

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 5, 2019

8:15 AM Julia Hurtz
5:00 PM Eileen Doviak

Sunday, January 6, 2019

7:30 AM Glenn Burek, Frank Annahiem
9:00 AM Charles Walters, Jr.
11:00 AM Ann Marie Hanley

Monday, January 7, 2019

8:15 AM Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli (*Sp. Int.*)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

8:15 AM John Mergl, Helen Martin

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

8:15 AM Diane Glaser

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:15 AM Irvin Eggeling

Friday, January 11, 2019

8:15 AM Marie Connelly

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:15 AM Our Parishioners
5:00 PM Marcia D. Pasquale

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30 AM Frieda Zsombik, Marion Kletcha
9:00 AM Primo Ortiz, Bill Mayer, Jr.
11:00 AM Glenn Burek

CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 12TH & 13TH, 2019

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 PM Peg Markert, Marilyn Koziol

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM Anne Marie Kelly, Susan Urban
11:00 AM Peg Markert, Brian McMurray

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00PM George & Kelly Casagrand, Andrea Ciao,
Richard DeMarco, Susan Pontidis

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30 AM Laurie Moris
9:00 AM Michele Anastasia, Tom Link, Fran Maletsky,
Cabrina Potente, Stephanie Schuckalo, Cherylan
Zarpaylic
11:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Peg Markert, Janine Minardi,
Gail Pisarcik, Bobbie Prescott

MEMORIALS – For January 6th to January 12th, 2019



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Helen Martin**.

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **William Shadwell**, husband of Martha and **Andrew Borinski**, husband of Carol.

PROJECT FAITH COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for Project Faith.

CHRISTMAS GIFT – PLEASE TAKE ONE!

Books “The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity” by Matthew Kelly were given to the parishioners as a small Christmas present. If you did not receive one or would like another copy, take one from the table in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION VIDEOS

Parishioner Tom McCloskev has videotaped and posted many of the wonderful songs from this years Christmas celebrations. Please visit our website or follow the link for playlists of the songs www.youtube.com/channel/UCu7VskeToNkRIMagZBcReGg/playlists

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$11,681
Automatic Contribution: \$ 4,217 (*Auto-Contribution Families – 88*)
Last Week Total Giving: **\$15,898**
Last Year: \$21,320

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

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

Pastor's Gratitude: “May I say thank you to each and every member of the parish for your many kindnesses and support at this joyous and holy time of the year. Happy New Year!”

Parishioner's Comments: “Thanks for the book, ‘The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity’ by Matthew Kelly. I have read it and re-read it and I am still getting more out of it. I really look forward to those ‘*holy moments*’.”

REPORT ON CHRISTMAS SEASON COLLECTIONS

We are very grateful to all who contributed so generously to all of these OLM collections.

4 th Sunday of Advent	\$20,526
Feast of the Holy Family	\$15,898
Christmas	\$104,355 (<i>to date</i>)
Maintenance Fund	\$5,864
Christmas Flowers	\$4,802
New Year's Day	\$3,752

CHRISTMAS FUND

We would also like to report on the Christmas Fund which we established last year to help some of our families. Twenty-seven parishioners donated \$6,200 which enabled us to help fourteen (14) families with many children, have a Merry Christmas. We extend a sincere “thank you” to all who contributed to this fund.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

We are missing a microphone and stand from the church music setup. Did anyone borrow it or move it? If so, please call the rectory and let us know so we can get it back.....one less microphone means you are all missing some of the wonderful music that Michael and his team delivers each week. Thanks!

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT INFO

If your phone number, email address or any other contact information has changed, don't forget to update us by emailing us at secy@olmchurch.org. Thank you!

FREE THROW CONTEST – SAT., JANUARY 12TH

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a free throw contest at 3pm for boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Sign-up forms are in the narthex. For more information please call Anthony DePalma at 973-886-8942 or njappraiser@optonline.net

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Ed Bailey
Manuela Barrios	Kurt Bauer
Jeanne Bessis	Hannah Cerullo
Philip Cibiniak	Anne Comarata
James Commarato	Richard DeMaio
Kathy DiFiore	Ray DuPlain, Sr.
Fr. Joseph Farias	Theresa Fay
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rosemarie Geraghty
Carol Kenah	Carolyn Kiesche
Christine Lytle	Joseph Maher
Greg Meehan, Jr.	Jessie Murray
Nicholas Neill	Ann Pendola
Jesus Serrano	Madeline Testa
Terry Wickham	Tom Wisniewski

