



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



5th Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2021

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

The celebration of First Communion for our second graders this weekend is a beautiful reminder of the continuity that sacraments provide for our church. The boys and girls who received their First Communion this weekend echo the words of this week's gospel, *"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."*

The Eucharist ensures that the Lord lives in us and with us and that we continue to walk in his light with his grace in our hearts. It enables us to, *"Bear much fruit and become His disciples."* The last word of the gospel, ***disciple***, reminds us of our true destiny as spiritual beings which is to perfect the role of discipleship throughout our lives and the Eucharist is the source of God's grace that enables us to continue the process.

We congratulate our young people on achieving this special milestone, but we must remember that the journey for them and for us, no matter how old we may be, is one and the same, to imitate Christ as good and faithful disciples and bring about his Kingdom on earth.

A special addendum to our parishioners and friends,

As we emerge from COVID with all signs for recovery pointed in the right direction, I will once again be asking our staff to contribute a weekly bulletin letter on a rotating basis with me. This has been our practice since I began my time as our Pastor. Our staff here, as I have said many times, has my great esteem and respect for the compassion and hospitality which they bring to their respective positions. I could not be the pastor I am without them and it is so important that they share with you their own perspective on their journey as parishioners, staff members and people of faith. I welcome them back as my contributors to our bulletin letters.



Christ be with you,

Fr. Michael



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Mass Intentions for May 1, 2021 thru May 9, 2021

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. (5/1)	5:00 p.m.	John Shaughnessy James G. Schneider Patrick Twomey Jeremiah & Mary Twomey	Scarciotta Family Ona Kehoe & Family Nora & John O'Connor Nora & John O'Connor
Sun. (5/2)	9:00 a.m.	Nicholas Romania	Nicholas, Jessica, Joseph, Thomas Mattera; Grandchildren
	11:00 a.m.	George & Veronica Kelly Ida & John Snowden Msgr. John Ryan	Family Diane & John Snowden A Friend
Sat. (5/8)	5:00 p.m.	Harriet Carney Eleanor Moran Herminia Fernandez Baby Baylee Marie Pass	Diane & John Snowden Diane & John Snowden Nakashian Family Pass Family
Sun. (5/9)	9:00 a.m.	Barbara DeSantis Frank & Lucille Marshall Frances Meo Carol J. Quinn	Diane & John Snowden Frank & Kathy Marshall Petricko Family Karen & Robert Sopko
	11:00 a.m.	James Lipari Rosemary Hennessy Jared Petruska Carol Gustafson	Pat & Torrie Trentacost & sons A Friend Nakashian Family Loving Family

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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, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Anne Looney, Barbara Lopez, Marilyn Lane, Lauren Hreban, Toni Cipolla, Eugene Hudak, Sr. Ann Mazza, Courtney Di Russa, Connie & Joey Trentacost, Grace Ferreira, Jeanne Ayres, Teresa Lang, Barbara Fantozzi, Megan Mattaliano Kiel, Ray Jelliffe, Patricia & William Jimenez, Ilona Mosca, Kevin Materna, Carolyn Russo, Stan & Debbie Rosenblum, John McGorty, Frances Hering, Keith Orotosky, Kellie Wright

The Sanctuary Lamp.... Is burning this week in memory of Barbara Frances "Scerbo" DeSantis requested by Jean & Joe Scerbo

a time to be born.... Daniel Andres Aranzazu, son of Kenneth & Aurora Aranzazu was baptized this weekend.

OLC WELCOMES ITS NEW PARISHIONERS FOR APRIL 2021



**Dent Family; Patrick & Renee
Mongelli Family; Rocco, Hazel, Aria & Lincoln
DiMuro Family; Raymond, Linda & Rose
Johnson & Freeman Families**



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

Weekly Calendar

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

CHURCH, PARISH CENTER AND MINISTRY CENTER
ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED.

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN FOR UPDATES EACH WEEK.

Stewardship "A Way of Life"

FINAL 2021 EASTER COLLECTION

Received to Date.....	\$	33,848.00
Budgeted Amount.....		31,215.00
Surplus(Deficit).....	\$	2,633.00

Thank you to everyone who made Easter contributions this year. Your generosity is outstanding and greatly appreciated.

OLC PARISHIONERS ARE THE BEST!

