



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9 AM - 3 PM



Clergy:

Rev. Francis Conka, C.O., Pastor

Rev. Ravi Dasari, C.O., Parochial Vicar

Rev. George J. Torok, C.O., Weekend Associate

Rev. John Dwyer, Weekend Associate

The Oratorian Fathers:

Rev. Roman Palecko, Rev. Vladimir Chripko; Rev. Thomas Kunnel; Rev. Martin Kertys

Staff: Kathryn Lavery, Parish Secretary
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Religious Education: Anna Vero, Director
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Parish Council: Bob Bechner, Martina Collins, Mary Anne Evangelist, Deirdre & Joseph Green, Michele Hanebuth, Mara Hauser, Mary Leggett, Joe Martin, Steven Navedo, Tom Quinn, Nick Sfraga, Eileen Taylor, Anna Vero

Altar Servers: Martina Collins

Bulletin/Website: Mary Anne Evangelist

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

Lectors: Tom Smith

Ushers: Ray Hayes

Music Ministry:

Organists – Brian Dwyer, Rhea Felknor, John Piazza

Saturday Choir Director – Joan Deltoro

Sunday 10:30 AM Choir Director – Peggy Pomeroy

Sunday Leaders of Song – Mary Lynn Milazzo, Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh

Choir Practice: Every Thursday 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Rosary Altar Society: Martina Collins & Anne Swann
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:15 PM)

CYO Athletics: Mara Hauser

Mommy and Me: Brenda Boysa and Lisa Connolly
(Every Thurs. 10 AM to Noon during the school year)

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 noon

Weekdays: Monday, 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Sat, 9:00 AM followed by Saturday Morning Rosary

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism: First Sunday of the month, 1:30 PM

Preparation class: Third Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM

Please call the rectory as early as possible to make arrangements, attend the preparation class and provide required paperwork, including Godparent sponsor sheet.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Proper preparation is required. Please notify the priest at least three months in advance.

Novena

Miraculous Medal, Monday after Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9AM to 7PM, followed by Confessions, Holy Rosary and 8PM Mass.

Please join us in prayer for :

Marie Brady, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Richard Carney, James Cody, Therese Collett, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoya, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Rena Duran, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, Maria Gershon, Grace Gibaldi, Shaun Green, Donald Higgins, Guen Incigeri, Robert Incognito, Daniel Keywork, Matthew Kozak, Eileen Kunkel, Grace Leon, Rachel Lerch, Bernadette Lopez, Teresa Lynch, Catherine MacKenzie, Isabella Malick, Brother Robert McGovern, William McGuire, Liam McGuire, Patrick McKenna, Gerry McKeon, Kevin McSweeney, Dawn Mennillo, Daniella Murphy, Susan Niero, Iluminada Pagayunan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Josefa Quintas, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettner, Joseph Smith, Dawn Taggart, Bill Tobin, William Urban, Mildred Vero.

***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2015***

Masses of the Week

Saturday , September 26: Feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian,

5:00 PM **Gallagher/Gill Families**

Sunday, September 27: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Bryan McGuire**

10:30 AM **John Maloney**

12 NOON **Sally Fitzgerald 7th Anniversary**

Monday, September 28: Feast of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr and St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM **Zara Tighe**

12:30 PM **Harry Leggett**

7:30 PM **Charles Rightmyer**

Tuesday, September 29: Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 AM **Hugh Hughes**

12:30 PM **Lourdes Caoile**

Wednesday, September 30: Feast of St. St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Abel Molina Sr.**

12:30 PM **Anthony Ficarra**

Thursday, October 1: Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Kasper & Dornbush Families (living)**

12:30 PM **Brian Walsh**

Friday, October 2: Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM **Special Intention**

12:30 PM **Charles Alfieri**

7:30 PM **People of the Parish**

Saturday , October 3:

9:00 AM **Marquette DeBary & Tess Kiely**

5:00 PM **Bob Soto**

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Vincent Frohling & Dolores Castellano**

10:30 AM **Brian Walsh & Pablo P. Trujillo**

12 NOON **Mary B. MCDonagh**

From the Pastor:

We were so blessed to have Pope Francis here with us! He gave us so much this week. As we prayed with him and listened to him, reflect too, on his World Communications Day message on marriage and family:

*The great challenge facing us today is to **learn once again how to talk to one another**, not simply how to generate and consume information. The latter is a tendency which our important and influential modern communications media can encourage. Information is important, but it is not enough. All too often things get simplified, different positions and viewpoints are pitted against one another, and people are invited to take sides, rather than to see things as a whole.*

The family, in conclusion, is not a subject of debate or a terrain for ideological skirmishes. Rather, it is an environment in which we learn to communicate in an experience of closeness, a setting where communication takes place, a "communicating community". The family is a community which provides help, which celebrates life and is fruitful. Once we realize this, we will once more be able to see how the family continues to be a rich human resource, as opposed to a problem or an institution in crisis. At times the media can tend to present the family as a kind of abstract model which has to be accepted or rejected, defended or attacked, rather than as a living reality. Or else a grounds for ideological clashes rather than as a setting where we can all learn what it means to communicate in a love received and returned. Relating our experiences means realizing that our lives are bound together as a single reality, that our voices are many, and that each is unique.

Families should be seen as a resource rather than as a problem for society. Families at their best actively communicate by their witness the beauty and the richness of the relationship between man and woman, and between parents and children. We are not fighting to defend the past. Rather, with patience and trust, we are working to build a better future for the world in which we live.

Let us walk with him and heal the hearts closest to us, bringing peace to our homes and our neighbors.

