



Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

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Weekly Bulletin



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 19, 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,

The second paragraph of the letter of St. James could not come at a better time. It contrasts markedly with the first paragraph. As we become smaller, globalized and more intimately connected, we are constantly made aware of the many conflicts that seem to plague our globe.

It is not my position to advocate one political solution versus another in the current environment, but to commend all of us to contemplate today's letter of St. James which calls on us to find within ourselves — *"Wisdom from above" in dealing with the problems we have here, down below.* We are compelled by our deepest beliefs as Christians to remember that beyond the politics there are countless lives being lost every day. The violent deaths of soldiers, civilians and children, regardless of which side they are on, are a constant reminder of how far we have to go to establish true and lasting peace among all people. Seemingly a daunting task, but one which Christ has placed squarely upon our shoulders.

As I pray for peace every day of my life, I hope you do as well. We can argue till we are **blue in the face** about the reasons and causes of all this conflict, but St. James reminds us that we must *"cultivate peace"* through serious reflection about what God expects of His children.



Christ be with you,

Fr. Michael



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Mass Intentions for Sept. 18, 2021 thru Sept. 26, 2021

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. (9/18)	5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Moran (1 st anniv.) Noreen Silvers Herman Saracino Zbigniew & Zofia Sharnagiel Donald Barney Edgar Pass	John & Diane Snowden The Pavlak Family Bill Saracino The Materna Family A Friend Mary Ann Pass
Sun. (9/19)	9:00 a.m.	Frank & Lucille Marshall Kristi Lynn Scalo Anthony Rodano Gracey Vella	Frank & Kathy Marshall Harold & Mary Brophy A Friend Richard & Jackie Seraphine
	11:00 a.m.	Richard Greco Don Buell Frank Migliaccio	Gene & Margaret McNamara His Friends His Daughter, Charlene
Sat. (9/25)	5:00 p.m.	Joyce Zaccone Richard Greco Ray Saracino Ernie Templeton (9 th anniv.) Christopher Walker	A Friend Casey & Elena Walsh Bill Saracino His Wife, Alma The Jordan Family
Sun. (9/26)	9:00 a.m.	Mike Starrs Cecilia Terranova Josephine Cardell Scott DeGrow Mariano Lopez	Nicholas Mattera Friends A Friend Jean Vrablik The Lopez Family
	11:00 a.m.	Terry Rigoglioso Ron Sticco George & Veronica Kelly	A Friend His Family The Family

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a time to be healed..... Don Neuschaefer, Ann Kelly, Gary Marchese Jr., Elizabeth Mattaliano, Anne Looney, Barbara Lopez, Marilyn Lane, Lauren Hreban, Toni Cipolla, Eugene Hudak, Sr. Ann Mazza, Courtney Di Russa, Connie & Joey Trentacost, , Barbara Fantozzi, Megan Mattaliano Kiel, Stan & Debbie Rosenblum, John McGorty, Frances Hering, Keith Orotosky, Kellie Wright, Tino Ferreira, Clara Carvalheiro, Mary McDonald, Sharon Kelly, Kellee Williams, Pat & Arnold Sisco, Dennis Kane, John Healey, Jerry Ziccardi, Teresa Salierno, Frank Russo, Judi Margolis, Marion Monzo, Unborn Baby Jace Emil Avanzato, Mary DiGaetano, Don Crowley, Mary Skillen, Carole Scazzaro, Jeanne Ayres, Joan Marie Fontanella, Alexandra Garcia, Grace Ferreira, William Borsella, George J. Lynch, Jr., Rita Posimato, Cheryl Ayers, Mayor Chris Vergano

a time to be born..... Dante Michael Tully, son of Michael & Ashely Tully was baptized this weekend.

a blessing for an unborn baby..... Jace Emil Avanzato, future son of Samara (Lobosco) and Jordan Avanzato

a time to die.... Amalia Lezcano-Prieto



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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 – September 10 – 16, 2021

Weekly Offertory.....	\$ 10,571.00
On-Line Giving.....	1,835.00
Electronic Giving*	3,345.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 15,751.00</u>

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

Fiscal Year 7/1/21 - 6/30/22

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 159,459.00

THE BEACON: As a registered parishioner, you can receive a copy of the Beacon each week at no charge to you. If you presently do not receive the Beacon and would like to receive a copy, contact Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, at j.donnelly@olcchurch.com. Please provide your name, mailing address, telephone number and parishioner four-digit number.

