



# *Our Lady of Consolation Church*

*1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470*

*A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship*

*Founded 1963*

## *Weekly Bulletin*



### *6th Sunday of Easter ~ May 9, 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*

Jesus Christ paid the ultimate sacrifice for our eternal salvation. In the words of the gospel, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

The simplicity of today's gospel needs little explanation because Jesus sacrificed His life for us. We may approach the Father, "so that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you." This gospel is one of many that I often refer to as fundamental to our understanding of the nature of Christ's presence in our world and in our lives. A gospel such as this contains so much of the essential truth of Jesus' mission to save the world. He also reminds us that we have been chosen by Him to continue revealing God's great love for us. The most powerful way that we can do this is to **"love one another."** Jesus does not commend us to do this in a superficial fashion, but rather to love one another with all our heart, with all our mind and with all our soul. In fact, in this particular gospel He **commands us** to do so. We owe this great depth of love to God because of His great love for us. Jesus is the manifestation of God's love acted out in salvation history.

Love is a much-misused word in our culture, but if you need a primer in what love really is, go no further than the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of John's gospel. The power of the language, which he uses, exceeds any simple human wisdom concerning love, romantic or otherwise. The love that exists between Jesus and God the Father is transmitted directly to us through the Eucharist and so the first sentence in the gospel becomes the powerful reality of our faith life, **"As the Father loves me, so I also love you."**

Christ be with you,

*Fr. Michael*



## *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*

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## Mass Intentions for May 8, 2021 thru May 16, 2021

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. (5/8)	5:00 p.m.	Harriet Carney Eleanor Moran Herminia Fernandez Baby Baylee Marie Pass Jose Luis Camara	Diane & John Snowden Diane & John Snowden The Nakashian Family The Pass Family The Camara Family
Sun. (5/9)	9:00 a.m.	Barbara DeSantis Frank & Lucille Marshall Frances Meo Carol J. Quinn Jack Cappello	Diane & John Snowden Frank & Kathy Marshall The Petricko Family Karen & Robert Sopko The Trentacost Family
	11:00 a.m.	James Lipari Rosemary Hennessy Jared Petruska Carol Gustafson	Pat & Torrie Trentacost & Sons A Friend The Nakashian Family Loving Family
<b>Sat. (5/15)</b> <b>THE</b> <b>ASCENSION OF</b> <b>OUR LORD</b>	5:00 p.m.	Gary Devos James Nash Joyce Zaccone Anthony Simone (14 <sup>th</sup> anniv.)	Pat & Rob Moore A Friend Harold & Mary Brophy His Wife
<b>Sun. (5/16)</b> <b>THE</b> <b>ASCENSION OF</b> <b>OUR LORD</b>	9:00 a.m.	Virginia Catena William Hecht Jr. Susan Howanitz Rosemarie Alesandrelli	A Friend James & Carol Scazzaro Maureen & Keith Karsen The Hennessy Family
	11:00 a.m.	Patrick DiLauri Tyler DiRussa Owen Sweeney Mark O. Gonick	Friends Prayer Shawl Ministry John & Nora O'Connor Coleen Walsh Sanford

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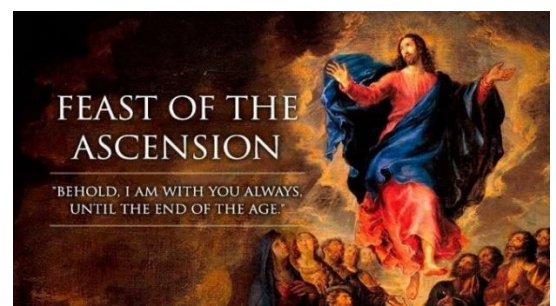
**a time to be healed....**Don Neuschaefer, Ann Kelly, Gary Marchese Jr., Msgr. Eugene Boland, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Anne Looney, Barbara Lopez, Marilyn Lane, Lauren Hreban, Toni Cipolla, Eugene Hudak, Sr. Ann Mazza, Courtney Di Russa, Connie & Joey Trentacost, Grace Ferreira, Jeanne Ayres, Teressa Lang, Barbara Fantozzi, Megan Mattaliano Kiel, Ray Jelliffe, Patricia & William Jimenez, Kevin Materna, Carolyn Russo, Stan & Debbie Rosenblum, John McGorty, Frances Hering, Keith Orotosky, Kellie Wright, Tino Ferreira, Clara Carvalheiro

**The Sanctuary Lamp....**is burning this week in memory of Todd Mauer requested by the Combs and Mathews Families

**a time to die....** **Raymond Morton**, brother-in-law of Jane Nelson of our parish; **Joyce Zaccone**, former parishioner and active member of Women's Cornerstone; **Jack Cappello**; **Matthew Piccini**

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD  
WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
MAY 15 - 16, 2021**

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021**



For additional information, please visit our website at [www.olcparish.org](http://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"

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 30 – May 6, 2021

Weekly Offertory.....	\$ 8,598.00
On-Line Giving.....	1,030.00
Electronic Giving*.....	8,062.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 17,690.00</u>

\* Generally, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month

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

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 581,530.94

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

## Religious Education

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
MAY 1, 2021**



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## Ministries/Activities

Father Michael and the staff of OLC parish would like to wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Stepmothers, Foster-mothers, etc., a very happy and blessed Mother's Day.



### 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**

### SUPPORT THE MEN & WOMEN IN BLUE



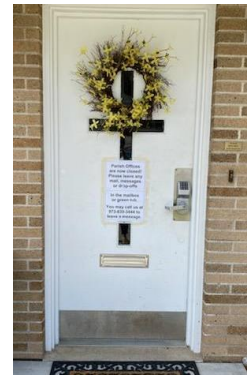
**MAY 9 – MAY 15, 2021**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR  
ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE  
FACING CHALLENGING TIMES.**



### 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.

**Remember to take a moment to visit the candles  
by St. Jude and the Blessed Mother especially  
this weekend with Mother's Day.  
Also, to pray for those in need**



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## **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** **DIOCESAN FOOD DRIVE**

Just a reminder that our traditional Diocesan Food Drive will be taking place again this year. Please see next week's bulletin for more details.



**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS  
SUPPORTING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.**

### **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.**



## **DRIVE-BY COMMUNION** **THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021** **12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.**



Our next drive-by communion is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Father Michael will be in the lobby of the church and will come out to your car. Drive around the circle, stay in your car and wear your mask. A perfect opportunity for those of you who are not yet attending Mass but wish to say a prayer and receive the Eucharist.



**MAY 4, 2021**



International  
FireFighters' Day

**ALWAYS SUPPORT THE BRAVEST**

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – MAY 1, 2021



**On May 1, 2021, we celebrated the first group of our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. It was a perfect day filled with God's grace. They were excited and so ready to receive for the first time, the Body of Christ.**





# **The Garden Ministry Needs Your Help!!**



**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 A.M. at the Church**



**Volunteers are needed to help with our  
Spring Clean -Up and to plant Summer flowers.**



**Please "JOIN THE TEAM"  
to make our grounds beautiful!  
Bring your garden gloves & trowels!!**

**We hope to see you there!**

**If you would like to sign up or  
have any questions, please call  
Elise Kowalczyk at 973-692-1266.**

