2018 MINISTRY FAIR

OLM FOCUSED ON SERVICE

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Consider becoming involved in a Church Ministry!

Talk to Ministry
Leaders and
Members to learn
about different ways
to serve others.

- RCIA, Evangelization, Bible Study
- ⊕ Confirmation/Life Teen/R.I.S.E
- P Religious Ed., Children's Liturgy
- Praith Sharing, Men's Bible, Bible Study
- **†** Youth Retreat Team, Young Adults Group
- Paptismal Prep, PreCana, Right to Life,
- P Bereavement, Sick/Shut-In Communion
- **†** Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Ushers
- P Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers
- P Senior, Junior, Cherub Choirs, Musicians
- 🕆 Fr. English, Eva's Kitchen, Martin De Porres
- → Adoration & First Saturday, Divine Mercy
- P Christmas Concert, Parish Picnic, CYO
- ⊕ Women's Day of Reflection, Cornerstone
- P Social Concerns, Prison Ministry, AA
- P Hospitality, Chili Makers, Caring Ministry
- ⊕ Worship Committee, Benedictions
- Finance Council, Money Counters
- + CropWalk, Golf Outing, Senior Picnic
 - ⊕ Holiday Decorating
 - ⊕ Building/Grounds

SIGN~UP GET INVOLVED!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation Team

Meet with parents who wish to baptize their children. Baptism Prep classes are held either in the rectory or in your home. Preparation Team is given the Sacrament of Baptism video which is shown during the class. If interested in becoming a Team member please contact the Parish Office. Baptism Prep classes are held once a month so this commitment is only a couple times a year.

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Reconciliation during Advent & Lent

During Advent and Lent, the sacrament of reconciliation is available each Monday evening in the reconciliation room in the church. On one of those Mondays, a special evening of reconciliation is held specifically for our middle school students through the religious education program, but all parishioners are welcome to attend.

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Vocation Awareness

Vocation Awareness means to promote vocations to the Permanent Deaconate, Religious Life (Sisters Brothers and Priests) and the Diocesan Priesthood through programs and publicity on the parish website and in the parish bulletin. A parish director of vocations needs to brainstorm with others to develop this awareness.

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Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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Annual Marriage Preparation/Pre-Cana

The first and primary purpose of Pre-Cana is to facilitate a formation or renewal of the relationship between each engaged couple and God, and to exemplify, through the witnesses of the team couples, the importance of a faith life to the success of the vocation of marriage. Through team couple witnesses, engaged couples are exposed to the many experiences of the team in the ongoing process of a married relationship. The Pre-Cana process is meant to provide an understanding of a Sacramental Marriage Covenant, and to help prepare the engaged couple for the joys and challenges for this type of lifelong vocation and relationship.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Women's Day of Reflection

WDR is a gathering of the parish women that starts with a light breakfast and continues with an interactive talk about a spiritual topic and concludes with a variety of soups of lunch. It's a short 3-hour mini-retreat that refreshes, renews and invigorates the women of OLM.

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Woman's Cornerstone

Cornerstone is a unique spiritual opportunity to grow closer to our God and grow in our community. Cornerstone is a 26 hour retreat spent with fellow women from our OLM parish. Past attendee's comprise the team to plan and carryout the next retreat. Please join us on October 19-20, 2018 for our Cornerstone retreat!

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Men's Ecumenical Bible Study

For men that have a desire to read and study the Bible. We meet every Saturday 7:30-9:00 AM in the Msgr. Ryan Room. We are not all Catholic men, however, we all advocate for Jesus Christ, trying our best to be in The Lord's Word and edify ourselves.

Contact: Ron Scalice – 973-417-7000

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Faith Sharing

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Contact: Carol Mangani -973-283-2218



Bereavement

Bereavement is a ministry for those who have suffered a loss through the death of a loved one. A coordinator of this program usually is someone who has had this experience. The parish is looking for someone who might be interested in leading this vital program. This is a new ministry here at OLM.

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AA

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) is a non denominational organization for persons who are struggling with an addiction to alcohol. It meets three times a week in the Ryan room of OLM Church on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1:00 PM. Alcoholics are welcome.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to become Catholic, complete your sacraments or join our RCIA team or maybe learn more about your Catholic faith? RCIA is the process that will bring you into full communion with the Catholic Church. In Sept, candidates meet every Thursday at 7:00pm, in the parish house. The process continues until Pentecost. Sacraments are received during the Easter vigil each year Jesus calls you...join the RCIA team

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Right to Life

The Right to Life speaks about the dignity of every human person which is created by God. We can talk about a heartbeat just 4 weeks after conception. The miracle of this and all human life needs to be understood as the Sanctity of all human life from the womb to natural death. It is God given. May we stand against the culture of death and pray for a Culture Life.