With love and prayers, Fr. Francis



Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Mass Book is Open** The Mass book for October, November and December is now open. If you wish to have a Mass said on a specific date, please make your request early.
- ◇ **Bible Study with Fr. Tom:** Come learn about The Acts of the Apostles every **Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM** at St. Catharine’s Rectory, Blauvelt. Bring a friend! For info: J. Botet 359-6926
- ◇ **Murder at Mid-Knight:** Plan to join us on **October 3, 7 PM** for this fun event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Piermont Council in the OLSH parish hall. All you can eat buffet dinner, beer and wine \$45./pp.! Music, drama, laughs and prizes! For reservations, drop your money at the rectory or after all Masses this weekend.
- ◇ **300 Club Members:** Be on the lookout for your letter with information on how to reserve and pay for the number you had last year. Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend, **October 3-4**. Anyone wishing to be put on the waiting list, please contact Christine and Peter Zinna: 845-359-4303

Community:

- ◇ **An Evening of Prayer and Reflection on the Ministry of Grandparenting:** **Mon., Sept 28**, 7 PM. St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Nyack. Treat yourself to this uplifting presentation, an opportunity to reflect on both the challenges and joys of being a grandparent and come away with a deeper appreciation of your role.
- ◇ **Bereavement Sessions /Ministry of Consolation:** If you have lost a loved one come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing. St Francis of Assisi Church, West Nyack **Tuesdays, 7—8:30, September 15—October 20**. Call: 634-4957
- ◇ **Thorpe Village Craft Fair:** To benefit the So. Orangetown Ambulance Corps and the Sparkill Fire Dept. with gratitude from the residents. **Sunday, Oct. 4**, 11AM—3PM Featuring handcrafted items, home-baked goods, raffles and children’s prizes.
- ◇ **St. Joseph Regional Open House:** **Sunday, October 4**, 11 AM—2 PM for prospective students in grades 6-8. FMI: call 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.saintjosephregional.org
- ◇ **Academy of Holy Angels HS:** Fall Open House, **Sunday Oct. 4**, 11—3 PM. FMI or to register: www.holyangels.org/admissions/open-house
- ◇ **The Rachel Ministry:** Provides help to those who have lost a baby prior to or at birth. This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine (Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church) at 7 PM on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting is **Mon., Oct. 19** If you have any questions: Eileen Peterson at [845-492-6709](tel:845-492-6709) or Betty Golemba at 845-271-3344
- ◇ **Billy Kayser Memorial Golf Outing:** Rockland Country Club, **Mon. October 5**. FMI: T. Clifford 359-3060/ R. Fair 365-1350
- ◇ **Pilgrimage to Greece: April 10-19, 2016** Following the footsteps of St. Paul; hosted by St. John’s Church, Piermont; 10 days including 3 day cruise. \$2740pp. For a brochure and more information call/email Robin Miller: (845)359-0793 Robmiller124@aol.com

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

*"He who runs away from one cross, will meet a bigger one on his road."
 "He who serves God must do the best he can not to receive the reward of his labours in this world."*

OLSH Weekly Collection



September 13, 2015: \$6188.
 September 14, 2014: \$7624.

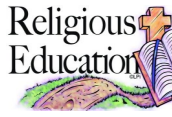
Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. If you do not use weekly envelopes and would like to begin, please contact the rectory.



We welcome the newest members of God’s kingdom

- † Veton Mustafaj, son of Aldiana and Alban Mustafaj
- † Amelia Anne Walsh, daughter of Anne and Jason Walsh
- † Rocco Julian Sportiello, son of Anna Marie and Allan Sportiello

www.olshtappan.com has a new look! Updated parish information, parish calendar, recent Bulletins, a quick link to each day’s Scripture readings, contact information and much more are all just a click away.



◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory.
 ◇ Office hours : 12 Noon-3, M-F

It's Fall Clean-up Time!!! On Saturday morning, October 3, the parish will be using a commercial service to shred papers that need to be discarded confidentially. Any parishioners wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are asked to bring their documents to the rectory any time this week, M-F, 9-3 PM. A donation to help defray the cost of the service would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the rectory during office hours.

All during the month of September we will share interesting facts about our Holy Father.

- ✚ On love, Pope Francis says, "Make room for others with a gentle approach. I always ask God for a meek heart."
- ✚ Pope Francis was Time magazine's Person of the Year 2013 and the article about him was written by Pres. Obama.
- ✚ Pope Francis just renewed his passport as an Argentinian citizen, complete with photo in his Papal robes.
- ✚ Pope Francis is known to unexpectedly call people who wrote to him with questions or concerns.



Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France at St. Paul's Church and St. Aedan's



North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute prayerful VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at **St. Aedan's Thurs. October 1, at 7 PM and St. Paul's Church on Saturday, October 3rd at 1 PM**. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel!

Liturgical Ministers for October 3-4 , 2015

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	H. Ricardo	E. Klepper, C. Ricardo, A. Swann	D. Balce, M. Machado, G. Linehan
8:00 AM	J. Milsovic	C. Bryceland, B. O'Donnell, S. Thalappillil	T. McKenna
10:30 AM	C. Bower	A. Bianco, F. Donnelly, A. vero	A. Clapp, M. Clapp, C. Pniewski
NOON	M. Recchia	J. Hauser, L. Payne, M. Payne	R. Noury, L. Hunt

Tabernacle Memorial



Candles

Church: Sept. 26-27

Betty Barretta

Chapel: Sept. 28– Oct. 2

Anna Nuovo