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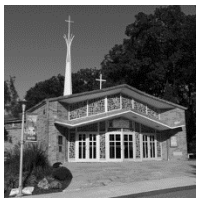
Weekly Bulletin



4th Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2017

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

WE, the people of Our Lady of Consolation Parish guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, pledge to continue the mission of Jesus Christ who announced the reign of God. We accept His challenge to proclaim the Good News of salvation that Jesus, the Christ, died for us, and in Him we have life to the fullest measure. We seek to live as He lived, in service to others, building a community of faith and hope, with God's grace as our strength and the peace of Christ our heart's desire.

A Message from our Deacon

In the book of Acts, the people ask Peter, "What are we to do?" His answer is direct, clear and simple, "Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. And to all those who do, you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Think about that, my sins are forgiven AND I receive a gift.

Ahh, but remember the adage, when it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Peter goes on, "Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps." That's difficult to hear. Who wants to suffer? That is exactly why the receiving of the free gift of the Holy Spirit is so important and helpful to them....and to each of us. A believer and follower of Jesus Christ will find that life continuously confronts us with trials and tribulations, temptations, disappointments and sufferings. The Holy Spirit is given to provide all believers with the faith, trust and spiritual courage to morally and ethically overcome all these things in keeping with the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.

John in his Gospel repeats and impresses upon us the importance of repenting, being baptized and receiving the Holy Spirit. These three very important elements of our faith are provided so that we can come to know Jesus Christ more fully as our Lord and Savior and to grow in a more intimate relationship with Him as friend and Comforter. So we can come to love Him as deeply as He loves each and every one of us. All of this so that when we pray to Him, we can recognize His voice when He says to us, "I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

Peace,

Deacon Ron

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
The Office is closed on Friday
Main #: 973-839-3444 Fax #: 973-839-9695

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Main #: 973-839-2323 Fax #: 973-616-5379

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE AN USHER.

Mass Intentions from May 3 thru May 7, 2017

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Wednesday (5/10)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Thursday (5/11)	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Victor Irmiere	Eleanor Irmiere
Friday (5/12)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (5/13)	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Appaluccio Marge Seifried Joseph T. D'Amario	Youth Group Eleanor Moran Mary D'Amario
Sunday (5/14)	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Victor Irmiere Anthony Buzzoni Elisabeth Hoeher Frances Meo	Cornerstone Sisters Cornerstone Sisters Bill & Joyce Golden Petricko Family
	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Greco Helen & George A. Corbo Sr. Joanne Brown Frances Warner & Carole Finan	John & Diane Snowden Daughter Marilyn Lane John & Diane Snowden Doris Lepari
	12:00 p.m.	Juliann Marciano Marie Celeste Julia Cicillini Dorothy Lutzca	Pat & Torrie Trentacost Celeste Family Her daughter A friend

THE DONATION FOR MASS INTENTIONS IS $15.00 FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS ARE OFFERED FOR A FULL MONTH

Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for May: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Edward & Margaret Earles, Theresia Kluesanovitz, Minnie Hepp, Katharina Redl, Sophie Santangelo.

Friday Memorial Masses are said in memory of your loved one every Friday during the month you request. If you would like a Friday Memorial Mass for a particular month, please stop by the Parish Center.

a time to be healed …. Tonia Kelley**,** Donnie Stokem, Carol Padden, George Kelly, David Meyer, Anthony Gillio, Catherine Gillio, Margaret M. Carroll, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Matthew Reino, Joan Fitzpatrick, A.T. Frerichs, Nancye Inman, , Robert Lombardo, Slater Schuler, Vince Ramundo, Jacquelyn Connors, Paul Boniface, Nayer Azar, Cal Fischetti, Joseph Gillio, , Kyle Ruffing, J.R. Connell, Rae Delmo, Linda Kneis, Carol Ann Spina, Allyson Hughes, Barbara DeSantis, John Healey, Robert Moran, Joyce Golden, Billy Borsella Sr., Joyce Connor, Matthew Barbarisi, Susan Kelly, Andy Jantzen, Anne Looney, Dolores Brady, Raymond Dewey, Joe Monaco, Joan Hughes, Helen Nelson, Lena Hecht, Declan Hegarty, Ron Panicucci, Barbara Lopez

a time to be born …. Julia Rose Van Leeuwen, daughter of Craig & Linda Van Leeuwen; **Ethan Michael Enright,** son of Michael & Mariel Enright; **Arianna Grace Donaldson,** daughter of Scott & Ashley Donaldson were baptized this weekend at Our Lady of Consolation Church.