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First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration Contact: Ann Wachter – 973-838-3348

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First Saturday - Devotions (Rosary, litany, etc.)

Every first Saturday of the month, after the 8:15 mass in the chapel, we gather to say the "first Saturday devotion to the immaculate heart of Mary", as requested by our Lady of Fatima. We also follow the recitation of the rosary with the chaplet of the divine mercy. Please consider spending extra time with our lady and her son Jesus each month and be showered with many graces.

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Divine Mercy Devotions

The First Sunday after Easter has been proclaimed by the Catholic Church as Mercy Sunday. Our Lady of the Magnificat Church honors this "Feast of the Divine Mercy" with Confessions and Rosary at 1:30, Benediction & Divine Praises, the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:00 pm and immediately following with the Holy Mass and Blessing with Saint Faustina's First Class Relic. This is a powerful Devotion that focuses on God's Merciful Love for you. This is a devotion requested by Jesus to Saint Faustina when he said "I desire the first Sunday after Easter be declared Mercy Sunday, for on that day the very depths of my tender mercy will be open and I will pour out an entire ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount to My Mercy. The soul that goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and a remission punishment" (Diary 699). Mark your calendar and join us in April 2019 to celebrate God's Great Mercy.

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Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross is a Catholic tradition that we pray during the season of Lent each Friday evening following the 7:00 Mass in the chapel. We use different versions of Stations of the Cross each week, some traditional, some contemporary. Either way, it is a moving experience of Jesus' journey to Calvary. We are always seeking readers to help out with the individual Stations.

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Evangelization

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Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every first Friday of the month. In the Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed right after morning mass at 8:15am and Benediction is at 5pm. There is a book in the chapel where those who would like to adore the Blessed Sacrament can sign up so we know that it is safe over the course of the day.

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Altar Servers

Boys or girls who would like to be an altar server will be trained. To put them in the schedule we contact parents and ask what day their children are available to serve. Please fill out a form with email address and phone.

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Readers/Lectors

"God has planted greatness in you. Let TODAY be the beginning of a great adventure as you step into the gifts He's given you." - Joyce Meyer. We are the pro-claimers of the Word of God, of Jesus, and of the Holy Spirit. It is through us that we help to give the congregation a glimpse and hopefully an understanding, of what God wants to say to us on any given day. Come join us and share with us the greatness that God has planted in you. Come be part of this beautiful ministry that is Reading the Word of God.

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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The extraordinary minister's function is to distribute Holy Communion, either within Mass or by taking it to a sick person, when an ordained minister (bishop, priest or deacon) is absent or impeded. It is a gift to be a Eucharistic Minister, to share the Body and Blood of Christ with another. "It is not about being worthy or not, it's is about being part of our church community:" The entire parish benefits from your servitude. Please take a moment to pray on this. Now may be the time for you to join this spiritually rewarding ministry. If you are interested in becoming part of this very special ministry.

Contact: Marianne Garibaldi - 201-403-4216

Lori Covello (201-874-7403)



Ushers

Greet fellow parishioners, while offering a safe environment for worship. Assist with seating, those with special needs, the collection, soliciting families for Offertory gifts and a quick clean-up of the pews after Mass. There should be 5 ushers per Mass. We especially need people to help with high volume Masses (Christmas and Easter) and Holy Days, Confirmation, etc.

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Cherub Choir

The Cherub Choir is a music ministry consisting of children enrolled in grades 1-3, from families who are parishioners at Our Lady of the Magnificat. They rehearse each Thursday from 4:30-5:15, from the beginning of November through Christmas. The Cherub Choir sings at the 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is made up of singers from grades 4-8 who rehearse on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and sing at the 9:00 Mass each Sunday, as well as a number of other liturgical occasions throughout the year. This choir sings in as many as 3 parts in many different musical styles. Music reading skills are emphasized, and the meanings of song texts are discussed.

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir is made up of singers anywhere from their freshman year in high school on up. They rehearse on Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and sing at the 11:00 Mass each Sunday, as well as other liturgical occasions throughout the year, including Christmas, Holy Week, and holy days. The Senior Choir sings in a variety of styles in order to enhance our liturgies.

