



# Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

## Weekly Bulletin



### 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 20, 2022

**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,

Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King. This week's Gospel reading is from Luke and centers around the crucifixion. Well, we all know that story and how sad it makes us feel so let's focus on what makes Jesus Christ, King, and how this feast day came about.

Pope Pius XI instituted this day in 1925 to respond to growing Secularism and Atheism to remind us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever!

Christ's kingship is rooted in the church's teachings of the incarnation; Jesus is fully God and fully man. While Jesus was on earth serving His people, He was man. Teaching, healing, feeding them. He gave everything. But He is divine because of all of those things as well. He became a servant to all of us.

Jesus is King for who He is and for what He has done, yet it is up to us to make Him King in our lives. He was rejected by many but this does not diminish His kingship one bit. If we humbly accept Him in all aspects of our lives, we too can be with Him in Paradise.

In Christ's peace,

Debbie Dericks  
Director of Religious Education



### THANK YOU!



For all you did to make November's Food Drive such a success.

We had 70 bags and 6 cases of food for the WIN Food Pantry.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

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

## Mass Intentions for Nov. 19 - Nov. 27, 2022

**\$15.00 MASS DONATION**

Date and Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. Nov. 19, 2022 5:00 pm	Herman Saracino Patricia Moore Phyllis Ascione Frankie Trotta Joseph Donnelly	William Saracino Pat & Torrie Trentacost & Family Sue & John Rossi The Lange Family Tom & Mary Anne Deregibus
Sun. Nov. 20, 2022 9:00 am	Michael Yetim Baby Evelina Dragone Eliseo V. Jamandri, Jr. Rustico & Cristina DiMitui Thomas Gaughan Patricia Moore	A Friend Frank & Gail Dragone His Family Jaina Vallarta Bill, Josie & Liam Struz Rosemary & Michael Johnson
Sun. Nov. 20, 2022 11:00 am	Bernadette Weller Helen Kollar Intentions of Regina Scise-Knoble Carmen Cennamo Kyle Joseph Ruffing	Sr. Arlene Kollar Kollar Family Seifried Family Sr. Dorothy Armstrong Frances Nash
Thu. Nov. 24, 2022 9:00 am	Frances & Carlo Meo Michael Petricko Carla Dipple	The Petricko Family The Petricko Family The Petricko Family
Sat. Nov. 26, 2022 5:00 pm	Dorothy Lombardo Patricia Moore Phyllis Ascione John Fiorello	William Saracino Nicholas Mattera Tom & Mary Anne Derigibus Mario Rosellini
Sun. Nov. 27, 2022 9:00 am	Frank & Lucille Marshall Anatolijs Borovskis Michael Monaghan Rustico & Cristina DiMitui Kyle Ruffing	Frank & Kathy Marshall Alexander Borovskis Bill, Josie & Liam Struz Jaina Vallarta Eugene & Margaret McNamara
Sun. Nov. 27, 2022 11:00 am	Patricia Moore Vincent Ferraro Joseph Donnelly Jane Staminski	Sue Simone & Family Dennis Eriane & Family Nicholas Mattera Nicholas Mattera

## a time to be healed.....

Ella Alberta, Baby Daniel Aranzazu, William Borsella, Barbara Boyle, Clara Carvalheiro, Jean Caughey, Toni Cipolla, Melissa Copeland, Don Crowley, Frank Delmo, Mary DiGaetano, Grace Ferreira, Tino Ferreira, Alexandra Garcia, John Healey, Pam Hope, Lauren Hreban, Eugene Hudak, Patricia Jimenez, Louise Kelley, Ann Kelly, Kevin Khul, Marilyn Lane, Roseanne Liguori, Anne Looney, Barbara Lopez, Donald Luques, Gary Marchese Jr., Mary McDonald, Marion Monzo, Frank Nicolario, Michael Norman, Keith Orotosky, Bill Parisen, Joseph Pezzano, Terri Pregler, Laura Puorro, Laura Redl, Stan & Debbie Rosenblum, Teresa Salierno, Carole and Jim Scazzaro, Joyce Seifried, Arnold Sisco, John Sullivan, Michele Timmerberg, Connie & Joey Trentacost, Barbara Tuhy, Douglas Weeks, Kellee Williams, Kellie Wright, Jerry Ziccardi.

