

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 2019  
MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:15 AM Marie "Mimi" Corsetto  
5:00 PM Aristide Salvati (12<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

### Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:30 AM Timothy Elphick, Rosemary Torsiello  
9:00 AM Most Rev. John M. Smith, Louise Kelly  
11:00 AM Lee Ann Thompson, Amy Yapaola

### Monday, March 25, 2019

8:15 AM Guerino Femia  
7:00 PM Rosemary Torsiello

### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:15 AM Yohan Serrano (Sp. Int.)  
7:00 PM Deceased Parishioners

### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8:15 AM John Mergl  
7:00 PM The Hungry

### Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:15 AM Eileen Machuga  
7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, March 29, 2019

8:15 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll (Sp. Int.)  
7:00 PM Healing of the sick

### Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:15 AM Our Parishioners  
5:00 PM William & Bertha Scehovic & Christine Parese  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.), Miriam Donovan

### Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 AM Carmine Gene Links, Michael Lynch  
9:00 AM Miriam Donovan, Bolek Mroz  
11:00 AM Greg Meehan, Jr., Louis Fierro

### CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

5:00 PM Rev. Steven Shadwell  
7:30 AM Rev. Steven Shadwell  
9:00 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk  
11:00 AM Rev. Edward Lambro

### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:00 PM Paul Saks, Ann Santiso

#### Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 AM Debbie Goulian  
9:00 AM CCD Class Students  
11:00 AM Molly Gregoire, Yesenia Cohen

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:00 PM Linda Black, Pat Brinks, Roe Saks,  
Joe & Ann Santiso, Sue Urban

#### Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards  
9:00 AM Charleen Scully, Julie Puccia, JoAnn Richardi,  
Fran Maletsky, Michele Anastasia, Jennifer Portman  
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Grace Davin, Cyndy Fuhro,  
Mary Jane Hojell, Bobbie Prescott, Pam Smith



### MEMORIALS – March 24<sup>th</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Mae Jacobs**.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie La Bue**.

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Dulio (Al) Alvino**, **Timothy Hartigan** and **Richard Miglin** husband of Bernadette.

### SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

The second collection will be for Easter flowers. Thank you.

### ✠✠ PALM CROSSES ON SALE – APRIL 6 & 7<sup>TH</sup> ✠✠

Palm Crosses will be on sale for \$10 or a free will offering. The entire proceeds go to help our OLM Youth Ministry for the Steubenville Retreat Weekend in July. Your help is appreciated!

## DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$13,740  
Automatic Contribution: \$ 4,282 (Auto-Contribution Families – 92)  
Last Week Total Giving: **\$18,022**  
Last Year: \$17,078

### AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at [www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions](http://www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions)

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "Thank you for your kind reception last Sunday. It was wonderful to meet so many parishioners."

## CARING MINISTRY

**Caring Ministry Food Drive** - We will be collecting non-perishable items for local families and Father English. Letters went home will all **CCD students** and we are asking that all *items be returned to classes on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**Confirmation Students** - Please donate 3 of the following items - rice, cereal, soup, canned or bagged beans/lentils, coffee, tea, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, fruit, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix and syrup.

**There will be bins by the school entrance** before CCD classes on Sun., April 7<sup>th</sup> and Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will also have bins at the church, for Confirmation students to bring donations to Stations of the Cross on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

With your support, the Caring Ministry is able to help so many families throughout the year. Also, **gift cards donations are appreciated** from Stop and Shop, Walmart and Target. **Thank you for your generosity!** The families that you help are thankful and appreciative of your gifts. For questions or to help, contact Melissa [magiacio@yahoo.com](mailto:magiacio@yahoo.com). Easter blessings!

