



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



Palm Sunday ~ April 14, 2019

Our Mission - 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 Parishioner is*** - one who is registered and 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.

A Message of Hope

Jesus' Passover meal with His disciples is coming. However, this is Palm Sunday, the public event where Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey. How humble of the Lord to be riding on a donkey while a multitude of disciples call out to Him, praising Him as the Messiah. Tragically, some of those same people will be crying out for His crucifixion next week.

Wow, how quickly they turn! Where is their loyalty? Where is their faith? Where is their heart at? I couldn't imagine turning my back on Christ! Could you?? I would have rooted for Him, shouted to save Him and followed Him anywhere!

Easy for us to judge those from 2000 years ago knowing what we know. Perhaps, they themselves were scared seeing Jesus look so weak and vulnerable against the Roman soldiers. Perhaps they were afraid that that could be them.

But what about today, 2000 years later? Where do we see ourselves? Are we really so different from them? How quickly does our faith falter when God does not deliver what we ask of Him? How quickly do we quiet when we realize we may be different than others in our beliefs?

So many emotions to feel and so many decisions to make. I may have jumped ahead a little knowing what is to come. But it is hard not to talk about all the ups and downs of the coming week. I do know one thing, even in the midst of everything, God is at work for good.

Coordinator of Religious Education

PARISH CENTER OFFICE: MAIN #: 973-839-3444 FAX # 973-839-9695
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MINISTRY CENTER OFFICE: MAIN #: 973-839-2323 FAX #: 973-616-5379
OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Mass Intentions for April 15 thru April 21 2019

Intention for:		Requested by:	
Monday (4/15)	8:00 a.m.	Lucille & Francis Marshall	The Marshall Family
Tuesday (4/16)	8:00 a.m.	Bob Trowse	A Friend
Wednesday (4/17)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Thursday (4/18) HOLY THURSDAY	8:00 p.m.	Marie Martin	A Friend
Friday (4/19) GOOD FRIDAY	NO MORNING MASS		
Saturday (4/20) EASTER VIGIL NO 5 P.M. MASS	8:00 p.m.	Concetta & John Catalano Odilo & Degonil Fernandez Anne Monahan	Ann & Alfred Fiorentino The Family Harold & Mary Brophy
Sunday (4/21) EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Frances & Carlo Meo Michael Petricko Tonia Ann Hodgins (1 st anniv.) Tadeusz Grzebielucha John Lepari, Jr. Anna Galus	The Petricko Family The Petricko Family Michele DeSantis Daughter & Family Doris Lepari Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Juskowski
	10:00 a.m.	Rustico Dimitui Mark Meringer Joseph Graffagnino Jerry Piro	Jaina Vallarta Diane Beckwermert Amelia Graffagnino The Family
	12:00 p.m.	Marie Celeste Intention for George Tripicchio	The Celeste Family The Family

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FOR MASS
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IS \$15.00
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***Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 a.m. for April:** Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. John Ryan, Edward & Margaret Earles

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... Joe Piazza, Don Neuschaefer, Gary Marchese Jr., Baby Feeney, Sister Joanne Kokosinski, Donnie Stokem, Joan Fitzpatrick, A.T. Frerichs, Anne Looney, Barbara DeSantis, Barbara Lopez, David Meyer, Catherine Gillio, Margaret M. Carroll, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Remy Koks, Harry Lane, Dave D'Arco, John Healey, Trish Bello, Norma & Michael Massood, Susan Rush, Joan Springwaldt, Mary Anne Crowley, Tina Baquerra, Manila Azar, John McGorty, Allyson Hughes, Megan Boyer, George Tripicchio, Mary Opirhory, Lynn Perez, Sue Kelly, Charlie Muller, Marilyn Lane, Joyce Connor

a time to die... Dolores Toomey, parishioner of OLC; Marie Recchione, mother of Carol Mitarotonda of our parish

The Sanctuary Lamp... is burning for the month of April in memory of Michael Charles at the request of Bob & Pat Marosits.

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, April 18th thru Monday, April 22nd. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 23rd.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Fr. Michael Davitti, a Xaverian Missionary, will hold the last scripture reflection of this series on Tuesday April 16th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Ministry Center.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday April 14	1st Year Confirmation Session 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the church
Monday April 15	Rosary in MC Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.
	Senior Activities – Cards & Games 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Ministry Center
Tuesday April 16	Rosary in MC Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m. followed by Scripture Reflection
Wednesday April 17	Rosary in MC Chapel - 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday April 18 HOLY THURSDAY	No Morning Mass 8:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper NO BIBLE STUDY
Friday April 19 GOOD FRIDAY	No Morning Mass 1:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry Passion Play 3:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgy
Saturday April 20 HOLY SATURDAY	11:00 a.m. – Blessing of Food No 5:00 p.m. Mass 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST AT HOME: If a family member or someone you know is recuperating from a hospital stay or is temporarily or permanently homebound and would like a visit and/or receive Holy Communion, we are willing to respond. Please let us know your situation by calling Harriette Peters at 973-839-8472.

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

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.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: This is an electronic program that automatically deducts your offertory commitment from your checking account or credit card. Direct deposit can also be used to automatically deduct payments to our debt reduction fund as well as holy day offerings. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh at 973-839-6020 or e.walsh@olcchurch.com.

If you are currently participating in our Direct Deposit program, please remember to update your credit card information if your card has been changed or has expired. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh at 973-839-3444 Ext. 115 or e.walsh@olcchurch.com.

Financials

Collection April 7, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,888.00
Loose Cash.....	1,429.00
Direct Deposit*.....	5,197.00
Total.....	\$ 16,514.00

*1st and 15th of Month Only

Fiscal Year 7/1/18 - 6/30/19

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date...	\$ 596,320.00
Budget – Fiscal Year to Date.....	624,725.00
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (28,405.00)

Secure the Future Campaign (2019-2024)

Pledges.....	\$ 174,350.00
Stock.....	\$ 0.00
One Time Gifts.....	\$ 87,470.00
Total as of March 2019.....	\$ 261,820.00

Memorials

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Flowers to decorate the church for Easter may be donated by using the envelopes located at the entrances to the church or included in your envelope packet. The Easter Flower offering envelopes will be placed on the altar in memory/honor of those you specify.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION: The Sanctuary Lamp, located near the tabernacle, is a symbol of the “light of Christ”. Your contribution for this “light” can be dedicated in honor of a loved one. **The donation is \$10.00 a week or \$40.00 a month.**

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE: Each week we come together as a parish family to share the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This donation is a special way to remember a birthday, anniversary or other special event. **The donation is \$25.00 a week or \$100.00 a month.**

MEMORIAL CANDLE & PLAQUE FOR ST. JUDE OR THE BLESSED MOTHER: In memory of a loved one or as a special devotion, you may dedicate a candle and plaque. **The donation is \$100.00 for one year.**

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE & PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE: In memory of a loved one, place a plaque on our garden memorial. **A one-time donation is \$250.00.**

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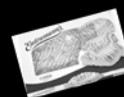
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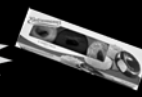
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Youth Group

1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION: Sunday, April 14th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. If able, please bring \$3 for Ecuador House and \$25 Gift Card for Tricky Tray! Thanks! **2nd Year make-up for:** Mike M, Amber, Angie, Carlie, Paige, Anna.

2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION TEENS & PARENT INTERVIEWS: 2nd Year Confirmation Teens and Parents interview schedule for April will be e-mailed this week. Families must sign-up for a ½ hour interview slot with Laura. Also check for an e-mail with Questions and Answers that candidates are expected to know.

ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE HOLY WEEK SERVICE:

Holy Thursday MASS – 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday PASSION PLAY – 1:00 p.m.

Good Friday SOLEMN LITURGY – 3:00 p.m.

SERVICE PROJECT - PASSION PLAY: Our Passion Play rehearsal will take place on Good Friday, April 19th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, then we'll take a pizza break for lunch. WE NEED SOMEONE TO PLAY THE PART OF JESUS! PLEASE CONTACT LAURA, IF INTERESTED! Our actual Passion Play presentation for our parish will be at 1:00 p.m. We need a cast of 20 teens! 8th graders & older welcomed! You must RSVP TEXT to Laura 201-264-6408 to hold a part for you!

SERVICE PROJECT – DECORATING CHURCH FOR EASTER:

Help is needed to decorate our Church for Easter on Good Friday, April 19th, from 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. 8th graders welcomed! You must RSVP TEXT to Kim Manza to confirm details at 973-945-3222!

SERVICE PROJECT – TAKE PHOTOS: Teens are needed to take family photos before and after masses in church on either Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8:00 p.m. or on Easter Sunday, April 21st, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 12 noon. Must RSVP Laura (we have cameras!).

SERVICE PROJECT – EASTER: Teens are needed to hand out bubbles to little kids after whatever mass you are attending on Easter Sunday, April 21st (8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 12:00 noon). We also need one teen to dress as the Easter Bunny, wave, and pose for photos after a mass. 6th-12th graders welcomed! You must RSVP TEXT to Laura 201-264-6408. You will receive ½ hour of Service!

SERVICE PROJECT - TRICKY TRAY WRAPPERS: Teens are needed to help wrap Tricky Tray baskets during the week of Spring Break! Please contact: Kim Manza 973-945-3222.

SERVICE PROJECT - TRICKY TRAY: Teens are needed to “run” prizes to winners’ tables at OLC’s Tricky Tray on Wednesday, April 24th from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Brownstone. MUST contact: Kim Manza 973-945-3222. Dinner provided!

SERVICE PROJECT - RELAY FOR LIFE “CUPCAKES FOR A CANCER CURE”: OLC Youth Group is sponsoring “Relay for Life” teams at our annual “Cupcakes for a Cancer Cure” cause after all masses on Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th. Teens are invited to bake 2 dozen cupcakes to receive 1 hour of service and/or help sell cupcakes at whichever mass they attend for ½ hour service. **MUST RSVP** Luke Bowyer at 973-406-6041 or email at lukebowyer22@gmail.com to let him know which mass you’re available for and/or how many cupcakes you’ll bake!

SERVICE PROJECT - HABITAT BUILD: 16 year olds and older are needed to help Paterson Habitat for Humanity build a home for a needy family on Saturday, May 18th. You would meet at OLC at 7:30 a.m. and carpool to work site and return around 2:00 p.m. MUST RSVP Paul Hering at Phcowboys08@aol.com or 973-305-8023.

SERVICE PROJECT – ANTIOCH TEAM: Our Antioch Retreat Team Meetings will be held on the following **Wednesdays** in the Youth Office at the Ministry Center: April 17th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., May 1st, 7:45 - 8:30 p.m. and May 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Antioch Retreat is being held at Camp Warwick Friday, May 17th through Saturday, May 18th.

Religious Education

“PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN” CLASS: If you plan to work with children in our parish in any capacity, you must be certified. We will be holding a class on Tuesday, May 14th in the Ministry Center @ 6:30 p.m. You must first register at **Virtus.org** in order to attend. If you have any questions, please email at d.dericks@olcchurch.com.

2ND GRADE COMMUNION REHEARSALS

2A - April 25th @ 4:00 p.m.

2B - April 25th @ 5:00 p.m.

2C - May 2nd @ 4:00 p.m.

2D - May 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.

NEW CCD REGISTRATIONS: I am expecting to have the new forms on the website by May 1st. I will keep you posted.

Ministries/Activities

THANK YOU to all those who participated in the Ecuador Quilt Lenten Soup Program. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TRICKY TRAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR IS NEXT WEEK!!!



*“Tiptoe
Through
The
Tulips”*

TWO THINGS DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OF OUR TRICKY TRAY; THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OUR PRIZES AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ATTEND OUR EVENT. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE CURRENTLY BELOW OUR TARGETS IN BOTH THESE AREAS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We thank all those who have already donated cash or prizes and purchased tickets. If you have not yet done so there is still time. Please continue reading to find out how you can help. Information and forms are also available at www.olcparish.org.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW: Join us at the Brownstone for a spectacular evening of great prizes, great food and friendly people. Tickets are \$55.00 and include dinner, dessert and 1 sheet of blue tickets. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program starts at 7:00 p.m. Ticket order forms are available. For more information, please contact Kim Manza 973-945-3222 or k.manza@olcchurch.com.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED THIS WEEK!!!

CHOOSE A DONATION CARD! Please visit our display of donation cards located at the exits of the church.
IMPORTANT: If you have already taken a donation card, please return the card with your donation.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS: If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation of your product or service to this year's Annual Tricky Tray. Your donation will be acknowledged in our program and our attendees are encouraged to support our sponsors.

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS: If you have not already done so, please consider having your ministry make a donation to the Tricky Tray. It would be greatly appreciated.

SOLICITATION: Our solicitation committee approaches local businesses for donations to be used as prizes. If you would like to help, solicitation letters for your use are available at the front and back counters at the exits of the church. If you feel uncomfortable soliciting to strangers at businesses; consider reaching out to those businesses you frequent on a regular basis such as *beauty salons, your favorite restaurants, nail salons, dog groomers, car washes, gas stations, barber shops, dry cleaners, etc.* Thank you in advance for your continued support!

WRAPPERS ARE NEEDED! Come to the Ministry Center any day Monday through Friday any time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Additional times can be arranged as needed by contacting Kim Manza at 973-945-3222 or k.manza@olcchurch.com.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TRICKY TRAY DAY: If you are available to help transport and set up gifts during the day on Wednesday, April 24th, please contact Kim Manza at 973-945-3222 or k.manza@olcchurch.com.

**OUR NEXT MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION WILL
TAKE PLACE ON MAY 18TH & 19TH
PLEASE NOTE OUR APRIL COLLECTION HAS BEEN
CANCELLED DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

Monthly food collections for the Father English Community Center in Paterson take place on the 3rd weekend of every month. We appreciate your donation of non-perishable food items and/or food gift cards. If you wish to make a donation of food cards, you may do so from local supermarkets such as Stop & Shop or ShopRite in lieu of or in addition to the food items.

PLEASE NOTE: Food gift card donations are also used for parish families or anyone in the area who comes to us for assistance. They may be dropped off at the Parish Center anytime during the month or placed in the baskets at each entrance of the church.

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Good Friday, Passion Play
April 19th, 1:00 p.m. in Church

Suitable for ages 5 through 105!!

The Youth of Our Lady of Consolation will present a live and intimate re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross known as our "Passion Play." You will witness the pain and suffering that Jesus endured for us all. Through the use of pantomime, special lighting, shadow effects, inspirational music, and narration, our teens attempt to portray Jesus in His last moments. Perhaps, you have closed tombs within you that seek the light of hope.

Perhaps, you have crosses that you need Jesus to bear.

He showed us love so strong that even death could not stop Him from loving.
We pray that our Lenten meditation will help you to rise with Jesus this Easter!