

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 2, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:15 AM Rosemary Marsden
5:00 PM William A. Matelski, Sr., Matilda Tuzzolino

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo, Maryann Tooley, Michael Tooley
9:00 AM Lito Vibar, Henry Ullrich
11:00 AM Albert DeBernardi, Aldo, Cecile & Nancy Guerrini

Monday, April 3, 2017

8:15 AM Brett & Devon Chichele
7:00 PM Deceased members of the Giacumbo & Montemurro Families

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connelly
7:00 PM Jimmy Capaci

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

8:15 AM Patti Osterman & Barbara Osterman
7:00 PM Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:15 AM Marco Cera (5th Anniv.)
7:00 PM Healing of the Sick

Friday, April 7, 2017

8:15 AM Sanctity of Life
7:00 PM Frederick Forrest

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:15 AM George Biemer
5:00 PM John Williams, Madeleine Black

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo
9:00 AM Martin Nelles, Zachary Sprau
11:00 AM Edward & Fran Schor, Jack Davin

CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 8TH & APRIL 9TH

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00 PM George Casagrand, Ann Garcia

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:30 AM Lynn Burek, Debbie Goulian
9:00 AM Anne Marie Kelly, Stephen Marchiano
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Molly Gregoire

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00 PM Kelly Casagrand, Kathy Decker, Richard DeMarco, Jacqui Ortega, Roe Saks, Marie Weber

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:30 AM Betty Dominico
9:00 AM Patricia Koziol, Fran Maletsky, Bill O'Brien, JoAnn Richardi, Stephanie Schuckalo, Charleen Scully
11:00 AM Maryann Hobbie, Maria Izurieta, Linda McMurray, Anita Murski, Gail Pisarcik, Richard Wolowicz

MEMORIALS – For April 2nd to April 8th

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Maryann & Michael Tooley**.
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie LaBue**.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY - Saturday, April 1st

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

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9TH

This is a very special day. Blessed Palms are given to all for use during the year. Old Palms may be discarded in the ordinary way. In the evening, the parish youth will enact the Way of the Cross at 8pm in the church. You won't want to miss it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR TEENS ON SEARCH RETREAT

Pray for the teens taking part in the search retreat this weekend, that they may deepen their faith in Christ and live out that faith in their daily lives.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week: \$17,824.00
Attendance: 744

Last Year: \$12,899.00

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you for supporting the Rice Bowls which helps to feed the hungry of the world. **Please return the Rice bowl boxes by April 9th.**"

Parishioner's response: "I am so glad we are having the Living Stations of the Cross. If someone hasn't seen them they should!"

BLOOD DRIVE IN MEMORY OF NICOLE RAMSDEN

A Blood Drive in memory of Nicole Ramsden will be held at the Kinnelon Library, April 8th, 10am-3pm. Contact John Ramsden to schedule an app't. at 973-519-3992 or jmram595@optonline.net

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

To honor a custom of our Polish Parishioners we will bless Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday, April 15th at 12:30pm in the Church. All are welcome. To learn more about this Easter custom please visit <http://broadwayfillmorelive.org/2.0/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/polish-easter-basket.pdf>

Holy Week Schedule

Chrim Mass – April 10th

St Philip the Apostle
Clifton 6:45 pm
Church 7:30 pm

Confessions

Holy Thursday – April 13th

Morning Prayer Chapel 8:15 am
Lord's Supper Mass Church 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 14th

Morning Prayer Chapel 8:15 am
Confessions Church 12 – 2:25 pm
Veneration of the Cross Church 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross Church 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday – April 15th

Morning Prayer Chapel 8:15 am
Easter Vigil Mass Church 7:30 pm*
***NO 5PM MASS**

Easter Sunday – April 16th

Mass Chapel 7:30 am
Mass Church 9 & 11 am

✠ PALM CROSSES ✠

Palm Crosses are on sale in the narthex of the Church for \$10. The entire proceeds go to St. John's Cathedral in Paterson.

DECORATING FOR EASTER

On Sat., April 15th, the Easter flowers will arrive at Church at approximately 8am. Volunteers are needed to help transfer the flowers from the truck to inside the church/chapel. If you can help, please call the rectory 973-838-6838 ext. 103 or email secy@olmchurch.org.