## a time to be born.....

**Carson Michael Pollitt**, son of Connor & Ashley Pollitt. Harley Jade Engelmann, daughter of Paul Englemann & Maria Lally.

## a time to die.....

**Dolores Vergano**, beloved wife of Dino Vergano who is a founding member of our parish and dearest Mother of the Mayor of Wayne Township, Christopher Vergano, and his wife Deneen of our parish.

**William T. Sisco**

## Stewardship—"A Way of Life"

### Contributions Received – November 9 - 15, 2022

Weekly Offertory.....	\$12,054.00
On-Line Giving.....	635.00
Electronic Giving*.....	3,215.00

Total.....\$15,904.00

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

### Fiscal Year 7/1/22 - 6/30/23

Total contributions received... **\$279,264.00**

### 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.**

If you are not receiving your offertory envelopes, please call Diane Snowden, at 973-839-3444, Ext 111 or by email at [olcgen@optonline.net](mailto:olcgen@optonline.net)

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.



### 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. **Information must be received by Tuesday of that week.** 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.**





## Religious Education

### FUN & FAITH IN DECEMBER

**Saturday, 12/3 Advent Retreat-** 3rd-8th grade and their families will be gathering in church for an amazing 2 hours of prayer, games and song to celebrate the start of the Advent season.

**Sunday, 12/4 Advent Fair (9am-1pm)** this is open to all, but preschoolers -5th grade will really enjoy it!. Our Youth group is busy putting together a remarkable event centered around the season of Advent. Please come and support the hard work and imaginations of our teens as they hope to inspire your young ones with these fun, hands-on, activities! Adults will love it too! Event takes place in the Ministry Center gym.

**Tuesday, 12/6 Advent Penance** for all who want to get their hearts ready for the Christmas season. All are welcome to join us at **7pm** in church. (Sunday session CCD kids in 3rd-8th grade are expected to attend) Sign-in sheets will be posted.

**Tuesday, 12/13 Youth Group.** 6th-10th graders mark your calendars and join us for "Christmas Cookie Decorating"!! More info to follow...

Jean and Debbie can not wait to gather together with all of you as we wait, prepare and embrace the Advent and Christmas season.

## Youth Ministry

### HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR YOUTH SERVING?

Our next youth served Mass is **December 11th** at the 11am Mass. If anyone wants to serve in some way, please reach out to Jean Caughey at

[caugheyjc@gmail.com](mailto:caugheyjc@gmail.com) or [j.caughey@olcchurch.com](mailto:j.caughey@olcchurch.com)

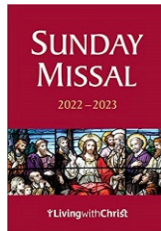


## Ministries/Activities

### 2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "ONE BODY IN CHRIST"

As we plan to come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's count our blessings and remember those who may be in difficult circumstances. Every year, tens of thousands of people in great need in our Diocese seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help of the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, they find an open door and a faith-filled welcome. Your gift to the Appeal helps make such response possible. Please participate in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal if you have not yet done so. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2022appeal.org](http://www.2022appeal.org).

## The 2023 SUNDAY MISSAL HAS ARRIVED!



If you placed an order for the Sunday Missal, it can be picked up at the front entrance of the Church next weekend November 26/27!

The Missals will be in alphabetical order, labeled with your name and original order slip. **Please sign your initials by your name on the "alpha listing" when picking up your missal.** The readings will begin with the First Sunday of Advent, the new church year... **weekend of November 26/27.**

## OLC Social Justice Project: Shopping Bags

The OLC Social Justice Ministry is collecting Reusable Shopping Bags for Father English Food Pantry to aid in the distribution of food to their clients.

