

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8:15 AM Frank Piazza
5:00 PM Angelo, Agostino, Carmella DeGiacomo,
Ken Murski & Family

Sunday, September 4, 2016

7:30 AM Salvatore Primerano, Emil DeLade
9:00 AM Cait & Bernard Daly, Noreen & Leo Ward
11:00 AM Art Vitolo (Sp. Int.), Gregory Slyfield

Monday, September 5, 2016

8:15 AM Patti & Dick Osterman (Sp. Int),
Terri & Michael Alexander (Sp. Int)

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

8:15 AM Lucille Mudd

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

8:15 AM Nina Palmiotti, Toni & Bob Brinster (Sp. Int)

Thursday, September 8, 2016

8:15 AM Janice Bracken

Friday, September 9, 2016

8:15 AM Annabelle McNamara (40th Anniv.),
Michael Alexander (Sp. Int)

Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:15 AM Deceased Parishioners
5:00 PM Chester Kosarek, Sr., Kevin Semerano

Sunday, September 11, 2016

7:30 AM Emil DeLade
9:00 AM Linda & Tom Black (Sp. Int)
11:00 AM Nina Palmiotti, Marie Connelly

CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10th & 11th, 2016

5:00 PM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk
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, September 10, 2016

5:00 PM Marilyn Koziol, Debbie Goulian

Sunday, September 11, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM Susan Urban, Ron Scilla
11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10, 2016


5:00 PM LuAnn Allora, Debbie Boniface, Marianne Garibaldi,
Richard DeMarco, Denise Hatch, Walter Huber

Sunday, September 11, 2016

7:30 AM Betty Dominico
9:00 AM Stephen Marciano, JoAnn Richardi, Cabrina
Potente, Julie Puccia, Jen Portman, Pat Koziol
11:00 AM MaryJane Hojell, Linda McMurray, Maryann Hobbie,
MaryAnn Grieco, Joe Coralluzzo, Dolores Gesumaria

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If you would like to get involved with this rewarding ministry please contact Katy Schrope at katyvet@optonline.net for more information.

 We pray for those who have been called home to Christ, especially for **Sean Smith**, who died recently.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the Glory of Your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion, destruction of family life, and threaten the sanctity of all human life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

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

Last Week: \$9,983.00

Last Year: \$11,275.00

Attendance: 532

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am grateful to Pope Francis and to all who worked and prayed for Mother Teresa's canonization. We live in an amazing time in the history of the Church. People like Mother Teresa, Pope John, and Pope John Paul all lived during the lifetime of many of us."

Parishioner's response: "Mother Teresa used to give the following reason for doing what she did in her life, You did it for me. Tell the parishioners."

HOLIDAY WEEKEND



In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We wish all parishioners and their families a safe and happy holiday weekend. God Bless all our American workers, past & present, who have made this country what it is today! "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."
Thomas Jefferson

MSGR CARROLL'S 50TH & 25TH CELEBRATION

If you missed Msgr's Mass or you would like to see it again, click on this YouTube link or visit the Parish website for a direct link to watch this beautiful Mass in honor of our dear Msgr.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEeWPRJoYDseroCalYhNONg>

THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF PEACE

This is Sr. Ellen Denise O'Connor's Religious Community and they are looking for some specific assistance for the Sisters at Marian Woods, Hartsdale, N.Y. This is an intercommunity residence for Sisters from 5 different communities. Recently, the emergency nurse call system at the convent needs to be replaced. The cost is \$1500 for one room and there are 14 Franciscan Sisters of Peace living there. If anyone feels called to help with this need, please contact Sr. Helen Wacker, FSP at Franciscan Sisters of Peace, 2 Ridge Street, Haverstraw, NY 10927-1198 or Sistere Ailenn Dovoan, OP, Marian Woods, 152 Ridge Road, Hartsdale, NY 10530.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped serve at Eva's Kitchen on Sunday, August 28th. Tom Black, Mary Smith, Barbara McGill-Rudolph, Stefania Masi, Eileen Donnelly, Kenny Mertz, Bill an Ellen Sharkey, Mariline and Lino Tavares, Cindy and Andy Boniface. We would like to thank Cindy and Andy for their donation of fruit, chips, and cookies. Thanks to all the volunteers who cooked the chicken casserole which fed some 160 homeless guests at Eva's Kitchen.