EVA'S KITCHEN- April 15th Commitment Date

Anyone wishing to cook please take a pan/recipe and add your name to the volunteer list. Drop off frozen casserole at OLM parking lot between 8:30-8:45am on Sat., April 15th. Thanks!
Questions - Kathy/Joe Gravino at 973-830-0559.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Edith Altenburger	Kevin Bearese
Baby Oscar Beckman	Paul Boniface
Andy Borinski	Gaetano Caccavale
JoAnne Catlin	Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.
Joseph Hammond	George Hlavin
Nicholas Hayward	Bob Koepfel
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

CLASS SCHEDULE - REMINDER

Grades 6-8: April 2 or 3 and Monday, April 10

Grades 1-5: April 2 or 3 and April 9 or 10

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✓ **KUDOS FOR OUR TEACHERS:** An email was sent to one of our teachers it read as follow: Samantha has really enjoyed CCD this year! That's thanks to you, your husband and co-teacher. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication. We really appreciate it!



✓ Last weekend was the final week for our students taking on the roles of lectors and gift bearers at the 9 AM Mass. I am very proud of how well our 3-5th grade classes did in these very important roles. Pictured left is one of our classes with Fr. Henry right before they processed down the aisle.

✓ **Attn: Parents of Grades 4-8 students** - You don't want to miss a very moving and extremely special event. The Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, 4/9 at 8 PM is a spiritual journey worth taking. Please bring your children to this and all Holy Week worship opportunities. Share this rich faith of ours with your children.

ASK THE PRIEST

Our middle school students posed questions to Msgr. and Fr. Lukasz. Here's an example:

Q. Sometimes I try to talk to God but I feel like no one is there. How do you know if he is answering and listening?

A. You are very important to God, so he is always listening to you. We may get answers to our prayers but we don't recognize the answer or it's not what we wanted so we reject the answer. And sometimes it takes a long time to get the answer. For example, Mrs. Ramsden prayed for over 15 years for her parents to go back to the church. Finally they did go back and now go to church every week.

1ST EUCHARIST PARENTS – REMINDERS

Banners are due ON April 2 or 3. 1st Eucharist books were due on 3/26 or 3/27. If they weren't done please have your child bring the book to the religious education office.

Please make every effort to attend Mass on Holy Thurs. at 7 pm. The 1st Eucharist students will have a special role in the Mass. They will process behind the priest around the church with the Blessed Sacrament and then to the Chapel across the street, supervised by Mary and her helpers.

CONFIRMATION

LIVING STATIONS – CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT

Living Stations will be presented by the Confirmation/Youth Ministry to the parish on Palm Sunday evening 4/9/17 at 8PM. Confirmation candidates are required to attend.
PLEASE NOTE: Attendance will be taken.

LIVING STATIONS- IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Calling all High School Teens

Living Stations will be presented by the teens on Palm Sunday evening at 8PM. Any high school teen (Freshman through Senior) who is interested in participating in the Living Stations can contact Grace Davin at youth@olmchurch.org. Teens in the confirmation program can earn service hours! Food will be provided at each rehearsal and on Palm Sunday evening!

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONGRATULATIONS CALAIS!

Calais Cronin, is a SEARCH leader and a catechist, among other things here at OLM. Below is the article from the Kinnelon HS weekly newsletter. CONGRATULATIONS!

Senior Calais Cronin has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a Certificate of Excellence from The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, and with a President's Volunteer Service Award granted by their program on behalf of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Presented annually by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people across America for outstanding volunteer service. Certificates of Excellence are granted to the top 10 percent of all Prudential Spirit of Community Award applicants in each state and the District of Columbia. Kinnelon High School nominated Calais for national honors this fall in recognition of her volunteer service. Calais, along with three other KHS students, founded Kommunity Kids, an organization that buys and sells bracelets that are handcrafted by vulnerable women in countries like Haiti, South Africa, Zambia and India. Purchasing the bracelets assists in sustaining the livelihood of these women.

HELP A NEEDY CHILD THIS SUMMER

Become 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.

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!

Congratulations to our March Raffle Winners!

