

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25, 2016

8:15 AM Edward O'Malley
5:00 PM Alice Greer, Geraldine Gulotta Neustadt

Sunday, February 26, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo
9:00 AM Aristide Salvati (10th Anniv.)
11:00 AM Lidwina Giesen, Robert W. Lenthe

Monday, February 27, 2017

8:15 AM Members of our Armed Services

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

8:15 AM Edward Dubriel

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

7:00 AM Parishioners
8:15 AM Parishioners
4:30 PM Ash Service Only - Church
7:30 PM The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, March 2, 2017

8:15 AM Joanna Osterman (Sp. Int.)
7:00 PM Zachary Sprau

Friday, March 3, 2017

8:15 AM Mary Ross
7:00 PM Mary E. Carroll

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:15 AM James Mooney
5:00 PM Bill Donnelly (15th Anniv.),
Antonio & Rose Casagrand

Sunday, March 5, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo
9:00 AM Lawrence & Anna Ditzig
11:00 AM Frank Calandra, Jack Davin

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 4TH & MARCH 5TH

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 4, 2017

5:00 PM George Casagrand, Ann Garcia

Sunday, March 5, 2017

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE


Saturday, March 4, 2017

5:00 PM Luann Allora, Andrea Ciao, Kathy Decker, Walter Huber, Jacqui Ortega, Susan Pontidis

Sunday, March 5, 2017

7:30 AM Betty Dominico
9:00 AM Patricia Koziol, Kim Mazurkiewicz, Bernadette Morrisroe, JoAnn Richardi, Charleen Scully, Cherylan Zarpaylic
11:00 AM Dolores Gesumaria, Mary Ann Grieco, Linda McMurray, Bobbie Prescott, Bill & Ellen Sharkey

MEMORIALS – For February 26th to March 4th

 The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Joseph Alvino**.
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Armond D'Angelo**.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1ST

ALL MASSES & SERVICES ARE IN THE CHURCH

Masses: 7am, 8:15am, 7:30pm. Ash Service Only: 4:30pm.
For more information on Lenten Practices please refer to the 4th page of this week's bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – March 3, 2017

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

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – March 4, 2017

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

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

Last Week: \$15,397.00

Last Year: \$13,069.00

Attendance: 613

Pastor's Gratitude: "Last week's collection exceeded the previous year's by \$3,000. Wow! Thank you for your generosity!"

Parishioner's response: "The schools had a long weekend so it didn't have anything to do with attendance."

RICE BOWLS

This is an opportunity for Catholic families to share resources with people around the world so that they might rise above poverty and provide for their families and communities through CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Please take home a box, fill it with cash and return it at the end of Lent. Thank you.

LENTEN BOOKLETS

Lenten booklets are available in the narthex. Please take one.

LENTEN MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Daily Mass is at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the 7 pm Mass.

45TH MSGR. RYAN GOLF OUTING - SAVE THE DATE!

The 45th Annual Msgr. John R. Ryan Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday June 5 at Rockaway River Country Club. Mark your calendars and look for more info in the spring. If you are an eager beaver as a result of the wonderful weather we are experiencing, you can reserve your foursome NOW by calling George Casagrand at 973-632-0294.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Kinnelon Boys Basketball team won their Conference. This hasn't happen since 2001.

LAUDATO SI LENTEN STUDY GROUP

If you would like to look more closely at Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment during Lent, please contact Peggy Tana at 973-828-7265 or mat6210@yahoo.com. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons for the six weeks of Lent.

4GET-ME-NOT THIS WEEKEND

Thanks to our parishioners who have donated non-perishable foods to the Fr. English Food Pantry. Your generosity helps to feed many of the working poor families in Paterson. This weekend February 25/26th is 4GetMeNot weekend and we will be accepting donations to help with the continuing need.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

What a wonderful turnout! Women from our parish and beyond started Lent off with a day filled with reflection, prayer, and intellectual stimulation as well as a yummy soup lunch.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Edith Altenburger	Kevin Bearese
Baby Oscar Beckman	Paul Boniface
Gaetano Caccavale	JoAnne Catlin
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Joseph Hammond
George Halavin	Nicholas Hayward
Bob Koeppel	Danielle Kneringer
Elvin Lister	Maria Lisdad
Joseph Mack	Joseph Maher
Cara McGloin	Chris Morello
Peggy Spreen	Fred Weber
Terry Wickham	Pat & Phil Zito

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PARENT FAITH SERIES

Parent Faith Series is on March 5th at 10:15am in the auditorium. This is our last one for this school year. If you have not made one yet, please make every effort to come to this one.

CLASS SCHEDULE - REMINDER

Classes Grades 1-5: 2/26, 3/5 & 3/19, 3/26 - 10:15 to 11:30am
2/27, 3/20, 3/27 - 4:30 to 5:45pm

Classes Grades 6-8: 2/26, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26 - 6:30 to 8:30pm
2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 - 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Parents – if your child is being picked up by a person other than you, please send a note or email to make the Religious Education office aware of this switch. If your child is going to be absent from Religious Education please notify the office by email.

ASH WEDNESDAY - BRING YOUR CHILDREN

Parents, make sure to bring your children for Ashes on Ash Wednesday. We moved the timing to better to accommodate the students' school schedule; **March 1, 2017** at 4:30pm in the Church. Check bulletin for other times.

SACRAMENTAL PREP FAMILIES

Reminder: The 1st Eucharist Retreat Day/Explanatory Mass will be on Saturday, March 11, 9:30-12, and both a parent and child will attend. Meet at 9:30am sharp in the church. Attendance is required.

