



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 12, 2020

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



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I pray and hope that this Easter Sunday will be a time of prayer and gratitude to God for the presence of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ both in our hearts and in our every day walk of faith.

My letter and video message to you today is a commendation to which I have just spoken. Most of you know well the admonition that I have placed before you on so many Sundays which is to form a simple prayer of thanksgiving every morning for the most important blessings that God has granted us. We pray in a very special way for our spouse, our children, extended family and friends, the beauty of creation all around us and all people everywhere, *especially in our present circumstance.*

We have been powerfully reminded that we are **ALL** children of God. The world faces a health emergency which does not recognize race, color or creed. Since Easter Sunday is a reminder of the greatest blessing in our lives, which is of course the Risen Christ, as you gather sequestered in your homes, please pray together fervently in the way that I have always suggested. Let everyone in your household add to the prayer each in their own way.

Seek God's blessing of health on Easter Sunday for an anxious world and let us pray and hope that at the end of this dark and difficult journey a new awareness of our own resilience and dependence on one another may emerge.

My most sincere and best wishes for a blessed, holy and hope filled Easter day.

Christ be with you,

PS: Please go to our website olcparish.org for my on-camera reflection, which represents, in a way, a living face to face version of the letter before you.

Mass Intentions for April 15 thru April 19, 2020

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Wed (4/15)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Thur. (4/16)	8:00 a.m.	Don Buell	A Friend
Friday (4/17)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass*	
Sat. (4/18)	5:00 p.m.	Concetta & John Catalano Daniel Sean Collins	Ann & Alfred Fiorentino Pat & Rob Moore
Sunday (4/19)	8:00 a.m.	Robert Brabston Jared Petruska	A Friend The Gibbons Family
	10:00 a.m.	Ann Vigilante	Maureen Marra
	12:00 p.m.	Donald J. Kwederis Dominic H. Aldi	Denise & Ken Monaghan John & Diane Snowden

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FOR MASS
INTENTIONS
IS \$15.00.
FRIDAY
MEMORIAL
MASS
INTENTIONS
ARE
OFFERED
FOR A
FULL
MONTH**

***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... Dave Parry, Don Neuschaefer, Ann Kelly, Joe Piazza, Kevin O'Leary, Gary Marchese Jr., Msgr. Eugene Boland, Sister Joanne Kokosinski, Donnie Stokem, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Joan Fitzpatrick, A.T. Frerichs, Anne Looney, Barbara DeSantis, Barbara Lopez, Marilyn Lane, Joyce Connor, Ray Jelliffe, Tom Olivo, Richard Johnson, Fr. Andrew Struzzieri, Edward Cutler, Nick Roepke, Nancy Caggiano, Kevin Ward, Jerome Wicker, Kiera Saunders, Neil Ascione, Joe Miller, Peter Stewart, Mary Lou Carlon

The Sanctuary Lamp.... is burning in memory of **Patricia Wanamaker** at the request of her brother, Raymond Jelliffe

Bread & Wine... a donation for Bread & Wine has been made for the month of April in memory of Dr. Robert Brabston, by his wife Louise Brabston.

MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020 AT 3:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.

They will be available to view at olcparish.org after the livestream is completed



TO ALL MINISTRY MEMBERS

**I know we all miss participating in our ministries.
Take the time you would spend at your ministry and say the Rosary.
God Bless You and Our Parish Family.**

**Joe Donnelly
Director of Stewardship**

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

Weekly Calendar

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE CANCELLED

ALL CHURCH, PARISH CENTER
AND MINISTRY CENTER ACTIVITIES
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

WE WILL UPDATE YOU WITH ANY CHANGES

Stewardship "A Way of Life"

Thank you to all those who have mailed or dropped-off their contributions this past week. We also thank those who have used our recently added on-line giving option.

Contributions Received – April 4, – April 9, 2020

Weekly Offertory.....	\$ 7,056.00
On-Line Giving.....	790.00
Electronic Giving*.....	0.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 7,846.00</u>

* Generally the 1st and 15th of the Month

Fiscal Year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 569,496.80

We look forward to our parishioners and friends continuing to support us during this current crisis. May God bless you and keep you safe as we all struggle with the disruptions caused by COVID-19.

ON-LINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE: We now have a link on the home page of our website <https://olcparish.org/> directly to our On-Line Giving page. Here you will be able to make contributions on either a one-time basis or a recurring basis. You can modify or discontinue donations at any time.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Electronic Giving is a much appreciated and increasingly important way of ensuring your parish support. It's easy, safe and convenient, especially when you are away from the parish, or unable to be at Mass. You can make appropriate arrangements with your financial institution or contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh by phone at 973-839-6020 or by e-mail at e.walsh@olcchurch.com. The necessary form is available on our website at <https://olcparish.org/contributions>.

If you are currently participating in our Electronic Giving program, please remember to update your credit card information if your card has been changed or has expired.

Memorials

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 wall. A one-time donation is \$250.00.

Youth Group

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. STUDENTS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH THEIR STUDIES AT HOME.

PLEASE HELP "HEALING THE CHILDREN": The OLC Youth Group is collecting new wrapped toothbrushes, new travel-sized toothpaste, new wash/face cloths with tags on them, wrapped hotel-sized soap, small shampoo, kid's stickers, quart sized zip lock bags, small religious pendants, medals and crosses for post-surgical children. Thanks!

Religious Education

CCD CLASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. STUDENTS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH THEIR STUDIES AT HOME.

OUR RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS SAY "THANK YOU"!

Grades 1-8 were asked to make cards for their fellow Wayne "Hero's". The men and women who are on the front lines working tirelessly to keep us safe and well. With Wayne students on spring break last week, we thought it was a great time to say **THANK YOU** or **WE APPRECIATE YOU** or **GOD BLESS YOU!**



We will circulate the cards throughout Wayne to hopefully spread a little sunshine to those who need it most.

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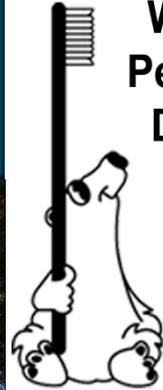
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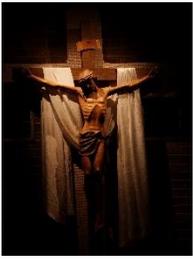
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Father Michael and the staff of Our Lady of Consolation would like to wish all parishioners and friends a blessed and joyous Easter season. We are extremely grateful and we thank you for all that you do for the parish and our surrounding communities through your time, talent and treasure, especially in these troubled times. We are an extremely blessed parish and it is because of parishioners like you. We look forward to the time we will all be able to worship together once again.

OUR SUNSHINE DURING THE STORM



Take the time to hug your "Fur Babies" during these terrible times.

They offer unconditional love and much needed affection for us.

Pets seem to offer therapy and know when we are sad!



BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE

OLC has a beautiful outdoor shrine to the Blessed Mother.

Consider a visit for prayer and comfort during these troubling times.

You can remain in your car or take a walk and enjoy the fresh air.

Please follow social distancing and gathering guidelines if necessary.



MUSIC

Music seems to be a favorite pass time during our quarantine. Remember and reflect on your favorite church songs. Close your eyes and hear the music....



OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross pathway, which winds around behind the church, is a quiet reminder of the Passion of our Lord. Visit and follow Jesus on his journey.



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.**

DAILY MASS, ADORATION AND THE ROSARY

We are currently in the process of looking for ways to provide you with access to these services. We will update you on our progress.



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

MAIL-BOX AND DROP-OFF AREA

For your convenience, we will use the mail box located outside of the Parish Center along with a green tub for any items that need to be dropped-off or picked-up. **A mail slot has now also been installed on the Parish center door for your use.**



Keep in mind that although our offices are closed, our staff continues to monitor phone messages and e-mails and are able to respond to your needs.

LOVELY GROUNDS AT OLC



CLOSE YOUR EYES
AND LOOK
FORWARD
TO
BEING HERE
AGAIN



KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE

We have set up a group on Flocknote (a communication system that uses e-mail and text messages) called OLC News. If you have provided an e-mail address and/or cell phone number, you will be added to this group. In addition, if you are currently a member of any group in Flocknote, we will also be adding you to the OLC News group. You will receive a welcome e-mail when you have been added. If you would like to be added please send your e-mail address and cell phone number to e.walsh@olcchurch.com. **YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP ON THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE.** If you have any questions, please contact Elena Walsh at 973-839-3444 Ext 115 or e.walsh@olcchurch.com.

SAVE THE DATE

OLC 2020 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

Our Annual Golf Outing is currently scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2020. We are hopeful that this event will be able to take place and we will keep you updated.



In the meantime, remember the fun from last year. Organize your foursomes, think about sponsorships, hope for great weather and watch for registration information.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION UPDATE DONATE GIFT CARDS

The Wayne Interfaith Network (WIN) Food Pantry has suspended operations. Therefore, we will not be accepting food donations at this time. However, we will accept gift cards to be used for those in need during this crisis and for WIN when it reopens.

Please leave any donations in the green tub or mailbox outside the Parish Center.

**Be
gentle
with
yourself,
you're
doing the
best you
can.**

**NEVER GIVE UP
ON PRAYER.
God sometimes
answers in
unexpected ways.**

Amen

Kelly's Treehouse

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