Who is a Parishioner?

A Parishioner is one who is registered and regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish and demonstrates their support, as reflected in the Parish Mission Statement, by completing and fulfilling an annual Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.olcparish.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday May 7	2nd Year Confirmation Session 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Church
Monday May 8	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Senior Activities – Ministry Center 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Zumba starts at 3:15 p.m. Call Lucille DiNome 973-389-1581
	Amity Board Meeting – Seminar room 6:30 pm – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday May 9	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass - Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	Ecuador Quilt Meeting Seminar Room 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.
Wednesday May 10	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass - Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
Thursday May 11	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass - Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	Bible Study - Seminar Room 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday May 12	Novena - Parish Chapel – 7:30 a.m. Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass - Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.

YOUNG ADULTS OF WORKING AGE, LIVING AT HOME: Please register independently of your parents. This will enable us to assist at times of requests for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you do not receive your printed offertory envelopes, please contact Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, at 973-839-3444 X 117.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: This is an electronic program that automatically deducts your offertory commitment from your checking account or credit card. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh at 973-839-6020 or e.walsh@olcchurch.com.

Financials

Collection April 30, 2017

Envelopes……	**$ 9,360.00**
Loose Cash……	**1,821.00**
Direct Deposit*……	**9,965.00**
Total……	**$ 21,146.00**

***1st and 15th of Month Only**

Fiscal Year 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date..	**$ 665,834.21**
Budget - Fiscal Year to Date……..	**701,485.00**
Surplus (Deficit)……	**$ (35,650.79)**

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION: Did you know? Taxpayers over the age of 70½ can exclude from income up to $100,000 per person, per year, for individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions which are given directly to charities. This exclusion directly benefits both the taxpayer and Our Lady of Consolation. Is this something you should consider doing?

Memorials

THE SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION
The donation is $10.00 a week or $40.00 a month.

EUCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE
The donation is $25.00 a week or $100.00 a month.

MEMORIAL CANDLE & PLAQUE FOR ST. JUDE OR THE BLESSED MOTHER
The donation is $100.00 for one year.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE & PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE
A one-time donation is $250.00.

Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance

On Mother's Day, we honor Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Aunts and women who were like Mothers (living and deceased), who have guided us on life's journey. We offer a Spiritual Remembrance of a Novena of Masses to begin on Mother's Day, May 14. Envelopes for this purpose are located at the exits of the church.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.olcparish.org.

Youth Group

2nd Year CONFIRMATION SESSIONS: Sunday, May 7th LAST 2nd Year Confirmation Session from 7:00-9:00 p.m. If able, please donate RED large & small plates, napkins, utensils, cups. Thanks! *2nd Year Final Confirmation Interviews in progress with parent/s!*

ANTIOCH TEAM: Our LAST Antioch Retreat Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10th 7-8 p.m. The Antioch Retreat is being held at Camp Warwick on Friday, May 19th -Saturday, May 20th.

1st Year CONFIRMATION SESSIONS: Sunday, May 21st 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. If able, please bring $1 for Katie and/or donate RED large & small plates, napkins, utensils, cups. Thanks! Registration packets for 2nd Year Confirmation Program will be sent home with you. *2nd Year Candidates needing this make-up: Luke, Nina, Gabby T, JP.*

KATIE'S CARE: Thanks to our parishioners' generosity, we raised enough funds to send Katie to Summer Camp! We will continue to accept donation for her on-going care.

YOUTH GROUP WISH LIST: ***RED*** large & small plates, napkins, utensils, cups. Thanks!

CUPCAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND: **A**fter all masses, May 13 & 14, teens who are participating on a "Relay for Life" team will sell "Cupcakes for a Cancer Cure!" Teens are invited to bake 2 doz. cupcakes to receive 1 hour of service and/or help sell cupcakes at whichever mass you attend for ½ hour service. MUST contact Maddie Acampora at maddieacampora@gmail.com or 973-820-5890

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTES: On Saturday, May 13th or Sunday, May 14th Children/Teens are needed to give Mother's Day Tributes during whichever mass you attend for 1 hour service. Dads or Teens Must RSVP Laura 201-264-6408!

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS: On Saturday, May 13th or Sunday, May 14th teens are needed to take family photos after whichever mass you attend of Mom's with their children for ½ hour service. Must RSVP Laura!

