

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:15 AM Terri Alexander (*Sp. Int.*), Eleanor Osterman
5:00 PM Rosemary Marsden, Bernard Daly

Sunday, March 11, 2018

7:30 AM Mary Morris, Pear Lewis
9:00 AM Marie Connelly, Nicholas Cappuccino
11:00 AM Ann Sheridan, Lawrence Ditzig

Monday, March 12, 2018

8:15 AM Ann Sheridan
7:00 PM James C. Neill

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connelly, Leonora Crain
7:00 PM The Homeless

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

8:15 AM Paul Domino
7:00 PM End to Violence

Thursday, March 15, 2018

8:15 AM Peace in the World
7:00 PM Deceased Parishioners

Friday, March 16, 2018

8:15 AM Helen Rzeszutko
7:00 PM Relief for the Hungry

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:15 AM Jerry Osterman
5:00 PM Thomas Kane, Patricia Coen

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:30 AM Stephen Ford
9:00 AM John Donovan, Don Krey
11:00 AM Aristide Salvati, Emma D'Onofrio Piscopo

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 17th & 18th

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 17, 2018

5:00 PM Ann Santiso, Paul Saks

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:30 AM Peggy Tana
9:00 AM Religious Ed. Class Students
11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro, Maryann Hobbie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17, 2018

5:00 PM Barry Brock, Lori Covello, Bob Carroll, Richard DeMarco, Susan Pontidis

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM Pat Koziol, Fran Maletsky, Jennifer Portman, Julie Puccia, JoAnn Richardi
11:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Maria Izurieta, Peg Markert, Anita Murski



MEMORIALS – From March 11th to March 17th

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **John W. Carpenter**.
The Bread & Wine will be offered the Chapel in loving memory of **Angelo Giaquinto**.

LENTEN MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be two daily Masses: 8:15am Monday to Saturday and 7:00pm evening Mass Monday to Friday in the Chapel. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday after Mass, morning and evening. Confessions are heard every Monday from 7:30 to 8:30pm and Saturday from 4 to 4:45PM.

THE 7PM MASSES

This daily Mass is added for Lent only but isn't very well attended. It lasts only 25 minutes and is really enjoyable. You are cordially invited to give it a try. More prayer is part of our Lenten observance.

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$ 12,945
Automatic Contribution: \$ 3,511 (*Auto-Contribution Families – 75*)
Last Week Total Giving: \$ 16,456

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions

Pastor's Gratitude: "To all the coaches, parents and players on the CYO teams this season and especially to Mike MacMullen, the Athletic Director."

Parishioner's Comments: "I'm thankful for our Priests and our Deacon at OLM, especially their beautiful sermons. We are lucky and blessed to have all of them! They truly demonstrate the spirit of Christ's love."

DO IT FOR JESUS PROGRAM

The OLM **Do It For Jesus Program Re-Commitment Weekend** is this week at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Cards to the Church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact the parish office.

USHERS NEEDED - PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

Ushers and other helpers will be needed for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex of the Church. For any questions, please contact Bob Morrisroe at bobmorrisroe@optonline.net

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hello Catechists! I am happy to report that we are going to resume the Children's Liturgy again beginning March 18th (a week from this Sunday). Please sign up on our wiki page. We need volunteers for the next few Sundays. If you have any questions, concerns, or if you know someone who might want to join us, please contact Katy. Thank you for your time and commitment to our youngsters! *Katy Schrope, 201-572-8222.*

CARING MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE

Once again we will be collecting non-perishable items for local families and Father English. With your continued support, the Caring Ministry is able to help so many families throughout the year. As always, we welcome gift card donations to Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, Walmart, and Target.

The families that you are helping are thankful and appreciative of your tremendous generosity and gifts. For questions or if you'd like to help, please contact magiacoio@yahoo.com. Easter blessings to you and your families!

IRISH SODA BREAD KITS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND

Please support our R.I.S.E. teens and purchase some Irish Soda Bread kits. It requires the addition of a few basic ingredients you already have at home to make a delicious treat! Kits are \$8 each or 2 for \$15. Proceeds directly supports R.I.S.E.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Jeanne Bessis
Andy Borinski	Hannah Cerullo
James Commarato	Kevin Duffy
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rosemarie Geraghty
Carolyn Kiesche	Richard Leavenworth
Christine Lytle	Jane Madara
Joseph Maher	Greg Meehan, Jr.
Bill Myers	Nicholas Neill
Karen Pinoci	Cathy Rodriguez
Jesus Serrano	Jack Sullivan
Madeline Testa	Terry Wickham
Ryan Yanoshak	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

MARCH CLASSES

Gr. 1-5 - 3/11, 3/18 or 3/19, 3/25 or 3/26 last class
Gr. 6-8 - 3/18 last class or 3/19, 3/26 last class

GENTLE REMINDER

1st Eucharist Students – books are due 3/18 or 3/19 and banners are due 3/25 or 3/26

THANK YOU STUDENTS

Kudos to the Religious Ed. classes for leading the congregation at the 9 AM Mass. Thank you to Mrs. Mazurkiewicz' and Mrs. Klinger's 5th grades, and Mrs. Kern's 4th grade.

