



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 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,

This gospel is relevant to parents who have children, especially those with more than one. They are frequently confronted with attitude problems concerning their chores beginning in their middle school years. It can be anything at all. The slightest request or a directive for what you expect of them is often met with anger and dismissiveness. In the end, good parenting will always prevail, but it can often times be a challenge.

The man in the gospel is confronting this challenge from his two sons. One says yes and never goes to work in the vineyard. The other is obstinate and without hesitation says no I will not work, but later changes his mind and does what his father asks. Jesus relates this to the attitude of the chief priests and elders reminding them that everyone is welcome by virtue of repentance and honesty to the Kingdom of God. The son who said no to his father was telling the truth even if he was being disrespectful. He later realizes the rightful place of his father's wishes and does what he asks. In a sense, he is repentant for his attitude.

The Kingdom of God is open to all of us along the way, we all say and do things we wish we hadn't, but with humility we can apologize, seek forgiveness and make up for wrong doing. Like the son who did right, we too can merit the Kingdom of God with humble and contrite hearts.

Christ be with you,

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Mass Intentions for September 26 thru October 4, 2020

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. (9/26)	5:00 p.m.	Doris O'Mally Harriet Carney Janice L. Earl Edward & Margaret Earles Dr. Victor Irmiere Joan Burrafato	Ruth & Bill Parisen John & Christa Reddy Pat & Rob Moore Gerry Walker Eleanor Irmiere Dorothy Birkner
Sunday (9/27)	9:00 a.m.	Joan Burrafato Barbara DeSantis	A Friend John & Christa Reddy
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Villa Ernie Templeton (8 th anniv.)	A Friend Alma & Family
Sat. (10/3)	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Bonuccelli Family Harriet Carney Christopher Basenese (1 st anniv.) Elena Cruz Edward & Margaret Earles Anton Kerstner (7 th anniversary)	Children Eleanor Irmiere Family Patrick & Loren Ascione Gerry Walker Margaret Kerstner
Sunday (10/4)	9:00 a.m.	Tony Borovskis Barbara DeSantis Maurice Lyons	Alex Borovskis Margaret Kerstner Pat Ringen
	11:00 a.m.	Elisa Benedetti Rizio Emma Benedetti Campana	Angie & Vince Lombardo Angie & Vince Lombardo

**THE
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FOR
MASS
INTENTIONS
IS
\$15.00**

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 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, Joyce Golden, Bill Lungren, Lauren Hreban, Eudra Howell, Toni Cipolla, Adrienne Ferretti, Christopher Grillo, Susan McGorty, Don Pavlak, Eugene Hudak, Sr. Ann Mazza, Teresa Lang, Courtney Di Russa

The Sanctuary Lamp.... is burning for the month of October in memory of Gerald DiBona at the request of his sister Christina

a time to die.... Joyce Vassilatos

a time to be born.... Maverick Asher Villafana, son of Juan & Jennifer Villafana 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

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 – September 18 – 24, 2020

Weekly Offertory.....	\$ 7,884.00
On-Line Giving.....	1,165.00
Electronic Giving*	0.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 9,049.00</u>

* Generally the 1st and 15th of the Month

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

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 158,320.30

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.

Religious Education

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Our third group of Communicants received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on September 19th. We are so proud of them. May God's love continue to guide them and bless them.

