

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

8:15 AM Peace  
5:00 PM Bill Vitale

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

7:30 AM Mildred Urban, (*Protection of babies in the womb*)  
9:00 AM Marilyn Shadek  
11:00 AM Lillian Lombardo, Mary Dahlquist

**Monday, February 22, 2016**

8:15 AM Anna Ditzig, Nicole Ramsden  
7:00 PM Lawrence Aronica

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016**

8:15 AM Lee Moore (*11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.*)  
7:00 PM Eileen Davies

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

8:15 AM Fred DiMaria  
7:00 PM Joseph DeVincentis (*Spec. Int.*)

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

8:15 AM Divorced Persons  
7:00 PM Loreign Drake

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

8:15 AM The Sick and Homebound  
7:00 PM Roman Wilk

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

8:15 AM Luigi & Giovannina Spinelli  
5:00 PM John (Jack) Eagan

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

7:30 AM Josephine Escudero  
9:00 AM Frank T. Wycalek, Agnes Batiste  
11:00 AM Rosemary Novak, Michael Sabo

**CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

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

**PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

5:00 PM Carolyn Rebori, Ann Christi

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

7:30 AM Peggy Tana  
9:00 AM Robert & Anne Marie Kelly  
11:00 AM Marilyn Koziol, Joe Wickham

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

5:00 PM Mary Keane, Marianne Garibaldi, Patrice Leavenworth, John Ledek, Jacqui Ortega, Sue Urban

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick  
9:00 AM Charles Groeschke, Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Fran Maletsky, Bill O'Brien, Julie Puccia  
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Joseph Coralluzzo, Linda McMurray, Chris McLaughlin, Bobbie Prescott, Eileen Savastano

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

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



For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for **Thomas Stack, father of Rob Stack.**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Serving Christ Among Us**

If you received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in great need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests' retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today. May God bless you for your support!

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

Last Week: \$12,715.00  
Attendance: 642

Last Year: \$11,649.00

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "Thank you to those who are attending daily Mass either in the morning or evening and to those who bought chocolate lollipops and pretzels in support of RISE."

**Parishioner's response:** "(8 yr. old) I made my bed every morning before going to school. (10 yr. old) I attended Stations of the Cross on Friday."

**THE DWELLING PLACE TO VISIT OLM**

The Sisters of The Dwelling Place, a shelter for homeless women in Manhattan, will be speaking at all of the Masses on the weekend of February 27-28. A second collection will be taken to benefit their ministry for women facing the trauma of homelessness. The Dwelling Place is very grateful for the support received over the years and asks for your continued generosity. For more information visit their website at [www.thedwellingplaceofny.org](http://www.thedwellingplaceofny.org).



**Lenten Schedule**

**Morning Masses:**

8:15am – Monday thru Saturday in the Chapel

**Evening Masses:**

7:00pm - Every Friday in the Chapel

**Stations of the Cross:**

7:30 pm – Fridays – in the Chapel

**Reconciliation:**

7:00pm–8:30pm - Mondays in the Church  
4:00pm–4:45pm - Saturdays in the Church

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Summer Program Grades 1-5** need to attend the mandatory Lenten program from 9am to 12noon on Sat., 3/19 (originally scheduled 3/12 but changed due to Destination Imagination Competition).

**Second Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Books** are due for review so remember to bring your book.

**Summer Program Grades 6-8** need to attend the mandatory Lenten program at 7pm in the church on Monday, 3/7.

Each Lenten season, we as Catholics are called to renew our commitment to Spiritual Practices of praying, fasting and almsgiving. We encourage you to attend mass with your child to increase your prayer life. Also we ask that your family, especially your child, experience almsgiving by putting spare change into the baby bottle that each child was given in the Rel. Ed. class. This money will go directly to Good Counsel Homes and Hope for Babies and Mothers. This non-profit is a Catholic pro-life ministry that operates homes for pregnant women and their babies in NJ and NY. Please **return the baby bottles**, filled or not on **Sunday, 3/13 or Monday, 3/14** to your child's CCD class.

**Pray for the Sick**

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Dany Badaan
Cheryl Babitz	Marie Gadaleta
Baby Guiliana	Angelina Bontempo
Harrison Bruchhauser	Rita Carpentiere
Joseph Dotro	Joseph Hammond
Betty Higgins	Julio Izurieta
Danielle Kneringer	MarySue Link
Elvin Lister	Frank Mack, Jr.
Joseph Maher	Nicholas Neill
Nicolena Palumbo	Margaret Raphael
Maribel Tehrani	Amy Walsh

