

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23, 2019

8:15 AM Lee Moore (14th Anniv.)

4:30 PM Edwin Banta

Sunday, February 24, 2019

7:30 AM Bertram & Lorraine Moore

9:00 AM Louise Kelly, Marianne Sansing

11:00 AM Anna & Larry Ditzig, John Urban

Monday, February 25, 2019

8:15 AM Alice Lockli

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

8:15 AM Greg Meehan, Jr.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

8:15 AM Johanna Neukum

Thursday, February 28, 2019

8:15 AM Edward Dubriel

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:15 AM Babies in the Womb and Families

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:15 AM JoAnna Osterman

5:00 PM Sr. Catherine Sabatini

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:30 AM Mary Ross

9:00 AM Louise Kelly

11:00 AM Miriam Donovan, Lawrence Juhasz

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 2ND & 3RD, 2019

5:00 PM Rev. Edward G. Lambro

7:30 AM Rev. Steven Shadwell

9:00 AM Rev. Steven Shadwell

11:00 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00 PM Julie Paporello, Fred Bona

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:30 AM Susan Urban

9:00 AM Stephen Marchiano, John Berthiaume

11:00 AM Confirmation Class Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00 PM Linda Black, Barry Brock, Richard DeMarco,

Marianne Garibaldi, Joe & Ann Santiso

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick

9:00 AM Jennifer Portman, Charleen Scully,

Michele Anastasia, JoAnn Richardi, Cabrina Potente,

Karen LoPorto

11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro, Maryann Hobbie, Linda McMurray

Bill & Ellen Sharkey, Cheryl Zarpaylic



MEMORIALS – February 24th to March 2nd, 2019

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Halainah Grace Napolitano** who died recently.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – March 1, 2019

8:15am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 5pm.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – March 2, 2019

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady requested.

GETTING MARRIED??

Congratulations! Your upcoming wedding is not only a very special day for the two of you but it is also a sacred event for the entire Church! Engaged couples wishing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage should consult with the Priest **at least one year prior to their wedding.** In addition, marriage preparation involves two programs. OLM Church will host both programs **Life Skills on March 3rd** and **God's Plan on April 13th.** Please call the parish office for information on how to register or go to insidethewalls.org for an application.

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$ 9,943

Automatic Contribution: \$ 4,258 (Auto-Contribution Families – 88)

Last Week Total Giving: \$ 14,201

Last Year: \$ 13,025

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

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

Pastor's Gratitude: "Time is quickly running out, but I will always be grateful for all the happiness we shared for almost 28 years. I shall always remember you at daily Mass and prayers."

Parishioner's Comments: "I'm so glad we shared this time together full of laughter and some tears as well. Seems we just got started and before you know it, it is time for us to say So Long."

GOODBYE

This is my final bulletin. By this time next weekend I will be gone and Fr. Stephen Shadwell will be in charge. My heart is broken but I find if I keep singing, I can keep from balling. The years flew by so quickly because we kept ourselves so busy and involved in growing the parish. Now it is time for me to step aside and let others chart a new course. I will never be more than a phone call away so don't hesitate to dial either my cell 973-713 3748 or my land line 732 335 8019. I text also. Thank you for all you have done for me over the years. If I have offended you in any way, I apologize. While I may not be able to remember all the names, I will never forget a face. Pray that I find a job in another parish in or around Keyport. My residence will be 55 First St., Unit 4, Keyport, N.J. 07735. I promise to keep up with things by reading the parish website every week. God bless you and keep you well.

Msgr. John J. Carroll, Pastor Emeritus!



DO IT FOR JESUS PROGRAM

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us last weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our Do It for Jesus Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

4GET ME NOT - THIS WEEKEND

Thanks to all the generous donors to the Fr. English Food Pantry these past months. You have helped keep the shelves supplied with much needed food. **Please help sustain the supply of non-perishable groceries again for the needy families using the pantry.**

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino

Manuela Barrios

Msgr. Eugene Boland

Philip Cibiniak

James Commarato

Kathy DiFiore

Fr. Joseph Farias

Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.