## EVA'S KITCHEN – SAT., APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> COMMITMENT

Volunteers to cook please take a pan/recipe and add your name to the volunteer list in the narthex. Please drop off frozen casseroles to the OLM parking lot between 8:30-8:45AM on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. If unable to drop off on April 13<sup>th</sup>, you may bring it to the rectory during business hours. 2019 Dates for Eva's are 6/15 and 8/3. Thank you, Kathy and Joe Gravino  
**NOTE: Kathy & Joe Gravino will be stepping down from Eva's Kitchen so we are in need of a volunteer to lead this amazing ministry beginning January, 2020.**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 973-830-0560**

## LENTEN Schedule

### DAILY MORNING MASS MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:15 am in the Chapel



### DAILY EVENING MASS MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 pm in the Chapel



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Following Morning and Evening Masses



### RECONCILIATION

Monday evenings 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Church  
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm in the Church

## Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Ed Bailey  
Jeanne Bessis  
Hannah Cerullo  
James Commarato  
Kathy DiFiore  
Fr. Joseph Farias  
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.  
Rosemarie Geraghty  
Carolyn Kiesche  
Christine Lytle  
Jessie Murray  
Ann Pendola  
Madeline Testa  
Tom Wisniewski

Manuela Barrios  
Msgr. Eugene Boland  
Philip Cibiniak  
Richard DeMaio  
Ray DuPlain, Sr.  
Theresa Fay  
Rose Marie Gannaio  
Carol Kenah  
Olivia Lipkney  
Joseph Maher  
Nicholas Neill  
Richard Tarapata  
Terry Wickham

# Faith Formation

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### MARCH RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Grades 1-5 3/24 or 25; 3/31 or 4/1  
Grades 6-8 3/31 or 4/1

\*\*\* **NOTE TIME CHANGE** for class on April 7, Grades 6-8, 7:30-9:00ish. Students will attend the Living Stations and we encourage parents and siblings above Grade 5 to attend also. It's one of the most spiritually fulfilling prayers we have at OLM.

### THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Anastasia's class for leading the congregation at the 9am Mass on March 24, as they took on roles as lectors and gift bearers. Well done!

### REMINDERS FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

If you haven't handed in your child's wallet size picture please do so IMMEDIATELY. 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist books are due 3/31 or 4/1. 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist banners were due 3/17 or 3/18.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!

Are you interested in joining Life Teen? On Wed, April 3, we are hosting a "Welcome to Life Teen" evening so you can check out Life Nights in the Lounge. You're welcome to join us any Wednesday evening beginning in April. Hope you can come. ☺



### 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!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Religious Ed. Phone** 973-838-0567  
Mary Ramsden - Director [dre@olmchurch.org](mailto:dre@olmchurch.org)  
Andrea Duplain - Rel. Ed. Sec. [reled@olmchurch.org](mailto:reled@olmchurch.org)

**Confirmation/Youth Ministry** 973-283-1212  
Grace Davin - Conf. Coordinator [confirmation@olmchurch.org](mailto:confirmation@olmchurch.org)  
Kim Oliveira - Youth Ministry [youthministry@olmchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@olmchurch.org)

## CONFIRMATION

### FRESHMAN SPONSOR RETREAT

Our Freshman and their Sponsors are attending a retreat this weekend where they will spend time together discussing different aspects of Confirmation, and connecting in their shared faith! The Sponsor-Candidate relationship is a special one, and this retreat provides an opportunity to for them to grow together in God's love.

### LIVING STATIONS- 1<sup>ST</sup> REHEARSAL

For those who signed up for Living Stations, the first rehearsal is Friday 3/29 in the School Library. Mrs. Davin will send out an email later this week with the specifics! Any High School teen who has not yet signed up who is interested in participating, please contact Grace Davin at 973-283-1212 or [confirmation@olmchurch.org](mailto:confirmation@olmchurch.org)

**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>

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father of all Mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. We pray that in this season of Lent we may draw ever closer to you in prayer and penance. May St. Joseph guide us to walk faithfully in your presence, as we pray for the sanctity of all human life. May we entrust our families to his faithful intercession and care. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY



### Join the OLM Ladies Guild

*We have fun and help others!*

The OLM Ladies Guild is a group of women at OLM Parish who come together to plan and carry out charitable programs and events. We help the less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding areas. Three pillars serve as our foundation.

