



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 23, 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,

Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Christ the "Son of the living God." Upon hearing this, Jesus realizes that Peter has finally figured out the mystery of who He really is and this pleases Jesus very much. He lets Peter know that he will have a special place in His Kingdom on earth, but then, very strictly, orders him not to tell anyone that He is the Christ. The reasoning, I am sure, is because each person must come to Christ in their own time and in their own way.

As in last week's gospel, faith is the great motivator that enables us to embrace Jesus and walk with Him throughout our lives. The story of the Canaanite woman from last week reveals the importance of this faith in everyday life. There are always challenges and disappointments, let alone heart break, that we face on life's journey. Our faith, in the company of Christ, saves us and supports us in the face of such difficulties.

Hopefully, every day we will echo the words of Peter, "***You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.***"

Christ be with you,

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Mass Intentions for August 26 thru August 30, 2020

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Wed (8/26)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Thur. (8/27)	8:00 a.m.	Victoria & Michael Shemanski	A Friend
Friday (8/28)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass*	
Sat. (8/29)	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Bartollino Assunta "Susan" Kelly Dave Parry Joan Burrafato	Ann & Alfred Fiorentino Kelly Family His Friend, Gene John & Elizabeth Zisa
Sunday (8/30)	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Graffino Michael Konecny Louis Tkach	Amelia & Sara Joan Konecny Dottie Birkner & Family
	11:00 a.m.	Josephine Ponstingel Bob Trowse	John Viglione 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 a.m. for August:** 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... Don Neuschaefer, Ann Kelly, Gary Marchese Jr., Msgr. Eugene Boland, Sister Joanne Kokosinski, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Joan Fitzpatrick, Anne Looney, Barbara DeSantis, Barbara Lopez, Marilyn Lane, Joyce Connor, Ray Jelliffe, Tom Olivo, Richard Johnson, Fr. Andrew Struzzieri, Nancy Caggiano, Jerome Wicker, Kiera Saunders, Neil Ascione, Joe Miller, Peter Stewart, Mary Lou Carlon, Dottie Birkner, Alyssa Lobosco, Sergio Perez, Eleanor Moran, Daniel Marrone, Joyce Golden, Bill Lungren, Lauren Hreban, Eudra Howell, Chuck Briguglio, Toni Cipolla

The Sanctuary Lamp.... Is burning this week in loving memory of Veronica & Daniel Di Bona, by their daughter, Christine Langille.

a time to die... Jack Magnifico; Joan H. Burrafato, a founding member

a time to be born.... Luciano Thomas Parlegreco, son of Joseph & Angelica Parlegreco was baptized this weekend.

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

OFFERTORY SUMMARIES MAILED

Summaries of Offertory contributions received for the period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 were mailed August 3, 2020.

Comments should be directed as outlined in the letter enclosed with the summaries.

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

Weekly Calendar

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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

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 – August 14 – 20, 2020

Weekly Offertory.....	\$ 9,899.32
On-Line Giving.....	960.00
Electronic Giving*	6,579.66
Total.....	<u>\$ 17,438.98</u>

* Generally the 1st and 15th of the Month

Fiscal Year 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 96,726.64

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 Ministry



Congratulations to Sofia Mastellone on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on August 4th. Father Mike was delegated to confirm Sofia and her brother, Christian, was her Sponsor.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GOING VIRTUAL!

With all the uncertainty out there, OLC has decided to go virtual with their fall CCD program starting the end of September. Our Religious Ed Department is dedicated to continuing to bring the word of God to your children as it is so important at this time.

Although I will miss seeing the children each week, I take comfort knowing we are doing the right thing and have faith that we will be together again, soon.

We are grateful for the many on-line registrations that have come in and hope to soon receive the balance. We are diligently working on this new task of remote learning and ask for your help by signing up your children as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Debbie Dericks

