

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 2016**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5, 2016

8:15 AM Barbara Osterman (*Sp. Int.*), Giuseppe Comisso
5:00 PM Bill Donnelly (*14th Anniversary*)

Sunday, March 6, 2016

7:30 AM Angelo Montaldo, Emilia Comisso
9:00 AM Conor Spillane (*Spec. Int.*), Samuel Spina
11:00 AM Edward Schor, Patricia Braunlich

Monday, March 7, 2016

8:15 AM Salvatore Primerano
7:00 PM Patti Braumlich, Charles Christie

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

8:15 AM Hugh Ross
7:00 PM Eileen Davies

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

8:15 AM Luigi & Giovanna Spinelli
7:00 PM Hugh J. White

Thursday, March 10, 2016

8:15 AM Terri Alexander (*Sp. Int.*), Eleanor Osterman
7:00 PM Frank Mack, Jr.

Friday, March 11, 2016

8:15 AM Marie Connelly, Robert Capecci
7:00 PM Keith Connolly

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connolly
5:00 PM Ann Sheridan, William & Bertha Scehovic

Sunday, March 13, 2016

7:30 AM John Murray (*The protection of babies in the womb*)
9:00 AM Michael O'Sullivan
11:00 AM Gennaro Corrado, Raymond P. Spano

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 12TH & 13TH, 2016

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 12, 2016

5:00 PM Carolyn Rebori, Ann Christi

Sunday, March 13, 2016

7:30 AM Peggy Tana
9:00 AM John Berthiaume, Stephen Marchiano
11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12, 2016

5:00 PM Barry Brock, George & Kelly Casagrand, Kathy Decker, Ann Garcia, Patrice Leavenworth

Sunday, March 13, 2016

7:30 AM Bob Moris
9:00 AM Helena DeAlmeida, Patricia Koziol, Janine Minardi, Bernadette Morrisroe, Bill O'Brien, Julie Puccia
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Molly Faith Gregoire, Maryann Hobbie, Mary Jane Hojell, Tom & Jeanne Segedin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, March 13, 2016

9:00AM Katie Shrope
Teenagers or adults are needed for Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass. Email Katie Shrope at katyvet@optonline.net.



MEMORIALS – For March 6th to March 12th

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **John William Carpenter**.

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

Sisters Nancy, Margaret, and Joann from The Dwelling Place extend sincere gratitude to Msgr. Carroll, all the staff, and parishioners of OLM for your warm welcome and generous support during their visit last weekend, February 27-28. Thank you for offering HOPE and COURAGE to the women being served each day because of the goodness of people like you. May God's gracious love and mercy surround each of you and your loved ones.

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

Last Week: \$13,069.00 **Last Year:** \$15,605.00
Attendance: 804

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you for helping the Sisters at the Dwelling Place to care for many homeless women."

Parishioner's response: "I think it is wonderful that we help St. John's Cathedral by buying Palm Crosses."

R&R FOR THE BOSS

Msgr. Carroll will be away from March 8th – 14th. We hope he has a very restful vacation. He will be in contact with the office while he is away.

PARISH FINANCES

This weekend, the Finance Council has included an insert in the bulletin with its financial review for the year ended June 30, 2015. Please take the time to read this document as it provides a short and simple "state of the Parish" report. Oliver Mueller, the chairman of the Finance Council will also be speaking briefly at all the Masses to provide some color commentary around the report. He will be happy to answer any questions you have after Mass. In addition, please feel free to contact our Business Administrator, George Casagrand 973-838-6838 ext. 102, if you have any other questions. Lastly, please read the fourth page of the bulletin and consider signing up for our Automatic Contribution Program. It is simple to do and eliminates the need to worry about bringing your weekly envelope to Mass.



Lenten Schedule

Morning Masses:

8:15am - Monday thru Saturday in the Chapel

Evening Masses:

7:00pm - Monday thru Friday in the Chapel

Stations of the Cross:

7:30pm - Fridays in the Chapel

Reconciliation:

7:00pm-8:30pm, Mondays in the Church

4:00pm-4:45pm, Saturdays in the Church

PALM CROSSES

Crosses are on sale in the narthex for \$10.00. They cost us \$5.00 thanks to the Corrado Family. The profit goes to help the parish of St. John's Cathedral in Paterson.

