

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2016

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 26, 2016

8:15 AM Frank Cintron  
5:00 PM Gregory Slyfield, Christopher Burd

#### Sunday, November 27, 2016

7:30 AM Arthur L. Rouselle  
9:00 AM John Sullivan, Jean Gulino  
11:00 AM Jim Galbraith, Susan Hubner Arnowitz

#### Monday, November 28, 2016

8:15 AM Charles Hovey

#### Tuesday, November 29, 2016

8:15 AM Michael Palazzi (*Sp. Int.*)

#### Wednesday, November 30, 2016

8:15 AM Ben Osterman

#### Thursday, December 1, 2016

9:00 AM Salvatore Primerano

#### Friday, December 2, 2016

8:15 AM Lucy Barbarisi, Karen Berezni Guiliani

#### Saturday, December 3, 2016

8:15 AM Harold Larson  
5:00 PM Sean Smith, John Miller

#### Sunday, December 4, 2016

7:30 AM Eileen Davies  
9:00 AM Samuel Dexter Taylor, Anthony Martino  
11:00 AM Gregory Slyfield, Rita Carpentiere

#### CELEBRANTS FOR DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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

#### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

##### Saturday, December 3, 2016

5:00 PM Ann Garcia, George Casagrand

##### Sunday, December 4, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek  
9:00 AM CCD Class  
11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

##### Saturday, December 3, 2016

5:00 PM Luann Allora, Michael Black, Andrea Ciao, Marlene Grant, Walter Huber, Peg Markert

##### Sunday, December 4, 2016

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards  
9:00 AM Helena DeAlmeida, Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Tim Lazarus, Bernadette Morrisroe, Julie Puccia  
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Jarod Cohen, Nicholas Savastano, Eileen Savastano, Bill & Ellen Sharkey

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### Sunday, November 13, 2016

9:00 AM Katy Schrope  
Children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and under participate during the 9am. For info email Katy Schrope, [katyvet@optonline.net](mailto:katyvet@optonline.net)

#### 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 this Sunday. 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!

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – Every Monday in Advent – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>; Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30pm and every Saturday, 4 to 5pm.

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

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "I meant to thank the choir for all the time spent rehearsing for both the parish liturgies and the concert."

**Parishioner's Observation:** "The celebration for Christ the King is really special and the children and adult choirs add so much to it."

### 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 so please take one. Thank you, Lisa Morrison!

### EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

If your phone number, email address or any other contact information has changed, don't forget to update us by emailing us at [secy@olmchurch.org](mailto:secy@olmchurch.org). Thank you!

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – December 2nd

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

### FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – December 3rd

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

### OLM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPONSORS

On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, OLM will present an extraordinary evening of music featuring The Christmas Festival Orchestra of New Jersey and Grammy Nominee Judy Pancost. There are a variety of sponsorship contribution levels available to help to support this community event. Please contact **John Ramsden, 973-519-3992**.

### FROZEN TURKEYS NEEDED

Donations of frozen turkeys will be gratefully accepted for Martin DePorres and Catholic Charities Fr. English Christmas dinners. Turkeys may be brought to the rectory through Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. For questions, please call Christine Carafello at 973-768-9779.

### GIVING TREE GIFTS

**Only one week left** to get your gift for the kids! UNWRAPPED GIFTS are due back by Sun. Dec. 4th. As always, your participation and generosity will be appreciated by the children of the Catholic Charities' Fr. English and Martin dePorres Centers in Paterson!



### 4GET ME NOT WEEKEND THIS WEEK

November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> is 4GET ME NOT weekend and since it is after Thanksgiving, the need to replace non-perishable food at the Catholic Charities Father English Food Pantry will be great. Please help our 5000-a-month needy families with your donation. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Baby Oscar Beckman	Paul Boniface
Gaetano Caccavale	JoAnne Catlin
Monica Davenport	Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.
Joseph Hammond	George Halavin
Nicholas Hayward	Danielle Kneringer
Elvin Lister	Joseph Maher
Rosemary Marsden	Cara McGloin
Chris Morello	Tom O'Dougherty
Irene Petrosi	Peggy Spreen
Lori Villa	Fred Weber
Terry Wickham	Pat & Phil Zito

# Faith Formation

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### PARENT FAITH SERIES

The Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Parent Faith Series was a great success. Next date is January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Our Monday afternoon students have been enjoying music class with Mr. Pierce. They are learning traditional Christian Christmas carols, which will be sung during the Christmas season during Masses.

Starting in December, we will be having music class with our Sunday students in grades 1-5. I'm sure it will be an enjoyable experience for them.

### CLASS SCHEDULE REMINDER

CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-8    12/4 or 12/5 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
  12/11 or 12/12 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

### USED TOY DRIVE

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who donated used toys. You are making children at St. John's United Methodist Church in East Orange very happy!

### FLEECE/WINTER BLANKETS AND HATS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS VETERANS



Please help a homeless Veteran by donating a new or slightly used fleece/winter blanket or winter hat between November 6th and December 9.

Together with Kinnelon High School's Give Back Club to provide 100 backpacks with essential items to Vets. Place blankets and hats in the bin at the side entrance of the church or dropped off to the Religious Ed office before December 9<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Call John Ramsden at 973-519-3992.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Religious Ed. Phone**                    973-838-0567  
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## CONFIRMATION

### FRESHMEN ALPHA RETREAT – DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

Gentle reminder - Alpha retreat scheduled for Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am to 6 pm. ALL FRESHMEN ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS RETREAT. Lunch will be served.

**FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES – Next Confirmation session – 12/11/16.**

### OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS

The Knights of Columbus need help with the Breakfast for Santa Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-8PM for set up, and Sunday 8AM - 2PM for the event. Any teens who can help, please arrive at the school auditorium!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### RETREAT TEAM PARTICIPATION

Starting in January 2017, we will be preparing multiple retreats. We have Antioch, two Sponsor Candidates and a Bridge retreat, as well as a few other events where we will need your help! If any Juniors or Seniors are interested in being apart of team, contact Branden at [youthministry@olmchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@olmchurch.org). This is a perfect way to get involved with Youth Ministry and help the underclassmen with their faith journey. First meeting will be in early January so sign up soon!



### AN ADVENT WREATH FOR YOUR FAMILY

Advent wreaths are a wonderful way to celebrate the month of December leading up to Christmas Day. The progressive lighting of candles symbolizes the expectations and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world. It is rich in meaning a wonderful for your family to prepare for the Lord's birth. Purchase or make an advent wreath with your family!

SYMBOL	MEANING
Circle	Eternity of God
Evergreen Wreath	Life, Immortality
Candle	Jesus is the light of the world
4 Candles	Four weeks of Advent
3 Purple or Blue Candles	Prayer, Penance & Preparation
1 Rose or Pink Candle	Rejoicing.

## SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild!



♦ ALL ARE INVITED ♦

### CHRISTMAS WINE & CHEESE PARTY

December 8 – 7:30 pm Church Ryan Room

† Following the 7:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass †

Next Raffle Drawing Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass!

A very special thank you Barbara Perino and Diane Lattanzio for a fun and creative evening making Christmas Swags!



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



### 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.

**MARK YOU CALENDARS:** Breakfast with Santa on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774

Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

### Calendar:

12/04: Breakfast with Santa

12/14: Bus. Mtg. 7:30pm - Ryan Rm, 1st Degree to follow

### “ALIVE IN CHRIST”

Are you living your life in a state of ‘awareness’? St. Paul tells you to “awake from your sleep and to throw off works of darkness”. What a perfect message to begin our Advent season. God is always calling us to rely on Him, to have Hope and Faith in His love for us. The closer we come to our God, the closer we come together in mutual respect and gratitude. It is no longer about winning or losing, but it’s about living in harmony regardless of our differences. Our fight is not with each other but is about replacing our own darkness with the light of God. Advent is the season of awareness, healing and gestures of love and forgiveness. It is about reaching across the divide, finding the path to those we have hurt or who have wounded us. You will become happier with each relationship you mend; only you can offer a forgiving embrace. This is what God asks of you, as you begin the journey toward the Prince of Peace. Don’t let another Advent slip past you; awaken from your sleep, bind up the wounds, leave your pride and self-pity behind and forgive, or ask for forgiveness, for your time in this world is not endless. Walk in the light of the Lord as you await His coming. **Be proactive! Be alive in Christ!** Join RCIA on Thursday evening, 7pm in the parish house. For more info call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
Dec. 1	Liturgical Year, Catholic Beliefs & Immac. Conception	Sr. Ellen

*Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates, Jamie Conroy, John Yago, Jennifer Tweer and Robert Richardson, who completed the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance on November 13<sup>th</sup>.*

### PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Father, giver of life and joy, who is like You, oh Lord, that we should come to You with our praise? What is man that you are mindful of him? We bow before You with humble hearts knowing we live because You brought us to life. We thank You as a nation of people who have been blessed more than any other people on the face of the earth. We acknowledge You as the giver of the good we so easily take for granted. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among Your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. We acknowledge you as the only true and living God. We pray this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*We await the Savior*

### EMMANUEL

#### First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, “One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

#### Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah’s time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. “You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.”

### HE WALKED THE WALK: COME HEAR HIS TALK!

**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, Ryan Rm.** - OLM parishioner, Joe Santiso has completed his arduous 487.5 mile pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Joe will give an inspiring presentation on what motivated him, what he experienced and what he foresees as the lasting effects of his pilgrimage. Please confirm attendance at [tommccloskey@optonline.net](mailto:tommccloskey@optonline.net)



### LAUDATO SI': Care for Our Common Home

Pope Francis addresses Laudato Si' to every person on the planet. Each of us are called to take concrete steps from reducing consumption to working for political change to better care for creation. He focuses on a number of important themes.

**THEME:** Care for God’s Creation

**OLM PARISHIONER RESPONSE:** Leave a smaller footprint of possessions as our heritage to others. Give away – don’t throw away.

### IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

#### ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS COURSES

Spring 2017 Theology & Philosophy courses begin Jan. 9 at 200 Morris Ave., Denville. Registration call/email by Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 973-957-0188, X106, [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org) - acs350.org

### A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

#### MONDAY – November 28, 2016

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

#### TUESDAY – November 29, 2016

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Joe Santiso Pilgrimage - Church Ryan Room

#### WEDNESDAY – November 30, 2016

- 9:00 AM - Bible Timeline - Parish House
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen

#### THURSDAY – December 1, 2016

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - RCIA Mtg. - Parish House

#### FRIDAY – December 2, 2016

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room

#### SATURDAY – December 3, 2016

- 7:30 AM - Men’s Bible Sharing - Church Ryan Room
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation - Church

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CONCERT

*Daniel Rodriguez In Concert - Dec. 17th*

Daniel Rodriguez will be performing a *Celebrating the Joys and Blessings of the Season* concert at St. Catherine of Siena, 10 N Pocono Rd, Mountain Lakes. The concert will begin at 8:00 pm, followed by a light reception. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don’t delay. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).

### OLM LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS SWAG EVENT!



*Join the Ladies Guild! We have fun AND help others!*

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