



# Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

## Weekly Bulletin



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ November 28, 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:

We have all participated in, or been the recipient of, a major event somewhere—sometime in our lives. It may have been an anniversary, a surprise party or perhaps a fundraising ball. Whatever it was, we all know that the principle work involved is in the **preparation**. The better the **preparation** the smoother the event will go. Even small events can require large numbers of people and hours of work. The season of Advent is our time for **preparing** for the birth of Christ. The readings, while somewhat apocalyptic in nature, are specifically chosen to heighten our awareness of the Christmas event.

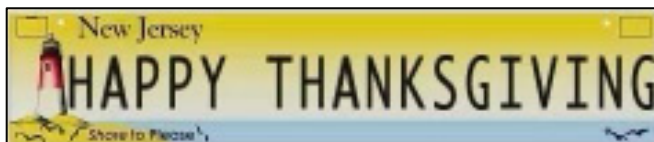
On one level, our parish community uses the season of Advent to **prepare** for Christmas in ways that are charitable such as...The Giving Tree...and in ways that are prayerful such as...Advent Mass Changes; the most profound **preparation** must be in our hearts. If we put as much time and energy into preparing our hearts to receive the Lord as the retail industry does in its advertising to persuade us to spend our money, the season of Christmas would be far more balanced than it currently is. Each of us must take the time to meditate and reflect upon the mystery of God's salvation born into the world.

As we begin the season of Advent, I encourage each one of us to adequately **prepare** ourselves for His entrance into our hearts and our world. Making sure that Christ is in Christmas is the duty and responsibility of each one of us. I hope that our **Efforts...Liturgy...Prayer...and Charity** enhance our ability to meet Christ when He comes and refresh our hearts and souls in His service.



Christ be with you

*Fr. Michael*



Your best is  
yet to come.

x *God*

Get more OLC news fast!

No need to search or type—just use your phone's camera to scan this QR code and go directly to our website for additional parish news.



Parish Center Office: Main#: 973-839-3444 FAX#: 973-839-9695  
Ministry Center Office: Main#: 973-839-2323 FAX#: 973-616-5379

Date and Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Saturday, November 27, 2021 5:00 p.m.	Sandy Snyder Frances Hering William Saracino Dorothy Lombardo	Gloria Salame & Nick Salleroll Margaret Kerstner Bill Saracino Diane & Al Ascione
Sunday, November 28, 2021 9:00 a.m.	Trinidad Baldo Cynthia Clark McNamara Rocchina Abramo Barbara Fantozzi Anton Kerstner	The Lopez Family Pat & Torrie Trentacost & Sons Mr. & Mrs. Frank Proscia Brad & Kathy Gibbons His Wife
Sunday, November 28, 2021 11:00 a.m.	Joan Fleck Dorothy Lombardo Rocco & Maddglenna Mazzoccoli Michal LoPresti	A Friend Sr. Sylvia Berzinski Petrozza & Perez Family Joan Konecny
Saturday, December 4, 2021 5:00 p.m.	Louis Yorey Dorothy Lombardo Herman Saracino Patrick DiLauri	Wife & Family Ginny Yorey & Family Bill Saracino Harold & Mary Brophy
Sunday, December 5, 2021 9:00 a.m.	Bill Hecht Jr. Antonio Dragone Dorothy Lombardo Barbara Fantozzi	His Wife Frank & Gail Dragone The Mattera Family Margaret Kerstner
Sunday, December 5, 2021 11:00 a.m.	Alice Patricia Sisco Angelina Lombardo	Sr. Arlene Angie & Vincent Lombardo

**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, Courtney Di Russa, Connie & Joey Trentacost, Megan Mattaliano Kiel, Stan & Debbie Rosenblum, John McGorty, Keith Orotosky, Kellie Wright, Tino Ferreira, Clara Carvalheiro, Mary McDonald, Sharon Kelly, Kellee Williams, Arnold Sisco, Dennis Kane, John Healey, Jerry Ziccardi, Teresa Salierno, Frank Russo, Judi Margolis, Marion Monzo, 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., Cheryl Ayers, Mayor Chris Vergano, Vincenzo Milazzo, Baby Daniel Aranzazu, Emma Stockinger, Peter Benigno, Anna Kissig, Patricia Jimenez, Douglas Weeks.

