

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

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, Julia Marinaccio,
Bruce Altenburger
11:00 AM Frank Calandra, Jack Davin

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:15 AM Edward Schor
7:00 PM Lucille Maloney

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:15 AM Caroline Bozza
7:00 PM Joseph Holterhoff

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:15 AM Hugh Ross
7:00 PM Frank & Jessie Giacumbo

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:15 AM Joseph Mirowsky
7:00 PM Greg Foy

Friday, March 10, 2017

8:15 AM Rosemary Marsden
7:00 PM Zachary Sprau

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:15 AM Marie Connelly
5:00 PM Marge & Joe Griglack, Roberta Carroll

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo, Carmela Tiritili
9:00 AM Mary Morris
11:00 AM Ann Sheridan, Leah M. Cummings

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 11TH & MARCH 12TH

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 11, 2017

5:00 PM Julie Paporello, Heather Ginsburg

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 AM Debbie Goulian
9:00 AM CCD Class Students
11:00 AM Confirmation Class

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11, 2017

5:00 PM Michael Black, Lori Covello, Richard DeMarco, Ann Garcia, Patrice Leavenworth, Joe Santiso

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 AM Bob Moris
9:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Tim Lazarus, Tom Link, Bill O'Brien, Jennifer Portman
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Jarod Cohen, Mary Jane Hojell, Maria Izurieta, Peg Markert, Gail Pisarcik

MEMORIALS – For March 5th to March 11th

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 **Kathleen Cirillo**.

For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for **Julia Marinaccio**, sister of Linda Howard and **Bruce Altenburger**, nephew of Ted Howard.

LENTEN SCHEDULES

MASSES, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CONFESSION

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Saturday at 4-4:45pm and Monday evening 7-8:30pm.

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

Last Week: \$15,013.00
Attendance: 821

Last Year: \$15,333.00

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am thankful that God assigned Omar Hernandez to our parish."

Parishioner's response: "I pray Omar will continue to grow spiritually whatever he does."

THE SPIRIT OF LENT

During these six weeks of Lent we are encouraged to pray harder than ever that the Spirit of God will touch our lives and make them holy. That is, more aware of God's inspiration.

DISPENSATION FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI



Today, Wed., February 22, 2017 I issue the following dispensation: I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics living in or visiting this diocese on Friday, March 17, 2017. This dispensation is given with the strong recommendation that the faithful honor both St. Patrick and this holy season of Lent by some special work of charity or exercise of piety in place of abstinence. Sincerely yours in Christ,

Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is March 11 and 12th. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program please feel free to contact the parish office.

PARISH COORDINATORS NEEDED

Pilgrimage To The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Fr. Michael Rodak has asked for coordinators from OLM who will act as conduits between Msgr. Carroll and the pilgrimage office and Fr. Rodak, Director of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you are interested in helping contact Msgr. Carroll or Lauri at the rectory.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the national Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 21st. As in the case of previous pilgrimages, we will offer the faithful an opportunity to pray the Rosary and Divine mercy, attend Reconciliation, pray at various shrines and in the blessed Sacramental Chapel. We will end with the Diocesan Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

First Week of Lent. Encounter Innovation. We encounter the Singh family in India where a mother & father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

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 Hlavin	Nicholas Hayward
Bob Koeppel	Danielle Kneringer
Elvin Lister	Maria Lisdad
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:

March 5 or 6, March 12 or 13, March 19 or 20, March 26 & 27

Classes Grades 6-8: March 5 or 6, March 19 or 20, March 27

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.

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.

LECTORS, GIFT BEARERS & MUSIC

Thank you! Mrs. Cabana and Mrs. Arnold's 5th grade class will be the lectors and gift bearers at the 9am Mass today. We want to thank Cody A., Kyle B., Kaelyn C., Riley D., Matt D., Gabriella G, Samantha M., Morgan R., Johnny S., Alison T., Dylan T., Brian C., Niccolo C., Dylan C., Carley D., Colin H., Lila H., Lindsey M., Grace M., Joe P., Evan R., and Robyn V. for leading us in a prayerful way during the Mass.

On March 12th Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Dominico's 3rd grade class will be the lectors and the gift bearers at the 9am Mass.

On Sunday, our children in grades 1-5 started with music class. We are grateful to Ildiko Bellini for sharing her gifts and talents with our little ones. The children enjoyed the music and learned songs they sang during Ash Wednesday Masses.



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

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Confirmation/Youth Ministry

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Branden Kasper - Youth Ministry youthministry@olmchurch.org

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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

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!

Next Mtg. is March 13 at 7:30pm in the Auditorium for **Bunco!! Bunco** is a fast, easy dice game anyone can play.....The cost is an item for a woman's shelter.