OLM PARISHIONERS

To Our OLM Family, this past fall we had the children's names available for you to take home and pray for them. We want to thank you for your continued prayers for our 2nd graders who will be receiving 1st Eucharist in April. Please continue to hold them in your prayers as they move closer to receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.



CONFIRMATION

LIVING STATIONS

There is still time to sign up to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross. Any high school teen is welcome to join us! Please contact Grace Davin if you are interested.

Reminder- attendance at the Living Stations on March 25th is required for all Freshmen and Sophomores. If you have to be here anyway....you might as well be in it! First rehearsal will be Friday 3/16/18 in the school library.....at 7:00PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LASER TAG NIGHT – SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Life Teen is hosting a night of UNLIMITED Laser Tag on Saturday, March 24 from 5-10pm at Laser One in Wantage, NJ. For just \$20, you can play as many games as you'd like so bring your friends and come see who ends up at the top of the bracket. Pizza, soda, mini golf, arcade games and mini bowling are also available for additional fees. Contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341 for more information.



LIFE TEEN - LIFE NIGHTS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS are invited to LifeTeen LifeNights, held every Wednesday from 7:30pm-8:45pm in the Lounge at OLM School. For more info, follow us on Instagram @OLMLifeTeen or check out our page on www.olmchurch.org.

REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR STEUBENVILLE EAST

Parents, LifeTeen will be hosting an Information and Registration night for Steubenville East on **Thursday, March 15 at 7:30pm in the Ryan Room**. The conference is open to any teen (incoming HS freshmen through outgoing HS senior) looking to attend. Steubenville East sells out every year and space is extremely limited, so don't wait! Registrations will take place on a first come, first serve basis so if you'd like to register prior to March 15, please contact Kim Oliveira ASAP on 973-349-8341. #steubenvilleconferences #steubieeast

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Kim Oliveira - Youth Ministry

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SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild



The Ladies Guild is collecting gently used Communion Dresses, Veils and Suits for the children of Catholic Community Family and Community Srvs. in Paterson. If you have a dress or suit please consider donating it to help a family in need. If you could have the garment dry cleaned we would appreciate it. Donations may be placed on the coat rack in the Msgr. Ryan

Room. For more information contact Diane Lattanzio at 973-492-1445 or ldlatt1@msn.com **Deadline for donations is March 28th.**

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., March 31ST



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



News:

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

Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915
Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Calendar:

3/14: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
3/28: Social - 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY @ CYPRESS
4/11: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
4/25: Social Mtg. 8pm - Ryan Rm

“A ROSE OR A THORN”

In today's 1st and 2nd readings, you are shown the greatness of God's mercy as he saves his people by "His Grace" through "Your Faith," which are both gifts from God. St. Paul warns against boasting about our own works since "we are the Lord's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works." St. Paul also reminds us that we were "dead in our sins but brought to life by Christ, saved by His Sacrifice." Today's gospel highlights the Great Love and Mercy of our God when he says "God so loved the world that he gave His only Son so that you may believe and have Eternal Life." Do you believe? If you believe, do you practice Christ's good works of Forgiveness and Love? How do you use God's gift of free will, which means you get to choose your own destiny of Heaven or Hell. God loved you first, as a "sinner," and now continues to love you as a "repentant sinner." Do you repent of your sins? Have you been to confession lately? Are you fighting the good fight between the Way of the Cross and the Way of the World? Are your works filled with division and darkness or do you live in God's truth and light, serving only the Lord, and leaving behind the sweet fragrance of holiness? (At the end of your life, how will you be remembered....as a "Rose or a Thorn?")

Want to know more about RCIA and receiving your Sacraments or about becoming a team member and a part of this rewarding ministry? For information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

Date	Topic	Location
March 15	No RCIA	
March 19, (Monday)	Reconciliation, 6:45pm	OLM Church

RICE BOWLS

Please take home a box, fill it with cash to share your 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) and return it at the end of Lent.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

HELP NEEDED

A parishioner is in need of only companionship for an elderly woman at home two days per week. Schedule is Sat., 12 to 8pm and Wed., 12 to 8pm. Please call Maria for info. 973-697-8009.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all of our OLM teen (and some younger!) parishioners who were involved in the KHS production of the Sound of Music last weekend as a member of the cast, crew or Pit Orchestra. You are all so talented and make us all very proud!

