



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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Altar Servers: Martina Collins

Bulletin/Website: Mary Anne Evangelist

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

Lectors: Tom Smith

Ushers: Ray Hayes

Liturgy and Learning Committee: Mary Anne Evangelist

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

St. Monica Prayer Group: Meets every Tues 7 PM
Oratory Chapel Eleanor Klepper 359-6864

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 7:30 PM Mass.

Please join us in prayer for :

Marie Brady, Patrick Boyle, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Joseph Cammarata, Richard Carney, James Cody, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoia, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, Michael Doyle, John Duffy, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Rena Ferri, Sharon Foley, 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, Bill Orange, Iluminda Pagayunan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Maeve Quinn, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettnner, Joseph Smith, Hunter Sterling (child), Dawn Taggart, William Urban, Mildred Vero, Anna Young

*Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016*

Masses of the Week

Saturday, March 12

5:00 PM **Sr. Jean Baptiste Nicholson RSU 5th Anniv./
Joseph A. Meschino**

5:00 (Chapel) **Catherine Carey**

Sunday, March 13: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM **Edward Godek/Lenny Sullivan**

10:30 AM **Thomas Pomeroy/Catherine Guthrie**

10:30 (Chapel) **People of the Parish**

12 Noon **Jose, Juanita & Josefa Quintas**

Monday, March 14

8:00 AM **George Dougherty & Carolyn Clark**

12:30 PM **Gallagher & Gill families**

7:30 PM **Sara Thalappillil (living)**

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 AM **Joseph Napoli, Sr. 2nd Anniversary**

12:30 PM **John Skae, Sr.**

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 AM **Gabrielle McGovern/Maurice & Helen Collins**

12:30 PM **Zeljko Grbic**

Thursday, March 17: Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 AM **Raymond Lynch**

12:30 PM **Francis & Florence Brady/Jerry Scaccia**

Friday, March 18: Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

8:00 AM **Fred Lorentzen/Deceased members of the
Brennan family**

12:30 PM **John & Mary Barrett**

Saturday, March 19: Feast of St. Joseph

9:00 AM **John Skae, Sr.**

5:00 PM **Josephine & Joseph Marucci**

Sunday, March 20: Palm Sunday

8:00 AM **Anne. M. McGillicuddy/Assunta Cecere
Sbordone**

10:30 AM **Leonard Sullivan**

12 Noon **Salvatore Lacalamita/Jane Schrettner**

From the Pastor:

As we near the end of Lent, once again, please consider going to Confession. Don't you want to see again? To see clearly? To love purely? Our sins make us lose sight of what is good, and as Pope Francis put it recently, "our sins have made us lose sight of all that is good, and have robbed us of the beauty of our calling."

Sin, he said during a penance service:

"...impoverishes and isolates us. It is a blindness of the spirit, which prevents us from seeing what is most important, from fixing our gaze on the love that gives us life. This blindness leads us little by little to dwell on what is superficial, until we are indifferent to others and to what is good. How many temptations have the power to cloud the heart's vision and to make it myopic! How easy and misguided it is to believe that life depends on what we have, on our successes and on the approval we receive; to believe that the economy is only for profit and consumption; that personal desires are more important than social responsibility! When we only look to ourselves, we become blind, lifeless and self-centered, devoid of joy and freedom. What an awful thing!"

Jesus, in the sacrament Confession, helps us "see once more the light which enables us to look to the future with confidence. We find anew the strength and the courage to set out on the way," as Pope Francis put it.

Isn't this what you want? It will make all the difference in your life and in the lives of those you love.

Let us follow him, as faithful disciples, so that we can lead all those we encounter to experience the joy of his love. And after the Father's embrace, the Father's forgiveness, let us celebrate in our hearts! For the Lord himself celebrates!

Don't wait another week! Be healed from unnecessary blindness!

With love and prayers, Fr. Francis

Upcoming Events

Parish:

- ◇ **Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday **March 16**, 7:30 PM Chapel
- ◇ **Additional Masses on Teaching Mass Weekends:** To better accommodate the numbers of parishioners attending Mass on the Teaching Mass weekends, and provide for a prayerful environment, there will now be additional Masses for adults in the Chapel at **5 PM on Sat. and 10:30 AM on Sun., on Teaching Mass weekends only. The Teaching Masses for March are this weekend March 12/13**
- ◇ **Rosary Altar Society St. Patrick's—St. Joseph's Bake Sale:** At all Masses this weekend, **March 12-13**
- ◇ **SongInspiration:** "An evening of beautiful music that will captivate and touch your heart" **Fri. March 11, 6:30 PM** St. John's, Piermont
- ◇ **Day of Recollection:** **March 19**, Prepare for Holy Week with this day of thoughtful prayer. The day begins at 9 AM with breakfast, a discussion group, confessions, Healing Mass, lunch, afternoon discussion and concludes with closing prayers at 2:00 PM. The facilitator is Father Tom Kunnel of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. Suggested donation \$10. Call Laraine for reservations at 359-1615, or Kathy at the Rectory at 359-1230

Community:

