

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connelly
5:00 PM William & Bertha Scehovic, Gail Muir

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:30 AM Stephen Ford, Edward G. Ford, Frank Doddich
9:00 AM Miriam Donovan, Sargis Khoobiar
11:00 AM Patricia Coen, John DeFeo

Monday, March 18, 2019

8:15 AM Brett & Devon Chichele

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:15 AM Maryann Kern-Beute

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

8:15 AM Mary Morris

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:15 AM Dr. Sargis Khoobiar

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:15 AM Marie "Mimi" Corsetto

7:00 PM All our parishioners

Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:15 AM Marie "Mimi" Corsetto

5:00 PM Aristide Salvati (12th anniversary)

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:30 AM Timothy Elphick, Rosemary Torsiello
9:00 AM Most Rev. John M. Smith, Louise Kelly
11:00 AM Lee Ann Thompson, Amy Yapaola

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 23RD & 24TH, 2019

5:00 PM Rev Lukasz Iwanczuk
7:30 AM Rev Lukasz Iwanczuk
9:00 AM Rev. Edward Lambro
11:00 AM Rev. Steven Shadwell

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00 PM Peg Markert, Julie Paporello

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM CCD Class Students
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Maryann Hobbie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00 PM Barry Brock, George & Kelly Casagrand, Marianne Garibaldi, Patrice Leavenworth, Susan Ponditis

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:30 AM Laurie Moris
9:00 AM Jennifer Portman, Cabrina Potente, Stephanie Schuckalo, Michele Anastasia, Karen LoPorto, Kim Mazurkiewicz
11:00 AM Molly Faith Gregoire, Maryann Hobbie, Peg Markert, Linda McMurray, Gail Pisarcik, Eileen Savastano

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Al Alvino** and for **Edward G. Ford (Ted)**, brother of Mason Ford.

MEMORIALS – March 17th to March 23rd, 2019



The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Norma Kujda**.
The Bread and Wine for the Holy Eucharist will be offered in loving memory of **Angelo Giaquinto**.



DAILY MORNING MASS MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:15 am in the Chapel

DAILY EVENING MASS MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 pm in the Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Following Morning and Evening Masses

RECONCILIATION

Monday evenings 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Church
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm in the Church

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$ 8,942
Automatic Contribution: \$ 4,278 (Auto-Contribution Families – 92)
Last Week Total Giving: \$13,223
Last Year: \$14,135

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

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

Pastor's Gratitude: "I'm getting used to OLM and I hope you're getting used to me."

MEET AND GREET FATHER STEVE



The Ladies Guild and Hospitality invites all parishioners to welcome Fr. Steve Shadwell, our new pastor, to OLM on Sunday, March 17th. We will be serving coffee, tea and munchies after the 9am and 11am Masses. Please come, have some coffee and cake, and meet our new pastor!

RICE BOWLS

This is an opportunity for Catholic families to share resources with people around the world so that they might rise above poverty and provide for their families and communities through CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Please take home a box, fill it with loose change and return it at the end of Lent. Thank you.

PARTNERS IN FAITH UPDATE

The Diocese of Paterson's Partners in Faith campaign is winding down this year. We recently received another sharing check from the Diocese for \$22,297 bringing our total sharing under this program to \$347,547 based on total cash contributed of \$1,066,328. Our goal under the campaign was \$835,000. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of the Diocese of Paterson. Our sharing is used to fund the many capital and maintenance projects here at OLM.

Irish Soda Bread Kits

LAST CHANCE!

Your last weekend to buy soda bread kits from the teens of RISE! "Get them while they're almost hot!" Cost is \$8 each or 2 for \$15.

4GET ME NOT WEEKEND MARCH 23RD & 24TH

4-Get Me Not weekend is next Sat. and Sun. While fasting is so much a part of our Lenten tradition, it can remind us that, for some families in Paterson, it is not a choice. They rely on the Fr. English Food Pantry to help them provide food for their families and the pantry depends on donations of non perishable food from caring people like us. Please leave food in the Church vestibule.

