



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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Rev. John Dwyer, Weekend Associate
The Oratorian Fathers:
Rev. Roman Palecko, Rev. Vladimir Chripko; Rev. Thomas Kunnel; Rev. Martin Kertys

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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, Maria calabrese, Richard Carney, James Cody, Therese Collett, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoia, 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015***

Masses of the Week

Saturday, October 3

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**

Monday, October 5

8:00 AM **Dorothy & William Murtha**

12:30 PM **Sean Dennehy**

7:30 PM **Louise McGowan**

Tuesday, October 6: Feast of St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00 AM **Dorothy Carroll & Mary O'Reilly**

12:30 PM **Judy Joseph (Living)**

Wednesday, October 7: Feast of Our lady of the Rosary

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

12:30 PM **Luis Reyes**

Thursday, October 8:

8:00 AM **Anthony Fasciano**

12:30 PM **Pat Valentino**

Friday, October 9: Feast of St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs: St. John Leonardi, priest

8:00 AM **John Skae**

12:30 PM **Tess Kiely**

Saturday, October 10:

9:00 AM **Patrick Burke—15th Anniversary**

5:00 PM **Frank Lenhardt**

5:00 PM (Chapel) **Harry Leggett & Pablo Trujillo**

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Anne McGillicuddy**

10:30 AM **Staff Sergeant Richard Hopkins**

12 NOON **Jacqueline McAndrew & Catherine Cirillo**

From the Pastor:

Pope Francis left us a lot to pray about when he visited us here even in our own New York in September. Among them, his final homily, for the closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. He said:

Faith opens a "window" to the presence and working of the Spirit. It shows us that, like happiness, holiness is always tied to little gestures. "Whoever gives you a cup of water in my name will not go unrewarded", says Jesus (cf. Mk 9:41). These little gestures are those we learn at home, in the family; they get lost amid all the other things we do, yet they do make each day different. They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children, by brothers and sisters. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith.

Jesus tells us not to hold back these little miracles. Instead, he wants us to encourage them, to spread them. He asks us to go through life, our everyday life, encouraging all these little signs of love as signs of his own living and active presence in our world.

So we might ask ourselves, today...: How are we trying to live this way in our homes, in our societies? What kind of world do we want to leave to our children? We cannot answer these questions alone, by ourselves. It is the Spirit who challenges us to respond as part of the great human family. Our common house can no longer tolerate sterile divisions. The urgent challenge of protecting our home includes the effort to bring the entire human family together in the pursuit of a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. May our children find in us models and incentives to communion, not division! May our children find in us men and women capable of joining others in bringing to full flower all the good seeds which the Father has sown!

May the good Lord help us bear fruit as the Gospel directs us and the Holy Father reminds us! Let us pray for one another – each and every family of our parish and our communities. And let's not forget to pray for Pope Francis as he asks! "Don't forget!"

With love and prayers, Fr. Francis



Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Blessing of the Animals:** To honor the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, all parishioners are invited to bring their pets for a special blessing **TODAY, Sunday, October 4**, at 1:15 PM at the Gazebo
- ◇ **300 Club Members:** Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend, **October 3-4**. Anyone wishing to be put on the waiting list, please contact Christine and Peter Zinna: 845-359-4303
- ◇ **Rosary Altar Society:** All women of the parish are invited to the monthly meeting **Monday, October 5**. The evening begins with the Rosary; 7:30 Mass in the chapel followed by a presentation in the parish hall. Michelle Phillips, a local author will speak about her book: Happiness is a Habit. Bring a friend!
- ◇ **Additional 5:00 PM Mass :** There will be an additional 5:00 PM Mass in the Chapel on **Saturday, October 10**, to coincide with the Religious Education program's Monthly Teaching Mass
- ◇ **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
- ◇ **Mass Book is Open** The Mass book for October, November and December has a few dates remaining in December. If you wish to have a Mass said please stop at the rectory as soon as possible.