Carol Kenah

Christine Lytle

Jessie Murray

Ann Pendola

Alison Stefan

Madeline Testa

Tom Wisniewski

Ed Bailey

Jeanne Bessis

Hannah Cerullo

Anne Comarata

Richard DeMaio

Ray DuPlain, Sr.

Theresa Fay

Rosemarie Geraghty

Carolyn Kiesche

Joseph Maher

Nicholas Neill

Jesus Serrano

Richard Tarapata

Terry Wickham

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

MARCH RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Grades 1-5 3/3 or 4, 3/10, 3/17 or 18, 3/24 or 25,
3/31 or 4/1
Grades 6-8 3/4 or 5, 3/17 or 18, 3/31 or 4/1

SACRAMENTAL PREP STUDENTS

Explanatory Mass/1st Communion Retreat on Saturday, 3/2, 9:30-12. One parent and student meet in the church at 9:30am sharp!

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6TH

4:30pm – A Prayer Service in the church for the distribution of Ashes. Make sure to bring the children to this important distribution so they participate in our traditions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE NIGHTS EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM!

Life Nights meets on Wednesday, from 7:30pm-9pm in the Lounge. All high school teens are welcome to join any week they choose. See you there!

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR STEUBENVILLE

CONFERENCE - TUESDAY, FEB 26

Please come on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:30pm in the Life Teen Lounge to hear from teens who attended last summer about their experience and why your son/daughter should attend. \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot. If you have any questions, contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Religious Ed. Phone 973-838-0567
Mary Ramsden - Director dre@olmchurch.org
Andrea Duplain - Rel. Ed. Sec. reled@olmchurch.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry 973-283-1212
Grace Davin - Conf. Coordinator confirmation@olmchurch.org
Kim Oliveira - Youth Ministry youthministry@olmchurch.org

CONFIRMATION

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Our next class session is Sunday, March 3rd.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

With Lent right around the corner (Ash Wed., March 6th!) we are already planning for the Teen presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. Some freshman and sophomore teens have already signed up to participate. We need actors, stage help, and lighting help. This year, we will be presenting the Living Stations on Sun. April 7th. Time commitment is minimal, and counts toward OLM Service Hours for the freshman and sophomores who need them. All HS teens (Freshmen through Seniors) are invited to participate.

Rehearsals will be:

Friday 3/29/19 from 7pm to 8:30pm

Friday 04/05/19 from 6:30 to 9pm.

Sunday 04/07/18: from 1:30 to 3:30pm and then again from 6:30 until the production, which starts at 8pm.

Stage set up is Sunday 04/07/19 from Noon (right after the 11am Mass) to approximately 1:30

Stage take-down is Sunday 04/07/18 from approximately 9pm to 10pm.

Any HS teen (Freshman through Senior) who is interested in participating can contact Grace Davin at youth@olmchurch.org.



St. Joseph's Health

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

HELPING KIDS WITH CANCER

The Ramsden Family - in memory of their daughter Nicole who passed in 2010 at the age of 12 from Leukemia - is partnering with St. Joseph Children's Hospital in Paterson to fulfill their WISH LIST. The link below will direct you to the WISH LIST. Through your tax deductible gift, you can "purchase" specific items or donate money that will go towards items on the list. 100% of your donation will go towards the wish list. If you prefer to send a check directly to St. Joseph, make check payable to St. Joseph's Health Foundation, PO Box 29000, Newark, NJ 07101 or you can give a donation directly to Mary and John Ramsden who will forward on to the hospital. Together we can make the lives of kids with cancer a little bit brighter. <https://support.stjosephshealth.org/nicole-ramsdem-memorial>

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

Dear Monsignor Carroll,

With God's loving Spirit you filled our sails and steered our way, as you lived out Christ's teachings. You have served the Lord and our Church with gladness – tirelessly, faithfully, and with great devotion and compassion for your OLM Family. May God continue to bless and watch over you; you will always be part of our "OLM Family." Thank you for always supporting us so well! We will miss you!