VIRTUS TRAINING - Oct. 5 at 7pm at OLM

If you have not yet completed the Protecting God's Children paperwork, please do so immediately and return it to the Religious Ed office. To register for the October 5th training date at OLM or to register for any other sessions please visit http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=16475&theme=0 to complete registration and attendance.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

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| Paul Boniface | Gaetano Caccavale |
| JoAnne Catlin | Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr. |
| Joseph Hammond | Nicholas Hayward |
| Robert Kaps | Danielle Kneringer |
| Elvin Lister | Joseph Maher |
| Rosemary Marsden | Cara McGloin |
| Jeannine Niehoff | Tom O'Dougherty |
| Peggy Spreen | Maribel Tehrani |
| Terry Wickham | |

"CHRIST, YOUR ALL"

In today's gospel, Jesus gives a difficult teaching that calls you to leave father, mother, brother, sister, spouse and children behind, in order to become Christ's disciple. Is Christ talking about living the 1st Commandment? Yes! "Thou shall have no other God's before me." Jesus is asking you to allow Him to occupy first place in your life. He is asking for your heart. You cannot be the holy mother, father, spouse, or friend called to serve those you love, in the upright manner, unless you have God as your center. God, in His wisdom, gives you this teaching so that you can become the "best you!" Every beat of your heart should sing our your love song for God. That lullaby will caress your family and friends, those whom you love, holding them close in a holy embrace. Pure transformation only takes place within your soul, when you let go of all and receive the one who is "ALL"! Make Christ your ALL! Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation? Join us on Thursday evening, September 15th, 7:00 in the parish house for our first RCIA meeting. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



Confirmation Program Registration

Confirmation registration for 8th and 9th graders is overdue. If you have not registered please do so ASAP.

Service Hours Opportunity! The Knights of Columbus need your help to run the kids' activities during the Parish Picnic on 9/11 from noon to approx. 4pm. You can volunteer for 1, 2, 3 or the full 4 hours. If interested, please contact our Youth Minister, Branden Kasper at youthministry@olmchurch.org. Earn five (5) OLM ministry hours that are required as part of the full 20 service hour requirement!

Our Confirmation Program only needs one more catechist for our ninth-grade class. The program meets approx. once a month. You do not need to have a teen in the program to be a catechist. You just need a love for kids and a willingness to share your faith experience. We will provide all the materials and training. Please prayerfully consider taking on this very important role in our OLM teens' faith journey. You will be surprised at what you learn while you teach! **If not you, then who?**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

I am sending
my heart

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First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

Congratulations to our Aug. 27th Raffle Winners!

- 1st. Denise Hofbauer
- 2nd. Kelly & Rick Hawruk
- 3rd. Rick & Liz Millis
- 4th. Guy Gregoire

NEXT DRAWING IS SEPT. 24 AFTER 5PM MASS!

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets in 2015!

2016/2017 Raffle Tickets will be on sale in September!

Mark your calendars! The LG is going to kick off what hopes to be another fun and successful year. Our first meeting is Sept. 12 at 7:30pm in the Ryan Rm. Please join us to help plan our year. New members always welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents, you should have received a letter with your child's admission to class slip. If you have not received these please contact the Religious Education office, reled@olmchurch.org.

Grades 1-5 - Classes begin Sept. 25 and 26.

Sunday classes - students should attend 9am Mass and then come over to the school to begin class at 10:15 - 11:30am.

Monday classes- are in the school 4:30-5:45pm.

Grades 6-8, Sunday classes begin Oct. 2, - 6:30-8:30pm
Monday classes begin Oct. 3, - 7-8:30pm.

Catechists/Teachers: Meeting dates are listed below and are held in the school library. If you have received your teacher's manual please bring it with you.

Grades 6-8 Meeting - Monday, Sept. 12, 7 - 8:30 pm.

Grades 1-5 meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:15 - 8:30 pm.

SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS!

Catholic Charities Martin DePorres Learning Center is in need of NEW boys backpacks for grades 5 to HS. A bin is in the narthex marked Martin dePorres. Any questions call Christine Carafello, 973-768-9779. Your generosity is appreciated!

ST. FRANCIS FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 2ND

Denville Pocono Road Fairgrounds (across from St. Clares Hospital) 10am - 5pm; Benefit is for St Francis Community in Denville. Admission is FREE, food, games and 50/50 raffle. **Raffle tickets are on sale after Masses in the Narthex.**



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus
Council 14493 News



News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Puccia or Mike D'Amelio or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

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

Calendar:

9/10 & 11: Parish Picnic - ALL HANDS ON DECK!
9/14: Officers at 7:15pm, Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
9/28: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Rm
10/8-9: Membership drive
10/12: Officers at 7:15pm, Business at 8pm - Ryan Rm
10/22: Oktoberfest/Comedy Night
10/26: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Room

OLM CHURCH

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL
PARISH picnic
SUNDAY, SEPT. 11TH
11 a.m. Mass
(Under the Tents)

This year we will pay tribute to those who lost their lives on 9/11. Veterans, first responders, scouts etc. are welcome to wear their uniforms and march in procession to the altar. Please let us know if you will do this. There will be special prayers and hymns commemorating this sad day in our Nation's history.

PICNIC IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS,
FUN & GOOD FOOD!

PLEASE RSVP ON PICNIC SHEETS IN NARTHEX
YOUR ADMISSION TICKET IS TO BRING A DESSERT!



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