



# OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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## **Clergy:**

Rev. Francis Conka, C.O., Pastor  
Rev. Ravi Dasari, C.O., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. George J. Torok, C.O., Weekend Associate  
Rev. John Dwyer, Weekend Associate  
The Oratorian Fathers:  
Rev. Roman Palecko, Rev. Vladimir Chripko; Rev. Thomas Kunnel; Rev. Martin Kertys

**Staff:** Kathryn Lavery, Parish Secretary  
Stan Kietur, Plant Supervisor

**Religious Education:** Anna Vero, Director  
Mary Ouderkirk, Anne Swann, Assistant Directors

**Parish Council:** Bob Bechner, Martina Collins, Mary Anne Evangelist, Deirdre & Joseph Green, Michele Hanebuth, Mara Hauser, Mary Leggett, Joe Martin, Steven Navedo, Tom Quinn, Nick Sfraga, Eileen Taylor, Anna Vero

**Altar Servers:** Martina Collins

**Bulletin/Website:** Mary Anne Evangelist

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trudy Smith

**Lectors:** Tom Smith

**Ushers:** Ray Hayes

## **Music Ministry:**

Organists – Brian Dwyer, John Piazza  
Saturday Choir Director – Joan Deltoro  
Sunday 10:30 AM Choir Director – Peggy Pomeroy  
Sunday Leaders of Song – Mary Lynn Milazzo, Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh  
Choir Practice: Every Thursday 6 PM – 7:30 PM

**Rosary Altar Society:** Martina Collins & Anne Swann  
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:15 PM)

**CYO Athletics:** Mara Hauser

**Mommy and Me:** Brenda Boysa and Lisa Connolly  
(Every Thurs. 10 AM to Noon during the school year)

**Knights of Columbus:** Joe Martin

## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 PM

**Sunday** 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 noon

**Weekdays:** Monday, 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Sat, 9:00 AM followed by Saturday Morning Rosary

## **Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptism:** First Sunday of the month, 1:30 PM

**Preparation class:** Third Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM

Please call the rectory as early as possible to make arrangements, attend the preparation class and provide required paperwork, including Godparent sponsor sheet.

## **Sacrament of Matrimony**

By appointment. Proper preparation is required. Please notify the priest at least three months in advance.

## **Novena**

Miraculous Medal, Monday after Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

## **First Friday**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9AM to 7PM, followed by Confessions, Holy Rosary and 8PM Mass.

## ***Please join us in prayer for :***

Marie Brady, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Richard Carney, James Cody, Therese Collett, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoya, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Rena Duran, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, Maria Gershon, Grace Gibaldi, Shaun Green, Donald Higgins, Guen Incigeri, Robert Incognito, Daniel Keywork, Matthew Kozak, Eileen Kunkel, Grace Leon, Rachel Lerch, Bernadette Lopez, Teresa Lynch, Catherine MacKenzie, Isabella Malick, Brother Robert McGovern, William McGuire, Liam McGuire, Patrick McKenna, Gerry McKeon, Kevin McSweeney, Dawn Mennillo, Daniella Murphy, Susan Niero, Iluminada Pagayunan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Josefa Quintas, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettner, Joseph Smith, Dawn Taggart, Bill Tobin, William Urban, Mildred Vero.

***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2015***

## Masses of the Week

<b>Saturday , October 10</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Frank Lenhardt (Church)</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Harry Leggett—Pablo Trujillo (Chapel)</b>
<b>Sunday, October 11:</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Anne McGillicuddy</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Staff Sergeant Richard Hopkins</b>
12 NOON	<b>Jacqueline McAndrew — Catherine Cirillo</b>
<b>Monday, October 12</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Anna Nuovo</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Anna Torres — Marta Batilo</b>
7:30 PM	<b>Frank Zalasdy — Mary Foy Burke</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 13:</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Mary Foy Burke</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Gallagher &amp; Gill Families</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 14: Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope and Mar-</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Alice Cunningham</b>
<b>Thursday, October 15: Feast of St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Deceased Kiley Family</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Mary Quirke - Jose Batilo</b>
<b>Friday, October 16: Feasts of St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Marga-</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Special Intention</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Zelko Grbic</b>
<b>Saturday , October 17: Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>Maria Annunziata - Giovanni Taddeo</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Patrick Kilgannon</b>
<b>Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>John B. Curran</b>
10:30 AM	<b>John O'Hara - Charles Gorman</b>
12 NOON	<b>Martin Anthony Gobbo</b>

### *From the Pastor:*

As Pope Francis returned home from the U.S. and began a ongoing meeting on the family in Rome, he said:

For God, marriage is not some adolescent utopia, but a dream without which his creatures will be doomed to solitude! Indeed, being afraid to accept this plan paralyzes the human heart.

