

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 18, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17, 2016

8:15 AM Frederick J. Conforti, Stephen Ford
5:00 PM Michele Renee Sabia, Ed Hoffman

Sunday, September 18, 2016

7:30 AM Michael J. Lawlor, The Protection of Babies in the Womb

9:00 AM Jean Hubbell, Larry Cusz
11:00 AM Wallace Huss, Jim Galbraith

Monday, September 19, 2016

8:15 AM Maria Rodriguez

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:15 AM Caroline Kuehn

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

8:15 AM Peter Cameron

Thursday, September 22, 2016

8:15 AM Madelyn Spada

Friday, September 23, 2016

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

Saturday, September 24, 2016

8:15 AM Deceased Parishioners
5:00 PM Catherine dela Montaigne, Donald Hubner

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:30 AM Robert Moris, Eileen Martens
9:00 AM Maurice Polak, Suzy Roeser
11:00 AM Jim Galbraith, Greg Slyfield

CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH, 2016

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 24, 2016

5:00 PM Carolyn Rebori, Ann Christi

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM Stephen Marchiano, Susan Urban
11:00 AM Brian McMurray, Chris McLaughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24, 2016

5:00 PM George & Kelly Casagrand, Michael Black, Kathy Decker, Marlene Grant, Marie Weber

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Janie Minardi, Cabrina Potente, Julie Puccia, Cherylann Zarpaylic
11:00 AM Molly Faith Gregoire, Maria Izurieta, Maryann Hobbie, Mary Jane Hojell, Linda McMurray, Eileen Savastano

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, September 25TH, 2016

9:00 AM Katy Schrope

During 9am Mass, children 1st grade and under are invited to participate. They leave Mass before the 1st reading and return by the Holy, Holy, Holy. We need Moms/Dads to help do readings and conduct an activity. For Info email Kati Schrope, katyvet@optonline.net



We pray for those who have been called home to Christ, especially for **Jeannine Niehoff, Robert Grady and Thomas Gilhooley**, who died recently.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN ART-NEXT WEEKEND

Olive-wood handcrafted from the Holy Land will be on sale at OLM on Sept. 24/25. Please support local Catholic artisans in the Holy Land who depend on the income generated from this art form. Christians' presence in the Holy Land has extended from the Pentecost to the present. Sixty-five years ago Christians represented more than 28% of the population and now we represent less than 2%.

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

Last Week: \$15,524.00

Last Year: \$15,098.00

Attendance: 951

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am grateful to Pat Cappucci and the Knights of Columbus for the successful parish picnic and to Julie Puccia who served as president of the OLM Ladies Guild for the past five years."

Parishioner's Response: "The tribute to all those who lost their lives on 9/11 at the parish picnic Mass was very moving. Thank you for remembering them."

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Mon., Oct. 24. Info will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Be Rich in Good Works

Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting the support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is Be Rich in Good Works.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies: Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year's Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people in our Diocese. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!

HOSPITALITY AT 9AM MASS

The OLM Ladies Guild is once again coordinating Hospitality after the 9am Mass while CCD is in session. The children (and adults too!) enjoy this time together and the success of this program is only possible with your participation. Please consider signing up to host one Sunday morning. An itemized list of items you'll need to supply will be sent to you the week before your obligation. There will also be assistance in the kitchen the morning of. If by chance you normally do not attend the 9am Mass, we will make arrangements for an alternative drop off. **Sign up sheet in the Narthex!** Questions-please contact Carla Carfora Gear @ 973-283-8146.

4GET ME NOT SUNDAY

Sept. 25 is 4-Get-Me-Not weekend. Please continue your generous response to feeding the hungry with donations of non-perishable food to the Fr. English Food Pantry.

ST. FRANCIS "CANTICLE OF CREATION"

Come and learn about *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis Encyclical on Creation. Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Come and learn more about *Laudato Si*: Church-Msgr. Ryan Room – Tues., 10/4/16, 7:30pm.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Paul Boniface	Gaetano Caccavale
JoAnne Catlin	Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.
Joseph Hammond	Nicholas Hayward
Danielle Kneringer	Elvin Lister
Joseph Maher	Rosemary Marsden
Cara McGloin	Tom O'Dougherty
Irene Petrosi	Peggy Spreen
Terry Wickham	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS

Parents, you should have received a letter with your child's admission-to-class slip. If you have not received this please contact the Religious Education office, reled@olmchurch.org.