MORRIS CATHOLIC H.S. SPRING AUCTION

Saturday, March 24th – Morris Catholic High School will host their Spring Auction at the Hanover Marriott. Doors open at 5:30pm. Live, silent, basket auctions. \$85 includes a sheet of basket tickets and sit-down dinner. For info or tickets call 973-627-6674 ext. 326, or email: ftuite@morriscatholic.org

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – March 12, 2018

- 6:30 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:30 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

TUESDAY – March 13, 2018

- 4:00 PM - Junior Choir - Church
- 6:30 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 6:30 PM - Antioch Team Meeting - Youth Rm
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

WEDNESDAY – March 14, 2018

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 6:30 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 6:30 PM - Cornerstone Mtg. - Library
- 7:30 PM - LifeTeen - Youth Lounge
- 8:00 PM - Knights of Columbus - Church Ryan Room

THURSDAY – March 15, 2018

- 9:30 AM - Faith Sharing Group - Church Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir - Church
- 7:30 PM - Steubenville Registration - Ryan Room

FRIDAY – March 16, 2018

- 9:00 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room

SATURDAY – March 17, 2018

- 7:30 AM - Men's Ecumenical Gr. - Church Ryan Room
- 4:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church
- 7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross after 7PM Mass

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Mother Teresa's Solution to the School Shooting Epidemic

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, a saintly woman, offered twenty-four years ago, during her historic address to the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, these prophetic words regarding life: "...But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because Jesus said if you receive a little child, you receive me. So every abortion is the denial of receiving Jesus. It is really a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child. And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another. ...So abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching the people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion. It's never too late to begin again! Pray for the sanctity of all human life.

PROM

INTERGENERATIONAL PROM

INVITING ALL KINNELON SENIOR CITIZENS

Tuesday, April 24th from 4pm - 7pm, Kinnelon High School will sponsor and host "A Night on the Boardwalk" - the second Intergenerational Prom for our community. Kinnelon would like provide a venue for our students to give back to a generation that has provided lifelong support to the Kinnelon School District. Up to 200 senior citizens from Kinnelon and the surrounding community are invited to enjoy a festive evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment with Kinnelon High School students, faculty, administration and other dignitaries. This memorable event is made possible from community and school organizations, as well as local merchants.

This semi-formal event is free, but please RSVP by April 13th to (973) 838-5500 ext. 4004. The prom will take place in the new Kinnelon High School Gymnasium. Look forward to seeing you there!

OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH

DO IT FOR JESUS – AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS -- CHURCH DONATIONS MADE EASY!

Do you often forget to bring your church donation envelope with you on Sundays? Do you sometimes find you don't have the correct change for the amount you want to contribute? Would you like a clear record for tax purposes at year end for your weekly church donations?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes – and you would like to simplify your weekly donations please consider automatic contributions directly to OLM! We offer two options for Electronic/Automatic Contributions.

OPTION 1 – Auto-Deduct Method

Choose weekly, monthly or quarterly deductions from your account. Please be assured that the same protections that you have with your other automatic deductions apply to your church contributions. Just fill out the form below and send it along with a voided check to the Parish House (2 Miller Rd, Kinnelon, NJ 07045) to get the process started.

I authorize **Our Lady of the Magnificat** to deduct Contribution amounts from my specified Bank Account (USA Only) at the frequency and amount I indicated. I may change or cancel this arrangement at any time by notifying the Parish office.

Signature

Date

Please enter the following information (all information required)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ OLM Envelope Number: _____

HOME ADDRESS:

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

BANK INFORMATION:

Name of Receiving Bank _____

Bank Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Account Title _____

Type of Account (circle one) Savings Checking

Account Number _____

IMPORTANT -- PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK WITH THIS FORM FOR OUR FILES

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION: *Please check the type of Automatic Deduction*

- WEEKLY** – Deduction made every Tuesday
- MONTHLY** – Deduction made the 15th of each month
- QUARTERLY** – Deduction made the 1st Monday of Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

Amount for each deduction \$ _____ Start Date for Contributions _____

OPTION 2 – eCatholic Payments

A new automatic contribution method made possible with eCatholic Payments. You set up your own weekly, monthly or one time contributions and can change them at any time. No need to write checks or provide banking information to the OLM office. Contributions are scheduled and happen automatically.

Setup your eCatholic Payments on the "Do It For Jesus/Automatic Contributions" page of our website at <https://olmchurch-org.sites.ecatholic.com/automatic-contributions>

If you have any questions please call the Rectory at 973-838-6838.

**JOHN J. CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP FLYER
PDF IS ATTACHED**