Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God ~ January 1, 2023

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 shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger; once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report… Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart."

Does it surprise you that the first to come and encounter Christ were lowly shepherds? They were certainly not the persons we would expect to greet a new born baby. Obviously, they accepted the good news and then reported it to others. We who know the Bethlehem story so well, might not have even bothered to go to the cave where Christ was born. We might like the shepherds, have just returned to the night watch guarding themselves and their flocks. Obviously, their story moved others as well.

At the same time, Mary both treasured and reflected, sometimes the scriptures say 'pondered' or weighed what she knew, saw and heard. How she felt may best be known by the mother of a newborn. It might be fitting to sit quietly like Mary and reflect upon the events. Christmas comes and goes so fast that we might overlook the great outpouring of the Father in giving us a needed Savior, and the role model of Mary treasuring and reflecting. May we treasure the coming of the Lord.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael

Welcome
So glad you're here

New Parishioners for September, 2022

Kristie and Jeffrey Giordano
Raul Rivadeneira and Linda Jaramillo
Gina and Michael Segali

New Parishioners for October, 2022

Antonia Bivona and Michael
Ginny Fortunato
Laurie and Brian Hurleigh
and Madison, Cameron, and Austin
Matthew Lascari and Marybeth Gabriel
Giovanni and Ann Marie Perrotta
and Stephanie, Daniela, and Gianni

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.

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Mass Intentions for Dec. 31, 2022 - Jan. 8, 2023 *$15.00 MASS DONATION*

Date and Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. Dec. 31, 2022 10:00 pm	Louis Winum Patricia Moore Mary Pavlak Bernowich Phyllis Ascione	Her Daughter & Family John & Sue Rossi Dorry Pavlak Dorry Pavlak
Sun. Jan. 1, 2022 9:00 am	Barbara Fantozzi Rustico & Cristina DiMitui Kyle Ruffing Intentions of Sr. Marie Antonelli	Cosmo Fantozzi Jaina Vallarta Joseph Donnelly Christiano Leiva & Family
Sun. Jan. 1, 2022 11:00 am	Angelo Benedetti Dolores Vergano Annette Boenzi	Angie & Vincent Lombardo Joseph A. Gioia The Perrotta Family
Sat. Jan. 7, 2022 5:00 pm	Charles Scarciotta Patricia Moore Phyllis Ascione Giovanni Domicoli Joseph Donnelly Claire Marra	The Scarciotta Family Loren & Pat Ascione Rosanne & Dan Marrone Pat Orozco John & Susan McGorty Marra Family
Sun. Jan. 8, 2022 9:00 am	Eleanor Irmiere Rustico & Cristina DiMitui Baby Evenlina Dragone Jean Konecny Dorothy Lombardo Bonifacio & Consuelo Lotilla	Parsons Family Jaina Vallarta Frank & Gail Dragone Joan Konecny Cosmo Fantozzi Their Family
Sun. Jan. 8, 2022 11:00 am	Joseph Donnelly Dolores Vergano Tony Devincenzo Rocco Sivolella	Michele DeSantis Angela Rebasti Tony & Maria DeCandia Jennifer Luzzi, Christina Kindler, Jamie Rivers

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, Bob Moore, Frank Nicolaro, 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 die…..

Carmen Russo, cousin of Pat and Torrie Trentacost.

Stewardship-"A Way of Life"

We're still busy counting all your donations and will have the results next week. We appreciate your generosity-God Bless!

If you are not receiving your offertory envelopes, please call Diane Snowdon at 973-839-3444, Ext 111 or by email at 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.

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.

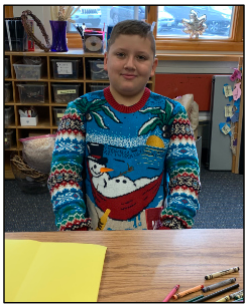
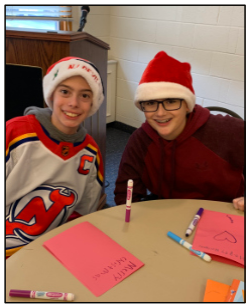
SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION: The Sanctuary Lamp, located near the tabernacle, is a symbol of the "light of Christ". Your contribution for this "light" can be dedicated in honor of a loved one.
The donation is $10.00 a week or $40.00 a month.

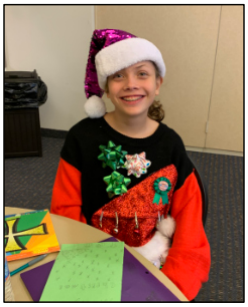
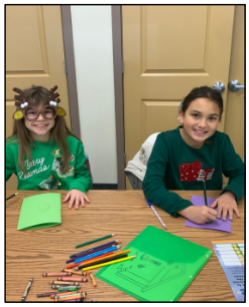
EUCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE: Each week we come together as a parish family to share the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This donation is a special way to remember a birthday, anniversary or other special event.
The donation is $25.00 a week or $100.00 a month.

Religious Education

The last 11am mass for the year that featured our kids at the altar praying with Father Michael. Here are some dressed in their “Night Before Christmas” finery!

Our final CCD class for 2022 ended with the kids dressed in Christmas attire and working on making Christmas cards for the nursing homes, Thanks to all the parents who support our CCD program and may everyone have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Youth Ministry

We thank you so very much for participating, supporting, and serving in our Youth Ministry and Confirmation Programs. The blessings the youth bestow on this parish are countless, and their lives precious. We love you with joyful gratitude.
Happy New Year!
For Youth Ministry information please reach out to
Jean Caughey: 201-207-4762 or **caugheyjc@gmail.com**

2022 OLC Social Justice Ministry Review
“Neighbor Helping Neighbor”

Thank you!

•744 Bags of Groceries, 45 Cases of Canned Goods, and11 Gift Cards to WIN food pantry

•6113 Snacks to Eva’s Village

•1120 Pairs of Socks to Eva’s Village and Father English Center

•1506 Diapers to Oasis and Father English Center

•916 Pairs of Underwear to Dignity House and Father English Center

•100 Hygiene Kits to Straight and Narrow and Father English Center

•267 Cuddly Creatures to El Mundo Del Nino Preschool (Father English)

•250 Senior Care Life Enrichment items to 6 Adult Care Facilities in Wayne

•60 Sets of Student Supplies, 12 Backpacks, 12 Bags of Assorted Supplies to Wayne WIN, CASA, Lincoln Park and Passaic

•484 Recycle Food Carrying Bags to Father English

•2 Volunteer Dates, 30 Food Packers at NJ Community Food Bank Grains of Hope

•4 Volunteer Dates, 25 Workers at Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to all OLC parishioners, the OLC Youth Group, the CCD Parents and Children for your generous and faithful participation and support!

This is a partial list of OLC projects. It complements our Quilt Inc

A Social Justice Ministry Project For New Pairs of Socks

Please bring to Mass Saturday & Sunday
January 14-15, 2023
for
Eva’s Village and The Father English Center
Please direct questions to
Margaret Kerstner at 973-557-1257

Christmas with our OLC Families & Friends