



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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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, 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 DeJoia, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Rena Duran, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015***

Masses of the Week

Saturday , October 17: Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

5:00 PM **Patrick Kilgannon**

Sunday, October 18: Twenty-eighth Sunday in ordinary Time

8:00 AM **John B. Curran**

10:30 AM **John O'Hara/Charles Gorman**

12 NOON **Martin Anthony Gobbo**

Monday, October 19 :Feast of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM **Anna Nuovo/Emelene Burden –1st Anniv**

12:30 PM **Mary Burke**

7:30 PM **Ann (Keitha Farr) Schrettner**

Tuesday, October 20 Feast of St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM **Mary Foy Burke**

12:30 PM **Jean O'Dea**

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM **Anna & George Bach**

12:30 PM **Jack Ryan**

Thursday, October 22: Feast of St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 AM **Special Intention/Francis Donnelly**

12:30 PM **Corey P. Graney**

Friday, October 23: Feast of St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 AM **Margaret Nowack**

12:30 PM **Mary Burke**

Saturday , October 24: Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 AM **John & Elaine Moreno**

5:00 PM **Vincent Marucci**

Sunday, October 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Denis Collins**

10:30 AM **Martin Burke**

12 NOON **Richard Martin**

From the Pastor:

There is a lot in the news about the synod in Rome on the family currently going on. Perhaps the best guide is Pope Francis, in his opening homily. He said:

"The Church is called to carry out her mission *in fidelity, truth and love. To carry out her mission in fidelity* to her Master as a voice crying out in the desert, in defending faithful love and encouraging the many families which live married life as an experience which reveals of God's love; in defending the sacredness of life, of every life; in defending the unity and indissolubility of the conjugal bond as a sign of God's grace and of the human person's ability to love seriously.

The Church is called to carry out her mission in truth, which is not changed by passing fads or popular opinions. The truth which protects individuals and humanity as a whole from the temptation of self-centredness and from turning fruitful love into sterile selfishness, faithful union into temporary bonds. "Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love" (Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, 3).

And the Church is called to carry out her mission in charity, not pointing a finger in judgment of others, but – faithful to her nature as a mother – conscious of her duty to seek out and care for hurting couples with the balm of acceptance and mercy; to be a "field hospital" with doors wide open to whoever knocks in search of help and support; even more, to reach out to others with true love, to walk with our fellow men and women who suffer, to include them and guide them to the well-spring of salvation.

A Church which teaches and defends fundamental values, while not forgetting that "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (*Mk 2:27*); and that Jesus also said: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (*Mk 2:17*). A Church which teaches authentic love, which is capable of taking loneliness away, without neglecting her mission to be a *good Samaritan to wounded humanity*.

In this spirit we ask the Lord to accompany us during the Synod and to guide his Church, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Let us pray for our own archbishop, Cardinal Dolan, who is at the synod, for all bishops, and the Holy Father. And let's pray for all families of our parish!

With love and prayers, Fr. Francis



Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Sr. Mary Ann Collins, OP:** will talk about her work as Chaplain at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility for Women and help us identify ways we can personally support this special ministry as Jesus invited us. **Tuesday, October 20, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.** There is no charge for this event which is open to the public. All parish organizations are asked to encourage their members to attend. Please share and invite friends and family from our neighboring parishes
- ◇ **Second Collection for Mission Sunday:** This weekend, Oct. 17/18
- ◇ **300 Club Members:** Current members may drop off their money at the rectory any day M-F 9-3 until Nov. 1. Anyone wishing to be put on the waiting list, please contact Christine and Peter Zinna: 845-359-4303.
- ◇ **Rosary Altar Society Halloween Bake Sale:** After all Masses on the weekend of **October 24/25**
- ◇ **Mass Book : Opens for January, February and March 2016:** Monday, **Oct. 26, 9 AM.** Please see Guidelines below

Community:

- ◇ **Catholic Widows and Widowers Club of Rockland:** Monthly meeting, **Oct. 18**, 6:30 PM Squadron Blvd. Club House; 1st bldg. on right opposite Public library (look for balloons outside) . Guests always welcome. Call Doty for info at 845-623-1739
- ◇ **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
- ◇ **Coping With the Holidays:** Sponsored by the Clarkstown Parishes Bereavement Cluster. **October 22, 2015** 7:00—8:30 PM at St. Augustine Church, New City. Speaker: Gabrielle Arechiga *Archdiocesan Family Life Office*
- ◇ **Rummage Sales:** **1.** sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet will be held from 2pm to 6:30 pm on Saturday, **Nov. 7th and from 9a.m. to 2p.m. on Sun., Nov. 8th** in the ST. Anthony's School Cafeteria. A **BAKE SALE** will also be held. **2.** St. Aedan's Church Pearl River, **Thurs. 10/22** 9AM-3PM
- ◇ **Iona College Open House:** **Sun., Nov. 8**, 8:00 AM—1:30 PM, To register: www.iona.edu/visitor 800-231-4662.
- ◇ **IHA Open Houses:** Sunday, **Oct. 18** from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Immaculate Heart Academy's Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic and extracurricular programs. A second, smaller Open House will be held **Oct. 29** at 6:30 p.m. Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. FMI: Call 201-445-6800

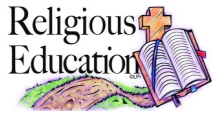
Guidelines for Reserving Masses

It is a tremendous blessing and joy that the parish community of OLSH continues to grow and thrive, with over 1400 families currently registered . However, with only four Masses each weekend (Sat. evening and Sunday morning) and three additional on the teaching Mass weekends, for a total of 55 announced Masses, it has become increasingly difficult for parishioners to remember their loved ones with a Mass on a date that is especially meaningful. This is even more challenging for those whose personal or professional responsibilities make it impossible for them to attend a weekday Mass.

In the Christian spirit of loving and helping each other, we are introducing the following to try to address these concerns:

1. With the agreement of both persons who are requesting a Mass, the Mass can be offered for TWO intentions. When you come to the rectory to request a Mass you will be asked if you would agree to sharing that Mass with someone else for whom that day is significant. If you do, a note will be made in the Mass book. The Mass is a most powerful prayer and God will bless your kindness, understanding and generosity of spirit.
2. During the first week the Mass book is open, M- F, an individual or household may reserve up to three **weekend** Masses. There is no limit on the number of reservations for weekday Masses, including Saturday at 9 AM.
3. To provide the opportunity to reserve Masses for those who are unable to come to the rectory during regular business hours, M-F, 9-3, the rectory will be open from 6-7 PM on Mon. Oct. 26 and Tues. Oct. 27.
4. As always, you may call the rectory (359-1230) during business hours to reserve a Mass and then follow up with your donation. Please remember, however, that when the Mass book first opens there may be significant wait time as the secretary attends to those in the office.

Thank you for your understanding!



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

Please Support the OLSH Religious Education Program!

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! If you can't make it to the rectory during office hours, call 845-365-2141 and leave your name and phone # and other arrangements will be made.

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.

Parish Bulletin and Website information

We are happy to be able to publicize parish events from all of our organizations. Please email any information to be considered for publication in the Bulletin or on the website to: communication@olshtappan.com

The deadline for the weekly Bulletin is 9:00 AM of the Monday before publication. The deadline for any special insert in the Bulletin is **10 days before the publication date.**

Information on the website is updated on a rolling basis. However, please allow at least one week prior to any event.

Adult Altar Ministry 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:

It is a most useful thing, when we see another doing any spiritual good to his neighbor, to seek by prayer to have a part in that same good which the Lord is working by the hand of another.



OLSH Weekly Collection

October 4, 2015: \$7282.
 October 5, 2014: \$8896.

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.



FLOCKNOTE SIGN UP CONTINUES! We are happy to report that many members of the OLSH family have already signed up to receive important messages from the parish! If you have not signed up, please pick up a flier at the back of the church or go to the parish website www.olshtappan.com. Instructions are on the Home page.

Liturgical Ministers for October 24 – 25, 2015

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	B. Baldes	R. Sfraga, K. Zebiak, S. Zebiak	C. Chiang, J. Krause, A. Krause
8:00 AM	T. Smith	C. Bryceland, B. O'Donnell, S. Thalappillil	L. Kiely, M. Lovelace, J. Lovelace
10:30 AM	J. Pagliaroli	J. Korn, A. Vero, F. Zuvich	S. Wiese, A. Clapp, M. Clapp, M. Dixon
NOON	S. Schlesinger	S. Hunt, B. Ocasio, R. Wierer	C. Pniewski, A. McCarthy, H. Marchman

Tabernacle Memorial



Candles

Church: Oct. 17-18
Peter Stebbins
Chapel: Oct. 19-23
Ronald Chambers