Community:

- ◇ **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
- ◇ **Albertus HS Alumni receptions:** All Albertus alumni are invited to attend. **Fri. Oct. 9, 6—8:30 PM; Sat Oct. 10, 7-8:30 PM** in the Rotunda. Meet the new President and visit with old friends! RSVP Oct. 5 www.albertusmagnus.net
- ◇ **Parenting Workshop:** Simple Ways to Pass a Moral Code on to Your Children **Monday, Oct. 5**. 7 –8:30 PM presented by Sue DiSisto, Education for Parenting Program, Archdiocese of NY, St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Nyack. FMI: Sr. Pat 845-634-4957
- ◇ **Pro-Life Mass:** There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, **October 5th**. FMI: Betty Golemba 914-450-4759
- ◇ **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

OLSH Weekly Collection



September 20, 2015: \$7693.
September 21, 2014: \$5955.

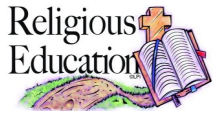
Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. If you do not use weekly envelopes and would like to begin, please contact the rectory.



Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family whose funerals were held in September

✠ Philip G. DeCola

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.



◇ The Monthly Teaching Mass for October will be next weekend: October 10-11.
 ◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory.
 Office hours : 12 Noon-3, M-F

Support the OLSH Religious Education Program!

Currently, there are several ways **All** parishioners can help to support this program which is so important in the spiritual development of our young people.

Kidstuff Coupon Books: These books contain over 200 excellent discount coupons for local stores, restaurants, and entertainment. If your children or grandchildren live outside Rockland, you can still order a book with coupons for their local area. They make terrific Christmas gifts and the coupons are good through 12/2016. Kidstuff Books will be sold after the 10:30 Mass on Oct. 11 or can be purchased in the Rectory M-F, 12-3 PM. \$25. each. Stop in to take a look!

Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser: Brochures containing a wonderful selection of fall and Christmas Holiday candles, accessories and gifts are available at the back of the Church or in the rectory. If these items are already on your holiday shopping list, why not make your purchase through OLSH and help support religious ed? For your convenience, you can order on line or by filling out the order form in the brochure and returning it to the rectory. Fundraiser runs from 10/4—10/28.

ArchCare: The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of NY

Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn with questions about:

- Housing for seniors/disabled
- Access to healthcare
- Health-related legal/financial issues
- Dementia care
- Transportation options
- Caregiver support groups
- Food and nutrition
- Volunteer opportunities

Call ArchCare: (855) 951-2273

8AM-8PM seven days a week. Help from an Archcare Navigator is totally free.

An opportunity to serve..

Adult women and men of the parish are invited to participate in our newly formed **Adult Altar Ministry**. Participants may be called upon as needed to provide organization and assistance to the priests prior to/during baptisms, funerals, and weddings. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the Parish Secretary at 359-1230

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

"If we wish to keep peace with our neighbors, we should never remind any one of his natural defects. We must sometimes bear with little defects in others, as we have against our own will to bear with natural defects in ourselves. We should not be quick at correcting others, but rather to think of ourselves first."

Liturgical Ministers for October 10 –11, 2015

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Sullivan, A. Knieriem (Chapel)	P. Teahan, K. Zebiak, S. Zebiak & M. Burke (Chapel)	S. Stolarski, S. Stolarski & C. Stolarski
8:00 AM	J. Webster	J. Biernacki, P. Maneri & A. Thalappillil	M. Majewski, T. McKenna, M. Castellano & P. Castellano
10:30 AM	M. Dornbush	M. Dominguez, J. Korn & S. Navedo	S. Wiese, A. Kugelman, I. DeFelice
NOON	M. Caporal	A. Capozzi, B. Ocasio, A. Young	C. Pagliaroli, A. McCarthy, T. McCarthy

Tabernacle Memorial



Candles

Church: Oct. 3-4
Sr. Noel Dwyer
Chapel: Oct. 5-9
Mary Foy Burke