RICE BOWLS

Please return the Rice bowl boxes by March 20th. Thank you.

SAVE – THE – DATE

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 3rd

Please join us in celebrating our 1st Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of the Magnificat. Look for details and more information to follow.



Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

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

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GENTLE REMINDER

Summer Program - Grades 1-5 need to attend the mandatory Lenten program at 9:30-12 on Saturday, 3/19. Originally scheduled for 3/12 but changed because of Destination Imagination Competition.

2nd Grader - First Eucharist Book is due for review. Remember to bring your book.

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

Winter Program - 2nd Graders - First Eucharist Book is due for review on 3/13 and 3/14. Remember to bring your book to class.

RELIGIOUS ED PARTICIPATES IN ALMSGIVING

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. **Winter Program** - each child was given a baby bottle with a note inside to explain the almsgiving opportunity. Please **return the baby bottles**, filled or not on **Sunday, 3/13 or Monday, 3/14** to your child's CCD class.



FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT DAY

On Feb. 20 our 2nd grade students and their parents enjoyed a First Eucharist Retreat Day. They participated in an explanatory Mass. The Mass was narrated throughout and an explanation was given on why things are the way they are during our celebration. After the Mass, the children went to their classrooms where they learned more about First Eucharist. They saw a DVD about the Bread of Life, and completed a craft project related to First Eucharist. Their parents who remained in the church heard a presentation from Msgr. Carroll on Our Catholic beliefs about Eucharist, how during the Sacrament we encounter God and why Mass and Communion are important to Catholics. Mary Ramsden, the Director of Religious Education, spoke about the importance of faith and how parents can share this important gift of faith with their children. The Retreat Day proved to be very successful.



CONFIRMATION

March 20th: All Confirmation candidates are **REQUIRED** to attend the Living Stations of the Cross. Attendance will be taken.

April 15th & 16th: ANTIOCH RETREAT - This 10th grade **mandatory** retreat helps candidates come to an ever-deepening relationship with God and a better understanding of what it is to be a disciple of Christ in today's world.



STUDENTS NEEDED FOR LIVING STATIONS March 20th

We are looking for volunteers for our Living Stations of the Cross. If interested, please contact us and let us know. This is a good opportunity for community service hours for those who need it. Contact the confirmation office if you are interested.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, March 6th: Youth Group/Retreat planning meeting
8:45 - 10:15am - Youth Room

Sunday, March 20th: Youth Group/Retreat planning meeting
8:45 - 10:15am - Youth Room

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Religious Ed. Phone

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Andrea Duplain - Rel. Ed. Sec.

973-838-0567

dre@olmchurch.org
reled@olmchurch.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry

Branden Kasper - Youth Ministry
Grace Davin - Conf. Coord.

973-283-1212

youthministry@olmchurch.org
youth@olmchurch.org

OTHER

NEED A DATE NIGHT? NIGHT OFF? TAX NIGHT?

Who: The teens of R.I.S.E. will watch children ages 5-13

What: A night of fun games, crafts, movies & ice cream!

Where: Reformed Church of Kinnelon, 151 Kinnelon Rd.

When: Friday, March 18th from 6-10pm

Cost: \$25. per child for 4 hours of fun!

Pre-register your child(ren) at pleavenworth@shsd.org or call 973.492.1065 for more information & sibling rate.

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

Our next meeting will be March 14th
at 7:30pm in the Ryan Room

Congratulations to our February 27th Raffle Winners!

- 1st: Joan Graham
- 2nd: Maureen and Jack Galligan
- 3rd: Bonnie and Fred Bona
- 4th Allyson Fletcher

Next drawing will on Saturday, March 26th

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets!



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus
Council 14493 News

News:

A huge THANK YOU to all who made the Beefsteak and Casino Night the best ever - the attendees, the Knights, Tumbling Dice, those who donated prizes, the DJ and everyone else! This is our biggest fundraiser...well done!

