

FEBRUARY 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – President’s Day

8:30 Special Intention of the family of Edwin J. Scanlon

TUESDAY

8:30 Matilde Herrera req. by Elizabeth Kadkoy
Norm Clark req. by Kathryn Clark

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Grace DeSimone req. by the Fabiano family

THURSDAY – Saint Peter Damian

8:30 Rocco Cavallo req. by the Fabiano family
Carmen Triano req. by Gerri Ellis

FRIDAY – Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:30 Special Intention of Fr. David McDonnell req. by Manny & Ana Hernandez

SATURDAY – Saint Polycarp, Martyr

8:30 Edwin J. Scanlon req. by Anna & Simon
5:30 Carmen J. Liuzza req. by Judge & Mrs. N. Peter Conforti

Philomena Simone req. by the Simone family

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Jerome A. Cleveland req. by the Loyas family
People of the Parish

9:00 Eileen Hill req. by Pat Convey
John Rajchel req. by Christine Cornish

10:30 Foster Householder req. by Kelly Walsh & family
Special Intention of Msgr. Paul Knauer req. by Mr. & Mrs. G. Mattos

12:00 William Connors req. by family
Members of the Purgatorial Society

PARISH FINANCES

February 10, 2019	\$ 9,217
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,937

REFLECTION

Turn the Woes Around

Blessed, fortunate, happy are you who are rich, rich in money or power, in talent or time, because you can do so much for the poor, can lift the yoke of the oppressed. But blessed only if you have the mind of the poor, the mind of Christ. Only if you recognize that you may not do what you will with what you have. Only if you realize that you are stewards, that whatever you “own” you hold in trust. Only if you employ your power for peace, your wisdom to reconcile, your knowledge to open horizons, your compassion to heal, your hope to destroy despair.

Blessed, fortunate, happy are you who are full now, who are sleek and well-fed, because you are strong enough to feed the hungry, to touch empty stomachs with compassion. But blessed only if you have the mind of the hungry, the mind of Christ. Only if you do not take your food for granted. Only if you are uncomfortable as long as one sister or brother cries in vain for bread or justice or love. Only if you experience your own emptiness – how desperately you need the hungry, how far you still are from God. Blessed are the full, if you are always hungry.

Blessed are you who laugh now, because you can bring the joy of Christ to others, to those whose days are woven in tears. But blessed only if you can laugh at yourselves, if you don’t take yourselves too seriously, if human living doesn’t revolve around you and your needs, your hiatus hernia and your latest rebuff. Only if you take delight in all God’s creation, in snow and star, in blue marlin and robin redbreast...in the presence of the Trinity within you. Only if laughter means that you let go—let go of all that shackles you to yesterday, to dead hopes, imprisons you in your small selves. Blessed are you, because you are free.

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Speak the Word with Boldness*



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 2/17/19 – 2/23/19

Sun.	11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
Mon.	President's Day – Office Closed	
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	Library
	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00-8:00 pm Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Lucy
Thurs.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00 pm Women's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
	6:45 pm BINGO (nonsmoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	10 TH Grade Confirmation Retreat	McKenna Hall
	6-8:00 pm RB & Middle School Basketball	Gym
	NO AA	
Sat.	10 th Grade Confirmation Retreat	McKenna Hall
	7:30 – All Day – CYO Basketball	Gym
	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	NO AA	
Sun.	11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym

LITURGY

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Choir loft.



Contemporary Choir practice takes place every Saturday at 4:30 pm in the St. Cecilia room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursday at 2:45 pm in the St. Cecilia room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

IMPORTANT 2019-2020 CONFIRMATION CHANGES

Bishop Serratelli has granted us permission to lower the age of receiving Confirmation starting in the 2019 - 2020 school year to grade 8. Receiving Confirmation earlier will enable high school students to better participate in our parish community by serving as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Youth ministry to name a few.

As next school year will be the transition year, provisions will be made to have grades 9 & 10 also confirmed here at Our Lady of the Lake. We trust this change will greatly benefit the young people of our parish.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS:

February 22, 23

Second 10th grade mandatory DOGMA RETREAT

Friday, February 22- 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at McKenna Hall.

Saturday, February 23 - 7:45 am at McKenna Hall, ending with Mass at 7:30 pm.

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 am Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.



WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF ME?



How do I know if this is really of God and not simply my imagination? **DISCOVERING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WILL FOR ME** is a video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 pm, every Tuesday. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.

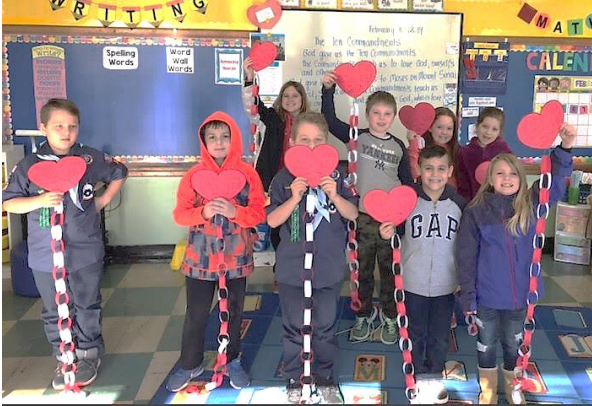
YOUTH GROUP

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

OLL Youth Group - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

GOD IS LOVE.