## "ENDURING FAITH"

In today's gospel, we receive a message of comfort from Our Lord Jesus Christ. The same comfort which Jesus gave to Peter, John and James; that their faith in Him is not folly. Jesus reveals His glory by showing them the splendor and wonder that can only belong to God. Jesus gives the three apostles the gift of "His Transformation" to strengthen their faith so that they may endure His passion. On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, God tells you to listen and walk with deep abiding faith in His Chosen One, His Son Jesus. Lent is meant to transform you because God's love is revealed to you through sacrifice and obedience. You must always be aware of your target, A Heart of Enduring Faith, and Lent prepares the way. Remember what you are aiming for - Heaven. Congratulations to Ed Chomik and Dan Freeman on completing the "Rite of Sending" and the "Rite of Election" this past Sunday. Congratulations to all the candidates and catechumens on participating and completing the Diocesan Retreat. Want to know more? RCIA meets Thursdays at 7pm at the parish house. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Feb 25	Creation, Evil, The Fall	Dolores Gesumaria

## 4GET ME NOT SUNDAY

4GetMeNot Sunday is Feb. 28. As we are conscious of the Lenten call for sacrifice, please consider giving non-perishable food to the poor at the Catholic Charities Fr. English Food Pantry by leaving it in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



### CONFIRMATION

2/20: Sophomore Sponsor Candidate Retreat- 2:45pm-6pm, School Bldg. - Sophomores are REQUIRED to attend.

### YOUTH EVENTS

2/21: Youth Group/Retreat planning meeting 8:45-10:15am Youth room

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Ministry-[youthministry@olmchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@olmchurch.org)  
Confirmation-[youth@olmchurch.org](mailto:youth@olmchurch.org)

## STUDENTS NEEDED FOR LIVING STATIONS

Students are needed for our Living Stations of the Cross. Please contact the Confirmation office if you are interested. This is good for community service hours for those who need them.

## LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES ARE NEEDED

Youth Ministry is looking for big cardboard boxes for an event. If you buy any large appliances please keep the boxes for us! Feel free to email YM and we can pick them up.



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus  
Council 14493 News



### News:

The Beefsteak and Casino Night is SOLD OUT. Please contact George Casagrand at 973-632-0294 to get your name on the waiting list.

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:

02/24: Social Meeting 8pm  
02/27: Beefsteak and Casino Night 6pm (all hands on deck)  
03/09: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
03/23: Social meeting 8pm

God  
is my Light  
and my salvation



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

### Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

OLM  
Ladies Guild

## Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

Next Ladies Guild Meeting  
March 14, 7:30pm, Ryan Room

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets!  
Next drawing Sat., Feb. 27 after the 5pm Mass!

## LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE?

If anyone is looking for a companion to drive or accompany an elderly person please call Barbara 973-208-2206.

## EVA'S VILLAGE CULINARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us on Mar. 10 at 3pm in the Community Kitchen to tour the campus, meet instructors and learn more about what the school has to offer at 393 Main St., Paterson - RSVP to 973-523-6220.

## HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL COMEDY NIGHT

Join us Sat., March 12th, for a night of laughter featuring professional comedians Uncle Floyd and Jeff Norris. Doors open 7pm, show 8:30pm. Tickets \$20, including coffee and dessert. BYOB, soda and food. For tix call the school at 973-835-5680 or Linda at 862-228-3430. 21+ only - proceeds benefit the school.

## WRITING & EDITING SERVICES AVAILABLE

For assistance writing/editing/proofing essays, manuscripts, speeches, etc. call Dr. Lekha Keister, Ph.D. 973-492-8418 or 201-637-1042 or email [sheilakeister@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilakeister@yahoo.com).

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Oh Father in Heaven, you are the Creator of life. Protect all expectant mothers and the babies they carry in their wombs. We pray that those who suffer from the evils of abortion will be open to Your infinite mercy and love. We ask for the conversion of all who fail to respect the gift of life. Father, guide our actions to help restore in the hearts of all people the sanctity of human life. Amen

### SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS

Spreading Hope through Compassion - Providing hope, assistance and shelter to pregnant teens, families in need and homeless woman. For information call 1-800-662-2678 or see the website [www.lifecall.org](http://www.lifecall.org)



*A call to mindfulness...*

*A call to gratitude...*

*A call to celebrate beauty...*

*Our Lady of the Magnificat Parish*

Invites you to a

*Women's Day of Reflection*

## Mary and Martha

# The Spiritual Virtue of Savoring

Savories are a new category in the food aisles these days. Spicy sauces and chutneys promise to wake up both our menus and palates. But, 'savoring' as a virtue in the spiritual life has a long tradition. Come for a morning of renewal as we explore this call to deepen our Lenten faith journey.

Our guide will be the rich witness in the three Gospel stories of the sisters, Mary and Martha; and their abiding friendship with Jesus. How can we make their journey into wonder, praise, and grace our own?

**When: Saturday March 5, 2016**

9:00 AM- 1:30 PM

**Speaker: Linda Baratte**

Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College

Doctorate in Religious Ed from Fordham University.

**Where: OLM Auditorium-** Continental breakfast & light lunch will be served.

Donation- \$10.00 & can of soup for the food pantry.



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### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Form can be mailed or dropped off to

OLM Religious Ed. Office ♦ 2 Miller Rd ♦ Kinnelon, NJ 07405

*For further info:* Please contact Judy Gillespie at 973-492-1671 or

the Religious Education Office at 973-838-0567