

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 28, 2015

8:15 AM An End to Terrorism  
5:00 PM Anthony Pinho, Steve Struble

### Sunday, November 29, 2015

7:30 AM Jack Eulitt, John Morrison  
9:00 AM Maria Butler, Leo Ward  
11:00 AM Nina Palmiotti, Lillian Berezni

### Monday, November 30, 2015

8:15 AM Ben Osterman

### Tuesday, December 1, 2015

8:15 AM John R. Bonomo

### Wednesday, December 2, 2015

8:15 AM John McLaughlin, Sr.

### Thursday, December 3, 2015

8:15 AM Kathe Leubner

### Friday, December 4, 2015

8:15 AM Egon Leubner

### Saturday, December 5, 2015

8:15 AM Vocations  
5:00 PM Loretta Wosowicz

### Sunday, December 6, 2015

7:30 AM The Unborn  
9:00 AM Daniel Torres, Ronald Saus  
11:00 AM Gregory W. Korczak, Nina Palmiotti

### CELEBRANTS FOR DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, December 5, 2015

5:00 PM Dave & Rosemary Marsden

#### Sunday, December 6, 2015

7:30 AM Susan Urban  
9:00 AM Robert & Anne Marie Kelly  
11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro, Brian McMurray

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, December 5, 2015

5:00 PM Barry Brock, Bob Carroll, Ann Garcia, Walter Huber, Mary Keane, Jacqui Ortega

#### Sunday, December 6, 2015

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards  
9:00 AM Helena DeAlmeida, Tim Lazarus, Bernadette Morrisroe, Bill O'Brien, Julie Puccia, Stephanie Schuckalo  
11:00 AM Joe Coralluzzo, Dolores Gesumaria, Maryann Grieco, Bill & Ellen Sharkey, Pam Smith

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Sunday, December 6, 2015

9:00AM Paul Marston  
Teenagers or adults are needed for Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass. Email Katie Shrope at [katyvet@optonline.net](mailto:katyvet@optonline.net).

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

To be an altar server is a special honor and a great privilege in the Catholic Church. One can look upon being an altar server as a special and unique ministry and it is also considered community service hours. Altar servers are usually Grade 5 and up and training is provided. Scheduling is flexible and Mass preferences are considered. If you are interested, please complete the sign-up form on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page. For more information call Fr. Lukasz 973-838-6838 ext. 102 or [asstpriest@olmchurch.org](mailto:asstpriest@olmchurch.org)

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Friday, Dec. 4th

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

### FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY - Saturday, Dec. 5th

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

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

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "As the Liturgical Year draws to a close and the new one begins, this first Sunday of Advent, I want to thank you for all your prayers for me, especially for my recovery, and for the entire parish and Church. May we continue to pray to Our Lady for a complete conversion of our parish to her Son, Jesus Christ."

**Parishioner's Response:** "I like the new position of the Advent Wreath. Now everyone can see it throughout Mass and be reminded of the Season of Advent."

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR ADVENT THIS YEAR?

From the Latin word adventus, Advent means "arrival" or "coming" of Jesus as human into the world. Are you ready? This season of grace begins today. It isn't about rushing about or adding to the list of things to do. It is a special time of joyful anticipation, a time of waiting for the Christ Child. What are you doing for Advent this year? What would Advent be like if you decided to set aside 10 minutes a day for quiet prayer? You could even break the ten minutes up into smaller segments throughout your day. This special prayer time will help you to be more focused on the true meaning of this season as you prepare a place in your heart for the coming of the Christ Child. After Christmas, you may find that you want to continue the quiet intimacy of prayer with our Lord. You might just want to make this your New Year's Resolution!

### CATHOLIC CALENDARS

Once again Morrison's Funeral Home has donated Catholic Calendars enough for one per family. They are on a table in both the Chapel and the Church. Please take one. Thank you, Lisa Morrison.

### YEAR OF MERCY

There are pamphlets for the Holy Year of Mercy on a table in the narthex. They contain thirty reflections on mercy as presented by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please take one.

### THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

At this time of the year, the Scriptures focus in on the last days. For an excellent summary of Catholic teaching on the subject, google: [catholicworldreport.com/Blog/1831/](http://catholicworldreport.com/Blog/1831/) and read all about it. Let me know what you think.

### GIFTS FOR GIVING TREE

Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Charities Fr. English Center and Martin DePorres Center. **'UNWRAPPED' Gifts WITH TAGS ATTACHED MUST BE RETURNED BY Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## RELIGIOUS + EDUCATION

- Gently Used Toy Drive – Due date is 12/10, Thursday morning. Refer to your email for more information
- Summer Program Grades 6-8, mandatory Advent program is 12/14, Monday, 7-8:30 in the church. Remember sports and other commitments are not an excuse for not attending. Attendance will be taken. Questions please contact the Rel. Ed. Office at 973-838-0567.

## Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Charlotte Alvino	Joseph Maher
Cheryl Babitz	Nicholas Neill
Dany Badaan	Briana O'Connor
Angelina Bontempo	Nicolena Palumbo
Rita Carpentiere	Lee Paterno
Henry Catalano	Margaret Raphael
Ben Cauz	Juanita Russell
Joseph Hammond	Joy Sedlacek
Eric Haubrich	Sean Smith
Julio Izurieta	Amv Walsh

## "PREPARING FOR CHRIST"

Over the past few weeks we have had many readings concerning the end times and tribulations. Our new liturgical year also begins by continuing with future cosmic events. Today, being the first Sunday of Advent, we might widen our focus from Jesus' first coming as an infant, to His second coming as judge and King. During the Advent season we are called to prepare our own hearts for Christ's arrival by repenting and drawing closer to our Lord in a continual conversion and greater surrender. Christ is the hope and joy of all who persevere in faith. What a gift this Advent is to all Christians, which encompasses the "Babe of Christmas and the Son of Man". Both images call you into a relationship with Christ, so that you will not be caught by surprise when your time of redemption comes. Our God is a God of surprises but also a God of Mercy! Want to know more? **Join us at RCIA every Thursday at 7pm in the Parish House. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 ext. 100 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218.**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Dec. 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ	Peggy Tana

## ✠ YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ✠

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 5th:** Alpha Retreat; Freshman confirmation candidates  
**\*Reminder:** All Freshman are required to attend the retreat. Drop off is at 8:45 am at the school and pick up is at the chapel at 5:30pm. Lunch is provided.
- Dec. 6th:** Confirmation Class; Freshman and Sophomore
- Dec. 20th:** Habitat for Humanity - Space is limited  
Email for more information
- Dec. 20th:** 3rd Annual Youth Christmas Party - Details to be announced.

### Contact Information:

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

## WHAT POPE FRANCIS SAYS ABOUT MERCY

**An Advent Group Beginning 11/23  
Monday 1 to 3 - Msgr. Ryan Room**

The Monday afternoon Scripture Group will use the 30 Day Reflections and Prayers titled, "What Pope Francis Says about Mercy," to prepare for Christmas. This small booklet can be found in the back of the church and chapel. Please feel free to join us in the Msgr. Ryan Room any Monday between 1 and 3pm. Call Peggy Tana for more info at 973-838-7265.

## RISE YOUTH MISSION 2016

### Fundraising Pasta Dinner & Sing-Along

Please support the youth of OLM and The Reformed Church of Kinnelon by joining us Sun., Dec. 6, 5:30pm, \$12 adults, \$9 students, under 5 free, all you can eat pasta, salad, rolls, dessert & beverages at The Reformed Church, Kinnelon Rd., Patrice Leavenworth, 908-304-5137.



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus Council 14493 News



### News:

Thank you to Kevin Gear for organizing a highly successful Turkey Trot event. The Altieri family truly appreciates all of the efforts of the Knights and generosity of so many parishioners. All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. Contact Dave Puccia Grand Knight: 973-492-2774 Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

### Calendar:

Please see parish website for entire 2015-2016 calendar.

11/22: Turkey Trot

11/25: No Meeting

12/09: Officers 7:15pm, Bus. Mtg., 8pm-Ryan Rm



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### First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

### Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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Ladies Guild

*Have fun & help others...  
Join the Ladies Guild!*

*All join the Ladies Guild for their  
WINE & CHEESE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
TUES., DEC. 8 IN THE RYAN ROOM  
(After the 7:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass)  
All Parishioners are Welcome!*

## OLM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPONSORS

On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, OLM will present The Christmas Festival Orchestra of New Jersey. In addition, the Jordan Piper Jazz Trio will compliment the Orchestra's performance. There are a variety of sponsorship contribution levels which provide a wonderful opportunity to help others in need during the Christmas season. Please contact **John Ramsden, 973-519-3992**, for more information about sponsoring this annual event.

## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

### Community Church of Smoke Rise

Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4pm

Our Annual Christmas Concert service will be a time of fun to enjoy this beautiful season. We have music for reflection and for joy, a live band and an amazing cello player! Come ready to be moved and entertained, and of course, to sing!

## DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

### Saint Peter the Apostle Church - Parsippany

Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the faithful of the diocese for our annual Christmas Concert This year's concert, **THE FIRST NOEL**, will feature the Diocesan Choir, the Diocesan Children's Choir and the Gramercy Brass Quintet. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures, bringing the joy of Christ's birth into our hearts and lives.

## SOUP-ER BOWL II

Join the St. Anthony's Columbiettes, Thurs., Dec. 3, 5:30-7:30pm, K of C, 65 Hamburg TnPk., Butler, All You Can Eat hearty soups, salad, bread, dessert, soda, coffee & tea and a Limited Edition Commemorative Bowl. For tix (\$10) please contact Antoinette Moralishvili 201-803-7522 or [sacolumbiettes@yahoo.com](mailto:sacolumbiettes@yahoo.com).





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**FAMILY PHOTOS**

**SAT. DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**GREAT FOOD**

**OLM AUDITORIUM**

**9AM TO 1PM**