



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

Staff: Kathryn Lavery, Parish Secretary
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Mary Ouderkirk, Anne Swann, Assistant Directors

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, 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, 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.

***All Saints Day
November 1, 2015***

Masses of the Week

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| Saturday , October 31: |
| 5:00 PM People of the Parish |
| Sunday, November 1: All Saints Day |
| 8:00 AM People of the Parish |
| 10:30 AM People of the Parish |
| 12 NOON People of the Parish |
| Monday, November 2: The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) |
| 8:00 AM All Souls |
| 12:30 PM All Souls |
| 7:30 PM All Souls |
| Tuesday, November 3: Feast of St. Martin dePorres |
| 8:00 AM Florence & Henry Schierloh |
| 12:30 PM Knieriem Brothers |
| Wednesday, November 4: Feast of St. Charles Borromeo |
| 8:00 AM Paul Raso, Jr. |
| 12:30 PM Joseph M. Migliore |
| Thursday, November 5 |
| 8:00 AM Jean Handley |
| 12:30 PM Francis Donnelly/Caoimhe Griffin |
| Friday, November 6 : First Friday |
| 8:00 AM Mary Foy Burke |
| 12:30 PM Dorothy Eckert |
| 7:30 PM People of the Parish |
| Saturday, November 7 |
| 9:00 AM Arthur Paladino |
| 5:00 PM Adam Family |
| 5:00 PM (Chapel) Estelle Hayes/Sullivan Families |
| Sunday, November 8: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 AM Joan & Daniel Dillion/Jack McGee—18th Anniversary |
| 10:30 AM Trevor Fennel |
| 12 NOON Hector L. Ocasio Sr.—9yr Anniversary/ Paddy & Gerri Boyle |

From the Pastor:

As he closed the synod on the family last Sunday, Pope Francis warned against temptation:

There are ... some temptations for those who follow Jesus.... a "spirituality of illusion": we can walk through the deserts of humanity without seeing what is really there; instead, we see what we want to see. We are capable of developing views of the world, but we do not accept what the Lord places before our eyes. A faith that does not know how to root itself in the life of people remains arid and, rather than oases, creates other deserts.

There is a second temptation, that of falling into a "scheduled faith". We are able to walk with the People of God, but we already have our schedule for the journey, where everything is listed: we know where to go and how long it will take; everyone must respect our rhythm and every problem is a bother. We run the risk of becoming the "many" of the Gospel who lose patience and rebuke Bartimaeus. Just a short time before, they scolded the children (cf. 10:13), and now the blind beggar: whoever bothers us or is not of our stature is excluded. Jesus, on the other hand, wants to include, above all those kept on the fringes who are crying out to him. They, like Bartimaeus, have faith, because awareness of the need for salvation is the best way of encountering Jesus.

In the end, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his path (cf. v. 52). He did not only regain his sight, but he joined the community of those who walk with Jesus. Dear Synod Fathers, we have walked together. Thank you for the path we have shared with our eyes fixed on Jesus and our brothers and sisters, in the search for the paths which the Gospel indicates for our times so that we can proclaim the mystery of family love. Let us follow the path that the Lord desires. Let us ask him to turn to us with his healing and saving gaze, which knows how to radiate light, as it recalls the splendour which illuminates it. Never allowing ourselves to be tarnished by pessimism or sin, let us seek and look upon the glory of God, which shines forth in men and women who are fully alive.

Let us pray for one another this week, that we resist all temptation as we follow Christ.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Francis



Upcoming Events

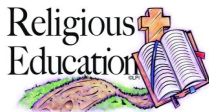
- ◇ **Mass Book is Open for January, February and March 2016:** If you would like a Mass on a specific date, please make your reservation as soon as possible.
- ◇ **Rosary-Altar Society Meeting:** "It's Not Just About Books Anymore!" Mon. **Nov. 2.** Following the Rosary and Mass at 7:30 PM, Peter Saxton, head of Adult Services at the Tappan library will speak about the many services available in the Library in 2015. All members of the parish are welcome.
- ◇ **CYO Thanksgiving Dessert Sale:** Order your delicious Thanksgiving desserts after all Masses on **Nov. 7-8, and Nov. 14-15.** FMI call or e-mail Jeannie Irizarry at jtirizarry@msn.com or [\(914\) 715-4195](tel:9147154195) Details pg. 4.
- ◇ **Parish Council OLSH Christmas Cards for sale:** Buy beautiful Christmas cards featuring images of OLSH beginning **Nov. 7-8** after all Masses and in the Rectory during the week after that date. \$15/20 cards. Plan ahead and don't be disappointed. Last year's cards SOLD OUT!
- ◇ **K of C Raffle:** Knights of Columbus Council #2320 will be selling chances at the entrance to the Church at the Masses on the weekend of **November 7 and 8.** The grand prize is \$10,000. All proceeds from the sales go toward the charitable and benevolent works of the NYS Knights of Columbus, which include disaster relief, scholarships, Seminarian funds, and local charities. FMI call Joe Martin at 845 359-7299
- ◇ **Flu Clinic:** Saturday, **Nov. 7, 3-5 PM** in the gym. Medicare and some insurances at no cost, all others \$25. See insert in today's Bulletin for more information.
- ◇ **Communion Breakfast: Nov. 15** sponsored by the OLSH Altar-Rosary Society. All women of the parish welcome. Details pg. 4.
- ◇ **Holiday Boutique: Vendors are needed** for the Annual OLSH Christmas Boutique held on December 5. Please contact Mara Hauser 359-0580 or Angela Fata 365-3491
- ◇ **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: 845-359-430