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PREP

Parents, if you have not yet signed up for the one-on-one conversations with the priest do so ASAP. Follow the link to sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA5AC29AAF94-1on1>

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Jan. 6 or Jan. 7 Grades 1-8
 Jan. 13 or Jan. 14 Grades 1-8
 Jan. 27 or 28 Grades 1-5
 Jan. 28 Grades 6-8

CONTACT INFORMATION

Religious Ed. Phone 973-838-0567
 Mary Ramsden - Director dre@olmchurch.org
 Andrea Duplain - Rel. Ed. Sec. reled@olmchurch.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry 973-283-1212
 Grace Davin - Conf. Coordinator confirmation@olmchurch.org
 Kim Oliveira - Youth Ministry youthministry@olmchurch.org

BIBLE WORD SEARCH Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:10

The Feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi visit Jesus, begins King Cake season. The season lasts until Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras), the day before Ash Wednesday.

Feast	C	T	S	A	E	F	B	D	D	L	O	H	E	B
Epiphany	Y	O	S	W	O	R	S	H	I	P	P	E	D	E
Bethlehem	I	S	M	T	P	A	N	R	T	M	V	M	O	T
Lord	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	E	D	J	Y	B	V	H
Magi	J	E	S	U	S	K	N	H	E	O	S	R	E	L
Star	S	M	S	K	G	I	F	T	S	S	A	T	R	E
Behold	A	A	I	A	K	N	D	O	O	E	S	H	J	H
Child	D	N	A	N	E	C	E	M	P	P	T	M	O	E
Jesus	G	G	H	G	A	E	P	I	P	H	A	N	Y	M
Born	O	E	E	K	R	N	E	D	I	G	R	Y	E	L
Mary	L	R	E	E	R	S	A	H	I	I	R	E	D	O
Mother	D	N	Y	O	S	E	R	U	S	A	E	R	T	R
Joseph	N	M	B	E	U	S	T	L	M	C	H	I	L	D
Manger														
Messiah														
Overjoyed														
Worshipped														
Treasures														
Presented														
Gifts														
Frankincense														
Gold														
Myrrh														
King														
Cake														

CONFIRMATION

CONGRATULATIONS SOPHOMORES

Sophomores as well as their sponsors who just completed a retreat to bring them closer to each other and to God - and to help answer the questions "Who am I?", "Whose am I?" and "Who am I called to be?"

CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS WEEKEND!

Freshmen and Sophomores have class **today** - Sunday 1/6/19 - arrival time is 10:40 AM in the school, pick up is at 1:30PM, also at the school.

Happy New Year to all of our Confirmation Candidates and their families and sponsors.

YOUTH MINISTRY



FEED THE HOMELESS- SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Life Teen will be heading to Morristown to feed the homeless at the Market Street Mission's soup kitchen. If you're 14 and over and would like to come, please contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341.

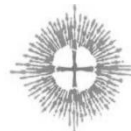
LIFE NIGHTS!

Life Nights- Back on Wednesday, January 16

Our high school youth group is taking a break for the holidays! Life Nights will begin again on Wednesday, Jan 16 from 7:30pm-9pm in the Lounge. All high school teens are welcome to join any week they choose. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE- STEUBENVILLE NYC 2019

Back by popular demand, OLM Life Teen will be heading to a Steubenville Youth Conference again in 2019. Please mark **Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21**, on your calendars for this amazing weekend trip. All high school teens (including current 8th graders) are welcome to attend.



PLEASE ATTEND THE INFO NIGHT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 at 7:30pm in the Life Teen Lounge for more details. If you have any questions, contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341.

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY



Join the OLM Ladies Guild
... a group of women founded on the Pillars of Prayer, Apostolic Works and Social Activities

Congratulations to our December Raffle Winners!

- 1st Prize - \$400, John & Zofia Yago
- 2nd Prize - \$300, Betty & Jim Dominico
- 3rd Prize - \$200, Kevin Kelly
- 4th Prize - \$100, Eileen Donnelly

Our next meeting is on Monday, Jan. 14 at 7:30pm in the Ryan Room. All women of faith are welcome to join us. We help and support others as we grow in love and friendship!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., Jan. 26 after 5pm Mass



THE KNIGHTS CORNER
 Knights of Columbus



News:

All Catholic men are welcome to join the Knights. Any questions, 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:

- 1/09: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. 8pm - Ryan Rm
- 1/18: Right to Life March
- 1/23: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Rm
- 2/13: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
- 2/23: Beefsteak Casino Night
- 2/27: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Rm

