

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9, 2016

8:15 AM Diane Glaser (Sp. Int.)
5:00 PM Melchior Leis, Joseph Yaschur

Sunday, January 10, 2016

7:30 AM Loretta Madaio, Salvatore Primerano
9:00 AM Bishop Serratelli (Sp. Int.)
11:00 AM Manuel Castro, Raymond T. Schaeffer

Monday, January 11, 2016

8:15 AM Marie Connelly

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connelly

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

8:15 AM Randy Hallock (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, January 14, 2016

8:15 AM Sr. James Therese Downey

Friday, January 15, 2016

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 16, 2016

8:15 AM Kevin J. Parisi
5:00 PM Victoria Toomer, Joan Puget

Sunday, January 17, 2016

7:30 AM James Baldisserotto
9:00 AM Lynda Mack, Veronica Boulais
11:00 AM Aldo, Celide & Nancy Guerrini, Rose Deak

CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 16TH & 17TH, 2016

5:00 PM Most Rev. Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli
7:30 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro
11:00 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 16, 2016

5:00 PM Roger Huss, Marilyn Koziol

Sunday, January 17, 2016

7:30 AM Peggy Tana
9:00 AM John Berthiaume, Lynn Sullivan
11:00 AM Chris McLaughlin, Joe Wickham

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 16, 2016

5:00 PM Luann Allora, Michael Black, Kathy Decker, Richard DeMarco, Marlene Grant, Walter Huber

Sunday, January 17, 2016

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick
9:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Fran Maletsky, Stephanie Schuckalo, Bill O'Brien, Jennifer Portman
11:00 AM Joseph Coralluzzo, Molly Gregoire, Mary Jane Hojell, Linda McMurray, Bobbie Prescott, Pam Smith



MEMORIALS – For January 10th to January 16th

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Sr. James Therese Downey**.

For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for **Mildred Urban**, mother of Jim Urban and for **Irene Connolly**, sister of Jack Galligan.

PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Saturday 5pm Mass on January 16th. All are welcome to attend and meet the Bishop after Mass and tell him how much you love your parish staff.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

On receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Blessed Mother Theresa had the courage to say: "If we let a mother kill the fruit of her womb, what is left to us? It is the principle of abortion that endangers peace in the world." There can be no peace without respect for life, especially innocent, defenseless life. No pro-peace activity can be effective unless attacks on life at all stages ...are energetically opposed. Pope Saint John Paul II

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

Last Week: \$14,862.00 **Last Year:** \$15,881.00

Attendance: 706

Christmas Collection to Date: \$105,182.00. **Thank You!**

Pastor's Gratitude: "There are so many parishioners to thank for a most wonderful, enjoyable and prayerful Christmas Season. Thank you all and may God grant you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year."

Parishioner's response: "When can I take my poinsettia plant home? Today! And leave the dish. It doesn't go with the plant."

DEBBIE DUHAIME TO SPEAK THIS WEEKEND

Debbie DuHaime, a traffic reporter on The Joe Piscopo show and Eyewitness news, will speak at Masses this weekend. Debbie represents Good Counsel Homes, a Catholic pro-life ministry operating homes for pregnant women and their babies and a national toll-free crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). Our parish will be conducting a baby bottle campaign over the next several weeks. Please take home a bottle and fill it up with spare change. Bottles will be collected Jan. 30/31st. Please go to www.goodcounselhomes.org for more information about Good Counsel.

MARCH FOR LIFE – JANUARY 22ND 2016

On Friday Jan. 22, a bus will leave our parking lot at 6:30am for Washington DC to March for Life. It is a great opportunity for families to take the day off and travel to the nation's capital to demonstrate on behalf of unborn children. Our Knights of Columbus will finance the trip with help from parishioners who donate for and wear a rose emblematic of life. Fr. Lukasz will offer a morning mass at 6:15am in the Chapel and go to DC with the group. Any questions please call Anthony DeLello's cell 347-525-8252.

THANK YOU



Parents of our 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation attended a special meeting during this past week to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their children. Perhaps next year we will plan it so that their children might be present to witness their parents actually receiving the Sacrament.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

On January 23rd at 10am the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated by 2nd graders of both Winter and Summer Programs.

