and their Sponsors. There will be 2 sessions: One from 3pm to 5pm and one from 6pm to 8pm on Jan. 21st. You should have received an email from Grace Davin (Youth@olmchurch.org) with your teen's assigned time. The timing of the retreats were made so that you can attend the 5pm mass if you are interested!

Next Confirmation Session: February 5th!

YOUTH MINISTRY

SPONSOR CANDIDATE RETREAT

If you are interested in helping out on our Freshman Sponsor Candidate retreat, please let us know! The retreat is on January 21st and we could use help from 2pm to 8:30pm. Email Branden at youthministry@olmchurch.org if interested.

SAVE THE DATES

- Habitat for Humanity weekend is **March 4th**
- Search retreat is **March 31st, April 1st and 2nd**

Spots fill up fast, so if you're interested sign-up early!

ANTIOCH RETREAT TEAM MEETING

Antioch retreat planning meeting will take place on **Sunday January 22nd** at 8:45-10:15am in the Youth Ministry room, and will continue most weekends until the retreat (weekend of March 24th and 25th). If you are interested in joining our retreat team, contact Branden at youthministry@olmchurch.org. This is a perfect way to get involved with Youth Ministry and help the underclassmen with their faith journey.

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SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!



Our Jan. 9th Mtg. was well attended and the ladies made almost 80 beautiful Valentine Cards for the residents of the N. J. Fireman's Home in Boonton. They will be presented to them on Feb. 14 at 1:30pm. If anyone would like to join us contact the rectory for more info.

Next Mtg. is Feb. 13 at 7:30pm - Church - Ryan Room
Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!

Next Raffle Drawing Saturday, Jan. 28th after 5pm Mass!



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus
News:

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:

1/25: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm
1/27: Right to Life bus ride to Washington, DC
2/08: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. 8pm - Ryan Room
2/12: Pancake breakfast after all Masses



“HERE I AM”

All of our readings today point us toward understanding our “baptismal mission”. In our first reading the Lord says “You are my servant, whom I formed in the womb, and through you I show my glory. I make you a light that will reach to the ends of the earth.” In the 2nd reading you are reminded that “you have been sanctified (set aside for God), in Jesus, and you are called to be Holy.” In the Gospel you find John the Baptist’s testimony that Jesus is the “Christ”, Son of God. God is calling **you** to serve and testify. Are you willing to say to Him “Here I am Lord, I come to do your will?” Join a bible or faith sharing group in order to grow in holiness, in order to serve the Lord, in order to be His light. This is “**your mission**” for which you were created and called by God to fulfill. **Join RCIA on Thursday evening, 7pm in the parish house. For more info call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218.**

Date	Topic	Presenter
Jan. 19 th	Holy Orders	Deacon Omar

Behold, The Lamb of God

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

PRO-LIFE CORNER

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of Your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life and marriage. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the Courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.



LAUDATO SI’: Care for Our Common Home

Pope Francis: I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.

THEME: A time to act. Pope Francis calls for a change in lifestyle and consumption. We can make important changes as individuals, families and communities and as civil & political leaders.

OLM PARISHIONER RESPONSE – No more bottled water, fast from dollar store shopping, less consumption of meat.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

THE 44TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday January 27th

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a bus trip from the OLM Chapel to Washington D.C. on Fri., Jan. 27 at 6:15am. Reserve your seat – place your name on the sign-up sheets in the church/chapel. For questions or more info please contact Joe Coralluzzo at 201-274-6688.



MARCH for LIFE

HOLY SPIRIT COMEDY NIGHT

Please join us Sat., Jan. 28th at Holy Spirit School Parish Center – 330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock. Enjoy a night of laughter featuring professional comedians Eric McMahon and Richie Byrne. Doors open at 7:00pm, Show begins at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each, (coffee and dessert included). Feel free to bring your own food, beer, wine, soda or any other beverage of your choice to have at your table. For tickets call Holy Spirit School at 973-835-5680 (during school hours) or 862-228-3430 (evenings and weekends). To qualify for a special drawing, purchase tickets by January 14th. Adults 21+. Proceeds benefit the children of Holy Spirit School.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – January 16, 2017

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

TUESDAY – January 17, 2017

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Men’s Separated/Divorced Mtg. Ryan Rm

WEDNESDAY – January 18, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Bible Timeline - Parish House
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen

THURSDAY – January 19, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group - Church Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY – January 20, 2017

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room

SATURDAY – January 21, 2017

- 7:30 AM - Men’s Bible Sharing - Church Ryan Room
- 3:00 PM - Sponsor Candidate Retreat - School, Aud.
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation - Church

BEAUTY FROM ASHES

Oasis Ministries International Lenten Retreat

Please join us on Sat., March 11 to hear Guest Speaker Maria Durso, Pastor, Author & Mother who understands the effects of abandonment, loneliness and rejection and ministers to those who need hope. Check-in 8:30am; Retreat 9-2:30pm, \$19 pp for lunch/refreshments. Christian Intern’l Church, 99 Two Bridges Rd., Lincoln Park. RSVP by 2/25/17 at oasisministriesintl.com

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

16th Annual Caring Basket Gala!

On March 23, Assumption College, Denville, will honor Father Brian Plate, Eileen and Les Quick and Terry and Prudence Pigott for service to Church, family and community. The College exists primarily to educate women called to consecrated life. The Gala raises scholarship money for the Sisters’ education which equips them with the necessary pastoral and professional skills for ministry. For more information, contact Patricia McGrady 973-957-0188 ext. 101, or email: gala@acs350.org.

CATHOLICISM

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS



Join us on Wednesday evening or Friday morning and meet six “Pivotal Players” who paved the way to spiritual holiness. These extraordinary individuals demonstrated character, faith and humility, which made a difference in our church and still affects our world today. Bishop Robert Barron’s series runs for 12 weeks and opens us up to the action of the Holy Spirit.

We will look at the lives of Saint Frances, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Catherine of Sienna, Michelangelo, John Henry Newman and Gilbert K. Chesterton, all who give witness to Christ. God’s actions in each person changed their lives and focused them on God. You will journey into a deeper intimacy with the Lord. Come experience the living action of the Holy Spirit who has the power to change and increase a love for God in you.

12-Week Sessions Beginning:

Friday, January 20th at 9:30am in the Ryan Room

OR

Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish House

**For more information please call
Carol Mangani ~ 973-283-2218**