



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 13, 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

Dear Parishioners,

My prior letter to you, sharing God's word, was March 15, 2020. Since then, many of our lives have changed as we adapt to a "New Norm."

I offer my condolences to all who have lost that "special person" in their lives during the Pandemic. I pray that in time your tears will be replaced with the memory of the great times shared together. I thank Father Michael for the opportunity to offer my comments regarding today's Gospel according to Mark.

Today's Gospel reminds us to cultivate an attitude of patience. There are times and situations in our lives that take time to resolve and there are those over which we have no control. May we have the wisdom to know the difference between the two.

The parable that Jesus cites in the Gospel is that of the mustard seed. The mustard seed is the smallest of the seeds on earth but with care and God's love it can grow to become the largest of plants. I believe that our Faith is like a mustard seed. May our mustard seed be nourished and grow each day of our lives.

Congratulations to Laura Haftek and her husband Bill on her retirement as our Director of Youth Ministry. You have both given our youth a gift that will remain with them their entire lives. May your retirement years be long, healthy and blessed, as you have blessed us.



Joe Romella
Director of Stewardship



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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 – June 4 – June 10, 2021

Weekly Offertory.....	\$	10,233.00
On-Line Giving.....		1,190.00
Electronic Giving*		0.00
Total.....	\$	<u>11,423.00</u>

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

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

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 647,997.46

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 AVAILABLE: We 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

Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance



On Father's Day, we honor, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Uncles and men who were like Fathers, (living and deceased), who have guided us on life's journey. We offer a Spiritual Remembrance of a Novena of Masses to begin on **Father's Day, June 20th**. Envelopes for this purpose are located at the exits of the church.

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

AN AFTERNOON WITH BISHOP SWEENEY

Last Sunday Bishop Sweeney met with this year's First Communicants from all around the Diocese. Each parish was asked to send one child along with their family to St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. Catalina Iza represented OLC! Catalina was part of the procession, a talk on the Eucharist and adoration. I'm sure this a day the Iza family will not forget.



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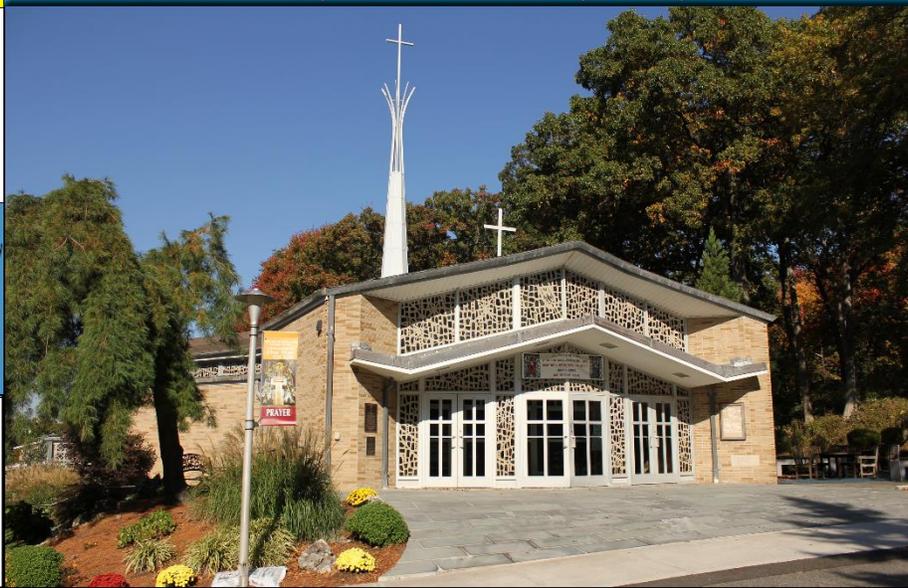
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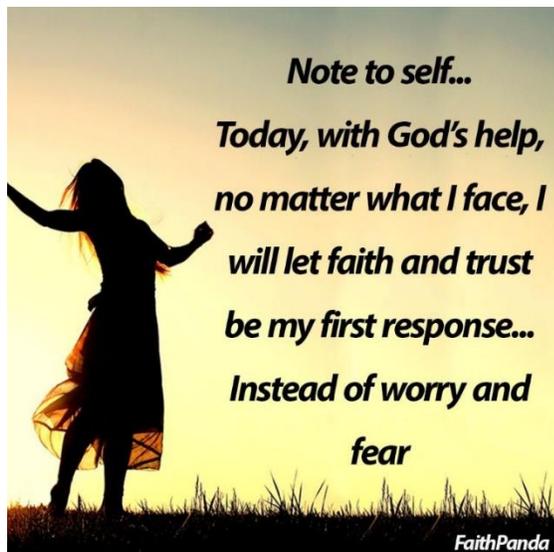
FATHER MICHAEL'S DAILY REFLECTIONS VIDEOS



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



Our thoughts and prayers go out to our Mayor Chris Vergano.

The Mayor is going through some health issues and we thought it would be nice to send him cards to brighten his day. Next Sunday, we will have a basket in the rear of the church where you can drop your card. Please continue to pray for Chris and his family during this challenging time

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.



We hope that you like the OLC custom Porch Boards.

Thank you to those who have placed their orders.

If you are interested in purchasing one, forms are at each entrance of the church

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

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in **right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right**.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**.
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**.

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

DRIVE-UP COMMUNION
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.



Our next drive-up communion is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan website www.patersondiocese.org.



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.



The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Most months, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson gives out food to 5,000 - 7,000 people at their 3 food pantries. Through COVID-19 this number has more than quadrupled as they have helped over 20,000 each month.

Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes. This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Our Lady of Consolation parishioners are asked to visit

<https://yougivegoods.com/ladyofconsolation-2021>

Here you can shop for items of great need.

You may also email: Info@ccpaterson.org or call 973-279-7100 ext. 2038 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

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

**OLC's Social Justice Ministry will be hosting a
WAYNE INTERFAITH NETWORK FOOD PANTRY DRIVE**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**



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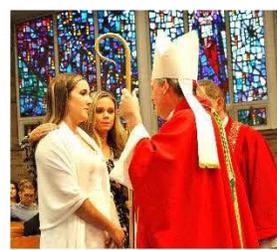
You are invited to drop off local grocery store gift cards, checks or cash donations on Saturday, June 26th between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Center. The Social Justice Team will provide drop-in baskets in the parking lot in front of the Parish Center. Checks can be made payable to “Wayne Interfaith Network Food Pantry”. Food donations will begin again in September.

Questions can be directed to:
Jackie Seraphine @ 973-417-3997



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CONFIRMATION

June 6, 2021