“THE GREATEST EPIPHANY”

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. Isaiah prophesies in the 1st reading, telling you “they shall come bearing gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh proclaiming the Lord”. In our 2nd reading, Saint Paul proclaims that “you are co-heirs, members of the same body and co-partners in the promise of Christ Jesus, through His Gospel.” Each one of these people experienced an Epiphany. So what does it mean to have an Epiphany? It is a moment or revelation that reveals something previously hidden. The Magi journey seeking the Lord, bringing Him their gifts; “Prostrating themselves, they open their treasures”. They are given the understanding that this child is the Christ, the long awaited Messiah. We take a similar journey, perhaps our longest journey. When we seek a Savior, we find Christ. When we seek unconditional love and acceptance, we find Christ. We finally come to understand that it is only Christ who can fill that emptiness within. Let Jesus reveal the power hidden within you: your own power to forgive the unforgivable, your own power to show compassion, mercy and unconditional love, your own power to bring joy, all hidden treasures. IN 2019, TAKE THE HIGHER ROAD, CHOOSE THE GREATER GOOD, AND KNOW THAT CHRIST IS ALL YOU REALLY EVER NEEDED; THIS IS THE GREATEST EPIPHANY OF ALL. **Would you like to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Would you like to join the RCIA team? Please call Monsignor Carroll, 973-838-6838 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218, for more information.**

Date	Topic	Presenter
Jan. 10 th	Baptism, Your Mission	Fr. Lukasz
Jan. 17 th	Prayer for Life	Chapel
Jan. 19 th (Sat.)	Tour of the Church, 3pm	Michael Pierce



We observed the star

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

HEALING GRIEF

We meet Wed. in the Parish House at 7pm. Cathy O'Dougherty facilitates the program and all grieving men and women are welcome. For more info, email angeloncall@optonline.net or call 973-713-9793.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father, grant that through the coming of your Son, the light of faith may ever burn in our hearts and shine through all our deeds. Give us your true joy and peace in this coming year through Jesus Christ, in whom we place our hope, and graciously pour out your blessings and mercy upon us. Come, Holy Spirit, and free all Your people from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion. Free them from the false and harmful ideas which make a god out of their own choices, or which fail to recognize the right to life of children in the womb. Holy Mary, Mother of God intercede for us to your Son, and for a world renewed in His peace. Amen.

LOYOLA DAY OF PRAYER

Ignatian Spirituality

Tuesday, January 22, 2019; 9:30am - 3:00pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Rev. George Collins, S.J.

Register at www.loyola.org

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – January 7, 2019

- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House

TUESDAY – January 8, 2019

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House

WEDNESDAY – January 9, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Healing Grief Group, Parish House
- 8:00 PM - Knights of Columbus, Church Ryan Room

THURSDAY – January 10, 2019

- 9:00 AM - Prayer Group, Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY – January 11, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room

SATURDAY – January 12, 2019

- 7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 3:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Free Throw - Gym
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation, Church

IMPORTANT: HOUSE OF HOPE CLOSED – PLEASE HOLD YOUR DONATIONS UNTIL MID JANUARY. Thank You!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HOME CARE?

I am looking for a position as a caregiver for elderly or children. Please call Angelica 862-228-8148 for more information.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

Please join us on Jan. 10 for our open house including info on undergraduate and graduate degrees from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Prusmack Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. [Http://www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu)

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT – February 8-10, 2019

Please join us at the Marianist family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ to take a step back from our busy lives. This is a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun. Cost: \$135 pp, register at capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.



WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Save the date – Feb. 10, 2018, Saturday 9:30-1:30

This mini-retreat is a great way to enhance your Lenten journey. A light breakfast and a soup lunch will be served along with a wonderful and spiritually uplifting speaker, Denise Stefanelli. The cost is just \$10 and a can of soup donation.

Denise's is on staff at St. Vincent Martyr Parish in Madison. Her relaxed presentation style will engage and leave you wanting more. Denise earned her Masters in Religious Education from Felician College in 2005. Denise has worked extensively with Campus Ministry, RCIA, Peer Ministry, and other aspects of Faith Formation.

For more information and registration to follow. For questions contact Religious Education Office at 973.838.0567 or email reled@olmchurch.org



March for Life

SUPPORT LIFE !!!!

**PLEASE TAKE A ROSE
AND DONATE TOWARD OUR
BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019**

**For the
46th ANNUAL "MARCH FOR LIFE"**

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE TRIP



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
OLM Council 14493**



For more information, contact Joe Coralluzzo, 201-274-6688

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