**Prayer † Apostolic † Social**

**BUNCO April 8<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30pm – Auditorium**

**Come play Bunco with us!!**

**Bunco is a Fast, Easy Dice Game Anyone Can Play!**

**Next Raffle Drawing Sat., March 30 after 5:00pm 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, 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:

3/27: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm  
4/10: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
4/24: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm  
5/08: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm – Ryan Rm  
5/22: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm

## “TO DO LIST”

Our first reading today recalls Moses's initial meeting with the Lord. As he stands on holy ground he hears the Lord, our God say, "I AM WHO AM, this is my name forever, thus I am to be remembered through all generations. I have come to rescue the Israelites from their captivity," and Moses answered, "Here I am Lord." St. Paul continues their story in our second reading, with a warning by saying, "God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert for their desire of evil things." Is what you desire Holy? Is a close relationship with the Lord on the top of your "TO DO LIST"? If not, why not? A desire for YOU most certainly tops Jesus's list. In today's Gospel we have the parable of the fig tree, which after three years has failed to bear fruit. Jesus is pointing out to you, the listener, that you can not bring forth fruit if you have not allowed Christ to form your roots. You can not give what you do not have or what you do not understand. As Lent continues why not make those necessary changes; go to Confession and like Moses say, "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will. Jesus came to free you from your captivity to sin, but you must be a willing participant. **PUT CHRIST AT THE TOP OF YOUR "TO DO LIST" THEN YOU WILL BE CAPABLE OF BEARING MUCH FRUIT, SO YOU CAN BLOOM WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN PLANTED---**

**Would you like to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Would you like to join the RCIA team? Please call Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218, for more information.**

Date	Topic	Presenter
3/28	Types of Sin	Kristen Prescott
4/4	Confession, Eucharist & Benediction	Fr. Lukasz
4/8 (Monday)	Confessions	6:45 p.m. Church

## 4GET ME NOT THIS WEEKEND

4-GetMeNot weekend is **THIS Sat. and Sun.** While fasting is so much a part of our Lenten tradition, it can remind us that, for some families in Paterson, it is not a choice. Please leave food in the Church vestibule. Thank you.

## TAKE A BOOKLET

Please take a copy of **Daybreaks Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter.** There are copies in the narthex.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

### Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

## RICE BOWLS

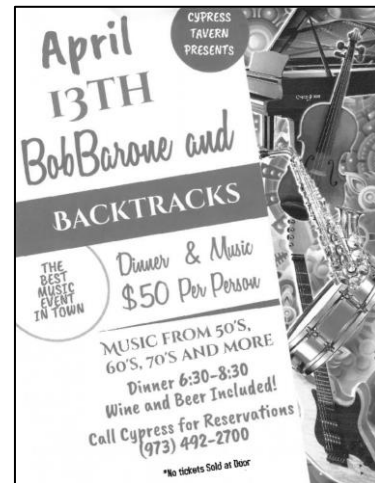
This is an opportunity for Catholic families to share resources with people around the world so that they might rise above poverty and provide for their families and communities through CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Please take home a box, fill it with loose change and return it at the end of Lent.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



## IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

### ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT CHATHAM

Please join us for an amazing and inspirational concert by composer and speaker Eric Genuis on Sunday, March 31st from 2-3:30pm at St. Patrick Church in Chatham. Eric is a talented musician who will perform original music with a professional cellist, vocalist, and violinist. His mission is to bring hope to the hopeless in prisons, VA hospitals, inner city schools, and homeless shelters, anywhere where he can uplift the human spirit! Please come and support his mission while enjoying an amazing experience! Join us for a light reception following the concert. For info and to rsvp: [maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com)



## A GLANCE AT THE WEEK

### MONDAY – March 25, 2019

- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Reconciliation, Church

### TUESDAY – March 26, 2019

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House

### WEDNESDAY – March 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 – March 28, 2019

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

### FRIDAY – March 29, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room

### SATURDAY – March 30, 2019

- 7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation, Church

### ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION CENTER *Catholicism from Scratch*

Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to noon.** For information and to register visit [insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch](http://insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch)

**2019 Spring Seminar for Catholic Lawyers: James Wilson Institute** - Explore the American founding fathers' understanding of the first principles of our law and the moral grounds of their own rights. **Join us April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.** To register or for a schedule of events visit [insidethewalls.org/jwi](http://insidethewalls.org/jwi)

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