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CONFIRMATION

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Living Stations of the Cross will be portrayed by the Youth Ministry on Palm Sunday evening 4/9/17 at 8PM. Planning and rehearsals will start in late March. Anyone interested in participating should please contact Grace Davin at youth@olmchurch.org.

NEXT CONFIRMATION SESSION - March 5TH

"The HOLY SPIRIT is:

powerfully loving,
commandingly joyful,
actively peaceful,
compellingly patient,
emphatically kind,
intensely good,
infallibly faithful,
potently gentle, and
vigorously self-controlled.

Who wouldn't want to know a Person like this? "

By: Susan Rohrer

The Holy Spirit: Amazing Power for Everyday People



YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATES

- Habitat for Humanity weekend is **March 4th**
- Search retreat is **March 31st, April 1st and 2nd**

Spots fill up fast, so if you're interested sign-up early!

SEARCH RETREAT – MAR. 31st, APRIL 1st and 2nd

If any juniors or seniors are interested in joining our Search retreat on March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, please reach out to youth ministry for additional details. This is a great retreat and highly recommended for those who have not yet attended!

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!

The OLM Ladies Guild is a group of women at OLM Parish who come together to plan and carry out charitable programs and events. We help the less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding areas. Three pillars serve as our foundation.

Prayer † Apostolic † Social

Next Mtg. is March 13 at 7:30pm – Auditorium
Come play Bunco with us!! Bunco is a Fast, Easy Dice Game Anyone Can Play.....It's Free and Fun!

See our full page ad in this bulletin.

Next Raffle Drawing Saturday, Mar. 25TH after 5pm



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



News:

It's getting down to last call for Beefsteak Tickets. Please reach out to George Casagrand at 973-632-0294 or chfest@optonline.net ASAP to lock in.

Exemplifications and new membership:

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

Calendar:

3/08: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
3/11: Beefsteak and Casino Night – ALL HANDS ON DECK
3/22: Social Mtg. at 8pm – Ryan Rm
4/12: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
4/26: Social meeting 8pm – Ryan Rm

“UNDIVIDED LOVE”

Our readings today are filled with God’s love and concern for you. You are comforted by God’s words, “Even should your mother forget you, I, your God, will never leave you.” St. Paul reminds you that *it is only God’s opinion of you that counts*. Do you worry about what others think or say about you? Judging others is a sin because that job belongs only to the Lord. In today’s gospel Jesus warns us about serving two masters, God or the world. Who do you serve? Jesus knows that a divided heart is a heart not devoted to Him. Are you willing to give your heart to Jesus? Do you trust that he will care for you in all matters, big and small? Jesus’ admonition to “seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness”, forms His core message. Surrender all worry, every want and need to the Lord that loves & knows you better than you know and love yourself. Christ is offering you an intimate relationship as co-laborer in His work of salvation. If you do what God has called you to do then God will do the rest. God desires those hearts that are burning with love for Him, those who choose Him freely out of an undivided heart, out of an “undivided love”. Love God above all else. **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.**

Date	Topic	Presenter
March 2 nd	Sacrament of Marriage	Ann Marie Kelly

Consider the lilies...



... do not be anxious.

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First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, “I will never forget you.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. “Are you not more important than they?” Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“In every child which is born and in every person who lives and dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.” Pope John Paul II

Every day we need to practice the virtue of fortitude in order to overcome our whims, selfishness, and laziness. We have to be unwavering when facing an atmosphere that is often hostile to Christ’s doctrine, and to be free of the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life, and the sanctity of marriage. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

COMMUNION DRESS & SUIT COLLECTION

The OLM Ladies Guild is collecting gently used Communion Dresses, Veils and Suits for the children of Catholic Community and Family Services in Paterson.



If you have a dress or suit please consider donating it to help a family in need. If you could have the garment dry cleaned we would appreciate it. Donation may be placed on the coat rack in

the Msgr. Ryan Room. For more information contact Diane Lattanzio at 973-492-1445 or jdlatt1@msn.com **Deadline: March 26th.**

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017: July 16-22 at Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY, July 23-29, Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment has been open since 1/1/17 and the price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (paid in full by 4/1/17) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mt. St. Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 yrs. old) are needed and free! Details at www.campveritas.com

MORRIS CATHOLIC ST. PATRICK’S 5K RUN

Morris Catholic High School is holding its 6th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on Sat., March 18 at 9am at it’s Denville campus. Doors open at 7:30am. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee up to March 8th. \$30 after March 8th and day of the race. For more info contact MC5KRace@gmail.com.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Visiting Nurse Association hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients & families with practical/emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared. Volunteers must be at least 18, have a valid license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background. For more info, contact Rachel Enderle at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnanj.org.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

- MONDAY – February 27, 2017**
 - 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
 - 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
 - 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House
- TUESDAY – February 28, 2017**
 - 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice - Church
 - 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
 - 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House
 - 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice - Church
- WEDNESDAY – March 1, 2017**
 - 9:00 AM - Bible Timeline - Parish House
 - 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
 - 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
 - 7:00 PM - Bible study - Parish House
- THURSDAY – March 2, 2017**
 - 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group – Parish House
- FRIDAY – March 3, 2017**
 - 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
 - 7:30 PM - Stations/Cross following 7pm Mass - Chapel
- SATURDAY – March 4, 2017**
 - 7:30 AM - Men’s Bible Sharing - Church Ryan Room
 - 9:00 AM - God’s Plan Diocesan Program - School Aud.



**PIZZA NIGHT
WITH
THE BISHOP**

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH ● 7 – 9 PM
POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL - SPARTA

If you are a young man in high school, college or older come join Bishop Serratelli and fellow priests for a night of adoration, reflection, fellowship and of course pizza! For more information please contact the Vocation Office 973-777-8818 ext. 711

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