*With great love and appreciation,
The OLM Ladies Guild*

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., Feb. 23 after 4:30pm Mass



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



News:

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for another wonderful night of good cheer, food and festivities at the Beefsteak & Casino Winterfest last weekend.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Calendar:

2/27: Social meeting 8pm – Ryan Rm

3/13: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm

3/27: Social Mtg., 8pm - Ryan Rm

4/10: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm

4/24: Social Mtg. 8pm - Ryan Rm

“THE CHALLENGE“

Today’s first reading tells the story of David and Saul who were deadly enemies. When David is offered the chance to have Saul killed, he walks away and shows Saul mercy. This is also the lesson of today’s “turn the other cheek” gospel. Jesus sets the bar high for His followers because His kingdom is made up of mercy, compassion, and forgiveness, which are all forms of love. Heaven’s citizens begin acting out heaven here on earth. You may be thinking “no human can practice, fulfill and maintain Christ’s requests”, *but you can*. It all starts with your heart’s desire to please your Lord. God provides the sincere follower with the grace they require to put into action His gospel lesson. He is looking for people who take their identity from God, rather than forming their self image from the way others see them. These people know they are a Spirit Being having a Human Being experience. Why not have the goal of living in peace with family, friends, neighbors and all others? Remember, Peacemaking is a pre-requisite for entering Heaven. Do not lose heaven over petty hurts. You have the power, but do you have the desire to let go and let God? Begin healing by talking it out, agreeing to disagree, and then create a plan to reconnect and stay connected. **JESUS KNOWS OF YOUR GOD-GIVEN GREAT POTENTIAL TO LOVE AND FORGIVE, SO TODAY HIS CHALLENGE TO YOU IS..... DARE TO BE GREAT!**
Would you like to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Would you like to join the RCIA team? Please call Monsignor Carroll, 973-838-6838 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218, for more information.

Date	Topic	Presenter
Feb. 28	Catholic Morality	Bob Seifert
Sun. March 3	Lenten Prep (10 a.m. Ryan Room)	Fr. Lukasz

GOD IS KIND



AND MERCIFUL

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First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

FRANCISCAN SISTERS' CALENDAR RAFFLE

During the month of April, you will have 30 opportunities to win a share of \$4,500 in prizes. Each winning ticket is returned to the drum for another chance to win. Your gift will benefit the ministries and retirement needs of the Sisters of St. Francis of Peace. **1 TICKET FOR \$10 OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$25**

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS SLIP AND MAIL WITH CHECK TO:

FRANCISCAN SISTERS APRIL CALENDAR RAFFLE

20 Ridge Street, Haverstraw, NY 10927

845-942-2527 Ext. 107

Please send me (Circle ONE)

1 for \$10 3 for \$25 _____ Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK

MONDAY – February 25, 2019

- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House

TUESDAY – February 26, 2019

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Concert Mtg., Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Steubenville Mtg., School Lounge

WEDNESDAY – February 27, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 12:30 PM - Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Healing Grief Group, Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Life Nights, School Lounge
- 8:00 PM - Knights of Columbus, Ryan Room

THURSDAY – February 28, 2019

- 9:00 AM - Prayer Group, Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY – March 1, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room

SATURDAY – March 2, 2019

- 7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 8:00 AM - Pre-Cana Life Skills, Auditorium
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation, Church

HEALING GRIEF

We meet Wed. in the Parish House at 7pm. Cathy O'Dougherty facilitates and all grieving men and women are welcome. For more info, email angeloncall@optonline.net or call 973-713-9793



ANNOUNCING

The Msgr. John J. Carroll Scholarship

Sponsored by
The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 14493

Eligible applicants:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior and a parishioner of OLM
2. Must complete an application and provide all requested information by the designated date of April 30, 2019
3. Must be accepted and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university, or post secondary trade or technical school in the Fall Term 2019

Two \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded

Applications can be obtained at the **OLM Parish House**

or downloaded at:

<http://www.olmchurch.org/msgr-john-j-carroll-scholarship>



INSERT LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION
FLYER

INSERT LADIES GUILD YOGA NIGHT FLYER