Director of Religious Education

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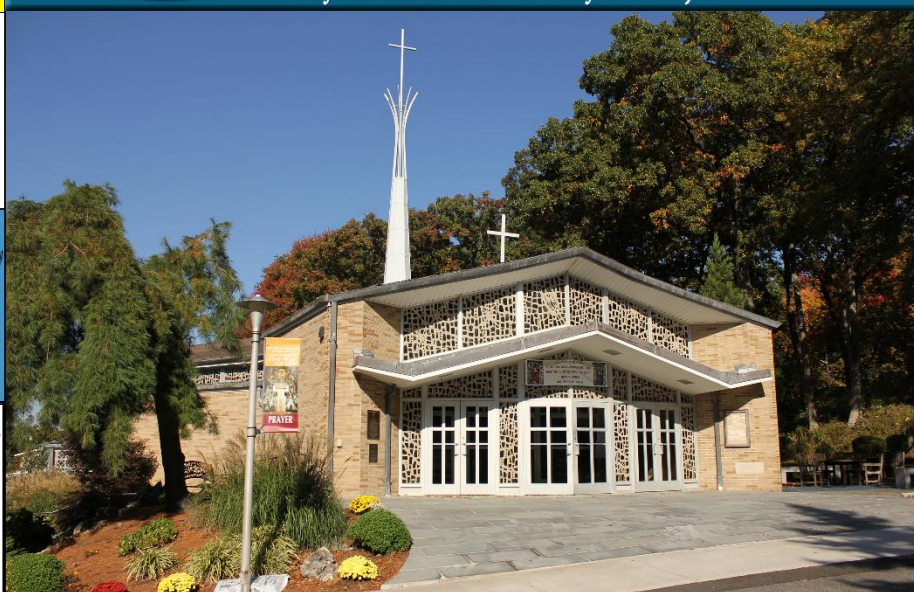
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Ministries/Activities

FATHER MICHAEL'S DAILY REFLECTIONS VIDEOS



We hope you are enjoying the **Daily Reflections Videos** from Father Michael as well as the daily parishioner spotlights. They began on April 27th and will continue to be posted Monday thru Friday. If you have not tuned in, please join us at 10:00 a.m. on both Facebook and our OLC website.

In addition to the reflection, Father Michael shares prayer and gospel readings. All past videos remain available for you to view on Facebook and the OLC website. We hope these videos bring you peace and comfort during these difficult times....

May God Bless our OLC Family and America

COMPUTER ANGELS

Thank you to anyone who was able to help others access the media (livestreamed Masses, Daily Reflection videos, weekly bulletins, etc.) we have available on our website and on our Facebook page. Communicating with our parishioners has always been important. Now during this crisis, it is critical.

If anyone still has questions, please contact Elena Walsh at e.walsh@olcchurch.com or 973-839-3444 Ext 115.

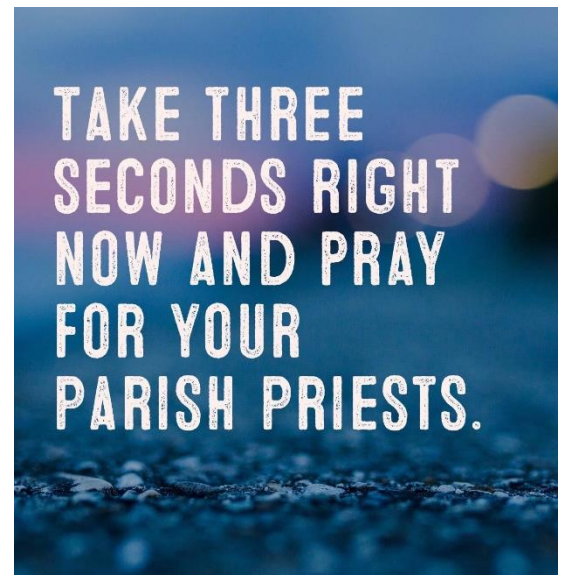
CALLING POST – ANOTHER WAY TO COMMUNICATE

Please be advised that Father Michael has reinstated the use of Calling Post at OLC. **FYI, when receiving the call, Calling Post should appear on your Caller ID with a 405 Oklahoma area code.**



flocknote 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.



MAILBOX 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. **There is also a mail slot 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.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AT OLC

As we have said since day one, the safety of our parishioners is our number one priority. The church was thoroughly cleaned by a professional company, including the stained glass windows and terrazzo. We have contracted a company to "Fog" the church each month using a special disinfectant that remains effective for the month.



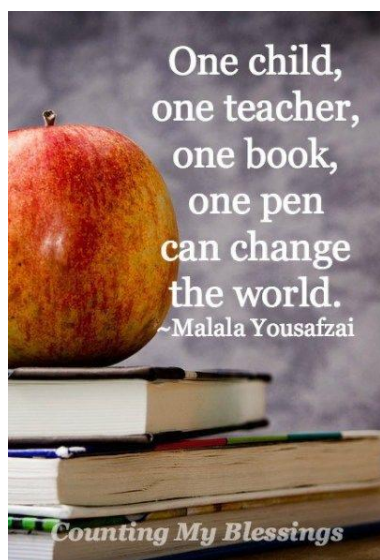
In addition, the church and pews will be wiped down (especially high touch surfaces) after each mass. If you would like to volunteer to help with the church sanitation, please contact **Andrew Bertone at 973-835-2558**. Thank you to those parishioners who have already volunteered.

