



# OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

120 Kings Highway/Tappan, New York 10983

**Parish: 359-1230 • Fax: 359-1410**

**Religious Education: 365-2141**

**Web Site: [www.olshtappan.com](http://www.olshtappan.com)**

**Secretary@olshtappan.com**

**Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9 AM - 3 PM**



## **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 DeJoia, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Rena Duran, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, 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.

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2015***

**Masses of the Week**

<b>Saturday , October 24: Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Vincent Marucci</b>
<b>Sunday, October 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Denis Collins</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Martin Burke</b>
12 NOON	<b>Richard Martin</b>
<b>Monday, October 26</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>George Lynch — 11th Anniversary</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Thanksgiving — St. Anthony</b>
7:30 PM	<b>John Maguire</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 27</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Matthew &amp; Steven Mc Conville</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Gallagher &amp; Gill Families</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 28: Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Agnes Handley &amp; Michael Horn</b>
12:30 PM	<b>John Koleduk</b>
<b>Thursday, October 29:</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Gary &amp; Diane Baldes</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Jean Caruso</b>
<b>Friday, October 30:</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Ben Bisso</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Ronald Staffieri</b>
<b>Saturday, October 31</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>All Widows &amp; Widowers/ Bernard &amp; Alice Mulligan</b>
5:00 PM	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, November 1: All Saints Day</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>People of the Parish</b>
10:30 AM	<b>People of the Parish</b>
12 NOON	<b>People of the Parish</b>

*From the Pastor:*

Five hundred years ago, St. Teresa of Avila was born.



We celebrated her feast day earlier this month. This Monday's *Magnificat* offers a reflection from this doctor of the Church,

one that can help change our lives by inviting us to encounter Jesus' mercy:

*Everything is given by God, but it seems we can help a great deal to receive this tenderness by considering our lowliness and the ingratitude we have shown toward God, the many things he did for us, his Passion with such heavy sorrows, his life so afflicted, and by delighting in the sight of his works, his grandeur, how he loves us, and in the many other things that those who truly want to improve spirituality are often able to find all around them, even though they do not seek to do so deliberately.*

*If some love accompanies this activity, the soul is gladdened, the heart is touched with tenderness, and tears begin to flow. Sometimes it seems we draw forth the tears through our own effort; at other times it seems the Lord grants them to us, since we are unable to resist them. Apparently, his Majesty repays us for that bit of care with a gift as great as is the consolation he gives a soul when it sees that it weeps for so great a Lord. And I am not surprised, for he surpasses reason in bestowing consolation: he comforts here; he gladdens there...*

*God gives gifts to us without any merit on our part. And let us thank his Majesty for them, because, if we do not acknowledge we are receiving them, we will not awaken ourselves to love.*

*It is necessary to draw out strength again for service and to strive not to be ungrateful. For the Lord gives these riches under this condition, that if we do not use well the treasure and high state in which he places us, he will take them from us and we shall be left poorer. And his Majesty will give the jewels to those who will display them and gain profit for them, both for themselves and for others.*

May this Doctor of the Church pray for us, that we might encounter the Divine Healer in our lives this week.

*With love and prayers, Fr. Francis*



### **Upcoming Events**

- ◇ **Rosary Altar Society Halloween Bake Sale:** After all Masses this weekend: **October 24/25**
- ◇ **Mass Book Opens for January, February and March 2016:** Monday, **Oct. 26, 9 AM**. Evening hours **6-7 PM Oct. 26 and 27**. Please see **Guidelines** below
- ◇ **CYO Thanksgiving Bake Sale:** Order your delicious Thanksgiving desserts after all Masses on **Nov. 7-8**.
- ◇ **Parish Council OLSH Christmas Cards for sale:** Buy beautiful Christmas cards featuring images of OLSH beginning **Nov. 7-8** after all Masses and in the Rectory during the week after that date. \$15/20 cards. Plan ahead and don't be disappointed. Last year's cards **SOLD OUT!**
- ◇ **K of C Raffle:** Knights of Columbus Council #2320 will be selling chances at the entrance to the Church at the Masses on the weekend of **November 7 and 8**. The grand prize is \$10,000. All proceeds from the sales go toward the charitable and benevolent works of the NYS Knights of Columbus, which include disaster relief, scholarships, Seminarian funds, and local charities. FMI call Joe Martin at 845 359-7299
- ◇ **Flu Clinic:** Saturday, **Nov. 7, 3-5 PM** in the gym. Medicare and some insurances at no cost, all others \$25. More details in next week's Bulletin
- ◇ **Holiday Boutique:** **Vendors are needed** for the Annual OLSH Christmas Boutique held on December 5. Please contact Mara Hauser 359-0580 or Angela Fata 365-3491
- ◇ **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: 845-359-430