Garvin Bennett

Peter Dritsas

Giana Galixia

Nathaniel Kochan

Landon Medina

Raul Rivadeneira

Justin Yorey

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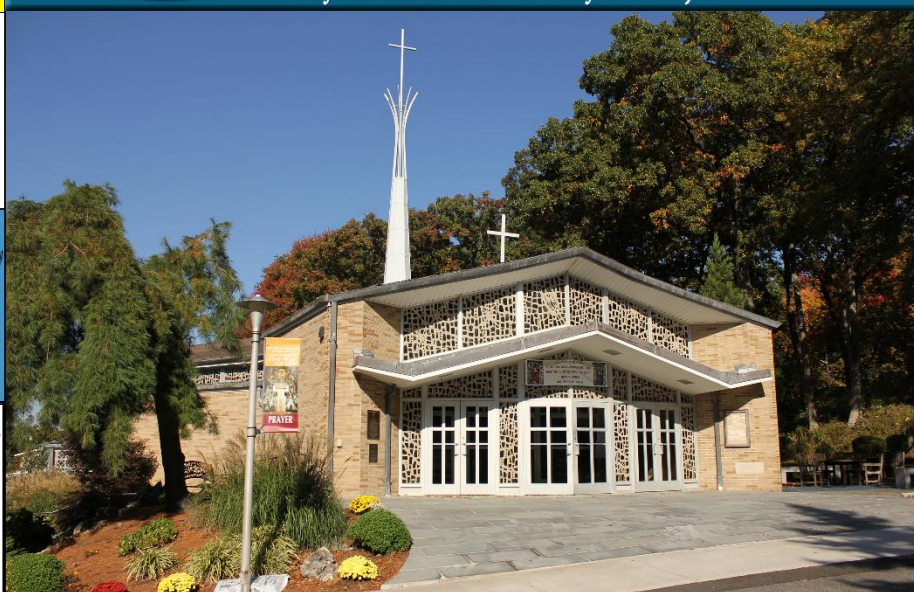
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Ministries/Activities

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

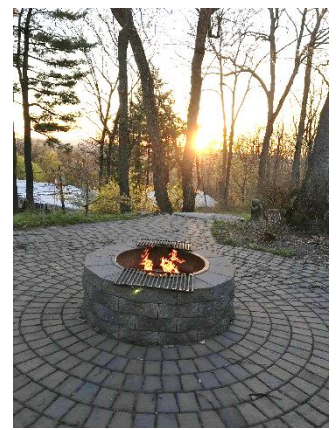
Please be advised that Father Michael has reinstated the use of Calling Post at OLC. **FYI, when receiving the call, Calling Post should appear on your Caller ID with a 405 Oklahoma area code.**



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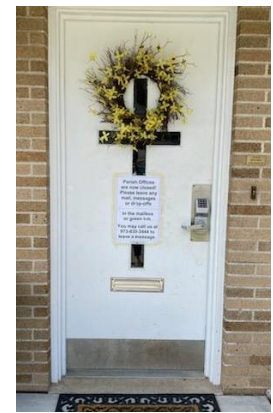
We have set up a group on Flocknote (a communication system that uses e-mail and text messages) called OLC News. If you have provided an e-mail address and/or cell phone number, you will be added to this group. In addition, if you are currently a member of any group in Flocknote, we will also be adding 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.

Everything's
better around
a campfire...
Enjoy the
small things
in life



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.



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.



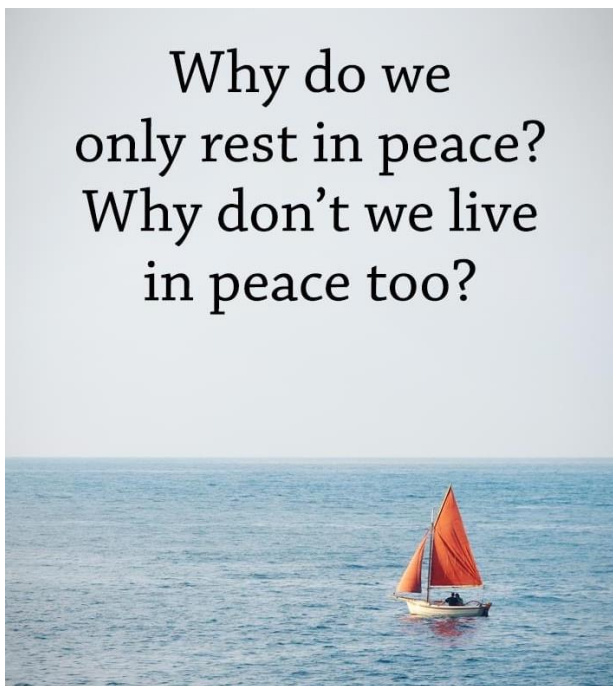
Your good news could be just the thing to boost someone else's spirits during these troubled times.



ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA

Please join us to pray for America on **Saturday, Oct 10th** at Our Lady of Consolation, 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. We will pray for America, for America's return to God, for All LIFE, for a fair election and for protection from the COVID virus. Bring a rosary, a mask and a chair. Social distancing will be followed so individuals and families will stay 6 feet apart. Thank you. Join us in prayer. See you there.

Why do we
only rest in peace?
Why don't we live
in peace too?



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Diocesan News

SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1995?

The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, N.J. Bishop Sweeny will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 8th, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is **Thursday, October 1, 2020**. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

Mark your calendars, the **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** is scheduled for **April 25, 2021**. This Mass will be for those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020. Registration for the Golden Anniversary Mass will open in February 2021. A package of information similar to what was received for the Silver Anniversary Mass will also be sent out and received by those celebrating their Golden Anniversary.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal

NEW FOR 2020! In addition to its new name, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal) also is offering a new giving option for the 2020 Appeal. In addition to considering a one-time gift or a pledge payable over five months, parishioners now have the option of making a continuous monthly gift where your gift would repeat each month and continue from year-to-year. This is a wonderful way to continue your support year-round. You are also able to easily adjust or discontinue your continuous monthly gift at any time you choose. For more information, please call the diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218. May God bless you for your support! For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2020appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions.

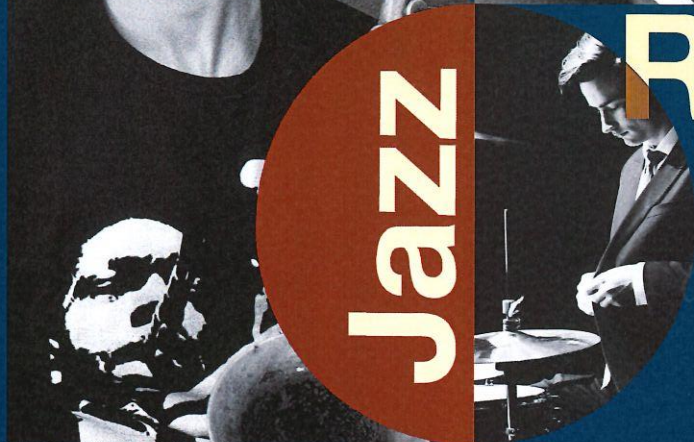
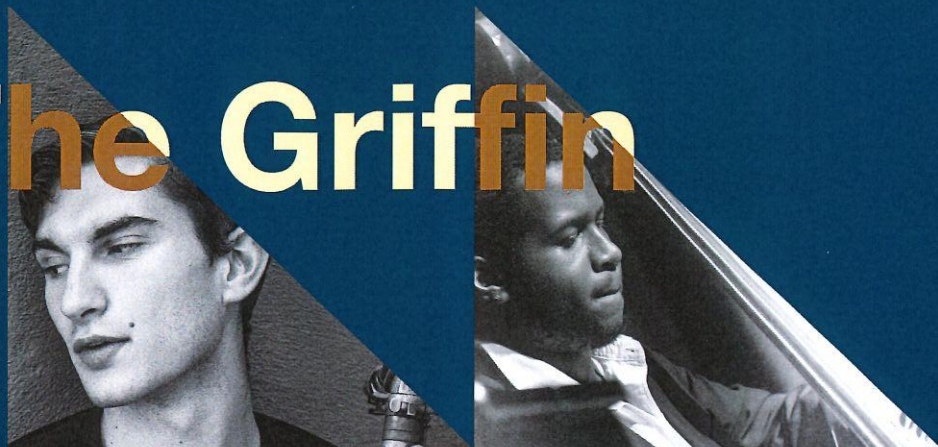
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Sunday
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8. Clear Rules and Expectations. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is **reported**.

Please visit the Diocese of Paterson website at www.rcdop.org/child-protection for additional information



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I have completed mine as well as my mother's.
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THE CENSUS IS IMPORTANT!!!!

Fr. Michael

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