Please RSVP Diane Lattanzio by Mon. 3/6 at jdlatt1@msn.com

**Congratulations
February Raffle Winners**

- 1st Prize \$400: Jane Braimon
- 2nd Prize \$300: Lucyann Scorzo
- 3rd Prize \$200: William and Pat James
- 4th Prize \$100: Lynn Sullivan



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

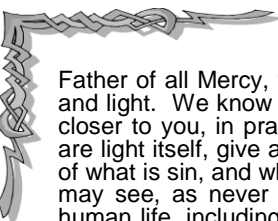
Calendar:

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

“COMING HOME”

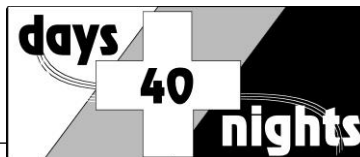
In today's Old Testament reading from Genesis 2, we find the cunning serpent successfully separating humankind from its creator God, in whose Divine Image you were formed. Not much has changed for humanity. We still believe that partaking of the “Tree of Knowledge” can and will save us. We have the same desire to play God and to be God, instead of serving God. Adam and Eve's disobedience alienated us from our Divine purpose of loving the Lord and each other unconditionally. Saint Paul, in our 2nd reading points us toward the 2nd Adam, Jesus Christ. Through His act of obedience on the cross, you are saved. Even Christ, in today's gospel, is tempted by Satan! At this moment Jesus tells you the one important rule you must succeed in following when He says, “The Lord your God shall you *worship* and Him *alone* shall you *serve*”. How ever long you live, temptation will always call your name and you may be disobedient from time to time. God in His great love and mercy sent His Son Jesus Christ and gave you the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation. Will you humble yourself during Lent by receiving this Sacrament? **Christ is waiting to rejoice in your “Coming Home.”** 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 9	Conversion, Holiness, Grace Our Father, The Transfiguration	Andrea Ciao



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father of all Mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, “Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.”

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 ldlatt1@msn.com **Deadline: March 26th**.

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

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

ENJOY GROCERY SHOPPING?

Visiting Nurse Association House Calls for Groceries (HCG) program provides grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or biweekly basis to homebound residents in Morris County. Once matched, volunteers contact the HCG client to schedule a mutually convenient time to grocery shop. Volunteers visit the client's home to pick up the shopping list, and payment for the groceries. Then, the volunteer will shop at a local grocery store, deliver the groceries to the client's home and assist with putting items away. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY March 6, 2017

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

TUESDAY – March 7, 2017

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

WEDNESDAY – March 8, 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
- 8:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm.

THURSDAY – March 9, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group – Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY – March 10, 2017

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Stations/Cross following 7pm Mass - Chapel

SATURDAY – March 11, 2017

- 7:30 AM - Men's Bible Sharing - Church Ryan Room
- 6:00 PM - K. of C. Beefsteak Casino Night - Auditorium

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER MARCH PROGRAMS

850 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10305

12 Step Spirituality for Everyday Life – Tues. Mar. 7, 7-9 pm
Meditation Monday – Mon., Mar. 13, 7:30 – 9:30pm
St. Joseph, the Gentle Giant – Sat., Mar. 18, 1-3pm
In the Footsteps of Mary – Tues., Mar. 21, 1:30-3:30pm
Lenten Guided Retreat – Fri., Mar., 24 at 4pm to Sun. Mar. 26 at 2pm. Book online, call or email our main office to reserve your seat. Call 718-720-1097 or SJRetreatCenter.org.

45TH MSGR. RYAN GOLF OUTING - SAVE THE DATE



The 45th Annual Msgr. John R. Ryan Golf Outing is scheduled for **Monday June 5th** at Rockaway River Country Club. Mark your calendars. You can reserve your foursome NOW by calling George Casagrand at 973-632-0294.

WESTERN CHAPTER COLUMBIETTES

Breakfast Fundraiser at **Applebee's**

The Columbiettes are running an Applebee's Sat. Special on April 1st at 1200 Rte. 23 North, Butler, 8-10am. \$10 per person includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage & choice of beverage (coffee, tea or juice). For tickets contact Barbara Hill, 973-835-3636 or njhills18@hotmail.com

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

Please consider our summer camp for girls entering grades 4 – 9. Week 1 – June 26 to June 30. Week 2 – July 10 to July 14. Morning and afternoon sessions for Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track/Cross Country, Volleyball, Tennis, Lacrosse or Spirit & Dance. Evening sessions TBA for HS athletes entering grades 9-12. Email Denise Wendorff with any questions at summercamp@villawalsh.org or website villawalsh.org under athletics tab.

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