Grades 1-5 - Classes begin on Sept. 25 and 26, Sunday and Monday. **Sunday classes** – students should attend 9am Mass with your family and then come over to the school for classes to begin at 10:15 and end at 11:30am. **Monday classes** run from 4:30-5:45pm.

Grades 6-8, Sunday classes start on Oct. 2 from 6:30-8:30pm and **Monday classes** start Oct. 3, from 7-8:30pm.

VIRTUS TRAINING - Oct. 5 at 7pm at OLM

If you have not yet completed the Protecting God's Children paperwork, please do so immediately and return it to the Religious Ed office. To register for the October 5th training date at OLM or to register for any other sessions please visit http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=16475&theme=0 to complete registration and attendance.

NEW! PARENT TO PARENT LECTURE SERIES

Parents of children in Grades 1 through 5 are invited to join us for our Parent to Parent lecture series one Sunday a month from 10:20 to 11:20am. Have some coffee and listen to your peers speak about topics of interest based on our faith, family and raising our children. It begins on October 9th in the auditorium, while your children are in class. Hope to see you!

SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS!

Catholic Charities' Martin DePorres **Learning Center** is in need of NEW boys backpacks for grades 5 to HS. A bin is in the narthex marked Martin dePorres. Any questions call Christine Carafello, 973-768-9779. Your generosity is appreciated!

ACADEMY OF ST. ELIZABETH OPEN HOUSE

Open house for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families on Sunday, Oct. 13th at 7pm and Thurs., Nov. 10th at 7pm. Tour our campus, meet our faculty and students; for more info call 973-290-5225 or 973-290-5200 or online at aosenj.org

MOUNT ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Mt. St. Dominic, 3 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, is hosting two open houses for 7th & 8th grade girls and families on Sept. 25 at 12noon and Oct. 26th at 6:30pm. For more info call 973-226-0660, ext. 1122 or msdacademy.org

CONFIRMATION

ONLY 2 MORE CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We are in need of 2 more catechists for the Confirmation Program. If you are reading this and the Holy Spirit is tugging at your heart, please consider teaching! The classes meet once per month from September through May. All materials will be provided. It's a ministry that allows you to grow in your faith, while you are helping to grow the faith of our teens! Please call Grace Davin at 973-283-1212.



FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTS ON 9/25/16

Please arrive at the school at 10:40AM for attendance. We will walk over to the 11AM Mass. Following Mass, we will gather in the Auditorium for a quick lunch and then class. Pick up will be at 1:30PM. If you have not received the schedule for the year via mail, please contact the Confirmation office at: youth@olmchurch.org or 973-283-1212.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FRESHMEN PARENTS

Parent/Student Meetings: Parents of Freshmen, please plan on attending one of the scheduled parent meetings for an introduction to the Confirmation Program.

Sunday 9/18/16 from Noon - 1pm Church Ryan Room.

Tuesday 9/20/16 from 7 - 8pm ^{OR} in the School Library

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Grace Davin - Conf. Coord.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Please keep a look out for all of the activities we have planned for the year. Details will follow in the bulletin, and on OLM's website, and email regarding all the activities we have planned for the coming year. Hope to see you all at the various events.

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

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Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

At our Sept. 12th meeting we thanked Julie Puccia for her many years of service as our President and celebrated all we had accomplished under her leadership. Thank you, Julie! We also voted in the new officers for 2016/2017.

Diane Lattanzio - President
Lynn Drazin - Vice President
Marilyn Koziol - Treasurer
Maureen Galligan - Secretary

Please join us at our Next Meeting - October 10th,
7:30pm, Church - Ryan Room

Last 2015/2016 raffle drawing: Sept. 24 after 5pm Mass!

New 2016/2017 raffle tickets going on sale soon!



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus
Council 14493 News

News:

Thanks to Pat Cappucci and the Knights of Columbus for organizing last week's Parish picnic. They always do a wonderful job and ensure that we all have a great time! Thank you Monsignor Carroll for sponsoring this wonderful tradition here at OLM!

Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Calendar:

09/28: Social meeting 8pm – Ryan Rm
10/8-9: Membership Drive
10/12: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. 8pm - Ryan Rm



PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD

Christ Jesus

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First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

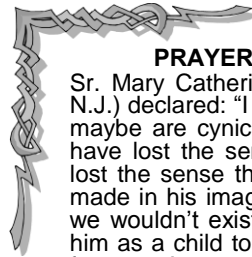
The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

PRAYER AND DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Sr. Mary Catherine Perry, O.P. (Rosary Shrine, Summit, N.J.) declared: "I think the reason why people struggle and maybe are cynical about prayer is that, as a society, we have lost the sense of being children of God. We have lost the sense that we are God's creatures that we were made in his image and likeness and we owe him our life, we wouldn't exist without him, and we are dependent on him as a child to a father. To God be the Glory now and forever. Amen."

"ARE YOU GOD'S STEWARD?"

Do you own your possessions or do they own you? How devastated would you be should you lose all your material wealth? These are two great questions for you to reflect upon during the coming week. Today's gospel parable speaks of a steward who is confronted with the reality that he is about to lose his livelihood and must give an account of what he has done. Reflecting on his situation, he decides to show kindness by allowing his neighbors to pay only half of what they owe his boss, thereby winning over their friendship. He is a poor model of repentance; he is driven by purely selfish motives. As a last ditch effort he tries to redeem himself. Are you like the steward, waiting until the last moment to seek friendship with our Lord by showing kindness, mercy, forgiveness and above all charity to others? All you have has been given to you by God. Your intelligence, your strength, your abilities, your advantages, and your foresight – all gifts. Your success is allowed by the Lord in order for you to serve others. It is your opportunity to put your love for God into action. Jesus tells us today, "You cannot serve both God and mammon, for you will be devoted to one and despise the other." Who are you devoted to? Who do you serve? Jesus also tells us "The person who is not trustworthy in very small matters cannot be trusted with great ones." If you are faithless with earthly riches then how can you be entrusted with heaven. Don't wait to choose until you are under judgment, like the steward, for you may be "a dollar short and a day late." Decide now. Pray for right judgment and a generous heart. If you lift up the less fortunate, you are God's steward. Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation? 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 Sept. 22nd **Topic** Overview 7 Sacraments **Presenter** Jim McKeon

**WITNESSING FOR LIFE
Upcoming Events**

Morristown Festival on the Green - Visit our fair tent noon to 5pm on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Lots of free pro-life stuff! Learn about and sign up for a 40 Days for Life prayer vigil near you. Learn about "Babies in the Womb Feel Pain" campaign to end late-term abortions. Morris County Right to Life, 973-933-2800, morriscountyrighttolife.org, njrtl.org.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

ST. FRANCIS FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 2ND

Denville Pocono Road Fairgrounds (across from St. Clare's Hospital) 10am – 5pm; Benefit is for St Francis Community in Denville. Admission is FREE, food, games and 50/50 raffle. **Raffle tickets are on sale after Masses in the Narthex - \$5.**

DOMINICAN COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

For prospective students interested in Undergrad. (including on-line) and Grad. Degrees – Wed. Sept., 28, 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Hennessy Center, 470 Western Hwy., Orangeburg, NY, 845-359-7800 or www.dc.edu.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – September 19, 2016

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

TUESDAY – September 20, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY – September 21, 2016

- 9:00 AM - Bible Timeline - Parish House
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen

THURSDAY – September 22, 2016

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - RCIA Mtg. – Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY – September 23, 2016

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room

SATURDAY – September 24, 2016

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



Peter and Patricia Muratore
INSPIRING

Msgr. John Carroll
ADVOCACY

Dr. Brian and Andrea Beyerl
SERVICE

CARITAS GALA – NOVEMBER 5TH

HONOREE MSGR JOHN J. CARROLL - Advocacy

The Annual Caritas Gala benefiting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson will be at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany on November 5th, 6:30 until 10:30 pm. The Caritas Awards recognize individuals who are committed to Catholic Charities missions. Msgr. Carroll will be honored for Advocacy. Tickets for the dinner are \$250 per person and proceeds go to Catholic Charities. Please call the rectory if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

OKTOBERFEST & COMEDY NIGHT - OCTOBER 22ND – 6:30



Enjoy a night of Authentic German food and beer, om-pa-pa and entertainment with professional comedians featuring Bob Nelson as seen at the Laugh Factory. Admission is \$35. For advance tickets or info call Dave Puccia 973-694-1955.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 25th 1pm at Mary Help of Christians Academy, 659 Belmont Ave., North Haledon. For info call 973-790-6200 ext. 148 or maryhelp.org or admissions @maryhelp.org.

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