Community:

- ◇ **Zumba for Charity** for Homes for Heroes will be held on Monday evening, November 2, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (registration begins at 6:30), in the TZHS gym. Donation for tickets is \$10. Proceeds will go to Homes for Heroes in Tappan. The event is sponsored by the Leo Club at TZHS. For more information, contact Tricia Castelli at pcastelli@socsd.org.
- ◇ **Rummage Sale:** 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.
- ◇ **Iona College Open House: Sun., Nov. 8,** 8:00 AM—1:30 PM, To register: www.iona.edu/visitor 800-231-4662.
- ◇ **Christmas Craft Show: November 7/8** at St. Joseph's HS, Montvale; 10 AM—4 PM, \$2. admission

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

OLSH welcomes parishioners who would like to serve our faith community as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers or Adult Altar Ministers to support the clergy at Baptisms, weddings and funerals. Specific presentations and training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will be held at **8 PM in the Main Church** on the following dates: **Eucharistic Ministers: Wed. Nov. 4; Lectors: Thurs. Nov. 5.** All are welcome to attend and then contact the Parish Office if you decide to join either group. Parishioners interested in serving as an Usher or Adult Altar Minister are also asked to contact the parish office 359-1230

Religious Education  ◇ Friday, November 6 is the last day to register for the Christmas pageant. Only registered children may have speaking parts.

◇ The Monthly Teaching Masses for November are next weekend, November 7/8.

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

NEW!!! Welcome, Outreach, and Support Committee

The Parish Council is establishing a new committee whose role will be to welcome new members of our OLSH family, reach out to those who may be struggling with illness or similar issues and provide support for those who have suffered a loss. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please leave your name and contact info. with the parish secretary.

Catholic HS Entrance Exam Information

If you are considering a Catholic HS education for your child, please note these important dates for the entrance exams for the NY and NJ Catholic High Schools:

NY TACHS Exam date 11/6 www.tachsinfo.com

NJ COOP Exam date 11/6 www.coopexam.org


 **CYO Thanksgiving Dessert Sale**

The OLSH CYO is offering delicious cakes, pastries and cookies for sale. Pre-order no later than Nov 15 and pick up at OLSH on Nov. 24, 5:30—6:30 PM. Order forms will be available after Masses Nov. 7/8, 14/15, in the rectory, and in the back of the church. Not sure what you want? Order forms can be taken home and returned to the rectory any time up to Nov 13. Any questions please call or e-mail Jeannie Irizarry at jtirizarry@msn.com or (914) 715-4195.


Mass and Communion Breakfast

All women of the parish are invited to join members of the Altar-Rosary Society on Nov. 15 at a special 9:30 Mass in the Chapel followed by a Communion Breakfast at the '76 House at 10:45. The guest speaker will be Fr. Ravi who will talk about the faithfulness of women in the Church in the past two decades. Tickets are \$27. For reservations contact the rectory

OLSH Weekly Collection

 October 18, 2015: \$7765.
October 19, 2014: \$6082.

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 October*


† James Hauburger
† Madeline Rispoli

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:

“Poverty and tribulations are given us by God as trials of our fidelity and virtue, as well as to enrich us with more real and lasting riches in heaven.”

| Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 7th & 8th | | | |
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| TIME | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
| 5:00 PM | J. Lopez A. Knieriem (Chapel) | M. Guiney, K. Mastropolo, J. Mastropolo, M. Burke (Chapel) | M. Majewski, M. Machado, G. Linehan |
| 8:00 AM | J. Milsovoc | J. Biernacki, C. Bryceland, | T. McKenna, A. Clapp, M. Clapp |
| 10:30 AM | M. Stampone | F. Donnelly, D. Kiely, J. Korn | A. Tomasello, V. Tomasello, S. Wiese |
| NOON | M. Recchia | A. Capozzi, R. Wierer, A. Young | C. Pniewski, C. Pagliaroli |

Tabernacle Memorial Candles



Church: Oct. 31 – Nov 1
James Hauburger

Chapel: Nov. 2– 6
Fr. Chester Szemborski