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

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS



We here at OLC recognize the challenges faced by teachers across the county during these difficult



times. The impact of Covid-19 has resulted in many changes that have affected all of our lives. The new teaching environment, whether it be in the classroom, online or some combination of the two, will be very challenging. Teachers, parents and students all will have to make adjustments and change. Life may never be the same again. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all educators as they begin the 2020 school year.

Diocesan News



The Diocese of Paterson Development Office (Clifton) is seeking a part-time data entry applicant for seasonal employment. Hours are flexible and not to exceed 30 hours per week. Responsibilities include accurate data entry of campaign pledges and payments and other pertinent donor information into donor database. Computer skills and advanced typing skills are a plus. Any interested parties should contact the Development Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. 218 for further details.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Do you have a special occasion that you would like to share with your OLC family? Since we can no longer gather for Mass each week, we have lost that outlet for sharing information with our fellow parishioners.

Because we do not want our OLC family to lose touch with each other, Father Michael has been making **announcements** regarding our parishioners during his Sunday Mass livestreams.

If you have something you would like to share (such as an anniversary, birthday, graduation or any other milestone or event in your life) please contact Victoria Trentacost at 973-839-3444 Ext. 118. We hope to be able to accommodate everyone's requests.



Your good news could be just the thing to boost someone else's spirits during these troubled times.



ADOPT AN OLC SENIOR

Join OLC's new program "**ADOPT-A-SENIOR**". As you know this is a terrible time in all our lives, but this can be especially true for the elderly. There are many seniors in our parish who are alone and not able to get out at all. "**ADOPT-A-SENIOR**" is our answer.

We are hoping to find people who are willing to reach out to a senior and brighten their day. You could send a card with a handwritten note, leave flowers or a plant on their porch, bring them baked goods or candy, call to check in on them periodically, etc. Any gesture to give them some comfort and support during these difficult times. Of course you must be sure to practice social distancing.

We, as Catholics are not alone and we will get through this together. If you are interested, please contact Victoria Trentacost at 973-839-3444 Ext. 118 and she will give you the information.



Thank you in advance for sharing your Time and Talent with our parishioners.



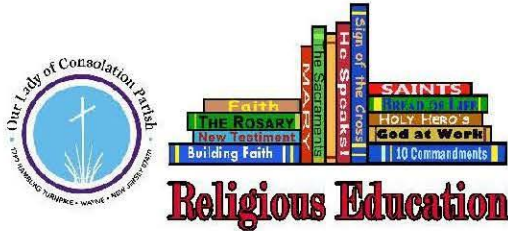
Thank you to those parishioners who have already reached out to "Adopt-A-Senior". Please consider participating.

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

FALL CCD PLAN

This year, our CCD program will consist of a combination of on-line instruction and printed material. We call it an "At Home" program. Our Director of Religious Education, Debbie Dericks, along with a few of her Catechists will be e-mailing assignments to their students weekly. They will also be meeting with them via Zoom on a bi-weekly basis in order to have meaningful discussions and answer any questions the students may have.

We are very grateful for all the registrations that have been coming in but there are still a number of families not yet registered. Please register this week as there is still a lot of planning to do and supplies need to be ordered. Also, any new families who have kindergarteners or first graders, it's time to sign up.



**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO A GREAT YEAR!!!**

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2020

Thank you in advance to those who contributed to the Social Justice 2020 School Supply Drive. These much needed supplies will be donated to the Wayne PTO and WIN who will then distribute them to local students whose families are unable to supply them with needed supplies to start the new school year.



**GOD BLESS
OUR
OLC PARISHIONERS
WHO ALWAYS
HELP THOSE
LESS FORTUNATE**



WE ARE HERE AND OPEN FOR YOU...

We hope to see you at Mass although we do understand if you are not comfortable. Please know that we are taking all necessary precautions to keep you safe. We are sanitizing, masks are mandatory and pews are labeled for social distancing. We suggest when you arrive if the middle of a row is available you sit there. If everyone sits on the aisle, people are reluctant to use the middle as they do not want to pass by another parishioner.

Thank-you for your cooperation and we hope to see you soon.

Below is our current schedule:

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m. Mass in church

Mass is being held in church due to recent high temperatures and humidity. We hope to return to outdoor masses in the future and will keep you posted.



SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **Masses held in the church**

VIRTUAL MASS - SUNDAY - 10:00 a.m.

(available on our Facebook page and our website)



We will also continue to have our **DAILY REFLECTION,**
Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m.

(available on our Facebook page and our website)

We hope that this revised schedule
will accommodate everyone concerns and needs.
The safety and well-being of our parish family is our top priority.

Guidelines for Mass Attendance are available on our Website