**a time to be born....**

**Mila Marie Kolankowski**, daughter of Marc & Nicole Kolankowski was baptized this weekend.



**Stewardship-"A Way of Life"**

**Contributions Received – November 17 - 23, 2021**

Weekly Offertory.....	\$7,011.00
On-Line Giving.....	625.00
Electronic Giving*.....	4,377.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,031.00</b>

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

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

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date...	\$297,227.00
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**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).**

**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.**

**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.**





## Youth Ministry

Next 1st Year Confirmation Class  
Sunday, December 5, 2021  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Room in Ministry Center

**TENTATIVE: SAVE THE DATE!**  
Family Movie Night  
Saturday, December 18th

Our Confirmation Candidates will be helping you celebrate throughout Advent with handouts at all the Masses during this season of waiting, for the coming of Jesus.  
Prepare the Way for the Lord!

The picture below is a design and stone of one of our sophomore Confirmation candidates, Jessica McMonagle.

She sketched, drew, and painted this paving stone as a design as a service project for the Confirmation Program. Jessica we thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with all of us at OLC.



## Advent Family Retreat day is coming...

**Sunday families- Dec. 4th**  
**Tuesday families- Dec. 11th**

**Reach out to Debbie for your family's time or any questions...**

**We are looking forward to a time spent in prayer, games, song and trivia!**

**See you then!!**

**NEXT 2ND GRADE REQUIRED MASS IS DECEMBER 5TH.**

**Please remember to sign in.**

**Email [d.dericks@olcchurch.com](mailto:d.dericks@olcchurch.com) with any questions**

## Christmas Flower Memorial

Flowers to decorate the church for Christmas may be donated by using the envelopes located at the entrances to the church or included in your envelope packet.



The Christmas Flower offering envelopes will be placed on the altar in memory/honor of those you specify.

*Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish!*

*Anyone interested in purchasing, please contact:*



- Custom painting on any surface
- Home deco and more

Phone: 973-204-7059

Email: [Rosettabeneventine@gmail.com](mailto:Rosettabeneventine@gmail.com)

Rosetta rocks fb group/Instagram



## Ministries/Activities

### 2021 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

This time of year, as we plan to celebrate Thanksgiving, please consider making a gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Each year, tens of thousands of people in profound need seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help for the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, they find an open door and a compassionate response. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2021appeal.org](http://www.2021appeal.org).

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

**"Walking in the Darkness Living in the Light"**  
An Advent Mission at St. Mary's Parish  
Led by the Redemptorist Fathers  
All are Welcome!

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.: Masses with Mission team preaching  
10:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.: Masses with Mission team preaching  
2:30 p.m.: Lessons & Carols

**Monday, December 13, 2021**

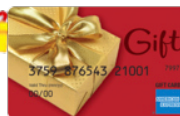
8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.: Masses with Mission Team Preaching  
12:30 p.m.: Mission Talk  
9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.: Spiritual Direction, Confession, or Conversation; 15 min sessions  
7:00 p.m.: Mission Talk in Church with reception in Spina Hall to follow

**Tuesday, December 14**

8:00 a.m. and 12 p.m.: Masses with Mission Team Preaching  
12:30 p.m.: Mission Talk  
9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.: Spiritual Direction, Confession or Conversation; 15 min sessions  
7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation Service in Church

**Wednesday, December 15th**

No Daily Mass  
12:00 p.m.: Anointing of the Sick / Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Closing Mass with reception in Spina Hall to follow



# The Giving Tree



The Giving Tree for donating Christmas gifts to the children of Our Lady of Victories and Catholic Charities will be available beginning the weekend of November 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Lady of Consolation will be collecting gift cards in any amount up to \$25. You are welcome to donate more than one gift card if you wish. We are requesting gift cards from Amazon, Visa, American Express or MasterCard as well as department stores such as Target, Walmart or Kohl's. Feel free to donate a gift card from anywhere you feel appropriate to allow children of all ages to find a gift they will love.

A box will be placed by the tree next to the altar for collection of the gift cards every weekend, from November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 12<sup>th</sup>. You may also drop off your gift card(s) using the mail slot in the door of the OLC parish office at any time. Please place your card in an envelope clearly marked "Giving Tree".

The gift cards will be delivered the morning of December 13<sup>th</sup>, so PLEASE be prompt with bringing your gift(s) by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our Lady of Consolation thanks you for your generosity in this very difficult year and we look forward to a happy and healthy Christmas for all.



## Our Lady of Consolation 2021 Holiday 50/50 Raffle



Mail this bottom portion with your check in the enclosed envelope to:

Our Lady of Consolation  
1799 Hamburg Turnpike  
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

**Hurry!**  
# of tickets is  
limited!



Total donation is \$100.00 per ticket. Tickets will be mailed to you upon return of this form and payment by check. Checks should be made payable to: Our Lady of Consolation and must be received no later than **Monday, December 6, 2021**. Photo copies of this form are acceptable.

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Check # : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 individual name please)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For further announcements and information)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_