Happy Feast of Saint Valentine.



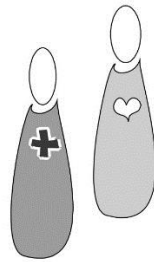
Grade 3 in our Sunday morning Religious Education class learned God teaches us how to love Him, ourselves and others in the Ten Commandments.

NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



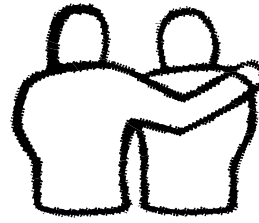
Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners on a cruise on the Nordic Knights of Oceanic Cruises from July 22nd to August 4th 2019 - visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Contact Dan Scully at Daniel.scully@scullytrael.com or 973-534-6462.

Be
Blessed



Hope in God

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARENT SUPPORT MEETING



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
7:30 P.M.
ST. FRANCIS ROOM

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Divine Mercy Conference

April 6, 2019, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at Cardinal Spellman High School in Bronx, NY. Featured speaker, Fr. Frank Pavone. For information and registration: TheDivineMercy.org/Bronx 1-800-462-7426.

Free Retreat at Blue Army Shrine

674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802; 11:30 am to 3:30 pm "Heart of Mary – Hope for the World, Uncovering the Fatima Message." All are welcome to the studio audience free retreat which will be filmed with Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM. Fr. Hugh will be presenting the final two talks in our Fatima series: Reparation for sinners and the charism of St. Jacinta, and Consecration to Mary as lived by Servant of God Sister Lucia. Free event, but please respond to dorothy@bluearmy.com or 908-689-1700 x224.

A Lenten Evening of Recollection for Men

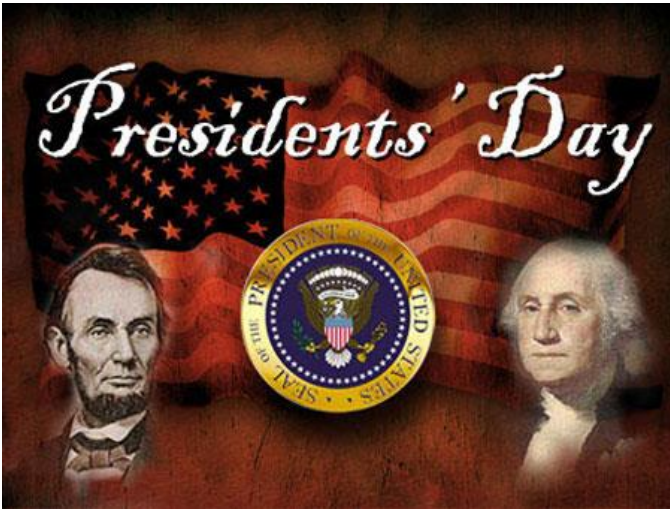
"Being a Man for Others: An Evening of Recollection for Men" with Msgr. Geno Sylva, Friday, March 22, 2019, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This special evening for men starts with a light meal of hearty soup and bread, followed by the talk by Msgr. Sylva and Stations of the Cross. To register go to <https://insidethewalls.org/man4others>.

Diocesan Healing Mass – Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm, to be held at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave., Madison in the Great Hall, next to the Main Building. The Main Celebrant will be Fr. Boguslaw Kobus of Immaculate Conception Parish. Sponsored by the Charismatic Service Committee for the Diocese of Paterson. For more information contact Betty at (973) 448-8847.

Family Promise of Sussex County

Volunteer Training, Thursday, February 21, 2019, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Pizza Dinner provided by St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Location: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 85 Conestoga Trail, Sparta. RSVP TO Family Promise by February 18 to marahill@familypromisesussex.org. (973)-3579-1180.



HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY
Monday, February 18th is Presidents' Day
The Parish Office will be closed.
Mass will be celebrated at the normal time
8:30 am.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Quo Vadis Days
Where are you going?
June 26-28, 2019

**St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, 230 Mendham Rd.,
 Morristown, NJ 07860**

Young men ages 15-25 are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. To register, please contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. David Monteleone, Office of Vocations – Diocese of Paterson (973) 777-8818 ext. 711.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness and
 snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God,
 thrust into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world seeking
 the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of
 God; despise not our petitions in our
 necessities, but deliver us always from all
 dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT 2019 MARCH 23RD

Always a great event, and a highlight of the year, St. Patrick's Night 2019 promises to be even more enjoyable. In addition to our top notch sit-down dinner and entertainment, there is now a NEW, TICKET PURCHASE PROCESS, including payment by credit card. Folks enjoy sitting with family and friends, so tables will now seat 8 instead of 10 for your comfort, and you can reserve less than a full table.

- ✦ Reserved seats: any reserved seats not paid for within 14 days of reservation will be released for purchase by others.
- ✦ Reserved seating ends March 1st. After that you will need to purchase your seat(s) outright.

Ticket sales close on March 15th.

Thanks a million. See you there

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARDI GRAS PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

6:30-10:30 pm

\$20.00 per person (BYOB)

For Tickets call Don Reichert – (973) 271-6005