YOUTH GROUP - HIKE: On Wednesday, May 24th our Youth Group hike in Laurelwood Gardens. We will meet at the Vale Road parking lot at 5:00 p.m. SHARP! (Bring dinner if you want!) You can get picked up there at 6:30 p.m. **Must RSVP TEXT Laura** 201-264-6408. 6th - 12th Graders welcomed! Indoor Games in Ministry Center, if raining! Counts as a Youth Group Activity!

SERVICE PROJECT-WEED PICKING: 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates only still in need of service hours are invited to a "Weed Picking Party" on Tuesday, May 16th, Wednesday, May 24th, Tuesday, May 30th, and/or Wednesday, May 31st from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please wear work gloves and bring a water bottle, a giant garbage bag, and any tools to help you! Meet Laura promptly in Ministry Center. MUST RSVP!

YOUTH GROUP "TRIP TO MOVIES": Our Youth Group added a trip to the Wayne Preakness Bow Tie Cinema to see "Boss Baby" rated PG on Tuesday, May 30th. Meet at the theatre box office at 7:00 p.m. for a 7:15 p.m. Showtime and get picked up there at 9:00 p.m. $6 for tickets plus extra for refreshments. MUST RSVP Laura!

SERVICE PROJECT - BBQ LUNCH HELP NEEDED: We are in need of parishioners to help prepare/deliver/serve BBQ Lunch for 175 people (Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors and Family) on Sunday, June 4th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We also need adult/teen volunteers to help as our BBQ Crew to grill and get salad, utensil, drinks, desserts set up on tables behind rectory. We are also in need of the following to be donated and delivered to the parish center kitchen refrigerator by 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th:
1 bowl of green salad w/dressing on side; 1 bowl of homemade macaroni salad; 1 bowl of homemade pasta salad; a homemade dessert (cookies, cupcakes or brownies). Please email Laura: L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com or TEXT 201-264-6408. Great Service Project for 1st Year Confirmation Candidates!

SERVICE PROJECT - CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED: We are in need of parishioners to help prepare/deliver/serve at a breakfast for our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors on Sunday, June 4th. We need: 2 cantaloupes (chopped in cubes), 2 honey dew (chopped in cubes), 1 pint of strawberries (cleaned and sliced) and 2 pints berries (cleaned and sliced). Please e-mail Laura: L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com or TEXT 201-264-6408. Please deliver to the OLC gym by 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th. We also need a few people to help set up bagel, fruit salad and drink tables from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th. Great Service Project for 1st Year Confirmation Candidates!

SERVICE PROJECT – CONFIRMATION DINNER: On Monday, June 5th Teens and adults are needed to help serve dinner to Sponsors and Candidates in Gym from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.! Please RSVP LAURA 201-264-6408.

Religious Education

TIME TO REGISTER FOR CCD 2017/18

If you did not receive my email with registration information for the next session, please contact me @ d.dericks@olcchurch.com. You can also visit our website (olcparish.org) to print out form. **You now only need one form for the whole family!**

6th - 8th GRADERS

Remember to complete service sheets and return them to the Religious Ed office by June 1st!

For additional information, please visit our website at www.olcparish.org.

FIRST HOLY COMMMUNION

Last Sunday we had 2 groups of 2nd graders make their First Holy Communion. The children did a great job and we are so proud of them!

Ministries / Activities

BIBLE STUDY TO START GOSPEL OF JOHN:

As the Bible Study Group approaches its 14th year of studying Scripture, they are extending an invitation to join the group to anyone desiring to broaden their understanding of God's Word.

We will begin a study of the Gospel on John beginning in May. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. No prior study experience necessary. For further information, Please contact Rich Seraphine at 973.633.5404 or email seraphine48@msn.com.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: The next blood pressure screening takes place in the Parish Center Boardroom on Sunday, May 7th**, 2017** from 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

GOLF OUTING 2017: Tuesday, **June 6, 2017** at The Knoll Golf Club. Registration forms are available. See website for details or contact Victoria Trentacost at the Parish Center.

Garden Ministry Needs Your Help…

We need volunteers to help with the spring clean-up and to plant our summer flowers! Bring your garden gloves & trowels and please join us!! We will meet in the front of church. Planting will be held on…

Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 A.M.

Sign-ups will take place at both entrances to the church on the weekends of:

May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14.