Easter 2020 Collection was \$23,474

Easter 2019 Collection was \$38,882

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 23 – April 29, 2021

Weekly Offertory.....	\$	7,621.00
On-Line Giving.....		1,075.00
Electronic Giving*.....		0.00
Total.....	\$	8,696.00

* Generally, the 1st and 15th of the Month

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

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 563,840.94

If you are not receiving your offertory envelopes, please contact our Director of Stewardship, Joe Donnelly at 973-839-3444, Ext 117 or j.donnelly@olcchurch.com.

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

Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes



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. Mother's Day Envelopes are now available for remembrance at either entrance to the church or can be obtained at the parish center office. These Mother's Day Offering Envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May.

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.**

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.**

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Month...*

*A
New
Beginning*



FATHER MICHAEL'S DAILY REFLECTIONS VIDEOS



We hope you are enjoying the **Daily Reflections Videos** from Father Michael. The videos are posted Monday through Friday on both our OLC Facebook page and on the home page of our OLC website.

Daily Reflections consist of the readings for each day of the week with a homily given by Father Michael. In addition, daily prayers are offered and time is available for you to personally reflect on what you have heard. All past videos remain available for you to view on Facebook and the OLC website. We hope these videos bring you peace and comfort

May God Bless our OLC Family and America

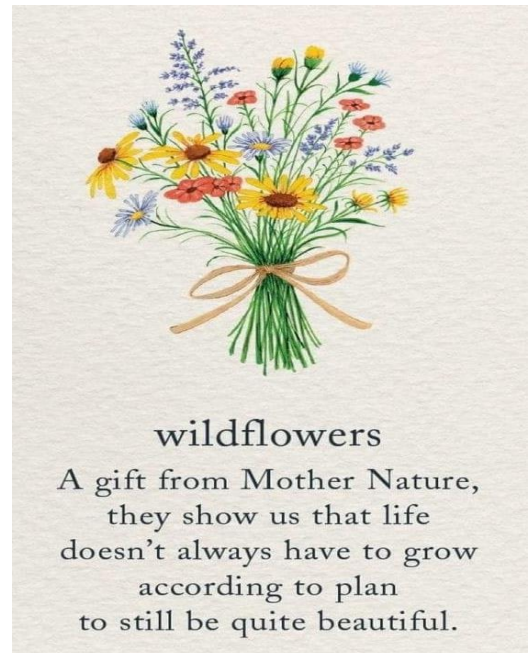
COLLECTION BASKETS



In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, we have not been passing a collection basket due to COVID concerns.

For your convenience, we have placed baskets at each exit of the church. Thank you for our continued support during these difficult times.

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY



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.



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**PLEASE CONTINUE
TO PRAY
FOR THOSE WHO
DIED OF COVID
AND THEIR FAMILIES**



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Do you have a special occasion that you would like to share with your OLC family? Since not everyone is gathering for Mass each week, we have lost that outlet for sharing information with our fellow parishioners.

Since we do not want those in our OLC family who are not currently attending church to lose touch with other parishioners, 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.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO CAELAN CARDILLO

The BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc) Foundation has awarded the **Sixth Annual BMI Future Jazz Master Scholarship** to Caelan Cardello. The \$5,000 prize was announced at the April 22nd concert for the National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master Fellows. Cardello is a pianist and composer at William Paterson University. **OLC is blessed to have Caelan playing the piano at our Sunday Masses and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.**



The BMI Future Jazz Master Scholarship is an annual competition for rising jazz stars pursuing an academic degree in jazz studies. The award was established by BMI in 2015 in honor of the NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship, a lifetime achievement recognition program widely considered to be the highest honor in jazz music, and pays tribute to the artistic excellence of jazz pioneers while providing crucial support for an emerging artist. The scholarship is awarded by a panel of NEA Jazz Master judges based on evidence of talent and potential as a jazz performer and composer.

*The
Power
of
Prayer*



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OLC PARISH IS ALIVE AND WELL!!!



We welcome those parishioners who have come back to join us at Mass in person.

We will continue to livestream the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, so those not yet comfortable with returning to church can still experience Mass at OLC.

View the pictures and enjoy the peace.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION



Shown here are pictures from Alexander White's Eagle Scout Project. Again, we would like to thank Alex and his crew for doing an outstanding job. Last weekend at Mass, Alex presented OLC with a check from the balance of the monies he collected.

GOD BLESS ALEX, HIS FAMILY AND HIS CREW



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VISIT THE GARDEN AND WALK THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS