

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 31, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 30, 2017
8:15 AM Patti Osterman, Frank Pisarcik
5:00 PM Dorothy Marie LaBue, Michael Saks
Sunday December 31, 2017
7:30 AM Doris Moore, Eileen Martens
9:00 AM Our Parishioners
11:00 AM Frank Pisarcik
Monday January 1, 2018
7:30 AM Eleanor Osterman
11:00 AM Eugene Carfora
Tuesday January 2, 2018
8:15 AM Julia Collins, Joseph Lockli
Wednesday January 3, 2018
8:15 AM Alpha Harley Moore
Thursday January 4, 2018
8:15 AM Parishioners Fighting Illness
Friday January 5, 2018
8:15 AM Julia Hurtz
Saturday January 6, 2017
8:15 AM Donna Ritacco
5:00 PM Evelyn Rudy, Alice & Jack Littleton, Noreen Keane
Sunday January 7, 2017
7:30 AM Shirley Osment
9:00 AM Hayden Becker
11:00 AM Barbara Moran, Eileen McGovern

CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 6TH & JANUARY 7TH

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 6, 2018
5:00 PM Ann Santiso, Marilyn Koziol
Sunday, January 7, 2018
7:30 AM Peggy Tana
9:00 AM John Berthiaume, Lynn Sullivan Bowers
11:00 AM Confirmation Class

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6, 2018
5:00 PM Barry Brock, Bob Carroll, Denise Hatch, Patrice Leavenworth, Joe & Ann Santiso
Sunday, January 7, 2018
7:30 AM Dolores Gesumaria
9:00 AM Jarod & Yesenia Cohen, Fran Maletsky, Bernadette Morrisroe, Stephanie Schuckalo, Charleen Scully
11:00 AM Joseph Coralluzzo, Janine Minardi, Pamela Smith, Bill & Ellen Sharkey, Cherylan Zarpaylic



MEMORIALS – For December 31st – January 6th
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie LaBue**.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of Fr. Lukasz, Deacon Yohan and the entire staff, we wish you a very blessed New Year. As you celebrate the miracle of this special season, may your heart be filled with joy and peace. *Msgr. Carroll*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – January 5, 2018

8:15am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 5pm.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – January 6, 2018

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady requested.

DO IT FOR JESUS

Due to the Christmas Holiday falling on a weekend, this bulletin was printed last week and weekly contributions were not available at that time.

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you to all who attended Mass last weekend for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and then Christmas Eve and Christmas Day."

Parishioner's Response: "I love the CD RESISTING HAPPINESS. I have listened to it several times in my car."

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Please take home a Matthew Kelly CD, RESISTING HAPPINESS. Keep it in the car and "start choosing happiness again." Merry Christmas!

MASS SCHEDULE NEW YEAR'S DAY

This year New Year's Day falls on a Monday. Our Masses will be at 7:30am in the Chapel and 11am in the Church - No vigil Mass on New Year's Eve. Attending Mass is the best way to begin the New Year.

PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note the office hours for Christmas & New Year's. **Jan. 1st the office is closed.** If you need a priest please call the main office and press "0" or cell phones – Msgr. 973-713-3746 or Fr. Lukasz, 973-830-9825.

A GOOD DEAL

In the past 25 years the parking lots on both sides of Miller Rd. and behind the school have been expanded to accommodate the growing number of parishioners. If all the Catholics who attended Christmas Masses came every Sunday, we would have to expand them again. It's only one hour a week to give to God and in return you get eternal life. Not a bad deal!

THE CHAPEL

Thanks to a generous donation by a parishioner, we were able to install a loud speaker system, a new piano/organ and a new paschal candle in the Chapel. The final phase concerns the cracks in some of the pews and the broken kneelers. They are being repaired and recovered for \$8,000 which is a bargain compared with the cost of replacement.

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact info has changed don't forget to update us by emailing us at secy@olmchurch.org. If you think we don't have your information, send it anyway.

HELP NEEDED

Once in a while we are asked to help a parishioner who is either homebound or needs to be taken shopping or to the bank, etc. Usually it is a woman. If you would be interested in helping in this way, please let us know at the rectory. Of course, it would only be occasionally and at your convenience. Thank you!

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Jeanne Bessis
Andy Borinski	Betty Ann Bowlby
Hannah Cerullo	James Commarato
Kevin Duffy	Michael Fitzpatrick
Rosemarie Geraghty	Jane Madara
Joseph Maher	Greg Meehan, Jr.
Bill Myers	Nicholas Neill
Karen Pinoci	Chris Powers
Ken Reisch	Cathy Rodriguez
Jesus Serrano	Terry Wickham
Ryan Yanoshak	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ARTISTS NEEDED

We are looking for 2-3 teenage artists who would be able to paint biblical story murals on walls. It's a time commitment but with flexible hours to complete this large project. If you are interested please contact Mary Ramsden at DRE@olmchurch.org.

PARENTS' MEETING – 1ST EUCHARIST

Parents of children receiving 1st Eucharist – We are meeting on either Wed. Jan. 3 or Thurs. Jan. 4 at 7 PM in the church. One parent needs to attend.

*Happy
New Year*

May the upcoming New Year bring you closer to our Lord and Savior, bring you closer to your family and bring you health and happiness.

JANUARY 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday
Grades 1-5	Jan. 7 th , 21 st & 28 th	Jan. 22 nd and 29 th
Grades 6-8	Jan. 21 st and 28 th	Jan. 8 th , 22 nd & 29 th

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PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan, You sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of Your Son. Help me to hear His words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, and the truth to speak. Help me to pray for the protection of life in the womb, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." -Isaiah 7:14

CONFIRMATION

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we begin the New Year as confirmation candidates - let's think about this question: "where will Jesus live when Christmas is all over?" In all honesty.... Jesus will continue to live in and through each one of us, every day of every year if we follow Jesus' direction to Love one another.