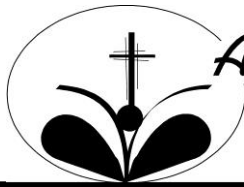
Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Calendar:

3/9: Officers at 7:15pm, Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
3/23: Social meeting 8pm
4/13: Officers at 7:15pm, Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
4/24: Social meeting 8pm





*All is new
in Jesus*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the Promised Land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

“SAFE ARRIVAL”

Today, we hear Jesus tell the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son. This story tells the tale of two sons - the younger squanders his inheritance and returns penniless asking his father for mercy. The elder son becomes jealous of his father's generosity towards his worthless brother and becomes bitter and angry when he sees his father run, embrace and kiss his brother to welcome him home. In this Great Jubilee Year of Mercy, God extends to you His great gift of forgiveness, but you must have a heart willing to accept it. You must be willing to let go of your own jealousies, unforgiveness, hurts and disappointments. A bitter heart has no peace and finds it difficult to accept God's gift of mercy. Come home to Christ and find rest, and at your safe arrival hear Christ say: **“Everything I have is yours”**. Congratulations to our Candidates Ita Figuera, Chris Neinstedt and Trent Ortiz on receiving their “Rite of Continuing Conversion” and to our Catechumens Ed Chomik and Dan Freeman on completing their First Scrutiny. 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
March 10	Stations, Suffering & Mercy	Jeanne Richards

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

COPING WITH LOSS...LOVE NEVER DIES

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern NJ is pleased to offer a free 8-week Grief support group. Tuesdays, March 15 – May 3rd. Space is limited. To RSVP call Rachel at 973-451-4128 or Kimberly at 973-451-4179 by March 7th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW WINNERS

Congrats to Winners of the 2/13 district free throw contest: Girls 12 yrs - Corinne Stack, Boys 9 yrs. - Will Portman, Boys 13yrs.- Caden Giordano. Good luck to all at The Regionals on 3/19.

JOIN MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Join us for the Morristown St. Patrick's Day Parade Sat. March 12, 12noon. Park by 11:30am using the street or other parking, such as Morristown HS where parade ends. Walk to and assemble in the parking lot behind Morristown Municipal Building, 200 South St. We will carry our banner, pro-life flags and balloons with a simple, positive pro-life message. For more info call 973-933-2800 or email info@morriscountyrighttolife.org

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAM

Shrouded In Mystery

The Shroud of Turin, the purported burial cloth of Christ, is the most studied artifact in world history. More than 100 years of medical, 50 years of scientific, and over 500,000 hours of research back up this claim. Join Bill Wingard as he presents the history, medical, scientific, and theological facts of the Shroud of Turin and showcases his life-size replica on Wed., March 9, 7:30-9:00pm, 205 Madison Ave, Madison. More info at insidethewalls.org or 973-377-1004 ext. 406.

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

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Gracious God, we beg You in Your infinite mercy and love, to protect the helpless preborn to whom You have given the precious gift of life at the very moment of their conception. Help all confused pregnant women to understand that their babies are made in Your image and likeness – as well as their own – and that You have given each child a soul, and life itself. Grant them the courage and strength only You can offer. Gift them with great love to bring their children to birth, and to provide the understanding that only a mother's heart can give. Amen.

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.

PETER PAN JR. – HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

The performing arts program at Holy Spirit presents Peter Pan Jr. March 17, 18, 19 and 20th. For tickets or info. please call 973-835-5680 or visit www.hsspeterpanjr.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets online! Tickets will also be sold at the door.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SUMMER CAMP 2016

Summer will be here before you know it! What are your children doing this summer? Please consider our summer camp at 659 Belmont Ave. North Haledon. Open houses are Mar. 19, 10am -12pm, April 23, 10am-12pm. Camp runs June 27 to July 29. Camp@maryhelp.org or 973-790-6200 x 128