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

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.

Youth Ministry

WELCOME TO JEAN CAUGHEY **OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

Jean is a parishioner here at OLC and has been involved in our religious education programs as a catechist for both CCD and Confirmation for the past several years. She is married and has 3 daughters ages 16, 18 and 20. Prior to her arrival at OLC, she was very involved in the religious education program in her previous parish. Jean is a welcome addition to our staff and we are all looking forward to working with her.



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2021 SPIRIT DAY RETREAT **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Last Sunday, OLC held its Spirit Day Retreat. This retreat is held each year to welcome 1st year confirmation students into our program. As you can see, a wonderful day was had by all.



THANK YOU TO JEAN FOR FACILITATING THE EVENT.

Religious Education

CCD OFF TO A GREAT START!

This past week was the beginning of our Fall session of the 2021/2022 season of CCD classes! It was so exciting to see the halls of the Ministry Center buzzing once again with students from kindergarten – 8th grade!

I want to share something from our 5th grade Tuesday class on the very first day of class...

Their Catechist asked the children to write down their answer to this question, taken right from Mark's Gospel 8:27-30, "But who do you say that I am?"

"A trustable Savior, leads me to the right direction."
"My Savior My Lord My brother someone who is there for me." "Jesus is someone who I can talk to share with and trust." "My friend, My hero." "Our Savior, Our Creator." "Our Lord, the light of the World." **They get it! I am so proud to see how they are growing and developing their relationship with Jesus Christ. Way to go!!**



REGISTRATION FOR CCD WINTER SESSION

If you didn't get a chance to register for the Fall session, no problem. Although our Fall session is full, there is still time to register for our **Winter session** which runs from January-April.

LOG ONTO OLCPARISH.ORG TO SIGN UP!

Ministries/Activities

UPDATE ON WAYNE MAYOR VERGANO



The mayor of Wayne is still recovering, but unfortunately was recently hospitalized. We were so happy to see him at the Wayne Township 9/11 Ceremony last week. As a parish we continue to pray for his speedy recovery.

On the weekend of October 2nd and 3rd, we will again have baskets at each entrance of the church, if you would like to send him a card.

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

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1971 or 1996? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass

to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, N J. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Thursday, October 7th, 2021.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

OLC MINISTRIES UPDATE

Collection Counters and Altar Servers will not be resuming their responsibilities in September as originally planned due to unfinished construction and Covid concerns. Please watch the bulletin for updates.



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.



Cuddly Creature Weekend

Next Weekend

September 25 & 26, 2021

On the 6th day God created animals



and it was good...

What

**Bring brand new stuffed animals
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When & Where

**Saturday,
September 25, 2021**

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**Saturday, September 25, 2021
Sunday, September 26, 2021**

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Why

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Ecuador Quilt News



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FATHER DESMOND DALTON



- Our liaison in San Pablo, **Desmond Dalton**, is a Catholic priest who has devoted his entire life to the service of the poor and less fortunate.
- Originally from Ireland, Father Desmond was ordained in the diocese of Cardiff in Wales, but soon realized that his calling was with the poor.
- He landed in South America almost 40 years ago and has worked with a number of communities throughout Ecuador to improve the lives of many of the neediest Ecuadorians.



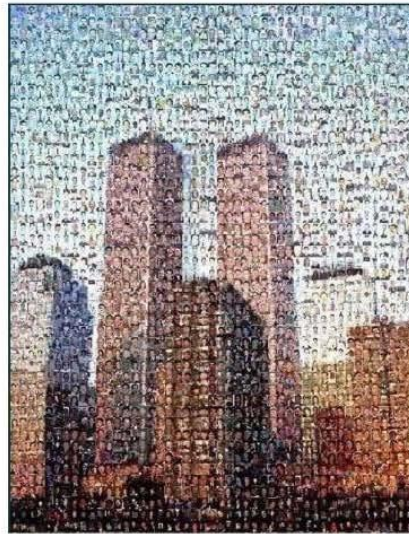
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