SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Vocations

8:15 AM 5:00 PM Loretta Wasowicz, John Ix

Sunday, December 6, 2015 7:30 AM James Baldissero James Baldisserotto

9:00 AM Daniel Torres, Ronald Saus

11:00 AM Gregory W. Korczak, Nina Palmiotti
Monday, December 7, 2015
8:15 AM Anna Maria Sperlungo
Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Mary Weinberg, Mark Milbank 8:15 AM

Mary Bohn 7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 8:15 AM Joseph Tepfenhardt Thursday December 10, 2015

Friday, December 11, 2015
8:15 AM Rose Tepfenhardt
Friday, December 11, 2015
8:15 AM Msgr. John R. Ryan, Marie Connelly
Saturday, December 12, 2015

James D. Fierro 8:15 AM

5:00 PM Thomas McConnell, Angelina DelPercio Lambro Sunday, December 13, 2015

James Baldisserotto 7:30 AM

9:00 AM George Peter Caratenuto, Maria Oliveri

11:00 AM Rev. James Alco (Spec. Int.), Raymond Schaeffer

CELEBRANTS FOR DECEMBER 12[™] & 13[™], 2015

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD 5:00 PM Fred Bona, George Casagrand Sunday, December 13, 2015
7:30 AM Lynn Bureb

Lýnn Sullivan, Ron Scilla 9:00 AM

11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 12, 2015

5:00 PM Kelly Casagrand, Rich DeMarco, Dav Rosemary Marsden, Sue Ponditis, Sue Urban Sunday, December 13, 2015

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick

9:00 AM Charles Groeschke, Fran Maletsky, Jennifer Portman, Julie Puccia, Cabrina Potente, Chervlan Zarpaylic

11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Chris McLaughlin, Katherine Missbrenner, Eileen Savastano, Tom & Jeanne Segedin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday, December 13, 2015

Lyndsee Manna 9:00AM

Teenagers or adults are needed for Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass. Email Katie Shrope at katyvet@optonline.net.

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.

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. For more information call Fr. Lukasz 973-838-6838 ext. 102 or asstpriest@olmchurch.org

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

Last Week: \$13,191 Last Year: \$17,168

Attendance: 774 Thank You!

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am very grateful to celebrate this Christmas in Kinnelon rather than Guest House in Michigan."

Parishioner's Response: "I wish I could give an Advent book to all my friends. They are great!"

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, Dec. 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses are 8:15am in the Chapel and 7:30pm in Church. No Vigil Mass.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Christmas Eve 8pm and Christmas Day 9am and 11am Masses.

BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

For anyone who would like to share the Body and Blood of Jesus and become a Eucharistic Minister there will be a training session on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00pm in the Church. Please call either Marianne Garibaldi 973-492-9088 or Lori Covello 201-874-7403.

GIFTS FOR GIVING TREE DUE Dec. 6th

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. 6th.

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.

HOLD ONTO YOUR USED CLOTHING DONATIONS

Sister Christina at Martin de Porres Village will not have another used clothing sale until mid-January. Please hold your sacks of used, serviceable clothing until the middle of January. Do not put them in the House of Hope since donations are received from sources other than OLM parishioners. These other folks will not have seen this notice. Another bulletin notice in January will notify you to resume bringing your verymuch-appreciated donations to the House of Hope.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS – CAR MAGNETS

Available from the Knights of Columbus after ALL Masses. Please pick up a magnet for your car and display the TRUE meaning of Christmas. Suggested donation is \$5.00.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino Dany Badaan Cheryl Babitz Baby Guiliana Angelina Bontempo Harrison Bruchhauser Rita Carpentiere Mary Dahlquist Joseph Dotro

Joseph Hammond

Betty Higgins Julio Izurieta Joseph Maher Nicholas Neill Lee Paterno Margaret Raphael Nicolena Palumbo Joy Sedlacek Amy Walsh

"FINDING CHRIST"

In today's gospel, we find John the Baptist preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, which calls us to take personal action and radical change in our relationship with God. This story, which John began and which came to fruition with the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, is now "our" story. We must die to self so that the Holy Spirit can occupy us and we can join in the work of the Lord. This is the purpose of Advent. Like our Blessed Mother, whose feast day we celebrate this week on Dec. 8th, The Immaculate Conception, we must prepare ourselves so that we also may be able to give Christ to others. You can not give what you do not have. Does Christ overflow in You? Finding Christ should be your priority during this advent; living Christ is your mission! 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. **PRESENTER**

DATE Dec. 10 TOPIC
2nd Coming of Christ & Prophecy

Peggy Tana



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 20th: Habitat for Humanity - Space is limited

Email for more information **Dec. 19th**: 3rd Annual Youth Christmas Party; 6-9pm Gingerbread houses & Ugly Sweater Contest!

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.

OLM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPONSORSOn Sunday, December 13th 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 of the provide a worderful appartment to be of there in 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.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS - MANY THANKS

Over the past six months we have been blessed by the ongoing love, support, and kindness of so many OLM parishioners in response to the death of our son, Dan. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for all you have done for us during this difficult time. Thank you for being the beautiful OLM faith community that you are.

Peace and all good, Peggy, Joe and Dave Tana



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus Council 14493 News



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:

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

12/12: Breakfast with Santa

12/23: NO MEETING

01/13: Officers 7:15pm, Bus. Mtg. 8pm - Ryan Rm



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely.
He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.

adies Guild

Join the Ladies Guild!

WINE & CHEESE CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS TUESDAY NIGHT

DECEMBER 8TH - RYAN ROOM

(After the 7:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass)

All Parishioners are Welcome!

Congratulations to our Nov. 28th winners

1st Prize - \$400 - Beth Ann Owens

2nd Prize - \$300 - Marlene Walsh & Kathy Mutttick

3rd Prize - \$200 - Frank Altieri 4th Prize - \$100 - Diane Lattanzio

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.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Community Church of Smoke Rise
Sunday, Dec. 13th, 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!

SANTALAND - BOONTON, USA

If you have never been to Boonton's Santa Land you are missing the best! Come see the extensive train display as well as visiting with Santa. Santa will be here Fridays, 5-8pm; Sat. & Sundays, 2-6pm up to and including Dec. 20¹¹. Main St. and North Main St. next to the Water Dept. Bldg. Bring your children and grandchildren. Free of charge!

HOLY SPIRIT 8th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sun., Dec. 13, 3pm, Holy Spirit Church, Pequannock, will present "Mary had a little Lamb", the story of the birth of Christ in word and song, sponsored by the Maureen Piccoli Foundation for the Performing Arts. Suggested offering of \$15 for adult supporters and free for children. Dessert reception will follow. For info please call Kathy at the Rectory, 973-696-1234 or Linda at the School, 973-835-5680.



INVACARE WALKER

If a parishioner, family or friend is in need of a walker that has a seat attached, please call the rectory 973-



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FULL HOT BREAKFAST

SAT. DEC. 12TH

OLM AUDITORIUM 2 Miller Road, Kinnelon

9AM TO 1PM

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL HELP TO SUPPORT A LOCAL KINNELON FAMILY IN NEED

OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT

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32ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPECTACULAR

FEATURING

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA OF NEW JERSEY

The program will include Classical, Pop and Jazz Christmas favorites performed by the Orchestra, The Jordan Piper Jazz Trio and The Our Lady of the Magnificat Junior and Senior Choirs.

Sunday, December 13, 2015 7:30 PM – Church

TICKETS are on sale after Masses or by calling Betsy & Ralph Ferrara – 973-838-5577 Jeannette and Erik Gaston – 551-486-6674

Please visit our website for more information www.olmconcert.com