

PALM SUNDAY
April 9, 2017
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:15 AM George Biemer
 5:00 PM John Williams, Madeleine Black
Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017
 7:30 AM Katie Cirillo
 9:00 AM Martin Nelles, Zachary Sprau
 11:00 AM Edward & Fran Schor, Jack Davin

Monday, April 10, 2017

8:15 AM Deceased Parishioners
 7:00 PM The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

8:15 AM Marie Connelly
 7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

8:15 AM Sanctity of Life
 7:00 PM Peg Driscoll

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

8:15 AM Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14, 2017

8:15 AM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:15 AM Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

7:30 AM Stephen J. Ford, Hedy Schimpf
 9:00 AM Zachary Sprau, Antonia Gorga
 11:00 AM Ann Sheridan, Brad Liggett

CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 15TH & APRIL 16TH

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 15, 2017

5:00 PM Brian McMurray, Kristen Prescott

Sunday, April 16, 2017

7:30 AM Yesenia Cohen
 9:00 AM Susan Urban, Lynn Sullivan Bowers
 11:00 AM Chris McLaughlin, Maryann Hobbie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15, 2017

7:30PM Ann Garcia, Patrice Leavenworth, Peg Markert, Cabrina Potente, Bobbie Prescott, Rich Wolowicz, Pam Smith

Sunday, April 16, 2017

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
 9:00 AM Marianne Garibaldi, Pat Koziol, Tom Link, Jen Portman, Sue Urban, Stephanie Schuckalo
 11:00 AM Molly Faith Gregoire, Maria Izurieta, Janine Minardi, Bobbie Prescott, Jacqui Ortega

BONA PALM

We wish all our parishioners a Good Palm Sunday. **A Special THANK YOU to Edna Cucciniello** who handmade the beautiful palm frond for our Palm Sunday Masses. Edna is 97 years young and the mother of Bob Cucciniello. We greatly appreciate this special gift for our Palm Sunday celebrations.

CONFESSIONS

This Sacrament will be available on Good Friday, 12noon to 2:30pm. Please take advantage of this great Sacrament of Forgiveness.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our candidates John Yago, Jennifer Tweer, Jamie Conroy and Bob Richardson, who have completed the Rite of Election, Rite of Continuing Conversion, the Scrutinies, Creed Ceremony, Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation. Please continue to pray for them.

DO IT FOR JESUS
 Stewardship – OLM Offertory Program

Last Week: \$17,824.00 **Last Year:** \$12,899.00
Attendance: 744

Pastor's Gratitude: "There was a better attendance at the Masses this weekend because the Confirmation candidates and some of their parents were present."

Parishioner's response: "The Palm crosses are really beautiful this year and they look bigger." (They are!)

THE TRIDUUM - HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The word Triduum refers to the three days of Holy Week: Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper), Good Friday (Passion of the Lord), and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil). For Christians, these days are the core of our Catholic faith. Attending all of the services is to walk the journey with Jesus to Golgotha and beyond. Please come with your family and experience this fullness of faith during all the services of Holy Week. Please remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. NOTE: Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Morning prayer at 8:15am, Chapel – No 8:15 am Mass.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEMINARIAN

Please join me in welcoming Yohan Serrano who is joining our OLM faith community on Tuesday, April 11th. He will be ordained a Deacon on May 13th at St. Peter's in Parsippany. More details to follow.

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

To honor a custom of our Polish Parishioners we will bless Easter Baskets on Holy Sat., April 15th at 12:30pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass – April 10th	St Philip the Apostle	
	Clifton Church	6:45 pm
Confessions		7:30 pm
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

EVA'S KITCHEN – APRIL 15TH

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

RICE BOWLS DUE THIS WEEKEND

Please return the Rice Bowl boxes by Sun., April 9. Thank you!

Pray for the Sick 

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

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| Edith Altenburger | Kevin Beares |
| Baby Oscar Beckman | Paul Boniface |
| Andy Borinski | Gaetano Caccavale |
| Margrite Carrico | 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 |

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLASS SCHEDULE - REMINDER

Grades 6-9: Monday, April 10th - last class

Grades 1-5: April 9th or 10th - last classes

↓ Check This Out ... ↓

✓ 1st Eucharist Parents – Banners and books are overdue. Please drop the banner or book off at the rectory or the Rel. Ed. Office, ASAP.

✓ 1st Eucharist Parents – REMINDER, please make every effort to attend Mass on Holy Thursday at 7pm. The 1st Eucharist students will have a special role in the Mass processioning behind the priest with the Blessed Sacrament down to the chapel. All children will be supervised by Mrs. Ramsden.

✓ Parents' grades 4-8, The Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, April 9 at 8 PM are a spiritual journey worth taking. Don't miss a very moving and extremely special event. Please bring your children to this and all Holy Week services. 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. How often should I be praying throughout the day?

A. As often as possible. Remember prayer is a conversation with Jesus. So talk to him often, that's how you build a friendship and get to know Him. You can pray about everything and anything. Remember prayer is a two-way conversation, meaning you have to have quiet time in order to hear Jesus talk to you.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES COME TO A CLOSE

April 10th marks the close of another year of Religious classes. It was an exciting, faith-filled year with new events that enriched our program.

A HEARTFELT THANKS to all the catechists, office aides, and other ministries that have had a direct impact on our Religious Ed program. We appreciate each of you for giving so generously of your faith, time and talent. Our program would not exist if it were not for each of these wonderfully faith-filled people!

We are in need of catechists for most grades for classes beginning this fall on either Sunday or Monday. This is a rewarding ministry and our catechists have a tremendous impact on the faith formation of our parish children. Please consider becoming a part of our team of religious educators by contacting Mary for more information, dre@olmchurch.org, 973-838-0567.