TAKE A BOOKLET

Please take a copy of **Daybreaks Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter**. There are copies in the narthex.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Ed Bailey	Manuela Barrios
Jeanne Bessis	Msgr. Eugene Boland
Hannah Cerullo	Philip Cibiniak
James Commarato	Richard DeMaio
Kathy DiFiore	Ray DuPlain, Sr.
Fr. Joseph Farias	Theresa Fay
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rose Marie Gannaio
Rosemarie Geraghty	Carol Kenah
Carolyn Kiesche	Olivia Lipkney
Christine Lytle	Joseph Maher
Jessie Murray	Nicholas Neill
Ann Pendola	Richard Tarapata
Madelaine Testa	Terry Wickham
Tom Wisniewski	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

MARCH RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Grades 1-5 3/17 or 18, 3/24 or 25; 3/31 or 4/1
Grades 6-8 3/17 or 18; 3/31 or 4/1

*** **NOTE TIME CHANGE** for class on April 7, Grades 6-8, 7:30-9:00ish. Students will attend the Living Stations and we encourage parents and siblings above Grade 5 to attend also. It's one of the most spiritually fulfilling prayers we have at OLM.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Filippini's class for leading the congregation at the 9am Mass on March 17, as they took on roles as lectors and gift bearers. Well done!

REMINDERS FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

If you haven't handed in your child's wallet size picture do so IMMEDIATELY. 1st Eucharist books are due 3/31 or 4/1. 1st Eucharist banners due 3/17 or 3/18.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS!

Are you interested in joining Life Teen? On Wed, April 3, we are hosting a "Welcome to Life Teen" evening so you can check out Life Nights in the Lounge. You're welcome to join us any Wednesday evening beginning in April. Hope you can come. ☺



LIFE NIGHTS EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM!

Life Nights meets on Wednesday, from 7:30pm-9pm in the Lounge. All high school teens are welcome to join any week they choose. See you there!

LAST CALL FOR IRISH SODA BREAD

Get your Irish Soda Bread (kits) while they're (almost) hot! Cost: \$8 each or 2 for \$15. Please support our R.I.S.E. teens, who will travel to NY State in July to fix homes of those in need.

STEUBENVILLE NYC - JULY 2019

Were you unable to attend the Registration Night last week but still want to sign up? That's fine - please contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341 for registration details, paperwork and funding info.

CONFIRMATION

SERVICE SUNDAY

Last Sunday, our Sophomore Candidates and their sponsors participated in 'Service Sunday' at the school. In the course of one hour, they rotated through 5 different service projects and when all was done they had:

- Written 74 letters to veterans and deployed soldiers
- Decorated 75 brown grocery bags for Earth Day (Look for them at the Kinnelon Stop & Shop in April!)
- Filled 105 gallon sized zip-lock bags with food for the Catholic Charities' "Backpack" program. These bags will go to preschoolers in Paterson who take them home for their weekend meals
- Donated thousands of grains of rice to the World Food Program - simply by being quizzed on vocabulary words at freerice.org
- Donated candy and created 70 'Thank You' bags for our community's First Responders with attached messages like: 'Lifesavers - to remind you of the many times you have been one'; 'Peppermint Patties: to help you keep your cool' and 'Mounds - for the mounds of courage you show'.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who donated the food for the Backpack Program!

Freshmen: Your Sponsor/Candidate Retreat is scheduled for Saturday 3/23/19. The class is split into 2 sessions: 3PM to 5PM, and then 6PM to 8PM. This gives the candidates and sponsors a chance to go to 5PM mass that day together. You should have received an email from 'confirmation@olmchurch.org' telling you what session you are in. If not, please contact Grace Davin as soon as possible at 973-283-1212 or via email at confirmation@olmchurch.org.

Next Class Session is on Sunday April 7th at 8PM in the church: Living Stations of the Cross. Attendance will be taken. For those who signed up to participate, a separate note will be sent to you for rehearsal times.

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SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

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Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!

The OLM Ladies Guild is a group of women at OLM Parish who come together to plan and carry out charitable programs and events. We help the less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding areas. Three pillars serve as our foundation.

Prayer † Apostolic † Social

BUNCO April 8TH at 7:30pm – Auditorium
Come play Bunco with us!!

Bunco is a Fast, Easy Dice Game Anyone Can Play!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., March 30 after 5:00pm Mass



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus



News:

Congratulations to Ciro Giue who made his 2nd and 3rd degrees this past weekend.