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – March 7, 2016

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study – Church - Ryan Room
- 6:00 PM - Chili Makers - School - Kitchen
- 7:30 PM - Bible Timeline - Parish House

TUESDAY – March 8, 2016

- 1:00 PM - AA Meeting - Church Ryan Room
- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice - Church
- 6:00 PM - Chili Makers - School - Kitchen
- 7:30 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

WEDNESDAY – March 9, 2016

- 9:00 AM - Bible Timeline - Parish House
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Ryan Room
- 6:00 PM - Chili Makers - School – Kitchen
- 8:00 PM – Knights of Columbus – Church Ryan Room

THURSDAY – March 10, 2016

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group - Church Ryan Room
- 1:00 PM - AA Meeting - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - RCIA - Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Sr. Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY – March 11, 2016

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 1:00 PM - AA Meeting - Church Ryan Room

SATURDAY – March 12, 2016

- 7:30 AM - Men's Bible Sharing - Church Ryan Room
- 9:30 AM - 'The Chosen' Movie - Church Ryan Room
- 6:00 PM - CYO Banquet – School Auditorium

Our Lady of the Magnificat
Automatic Contribution Form

By submitting this information, I authorize **Our Lady of the Magnificat** to deduct Contribution amounts from my specified Bank Account (USA Only) at the frequency and amount I have indicated. I may change or cancel this arrangement at any time by notifying in writing the **Our Lady of the Magnificat Church Finance Office located at 2 Miller Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405. If you have any questions you may call the Business Office at (973) 838-6838.**

Signature

Date

Please enter the following information (all information required)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Our Lady of the Magnificat Envelope No. _____

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City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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BANK INFORMATION:

Name of Receiving Bank _____

Bank Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Account Title _____

Type of Account (Savings/Checking) _____

Account Number _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK WITH THIS FORM FOR OUR FILES

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION: *Please check the type of Automatic Deduction*

- WEEKLY** – Deduction made every Tuesday
- MONTHLY** – Deduction made the 15th of each month
- QUARTERLY** – Deduction made the 1st Monday of Jan., Apr., July, Oct.,

Amount for each deduction \$ _____

Start Date for Contributions _____

Our Lady of the Magnificat Church

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PARISH REGISTRATION

- Parish registration is recommended for all individual persons and families who worship regularly. Please call 973-838-6838 ext. 103 or visit the parish website to complete a census form.

BAPTISM

- The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated each week and can be at any Mass or on the first two Sundays of the month at 1 p.m. in the Chapel and the last two Sundays at 1 p.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office to book a Baptism.

CONFESSION

- Confessions will be heard every Saturday in the Church from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- Couples wishing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage should consult with the Priest at least one year prior to their wedding. Our parish holds Pre-Cana once a year, usually in February. Please call the parish office to book your date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Classes are held on Sunday and Monday. Please call the Religious Education office or visit our website for a schedule and registration information.

CONFIRMATION-YOUTH MINISTRY

- The Rite of Confirmation is celebrated in the fall of junior year of high school, following a two-year period of Sunday preparation for our 9th and 10th graders. Classes meet once a month from September through May. Please call the Confirmation office or visit our website for a schedule and registration information.

R.C.I.A.

- The process by which Adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. Candidates for the sacraments of initiation attend classes in their year of preparation. Please call Carol Mangani 973-283-2218 for information.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION

- Please inform us when a person is sick, homebound or in the hospital. If you would like a priest to visit, please call.

MINISTRIES

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	Lori Covello	973-492-9074
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MARTIN DE PORRES	Christine & Juliet Carafello	973-492-2725
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP	Bob Carroll	973-838-7198
RAINBOWS	Claudette Meehan	973-492-9406
RESPECT LIFE	Ellen DeLello	973-838-7897
SOCIAL CONCERNS	Bill and Ellen Sharkey	973-208-5469
USHERS	Bob Morrisroe	973-283-9481
WORSHIP COMMITTEE	Michael Pierce	973-283-9062



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OTHER HELPFUL LINKS:

Paterson Diocese

www.patersondiocese.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org/index.html

Catholic News Around the World