Happy New Year to all of our Candidates and their Sponsors!

NEXT EVENT FOR SOPHOMORES

Sponsor Candidate Retreat- Saturday, January 6th.
More info to follow via email!

NEXT CONFIRMATION SESSION

Sunday, January 7th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFETEEN LAUNCH PARTY - FEBRUARY 7, 2018

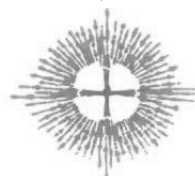
After months of prayer, preparation and planning, our weekly youth night, LifeTeen, will kick off on Wednesday, February 7th. Any teen currently in high school is welcome to join us every Wednesday night in the youth lounge (OLM School) from 7:30-9pm. Each week we will have something different planned and you won't walk away disappointed. Come and see for yourself what is changing hearts and parishes across the country- this ain't yo Mama's youth group! Follow us on Instagram @OLMLifeTeen and Twitter @olm_LifeTeen.

SAVE THE DATE

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 13-15, 2018

This weekend get-away for all high school students (incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors) is like nothing you've ever experienced before. The Steubenville East Youth Conference will be held at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, Massachusetts. This arena has 6,000 seats and teens from all over the country will



STEUBENVILLE

CONFERENCES

gather for a 3 day youth retreat led and sponsored by LifeTeen and Franciscan University of Steubenville. Some of the country's best speakers and musicians will be there and you should be too! Registration details will be provided in February, but the conference sells out every year, so mark the date on your calendar- you don't want to miss it! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341.

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

**Happy
New Year!**

Join us for our First Meeting of 2018

**Come and learn how to make a
"SCRAPBOOK PAGE"**

January 8 at 7:30pm in the Ryan Room.

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., Dec. 30th 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, contact Mike D'Amelio or Ray Duplain or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915
Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Calendar:

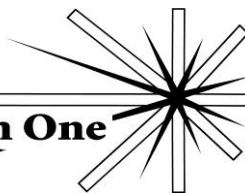
1/10: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
1/24: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Rm
2/14: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
2/24: Beefsteak and Casino Night

“THE MESSIAH DIET”

The number one New Year's resolution for most people is to lose weight and get healthy. It is always a good thing to worry about the External but what about the Internal? How about going on the "Messiah Diet"? Jesus tells us in scripture "Come to me all you who are weary and heavily laden and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28). Jesus gives you the Recipe that will lighten up your burdens and shape up your Eternal Soul. Your New Year Resolution should have Everlasting rewards. If you have been carrying around bitterness, negativity, worry, selfishness, frustration, pride, self pity, hopelessness, fear, envy and unforgiveness, your diet has been an unhealthy one, filled with sin which leads to unhappiness, therefore, the Messiah Diet is for YOU. Listen to Jesus "Take my yoke upon you, learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you shall find rest for your souls because my yoke is easy and my load is light" (Matt 11:29-30). Like Abram, start trusting Our Lord, who keeps His Promises. Why not put down your load, discard your hopelessness, and start the program that Jesus recommends which is Faith, Trust and Prayer. Follow His Holy Diet and Blessings will begin to flow into your life. God loves you, You're not alone, You are a Child of God, You are called by Grace, You are offered Reconciliation, You are Forgiven, You are Needed, You are part of His plan, You have a Mission, You are Chosen and You are Blessed. Take your eyes off your past and focus on having your Best Year Ever. Make it a Holy New Year by getting Christ-Centered. In 2018, your motto could and should be "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and then all these things will be given unto you" (Matt 6:33). Replace your human concerns with the higher priority of Knowing, Loving and Pleasing God. Start the "Messiah Diet" and get Heart Holy and Soul Healthy. Have a Happy and Blessed New Year! **Want to know more about RCIA and receiving your Sacraments or about becoming a team member and a part of this rewarding ministry? For information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

Date	Topic	Presenter
Jan. 4	Baptism, Forming our Conscience & Our Mission	JoAnn Richardi

God's Chosen One



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Gn 15:1-6, 21: 1-3

Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God's promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God's miracles in our lives.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the Law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING JANUARY 5TH



You are invited to "Sit at the Table with Jesus". Twelve engaging sessions filled with faith and history as you explore early Christianity and the New Testament. Deepen your understanding of communal meals as you join Jesus in becoming a part of this important way of sharing the Gospel. Session begins Fri., Jan. 5th at 9:30am in the Ryan Room. Call Carol Mangani 973-838-6838 ext. 106 for any questions.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



"They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout awaiting the consolation of Israel and the Holy Spirit was upon him... He came in the Spirit into the temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regards to him, he took him into his arms and blessed

God saying, 'Now Master you can let your servant go in peace.'"

How often we have attended a baptism, as parent, godparent, big brother or sister, relative or friend. Some assumed the role of Joseph and Mary, others that of Simeon, or Anna who prayed. Whatever our role, we are called to recognize the special presence of the Christ as they did. Joseph protected, Mary reflected, Simeon prayed and praised. We do too.

Pope Francis in his exhortation 'The Joy of Love' provides a terrific teaching as we bring one year to a close and turn the page to a new year of grace. He says, 'Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God to tell him of our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.'

As we hear of all the New Year's resolutions, may we see this as our priority.

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Gospel Today
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph took the newborn baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. When Simeon and Anna laid eyes upon Jesus, they proclaimed Him to be the Anointed One.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Holy Family of _____ and _____

Fill in their names, found in bold above. Draw in faces and color the picture.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION
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