- ◇ **Sports Carnival Benefitting Camp Venture:** Vendors from the sports training marketplace will offer 10-15 min. sessions in a variety of sports. Refreshments and raffles. Pearl River HS. **Sat. March 19, 1 PM—4 PM**
- ◇ **Lenten Lecture & Film Series :** Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will host a series on **Wed afternoons at 1 PM** in the Huston Room at the Motherhouse located on 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY, 10913. If you are interested in attending these events, no prior reservation is needed. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early and enter the building through the Lavelle entrance. **March 16** - "The Ninth Day" - Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins
- ◇ **2016 Catholic Elementary Schools Open Houses:** Save the dates! The Catholic School Region of Rockland invites you to experience Catholic Schools in action by visiting one or more of our schools on the final TOURING TUESDAY: **Apr. 12**, from 9 -11 AM. RSVP: 646-794-2885www.boldfutures.org.
- ◇ **Assisted Suicide Educational Evening for Catholics :** **Tues, March 15th , 7:30-9pm**, St. Gregory Barbarigo School Assisted suicide continues to be in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it is simply "medical assistance in dying" and not suicide. But what is really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Join us to learn the facts as we look at the legislation and all of its medical, legal and ethical implications. Sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY with main speaker, Ed Mechmann, Esq. Public Policy Director and Sr. Lucy Marie, Respect Life Coordinator. (park in Gym parking lot), 29 Cinder Road, Garnerville, NY 10923. RSVP required to Sr.Lucy.Marie@ArchNY.org
- ◇ **Catholic Widows and Widowers Club of Rockland County:** Next meeting, Sun. **March 20, 6:30 PM** St. Augustine's Church. FMI: Dotty 623-1739
- ◇ **The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt 16th Annual Hearts Afire Gala** on **Sunday, April 17th** at 1 PM at the View on the Hudson in Piermont, New York. This event benefits the Ministries and Members of the Blauvelt Dominican Congregation. To purchase an individual ticket, table, journal advertisement or learn more, contact Ms. J. Lickun via e-mail at jllickun@opblauvelt.org or by phone at 845-359-5767
- ◇ **Tappan Senior Club Trip:** Ocean City, Maryland, May 18-20. Excursions will include Assateague Island to see wild ponies, Wallops Island Va, NASA Visitors' Center, a casino and a winery. FMI call Marilyn: 359-2836



The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal is underway! Money collected from the Cardinal's Appeal will be used for six ministries of the archdiocese: Mission and Evangelization, Support for Needy Parishes, Department of Education and Parish Religious Education, Preparing the Clergy, Retired Priests and Religious, and Works of Charity. The overall Archdiocesan goal is \$20 million dollars. At OLSH, the goal we have been assigned is \$75,500. Sixty percent of everything raised here over the goal also remains with our parish. **There will be an opportunity for you to receive more information and make your donation during all of the Masses this weekend**

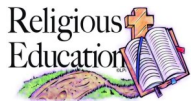
Pope Francis' Thoughts for Lent

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."



Military Bridge April 15
Pocket Book Bingo May 25
Golf Outing June 2

Please plan to join us for these great events!



◇ **Registration for 2016—2017 Religious Education:** Is underway. You may register your children during RE class times or in the RE office Mon.-Thurs. 12:30—3:30 PM. Registration forms may also be handed in to your children’s current teachers. A late fee of \$50. applies beginning April 15.

- ◇ **Scholarships for Religious Education:** If tuition for this important program would be a financial burden that would prevent you from registering your children, please contact the RE office to discuss the options that are available.
- ◇ **Catechist Lenten Retreat:** Sunday, March 13 beginning with Mass at 5 PM—7:30
- ◇ **March Monthly Teaching Masses:** This weekend, March 12/13
- ◇ **RE CLASSES will not meet Sun. 3/20—Tues. 3/29. Classes resume Wed. 3/20**



† **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Wed. evening during Lent at 7:30 PM in the Chapel



† **Day of Recollection, Saturday, March 19, 9 AM—2 PM Parish Hall.**

† **Good Friday: March 25** No Mass at 8 AM or 12:30 PM

† **Palm Sunday: March 19/20** Masses as regularly scheduled. Saturday Vigil 5 PM Sunday: 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross: 12 Noon in the Church
Liturgical Service of Veneration of the Holy Cross: 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM

† **Parish Penitential Service and Healing Mass Monday, March 21.**

† **Holy Saturday: March 26** No 9 AM Mass

Confessions: 4 : 0 0 P M — 8 : 0 0 P M
Lent Healing Mass: 7:30 PM

Easter Blessing of the Food: 4:00 PM

Confessions: 5PM—7PM

† **Holy Thursday: March 24:** No Mass at 8 AM or 12:30 PM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel following Mass until 10:30 PM

Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration: 8:00 PM

† **Easter Sunday:** Masses as regularly scheduled 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon



OLSH Weekly Collection

February 28, 2016 \$ 6384.

March 1, 2015 \$ 7977.

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.

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri: "To leave our prayer when we are called to do some act of charity for our neighbour, is not really a quitting of prayer, but leaving Christ for Christ, that is, depriving ourselves of spiritual sweetnesses in order to gain souls."

Liturgical Ministers for March 19/20

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	H. Ricardo J. Sullivan	M. Guiney, C. Ricardo A. Swann	S., S.,C., and B. Stolarski
8:00 AM	J. Milovic J. Webster	A. Thalappillil, G. Hughes, B. O'Donnell	T. McKenna, T.& E. Sullivan
10:30 AM	T. Smith A. Vero	F. Donnelly, M. Gryzlo, T. Smith	I. DeFelice, A. & V. Tomasello, S. LoPresti
NOON	M. Caporal M. Stampone	E. Cahill, S. Hunt, R. Wierer	R. Noury, M. Castellano, D. & C. Chiang



Tabernacle Memorial Candles

Church: March 12-13

Bernard O'Connor

Chapel: March 14-18

Deceased members of the Skae family