Paradoxically, people today – who often ridicule this plan – continue to be attracted and fascinated by every authentic love, by every steadfast love, by every fruitful love, by every faithful and enduring love. We see people chase after fleeting loves while dreaming of true love; they chase after carnal pleasures but desire total self-giving.

“Now that we have fully tasted the promises of unlimited freedom, we begin to appreciate once again the old phrase: “world-weariness”. Forbidden pleasures lost their attraction at the very moment they stopped being forbidden. Even if they are pushed to the extreme and endlessly renewed, they prove dull, for they are finite realities, whereas we thirst for the infinite.”

In this extremely difficult social and marital context, the Church is called to carry out her mission *in fidelity, truth and love*.

*To carry out her mission in fidelity* to her Master as a voice crying out in the desert, in defending faithful love and encouraging the many families which live married life as an experience which reveals of God’s love; in defending the sacredness of life, of every life; in defending the unity and indissolubility of the conjugal bond as a sign of God’s grace and of the human person’s ability to love seriously.

*The Church is called to carry out her mission in truth*, which is not changed by passing fads or popular opinions. The truth which protects individuals and humanity as a whole from the temptation of self-centredness and from turning fruitful love into sterile selfishness, faithful union into temporary bonds. “Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love.”

*And the Church is called to carry out her mission in charity*, not pointing a finger in judgment of others, but – faithful to her nature as a mother – conscious of her duty to seek out and care for hurting couples with the balm of acceptance and mercy; to be a “field hospital” with doors wide open to whoever knocks in search of help and support; even more, to reach out to others with true love, to walk with our fellow men and women who suffer, to include them and guide them to the well-spring of salvation.

The remainder of his homily is online at [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va). I encourage everyone to read it. Marriage and family are beautiful gifts from God. As a Church, and a culture, we need to nourish, support, and defend it. That means helping one another in prayer and practice.

God bless you and your week.

*With love and prayers, Fr. Francis*



**Upcoming Events**

- ◇ **300 Club Members:** Current members may drop off their money at the rectory any day M-F 9-3 until Nov. 1. Anyone wishing to be put on the waiting list, please contact Christine and Peter Zinna: 845-359-4303.
- ◇ **Rosary Altar Society Halloween Bake Sale:** After all Masses on the weekend of **October 24/25**

**Community:**

- ◇ **Catholic Widows and Widowers Club of Rockland:** Monthly meeting, **Oct. 18**, 6:30 PM Squadron Blvd. Club House; ist bldg. on right opposite Public library (look for balloons outside) . Guests always welcome. Call Dotty for info at 845-623-1739
- ◇ **College Open Houses: Dominican:** HS students and their families are invited to take a tour and receive more information on **Sat. , Oct. 17**, 10:00– 12:30 PM. RSVP: [www.dc.edu/oct-openhouse](http://www.dc.edu/oct-openhouse). **IONA Sun., Nov. 8**, 8:00 AM—1:30 PM, To register: [www.iona.edu/visitor](http://www.iona.edu/visitor) 800-231-4662.
- ◇ **IHA Open Houses:** Sunday, **Oct. 18** from 11 a.m.- 2 p .m. Immaculate Heart Academy’s Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA’s artistic, athletic and extracurricular programs. A second, smaller Open House will be held **Oct. 29** at 6:30 p.m. Online preregistration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com). FMI: Call 201-445-6800
- ◇ **Pro-Life Mass:** There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, **October 5th**. FMI: Betty Golemba 914-450-4759
- ◇ **The Rachel Ministry:** Provides help to those who have lost a baby prior to or at birth. This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine (Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church) at 7 PM on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting is **Mon., Oct. 19** If you have any questions: Eileen Peterson at [845-492-6709](tel:845-492-6709) or Betty Golemba at 845-271-3344

**Parish Bulletin and Website information**

We are happy to be able to publicize parish events from all of our organizations. Please email any information to be considered for publication in the Bulletin or on the website to:

[communication@olshtappan.com](mailto:communication@olshtappan.com)

**The deadline for the weekly Bulletin is 9:00 AM of the Monday before publication.** The deadline for any special insert in the Bulletin is **10 days before the publication date.**

Information on the website is updated on a rolling basis. However, please allow at least one week prior to any event.

*Please contact us with questions at the same email address.*



*We celebrate the beginning of a new married life together for:*

*Claire Tracey and Scott Harrigan*

*September 13, 2015*

**OLSH Weekly Collection**



September 27, 2015: \$7092.

September 28, 2014: \$8400.

*Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. If you do not use weekly envelopes and would like to begin, please contact the rectory.*

*"Jesus teaches us to see the world through his eyes...create new opportunities for inmates, for their families, for correctional authorities, and for society as a whole."*



Pope Francis at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Philadelphia, September 27, 2015

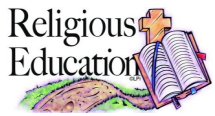
The Liturgy and Learning Committee of OLSH invites you to keep the words of Pope Francis alive in our lives and hearts now that he has returned to Rome. Join us on **Tuesday, October 20, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall** to explore meaningful ways to put his message into practice. Hear from **Sr. Mary Ann Collins O.P.**, a Blauvelt Dominican who will talk about her work as Chaplain at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility for Women and help us identify ways we can personally support this special ministry as Jesus invited us..

*"I was in prison and you visited me." Matt. 25:36*

There is no charge for this event which is open to the public. All parish organizations are asked to encourage their members to attend. Please share and invite friends and family from our neighboring parishes.

*"I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful." Pope Francis*

**[www.olshtappan.com](http://www.olshtappan.com) has a new look!** Updated parish information, parish calendar, recent Bulletins, a quick link to each day’s Scripture readings, contact information and much more are all just a click away.



◇ The Monthly Teaching Masses for October are this weekend: October 10-11.  
 ◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory.  
 Office hours : 12 Noon-3, M-F

*Please Support the OLSH Religious Education Program!*

**All** parishioners can help to support this program which is so important in the spiritual development of our young people.

**Kidstuff Coupon Books:** These books contain over 200 excellent discount coupons for local stores, restaurants, and entertainment. If your children or grandchildren live outside Rockland, you can still order a book with coupons for their local area. They make terrific Christmas gifts and the coupons are good through 12/2016. Kidstuff Books will be sold after the 10:30 Mass on Oct. 11 or can be purchased in the Rectory M-F, 12-3 PM. \$25. each. Stop in to take a look! If you can't make it to the rectory during office hours, call 845-365-2141 and leave your name and phone # and other arrangements will be made.

**Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser:** Brochures containing a wonderful selection of fall and Christmas Holiday candles, accessories and gifts are available at the back of the Church or in the rectory. If these items are already on your holiday shopping list, why not make your purchase through OLSH and help support religious ed? For your convenience, you can order on line or by filling out the order form in the brochure and returning it to the rectory. Fundraiser runs from 10/4—10/28.

**2015: The Year of Consecrated Life**



**DID YOU KNOW . . .** that the Sisters of Life, established in 1991, began with only 8 members who responded to a column by John Cardinal O'Connor entitled, "Help Wanted: Sisters of Life"?

Now with over 85 members, and our Motherhouse in Suffern, the Sisters of Life anchor their lives in Eucharistic prayer and have a primary mission of practical and spiritual assistance to women who are pregnant and vulnerable. They also host retreats for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, accompany those wounded by abortion to the healing mercy of Jesus, and uphold the beauty of marriage, family, and the human person through international evangelization.

"I came that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." The Sisters of Life share the message that life is a gift and always a good, that each of us is a unique, unrepeatable, and necessary reflection of God, who wills and loves every person into being and always gives us the offering of eternal life in His Son Jesus. Find out more at [sister-soflife.org](http://sister-soflife.org) or [visitationcenterus.org](http://visitationcenterus.org)

*Adult Altar Ministry—*

*An opportunity to serve:*

Adult women and men of the parish are invited to participate in our newly formed Adult Altar Ministry. Participants may be called upon as needed to provide organization and assistance to the priests prior to/during baptisms, funerals, and weddings. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the Parish Secretary at 359-1230

*Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:*

*We must continually pray to God for the conversion of sinners, thinking of the joy there is in heaven both to God and the angels in the conversion of each separate sinner."*

*Be kinder than you think you need to be—  
 everyone is fighting their own battles.  
 Remember to pray for each other.*

**Liturgical Ministers for October 17 –18, 2015**

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Urban	E. Klepper, K. Mastropolo, J. Mastropolo	D. Balce, D. O'Boy,
8:00 AM	J. Golda	G. Hughes, F. Sepulveres, D. Sepulveres	C. Taduran, M. Ruane, M. Ruane
10:30 AM	A. Vero	A. Bianco, F. Donnelly, D. Kiely	M. Scanlon, J. Scanlon, C. Scanlon, V. Tomasello
NOON	N. Geoglis	J. Hauser, L. Payne, M Payne	L. Hunt, K. Toral

*Tabernacle Memorial*



*Candles*

**Church: Oct. 10-11**

**James Hauburger**

**Chapel: Oct. 12-16**

**Kevin James Maher**