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Hospitality (after 9am Mass)

Contact: Karen Bourneuf - kebourneuf@gmail.com

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Christmas Decorating Committee

Come Deck the Halls or that is the Church and Chapel! Volunteers are needed the first couple weeks in December. Some day time work is done as well as evenings. Sign up and join us it is a good way to get you in a Christmas mood.

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Worship Committee

The Worship Committee meets 2 times a year to discuss and plan liturgical seasons and events for our parish. Representatives from the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, music ministry, and those who decorate the church, plus clergy are involved in this ministry. We also invite people who are not necessarily involved with any of these liturgical ministries, but are interested in participating in the planning and reviewing of our worship experiences.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation – Elementary (Catechists elementary)

Catechists/teachers are the backbone of our ministry. They are comprised of people of all ages, 16-80. Requirements would be a love of children, enjoyment in passing on our faith and enthusiasm to be in this ministry. The books we use are very user friendly and even have lesson plans for each chapter. Please consider helping in this ministry that gives back so much more than you can image.

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CONFIRMATION (Catechists High School)

The OLM Confirmation Program is a 2 year experience for our teens which starts in May of their 8th grade with an introductory retreat, and ends in September of their Junior year - culminating in a beautiful Confirmation Liturgy which is presided over by our Bishop. Throughout the 2 years, the teens are involved in retreats, service projects, special events such as the Living Stations of the Cross, as well as monthly classroom instruction. Our need for volunteers runs from catechists, substitute catechists, lunch and attendance help, retreat support, to assistance with service projects and Living Stations. We need volunteers who can either commit to the monthly sessions (like catechists and lunch/attendance) or can commit on an asneeded basis. You don't have to have a teen in the program to volunteer! All you need is a love of God, a love for our teens, and a desire to share your faith!

Living Stations

This special event occurs during Lent, usually on Palm Sunday. It involves 2 Friday rehearsals and the Sunday of the presentation of the stations. We need volunteers who enjoy working on a 'production' with costumes, stage and lights!

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Life Teen

A whole new face of high school ministry at OLM, one designed to lead teens closer to Christ and led by a Core Team of adults. It's a dynamic, modern take on the youth group experience and simply put, this ain't your mama's youth group! Weekly Life Nights are held EVERY Wednesday night from 7:30pm-8:45pm in the newly-designed Lounge at the OLM School and consist of a wide spectrum of activities relevant to teens today. In addition to Life Nights, teens can participate in events such as outreach in the community, youth conferences, retreats and team building. Check out www.lifeteen.com for more info. Come and see what is changing hearts all across America- it's called Life Teen.

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Steubenville Conference

Held annually, Franciscan University of Steubenville hosts 26 youth conferences all across North America. The Steubenville Youth Conference touches more than 80,000 teens each summer and gives them the opportunity to encounter Christ and build a personal relationship with Him. Experience some of the best Catholic musicians, speakers, entertainers and homilists the Church has to offer, along with praise, worship and sacraments.

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SOCIAL OUTREACH

Chili Makers

The OLM Chili Makers are a group of dedicated volunteers who are responsible for sending 51 trays of chili to the Fr. English Food Pantry every week. We work in groups of 3 to 4 on each of 3 weekday nights in the OLM School kitchen preparing and packaging the chili. An individual's commitment is usually for one evening a month.

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Fr. English Food Pantry

The Father English Community Center is supported by OLM parishioners with donations of non-perishable food to the Father English People's Choice Food Pantry. Ever fourth weekend is Forget-Me-Not Weekend at OLM, where food is brought to the Church and is made available to the working poor in the area. Chili makers cook 55 pans of chili each week which are frozen and delivered to the pantry. Parishioners additionally started and maintained a vegetable garden in and abandoned lot in the city that provides fresh produce to clients coming to the pantry. At Thanksgiving we work with the youth group Turkeys 4 You and last year donated 500 frozen turkeys.

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Caring Ministry

The Caring Ministry at OLM offers help to families in need in our parish and community throughout the year. The Caring Ministry supports Catholic Charities Father English Center in Paterson, works closely with our Religious Education Program - including all CCD and Confirmation Classes, provides outreach and support to our parishioners, assists with the local Food Pantry, assemble and distributes Thanksgiving Baskets and collects gifts, gift cards and monetary donations during the Advent and Lenten seasons. We are working to enhance our ministry and the support we provide to the parish and community. We welcome your donations, assistance and generosity.

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Crop Walk

Crop walk is a national organization which raises funds to help people and organizations to feed the hungry. A parish coordinator organizes parishioners to raise funds for this important cause. Every October, OLM and parishes in the area participates in this walk for the hungry.

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Eva's Kitchen Cooks and Servers

Eva's Kitchen volunteers serve the homeless of Paterson chicken casserole lunch 4 times a year. Parishioners volunteer to cook and/or serve lunch at Eva's kitchen 4 times a year.

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R.I.S.E.

The Risingville Intercommunity Service Effort (RISE) repairs homes for those whose living conditions are unsatisfactory and who cannot help themselves, due to physical and/or economic inability. Work teams are comprised of 5-6 high school youth and 2 adults. Teams fund raise throughout the year to be able to provide for their transportation to and from the worksite, building materials, and meals. During the RISE week, the teams are housed in centers, usually schools or churches, sleeping on floors, showering in nearby facilities (campgrounds, YMCA...) and learning to live, work, and share in community. Registration is in September.

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Prison ministry

"Whatsoever you did for the least of my people". In Matthew 25: 34-36 we learn and are asked to practice, "For when I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcome me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me". Every Sunday we conduct a Eucharistic service to incarcerated men and women, many suffering from addiction to drugs and alcohol, who feel abandoned even by their families, at times, with little hope for a change in their lives. We bring the message of God's love to them and offer the hope that has the power to change their lives.

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Christmas Concert

Traditionally, OLM has held an annual Christmas concert with symphony orchestra until this past Christmas. This year the concert may take on a different sound. We are interested in hearing ideas from the parish. If you are interested in being part of the planning, we will need people to help with ticket sales, decorating, after-concert reception, and sponsorships among other things. This committee meets monthly from September through December.

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Parish Picnic

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Young Adult Group

This is a new ministry that will be available for Young Adults between the ages of 21-39. Why not join us and help design the format that the group will follow, such as meeting times, places and agendas. The group may want to explore new and exciting ideas, trips, pubs, new dining experiences and other places of interest. Most importantly a chance to meet new people, share ideas, spiritual and non-spiritual. Participate in and learn from lively discussions on topics of concern and articles of interest. Catholic precepts of the church and hot button issues can be explored, doctrines explained and questions answered Come join us in September and be part of a new Ministry at its formation. Watch for details in the August Church Bulletin.

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Blessing of Food at Easter

We have a blessing of our families Easter food on Holy Saturday. Blessing of food in English and Polish.

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GROUPS

OLM CYO

Basketball is for youth members of our parish from grades 4 thru 8 (must be enrolled in religious ed). We typically field teams for both boys and girls at each grade level (no co-ed teams). CYO offers quality coaching and game play in a safe environment. Game are played on Sunday, the season typically starts the week before Thanksgiving and continues until the end of February. Games are played at our parish or our opponents parish (some traveling involved). Practices are held twice a week at OLM.

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Ladies Guild

The OLM Ladies Guild is a group of women in the parish who come together to plan and carry out charitable programs and events. We invite all women of the parish to share their time and talents to join us in helping others. Our Annual Ladies Guild Raffle fundraiser enables our group to support those in need of our parish and surrounding communities. The Ladies Guild meets on the second Monday of the month (September–June) at 7:30 pm in the Ryan Room of the church.

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization committed to God, the church, families, community and those in need, acting selflessly for the greater good. We are men of faith and men of action. Our charitable activities encompass an almost

infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity, Local food for Families, Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, and other opportunities to work together with fellow Knights and their families.

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Money Counters

A group of volunteers who meet in the Parish House on Monday mornings to count the collection from the weekend Masses and prepare the deposit for the bank. They are a key financial control within the Parish to ensure that the collection is properly handled, prepared and recorded in the Parish accounting system.

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Finance Council

The Finance Council, a group of parishioners selected by the Pastor and the existing Council members, meet quarterly and on an ad hoc basis to review the financial results of the Parish and Cemetery, approve the budget for the upcoming year and provide counsel to the Pastor on financial matters.

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Buildings & Grounds Committee

The Building & Grounds Committee assists the Pastor and the Business Administrator in the identification and prioritization of facility issues, provides guidance on approaches to take, ensures proper vendors and contacted and assist in the evaluation of bids. They are typically experienced in related matters and include a member of the Finance Council. Each member provides consultation on an as needed basis in addition to attending at least one meeting a year.

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Golf Outing

The Monsignor John R. Ryan Golf Outing is currently in it's 46th year is helping raise funds for the various ministries here at Our Lady of the Magnificat. The event, held every June at Rockaway River Country Club, is run by a small committee that ensures all participants have a wonderful day of golf, friendship and cheer. The committee is always looking for help, be it in planning the event or just during the day of the event at the club.

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