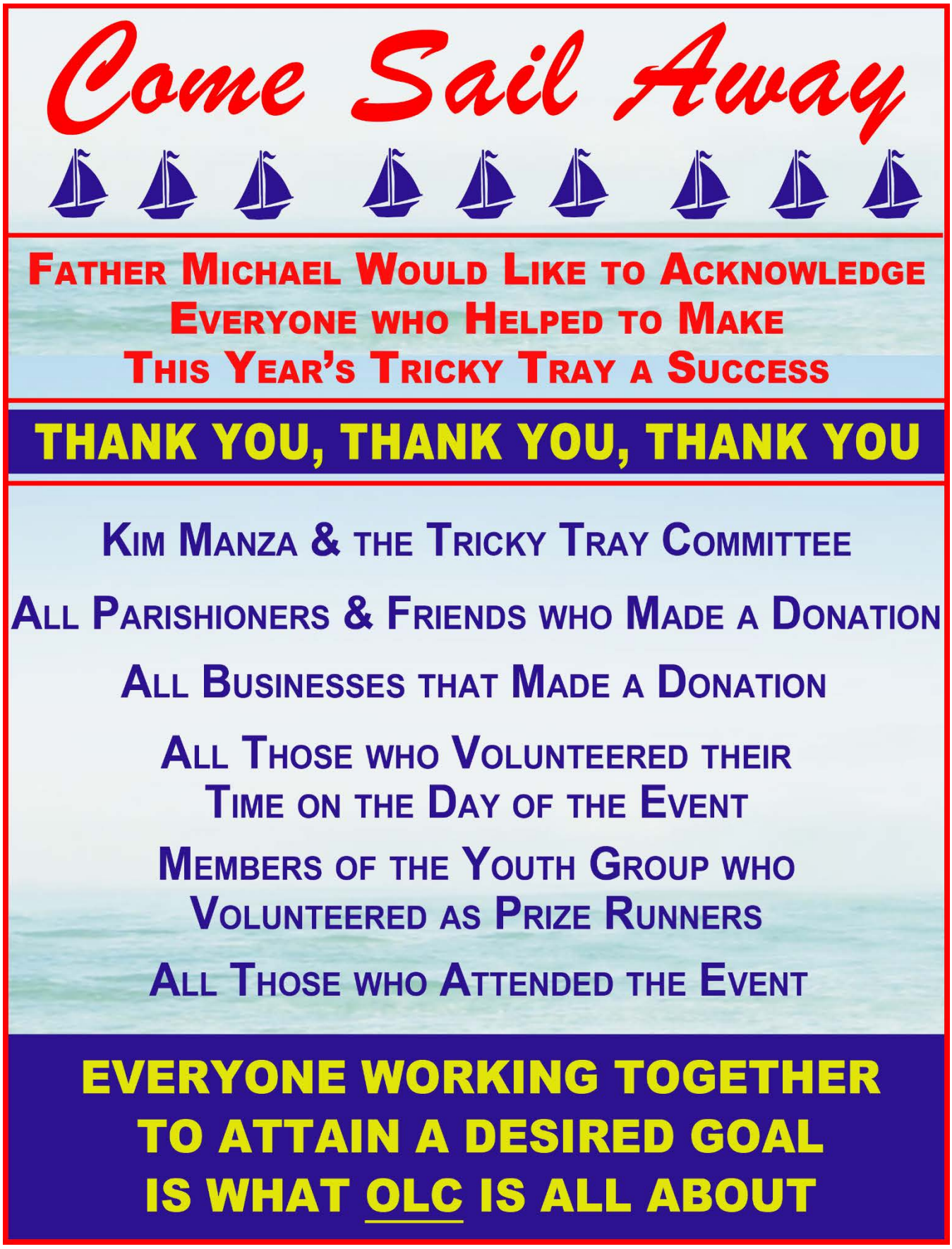
If you have any questions, please contact **Elise Kowalczyk at 973-692-1266.**

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2017 @ 12 noon, at the top of the hill in front of Our Lady of Consolation Church. The prayer will be for peace in the world and to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance. Everyone is invited to join. Please bring your rosary and chair. For more information call Rosemary at 973-835-7050.

Community News

ST. MARY'S SINGLES' DANCE: Saturday, May 13th, 2017, 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Downey Hall in The Carnevale Center at St. Mary's Parish, 10 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ. Singles & Couples Welcome!!!! A live DJ, beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages will be on hand.

BILLBOARD



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