HELP A NEEDY CHILD THIS SUMMER

Give the gift of summer to a New York City Child! This is the perfect time to think about becoming a volunteer host family to a NYC child. The Fresh Air Fund, a non-profit org. provides free, enriching summer experiences and academic programs for children from low-income areas in NYC. For more info, contact Denise at 973-838-7138, DRDeBernardi@gmail.com or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003 or www.freshair.org.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Betty Higgins
Dany Badaan	Julio Izurieta
Cheryl Babitz	Marie Gadaleta
Baby Guiliana	Joseph Maher
Angelina Bontempo	Nicholas Neill
Harrison Bruchhauser	Nicolena Palumbo
Rita Carpentiere	Margaret Raphael
Joseph Dotro	Ray Spano
Joseph Hammond	Baby Tad Trinidad-Lui
Amy Walsh	

“COME HOLY SPIRIT”

Baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has been administered and celebrated from the very day of Pentecost. John the Baptist began performing a baptism of repentance with water, preparing the way for the Lord. Jesus began His public life after requesting baptism by St. John, in the Jordan River. Christ's gesture brings about His Father's affirmation "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well-pleased." At your Baptism, you were washed clean of original sin and then given the fire of the Holy Spirit and all seven gifts of the Spirit. In some of us the Spirit lays dormant. Why? You must be open to working with, longing for and calling on the Holy Spirit to change you. Then you must be willing to make those difficult changes by letting go of anger, envy, unforgiveness and pride. You should expose yourselves to more spiritual listening, reading and conversation. You must give more of your time and attention to the things of God including prayer and the sacraments, because in the end if you have God you have "everything." Embrace the Holy Spirit so that one day you may also hear the Lord say "with you I am well-pleased." Your Baptism was the first step to holiness; encountering Christ is the next. Make 2016 a year of change by being more available to God. 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
1/14/16	Sacrament of Marriage	Anne Marie Kelly

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

CONFIRMATION

1/10: Freshman and Sophomore Confirmation Class- 10:40am-1:30pm; School

Confirmation Service Hours Opportunity: Jan. 22, 2016 @ KHS; email Youth Ministry or Confirmation for additional information.

YOUTH EVENTS

1/17: Youth Group/Retreat planning meetings- 8:45am-10:15; Youth room

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

4GET ME NOT WEEKEND

January 23rd & 24th is 4GET ME NOT WEEKEND. Please continue to be generous by donating non perishable food to families who are in need. Thank you so much for your support.



THE KNIGHTS CORNER
Knights of Columbus
Council 14493 News



News:

Beefsteak tickets are now on sale. Please contact George Casagranda at 973-632-0294 to lock in your table or seats.

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:

Please see Parish Website for complete 2016 calendar
01/13: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
01/27: Social Meeting 8pm - Ryan Rm
02/10: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
02/24: Social Meeting 8pm
02/27: Beefsteak and Casino Night 6pm

Beloved

On you my favor rests

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

OLM Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

Congratulations to our Dec. 26 Raffle Winners:

- 1st Prize - \$400 - Diane Lattanzio
- 2nd Prize - \$300 - Irene Shannon's Mah Jong Group
- 3rd Prize - \$200 - Peggie Byrne
- 4th Prize - \$100 - Lisa Columbo and Carlett Carfora

\$\$ Next raffle drawing Sat. Jan. 30 \$\$

2016 Meeting Schedule

Monday, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, 7pm, in the Ryan Room

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE CHAPEL

With a generous donation from parishioners John and Forsetta Cleary, the Ladies Guild has purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Chapel. Thank you so much to the Cleary's for their generosity and to Stephanie Schuckalo for helping facilitate the purchase at a discounted rate!

A CAPPELLA AT OLM

The Colgate Resolutions, an a cappella singing ensemble from Colgate University, featuring our own Kevin Yapaola, will perform in concert here at OLM on Monday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. Using their unaccompanied voices, they will perform a varied repertoire which is sure to be entertaining for the whole family. Admission is a free-will donation.

SACRED THREAD MINISTRIES RETREAT

Gifts Given, Gifts Received, Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 (snow date: Jan. 29), 9:15 am - 2:30 pm, All Saints Parish House, 15 Basking Ridge Rd., Millington, NJ. An all day retreat allowing us to look at the challenges of being who we are and who we are called to become, rather than following society's expectations of who we should be. Presenters: Fr. Peter J. Krebs, S.T., Kathleen Detlet, D. Min. Call 908-608-3160 to register; \$50 includes lunch.



SPECIAL SHOWING - GIMME SHELTER

Friday, January 22nd Kinnelon High School will Feature a special movie showing of Gimme Shelter. Based on the true story of the creation of the shelter for women that was founded by Kathy Difiore. Ms. Difiore will be present and will answer questions after the movie. There will be a goodwill offering collected at the door.



WALKING FREE, LIVING IN THE NOW!
Engaging the Struggles of the Heart

Shame
Envy
Anger
Fear
Loneliness
Hopelessness

**How can we slow down
learn to heal our wounds
and allow God to speak to our hearts?**

Please join us for 8 weekly sessions, where this spiritual group will tackle topics that challenge our heart and are obstacles to spiritual growth and a union with Christ.

A NEW BEGINNING AND A PERFECT JOURNEY DURING LENT.

Beginning Friday, January 15th - 9:30 am
(Ryan Room)

For more information call Carol Mangani 973-838-6838 ext.