CONFIRMATION

LIVING STATIONS- IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT

Living Stations will be presented by the OLM teens on Palm Sunday evening 4/9/17 at 8PM. This is a Confirmation requirement and all 9th and 10th grade students must be present. **Attendance will be taken!**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Erin Carr - Youth Ministry

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HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY

Holy Spirit School in Pequannock will host their Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, April 28th in the gym. Doors open at 5 pm and drawings will begin at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and include one sheet of Small Prize tickets, dessert and an evening of fun. For tickets or more information please call 973-835-5680.

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 973-868-0123, DRDeBernardi@gmail.com or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003 or www.freshair.org.

VOCATIONS

Vocation Discernment for young men 15-25 will be held June 27th-29th at the Sacred heart Retreat Center in Newton, NJ. It is called Quo Vadis which is Latin for "Where are you going?" It consists of daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. The best part is there is no cost, just the desire to find out where the Holy Spirit is leading you. For more information and to register call Fr. Edgar Rivera or Fr. Luis Hernandez at 973-777-8818 ext. 711 or by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org. What better way to begin your summer?

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!



TOMORROW NIGHT APRIL 10!

Join our next Mtg. 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:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please 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 Rm

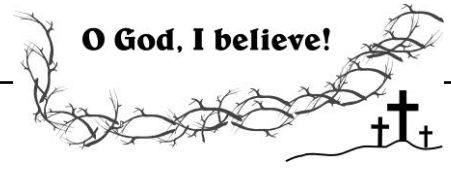
“THE GREATEST GIFT”

Jesus's Passover meal with His twelve disciples changed the course of human events; He took the bread and broke it saying "This is my body, take and eat it", and then giving thanks, he took wine saying, "Take and drink, for this is my Blood, the Blood of the New and Everlasting Covenant, which will be shed for many, for the forgiveness of sins." In a few days Jesus will give you His greatest gift. He will empty Himself of life, in humble obedience and in self-giving love. Humanity was created by God, in His Image. The first man was not content to be an Image of God but instead wanted to be God. Now through Jesus Christ, God's purpose for humanity is brought to completion. Christ's last act was the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, along with the Priesthood, giving the gift of Himself to us at every Mass. There is no greater gift than to surrender one's life for another. You also must be willing to die to self by serving God. That is your mission - giving hope, offering a helping hand, a kind word, or serving another in their need. It is not about "you" but about "us". With the words "Father Forgive them" Jesus breathed His last. It is you and me whom He forgives and expects us to do the same. Do you choose to forgive? Your salvation rests on "it", since following Christ means forgiving, being non-judgmental and loving others unconditionally. Christ's death on the Cross next Friday should awaken in you a spirit of self-reflection and deep ongoing conversion, together with a longing to reflect His Image everyday, in everyway. You have been ransomed at a great price, for it was not the nails that held Jesus to the Cross, but His love for you and me. This means carrying your Cross, knowing that heaven awaits you. The promise of everlasting life belongs to all who persevere in His name. **Accept His greatest gifts of Forgiveness, Mercy and Love then PASS IT ON!** 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	Topic	Presenter
April 13	Mass "The Lord's Supper"	Church 7pm
April 14	Veneration of the Cross	Church 3pm

OLM COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED! HELP US CELEBRATE & CONGRATULATE!

As members of the OLM Community, you are invited to join our celebration in the narthex after the Easter Vigil Mass which will be Sat., April 15th at 7:30pm. PLEASE HELP US make it special by providing refreshments such as cheese & crackers, cookies, fruit, nuts, or something of your choice. Please drop off items in the church kitchen anytime before 6pm on Sat. April 15th. Anything you can provide is greatly appreciated. Come greet and congratulate our newest 2017 Neophytes. **RCIA "thanks" you in advance for your generosity and prayers.**



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

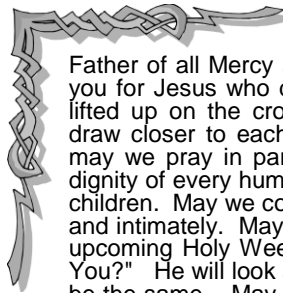
In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father of all Mercy as we enter into Holy Week, we thank you for Jesus who draws all men to Himself by His being lifted up on the cross. As we draw closer to Jesus, we draw closer to each other. As we draw closer to Jesus may we pray in particular that we may see the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. May we come to know and love Jesus personally and intimately. May we humbly bow before Him during the upcoming Holy Week. Let us ask Him: "Do I really know You?" He will look at you, and your life with Him will never be the same. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ grant you a spirit of wisdom and insight to know Him clearly. "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"



IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

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.

TRIP TO FATIMA

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a Pilgrimage this summer to Fatima and Southern Spain to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain from July 16 - 24. For more info or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

PROFESSIONAL AND GRIEF COUNSELING

Deb Mazza, MEd, LPC, GC-C, Licensed Professional Counselor/Certified Grief Counselor is accepting new clients at 933 Route 23 South, Pompton Plains. If interested, please call 973-492-1025.

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.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – April 10, 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
- 7:30 PM - Ladies Guild Mtg. – Church Ryan Room

TUESDAY – April 11, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY – April 12, 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
- 8:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Mtg. – Ryan Room

THURSDAY – April 13, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group – Parish House

FRIDAY – April 14, 2017

- 7:00 PM - Stations/Cross - Church

SATURDAY – April 15, 2017

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

PLEASE INSERT LIVING STATIONS
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