- 1st Prize - \$400 - Patricia Donahue
- 2nd Prize - \$300 - Barbara Mainero
- 3rd Prize - \$200 - Bob & Bernadette Morrisroe
- 4th Prize - \$100 - Judy & Tarleton Gillespie

JOIN US - April 10th in the Ryan Rm at 7:30pm!

The ladies plan to fill spring gift bags with the many toiletries donated at the Bunco Night. They will be delivered to the women of Several Sources Shelter. We look forward to seeing you!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., April 29th after 5pm Mass



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus



News:

Congratulations Ray Duplain! - *Third Degree Knight*
All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, 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:

4/12: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
4/26: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Rm
5/10: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
5/24: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Room

“GOD WEEPS”

The most important words in today's long, but famous Gospel, are the words Jesus speaks to His friend, Mary: "I am the Resurrection and the Life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Then Jesus weeps and raises Lazarus from the dead, so that you may believe. Do you believe? Jesus overcame death on the cross and rose from the dead, so that you may believe. Do you live and breathe Christ? Jesus goes as far as waiting four (4) days before calling His friend, Lazarus, from the tomb so as to manifest the Glory and Power of God. Today, Jesus weeps for those He loves who still reject Him. We will all confront the Jesus question, "Is He really God?"; and then we must make that decision to accept or reject Christ. To accept Christ means to radically refuse the world's empty promises and to replace them with a Christ-centered life. This means a daily battle between good and evil, a life of sacrifice, but a reward of Eternal Salvation. What do you choose...Life or Death? God weeps tears of love for you today, "Come out of the tomb that binds you. Come into the light of Christ and Glorify your Lord." You will only live your life to its fullest potential when you **'Embrace a life in Christ and come out of YOUR tomb'**. 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 April 6	Topic The Triduum	Presenter Fr. Lukasz
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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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lazarus, come out!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted Commitment Cards to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted no later than April 16 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

45TH MSGR. RYAN GOLF OUTING JUNE 5TH SAVE THE DATE!

The 45th Annual Msgr. John R. Ryan Golf Outing is scheduled for **Monday, June 5th** at Rockaway River Country Club. Reserve your foursome NOW call George Casagrand 973-632-0294.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

For its 50th anniversary, Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas High School wants to reconnect with all of its alumni. Please visit our website www.bgahs.org asking alumni to update their contact information. You may reach us at dchippendale@bgahs.org.

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Experience in working with seniors who are in need of home care and assistance, daily activities, and companionship. Call Monica for more information and references: 973-838-1315 or 973-224-8420 cell.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY April 3, 2017

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

TUESDAY – April 4, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY – April 5, 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 – April 6, 2017

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

FRIDAY – April 7, 2017

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

SATURDAY – April 8, 2017

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

LOOKING FOR WORK

Omar Hernandez, our former Deacon, is looking for full-time employment. If anyone has any leads please either call or text Msgr. Carroll.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

DePaul Catholic High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Program begins at 7:00 pm and concludes at 8:30pm. Prospective students grades (7-11) and their families are encouraged to attend. To register a visit www.depaulcatholic.org. For more information, please email admissions@dpchs.org or call Darlene 973-694-3702 ext. 442.

MT. ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our spring open house for 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls, 3 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, Wed., April 26th, 6:30pm in the Performing Arts Center. Call 973-226-0660, ext. 1122 for questions.

KINNELON VOL. FIRE CO. - Annual Spring Breakfast

Spring is in the air and so is the aroma of coffee, pancakes, sausage, bacon, French toast sticks, applesauce etc. Come support the firefighters who protect your home and property. **Sun., April 9**, 103 Kiel Ave, 7am to 12pm, adults and over 12 - \$8, seniors and under 12 - \$6, under age 2 - free.

SAVE THE DATE: KINNELON PBA BEEFSTEAK

Saturday, May 20th OLM Multi-Purpose Rm., 2 Miller Rd., Kinnelon, 7pm. \$55 per person includes Beefsteak Dinner, Beer & Soda, 21+ only, Tickets or Info Detective Patrick McDonnell email: pmcdonnell@kinnelonpd.org or 973-838-5400.



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