Exemplifications and new membership:

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

Calendar:

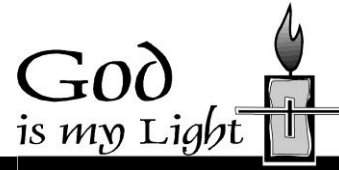
3/27: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm
4/10: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
4/24: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm
5/08: Officers, 7:15pm; Business Mtg. at 8pm – Ryan Rm
5/22: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm

“THANK YOU FOR LISTENING”

In our first reading today from the Book of Genesis God tells Moses “Look at the sky and count the stars if you can, for thus shall your descendants be.” Moses Trusted and put his Faith in God’s promise and so he was credited with “*Righteousness*” and a powerful Covenant was sealed between God and His people. The Lord God has promised to be your Light and your Salvation and you can be assured that God keeps His promises. St. Paul tells us to “observe those who conduct themselves according to the model of Christ and who stand firm in the Lord.” Today is the 2nd Sunday of Lent and the Feast of St. Patrick. We will also celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph this Tuesday. These two saints are perfectly conformed to Christ and worthy of Imitation. Now let us focus on Luke’s gospel. Jesus tells Peter, John and James to remain awake while they go up the mountain to pray, however they are overcome with sleep. Are you awake or has the world lulled you into its Godless ways where you go along for the ride, not willing to take a stand for the Lord? Wake up and see the Glory of the Lord. Wake up and hear God’s voice saying, “THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON; LISTEN TO HIM.” As Jesus prayed, His appearance was transformed; His clothing became dazzling white and His face shown with His Glory. **THIS LENT TAP INTO THE POWER OF PRAYER AND BE TRANSFORMED, GENTLY AND GRADUALLY INTO THE “IMAGE OF CHRIST”, THEN YOUR LORD GOD WILL SAY TO YOU “THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!”**

Would you like to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Would you like to join the RCIA team? Please call Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218, for more information.

Date	Topic	Presenter
3/17	The Rite of Continuing Conversion	11 am Mass
3/21	Ten Commandments & 2 Greatest Commandments	Bobby Prescott



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God’s promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, “This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him.” The disciples who had seen Jesus’ glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

ST. MARY’S PREP OPEN HOUSE

Wed., March 13, 9 – 11am and 5 - 7pm, 100 US – 46, Denville, 973-627-2606.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL SOUND OF MUSIC

March 21st – March 24th

Holy Spirit School is taking on the world’s most beloved musical – The Sound of Music. Come see Holy Spirit School Performing Arts present this unforgettable story, adapted for a school production, with many of the classic songs you cherish – *Do Re Mi, My Favorite Things, Climb Ev’ry Mountain, Edelweiss, etc.* that will have you singing in the aisles and for many days after. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Kids \$5, under age 2 free.

For info, please call the school at 973-835-5680. Tickets also available on-line at eventbrite.com/e/holy-spirit-school-performing-arts-presents-the-sound-of-music-tickets-56291593672

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK

MONDAY – March 18, 2019

- 7:00 PM - Bible Study, Parish House
- 7:30 PM – Golf Meeting, Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Reconciliation, Church

TUESDAY – March 19, 2019

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

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 20, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 12:30 PM - Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Healing Grief Group, Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Life Nights, School Lounge

THURSDAY – March 21, 2019

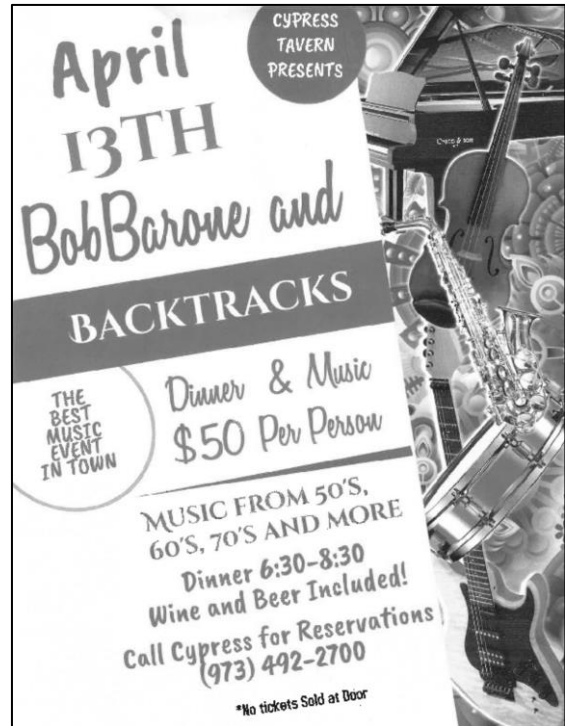
- 9:00 AM - Prayer Group, Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY – March 22, 2019

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Stations after 7pm Mass - Chapel

SATURDAY – March 23, 2019

- 7:30 AM - Men’s Bible Study, Ryan Room
- 1:00 PM – Freshmen Sponsor Retreat
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation, Church



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