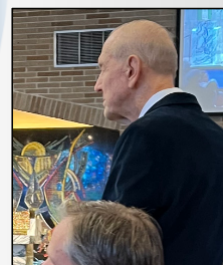
**When: Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**Where: At all Masses**

(Please place in bins at doors of church)  
For further information, please call Margaret Kerstner 973-557-1257



## God Bless Our Vets!





# God Bless Rev. Michael Lombardo



Over  
20 years as  
Pastor  
as he  
celebrates his  
70<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



*What a great time  
at the celebration!  
Over 300 people in  
attendance-pictures  
from the party and  
more coming soon!*



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Our Altar Server training and pizza party in the Parish Center this past Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> was very successful

**Over 25 kids were  
in attendance!**

New trainees were helped by an experienced Altar Server (Trainer) to get them comfortable on the altar.



**Everyone has a calling and a purpose.**

— FATHER MIKE

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7:15 - 9 PM**

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RSVP APPRECIATED  
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"DAY OF" WELCOME!

A calling and purpose can be as simple as knowing who you are, what you value, and experiencing every day in gratitude as a learning experience to expand and grow. **Join Charlie to explore your dreams, gifts, potentials, beliefs and intuition.**

You'll also receive a roadmap to connect to the beautiful peace, healing power and intuition of your heart to **ease stress, and cultivate greater peace, clarity, calm and well-being.**



Charlie Semeraro is a trained and certified HeartMath Instructor with decades of experience facilitating Mindfulness & Meditation, and Wellness & Motivational Workshops that provide people with tools to help them walk through everyday struggles with grace, clarity and greater ease. He has certifications and training in Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) and other spirit-mind-body alignment-based techniques that facilitate empowered transformation. Charles has facilitated mindfulness and wellness workshops for a wide range of groups including Catholic Charity and Straight & Narrow. He also co-facilitated Just Faith, a popular 30-week program in social justice, for 6 years at the Franciscan Social Justice Network, and has served as a Board Member for the Dominican Nuns Genesis Farms for over 10 years. His 40+ years experience includes business acumen and a background in science blended with his spiritual beliefs and diverse training with masters in the fields of neuroscience, spirit-mind-body, human potential and Earth Spirituality.

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# Our Lady of Consolation 2022 Holiday 50/50 Raffle

*Sponsored by Salomone Redi-Mix, LLC & Salomone Bros. Inc.*

To Benefit Our Lady of Consolation Church, Wayne, NJ.

**\$100.00 Donation**  
**500 Tickets – 25 Winners**  
**1 out of every 20 tickets wins a prize!**

*Tickets are limited, only the first 500 entries will be accepted!*  
*Act now, get your tickets today!*

**\$15,000.00 – 1 Grand Prize (or 30.00% of total receipts)**

\$ 5,000.00 – 1 Prize (or 10.00% of total receipts)

\$ 1,250.00 – 1 Prize (or 2.50% of total receipts)

\$ 625.00 – 2 Prizes (or 1.25% of total receipts)

\$ 125.00 – 20 Prizes (or 0.25% of total receipts)

The drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 11, 2022** at 12:15 p.m. in the OLC Parish Center, located at 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne New Jersey 07470. Only the first 500 tickets will be accepted. If the offering is oversubscribed, your contribution will be returned to you. OLC reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel the raffle if tickets are not sold. In such an event, all contributions will be returned.

Winner need not be present at the drawing to win. Winner will be notified.  
Checks must be received no later than **Monday, December 5, 2022.**

**License #: RL-6245**



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 5, 2022.** Photo copies of this form are acceptable.

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

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(1 individual name please)

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(For further announcements and information)

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



# 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 26<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 26<sup>th</sup> through December 11<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 12<sup>th</sup>, so PLEASE be prompt with bringing your gift(s) by December 11<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.**