### **Community:**

- ◇ **Rummage Sale:** sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet will be held from 2pm to 6:30 pm on Saturday, **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and from 9a.m. to 2p.m. on Sun., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. A **BAKE SALE** will also be held.
- ◇ **Iona College Open House:** **Sun., Nov. 8**, 8:00 AM—1:30 PM, To register: [www.iona.edu/visitor](http://www.iona.edu/visitor) 800-231-4662.
- ◇ **Christmas Craft Show:** **November 7/8** at St. Joseph's HS, Montvale; 10 AM—4 PM, \$2. admission

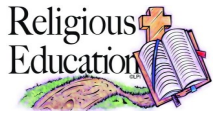
### **Guidelines for Reserving Masses**

It is a tremendous blessing and joy that the parish community of OLSH continues to grow and thrive, with over 1400 families currently registered. However, with only four Masses each weekend (Sat. evening and Sunday morning) and three additional on the teaching Mass weekends, for a total of 55 announced Masses, it has become increasingly difficult for parishioners to remember their loved ones with a Mass on a date that is especially meaningful. This is even more challenging for those whose personal or professional responsibilities make it impossible for them to attend a weekday Mass.

In the Christian spirit of loving and helping each other, we are introducing the following to try to address these concerns:

1. With the agreement of both persons who are requesting a Mass, the Mass can be offered for TWO intentions. When you come to the rectory to request a Mass you will be asked if you would agree to sharing that Mass with someone else for whom that day is significant. If you do, a note will be made in the Mass book. The Mass is a most powerful prayer and God will bless your kindness, understanding and generosity of spirit.
2. During the first week the Mass book is open, M- F, an individual or household may reserve up to three **weekend** Masses. There is no limit on the number of reservations for weekday Masses, including Saturday at 9 AM.
3. To provide the opportunity to reserve Masses for those who are unable to come to the rectory during regular business hours, M-F, 9-3, the rectory will be open from 6-7 PM on Mon. Oct. 26 and Tues. Oct. 27.
4. As always, you may call the rectory (359-1230) during business hours to reserve a Mass and then follow up with your donation. Please remember, however, that when the Mass book first opens there may be significant wait time as the secretary attends to those in the office.

Thank you for your understanding!



- ◇ The Monthly Teaching Masses for November are November 7/8.
- ◇ Confirmation Class Commitment Mass: 10:30 Sunday, October 25
- ◇ **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.



*We welcome the newest members of God's kingdom*

- ✠ Lucas Salvatore Falesto, son of Maureen and Salvatore Falesto
- ✠ Niamh Waldron, daughter of Annaliese and Thomas Waldron
- ✠ Siena Susan Howe, daughter of Victoria and John Howe



*Parents of St. Therese of Lisieux  
Canonized!*

Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of the much-loved French saint St. Therese of Lisieux were canonized on Sunday October 18th during the ongoing Synod of Bishops on the family. Louis Martin and his wife Zélie are the first-ever married couple with children to be canonized in the same ceremony. Pope Francis issued the decree approving their canonization on June the 27th Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, has described Louis and Zélie Martin as "an extraordinary witness of conjugal and family spirituality." Married in 1858, Louis and Zélie had nine children. Four died in infancy while the remaining five entered religious life. During their marriage, the couple was known to attend Mass daily, pray and fast, visit the elderly and the sick and welcome the poor into their home.

OLSH Weekly Collection



October 11, 2015: \$8045.

October 12, 2014: \$7637.

*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.*

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

*"As for those who run after visions, dreams, and the like, we must lay hold of them by the feet and pull them to the ground by force, lest they should fall into the devil's net."*

**Liturgical Ministers for October 31 – Nov 1, 2015**

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	E. Klepper	C. Ricardo, A. Swann, P. Teahan	D. Balce, N. Shannon
8:00 AM	B. Vero	D. Kiely, T. Smith, A. Thalappillil	M Lovelace, J. Lovelace, L. Kiely
10:30 AM	E. Amato	A. Bianco, M. Dominguez, S. Navedo	M. Scanlon, J. Scanlon, C. Scanlon
NOON	M. Caporal	A. Capozzi, J. Hauser, A. Young	A. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, B. Collins

*Tabernacle Memorial*



*Candles*

**Church: Oct. 24-25**

**Francis Conka, Sr.**

**Chapel: Oct. 26-30**

**Maria Conka**